

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

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THE NEWS.

—ROBERT M. RINDLE, Esq., formerly editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial Journal, died in that city, on Saturday last.

—Congress has, as yet, done nothing of importance. In the House, shortly after the meeting of Congress, Mr. DEWART (Democrat) of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill to raise the duties on coal and iron.

—Oregon is ready for admission into the Union. She comes with a free constitution. The Democrats in Congress are in favor of admitting her, and thus adding another to the number of free States.

—At a late election for Mayor, in the city of Manchester, New Hampshire, the Democrats selected their candidate. The Black Republicans have also been beaten for Mayor, in Boston.

THE STATE DEBT.

We publish an article on the first page of this paper, taken from the Harrisburg Patriot and Union, from which our readers will learn that our State finances are in a prosperous condition, and that under the present administration of affairs at Harrisburg, there is hope that a considerable amount of the State debt will ere long be cancelled.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts and Expenditures for 1858, 1857, and 1856. Includes sub-totals for Excess of Receipts and Excess of Expenditures.

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AN ECONOMICAL OFFICER.

We find the subjoined article in the Washington Star, of the 11th inst. The great reduction in the expenditures of the Department over which GEN. BOWMAN presides, is no more than what was expected by all who are acquainted with the man and know his strict honesty and whole-souled devotion to the interests of his country.

—PROPOSALS FOR GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The Superintendent of Public Printing, GEO. W. BOWMAN, Esq., on Wednesday declared the contracts for supplying Government with paper for the ensuing year.

—The samples upon which the contracts were awarded, are, we are told, of a very high grade, superior, as a whole, to any paper ever furnished the Government.

CHRISTMAS.

will be with us on Saturday next. We are requested to state that the stores of our town will be closed on that day. A merry Christmas to all our readers!

—BUY AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for Coughs, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA for Scrofulous complaints, and AYER'S PILLS for all the purposes of a Purgative Medicine.

CITY WEEKLIES.

There is a class of newspapers published in our large cities, known by the general name of literary weeklies, which at present are pouring upon the reading public a perfect flood-tide of wishy-washiness and "high-falootin'" nonsense.

—But there is a wide difference between these trashy concerns, and the bona fide literary newspapers. Of this latter class, however, we find but very few, now-a-days. The "Home Journal," published in New York City, is the only really literary weekly that we can at present call to mind.

—These Journals all claim to be neutral in politics. There are but few of them that keep aloof from the political arena. For instance, a few years ago, the last named ("The Saturday Evening Post") published some violent Abolition articles on the subject of the imprisonment of Passmore Williamson.

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—Joke when you please, but always be careful to please when you joke.

MUTINY IN THE OPPOSITION SHIP! A prominent Whig Editor repudiates Black Republicanism!

HON. JAMES BROOKS, one of the editors of the New York Express, a journal well known as the leading organ of the Fillmore party in New York, in 1856, recently sailed for Europe, and in bidding a temporary farewell to his readers, thus expressed himself:

"As my name is to continue upon the imprint of the Express during my absence in Europe, I avail myself of that coming absence to say, I am not responsible for its political course, that I belonged to no party organization since 1853, and that I am not likely to belong to any, as parties now exist."

What prompts me now especially to break silence, is the revolutionary and anarchical speech of the very prominent Senator from New York, made on the eve of an important election, to be approved or disapproved by his State, and the seeming approval this great State has given to the speech.

When such men as Mr. BROOKS (who is not a party man, but an impartial and unbiased witness) do not hesitate to declare the doctrines of Seward and his party to be revolutionary and anarchical, is it not high time that all patriotic, law-abiding, Union-loving citizens set their faces against those doctrines and oppose with all their strength the party that upholds them?

The fellows who invented the falsehoods concerning John Amos and Jacob Beckley, for the purpose of defeating those worthy gentlemen at the late election, are trying their hands at a new batch of stories, the scenes of which, however, are laid at quite a respectable distance from home.

Another of this new grist of Abolition "rocks," is the charge that President BUCHANAN, in his late message, re-opens the agitation of the Kansas question. The President's statements concerning Kansas, are such as under that clause of the Constitution, which requires the Executive to give Congress information of the "state of the Union," he was bound to make.

FIRE.

On Monday night last, between the hours of ten and eleven, the citizens of our town were aroused by the cry of "fire," and for a time all was noise and confusion in our usually quiet streets.

B. R. R.

The engineers engaged in surveying the route for the Bedford Railroad, arrived at this place on Tuesday last. They give a cheering account of the route, representing the grade to be easy, the average cost per mile for grading, being estimated at about \$4000.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

LADIES' AMERICAN MAGAZINE.—The first number of this new monthly is on our table.—It gives promise of a high order of excellence, especially in its pictorial department.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We have received from the publisher, the December number of this popular ladies' book, and, judging from the specimen before us, have no hesitation in saying that we believe it to be unsurpassed in its peculiar sphere.

THE DOLLAR NEWSPAPER.—This useful and interesting family journal issues a splendid programme for 1859. Its literary matter is always excellent, but for the coming year the publishers have made arrangements to outstrip all rivalry on this score.

Broad Top Coal Versus Cumberland Coal.

Table comparing coal shipments from Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Cumberland Coal for the week ending Dec 16, 1858, and previous years.

From this it will appear, that the Broad Top coal-field, in its infancy, yields one fourth as much coal for shipment as the whole Cumberland region, which has been operated for years.

At a late election in the Black Republican State of Maine, the Abolition vote was divided between a "White Black Republican" and a "Negro." Think of it, a Negro running for office!

We learn that HON. HENRY C. HICKOK, State Superintendent of Common Schools, will address our citizens on Thursday evening next, 30th inst., on the subject of Education.

COUNTERFEITS.—We happened to notice in the hands of an individual last week, three ten dollar counterfeit bills on the Chambersburg Bank. These notes are a very good imitation of the genuine bills, and very well calculated to deceive any one who is not a good judge of paper money.

LARRABEE, Dem., has a majority in the Third district of Wisconsin of 1600! In the second Washington, Rep., has about 1500. The Black Republican majority in the State is less than 3000.

Another Witness to the Truth.

While the imbecile opposition to the Democratic party in the Southern States is growing more rancorous and uncompromising day by day, says the Richmond South, the leading minds of the old Whig party at the North are coming nearer and nearer to the only party in the country which preserves a semblance of nationality.

The latest instance of the kind, is that of the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, who in the recent election in that State, gave his first vote for a Democrat, in opposition to the notorious Burlingame.

We attach no undue importance to this testimony to the patriotism of the Democracy, when we adduce the fact to show that national, conservative and patriotic statesmen in every section of the Union are looking to the Democratic party, and to that party alone, to preserve the country from the ruin which sectionalists would bring upon it.

It is by no means an isolated instance which we thus parade. Mr. Winthrop has been slower than others of his compatriots to announce these convictions, and we have singled this out from many others only because it was of recent occurrence.

The probabilities are now that the day of this trial draws near. The conservatism of the country, without respect to the former party affiliations is rallying around the Democratic standard, and thus arraying itself for the day of battle.

From Washington. Difficulty between Congressmen English and Montgomery, &c.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 18.—A difficulty occurred this morning between Congressmen English, of Indiana, and Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, on Pennsylvania Avenue.

At HOME.—The Hon. Wilson Reilly was called from Washington, last week, on account of the illness of his daughter, which it was supposed was about to terminate fatally.

REDUCTION OF THE STATE DEBT.—The State Treasurer, by advertisement in the Philadelphia papers, invites proposals for buying from the bidder \$100,000 of the State five per cent loans.

A TRUE STATEMENT.—Those afflicted with disease of the lungs and bronchial organs will find a remedy of great power in that best of all medicines compounded by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser of 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., called "Pectoral Syrup."

WHAT THEY SAY

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Aug. 21, 1858. Messrs. FARRELL, HERRING & CO.,

—Gentlemen—The close attention which our own affairs have required since the fire, has hitherto prevented us from writing to you about the Safe.

FARRELL, HERRING & CO., 130 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA, Only Makers in this State, of HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFE, THE MOST RELIABLE SECURITY FROM FIRE NOW KNOWN.

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage, in Pattonville, on Thursday evening the 16th inst., by the Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, Mr. Francis F. Little and Miss Catharine Krebs, both of Pattonville.

APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the county of Bedford, that an appeal will be held by the County Commissioners, on the days, and at the places specified, to wit:

- For Liberty Township, on Monday, the 10th day of January next, at the house of George Tricker.
Broad Top Township, on Tuesday, the 11th, at the house of James S. Beckwith.
East Providence Township, on Wednesday, the 12th, at the house of D. A. T. Black.
Monroe Township, on Thursday, the 13th, at the house of Mrs. Ritz.
Southampton Township, on Friday, the 14th, at the house of William Adams, Esq.
Colerain Township, on Saturday, the 15th, at the house of Joshua Filler.
Cumberland Valley Township, on Monday, the 17th, at the house of Jacob B. Anderson.
Londonderry Township, on Tuesday, the 18th, at the house of John Miller.
Harrison Township, on Wednesday, the 19th, at the house of V. B. Wertz.
Junata Township, on Thursday, the 20th, at the house of Joseph Foller.
Napier Township, on Friday, the 21st, at the house of J. M. Robison (in the Borough of Schellsburg.)
Schellsburg Borough, on Monday, the 24th, at the house of J. M. Robison.
St. Clair Township, on Tuesday, the 25th, at the house of Gideon D. Trout.
Union Township, on Wednesday, the 26th, at the house of Michael Wyant.
Middle Woodbury Township, on Thursday, the 27th, at the house of Henry Fluke.
South Woodbury Township, on Friday, the 28th, at the house of A. & J. Stoner.
Hopewell Township, on Saturday, the 29th, at the house of John Dasher.
West Providence Township, on Monday, the 31st, at the house of Philip Streckman.
Snakespring Township, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, at the house of Daniel L. Debaugh.
Bedford Township, on Wednesday, the 2d, at the Commissioners' office.
Bedford Borough, on Thursday, the 3d, at the Commissioners' office.

When and where all persons and corporations feeling themselves aggrieved at the enumeration and valuation of their taxable property and effects made pursuant to the several acts of assembly, in such case made and provided, are requested to attend and state their grievances for redress, according to Law.

Attest: H. J. BRUNER, H. NICODEMUS, Clerk, C. EVANS, Commissioners' office, J. BECK LEY, Dec. 24th, 1858. Commissioners.

PUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 22d of January, next,

A HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND, late the property of Mrs. Sophia Mower, dec'd., situate in Rainsburg, Colerain Township, Bedford county, being the 14th Lot north from the public square, on East side of main street, containing 82 1/2 feet in front and running 198 feet back, adjoining Joshua Filler on the north, an alley on the East and South, and main street on the west. The improvements are a two story log house, with a large number of good fruit trees on the lot, such as apples, plums, cherries, and pears, &c.

The terms will be cash. EMANUEL J. DIEHL, Adm'r.