

The Bedford Gazette.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

THE BUCHANAN CLUB

WILL MEET AT THE COURT HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING, 13th inst. THE FORMATION OF A TICKET FOR THE SPRING ELECTION WILL BE PART OF THE BUSINESS BEFORE THE CLUB.

JOB MANN, President.

The Voice of Old Napier.—The first response to the action of the Harrisburg Convention, comes from the gallant Democrats of glorious "Old Napier." We give their resolutions below. It will be seen that they emphatically endorse the Kansas policy of Mr. BUCHANAN.

At a Meeting of the Democratic citizens of Napier Township, held in Schellburg, on Saturday the 6th day of March, to form a township ticket, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we unconditionally approve of the ticket nominated, and, as Democrats, will heartily support and elect the said ticket, on Friday the 19th of March next.

Resolved, That we approve of the Administration of James Buchanan and his Kansas policy.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers of the meeting, and published in the Bedford Gazette.

JOHN S. STATLER, President. G. W. GUM, Secretary.

Breach of Promise.—The Abolition organ made a solemn promise, a few weeks ago, that if we would publish the speech of Senator DOUGLAS on Kansas affairs, it would give place in its columns to that of Senator BULLER. We accepted the offer, and published the speech of Mr. DOUGLAS. Now the Abolition organ refuses to redeem its promise.

It declines publishing the speech of Mr. BULLER, shamefully breaking the pledge which it solemnly made, and unobscuringly violating the terms of a contract which it was the first to propose.

Who would, or could, have confidence in that sheet, after such dishonorable and unmanly conduct?

Barned to Death.—One day last week, Elizabeth Gates, a colored girl of ten or twelve years of age, whilst engaged about a fire in her father's house in Shover's Valley, in this county, was so badly burned by her clothes taking fire, that she died in a short time after the accident. The deceased had charge of a number of children younger than her self and was her father's main stay and support, his worse half having deserted him some time ago.

Sentenced.—C. M. OTTINGER, convicted of Forgery and Larceny, has been sentenced to seven years hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary.

STEWARD OF A CLERGYMAN.—The Rev. Simon Dimier, who had been defrocked for some time, committed suicide in Tiverton, R. I., on last Tuesday.

REPORT ON KANSAS AFFAIRS. The majority of the committee of the House of Representatives, to whom was referred the Kansas difficulty, have prepared their report through their chairman, the Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia. They embrace the following points:

First.—The law taking a sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention. Second.—The law providing for the call of a Convention in pursuance of the popular will expressed.

Third.—The registration of voters and the apportionment of delegates made by Secretary Stanton.

Fourth.—The assembling of the Convention at Lexington and their action in submitting the slavery question, the only one in controversy, to the people.

Fifth.—The Constitution formed by the Conventions so assembled.

Sixth.—The action of the people on the questions in it submitted to vote on the 21st of December.

These are all the essential facts embraced in the call. Perfect legality and regularity mark every step of the proceedings. Why should not the State be admitted? asks the report.

The report then takes up and answers the objections which do not arise on the face of the record. No Constitution can be valid which is not first ratified by a popular vote.

This position Gov. Walker is shown to be untenable, both on principle and authority. None of the Constitutions of the old States were thus ratified and many of the new have not been.

The second objection—the want of an enabling act—is shown to be untenable by numerous precedents, the case of California in particular. Another objection is as to the fairness of the registry and apportionment. This is fully answered.

There are thirty-eight counties in Kansas, twenty-one of which were represented. Thirteen of these have little or no population. In these thirteen, on the 4th of January election, there were less than one hundred votes cast against the Constitution. The four others had no registry, because the officers were not permitted to make it. They were driven away by force and threats.

The report ignores the votes of the 4th of January, although arguing that a fair interpretation of that vote, upon the basis of apportionment made by Secretary Stanton, would show that the Constitution had not been defeated even then.

The report is very elaborate, and covers all the points, and closes with an able argument for the admission of Kansas as recommended by the President. This is urged as best for Kansas, as well as the peace and harmony of the whole Union.

The report and resolution were carried by a vote of eight to seven.

The Committee adjourned sine die, with the understanding that Mr. Stephens would not present his report to the House for a few days, allowing the minority time to prepare theirs.

It is understood there will be two minority reports, as in the Senate—one from the Douglas republicans, and the other from the Black Republicans. The House will probably await the action of the Senate.

DEATH OF COMMODORE M. C. PERRY.

Commander Matthew C. Perry, a gallant and accomplished officer of the United States Navy, died on Thursday morning, at his residence in New-York, after a severe illness.

He represented the third generation of the name of Perry in the American Navy, his uncle having been the distinguished Oliver H. Perry, whose father was Raymond Perry, first a merchant, captain and afterwards a captain in the Navy of the young American Republic.

Commodore Perry entered the Navy, March 1st, 1803, as a midshipman, and served through the war of 1812, being promoted to lieutenant in 1831. His commission as captain dates from Feb. 9th, 1837. His first important service, in that rank, was on the Gulf of Mexico, in 1846 when he successfully led the expeditions against the towns of Tobacco and Laguna, and afterwards as the successor of Commodore Connel in the command of the Gulf squadron, conducted the bombardment of the city of Vera Cruz, rendering efficient service in the landing of the American Army at that point.

In the year 1852, Commodore Perry was appointed to the command of the East India Squadron, and in this post it became his duty to conduct the expedition to Japan. The ability with which he discharged this peculiarly delicate and important trust, and the complete success with which it was rewarded, are yet fresh in the recollection of the American people. His success opened the way for the English and Russian expeditions, and he has lived just long enough to hear that Japan has determined to send an envoy to the great States of America and Europe—the crowning triumph of his admirably managed mission. Commodore Perry was nearly seventy years of age.

Special Notices.

THINK OF HOME.—The husband who, in his moments of relaxation from the cares of business, allows his thoughts to revert to his family circle in a measure safe from the trials and temptations of the world.

We regret to believe that there are few husbands who give a practical turn to such thoughts, else there would be a Grover and Baker Sewing Machine found in every well regulated family. None but those who have experienced the benefits conferred by the use of a Grover and Baker Machine, can realize its advantages.

Offices of exhibition and sale 495 Broadway, New York; 18 Summer street, Boston; and 290 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

"Go to Dr. Keyser's," they say in Pittsburgh, to those who cough and are troubled with Lung Disease, "this Packman, Syrup will cure you." In like manner we say to our readers, go to Samuel Brown, Bedford and to the store of Colvin and Robison, Schellburg and buy a bottle of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup for fifty cents. It is cheaper than to rush all winter with a cough, which before April sets in will have fastened upon your lungs, and become incurable. Try one bottle, and if that don't help you don't try any more, that's all.

REARRIED: On the 23rd day of February, by the Rev. E. Evans, Mr. William Potter, of Bedford County, Pa., and Miss S. J. Luellen, of Harrison county Ohio.

DIED: In St. Clair Township on the 15th of February, Benj. Bowen, in his seventy-eighth year. "He is gathered home to his fathers as a sheaf of corn fully ripe." "This is the end of earth."

At Hopewell, on Saturday, the 6th inst., of Typhoid Fever, Georgia Frances, daughter of John and Mary Ann Foster, aged 10 months and 10 days.

Bedford Markets. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. & J. M. SHORRMAN.

Flour, per bu. \$1 Butter, 16 cts. Wheat, per bu. 85 Eggs, per doz. 10 "

100 PAIR Ladies Kid and Morocco Lace Boots, a superior article at mar 12 '58. REED & MINNICH'S.

Cheese—Cheese, best quality, just received at REED & MINNICH'S.

Fresh Supply of Groceries—Coffee, Sugars, Syrup, best quality, Green and Black Tea, Best Pearl Starch, &c., &c., just received at REED & MINNICH'S.

All kinds of goods sold at REED & MINNICH'S, for Cash or Produce.

A SUPERIOR article of Cloverseed for sale at REED & MINNICH'S.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS. At an Orphan's Court held at Bedford, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1858, before the Judges of the said Court,

On motion of John P. Reed, Esq., the Court grant a rule upon the heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Riffe, late of Johnston township, in said county, dec'd, to wit, John C. Riffe, residing in Cumberland, Md.; Mary, wife of John Sweeney, residing in Indiana county, Pa.; Thomas, residing in Iowa, David, residing in Ligonier, Westmoreland county, Pa.; Ellen, wife of Thomas McCallister, residing in Somerset, now in Bedford county; Fernie, Catharine, a minor, daughter of Catharine, dec'd, who has for her guardian ad litem, O. E. Shannon, Esq., residing in Bedford, and Margaret, wife of Alfred Miller, residing in Cumberland, Md., to be and appear at an Orphan's Court to be held at Bedford, in and for said county, on the 1st Monday, 24 day of May, next, to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said deceased at the valuation, which has been used and appraised in pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation issued out of the Orphan's court of Bedford county aforesaid, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff directed to serve same personally upon these heirs residing in the county, and by publication upon those residing without.

By the Court. WILLIAM S. FLUKE, Sheriff. March 12, 1858. Office of the C. V. M. Pro. Company. MARCH 2, 1858.

NOTICE IS hereby given that an assessment of 6 per cent. has this day been levied on the premium notes of this Company in force on the 1st day of October last, except notes on original applications taken after the 15th day of August 1857, and all notes expiring or surrendered and not renewed between said dates, on each of which 3 per cent. is assessed.

Members of this Company residing in Bedford County, or having property insured therein, are respectfully required to pay their pro rata assessments to James M. Russell, Esq., who is duly appointed collector of said county.

CHIEF SHOES.—A small lot, a little out of style, will be sold very low. A. B. CRAMER & CO.

STATEMENT

AND REPORT OF WM. F. MOORHEAD, STEWARD OF THE POOR, AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, FROM THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1857, TO THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1858.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Cash for flour, grain &c., and Persons for month of January, 1857. Total \$1663 01.

Back for balance on settlement, 62 004

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, and Total. Total \$1663 01.

STATEMENT OF THE POOR HOUSE MILL, FROM THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1857, TO THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1858.

Table with 5 columns: Month, Amount of Toll, Grain brought in by the Mill, and other metrics.

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Table with 5 columns: Month, Discharged, Deaths, Births, and Children bound out.

Making an average of 40 per month, of whom 2 are colored. There are also 4 who are blind, 11 insane, 4 confined to bed. There were also 50 door paupers, who are not included in the above general and other expenses, were also paid for 2 deceased paupers in the county who were unable to bring their paupers to the Poor House.

STATEMENT OF THE produce of the farm and garden, from the 1st day of January, 1857, to the 1st day of January, 1858.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Quantity. Total 20 bushels of tomatoes.

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Amount due the Institution, \$537 02

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New Goods, GREAT EXCITEMENT, AT SHOEMAKERS COLONADE STORE. THE undersigned having just returned from the eastern cities...

SAVE YOUR MONEY! THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the traveling public that he has established a daily line of stages between Bedford and Latrobe.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE partnership heretofore existing and trading under the firm of Barndollar, Lowry & Co.

Auditor's Notice. THE undersigned appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bedford county, to distribute the funds in the hands of David Stoler, administrator of John Stoler,

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Bedford county, to the undersigned, upon the estate of William Iiams, late of Southampton township, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. LETTERS OF administration on the estate of Jacob Heitshew, late of Napier township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber residing in said township—all persons indebted to said estate are therefore notified to make payment immediately.

Wanted.—\$2000. by the County of Bedford, to meet the present demands against the Treasury. Application to be made immediately.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS AT REED AND MINNICH'S. Clothes, Cassimeres, Calicoes, Gingham, Flannels, Tickings, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Table diaper, Paper and Cambric.

PLASTER.—In quantities to suit purchasers—for sale by A. B. CRAMER & Co. Feb. 19, 1858.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been issued by the Register of Bedford to the subscribers, residing in Monroe Township, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Shaw dec., and all persons indebted to said Estate are notified to make immediate payment & those having claims on said Estate will present them for settlement.

DR. WILTON'S AMERICAN PILLS. JOY TO THE AFFLICTED. YOUNG AMERICA VICTORIOUS. One small box of Pills cures ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. No Balsam, no Mercury, no odor on the breath, no fear of detection.

REMAINING IN THE Post office, at Bedford, Pa., February 15th, 1858. Persons call for letters in this list will be particular to say they are advertised.