

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, Sept. 25, 1857.

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 24th Tuesday of October.

In accordance with this resolution, the County Committee announces the following appointments and trusts to the Township Committees to make all the necessary arrangements to get a full turn out of the people:

Chaneyville, Saturday, September 26. St. Clairsville, Saturday, September 29.

Rainsburg, Tuesday, September 29. Buena Vista, Tuesday, September 30.

Fitchville, Wednesday, September 30. Bowser's School-House, Tuesday ev., October 1.

Pleasantville near Big Spring, Friday, Oct. 2. Robinsonville, Saturday, Oct. 2.

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.

The Plotting of the Abolitionists!

THEIR DESPERATE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A MAJORITY IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS!

The bitterness and malignity with which the opposition to the Democratic party in this county, have pursued HENRY NICODEMUS since he left their organization, is cause sufficient to make a man blush for human nature.

No abuse was too vile, no slander too insidious, no trickery too base, to be brought into requisition by these men in his persecution. They have made him a target whereat to fling incessantly the mud-exhausted vituperation and "hate-hoys" of Abolition slang, in traducing and vilifying his good name.

And this they did simply, because as an honest and conscientious man, he felt it his duty to cut loose from them, and to return to the Democratic ranks whence he had been lured by the example of men in whom he had been accustomed to place unlimited confidence.

Like many other good and honest Democrats, when he saw certain ministers of the Gospel and men of high moral reputation, going into the lodges of Know Nothingism, he was also deluded into joining the midnight Order, but when he discovered the true nature of the party, when he saw its rotten heart laid bare in all its hideous deformity, then it was that like a true and high-souled man, he severed his connection with it, and amid the threats and denunciations of those whose quackery he exposed, rejoined the Democratic party. Ever since his return to the ranks of Democracy, Esq. NICODEMUS has been untiring in his labors for our party.

He did signal service during the last campaign, and it was through his instrumental aid alone, that Hon. John Cessna was enabled to expose those men who so persistently denied their membership of the Secret Order, and who, at the same time, had taken the horrible oath and had never renounced it. Indeed his aid during the last canvass, was so efficient that at the general desire of the Democratic party, he was appointed Clerk to the County Commissioners. As such he occupies a position which enables him still more successfully to combat the factions opposed to the Democracy.

Therefore, he continues to be the subject of Abolition Know Nothing scurrility and misrepresentation, and, therefore, are the opposition doing all in their power to defeat the Democratic candidate for Commissioner, thinking in that case, Esq. NICODEMUS would be removed, and an Abolition Know Nothing Clerk appointed in his stead!

Hence their game is to endeavor to prejudice Democrats against Esq. NICODEMUS, hoping that if they succeed in doing so, Mr. Evans, the Democratic candidate for Commissioner, will also be rendered odious with such Democrats, inasmuch as he is one of the Board by whom Esq. NICODEMUS was appointed Clerk.

These silly tricksters should remember that Mr. Evans consented to Esq. NICODEMUS' appointment only because of his excellent qualifications for the position, and because of his recommendation by many of the best Democrats in the County. When they reflect upon this fact, they will doubtless conclude to try some other dodge, and give this one up in despair.

As to the charge made by the abolitionists in their organ, some weeks ago, concerning official misconduct on the part of the Commissioners and their clerk, it is but necessary to say that Esq. NICODEMUS cleared that matter up to the satisfaction of every reasonable man, in his late communication to this paper. The Abolition tricksters squirm and wriggle under that

pointed article. They dare not meet his charge that the Know Nothing Commissioners never sent the assessment lists out at all.

They can only wonder who will pay one set of assessors.—Well, Esq. NICODEMUS pledges himself, and will give the best of security, to pay ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES SHOULD ANY BE INCURRED BY THE COUNTY THROUGH HIS CONDUCT IN SENDING OUT THE ASSESSMENT LISTS.

This, he has authorized us to announce to the public, and he has further authorized us to state that A CERTAIN KNOW NOTHING COUNTY TREASURER has been, for two years, a delinquent to the County, according to his own acknowledgment.

This "beautiful" (to quote the very sarcastic epithet of the Abolitionists) officer when asked how it came that he had not paid over the residue in his hands, said, he did not know where to pay it! Now, Messrs. Tricksters, suppose you clear up this "beautiful" affair, before you again try to prejudice Democrats against Cadwalader Evans with your cunningly contrived falsities.

VOTERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY.

REMEMBER! That on the second Tuesday of October next, you will be called upon to decide whether WM. F. PACKER, the nominee of the National Democratic Party, the representative of the popular will of the Nation as expressed by the people at the late Presidential Election, shall be Governor of Pennsylvania, or whether DAVID WILMOT, or ISAAC HAZLEHURST, the former being the standard bearer of Abolitionism and bastardized Know Nothingism, and the latter the embodiment of pure Know Nothingism, shall be elevated to the highest office in the gift of the people of our State.

REMEMBER! That you will be called upon to vote for Judges of the Supreme Court, and that you must choose between the Democratic candidates who are able lawyers and experienced men (one of them having been long a judge of the Court of Common Pleas and both having been members of the law making bodies of our state and of the nation) and their opponents who have had but comparatively limited experience, some of them having never been heard of outside of their own immediate neighborhood, before their nomination. Likewise, in this connection,

REMEMBER! That it was the decision of the Supreme Court (all of the Judges except one being Democrats) that last Winter saved the people of this Commonwealth from being sacrificed to the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and from being made to pay the taxes now so justly imposed upon that Company.

REMEMBER! That a Canal Commissioner is to be chosen at the coming election, and that your choice must be made between HONEST NIMROD STRICKLAND, the nominee of the Democratic party, a man who bears an unspotted name, and an untarnished character, and a W. WOODWARD, of whom has shown himself to be a mere political weathercock, turning before the breath of every wind that blows office-ward, thus plainly exhibiting his greed for the spoils, and the last of whom has hitherto been allowed to remain in such profound obscurity that the question involuntarily rises to our lips—"who is John F. Lindeman?" Furthermore, in relation to your choice for this office of Canal Commissioner,

REMEMBER! That it was owing to the vigilance of a Democratic Canal Board that the subject of the repeal of the Tonnage Tax of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was brought before the Supreme Court, and that to their fidelity and honesty as public officers, the people of Pennsylvania are indebted for their preservation from the burden of a largely increased taxation.

REMEMBER! That DAVID WILMOT, is an Abolitionist, and that he proved himself to be such by his speech at Bedford, on Tuesday evening, of Court week, when he said that he "desired a wider field for free labor, than the present one," as also, when he declared that "freedom" and "slavery" have come in direct contact with each other, and that one is bound to give way to the other.

REMEMBER! That every man nominated on the same ticket with Mr. Wilmot and who allows his name to be placed under Mr. Wilmot's, represents the doctrines of Abolitionism, he is a candidate for State, or County offices.

Remember these things, fellow citizens, and all that we ask of you on next election day, is to render a fair, candid, honest verdict, given with these facts well pondered and without leaving one of them out of your consideration, when you are making up your minds for whom to cast your votes.

ROBERT M. TAYLOR, ESQ.

This gentleman, a citizen of "Old Napier," was among the many good men who joined the "American Order" under the mistaken impression that it was to be a "sovereign remedy for all the corruptions existing in the old parties"—but, finding this a mere trick to catch unsuspecting men, and then to transfer them to the incendiary doctrines of ABOLITIONISM, he has boldly returned to his "first love," and he has our hearty welcome. It was a great loss to us when ROBERT M. TAYLOR left our ranks, and we hail his re-union with our party, therefore, as no ordinary gain. His manly opposition in leaving the amalgamated opposition, merits and will receive the praise of every conscientious man, and will be followed by hundreds of others who occupied the same position that did Mr. Taylor. He will never regret this act as long as he lives. When such men as Robert M. Taylor abandon the opposition and rally under our banner, there need be no fear for the future of the Democratic party. Mr. Taylor was an officer of the Democratic Mass Meeting held in Schellsburg on last Saturday afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The Democracy of Cumberland Valley township met in Mass meeting at CENTREVILLE, on Tuesday, September 15th, and organized by the appointment of James Haney, Esq., President; Nicholas Wertz, John Miller, Zachaeus Looman, Henry Heming, and James Elder, Esqs., Vice Presidents; and Dr. H. Hudson and Henry J. Bruner, Esqs., Secretaries. Previous to the organization of the meeting, the crowd collected together in front of Mr. May's Hotel, formed themselves into procession and with the flag of Democracy, the glorious banner of our country, floating above them, and a band of martial music preceding them, marched to the grove adjoining the school house, where they were addressed by Maj. S. H. Tate and B. F. Meyers. The best feeling prevailed and the meeting was adjourned by giving three cheers for the Democratic party and our whole State and County Tickets. The following resolutions were offered by that old war-horse of Democracy, James Cessna, Esq., and were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the experience of the past has taught us that the interests of the Commonwealth, as well as our own individual safety and well-being, are often endangered by the election to office of reckless and unworthy men, through the negligence and indifference of the people, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deem it our duty, as patriotic citizens, to exercise the greatest vigilance in casting our votes at the coming election, and that we should turn out to the polls, one and all, to give our voice in favor of the men and measures that as conscientious individuals we believe to be for the benefit of our glorious old Commonwealth.

Resolved, That in General William F. Packer, Nimrod Strickland, James Thompson and William Strong, we recognize the men and the doctrines of the Democratic party, the measures, to whose success alone we can at present look for the future security and prosperity of our State.

Resolved, That the proscriptive, illiberal and dangerous doctrines of Know Nothingism, as also the fanatical, sectional and reckless tenets of Black Republican Abolitionism, merit the condemnation, and should meet with the discountenance, of every honest, true-hearted Pennsylvanian, and that, therefore, we cannot and will not, give countenance to any candidates, whether for county or State offices, representing either of those isms, but pledge ourselves to labor unceasingly for their defeat.

Resolved, That the efforts made last winter, in our State Legislature, by Know Nothing and Black Republican Legislators, to give away the dearly constructed Public Works of the State to an overgrown monopoly and to repeal the justly imposed Tonnage Tax of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, thereby trying to re-enslave wealthy corporations of its assessments and to make the people pay more tax instead, meets with our unqualified disapprobation, and that we should, therefore be watchful lest we return men to the Legislature that will again attempt a similar dangerous proceeding.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the various county officers, that we will labor earnestly for their election, and recommend them cordially to the support of our Democratic brethren throughout the county.

It will be seen from the above resolutions that Cumberland Valley, intends doing itself honor at the coming election. It has been called the "little Berks of Bedford county" and we consider the name appropriately given. All hail to its gallant Democracy!

A large and very attentive meeting of the Democratic citizens of Londonderry township, was held at PAUL ALTO, in that township on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, and was called to order by the selection of James C. Devore, Esq., as President; Christian Albricht, John Dicken, John Comp, and Benj. Volontini, Esqs., Vice Presidents, and D. B. Troutman, and Thomas J. Porter, Secretaries. Able speeches were then made by Hon. Wm. P. Schell, Gen. Bowman and Major Tate.

Much enthusiasm pervaded this meeting.—The Democrats confident in the righteousness of their cause and feeling assured of victory, were in the best of spirits. The honest and thinking portion of the opposition men who were present, also felt inclined to believe that Democratic principles are not so far wrong after all. The people of Londonderry think for themselves, and for that reason, if for no other, they will eventually give a heavy and firm support to the doctrines of Democracy. Mark that prediction!

The friends of Packer and Democracy, in Harrison township, assembled at the house of V. B. WELTZ, Esq., on Thursday, Sept. 17th. A large crowd was in attendance. The people came to the place of meeting, in delegations with banners and flags. Jacob Comp, Esq., was chosen President; Peter Wertz Jr., John Smith, G. W. Powell, and Christian Beany, Esqs., Vice Presidents; and John Gihler & Henry Otto Esqs., Secretaries. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Wm. P. Schell, Gen. Bowman and Maj. Tate, in the English language, and by B. F. Meyers, in English and German. Major Davis, the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, was present and made himself hosts of friends. Everything passed off in fine style at this meeting. Hays will give a good account of itself on the second Tuesday of October.

The Democrats of West Providence township, met at the school-house in Bloomy Run, on Friday evening, the 18th inst., and organized their meeting by appointing Capt. Wm. States, President; John Buzzard, George Baughman, John D. Lucas, and Samuel Staley, Esqs., were chosen Vice Presidents; and Henry Wishart and Himes O'Neal, Secretaries. Speeches were made by G. H. Spang, Esq., B. F. Meyers and Major Tate. There was a very respectable crowd in attendance, and the determined spirit which the Spartan band of Democrats in West Providence exhibited on this occasion, gives renewed assurance that a time will come, when that

township will no longer be a stronghold of the opposition to the Democratic party.

A very large meeting of the Democrats of Napier township, and Schellsburg borough, was held at SCHELLEBURG, on Saturday afternoon, the 19th. The large crowd (numbering according to the calculation of several gentlemen present, about three hundred persons) formed into procession and with the Stars and Stripes proudly unfurled in their van, and with the soul-stirring music of the life and drum in advance of them, marched to Judge Saivily's barn, where they were called to order by J. Henry Schell, Esq., on whose motion, John Bowers, Esq., was chosen President; Michael Hillegas, Robert M. Taylor, Arthur Ross, Richard M. Mollin, John Sill, Andrew Crisman, Esqs., Vice Presidents; and G. W. Gump and Peter Stud-baker, Esqs., Secretaries. Addresses were then made by B. F. Meyers and Hon. Wm. P. Schell. The greatest good feeling prevailed, and every Democratic sentiment uttered by the speakers elicited the unbounded applause of the assemblage. It may be imagined what Napier and Schellsburg will do at the coming election, when it is known that Messrs. Jordan and Koontz, according to the admission of their own partisans, had only 36 persons in attendance, (several of those being Democrats) at their meeting at this place, two days previous to our gathering of 300!

[From the Daily News of Sep. 21.]

TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Fellow-Citizens:—In a speech recently delivered in Jayne's Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, and on other occasions, in different parts of the State, I promised to publish, with the proof of its genuineness, a certain list of subsidized papers which was furnished by Governor Ford, of Ohio to a correspondent of the New York Herald. I now redeem that pledge, and present herewith, to the people of Pennsylvania, Gov. Ford's list of expenditures, with the affidavit of Dr. W. W. Woodward, which explains the circumstances under which it came into his possession, and which will be more fully understood after reading the following extract from the New York Herald, of the 18th November 1856, immediately after the late election.

"Messrs. Fry and Gibbons, in Philadelphia, were the leading managers, and lost the battle by the ir blunders. Gov. Ford, of Ohio, was furnished with twenty thousand dollars as a subvention for the country papers in Pennsylvania to support Fremont."

The affidavit and list are as follows:

The annexed statement of moneys expended by Lieut. Gov. Ford, of Ohio, in subsidizing the opposition presses of Pennsylvania, was furnished by him, and given to me at the Astor House, in New York. The reason assigned for placing it in my possession was, that with the facts thus enumerated I might be fully prepared to disabuse the mind of the editor of the leading political journal in New York, who by indirection, if not indeed by positive charge, had accused him of the misappropriation of the particular sum of money.

W. W. Woodward, who swore and subscribed, the 24 day of September, 1857, before me.

JOHN J. CLYDE, President of the American State Council, and Publisher of the Harrisburg Herald.

SHIPPENSBURG NEWS, \$1000. CARLEISLE AMERICAN, 500. GAITHERSBURG SENTINEL, 500. BEDFORD INQUIRER & CHRONICLE, 450. MERCERSBURG JOURNAL, 450. LOCK HAVEN AMERICAN WATCHMAN, 450. M'CONNELLSBURG REPUBLICAN, 450. ALTOONA TRIBUNE, 425. MILTON DEMOCRAT, 350. MUNCY LEMNARY, 350. MIFFLINBURG STAR, 325. PERRY ADVOCATE, 250. LYKEN'S JOURNAL, 150. LEWISTOWN GAZETTE, 75. JOHN J. CLYDE, for travelling expenses, 25.

\$6400

It may be well enough to say that there are some other names on the above list, that for reasons perfectly satisfactory to myself, and to the gentlemen whom I have consulted, are not now published. Among these was distributed the sum of \$2050. Neither is this the only list which shows the expenditure of moneys for a similar purpose, in the late Presidential canvass in this State. There were other papers besides those on Gov. Ford's list, that were bought and paid for, and those also will be furnished, with the proofs, when the proper time arrives, unless, in the meanwhile, they come from another and a different source.

Whether or not the papers above announced, actually received the amounts specified, I am, of course, unable to say. That, from the necessity of the case, must, for the present, remain a question of veracity between them and his Excellency, Gov. Ford. But, I do not, not, the people will regard it, whatever they may say to the contrary, as prima facie evidence, that they got the money. Whether they performed the service required, or not, is another question, and one with which I have nothing to do.

How the money was paid, or who were the instruments used by Gov. Ford, it is not for me to say at present. I happen to know, however, that a large part of the amount passed through the hands of the officer of a banking institution in Harrisburg, and that certain very prominent men in the State were directly and indirectly concerned in the transaction.

By looking at the name at the head of the list, it will, perhaps, be readily understood how it happened that the little packed State Council which met at Altoona, over which that gentleman presided, endorsed the nomination of David Wilmot, in violation of the Constitution and all the regulations of the Order.

I desire it to be distinctly understood that the genuineness of the above list rests not simply upon the affidavit of Dr. Woodward, which, however, of itself would be sufficient, but I have other proofs, placing the matter beyond all controversy, ready to be presented whenever the occasion shall require it. I have deemed this sufficient for my present purpose, and have retained other affidavits and correspondence in my possession for future use.

In presenting these facts to the people of Pennsylvania, it may be proper for me to say that I have done it in self-defence. It certainly affords me no gratification to be the means of the injury that these men and their friends must sustain by having their venality and corruption thus exposed. But by these papers, and others that were subsidized, the American party, and those to whom its management was entrusted, were charged with being "bought." Without the slightest evidence to sustain it, this charge was repeated and circulated throughout every part

of the State, at the expense of the reputation, character, and feelings of every man who was connected with what was known as the "straight-out" American movement. And it was done, too, by the very man who, as I have demonstrated, had sold their own principles and their own honor for "the thirty pieces of silver."

I now submit the matter to the people of the State without further comment. It is for them to say whether they will continue to support a political organization that is compelled to resort to such means to sustain itself, and whether they will hearken to political leaders, who, Arnold-like, betrayed their party and its principles for money.

I am aware that the publication of these facts has already called down upon me the vituperation and abuse of these papers, and others of a like kind, and I know full well that they will continue to abuse me. But I shall discharge my duty to the Committee of which I am Chairman, and to which the American Party has entrusted the management of the present canvass, faithfully, fearlessly, and to the end, regardless of all personal considerations, leaving nothing in my power undone to preserve the integrity of the American movement.

H. B. SMOOPE, Chairman Amer. State Committee. Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 13, 1857.

A DEMAGOGUE EXPOSED!

Wilmot's Opinion of the American Party.

We have before us on our table a copy of the Bedford Argus, of July 20, 1854. It was then published by Parson & Powell, and had at its editorial head the Whig flag, bearing the names of Henry Clay for President, Thos. Freeling-huyzen for Vice President, Gen. Joseph Markle for Governor, and Simon Guilford for Canal Commissioner. It also contains a long account of a Whig Meeting, which is described as "the largest Mass Meeting ever assembled in Northern Pennsylvania. Five thousand Whigs met together in Towanda." General Darius Bullock presided, and Colonel John Swift, among others, addressed the meeting.

In this same paper we find the following:—"SINK OR SWIM, LIVE OR DIE, SURVIVE OR PERISH, I STAND BY THESE RESOLUTIONS." (David Wilmot.)

Here are the resolutions alluded to above. Read them, parents, and teach your children to despise this base trucking to alien influence:—"Resolved, That we consider the society denominated the North American Association, a libel upon the character of our country—a libel upon the Declaration of Independence, and upon the character of those who subscribed that memorable charter; that its spirit is anti-Republican, anti-American, anti-Christian, and a most foul and treasonable plot against Liberty."

"Resolved, That the Association of Native Americans and its origin with the Federal Whig Party, THE SUPPORTERS OF HENRY CLAY; that is a renewal of the spirit of the odious Alien and Sedition Laws; that the Federal Whig Party have openly and manifestly identified themselves with it in the recent charter election in the city of New York, and is no less than a declaration of hostilities against all foreigners who come to our shores in pursuit of freedom."

Now, the Commission hereof from the Bedford Argus, then the Whig organ of that county, and we quote it as our authority in charging Wilmot with the declaration that "sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish," he would stand by these resolutions, which denounce Americanism not only as a libel upon the character of our country, but as "anti-Republican, anti-American, anti-Christian, and a most foul and treasonable plot against Liberty," and having its origin with the Whig Party, and intended only to promote the election of Henry Clay, the Father of the American System.

Such was the mode of warfare of Wilmot then against Americanism—such his style of vituperation and falsehood against the Whigs; such his means resorted to for the purpose of defeating Henry Clay! And yet this same dirty, lying demagogue of 1844, now professes not only to be an American, and solicits as such the support of those whom he then denounced as engaged in a most foul and treasonable plot against Liberty," but has the shameless audacity to traverse the State and seek the support of the Whigs, whom he then maligned, and whose glorious standard-bearer he then labored to defeat by the vile and infamous falsehoods. If there remains any self respect among Americans and Whigs, they will now teach him a lesson which will put demagogues like him at rest for a long time to come.—Phila. Daily News.

THE SUGAR TRADE.—The fall in the value of sugar and molasses has been great within a few weeks past. The losses on the stock on hand must have been many millions of dollars to dealers in this country, and much more to foreign holders. The Boston Traveler says: "The decline from the highest point is now over 3 cents a pound, and there is strong probability that the bottom is not yet half reached. When the decline had reached only one-half the present amount, a few weeks since, the New York Independent estimated that on the stock of 85,000 tons of sugar and four million gallons of molasses, held in that port alone, the loss was then fully three and a half millions dollars. Of course it must be double that now, and if this loss is made on that stored in New York alone, what must it be on that vast quantity afloat in store in Europe and in the United States, and the stocks on hand in the sugar exporting countries. It cannot be less than fifty millions of dollars already, and as the tendency is steadily downward, it will probably reach a hundred millions before the dealers will be able to touch the next crop.

The Buffalo Commercial says a man named Polo attempted to murder his wife last Saturday on Grand Island. On passing through a piece of woods, Polo knocked her down and cut her throat. He fled, supposing that she was killed, but the unfortunate woman recovered sufficiently to reach her friends, with whom she now lies in a critical condition. Polo is not yet arrested.

Mr. Joshua Holmes, of West Stafford, Conn., has been made the victim of their arts by a pair of gypsies, to the tune of \$1,000 in cash. Mr. Holmes is a man about 60 years of age, the owner of a small farm on which he has thought there were undiscovered gold or silver mines located. The gypsies made good their escape with the money.

—We see it stated that a wealthy capitalist of Boston loaned last week \$100,000 to a manufacturing corporation at five per cent, and \$400,000 to the City of Boston at ten per cent, and still left his bank account good for \$400,000.

MARRIED:

On the 16th inst. by H. Nicodemus, Esq., Mr. John Deffenbach, of Bedford Borough, to Miss Hannah Davis of Cumberland Valley Township.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

AS the undersigned intends leaving the country for some time, he would therefore take this method of informing all persons indebted to him by note or otherwise, that he has placed the same in the hands of Jonathan Eichner and V. B. Wertz, of Harrison tp., for collection, who are duly authorized to settle and collect the same.

FREDK HILDEBRANDT. Sept. 25, 1857.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Bedford, to report distribution among creditors, of the money in the hands of Joseph B. Noble, Esq., Squire of the Counties of Bedford and Woodberry Turnpike Road Company, will attend to the dates of his appointment, on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, next, at 10 o'clock of said day, at his office in the Borough of Bedford, when and where all persons interested can attend with due proofs of their respective claims.—Claimants should be fully prepared in this particular.

JNO. P. REED, Auditor. Sept. 25, 1857.

Teachers Wanted.

THERE are nine School Teachers wanted to take charge of the Public Schools of Coleman township, Bedford county. The Schools will be opened on the 1st day of November next.—Applicants before applying, must be examined and procure proper certificates from the County Superintendent. None other need apply. By order of the Board.

JOS. J. SHOEMAKER, Sec'y. Sept. 25, 1857.

BEDFORD COUNTY, ss.

AT an Orphans' Court held at Bedford, in and for the County of Bedford, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1857, before the Judges of the said Court: On motion of O. E. Shannon, Esq., the Court grant a rule upon the heirs and legal representatives of George B. Kay, late of Hopewell township, deceased, to wit: Rebecca Phillips, wife of Rev. Samuel Phillips, residing in Franklin county, Isaac H. residing in Blair county, Ezra P. Rachael, Lavinia, Mary Catharine, Elizabeth Jane, Henry Harrison, Eliza Irvine and Thomas J. Kay, residing in Bedford county; to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bedford, in and for said county, on the 2d Monday, sixteenth day of November next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of George B. Kay, deceased, at the valuation—which has been valued and appraised in pursuance of a writ of Partition or valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

By order of the said Court.

IN testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said court at Bedford, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1857.

HUGH MOORE, SH. D. WASHBAUGH, Clerk.

BEDFORD COUNTY, ss.

AT an Orphans' Court held at Bedford, in and for the County of Bedford, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1857; before the Judges of the said Court: On motion of Francis Jordan, Esq., the Court grant a rule upon the heirs and legal representatives of James Wenner, late of Monroe township, deceased, to wit: Abraham Wenner, residing in Jackson county, Ohio, Moses Wenner and Platte, intermarried with William Hixon, residing in Bedford county; to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bedford, in and for said county, on the third Monday, sixteenth day of September next, to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said deceased, at the valuation, which has been valued and appraised, in pursuance of a writ of Partition or Valuation, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, and to the Sheriff of said County directed, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

By order of said Court.

IN testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Court of Bedford, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1857.

HUGH MOORE, SH. D. WASHBAUGH CLK. Sept. 25, 1857.

FOR SALE—At the Bedford Springs, a quantity of Cement in barrels.

Sept. 18, '57.—J. E. State of James Walter, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted and by the undersigned, upon the estate of deceased, late of Southampton township, and is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to call and settle the same, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated.

DAVID WALTER, Ex'r. Sept. 4, 57.—O.

For Sale.

ONE Farm of 213 acres in Front Cove, about four miles from the Bedford Springs. The land is limestone, and is one of the best Farms for a winter crop, in the Cove. The improvements are commodious and convenient: There is an abundance of excellent fruit upon the premises. About 125 acres cleared, and the balance well timbered. Terms easy or hard to suit purchasers.

ALSO 80 acres or thereabouts of timber land; a part of the Vickroy Estate, called "Sugar Bottom" in St. Clair township.

The land, as well as the Timber is not surpassed by any in the County, and lays in sight of a Saw-Mill. There is one field of this tract cleared, and containing a fine lot of fruit. Terms as above.

800 acres of land in Iowa.

ALSO 120 acres in Morrison county, Minnesota Territory.

ALSO A lot of Real Estate in Nebraska Territory.

A good opportunity is presented for making investments.

Bedford, Sept. 11, 1857. O. E. SHANNON.