

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Democracy of Bedford county, will be held in the Court House, on Monday evening of the coming Court week, February 5th, 1858. Turn out! Turn out!

Speech of a Kansas Free State Man.

The Lower House of the Kansas Legislature, a few days ago, unanimously opposed a resolution to memorialize Congress for an act to enable the people of Kansas to form a Constitution.

The following is an extract from a speech delivered in the Lower House, pending the resolution to memorialize Congress for an "Enabling Act", by Mr. H. Miles Moore, a Free State man by practice as well as by profession:

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"This excitement, this rebellion throughout the Territory, may be very agreeable to some people, but I have suffered too much from it, I have lost too much in pocket and person, to imperil all for nothing upon such a turbulent sea.

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It is now generally believed that some of the Abolition leaders in Kansas, are in league with the Mormons. Gov. Denver in his last message, speaks of a secret society existing in the Territory, closely resembling the "Danites" organization of the Mormons...

The Kansas Legislature, on the 21st ult., passed a bill providing for a new Constitutional Convention. The Convention is to consist of one hundred members, who are to be chosen by the people on the second Tuesday in March...

Our State Legislature has as yet done nothing of importance. The Abolitionists in that body are at their old game of trying to legislate for Kansas instead of Pennsylvania. The Democratic member who votes to give resolutions on Kansas affairs, any other consideration than to kick them out of the Legislature, will ere long see the day when he will be heartily ashamed of himself.

A private letter from Harrisburg informs us that the House of Representatives has fixed the 25th of March, as the day of final adjournment, and that the Senate will, doubtless, concur in the resolution.

We call the attention of our readers to the Communication lately made to the Legislature by the Surveyor General, which will be found in our columns to-day. It is a document of great interest.

Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 29, 1858.

Editors "Bedford Gazette." The excitement in regard to the vexed question of Kansas is rather on the wane and every well disposed citizen is confident in the hope that no new obstacle will be thrown in the way of a peaceful solution of the matter.

A great deal has been said about the Lecompton Constitution being an imposition and fraud upon the people of Kansas, but it turns out that the people of that territory have finally endorsed that instrument. We have reliable information here that, on the 4th inst., the people of Kansas—pro-slavery and free state men—all turned out in their strength and elected, under their constitution, State officers and members of the Legislature.

The impression is gaining ground that the Free State men of Kansas will yet demand admission into the Union, under the Lecompton Constitution. We could hope for such a thing if a majority of them were not Abolitionists, instead of Free State men.

Notwithstanding the people of Kansas have recognized the binding force of the Lecompton Constitution, it may be hoped for that a few brave men in Congress professing to be Democrats, will yet oppose the admission, as a State, of that unhappy territory.

Whatever the public mind has been directed, with more than ordinary solicitude, to the reduction of the public debt. The people have fixed their hearts upon wiping out the burden under which the Commonwealth has groaned so long.

It is not intended to let the arranges on lands run on and accumulate forever, the work of collecting them may as well be commenced now in earnest.

The Pittsburgh Union has made a list of the Democratic newspapers in this State which sustain the Kansas policy of Mr. Douglas, as also of those which stand by the Administration.

They have come to the conclusion that, as to the question of Lecompton, or no Lecompton, it is simply none of our business. The Kansas Nebraska Bill tells them this—common sense tells them so.

Against such inequality as this, every just man in the Commonwealth ought to cry aloud. It is astonishing that those who have paid for their lands have not cried out against it long ago, and demanded the collection of what is due from others or the refunding of what has been paid by themselves.

Do what we may now, we cannot do equal justice to all who have purchased land from the State. It is too late for that. But the Legislature may partially restore the equality destroyed by varying legislation in the past...

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

Also—One tract of land containing 25 acres, more or less, about 15 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house and log stable thereon erected—adjoining lands of Samuel Weekly, John Zook, Christian Long and others, situate in Brandon township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Wm. Lowery.

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

Also—All defendant, Samuel A. Steek, his right, title, interest and claim, in and to a tract of land containing 100 acres, more or less, about 15 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story plank house and smoke house thereon erected—adjoining lot of Barton, Lowry & Co., on the north, and lot of Henry K. Strong, on the south east.

Also—One lot of ground, in the town of Hopewell, fronting 30 feet on Millin street and extending back 150 feet, with a two story plank house and mill-race, and lying three square, with three two story rough cast dwelling houses, blacksmith shop, shoemaker shop, and an oil shop thereon erected.

Also—All defendant's right, title, interest and claim, 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.

Also—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.

Also—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—4 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story plank house thereon erected—adjoining lands of Wm. Forrester on the west, and the Juniata river on the north, east and south.

Also—All defendant's right, title, interest, and claim, in and to three tracts of improved coal lands, warranted in the name of Thomas W. Horton and Jessa Grove, containing in all about 151 acres, more or less—adjoining lands of William Montgomery, now John Cessna, Esq., on the north and west, and lands of John Ford and others on the south, and lands of William Deans, on the east, and all the above described lands situated in Broad Top township, Bedford county, except Buck bottom, which is situate in Hopewell township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Thomas W. Horton.

Also—All the defendant, Robert Elliott, his interest in and to a tract of land containing 280 acres, more or less, about 20 acres cleared and under fence, with a cabin house and double log barn thereon erected—adjoining lands of Jacob Oster, John Oster and others, situate in Cumberland Valley township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Robert Elliott.

Also—One tract of land containing 50 acres, more or less, about 20 acres cleared and under fence, with a cabin house thereon erected—adjoining lands of Jacob Entekin, John Savage and others, situate in Liberty township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Henry Herberich.

Also—All defendant, Peter Barnard's right, title, interest and claim, in and to one tract of unimproved ridge land, containing 11 acres, more or less—adjoining lands of B. W. Garrison, James Rea, Watson's heirs and others, situate in Bedford township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Peter Barnard.

WM. S. FLUCKE, Sheriff.

Bedford County, SS. An orphan's Court held at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1857, before the Judges of the said Court.

On motion of John Mower, Esq., the Court grant a rule upon the heirs and legal representatives of Peter Stanger, late of Union township, dec'd, to wit: Isaac Shinn, Martha, intermarried with Henry Dell, residing in Blair county, Pa., Rachael, intermarried with Emanuel Keller, residing in the same county, David Shiner, residing in Wayne county, Ohio, Elizabeth Fickes, (widow) Frederick Shinn, Margaret, intermarried with Wernest Reininger, Hannah, intermarried with John Weyant, Peter Shiner, and Susan, intermarried with John Fickes, all residing in Bedford county, to be and appear at an orphan's Court to be held at Bedford, in and said county, on the 2d Monday, 8th day of February 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 orphan's 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 [L. S.] hand and the seal of said Court at Bedford, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1857.

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D. WASHBROUGH, Clerk. 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.

By order of Board of Poor Directors. Jan. 13, 1857. Short Settlements make long Friends. 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 soon be dissolved by mutual consent, and we earnestly desire all persons having accounts with us to settle the same immediately—and those against whom we held notes now due, will please lift the same. RYMIRE & HARTLEY. Jan. 15, 1858.