

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

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Democratic State Nominations.

GOVERNOR:

Gen. Wm. F. Packer.

CANAL COMMISSIONER:

Hon. Nimrod Strickland.

The Legislature has adjourned, and every body seems to feel thankful, for a greater scourge than its official has never been visited upon a free people.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.

By the Act of the late Legislature in apportioning the State into Senatorial and Representative Districts, the Counties of Bedford and Somerset are entitled to two members, and the counties of Huntingdon, Bedford, and Somerset, to one Senator.

Some of Mr. Jordan's friends are trying to excuse him because they say "Mr. Jordan was under a great deal of pressure to divide Bedford and Somerset."

The Bill just passed will stand as a monument of the personal selfish motives of its two parents, Bedford and Somerset, and Armstrong and Westmoreland are almost the only double Representative Districts in the Bill.

Immediately after David Wilmet was put in nomination for Governor, the "State Camp of Pennsylvania of the United States Sons of America" met and adopted a series of interrogatories to be addressed to that gentleman, which he declined to answer.

On the whole, however, we like the arrangement. The Somerset Democrats are a noble set of fellows, and so are those of Huntingdon. If Mr. Jordan and his abolition friends don't look sharp, we will "bring them up standing" as we did in the election of Mr. KIMMEL to the President Judgeship in a district in which they boasted of having three thousand majority.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

Of Bedford county held their annual Meeting in the Lutheran Church on last Sabbath evening, JNO. MOWER, Esq. President of the Society, in the chair. The Church was crowded to overflowing.

Hear the Old War Horse of the Green Spot!

Every body in this section of the State has heard of HON. JASPER E. BRADY, the war-horse of the Whig Party in Franklin county at a time when it could boast of a majority of one thousand, and sometimes more—the same J. E. Brady who represented that party on the floor of Congress—and who was one of the prominent supporters of FILMORE at the last election.

Mr. Jordan, having got home, the Americans and Republicans will have a spokesman—and, as each wing is to have a State Ticket, the "chairman" will employ his summer months no doubt in publicly advocating the one whilst he is secretly working for the other, as he did last fall! Who will be humbugged again!

It is estimated that the amount of money expended about the Capitol at Harrisburg, to secure the passage of the Main Line bill, exceeded half a million of dollars! This furnishes the key to the passage of this measure of robbery.

The Blair County Whig, a Black Republican Wilmet paper, says "The Apportionment Bill is an Abomination and should have been vetoed by Gov. Pollock."

At a meeting of the State Camp of Pennsylvania, U. S. of A., held on Monday evening, May 12th, no reply having been received from the Hon. David Wilmet, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Camp of Pennsylvania, U. S. of A., do most earnestly recommend that all the Sons of America suppress the election of David Wilmet, he having refused to endorse the principles of Americanism, and most earnestly call upon all Sons of America to unite with the National American Party in the formation of a ticket that can be supported by all good Americans.

Two Phases of Know-Nothingism.

In the Senate of Massachusetts the proposed constitutional amendment requiring adopted citizens to reside in the State two years before being naturalized, before being allowed to vote, was adopted by a vote of 25 to 9.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. ISAAC MENGEL, Jr. which will be found in another column. It will be seen that he is making a very superior style of Furniture, and deserves encouragement.

The official report of the opinions of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case have at last appeared. They are published by the Appellate, who have purchased the privilege, it is said, from Mr. Howard, the reporter. They make a volume of just three hundred octavo pages.

The State Legislature has agreed to adjourn to-day—an act the most agreeable and satisfactory of the session, to the people of the Commonwealth. This has, indeed, been a memorable session, one which will long be remembered, not for its good deeds, but its bad ones.

Attention! Delegate Elections.

The Democrats of Bedford County will meet in their respective Townships and Boroughs on SATURDAY the 20th day of June and elect two delegates to meet in Convention at the Court-House in Bedford on the 23d day of June to select a Ticket to be supported at the next election, and appoint Representative and Senatorial conferees, and perform such other duties as may promote the general good.

It would be the pleasure of the democratic party to gratify all the candidates if they possessed the power, and hence the fact of being left out of the Ticket will be no reflection upon any one.

Bedford Borough—J. P. Reed, J. J. Cesna, Valentine Steckman. Bedford Township—J. T. Gubbart, M. Holderbaum, John Sanson.

Another Clerical Delinquent.—The Boston Bee states that a committee appointed by the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church report that the Rev. D. L. Gray of Lynn, has, in their opinion, been proved guilty of lying, fornication and forgery.

The New York Herald and the Republican Party.—Last fall the New York Herald labored zealously to bring the Republican party into power. But the corruption of that party has disgusted even the Herald, which gives utterance to the following no doubt well-considered opinion:

Some praise is certainly due to the Republicans of this State. They are without question the most corrupt set of politicians we ever had. We have had a good many corrupt parties and party leaders in this State; but a party so ready to sacrifice every consideration of public welfare and abstract justice to private gain as these Republicans, we never had before, and we do most earnestly hope we shall never have again."

Murder Will out.—Simon Dillon, of Clay county, Ohio, a man sixty years old, has been arrested for murdering his son, fifteen years old, some years since; the father killed the boy by a severe flogging, and then reported that he had run away; but the murder has now been discovered by finding the lad's body buried in the cellar.

The True Republican Platform!

The following sentiments were uttered by a publican Abolition Convention which recently held a session in New York. We copy from the Washington Union:

It was amidst the applause and encouragement of men and women, calling themselves philanthropists, that the reverend and irreverend orators of the anti-slavery cause spoke thus in New York:

"All the learning in the world is not worth much as the poorest pistol-shot which any man ever gave his master."

Men, Douglass said—"I would rather see the slave emancipated by insurrection than any other way. His prayer was that the next wind or telegraph from South Carolina would bring news of an insurrection by the slaves against their masters."

The infamy consummated. The Senate having passed the bill for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Improvements of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with one unimportant amendment, the House concurred in the same, on Tuesday, and the bill was signed and is therefore a law.

It was proposed to amend it by declaring that the money for which the Main Line was sold should be involuntarily appropriated to the extinguishment of so much of the State debt, and the friends of the bill voted the amendment down.

It was proposed to amend it by reserving to the State the right, in case of violation of the charter of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to take possession of this road and the Main Line, and the friends of the bill voted the amendment down.

A short time ago a whale was stranded on the Norfolk coast, and purchased as a speculation by a sharp practitioner, who advertised for information how to preserve it.

A Bridegroom Rusticating.—John Dean, who recently kicked up a great hubbub among the codfish aristocracy by marrying the wealthy Miss Baker, is rusticating in the pleasant little village of Franklinville, a few miles east of Riverhead.

Mormonism and its effects. The appointment of Governor of Utah has been declined by Major McCulloch, the western man, but not Judge Drummond.

sent down there by his lawyer, and to avoid recognition he assumed the name of John Johnson. The manner in which his true name leaked out was this wise: A few days after his arrival a letter was received by the worthy Postmaster of that village, directed to John Johnson and as there was a young farmer living in the neighborhood by that name, he took it out of the office and opened it.

AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

The appointment of Governor of Utah has been declined by Major McCulloch, the western man, but not Judge Drummond. The administration, it is understood, have late advices from the territory, and it has been determined to adopt vigorous measures with a view to the enforcement of the Federal authority, and a large body of troops will be sent thither, probably under the command of General Harny.

It is contended by the Mormons that the United States Court has no cognizance of any but United States cases, and that all territorial suits, must be tried before the territorial courts and by the territorial laws.

The Judge, at the bidding of the Danites, notified the United States Marshal, Mr. Dodson, that after that day, his presence would not be required in the court—that, as territorial business was to be transacted, the territorial marshal should appoint to assist him—be considered the officers of the court, and that an account of the expenses of the court would be kept by the territorial marshal, and rendered to the United States marshal for payment.

Mr. Burr, then asked him if he understood him to say that he would be guided by the laws of the Territory in preference to the laws of the United States. Before any reply could be made, an attorney named Ferguson, jumped up and commenced a most foul and abusive attack upon Mr. Burr, exhausting the stock of even Mormon bilgewater in his malignant tirade.

It was proposed to amend it by providing that no one but Pennsylvanians should hold offices in the Company, hoping thereby to protect the people against grasping and avaricious English Capitalists, and the friends of the bill voted the amendment down.

Amendments which were defeated by the men who passed this bill, and I ask, in all seriousness, what can the people expect from a majority that will thus trample upon their rights, and barter them away to mammoth corporations?

There can be no doubt that Ferguson, Stout, and their Danite bullies were prompted to the conduct thus related, by Brigham Young, for when Judge Stiles went to the latter as Governor, and asked him if he would sustain him in the execution of his duties and the enforcement of the laws, he replied that he would not interfere, and would hold the boys back no longer; but was going to let them have their own way!

for the court had given him too much trouble already." The New York Commercial Advertiser, in copying the above, expresses doubts as to its truth, and it is possible that a vindictive coloring may have been given to it by the writer; but the fact still remains, even if the incidents have been exaggerated, that a flagrant interference with the judicial proceedings did take place; that a judge of the Federal Court has been grossly insulted in the discharge of his duty; and that so far as it is permitted to express itself, the general feeling of the Mormon people is bitterly adverse to Constitutional restrictions.

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EXTRA PAY.

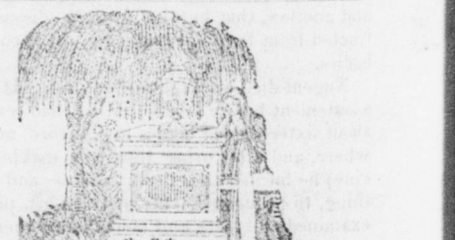
We notice by the proceedings of the Legislature that the members have voted themselves \$200 extra pay, and endeavor to justify their act by asserting that they have been so long absent from their business and homes.

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Attorney General's Office.—Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, Attorney General of the United States; R. H. Gilllet, Esq., chief clerk. The ordinary business of this office may be classified under the following heads:

- 1. Official opinions on the current business of the government, as called by the President, by any head of department, or by the Solicitor of the Treasury.
2. Examination of the titles of all land purchased, as the sites of arsenals, custom-houses, light-houses, and all other public works of the United States.
3. Applications for pardons in all cases of conviction in the courts of the United States.
4. Applications for appointment in all the judicial and legal business of the government.
5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concerned.
6. The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General.

WINTER WHEAT IN CANADA.—The Toledo Colonist of a late date, says that the fall wheat which appeared a few days ago to be in rather a precarious condition; is rapidly assuming a more favorable aspect, and no fears need now be entertained of the plant having escaped all danger from the very unusual and trying weather since February last.



At a meeting of the members of the Bedford Circuit held at Bloody Run on last Sabbath after the delivery of a Sermon by Rev. JAMES A. COLEMAN, relative to the death of that great and good man, JOHN A. COLLINS, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we feel ourselves bound to the memory of that good man, JOHN A. COLLINS, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
1. That the M. E. Church has lost in his death one of her most efficient ministers, and one of her most constant friends.
2. That we cherish with fond remembrance his intercourse with us, not only as a talented minister of Jesus Christ but as a warm friend and excellent Presiding Elder.

On Sunday morning, 12th inst. WILLIAM HENRY, son of William and Hannah Mower, of Bedford, aged 2 years, 8 months, and 10 days.
Weep not the dear departed one,
Who now has gone to rest;
He only sleeps to wake again,
And dwell among the blest.