

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT. WILLIAM A. PORTER, Of Philadelphia. CANAL COMMISSIONER: WESTLEY FROST, Of Fayette County. DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET. COMMISSIONER: JACOB BECKLEY, Of St. Clair Tp. CORONER: CAPT. JOHN LONG, Of Liberty Tp. POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR: JOHN AMOS, Of Bedford Tp. AUDITOR: JAMES C. DEVORE, Of Londonderry Tp.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (D.V.) will be administered in the Presbyterian Church of this place, on the 4th Sabbath, the 22d, of August.

FREE TRADE AND THE CURRENCY. The Bedford Gazette says that the interests of the whole South are in favor of Free Trade.

The following, which we clip from the Philadelphia Daily News, will serve to show that the trickery of Swoope, Flanigan, &c., in trying to fuse the Straight Americans into the Abolition mixture, was far from being successful.

THE AMERICAN PARTY ONCE MORE FREE AND INDEPENDENT. The politicians have left her ranks to join the People's Party, and the honest masses have determined they shall never return.

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THE PRESIDENT IN BEDFORD.

It having been announced for some days that President Buchanan would be present at a "Harvest Home Dinner" to be given at Hafer's Hotel in this place, on Saturday the 7th inst., a large concourse of people assembled here on that day for the purpose of seeing and welcoming the President of their choice.

The dinner given on this occasion by Col. Hafer was excellent, and everything else connected with the affair passed off pleasantly.

THE AMERICANS MOVING.

The attempt of the leaders of the Straight American party, to transfer their organization to the Black Republicans, has turned out to be a signal failure. Instead of selling their party, as they intended doing, these venal gentlemen find that they themselves are the only persons sold, and that whilst they are landed, high and dry, on the rocks of Abolitionism—those rocks on which so many parties have split—the masses who were wont to look to them for pilotage, are themselves steadily and resolutely steering their ship away from the dangerous cliffs.

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VICTORY! VICTORY!! VICTORY!!!



Missouri Democratic to the Core!

F. P. BLAIR, JR., THE DEFAMER OF PRESIDENT BUCHANAN DEFEATED!

The election for members of Congress, &c., in the State of Missouri, came off on Monday, the second inst., and resulted in the entire success of the Democracy. In the St. Louis district which has always been heavy against us, we have elected our candidate for Congress, J. RICHARD BARRETT, Esq., by a majority of 500 votes over his A' lition opponent, F. P. BLAIR.

QUERY.—The Abolition organ, in its account of the proceedings of the late Opposition County Convention, omits giving the ballots for candidates for the Assembly. Why is this? Was there anything connected with those ballots that would look ugly in print?

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Communication.

Messrs. EDITORS: I notice in your issue of last week, that your correspondent at Washington—the former Editor of the "Gazette"—has seen fit to depreciate the formation of a "Young Men's Christian Association" in our town, for reasons which the part of this letter devoted to that subject sets forth.

I am glad that what he says on the subject betrays a total ignorance on his part, as to the nature of a Young Men's Christian Association—for I cannot believe that it is in his heart to discourage an enterprise like this had he understood its character or its work.

He has, it is true, said nothing in bitterness against our organization—nothing indicating any thing in his heart inimical to it, his letter only betrays a misapprehension as to what such an organization is, but he does depreciate it, and that depreciation coming from a known correspondent of a respectable Journal, has a tendency to injure our Association, in its now incipient state, ere the public has had an opportunity of knowing it, or I had refrained from reply.

Our society has been started amid sprays and fears, but the first attack upon it, has been made at a point, where even our fears would not have led us to anticipate discouragement—in a journal known to be friendly to the cause of Christ, and by a Christian man.

But why should "G. W. B." place the Old Fellows and a Young Men's Christian Association on the same footing?—There is no similarity between them. They cannot be compared with each other, any more than could an old fashioned militia training day be compared to the Christian Sabbath. And why?—because there is but one point in which they are alike. The Sabbath is a day—a "training day" is also a day. The "Christian Association" is a society—the Old Fellows are also a society, and here all similarity ends. Their organization—their professed aims are totally different—they cannot be compared.

Our "Young Men's Christian Association" is not disconnected with the Church. In no instance is "this institution" controlled by men who have not identified themselves with the Church of Christ. Its constitution provides (art. 2, sec. 2.) that "any man who is a member in good standing of an Evangelical Church may become an active member" and none others. They control it as church members control a church and they alone control it. Others than church members, can, it is true, become contributing members, and may reap its benefits, just as men, not communing members of a church, may contribute for the support of the Gospel, and may enjoy its common privileges of having the word preached, &c. It is the organization of the Church—it is the work of the Church—of the hope of the Church—its young men, and its interests are as closely identified with the Church, as is a regular prayer meeting—a sabbath school—a missionary society and numberless other plans for accomplishing good, which Christians have from time to time adopted, and upon which they have received the sanction of God's signal blessings.

The male members of the Churches in Bedford, have heard how God has blessed this instrumentality in other places, in prospering it, exceedingly for good, and they too are desirous of "proving Him herewith." He will not here also "spour out a blessing," and while in view of their own weakness and unworthiness, they tremble for its success, and are afraid when discouragements are placed in their way, they rely on the GREAT HEAD OF THE CHURCH, knowing that the "Ark is His" and it is safe.

OHIO CORRESPONDENCE. URBANA, OHIO, July 20, 1858. Messrs. EDITORS: I have been a reader of your valuable paper, "The Gazette," for a number of years, while living in the Keystone State, and also since I came to this State, in 1854.

Having settled in the garden spot of the great Miami Valley, on two very important rail road lines, I have had an excellent opportunity of learning from the travelling community (as well as our own farmers) the condition and prospects of the crops in Ohio, which with your permission I will give.

As regards wheat, it is considered by all an excellent crop; I think I can safely say it is the best crop Ohio has averaged since I have been living in the State. I am certain it is of a very superior quality; there is yet considerable old wheat in the hands of our farmers, who are now getting it into market.

In regard to Corn, I cannot say as much; some think the prospect tolerably good; others look on it as dubious. One thing is certain; we have it all sizes, qualities and conditions. The Oats have been nearly all destroyed by the wet and rust. I never knew the rust to make such havoc among oats in my life before. We had a fine prospect a few weeks ago, which has been suddenly blasted.

Barley in this part of the State, is good, and I think is generally so over the State. There is a great abundance of grass which our farmers are now very busy putting up. Vegetables are generally plenty and low, indeed our markets favor the buyers generally.—Wheat is now 70c; Corn, 40 to 45; Oats, 30; Barley, 50; Hay, \$5 per ton, &c., &c. We have had, since it ceased raining, about the 15th June, an unusually fine growing season, and can assure you there is no danger of starvation as yet out here. We feel thankful that amidst the singularities of the season we have had a remarkably healthy summer, notwithstanding the predictions to the contrary.

Business of all kinds has been very dull in this as well as all other parts of the State this season. However, the prospects for the future, have brightened up the faces of many of our enterprising and industrious citizens. Yet, traces of last fall's fearful crisis, can be seen wherever you go. Take our town as an example. Two years ago there were over 100 buildings erected. Last year nearly the same number, together with the Gas Works which of themselves were an undertaking of considerable magnitude (costing some \$25,000,) for a place of some 4500 inhabitants.

This year, with the exceptions of two steam mills and a few dwelling houses, there are no improvements going on at all. Such examples are numerous; the same state of affairs exists in every town in the State, and in many places it is even worse.

Concerning Politics (if I may be allowed to say anything on that subject) there is not just at this time much said. Some of our disinterested and self sacrificing patriots are now presenting their claims to the people for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing fall election, many of whom no doubt will be horribly slaughtered on the altar of Public Opinion. We are represented in this Congressional district by one Ben Stanton who immortalized himself last winter in his efforts to trace the bribery and corruption of his Black Republican brethren, to Democrats and most gloriously fixed—his did.

I notice in looking over the Phila. Press that J. W. Forney still wages war upon the Administration and all whom he supposes to be friendly to it. In his paper of June the 26th, his Washington correspondent puts out the "wails of his wraith," upon Judge Black and Gen. Bowman, gentlemen with whom the citizens of your part of the country are too well acquainted, and whom they too well appreciate to believe for a moment such silly and slanderous charges. They have tried them and found them true and faithful to every trust. Those gentlemen to-day stand so much the superiors of J. W. Forney, in the estimation of the whole people, that, with all the aid his Black Republican allies can give him, he never will be able to reach their position.

When the President selected them for the position they occupy, he knew his men; he knew them to be honest and capable. He also knew the would be Post Master General; he aspired a little higher than his qualifications would justify; consequently, he did not succeed in his wishes and hence the whole secret of his trade against the Administration and all whom he suspected of holding like sentiments.

I presume the hot weather has by this time brought quite a number of visitors to the Bedford Springs. It is indeed a delightful retreat. I would like very much to go there myself, but presume I must forego that pleasure for the present, with great hopes for the future. We, in all probability, will be represented there this season, as I understand several of our citizens intend going there in a few days. Among the rest is Gen. Jno. H. Young, a very prominent man and a sound Democrat. Should he go, allow me to speak for him a hospitable reception.

How they Falsify. The fiscal year has now expired, and within a fortnight we shall know the receipts of the quarter which expired on the 30th of June.—But all the other data are at hand, by which the operations of the year may be measured.—And here they are, roughly for public edification:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total: \$102,735,017.43

It thus appears that there has been received by and granted to the administration within the fiscal year nearly \$102,000,000.—Washington Correspondence Phila. Gaz.

That figures can be made to lie abominably is conclusively proved by the above statement, which is intended to convey the impression that the expense of the government for the year ending July 1st, 1858, were \$102,000,000 although it is not so unequivocally stated.

From the balance in the treasury of \$17,000,000 last July, deduct in round numbers \$1,000,000, which was paid on the national debt; also deduct over \$11,000,000 to pay deficiencies in debts for 1857, contracted by the last congress, which was republican in that branch which has the special charge of the revenue service, and which it had failed to supply means to pay.—We must also deduct the \$20,000,000 loan, not a dollar of which went to defray the expenses of the year ending July 1, 1858. It is all for the coming year. Of the treasury notes, say \$10,000,000 are now on hand and over 10,000,000 have been applied on last year's expenditures. These various deductions amount to \$15,000,000 leaving the actual expenditures of Mr. Buchanan's administration only \$87,000,000 for the year 1858, being several millions of dollars less than the expenses of the last year of Gen. Pierce's administration. Every dollar of this fifty-six millions was authorized and declared right by the Republican House of Representatives which elected Banks speaker.

SUCCESS OF THE TELEGRAPH EXPEDITION. The Atlantic Cable has been successfully laid. The United States Frigate Niagara arrived yesterday. The Cable will be landed to-day. The Signals are perfect throughout.

SELECT SCHOOL. The second term of the select school conducted by the undersigned, will commence on Monday next, Aug. 16th.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Commissioners and Treasurer, the Assessors and Collectors of the Boroughs and Townships of the county of Bedford, that they are hereby required to discharge their respective duties in obedience to the Military Laws of Pennsylvania, approved 21st of April, A. D. 1858. And that any neglect, or non-performance of the duties required by said law causes such officials to be liable to indictment at the instance of any commissioned officer of the military of this Brigade; and for the better advancement of said officers, see section 24 and 3d of said military law, and also, page 08, of the Adjutant General's instructions and regulations, under the head of military expenses.

Attention, BEDFORD RIFLEMEN! You are hereby ordered to parade at Schenlsburg, on Friday, the 10th day of Sep<sup>r</sup>, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in winter uniform with plume, and 12 rounds of blank cartridge. By order of the Capt. WM. DIBERT, O. S.

On Tuesday, 10th inst., by Rev. Wm. Gehlhart, Mr. Jacob S. Cessna to Mrs. Mary E. Kriebbaum, both of Cumberland valley.

The above notice was accompanied with a fine wedding cake for which the happy twain will please accept our best love.

Obituary. Mr. Editors: It becomes my painful duty to announce through your columns, the death of Edward Barnsdollar, son of Mr. Jacob and Elizabeth Barnsdollar, of our village. More than two years ago, consumption, that fell destroyer of our race, which in these latter days is hurrying so many to the grave, laid its hand upon him and did not relinquish its hold, until the work of death was completed. If medical aid or sympathizing friends, could have prolonged his existence, he would not have died; but the decree had gone forth, "Ead thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." About one year ago, at a camp meeting held near this place, he was found a weeping penitent at the mercy seat.—About the midnight hour, the hour of the watch man's cry "Oh morning breaketh," the glorious morning light of spiritual day broke upon the darkness of his soul and he realized in all its fullness, the language of the Prophet, "arise and shine, thy light having even, and the glory of God risen upon thee." Since that time he has been a constant attendant upon the services of the sanctuary which he pre-vented by his illness; so eager was he to be found in the enjoyment of the means of grace, that he could always have said with David of old, "my soul thirsteth for God, yea for the living God; when shall I come and appear before God." The writer has had several conversations with him upon the subject of the grave and eternity, and always found him ready to give a reason for the hope that was within him. The morning he died and only a few moments before his departure, a relation said to him, "Edmond do you know that you are on the verge of eternity? He said, "yes." "Well," said the person addressing him, "it would be a satisfaction to your friends to know that all is bright before you." He replied, "all is bright," then "sunk into that soft repose and woke to perfect happiness."—This is written, not only to teach the young that they must die, but to show them that virtue and religion alone can give a bright passage to the tomb. His funeral was preached in the M. E. church by the Rev. G. Gray, from these words, "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him." J. A. C.

On July 30th, at the residence of his brother, Townsend, Md., after a lingering illness, WILLIAM C. MAXX, in the 44th year of his age. The deceased was formerly a resident of this place and was respected and beloved by all who knew him. The sad intelligence of his death will bring the tear to many an eye that once beamed upon him with the bright look of friendship. Green be the turf above him!

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. SATURDAY, August 9. The market for Groceries exhibits a better feeling, and for Coffee, Sugar and Molasses there is a good inquiry with an upward tendency in prices. Provisions are unchanged. Sales of Mess Pork at \$18 per barrel, Hams at 11 1/2; Sides at 9 1/2, and Shoulders at 7 1/2 per lb. The Broadstuffs market is firm, but quiet.—The demand for Flour is limited almost entirely to the wants of the home consumers: 500 bbls. Western Extra sold at \$3, and 600 bbls. at \$1-25; \$4 50 per bbl. for old stock and recently ground; \$1 75; \$3 50 for Extra and Extra Family, and \$5 75; \$6 25 for fancy lots. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are held firmly at \$3 50 per bbl. for the former and the latter at \$3 75 per bbl. Wheat is coming forward more freely, and it is in good request. Sales of 450 bush. at \$1 20; \$1 25 per bush. for fair and prime Southern and Penna., and \$1 25; \$1 43 for white.—A sale of choice lot of Kentucky at our highest figure. Rye is scarce, and old is worth 75c. and new 65c. Corn meets a good inquiry, but there is very little offering. Sales of 1000 bush. yellow at \$1, in store. Oats are in demand, and the receipts are increasing. Sales of 2600 bushels at 42c. for prime old Penna.; 700 bushels old and new mixed at 41c., and 6000 bushels new Delaware at 38 1/2c. per bushel. Whiskey is scarce. Sales at 27c. for bbls.; 26c. for hhd., and 25c. per drudge.

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