

Bedford, March 18, 1859.

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WILLIAMS FOR AMALGAMATION.

Our member votes against the bill to prevent the intermarriage of whites and negroes!

Mr. Geo. W. Williams, the gentleman whom the people of Somerset county last Fall elected to represent Bedford county in the Lower House of our State Legislature...

This ticket is to be voted at the regular poll, which opens and closes at the usual hour. The Democracy have also adopted a ticket for Borough officers, as follows:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- The Democrats of Bedford Borough have nominated the following ticket: Judge of Election, HUGH MOORE. Inspector, JOHN CESSNA. Constable, JOHN J. CESSNA. Assessor, JOHN BOORE. Supervisors, SAMUEL DAVIS, ISAAC MENGEL. Town Clerk, ADAM FERGUSON.

This ticket can be voted only between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, P. M. Both of the above tickets are composed of the very best men in the Borough...

MORE BLACK REPUBLICAN ECONOMY. MESSRS. WILLIAMS AND WALKER VOTE TO INCREASE THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The \$700 salary quite palatable to the Black Republican reformers.

The Lower House of our State Legislature, passed on the 4th inst., an appropriation bill, the fourth section of which reads as follows: "Sec. 4. For the payment of the expenses of the Legislature, including the pay and mileage of the members, clerks and officers..."

When this section was read, Mr. Hottenstine moved to amend by inserting \$123,400 and striking out \$150,000; also by adding that so much of the act passed 21st April, 1858, increasing the salary from \$500 to \$700 be and the same is hereby repealed.

That in lieu of the mileage now allowed by law, it shall be the duty of each member of the Legislature to make a detailed statement under oath of his actual necessary expenses in travelling from his home to the seat of Government, and file the same in the office of the State Treasurer...

On Mr. Hamersly's amendment, the yeas and nays stood as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Acker, Balliet, Barlow, Bayard, Bertolet, Boyer, (Schuykill,) Church, Dods, Durbaraw, Fearon, Foster, Goep, Goep, Graham, Gratz, Green, Harding, Hill, Hottenstine, Jackson, Kenegy, Ketchum, Lawrence, (Washington,) Mann, Hill, Palm, Pennell, Pinkerton, Price, Proudfoot, Rouse, Sheppard, Shields, Smith, (Berks,) Stuard, Walker, Wolf and Lawrence, Speaker—39.

Yeas—Messrs. Acker, Barlow, Bayard, Bryson, Burley, Church, Custer, Dismant, Dods, Durbaraw, Fearon, Foster, Goep, Goep, Graham, Gratz, Green, Harding, Hill, Hottenstine, Jackson, Kenegy, Ketchum, Lawrence, (Washington,) Mann, Hill, Palm, Pennell, Pinkerton, Price, Proudfoot, Rouse, Sheppard, Shields, Smith, (Berks,) Stuard, Walker, Wolf and Lawrence, Speaker—48.

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offered for the express purpose of defeating Mr. Hottenstine's proposition to reduce the salary to \$500. Messrs. Williams and Walker well knew that if Hamersly's "snake" was permitted to coil itself around Hottenstine's amendment, the latter would be dead enough whenever the vote would be taken upon it...

Mr. HOTTENSTINE who offered the proposition to reduce the pay of members to \$500 said: "My reasons for voting 'no' on Mr. Hamersly's amendments, were, because I was sincere in carrying my amendment, AND THAT OF MR. HAMERSLY WAS INTENDED TO DEFEAT MINE, WHICH IT HAS DONE, thereby preventing a direct vote on the fixed salary of members."

MR. NEALL said: "The proposition to give one dollar and fifty cents per diem, had been started solely for 'Buncombe,' and without any other motive. The man who made it, he undertook to say, would not refuse the \$700 per session and mileage."

MR. STEVENS said, my reason for voting against this amendment, is because I think it will have a tendency to increase our salaries. I am in favor of a fixed salary of \$500 and mileage.

MR. KINNEY voted against the amendment because the per diem system is an exploded system in Pennsylvania, and would tend to prolong the sessions and on the whole increase the expenses of the Government.

MR. FLEMING voted "no" on Mr. McClure's amendment, because he sincerely believed it would result in increasing the compensation of members to more than \$500, the sum which he thought sufficient compensation.

MR. PINKERTON said he was opposed to the amendment offered by Mr. McClure, as it would increase the expenses of the Legislature to the amount of \$12,525.

MR. BOYER believed fully that should the amendment carry, it would greatly increase the expenses of this Commonwealth.

And yet Messrs. Williams and Walker, those scrupulous economists, voted for this amendment. Quer, 'is it?'

Closed.

The protracted meeting held in the Ev. Lutheran Church, of this place, came to a close on Sabbath evening last. Under the untiring ministrations of Rev. Mr. Yingling, assisted by Rev. Mr. Benedict, of Somerset, this meeting was kept up in unbroken continuity for nearly four weeks...

Geo. W. Aughinbaugh will sell on Saturday, the 19th inst., at his residence, in Bedford, all his personal property. Any persons in want of household furniture will find it to their interest to attend.

The "Harvest King." This is the name of a new Reaping Machine, patented about one year ago, by Mr. Geo. E. Chenoweth, of Baltimore, Md. It cuts by means of an adjustable cam, instead of using a crank with which to give the vibrating motion to the Knife Bar...

The "Atlantic Monthly." We have before us the March number of the "Atlantic," containing many interesting and ably written papers. Mrs. Stowe's new novel, "The Minister's Wooing," is continued, as also that other admirable fiction, entitled "Bulls and Bears."

COMMUNICATION. For the Bedford Gazette. OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

In the first article on this subject, it is said that our state policy, in the establishing of our common schools, is the same in principle as in our laws for the protection of life and property. But this is not all; I would by no means stop here and say nothing more on this point.

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would cost as much, if not more than one sufficiently large for all the schools and further that the schools could be better graded and conducted to a better advantage in one building than three. And then after after considerable debate on the subject, at several public meetings, the voice of the people declared, at the spring election, by a majority of twenty two for a "Union House," which is now being carried forward by an active and energetic board of Directors...

"Up with the Negro—down with the Irish and Germans." Under the above head in alluding to the spirit of Massachusetts Black Republicanism the Lawrence Sentinel makes the following pertinent remarks, which are applicable to the so-called Republican party throughout the Union.

DEATH OF HON. A. V. BROWN. Hon. A. V. Brown, Post Master General, died at Washington on Tuesday. Just one week previous he was at the Department attending to the duties of the station he so ably filled.

TURNPIKE NOTICE! At an election held by the stockholders of the Bedford and Stoytown Turnpike Road Company, on the 7th day of March 1859, Emanuel Staller, of Schellsburg, was elected President; John Sills, of Schellsburg, Secretary and Treasurer.

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MARRIED.

On the 10th inst, by the Rev. Samuel Yingling, Mr. Frederick Koons, to Miss Catherine Deibert, both of Bedford Township, Bedford Co.

On the 15th, by the Rev. H. Heckerman, Mr. Job M. Shoemaker, Merchant, to Miss Mary Bollinger, both of Bedford.

On the 12th, Mr. Abraham Ritchey, of Snake Spring Valley, aged 77 years 8 months and 20 days.

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