

BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, April 27, 1860.

B. P. Meyers, Editor and Proprietor. FOR GOVERNOR: HENRY D. FOSTER.

"The principle of the tariff of 1842, as far as related to the manufacture of IRON, of any description, or of every description, was NOT TOO HIGH."

RATIFICATION MEETING: A grand Mass Meeting of the Democracy of Bedford county, will be held at the Court House, in Bedford, on MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30th, for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of HON. HENRY D. FOSTER, and of endorsing and approving the proceedings of the recent State Convention at Reading.

Money Wanted: We must and will have our accounts settled up to the time of the dissolution of the late firm of Meyers & Bedford. We have treated our delinquent friends leniently, thus far, but there is a time when forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

An interesting and exciting contest is at present going on in Philadelphia, for Mayor and other municipal offices. The election will take place on the first Monday in May.

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER.—Mr. JOHN FINN, an old citizen of this place, and a soldier of the War of 1812, died at his residence, on Monday night last. His remains were interred on Wednesday last, with military honors, by the Bedford Riflemen, and were followed to their last resting-place by a vast concourse of people.

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago, as Mr. Constantine Cessna was out riding, his horse fell with him, and injured one of his feet so badly that he is at present confined to his house, and may not be able to walk for several weeks.

EXECUTION.—Henry Pritts, convicted of the murder of Eli Weimer, of Millford township, Somerset county, will be hung in Somerset, on the 23rd day of June next. The execution will take place within the Jail.

FERGUSON & SHAPER supersede the late firm of Manspeaker and Shafer. Give them a call.

FOR THE BEDFORD GAZETTE. An epistle to Cock Robin. My Dear Sir: In the last issue of your cabbage leaf (it is a wonder that the crows don't eat it, but perhaps they are afraid of the murrain) you take occasion to make sundry strictures upon the removal of the Post Office.

1. Nobly but a man of your calibre (and you are certainly a very small-bore) would complain of 10 rods difference in the distance he would have to walk to the Post Office; and it isn't 10 rods from the recent location to the present.

2. How does it come that you didn't complain when a Post Master of your party had his successor appointed so as to place the Post Office twice as far from the centre of the town as it is at present, and who kept it there until it was appointed?

3. As you seem so overburdened with suspicion concerning the cause of the removal, I would suggest that you send for Mr. Cozode's Snelling Committee, and have the matter investigated.

4. You seem to have had an improper intimacy with Madam Ramor. You and she seem to be exceedingly social. I rather think that you are smitten with her. Madam Ramor is the sister of the Father of Lies, and therefore is your aunt. Relatives should be social.

5. The "friend at our elbow" you speak of, must have been the old cloven-hoofed gentleman himself, for I doubt whether you have any

chanic performing the work, and of directing the money to other purposes, if it was a sin, rests on me alone.

PUNNY.—To see the Bedford Gazette rejoice over an American victory!—Abolition Organ. FUGITIVE STILL.—The Abolition organ's excuse for the defeat of Black Republicanism in Rhode Island. If the result of that election was an "American" victory, why don't you rejoice over it, and why didn't you place your account of it under that old pop-gun on wheels that you paraded over the Connecticut news? Eh?

Rich.—The wiggling and writhing of the Opposition under the force of Judge Douglas' Harper's Ferry speech. They dread it and loathe it, for they know that the rank and file of their party must and will believe Mr. Douglas, when he says that the Republican party is chargeable with the Harper's Ferry insurrection. They know that but a short time ago they made Mr. Douglas a witness for themselves and insisted on the excellence of his character for truth and veracity, and that therefore they cannot now impeach his testimony.

FOSTER ON THE TARIFF.—Our exchanges are republishing the great speech of Henry D. Foster, in defence of Pennsylvania interests, delivered in Congress, in 1844, and which appeared in our paper a few months ago. Foster has spoken, voted and worked for protection. He has a sound record on this subject. His opponent, Mr. Curtin, never made his mark in the history of Tariff legislation. He can show no record on that subject like that of Mr. Foster. If you want a Governor in favor of a better Tariff, support "Harry of the West."

It is true, that, as an individual, I had expressed an opinion, both before and during the session of the convention, in favor of submitting the remaining clauses of the constitution, as well as that concerning slavery, to the people. But, acting in an official character, neither myself nor any human authority had the power to regulate the proceedings of the convention, and declare the constitution which it had framed to be a nullity.

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other friend that would dare to tell such a falsehood as that I promised to bring the P. O., to the centre of the town, if appointed Post Master. I never made any such promise.

In conclusion I would say that in moving the P. O., I did what I thought best for the interests of the citizens of Bedford. The former room was entirely too small, though it would not have been had but one counter been put up in it, as I understood there would be when I moved there. But enough of this.

Yours, &c., JOHN A. MOWRY.

The President's Letter to Governor Walker. We are heartily rejoiced that the Covode inquiry has obtained possession of the private letter addressed by the President to Governor Walker on the 12th of July, 1857.

The object of the Covode inquiry, doubtless, is to involve the President in an inconsistency in first having strongly recommended to the convention to submit the Leocompton constitution, after its formation, to the people of Kansas, and in afterwards recommending the adoption of this constitution to Congress, although it had not thus been submitted.

The convention did act in pursuance of the advice of the President, so far as to submit the all-important and absorbing question of slavery to the people. About the remaining provisions of the constitution there was never any contest. These the convention declined to submit to the people. The President at no period ever withheld the expression of his earnest desire that the constitution should be submitted to the people.

It is true, that, as an individual, I had expressed an opinion, both before and during the session of the convention, in favor of submitting the remaining clauses of the constitution, as well as that concerning slavery, to the people. But, acting in an official character, neither myself nor any human authority had the power to regulate the proceedings of the convention, and declare the constitution which it had framed to be a nullity.

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supposed it would be peculiarly acceptable to yourself, and that he might aid in carrying out your policy. Col. Cumming has been appointed governor of Utah. This will leave his place vacant, after a brief period required for setting up his business; and I shall certainly be disposed to fill it by the appointment of Mr. Stevens.

Gen. Harney has been selected to command the expedition to Utah; but we must contrive to leave him with you at least until you are out of the present moment than Utah.

The pressure upon me continues without intermission. I pray that Divine Providence, in which I place my trust, may graciously preserve my life and my health until the end of my term; but God's holy will be done in any event. With every sentiment of esteem, I remain always sincerely your friend,

JAMES BUCHANAN. Hon. Robert J. Walker.

A Remarkable Surgical Operation. An operation of Lithotomy was performed at Pierceton in this county, the 11th inst. on the body of John Murray, by Dr. E. R. Parks of Leesburg, assisted by Dr. Hays of Pierceton and Dr. Leedy of Warsaw, and others. It was certainly one of the most important, and so far, the most successful surgical operations ever performed in Northern Indiana.

Mr. Murray is now a resident of Pierceton where he has resided some 18 months. He formerly resided in Pennsylvania. During the Mexican war Mr. M. enlisted under Sergeant Brecken in the U. S. Service for five years, and served his time with great credit to himself; he was the first man on the walls at the taking of Vera Cruz, and also the first to scale the walls at Chalchaltpec and plant the American colors there.

Soon after his return from Mexico, while bathing, he accidentally received a severe wound in the perineum which bounds the urethra and urinary bladder. This wound was treated by a respectable physician, but the treatment was not successful, and although he was subsequently treated for a long time by various physicians and surgeons, the wound could not be healed.

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On the 19th, by the Rev. H. Heckerman, Henry B. Pencyl to Miss Elizabeth Harshberger, both of Bedford township.

On the 24th by the same, James Ensign, of Friends' Cove, to Miss Elizabeth Bottomfield, of Snake Spring Valley.

On Thursday the 19th inst., by the Rev. Samuel Yingling, Mr. John H. Griffith, of St. Clair Tp., to Miss Catherine Miller, of Union Tp., Bedford co.

On Thursday the 12th inst., by the Rev. Samuel Barnes, Mr. John B. Castner, of Hopewell, to Mrs. Henrietta Crouse, of Bedford.

On Thursday the 5th inst., at the House of Thomas M. Ritchey, by M. M. Peebles, Esq., Mr. David Brallier, Jr., to Miss Tenny Sheek-MR, all of Hopewell Tp., Bedford Co.

On the 28th ult., in Union Tp., Sarah daughter of John and Elizabeth James, aged 11 years and 10 days.

From a bed of suffering, this opening flower has gone to bloom in a finer clime—her short life's race run—closed are the weary eyes on earth's sun-dimmed scenes. Her aching limbs are soothed, and she now treads the streets of the New Jerusalem.

On the 21st inst, Daniel, infant son of George Spence, aged 2 months and 10 days.

Notice is hereby given to all wholesale and retail dealers engaged in the selling of goods, merchandise, commodities or effects of whatever kind or nature, whether of the growth, product and manufacture of the United States, or of any foreign state, and to all millers, distillers, &c., residing within the County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, that they are classified and assessed by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes in said County, for the year 1860, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Class, Tax. Lists various businesses and their tax amounts across different townships like Bedford Borough, Union Tp., etc.

Wm. Pitt, Jr., Confectionary 8 5 00. T. J. Porter 14 7 00. Charles Hoyman, Mill 14 7 00. James Burns 14 7 00. G. R. Bailey 14 7 00. Philip Devore, Confectionary 8 5 00. Daniel Fletcher 14 7 00. Samuel Miskel & Co., 14 7 00. J. R. O'Neil 14 7 00. John Wyle 14 7 00. James Burns, Mill 14 7 00. John S. Stalder 14 7 00. John Hall 14 7 00. Wm. Colvin 14 7 00. Peter Hilliges 14 7 00. A. B. Dunn 14 7 00. John Smith 14 7 00. John S. Schell 14 7 00. E. Stalder & Son 14 7 00. Miller & Blackburn 14 7 00. B. F. Horn & Bro., 14 7 00. Duncan McVicker, Tinware 14 7 00. John E. Colvin 14 7 00. John S. Schell, Tanyard 14 7 00. John Clark & Son 14 7 00. John G. Hartley, Mill 14 7 00. B. R. Aschom, 14 7 00. Nicholas Koons 14 7 00. F. D. Bechtel 14 7 00. Geo. D. Amick 14 7 00. George Heinsing 14 7 00. Nathan Wright 14 7 00. Ezra Dunham 14 7 00. J. H. Wright, Mill 14 7 00. G. D. Trout 14 7 00. Jacob H. Bowser, Mill 14 7 00. Josiah Blackburn 14 7 00. Simon Heinsman 14 7 00. Thomas W. Smith 14 7 00. H. C. Lashley 14 7 00. Benjamin Mills 14 7 00. Bernard O'Neil, Mill 14 7 00. Wm. Adams 14 7 00. P. Clinganam 14 7 00. Moses Ash 14 7 00. Messrs Eastman & Bro., Mill 14 7 00. J. & J. Hanks, Foundry 14 7 00. J. M. Barndollar & Son, 14 10 00. J. B. Williams 14 10 00. Wm. States & Co., 14 7 00. Josiah Baughman, Foundry 8 5 00. C. T. Blake, Confectionary 8 5 00. El Rousay 14 7 00. J. Barndollar, Tanyard 8 5 00. Philip Blagert, Ten Pin Alley 14 10 00. H. McNeal 14 7 00. Furnace 14 20 00. Andrew Bauer 14 7 00. George Potter, Mill 14 7 00. George R. Barndollar 14 7 00. A. L. Beckhoefer 14 7 00. A. Keagy, Mill 14 7 00. Iron foundry 14 7 00. Jeremiah Mentzer 14 7 00. John Keagy, Factory 14 7 00. Robert Ralston, Confectionary 8 5 00. Daniel M. Bare, Mill 14 7 00. Adam Keating, Factory 14 7 00. D. F. Buck 14 7 00. Samuel Oler 14 7 00. Joseph B. Noble, Mill 14 7 00. John Aho, Mill 14 7 00. John H. Walter 14 7 00. B. R. Henderson, Mill 14 7 00. Jacob Oster 14 7 00. J. Mowry & Bro., 14 7 00. A. Aho 14 7 00. An appeal will be held on Saturday the 5th day of May, next, at the Commission's office, in the Borough of Bedford, where an appeal from the above classification may attend if they think proper. No appeal can be had after the 5th day of May. Given under my hand, the 14th of April, 1860. LEVI AGNEW, Mercantile Appraiser. G. R. OSTER, SAMUEL CAIN. Cheap-side, Bedford, Pa. WE have the pleasure to announce to our friends and customers, that we are now receiving an immense stock of New and Cheap SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, comprising medium styles, gay and plain DRESS GOODS, in part, silk foulards, polka chevres, moire plaids, merino cloth, poplins, velvets, bouillottes, caillots de laine, pongees, chamoises, lawns, lawns, de lains de 10, 12, 15, 18 and 25 cts. per yard. Also, 12 cts. per yard and yard at 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 18, and 25 cts. per yard, cloths, cassimeres and tweeds, cassimeres and jeans all colors, silk satins and marcellines vestings, cottonades, linen dricks and druggings, new styles, shirts, collars, studs, neck ties, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, &c., merinoes and linen shirt fronts, the shirt fronts at 12 1/2 warranted not all linen. HATS AND CAPS, For the million, from 10 cents up, bonnets, bloomers and shakers, ribbons, rashes and Bowers, every shoe. BOOTS AND SHOES, Cheap as the cheapest. Glass, china and queens' ware. Fresh supply of GROCERIES, superior green and black Teas, prime Rio, La Guazira and Ceara coffee. Choice brown sugar at 8, 9 and 10 cts. per lb., baking molasses at 10 and 12 cts. per quart, best golden syrup at 18 and 20 cts. per quart, Baker's cocoa, corn starch, extracts and spices of all kinds. We invite every person to call and see. No trouble to show goods. TERMS: Prompt settlement by cash, produce April 27, 1860. ATTENTION, REPLENISH! YOU are hereby ordered to parade for inspection, at the Court House, in Bedford on SATURDAY, the 25th day of MAY, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in summer uniform, with plume, and with arms and accoutrements in good order. By order of the Captain, G. W. STEFFLER, O. S. April 27, 1860. CEMETERY NOTICE. An election for President, Treasurer and Board of Directors of the Bedford Cemetery Association, will be held at the Court House, on Friday the 3d day of May, next, at 7 o'clock P. M. [April 27, 1860]