

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A Mass Meeting of the Democracy of Bedford county, will be held in the Court House, on MONDAY EVENING of Court week, 13th inst. Rally, Democrats!

By order of the Democratic Co., Com. JACOB REED, Chairman.

THE NEWS.

Despatches have been received at the War Department from Col. Wright, showing that his command defeated the hostile Indians of Washington Territory and compelled them to sue for peace.

No less than 61 Representatives in Congress—more than one-third of the entire body—were elected on Tuesday last, namely: 33 in New York, 2 in Massachusetts, 5 in New Jersey, 4 in Michigan, 9 in Illinois and three in Wisconsin.

Mr. Butterfield, President of the California Overland Mail Co., has made application to the Secretary of War for the protection of the country traversed by the Company's coaches, from Indian incursions.

The Abolitionists carried Iowa at the late election, by 700 majority. This State has, for the last few years, given them from 5,000 to 10,000.

The Minnesota Legislature is Democratic on joint ballot. The Senate stands, Democrats 22, Abolitionists 16; the House, Democrats 39, Abolitionists 40. This secures a Democratic U. S. Senator.

Herein who was worsted by Morrissey in the late prize fight, has challenged the latter to another combat but Morrissey declines he will not accept the challenge as he intends to lead a quiet and honorable life.

The shipments of coal over the Huntington and Broad Top Mountain Railroad, for the week ending October 28, were 2,751 tons, and since January 60,976 tons. During the same time last year the shipments over the same road were only 68,970 tons, which shows an increase over last year of 12,006.

A REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

We are well aware that but few persons who know any thing about the economy of government, give the slightest credence to the assertion that the present stringency in money matters is attributable to the want of a high tariff; and, therefore, we do not intend, in this article, to attempt to argue the question whether, or not, that assertion is well-founded.

Turn out to the Democratic Meeting on Monday evening of Court Week. The Democracy have much to rejoice over and nothing to lament, for we honestly believe that our defeat in this State, happened opportunely for us, and will do us much good.

THE OVERLAND MAIL ROUTE.

When the Atlantic Telegraph Cable was laid, the whole country was filled with excitement; but it seems that events of greater moment to our country than the laying of the cable, may transpire without disturbing, in the least, the customary placidity of the public mind.

Under the wise and patriotic policy of Mr. Polk's Administration, our government acquired the golden State of California and the rich country that lies between it and the Rocky Mountains.

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STANZAS.

Go! take back the love thou'st given, And recall the vows thou'st spoken; Was my heart made to be given— And by thee must it be broken?

For the Bedford Gazette.

Messrs Editors: I notice in the last number of the "Bedford Inquirer," an article headed "Correction," in which the editor of that paper admits that he told a deliberate falsehood when he made the charge that Jacob Beckley's property was once in the hands of the Sheriff.

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CONFLAGRATION OF RAG MONEY.

The receivers of the Exchange Bank at Bangor, Me., closed up its books, and made a grand bonfire of \$20,000 of its bills. They have paid dollar for dollar of the public indebtedness of the bank which has been presented within the time allowed by law.

THE TERRITORIES ALL FREE.

The Abolitionists are incessantly accusing the Democracy of being in favor of the extension of slavery, and yet we find that no slave State has been admitted into the Union since the admission of Texas, thirteen years ago, whilst two free States, California and Minnesota, have been admitted since 1850.

CALL AT THE STORE OF MRS. H. D. PEUGH.

Call at the Store of Mrs. H. D. Peugh, who has just returned from the East with a complete stock of Fall and Winter goods, of the best quality. Don't forget the "Ladies' Bazaar" in "Anderson's Row."

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

Members of the present Congress have the franking privilege up to the first Monday in December, 1859, and members of the Thirty-Sixth Congress will assume the right on the fourth day of March next, or on the day of their election and acceptance, if elected after that date.

A Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, October 31, 1858. By James Buchanan, President of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, Information has been received from sources which I cannot disregard, that certain persons, in violation of the Neutrality Laws of the United States, are making a third attempt to set on foot a military expedition within this territory, against Nicaragua, a foreign State, with which this year at peace.

From these circumstances the inference is irresistible that the persons engaged in this expedition will leave the United States with hostile purposes against Nicaragua. They cannot under the guise which they have assumed, that they are peaceful emigrants, conceal their real intentions, and especially when they know in advance their landing will be resisted, and can only be accomplished by an overpowering force.

TEXAS—EXpedition against the Indians.

The Austin State Gazette of the 9th inst. has the following announcement of another expedition against the Indians:

Reliable authentic information from Cook and the adjoining counties, of Indian depredations already committed, and of the hostile attitude of the Comanches, renegade Kickapoo and Keechee, has induced the Governor to forward a commission of captaincy to Col. Jim Bourland, with authority to raise 100 men, and to make a campaign against the enemy.

THE INDIANS DEPREDATING IN COOK AND ADJACENT COUNTIES.

The Indians depredating in Cook and adjacent counties, have penetrated our territory below Maj. Van Dorn's line of march, consequently this expedition will not effect them materially. It was dispensed necessary to raise men to drive these rascals off.

THE OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE MET AT SALEM.

The Oregon State Legislature met at Salem on the 13th of September, and adjourned sine die, giving up the State organization until regularly admitted by Congress. Delazac Smith and L. F. Grover, were elected to represent the State in Congress; they were about to leave Portland for Washington.

AN ARKANSAS TRAGEDY—THREE MEN KILLED.

We learn from Mr. J. D. Harris, of Pontotoc county, says the Chic. and Choc. Herald, that an awful tragedy was enacted in that county, a few days since, in which three men were killed. There was a free negro living in that county, who some time since killed a white man, near Fort Smith, and Governor Harris issued orders to Mr. Young Brown, Sheriff of that county, to arrest him.

THEN AND NOW.

Previous to the late election, the organs of the Opposition party harped continually upon the idea that the business of the country was destroyed—that the iron manufacturers had been ruined by Democratic policy; and that President Buchanan's Administration had produced nothing but ruin and distress.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—The goodness of God to us as a people calls for our public acknowledgment and our grateful praise. The past and the present are crowded with His blessings. Nothing has occurred to imperil the principles of civil and religious liberty upon which our Government is based, or to interfere with its harmonious operations in all its departments.

Prompted by my own conviction of duty, and in conformity with the expressed wishes of many of my fellow-citizens, I WILLIAM F. PACKER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby appoint Thursday, the eighteenth day of November next, to be observed as a day of general Thanksgiving and Prayer, and recommend to all our people that, setting aside on that day all worldly pursuits, they assemble in their respective places of worship, and unite in offering thanks to God for His goodness, imploring His gracious forgiveness, and the continuance of His mercies.

WHAT THEY SAY.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ARRIVED, S. C., Aug. 21, 1858. Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., PHILADELPHIA. Gentlemen—The close attention which our affairs have required since the fire, has hitherto prevented us from writing to you about the Sale.

MARRIED.

On the 21st inst., by Rev. Henry Seifer, Mr. Benjamin F. Hartman, to Miss Lydia Ann Margaret Fishack, both of Woodberry tp.

By the same, on the 24th ult., at Martinsburg, Mr. Frederick Blomhart, to Miss Margaret Straiser, both of Blair co., Pa.

In Ray's Cove, on the evening of the 31st ult., by Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, Mr. David Manspeaker, to Miss Elizabeth Ritchey, both of Ray's Cove, Bedford co.

On the 30th ult., by Samuel Raudebaugh, Esq., Mr. Wm. S. Sotter, of Napier tp., to Miss Ann Eliza Ickes, daughter of Geo. and Susan Ickes, of Bedford tp.

PICKLES AND SHOES.

Many men of many minds— Many Shoes of many kinds, From sizes one to number nine, Allowing some for best behind.

MISDID OR LOU?

A manuscript Journal kept by William Macley, when a Senator in Congress in 1790-1. It was some years ago in the possession of the Reverend William M. Hall; and may have been loaned by him when living in Bedford or Lewistown.

ATTENTION!

THE Brigade and Regimental commissioned officers of the 1st Brigade and 16th Division, Pa. Militia, are hereby ordered to meet at a board of adjutants at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., to perform the duties required by the Act of Assembly, approved 21st day of April, 1858, for the better regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth—also, all officers having in charge the accounts of the different companies will appear and present the said accounts for settlement on said day.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, upon the estate of Elizabeth Long, late of Middle Woodbury township, dec'd—all persons therefore knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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