

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, Feb. 11, 1859.

R. F. Meyers & G. W. Benford, Editors.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of Bedford county are requested to meet in Mass Meeting, at the Court House, in Bedford, on Monday evening of Court week, Feb. 14th.

JACOB REED, Chairman, Democratic Co. Com.

THE NEWS.

A meeting of the entire Democratic delegation of Pennsylvania, in Congress, was held in the Ways and Means Committee Room, on Saturday evening last, the fifth inst.

Mr. Benjamin (Democrat) has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate.

Col. Samuel W. Black has been appointed Governor of Nebraska. "Sam" is said to be very popular in his new home.

Destructive fires occurred on Sunday last, in Boston and New York. A number of lives were lost at each.

Gen Cass is reported to have suffered two light apoplectic attacks recently, requiring medical treatment.

A CORRUPT BODY.

From late reports of the proceedings in the Lower House of our State Legislature, it would seem that the public plunder has far more potent attractions for members of that body, than the interests and business of their constituents.

You know when I was with you, I was bitterly opposed to Slavery. I must acknowledge from all that I have seen that the negroes of the South are happier—fed and clothed better—in fact, I am compelled to confess, as an honest thinker, that the slavery of the South is not of that dreadful character the politicians of the North would make people believe.

A BEDFORD FREE-SOILER DOWN SOUTH.

The Democratic party, in the long-waged and dangerous anti-slavery controversy, has always occupied a conciliatory and conservative position, striving to allay the jealousies of sections by guaranteeing to each and all their Constitutional rights, and throwing itself, even at the risk of dismemberment and destruction, between the gathering clans of the hostile factions.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1859. Sir—My object in addressing you at this time is in relation to the statements I have seen in the "Democrat" and other eastern papers concerning the Gold at Pike's Peak.

NO ELDORADO.

A great stir has been stirred up in the newspapers, concerning the alleged existence of rich and extensive gold mines in the vicinity of Pike's Peak, a spur of the Rocky Mountains in the western part of Kansas.

Resolved, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning, in memory of the deceased, for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That this meeting be entered on the minutes, signed by the officers of this meeting, and published in the Bedford papers.

Democrat Victory in Lancaster.—Capt. Geo. Sanderson, the able editor of that sound Democratic journal, the Lancaster Intelligencer, has been elected Mayor of Lancaster city, over Thos. H. Burrows, the late Black Republican incumbent.

RELIGIOUS.

By divine permission, the Rev. C. F. Hoffmeier expects to preach in the Stone Church, at Bloody Run, on Sunday morning the 20th inst, at 10 o'clock, in the English language.

FITLY SPOKEN.

We have observed that for some time past, a certain would-be Democratic organ in Washington City, has been making a systematic effort to do all the harm in its power, to the Administration and the Democratic party.

The question, have we an autocrat among us? is answered. We have; the Washington States is that autocrat, and the Democracy of Pennsylvania are served with a notice in due form, that their antagonism is preferred to their association.

BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS.

We have before us the Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools for 1858, from which we glean the following statistics concerning the schools of this county.

Whole number of schools in county, 163; number yet required, 10; number of male teachers, 145; number of female teachers, 16; average salary of male teachers per month \$20.72; maximum salary of male teachers, \$35.00, minimum, \$16.00; average salary of female teachers, \$17.88; maximum salary of female teachers, \$22.50, minimum \$14.00; number of male scholars, 3,628, number of females, 3,061; average number of scholars attending school 4870; average cost of teaching each scholar per month \$4 cents.

TESTIMONIAL OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the "Bedford Riflemen," held at the Court House, in Bedford Borough, February 5th, 1859, Capt. A. J. Sansom was called to the chair, and Lieut. Thos. H. Lyons appointed Secretary.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the bereaved Widow and relatives of the deceased, in this time of their sorrow and distress; unable to assuage or reach and remove the distress overwhelming the hearts of these afflicted ones, which God, who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, only can do, still we desire to convey to her and them our heartfelt sympathy, and some small token of our respect for the deceased.

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For the Bedford Gazette. MESSRS EDITORS:

In as much as the Democratic State Convention will soon meet to nominate candidates for the several State offices to be filled at the next General Election, I beg leave to suggest through your columns an old citizen of Bedford county and a true Democrat, ISAAC KENSINGER, Esq., as a suitable person to be placed in nomination for the office of Surveyor-General.

Hon. Wilson McCandless.—It is announced that this gentleman has received the appointment of Judge of the United States Court, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Irwin resigned.

THE LATE O. C. HARTLEY.

The following particulars of the sudden and untimely death of this estimable and talented man, which we noticed in a former issue, we find in the Galveston (Texas) Civilian, of the 20th ult.

Hon. O. C. Hartley, whose death we announced yesterday, was only a little more than twenty-four hours, previous to his demise. He was attacked with apoplexy just before day, on Wednesday morning, and from the ignorance of those about him, of the nature of the attack, and the difficulty of procuring medical aid at the moment, the means of relief came too late to avert a fatal result.

Mr. Hartley was born near Bedford, in Pennsylvania, and would have been thirty-six years of age had he lived until March. He studied law in Bedford, and emigrated to Texas in 1846. He had scarcely settled in Galveston, when the news of the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma arrived and he was among the very first to respond to the call of General Taylor for volunteers and to fly to the relief of the small American army, then believed to be in great jeopardy from a vastly superior Mexican force.

Returning from the campaign, he diligently resumed his profession, and in mastering the crude and undigested mass of the laws of Texas which were in great confusion and doubt, and the cause of litigation and collisions of the most injurious character, he laid the foundation for the admirable Digest which was afterwards adopted by the State, and which has been of incalculable benefit to the public.

He served a term in the Legislature, as one of the Representatives of Galveston county, and was noted for the frankness and independence of his bearing, and his refusal to enter into the intrigues and cabals by which legislation is so often controlled.

For the last eight years Mr. Hartley has occupied the position of reporter of the Supreme Court, and in the pains taking and methodical manner in which the labors of the office have been discharged has given universal satisfaction, and given a publicity to adjudicated points of law that has served greatly to simplify and reduce litigation.

THE FUTURE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

We hear a great deal from the Black Republican and Abolition journals and spouters, says the Uniontown Genius of Liberty, about the demoralization and disorganization of the Democratic party.

On Saturday evening the 5th, inst., after a short illness, at his residence in Friend's Cove, Mr. Fredrick Smith, aged 64 years, 1 month and 23 days. It is our painful duty to record the rather sudden departure of this good father, neighbor and friend.

And whilst the distressed family, the church and the neighborhood mourn their loss, they have this comfortable assurance, their loss is his gain: "I know that my redeemer liveth," was his emphatic answer to the writer, and calmly and quietly and prayerfully he met the messenger of death. Weep not for me, when I am gone, when I am gone. C. F. H.

Turnpike Company Election.—The Stockholders of the Bedford and Stoytown Turnpike Road Company, are hereby notified, that the Election for managers of the company, will be held at the house of James Frasier, in Schellsburg, on the first Monday, seventh day of March next, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M.—Stockholders, please attend.

PETER SCHELL, Sec'y.

\$50 REWARD!

AT a recent meeting of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Bedford, it was unanimously resolved, that the above reward of \$50 will be paid for the detection and conviction of any person or persons who may be caught in the act of maliciously setting fire to any building or buildings within the limits of said borough.

IMPORTANT FROM SALT LAKE.—A private letter from Salt Lake, dated January 7, says that Judge Sinclair had adjourned the Grand Jury sine die, on the petition of nine members, in which they declare their inability to proceed in the examination of witnesses, in consequence of the excitement and violence manifested. The jury was composed of nine Gentiles and twelve Mormons, and the factious spirit ran so high in the jury room, that revolvers were drawn, and a general fight was with difficulty prevented.

Gov. Packer's Vetoes.

What a contrast is afforded between the Know Nothing Administration of Pollock, and the Democratic Administration of Gov. PACKER! The former flooding the country with the rotten currency of irresponsible banks, and legislation for private monopolies, materially assisted in plunging us into last year's panic—whilst the latter severely frowning upon every attempt to invade the powers of the constitution, has sent bill after bill back to the House with his veto!

A COMPLIMENT TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—Mr. Washburne, of Maine, one of the leading and most noted Republicans in the House of Representatives, in his late violent and sectional speech passed the following compliment to the Democratic party. He said: "Let us, Mr. Chairman, learn wisdom from our opponents. Look at the Democratic party and note its policy. It has held possession of the Government, with short interruptions, for more than a quarter of a century; not because it has been always earnest and has dared to trust itself. It has never paid court to its opponents, or stooped to speculate upon their weaknesses and divisions; always bold and uncompromising, it has never doubted its own sufficiency and invincibility, and so it has ever been a mighty power in the land."

REVENUE OF CUBA.—The official returns of the Island of Cuba, both land and sea, for the month of November, says the New Orleans Picayune, have just been published. They add up for the former \$559,016; for the latter \$762,326—total \$1,321,343 for the month mentioned.

AMALGAMATION.—An aged lady giving her name as Mrs. Lee, yesterday appeared before Justice Hoyt, and had a warrant issued for the arrest of a mulatto man named William Foiley. She stated that Foiley had destroyed her happiness by marrying her daughter Mary Ann, a very pretty white girl, making an oath to the effect that the girl was eighteen years of age, when she was but sixteen. The girl however appears to be very well satisfied with her redoubtable colored husband, and is determined to "stick to him like a mud turtle to an African's toe."

Do Not Fancy Yourself Sick. The general health of the human body can usually be decided on by the patient himself. It is not every little trifle that needs medicine. But there are diseases that require immediate attention on account of the dangerous results which ensue therefrom, among these are coughs and colds and the various pulmonary ailments that attend our ever varying climate. For these maladies an unfailing cure will be found in Dr. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—Sold in both at fifty cents and \$1 each, at Sam'l Brown's, Bedford, and Colvin's, Schellsburg.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CHAMBERSBURG AND BEDFORD TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, for the year ending January 12, 1859.

Table with columns: To balance at settlement, Dividend paid since last settlement, Unpaid dividends, Available balance, and Total.

Closing Out Cheap!! ONE MONTH OF BARGAINS BEFORE TAKING STOCK!!! GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO Cash Buyers

All kinds of Winter Dry Goods reduced, viz: Coburgs at 50 cents, worth 75. Merinos at 18 1/2 and 25 cts. worth 25 and 37 1/2 cents. Alpacos, Silks, Delaines, Shawls, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Shirts and Drawers, Comforts, Flannels, Linseys, Satinets, Cassimeres, Cloths, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., &c. AT BARGAINS. FOR CASH. OSTER, MANSPÉAKER & CARN. Bedford, Feb. 4, 1859.

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SAMUEL DAVIS, Esq., Treasurer of Bedford County, in account with said County, from January 4th, 1858, to January 3d, 1859.

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ELECTION.

An election for five managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, will be held at the Public House of Miss Eliza Cooper, in McConnellsburg, on Monday, the 7th day of March, next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. W. H. McDOWELL, Sec'y. Chambersburg, Feb. 11, 1859.

CAUTION.

I have purchased the following, late property of Jeremiah Morris, and sold at Sheriff's sale, viz: One roan mare, one black mare, and one two horse wagon, all of which I shall leave in the possession of said Morris, at my option, and I hereby caution all other persons against meddling with the same.

Bedford Rail Road. NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bedford Rail Road Company, that an election will be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, next, between the hours of 12 & 4 o'clock, P. M., to elect a President and twelve Directors, to conduct and manage the affairs and business of said Company for the ensuing year.

By order of the Captain. WILLIAM DIBERT, O. S. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CHAMBERSBURG AND BEDFORD TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, for the year ending January 12, 1859.

ATTENTION, RIFLEMEN! You are hereby ordered to meet for Parade, on Tuesday, the 22d day of February, at 9 o'clock A. M., in full Winter uniform (with Plume) and 10 rounds of blank cartridge. A full attendance is desired.

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NOTICE. THE public are hereby notified that I have purchased the following items of property, levied on and sold by E. Bedell, Constable of Union township, viz: One red cow (with white back), one two horse carriage and harness, one roan mare, one two horse wagon, two calves, (a year old next spring) one bay horse, all of which were seized and taken in execution as the property of John Harshbarger, at the suit of F. D. Beagle, use of Job Mann, which property I permit the said John Harshbarger to retain in his possession at my pleasure.

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