

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

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B. F. Meyers & G. W. Bedford, Editors.

Democratic State Nominations.

GOVERNOR: Gen. Wm. F. Packer,

Of Lycoming County.

CANAL COMMISSIONER: Hon. Nimrod Strickland,

Of Chester County.

SUPREME JUDGE: Hon. Wm. Strong,

Of Berks County.

Hon. James Thompson,

Of Erie County.

SENATOR: William P. Schell, of Bedford.

COUNTY TICKET.

ASSEMBLY: JAMES BURNS, JR., of Bedford.

DAVID HAY, of Somerset.

Prothonotary—SAML. H. TATE, Bedford.

Sheriff—WM. S. FLUKE, M. Woodberry.

Treasurer—SAML. DAVIS, Bedford.

Commissioner—C. EVANS, E. Providence.

Director—GEO. SMOUSE, W. Providence.

Auditor—JOHN W. CRISMAN, St. Clair.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS.

At a meeting of the BUCHANAN CLUB of Bedford

Borough on Saturday evening, 12th inst., it was

unanimously resolved, that it is deemed expedient

to hold Democratic Township Meetings, in all the

Townships of Bedford County, prior to the 2d

Tuesday of October. In accordance with this resolution,

the County Committee announces the following

appointments and trust to the Township Committees

to make all the necessary arrangements to get a full

turn out of the people:

Bloody Run, Friday evening, September 18

Black's, E. Prov. Tp. Saturday, Sept. 19

Schellsburg, Saturday, September 19

Stonertown, Tuesday, September 22

Pattonsville, Wednesday, September 23

Louisville, John Wilmot's, Thursday, Sept. 24

Clearville, Friday, September 25

Chaneyville, Saturday, September 26

St. Clairsville, Saturday, September 26

Rainsburg, Tuesday, September 29

Boona Vista, Tuesday, September 29

Ritchville, Wednesday, September 29

Bowser's School-House, Tuesday ev., October, 1

Pleasantville near Big Spring, Friday, Oct. 2

Risington, Saturday, Oct. 3

Cavender's Store, Saturday evening, October 3

Able speakers will be present to address the above

meetings, all of which will commence at 1 o'clock,

P. M., except those at Bloody Run, Bowser's School

House, and Cavender's Store, which will commence

at early candle-light. Other meetings will be held to

occupy the whole time, notice of which will be given

hereafter.

WM. P. SCHELL,

Chairman County Committee.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

During the last Presidential campaign, Wm.

H. KOONTZ, and FRANCIS JORDAN, were

employed in making Fillmore speeches at various

points in this county, and were then recognized as

the stump orators, par excellence, of the

"American" party in this region. At the same

time, ALEXANDER KING, S. L. RUSSELL, and

JOHN H. FILLER, were the Fremont speakers,

and the champions of what they called "Re-

publicanism," being also the bitter enemies of

"Americanism." Now we see all these men,

Koontz, Jordan, King, Russell and Filler, an-

nounced in conjunction with each other to ad-

dress the Wilmot meetings that are to be held

throughout the county. We are naturally led

to inquire what this means. The mystery is

easily solved. Koontz and Jordan, who were

so loud in their declarations of fidelity to "A-

mericanism," flatter themselves that, as they

were successful in gulling the "American" party

of this county into voting the Fremont Elec-

toral Ticket, last Fall, they will be able again

to delude them into supporting the enemy of

Fillmore, have gone over to the Fremont

speakers, King, Russell, and Filler, to assist

them in building up the Abolition party—the

party against which Mr. Fillmore again and

again warned his fellow citizens. That is what

it means and nothing else.

MAJOR DAVIS.

The above named gentleman, the Democratic

nominee for Treasurer of Bedford county, has

been visiting different parts of the county, and

we are glad to hear, has made a very favorable

DEMOCRATIC PROPHECIES FULFILLED.

THE "AMERICAN" PARTY DRAGGED

INTO ABOLITIONISM AND ITS

LEADERS THE SUPPORTERS OF

THE ABOLITION CANDIDATE

FOR GOVERNOR!

Last Fall the charge was made that the Fill-

more party of Bedford county, would be dis-

posed of by its venal leaders, for the benefit of

Fremont and Abolitionism. For doing this,

Democrats were pronounced liars and scound-

rels, and the vials of Abolition wrath were

poored out upon their heads in unceasing

streams. Nevertheless, the result at the No-

vember election, proved the charge to have been

well-founded, and verified the prophecy to the

very letter. Notwithstanding the repeated as-

surances given by the Fillmore leaders, both

from the stump and through their newspaper

organ, that they would remain steadfast in their

support of the "American" candidate, Election

day found them voting and working for the

"Union Electoral Ticket," planned by Fre-

mont wire-workers, and gotten up for the speci-

al benefit of the Abolitionists and their candi-

date. The speakers of the Fillmore party,

made it a point particularly to deny that they

were in league with the Fremont faction.—

They were unsparing in their denunciations of

those who charged them with being in favor of

the election of that candidate. They insisted

that they were Fillmore men and nothing else.

But, mark the end! Two of those speakers,

Francis Jordan and Wm. H. Koontz, after

having endorsed the Straight Fillmore Ticket,

after having made the loudest professions of at-

tachment to the interests of Mr. Fillmore, when

the election came on, turned around and became

the uncompromising advocates of the "Union

Electoral Ticket," composed of Fremont elec-

tors, with Fillmore's name at the head, as a

"blind!" Another of the Fillmore speakers,

and one who took a very active part in the last

campaign, Dr. Compher, now says that the Fill-

more party was sold out last Fall to the Fre-

monters—"sold," to use the strong language

employed by the Doctor, "like sheep in the

slambled!" Here, then, is the proof, drawn

not only from their conduct in turning from the

Straight Fillmore Ticket, (which they kept

standing at the mast-head of their organ until

within a short time of the election, and which

they had approved time and again,) to the sup-

port of the Fremont Ticket, but directly given

in the declarations of one of their own lead-

ing men, establishing clearly and incontrovertibly

the truth of the charge made by the Democrats

that the Fillmore men of Bedford county would

be humbugged into voting for John C. Fremont.

If evidence were wanting that this infamous

trickery was accomplished, it would only be

necessary to advert to the fact that two prin-

cipal Fillmore speakers that last Fall canvassed

this county, are now warmly supporting for

Governor, the right hand man of John C.

Fremont, in Pennsylvania, and who was also

one of the men that signed and published the

call for the Convention which met at Philadel-

phia, and nominated Fremont in opposition to

Fillmore, DAVID WILMOT, the Bradford Abolition-

ist. These Fillmore speakers, Messrs. Koontz

and Jordan, are now, where the Democrats

predicted last Fall, they would be, in the ranks

of Abolitionism. The Fillmore candidate, Mr.

Hazlehurst, has no charms for them. They are

for Wilmot, the pimp of Horace Greeley, who

denounced Fillmore as a traitor to his country!

They are for the doctrines of which Fremont

was the representative in the last campaign, and

which Fillmore declared to be fraught with

danger to the best interests of the nation—

Should not men, therefore, who respect them-

selves, turn away from them in disgust, and

give a deaf ear to their reckless asseverations?

Should they not be met when they come with

promises like those made by them last fall, and

which they did not fulfil, with that contempt

which their shameless conduct so richly merits?

Citizens of Bedford county, be warned against

their political quackery! Measure these men

by the standard of their past deeds, and teach

them that they cannot foist their sophisms upon

you with impunity.

The organ of the Plug Uglies in our

DEMOCRATS, TO THE RESCUE!

Election day is fast approaching. A

few more weeks will bring us upon its

threshold. Are you prepared, fellow

Democrats, for the contest? Have

you girded on your armor for the fight,

and brightened up your arms for the

battle? If not, see that you do so.—

See that you are ready to meet your

foe. See that every soldier in the

cause of Democracy, does his duty.—

Make new conscripts on your rolls.

Make old ones fresh in their armor.

Let no energy of mind, or body, flag in

the vindication of our glorious princi-

ples. Let no man depend on his neigh-

bor for that which he should do him-

self. Remember the old patriotic aphor-

ism—"Eternal Vigilance is the price

of Liberty." Remember that a triumph-

phant victory awaits us—but only if

we all do our duty. Therefore, rally

to your Township meetings! Work

for the doctrines and candidates of your

party! And above all, see that every

man of you turn-out to the polls on the

Second Tuesday of October.

WHAT IS THE REASON?

The Abolitionists head their call for Town-

ship Meetings, "Political Meetings," not daring

to call them Wilmot Meetings. What is the

reason of this? Are they afraid there will

be too many Hazlehurst men present at those

meetings, to justify them in calling them Wilmot

meetings, or are they in the market again to be

sold as the Fillmore men were last Fall, like

sheep in the slambled?

THE BRIBERY OF FILLMORE EDITORS

BY GOV. FORD.

The Daily News, the organ of the Ameri-

can party in Pennsylvania, is very severe upon

the editors who last Fall changed from Fillmore

to Fremont. It keeps the gentlemen who were

bought by the Fremont agent, Gov. Ford, and

others who were bribed in a different way and

by different Fremont pursers, continually in

"hot water." It taunts them with bitterest

sarcasms, and when they pick up courage enough

to reply, it laughs at them "consumedly." We

copy the following interesting account from its

columns, which, we have no doubt, will oper-

ate to the extreme delectation of our readers:

ANOTHER MAN ON THE ANXIOUS BENCH.—

The editor of the Lewistown Gazette, who last

year started out for Fillmore, then for Fremont

and finally for fusion, is anxious to know whether

his paper is on the Ford list now in the posses-

sion of Mr. Swoope. He makes all sorts of

protestations of his innocence, and after going on

to say what hard names he will call any one

who accuses him of having been bribed, winds

up as follows:—"Let the list be published, and

the parties made known, so that justice may be

done to all; and we pledge ourselves, so far as

the Gazette is concerned, if it will appear that

Gov. Ford has set us down among the number,

we will spend something to know what he has

done with the money." As Mr. Swoope has

this job on hand, and is abundantly able to sat-

isfy the public, we can only assure the Gazet-

man that his curiosity will be satisfied in due

time, and that he will probably have a chance

to spend something to find out what Ford did

with the money. There is rare sport ahead.—

The publication of the Ford list we apprehend,

will stir up a pretty kettle of fish. When rigors

are once brought at loggerheads, then honest

men will get their dues.

H. C. STEWART, ONE OF THE

ABOLITION CANDIDATES, FOR AS-

SEMBLY, FOR THIS DISTRICT.

WHAT HE IS THOUGHT OF AT HOME.

The Somerset Democrat, of the 9th inst., in

an editorial on the reckless stories and fabrica-

tions which were set afloat by the opposition in

that county, during the last campaign, holds the

following language in reference to H. C. Stew-

art, the Abolition-Know-Nothing candidate for

Assembly from Somerset county, whose propen-

sities for falsification are the "common talk"

of all his neighbors:

Another story, which did our cause some in-

jury, was that charging that the democratic pol-

honors or emoluments. Unlike his office-seek-

ing opponent, General Koontz, he made no effort

to obtain a nomination, and was unaware of it

until it was publicly announced. It was a free-

will offering of his democratic fellow-citizens,

and we have assurance that he will accept the

nom