

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

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

THE DAWN OF REASON IN KANSAS.

The President's Message has had the same effect on the Abolition malcontents of Kansas as the portentous menaces of Old Hickory had, once upon a time, on the Nullifiers of South Carolina.

We have been honored with a pamphlet copy of the President's Message under the frank of James Buchanan, for which his Excellency will please accept our hearty thanks.

Frightened and Disappointed.

The negro-worshippers are a little blue about the gills just now. They were in ecstasies a few weeks ago, because they thought that Col. Forney, Mr. Douglas and a few other leading Democrats were about to join them in their dark conspiracy against the Union and the Constitution.

A Difference of Opinion.

The Abolitionists here are striving to show that the people of Kansas could not alter, or abolish their form of government previous to the year 1854, if they should be admitted into the Union, under the Lecompton Constitution.

Resolved, That the candidates nominated by this convention, on accepting such nomination, will be considered as pledged, should the constitution be approved by Congress, to adopt and execute immediate measures for enabling the people, through a new constitutional convention, to obtain such a constitution as the majority shall approve.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The last message of Jas. Pollock is just such a document as we would expect from a Governor of his political kidney. It congratulates the people on the consummation of the sale of the Main Line; recommends the sale of the remainder of the Public Works; favors the repeal of the "Tonnage Tax"; attributes the late financial embarrassments to the want of a high tariff; recommends the establishment of an agricultural bureau; tickles the ears of the "Know Nothings" and throws a sop to the Cerberus, Abolitionism. We lack room to make further reference to the message, at present.

J. SIMPSON AFRICA, ESQ.

We are gratified to learn that our friend, J. Simpson Africa, Esq., of Huntington, has been elected a Transcribing Clerk in the State Senate. Africa deserves the post and will fill it with more than ordinary ability.

Gen. Denver, the present Acting Governor of Kansas, we see it stated, has written a letter in which he says that the Free State men would have voted on the slavery question as submitted on the 21st ult., had not Walker and Stanton pursued the course they did.

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Maj. Theo. Snider, of Blair county, has been chosen Sergeant-at-arms by the State Senate. We are glad of this, as the Major is an unflinching Democrat and a gentleman in every sense of the word.

The Telegraph has it that the election in Kansas on the 4th inst., resulted in the rejection of slavery and the Lecompton Constitution by 10,000 majority. If this be true, Kansas matters will soon assume quite a different phase from that which they have presented for some time past.

EDUCATIONAL.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTES, DIRECTORS, &c.—The Institute is an association of teachers and other friends of education, who meet together occasionally for mutual improvement. They usually exercise themselves in those branches taught in the schools, so as to become more perfect; what one does not know, another will. They also discuss the best methods of teaching the different branches, and also the best plan of conducting the schools.

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Correspondence.

BELLEVILLE, AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. DECEMBER 17th, 1857. MESSRS EDITORS:

While so many of the people of the Keystone State are emigrating to the "far West" to better their condition, might it be proper, perhaps, that their minds should be directed to the peculiar advantages that the State of Texas affords over and above any of the Northern and Western States.

The winters in Texas are generally very mild, with the exception of the "Northers," which generally last not more than three, or four days. During their continuance the weather is exceedingly cold. We scarcely ever have any snow.

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—In a sermon recently preached by Rev. Mr. Havens, at Brookville, he remarked, in the language of scripture—"Gold and silver are the Lord's," and added, "paper money is an invention of man and the devil."

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Brevities.

—A newspaper correspondent having lately visited the Siamese twins, puts the following question: Should Chang, one of the twins, surpass the laws by something worthy of death, how should he be punished and justice be satisfied, if it could not be without the death of the innocent.

—The New Brunswick (N. J.) Rubber Company have deposited in the police station house in that city, rubber boots and shoes for the travelling poor who are destitute or in need of them.

—It is estimated that the State of Illinois has produced two hundred and eight million bushels of grain this season—more than ten bushels for each man, woman, and child in the United States.

—John B. McPherson, Esq., died at Gettysburg, Pa., on the 4th instant, in the 69th year of his age. At the time of his decease, Mr. McPherson was cashier of the Bank of Gettysburg, a post he has held since the organization of the bank in 1815.

—The Monroe county (N. Y.) Circuit Calendar is so enormously heavy this term, that two judges sit to try cases, in separate apartments. Six hundred culprits are under indictment.

—Lucien Bonaparte, nephew of the Emperor, after some years apprenticeship as a deacon, has just been promoted to priestly orders at Rome—another step towards the triple tiara.

—Washington Irving, now seventy-five years old, walks to Dr. Creighton's Church, in Tarrytown, (of which we believe he is a vestryman) and back, five miles nearly every Sunday.

—Among the novelties observed on New Year's Day was a carriage propelled by steam, and operated by two fast young men in their business of making calls—in New York.

—The New Haven Register has it that Mrs. Jenkins says the Kansas people are acting just as her son Billy does when he wishes to get up, in the evening—"Come, Billy, it is time to go to bed." "I ain't had my supper yet." "Well, why don't you eat your supper?" "Cos I don't want to go to bed!"

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New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

JOHN STONE & SONS, RIBBONS AND MILLINERY GOODS, Have removed from No. 43 South Second Street, to their new and elegant store, No. 805 Chestnut St., one door above 8th, where they will be pleased to see their friends and the trade generally.

Notice to Collectors of Poor Tax. ALL collectors of Poor Tax including those of 1857, are hereby notified to settle up their Duplicates; and those who do not square up by next February Court, excepting only the collectors for 1857, will have to abide by the consequences.

Short Settlements make long Friends. Put down for trial at February Term, (2d Monday, 8th day,) 1858.

THANKFUL for the very liberal patronage which we have received from the public during our partnership—we respectfully announce to all whom it may concern, that the now existing partnership between us will be dissolved by mutual consent, on or before the 1st of February next.

LIST OF CAUSES. Put down for trial at February Term, (2d Monday, 8th day,) 1858.

George Mullin vs. J. S. Morrison's admr., Margaret Biddle, vs. George Mullin, Maria McElwoldy, vs. Henry Bouley, et al., Conrad Robin, vs. Sam'l Williams, et al., Dr. G. W. Anderson's use, vs. Solomon Diehl, Peter J. Little, vs. David Over, E. A. Feekler, vs. Jacob Stack, A. J. Snavely, vs. Jas. Haebbeck, et al., James Cressin, vs. Samuel Brown, Amos Willson, vs. Wm Koefie, John Brudenell, vs. Henry Miller, et al., Eben Penning, vs. Jesse Dieker, et al., Joseph Golden, vs. Mory O'Neil, et al., Elizabeth Kelly, vs. John R. Crane, et al., D. L. Keagy's use, vs. Daniel Metzgar, et al., Jesse Siegel, vs. William Walsh, Ludwick Fisher's admr., vs. Peter Morningstar, et al., S. M. Barclay's admr., vs. Wm Siegel, et al., Solomon Dieken, et al., vs. John McCauley, et al., T. J. King, vs. S. M. Barclay's admr., et al., Margaret Elliott, vs. John G. Hartley, et al., Wm. Woy, vs. Philip Hoon, et al., John Houser, vs. Samuel Whetstone, et al., SAM'L H. TATE, Sheriff, Office, Jan'y 15, 1858.

REGISTERS NOTICE. ALL persons interested, will take notice, that the following accounts have settled their accounts in the Register's office of Bedford county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation, on Friday, the 12th day of February next, at the Court House, in Bedford, viz:

The account of James Carnell, administrator of the Estate of Elias Ritz, Esq., late of Monroe Township, dec'd. The final account of David Stoler, administrator of the Estate of John Stoler, late of Liberty Township, dec'd. The account of William Overrocker, administrator of the Estate of Thomas Overrocker, late of Colerain Township, dec'd. The account of Jonathan Snider, administrator of the Estate of Sophia Snider, who was administratrix of John Snider late of Monroe Township, dec'd. The account of Jonathan Snider, administrator of the Estate of Sophia Snider, late of Monroe Township, dec'd. The account of Simon Brumbaugh, administrator of the Estate of David Barley, late of Middle Woodberry Township, dec'd. The guardianship account of Jno. B. Alexander of Wells Township, Fulton County, formerly of Broad-top Township Bedford County, guardian of Catherine Ready, now intermarried with William Lockard, Mary Ann Ready, Rosanna Ready, George Ready, John Ready, minor children of Alexander Ready, late of said Township, dec'd.

The final account of John Kinton, administrator of Elizabeth Kinton, late of the Borough of Bedford, dec'd. The account of David Walter, Executor of the last Will and testament of James Walter, late of Southampton Township, dec'd. The account of Jacob Dunkle, administrator of the Estate of Susan Dunkle, late of West Providence Township, dec'd. The account of Ameria Wilson, Executor of the last Will and testament of John Wilson, late of Napier Township, dec'd. The account of Charlotte L. Harmer, Executor of the last Will and testament of Elwood Harner, dec'd who was administrator of the Estate of Thomas B. Miller, late of Bedford Borough, dec'd.

The guardianship account of Fredrick Kauffman, Guardian of David, George and Susanna Keagy, minor children of Jacob Keagy, late of Middle Woodberry Township, dec'd. The account of Francis Jordan, Esq., administrator of the Estate of Samuel Cromwell, late of Bedford Borough, dec'd. The account of Gideon Hitchew, administrator of the Estate of Chaslet Zembrun, late of Juniata Township, dec'd.

Register's Office, SAM'L H. TATE, Jan. 15th 1858.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

To the Coroners, 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. KIMMEL, 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 JONS G. HARTLEY and A. J. SNAVELY, 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 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 3d Monday of November, being the 16th day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there and then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

WILLIAM S. FLUKE, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1858, at one o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

—One tract of land containing 250 acres, more or less, about 50 acres cleared and under fence with a two story log house thereon erected—adjoining lands of Joseph Barkman, Philip Snider and others, situate in Monroe township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of James Mountain.

—One tract of land containing 132 acres, more or less, about 18 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house thereon erected—adjoining lands of Samuel Weekly, John Zoak, Christian Long and others, situate in Broad Top township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Wm. Lowery.

—One tract of unimproved land, containing 21 acres, more or less—adjoining lands of George W. Gump, Joseph Sonser, James Ferguson and others, situate in Napier township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of James Hughes.

—One tract of land in the possession of Jacob H. Bowers, containing 81 acres, more or less, about 65 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, double frame barn and other out buildings thereon erected; also, an apple orchard thereon—adjoining lands of Thomas W. Berglar and other lands of Jacob H. Bowers and others, clear and under fence—adjoining lands of B. W. Gaterson, Jacob Snider, John Wolf's heirs, Henry Hoover and others, situate in St. Clair township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Samuel S. Street.

—One tract of unimproved bottom land, known as the Adam Young tract, containing 25 acres more or less—adjoining the Juniata river on the north, and lands of John King's heirs on the east and west.

—All defendant, Thomas W. Horton's right, title, interest, and claim, in and to one tract of land called Buck bottom, containing 60 acres, more or less, about 4 acres cleared and under fence, with a story and a half plank house thereon erected—adjoining lands of Wm. Feresstar on the west, and the Juniata river on the north, east and south.

—All defendant's interest, in and to three tracts of improved coal lands, warranted in the name of John L. Grove—adjoining lands of John Cessna, Esq., the Hopewell Coal & Iron Company, and others.

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By order of the Court. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, [L. S.] and seal of the said Court at Bedford, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1857. Wm. S. FLUKE, Sheriff. Clerk. Jan 15, 1858.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bedford, Penn'a., for the quarter ending, December 31st, 1857.

Persons calling for letters in this list will please say they are advertised.