

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, Feb. 25, 1859.

B. F. Meyers & G. W. Bedford, Editors.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated (n. v.) in the Presbyterian Church of this place on the first Sabbath, the 6th day of March.

BLACK REPUBLICAN TAXES.

Which is the Extravagant Party. Certain of the small politicians connected with the Black Republican party of this County, have striven assiduously for some years to make people believe that Democratic officers manage the affairs of the county in a careless and expensive manner.

previous year, were only \$8479.37, and at that of January, 1858, also under Democratic administration, about \$8500.00, just \$1700.00 less than in 1854.

THE BEDFORD RAILROAD.

We congratulate our readers on the prospect of an immediate construction of the Railroad. It is a fixed fact, that we are going to have the "Iron horse" roaring and covered with steam rushing through our romantic "Narrows" into the goodly old Borough of Bedford.

First, then, as to the funded debt of the county, or the borrowed money on which the county pays interest. The first account we have of any money being borrowed by the county, is in the report of the County Auditors for 1853.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

[The following proceedings were handed in for publication last week, but came too late for insertion in our issue of that date.

The people of Bedford county outside of Middle Woodberry township, will learn from these proceedings that our county is in danger of dismemberment and that those who are interested in defeating the proposed annexation to Blair, will have to look to their guns.

In pursuance of notice given, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Middle Woodberry township, was held at the School House, in Woodberry, on Tuesday evening the 8th inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the project of annexing said township to Blair County.

On motion Dr. Samuel H. Smith was chosen President of the meeting, Dr. C. Ollig, Rudolph Hoover, Adam Pote and John Z. O., Esqs., were chosen Vice Presidents; John B. Miller, D. F. K. Key and John Burns, Secretaries.

The committee made the following report which was unanimously adopted.

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Our friend D. J. Chapman, Esq., last week forwarded from Philadelphia, by express a barrel of "fine fresh flounders" as a gift to his friends in this place which proved to be quite an agreeable surprise.

With Oregon, the Federal Union consists of thirty-three States, in eighteen of which slavery is not allowed. The relative positions of the free and slave States may be seen at a glance, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: States, Senators, Representatives. Free 18, Slave 15, Total 33. Senators 36, Representatives 90, Total 126.

Iron City College.—The rapid growth and extended popularity of this School, is the result of the confidence it has inspired by its fair dealing and thorough teaching.

The Admission of Oregon into the Union.—Rejoicing at Washington.

The Washington Union says:—As soon as it was noised abroad that another State had been admitted into the Union, that Oregon had taken her place among the sisters of the confederacy it was resolved to celebrate the event in a fitting manner.

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18.—The President to-day transmitted a message to Congress as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The brief period which remains of your present session, and the great urgency and importance of legislative action before its termination, for the protection of American citizens and their property while in transit across the Isthmus route, between our Atlantic and Pacific possessions, render it my duty again to recall this subject to your notice.

Under these circumstances, I earnestly recommend to Congress the passage of an act, authorizing the President, under such restrictions as they may deem proper, to employ the land and naval forces of the United States, in preventing the transit from being obstructed or closed by lawless violence, and in protecting the lives and property of American citizens traveling thereupon, requiring at the same time that these forces shall be withdrawn the moment the danger shall have passed away.

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MARRIED.

On the evening of the 17th February, 1859, by David Evans, Esq., Mr. William Hoff, to Miss Mary Beals, all of Londonderry Tp.

DIED.

Feb. 20th inst., at his residence in Friend's Cove George Shaffer aged seventy nine years, one month and twenty eight days. The deceased removed from Virginia to Bedford county about fifty years ago.

Bedford Railroad Company. The subscribers of stock, to the Bedford Railroad Company, are hereby notified that by a resolution of the Board, now duly organized, they are required to pay to the Treasurer of the Company, on or before the 5th day of April, next, the first installment of the capital stock subscribed by them, being \$1.162 per share.

By order of the Board, JOHN P. REED, Secy. & Treasurer, Feb. 25, 59.

NOTICE.

All persons hereby notified that I have purchased at Sheriff's Sale one lot of Tinners Machines, Hand Tools, Patterns &c. Also the entire lot of stock and tin ware in the shop lately occupied by Abraham Herman—whose property the same was sold.

I also hereby give notice that I have hired said Herman, and will hereafter carry on the Tinning business at the shop formerly occupied by him on Juliana Street. Notice is further given that the books of said Herman now belonging to me and any persons having accounts with him are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are notified to make immediate payment.

HENRY F. SMITH, G. W. HOUSEHOLDER, Esq's Feb. 25, 1859. SAMUEL BARNHART.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary on the will of Frederick Smith, late of Colerain Tp, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Wills of Bedford County—that all persons having claims on said Estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are notified to make immediate payment.

HENRY F. SMITH, G. W. HOUSEHOLDER, Esq's Feb. 25, 1859.

LAST NOTICE.

I am determined that unless all persons indebted to me on account, note, or otherwise do not make payment immediately, that their accounts &c., will be placed in the hands of an officer after the 15th day of March, 1859 for collection. The date of the last notice.

Bedford Foundry.

THE subscribers having purchased the Bedford Foundry of Messrs. Washburn and Bannan, would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford and adjoining counties that they are prepared to make and furnish all kinds of CASTINGS for

Crist and Saw-mills, Thrashing Machines, Ploughs, Apple Mills, Cooking, TEN PLATE, AND COAL STOVES, SLED AND Sleigh soles, wash kettles, of different sizes, wagon boxes of all sizes, farmers' bells, (a superior article), oven doors, and every thing usually made in a country Foundry.

Ploughs.—Woodcock, Seyler and HILLSIDE PLOUGHS.—Also, a new PLOUGH, to which we call the special attention of our farmers—a superior article to the old Plug Plough, with two kinds of points, shaves and land-sides to suit all ploughs in general use in this county. Turning and fitting of iron patterns made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice and at low prices. All our own work done satisfactorily, best material, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Farmers and others would do well to call and examine our work before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to meet the emergencies of the times, we will sell low for CASH, or country produce. Pig and bar iron, horse and lumber, taken in exchange for work.

Feb 25, 59-ly SHIRES & JOHNSON.

PUBLIC SALE OF GEORGE B. KAY'S REAL ESTATE IN HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on the 25th day of March, next, the following described Real Estate, viz: THE MAXSON TRACT, of said deceased, containing 254 ACRES, about 150 acres cleared and under fence in a high state of cultivation. The improvements are ONE NEW LOG FRAME HOUSE, BANK BARN, and the necessary out-buildings. This farm is one of the best in Hopewell Township, being good limestone land and having three good springs and orchard thereon.

One other tract containing 114 acres, about 60 acres cleared and under fence. The improvements are TWO LOG HOUSES, TWO STABLES and other out-buildings. There is a good spring on the premises, and also an orchard thereon. This is good land and in a good state of cultivation.

One other tract containing 60 acres, about 30 acres cleared and under fence. The improvements are one Log House, Stable and Saw-mill. There is also an orchard thereon.

These lands are all in a good state of country, with a short distance of the Rail Road and a view of a really beautiful view of the mountains.

Terms.—One third to remain in the hands of the purchaser for the lifetime of the widow, the interest thereon payable by her annually—one third in hand at confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments without interest.

Feb. 25, 1859. JAMES E. KAY, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned Assignees of Patrick Dillard, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, in Napier Township, on

Monday, the 21st day of March, next, the following Real Estate, situated in said township, viz: A tract of Land, being the mansion place, containing about 96 acres, more or less, adjoining other land assigned, and John Sill on the East, John Whitline on the West, David Border on the North, and A. Still on the South, about 60 acres cleared and under fence, a portion of which is meadow. The dwelling house is a good new Log House two stories high, with a spring of fine water near the house. There is also an old Barn on the premises, and other out-buildings—there is also a fine apple orchard in thrifty condition.

Adjoining the above on the East, is also a small tract containing about 54 acres. The improvements are a good frame Dwelling House, with a Stable and threshing floor, with about 30 acres cleared and under fence, the unimproved land is well timbered, and the whole being but about half a mile from the Turnpike, has a good road either to Bedford or Schellsburg. Possession given on the 1st of April.

TERMS.—One half in hand, balance in one and two years without interest. The grant now in the ground will be recorded.

JOHN SILL, JOHN MOWER, Assigners. Feb. 25, 59.