



-BEDFORD, Pa.-

FRIDAY:..... OCTOBER 11, 1861.

B. F. Meyers, Editor & Proprietor.

New Terms.

All Orphans' Court, printing including Administrator's and Executor's notices, all Auditor's Notices, Probationary's printing, occasional advertisements, &c., must hereafter be paid for in advance.

THE ELECTION.

Large Democratic Gains!



BEDFORD COUNTY O. K.

We have the gratification to announce to our Democratic readers that a signal victory has been achieved by the Democracy of our county at the late election. Old Bedford has been redeemed. The vote for Auditor shows a gain since the Presidential election, of over 500.

Cessna and Householder.

The result of the contest between Messrs. Cessna and Householder (for the Assembly) is still in doubt. A dispatch from Gen. Coffroth, of Somerset, informs us that that county gives Mr. Householder 1200 majority. Mr. Cessna's majority in this county, is about 1000.

The Judgship.

Returns received here by telegraph, indicate the election of Mr. Nill by several hundred majority. Mr. Reilly's majority in this county is upwards of 500—a handsome majority—at least 200 more than we had hoped to give him.

Honor to whom honor is due.

The Republicans in this neighborhood, for once trampled under foot their party nomination and voted and worked for a Democratic candidate. On behalf of the Democracy, we return thanks to such men as Alex. King, Judge Taylor, John Alsip, Thomas Hughes, the editor of the Inquirer and other leading Republicans, for their aid in the good cause.

The County Ticket.

The whole Democratic County Ticket has been elected. The majorities vary from 100 to 275. Liberty, Londonderry, Napier, Southampton—and, indeed, all the districts did nobly.

The anniversary exercises of the Blair County Normal School, will take place on Friday evening, Oct 18th, 1861. The next quarter begins the Tuesday following.

TRY IT AGAIN!—The Republicans had the place of voting in Napier Tp., sneakily changed to a place remote from the Democratic portion of the district. The consequence was that the Democrats increased their majority in that township to about double what it was last year. Hadn't the Republicans better change the polls again?

New Goods!—J. M. Shoemaker has just returned from the city, with a large stock of new fall and winter goods, which will be sold very cheap. Give Job a call.

P. A. Reed at his new cash store, has just opened out a fine stock of new goods. Our will do well to purchase from him.

BEDFORD RIFLEMEN.—Capt. Lyons' company, the Bedford Riflemen, marched from this place, for Camp Curtin, on Thursday morning last. A large crowd assembled at the Court House to witness their departure.

Capt. D. W. MULLIN, is raising a company, which is rapidly filling up, for the service of the Government. Capt. Mullin was in the three months' service, in the 13th Regiment under Col. Rowley. We hope the young men of our county, will join Capt. Mullin, as we can assure them that they will be under command of a kind and competent officer.

Is the Seat of War Transferred?

There is each day increasing evidence that the partial retirement of the Confederate forces from before Washington means a transfer of active military operations from that part of the country to the Western States. Consistent with this view is the announcement in the Nashville Banner that the Confederate Congress in secret session has passed a bill for the conquest of Kentucky precisely similar in its general provisions to that which was passed for the conquest of Missouri.

What means the retreating of Beauregard's forces from about Washington—the entire abandonment of many of their best fortifications?—The secret of the matter is this: They have changed their plans since Kentucky has taken her last step toward loyalty, and she is to be the bloody ground—the great battle-field of this campaign.

Another correspondent at Louisville writes as follows, under date 1st inst.:

You may rest assured that the rebels intend no light movement upon this portion of Kentucky. I have seen a gentleman directly from Nashville, who, though unable to give me with certainty the enemy's number at Bowling Green, says it is reported at Nashville variously from ten to thirty thousand.

The Louisville Democrat concurs fully in the belief that the Mississippi, and not the Potomac is for the present to be the chief line of defense. It says:—“The retreat before Washington, taking all the circumstances together, the want of forage, the necessity of winter quarters, the desire to engage Kentucky in the rebellion by direct subjugation, and other considerations, make it apparent, without the evidence of letter writers that the West is to be the field in the fall, and the defence of the Mississippi the prime object.”

Notwithstanding all this, Gen McClellan, in Virginia, will be none the less vigilant; nor will he approve of any material reduction of his forces. There can be no doubt that the great body of the Confederate army remains concentrated somewhere in the rear of Manassas, and that though their plans may have essentially varied within the last few days, the design is still entertained of entering Baltimore, (when the auspicious moment shall arrive,) crossing the Potomac under the protection of strong batteries, and leaving Washington city in the rear.

The INTER-CONTINENTAL TELEGRAPH—It will be remembered that P. M. D. Collins, Esq., for several years U. S. commercial agent to the Amoor, made several exertions to interest the Russian government in the project of uniting the old and new worlds by a telegraph line through Siberia, the Amoor county, via Behring's Straits to Russian America, and thence down the Pacific coast through British and American territory to San Francisco.

I have notified the Commander in Chief of Ways, Gen. Cheifin, of the progress of your great enterprise, in view of ultimate union of the Kuzan-Amoor line with yours at San Francisco. This great leap of yours over both the Rocky and Sierra Nevada mountains, will tend much to strengthen the progress of Gen. Cheifin's plans in Russia, and give the Kuzan-Amoor line backbone enough to leap over the Ural and Altai towards the Pacific.

It will be an event anticipated by few, a short time ago, if telegraphic connection with Europe should be first established by lines running westward.

A Great Battle in Massachusetts.

As we believe, the most important battle which has been fought, since the insurrection broke out, took place at Worcester, in this State on Tuesday last. If this prove to be the fact, then “Worcester's laureate wreath” will indeed become a double chaplet, or the new coronal of triumph will far surpass the old in the glory and lustre of its signification.

We do not mean to say that there may not yet be many military demonstrations required and executed at points in the South, before the embarrassing contest in which we are involved is brought to a close. But the extraordinary and really unprecedented spectacle of two great armies, each exceeding in numbers those often found in the field, actually at a pause, and, as it were, looking at each other so long, and obviously hesitating about putting the matter to the absolute issue of arms, indicates an indisposition to fight, if fight can be avoided, which is creditable to their mutual civil relations, and which may before long be productive of the most beneficial consequences to the whole people.

The battle at Worcester was not perhaps fairly pitched,—but it was, nevertheless, sufficiently definite in its characteristics to deserve the consequence which we have attributed to it.—For it involves, of necessity, the political separation of the constituent elements of those assembled in the Republican Convention and of those whom they represent. No matter for their nominations, whether by acclamation or otherwise,—nor for the necessities, whether fancied or real, which put them upon the hard task of attempting to make most incongruous action seem consistent and worthy of public confidence and support.

Gen. George Gibson, Commissary General of Subsistence of the United States Army for a long period, died at his residence in Washington City, on the 30th ult., in the 86th year of his age. He was an elder brother to the late Chief Justice Gibson, of this State, and had been connected with the Army for over half a century—having entered it from private life as a Captain in 1808. He was a highminded, honorable man, and leaves the world without stain or reproach upon his character.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS. CAPTURE OF THE FEDERAL PROPELLER FANNY. FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 4.—The United States Steamer Pawnee has returned from Hatteras Inlet.

REports the loss of the propeller Fanny on Tuesday night. She was on her way from the inlet to Chincoteague, the encampment of the twentieth Indiana Regiment, and was captured by three rebel tugs, which put out from Roanoke Island.

Henry S. Magraw, who has been for a long time prisoner at Richmond, has been released by the orders of the investigating commission, and returned to his home in Lancaster, Pa., to visit his family.

reason why the rebels at Mathias Point, Acadia Creek, and other points where rebel batteries are known to have been erected, have peopled small Government transports to pass up that they desire to produce the impression that they have abandoned them, and withdrawn their guns, in order to get the Pensacola sail, and riddle her as she passes down.

“In a wild dedication of ourselves To unpath'd waters, undreamed shores, most certain, To miseries enough.”

The War and Slavery.

The Boston Journal thus disposes of Mr. Sumner's proposition to plunge us into anarchy. Mr. Sumner and other radical anti-slavery men, dazzled by visions of universal freedom, entirely overlook the insurmountable difficulties which stand in the way of immediate emancipation.

We must limit the war to the purposes so distinctly avowed by the Administration, or the sun of our national prosperity will set in darkness and gloom, to rise again, if at all, only after years of bloodshed and anarchy. Proclaim the policy of emancipation, and all hope of a reconstruction of the Union will be crushed out.

We learn from the Journal the further fact that Mr. Sumner's speech was not even on invitation of the State Committee, but was either a volunteer effort, or the work of some individuals on their own responsibility.

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Henry S. Magraw. This gentleman reached his home, in Lancaster on Friday after noon, having been liberated by the Rebel Government from his long imprisonment at Richmond. It will be recollected, that he crossed over into Virginia for the purpose of procuring the body of Col. Cameron, and was captured by the enemy's scouts.

THE VIOLATION OF THE SAVANNAH BLOCKADE.—The New York Tribune has information to the effect that the British steamer Bermuda, which runs the blockade at Savannah, had on board among other freight seventy tons of gunpowder, 7,000 Enfield rifled cannon, 60,000 pairs shoes, a large quantity of blankets and clothing, and an extraordinary amount of quinine and morphia.

THE TROOPS IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS did not number over 6,000. He also says that a number of troops from Texas were at Columbus, designing to take Paducah, Ky.

THE TRIBUNE REMARKS: Remonstrances against her sailing, and, indeed, against her completing her cargo, were made by Charles Francis Adams in London, but the Foreign Office did not feel at liberty, or would not see its obligation to arrest the unlawful voyage.

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the rebels intend to get as many vessels up to Washington as they can, and then, by closing the Potomac, the Government will be deprived of the means of transportation which it must have.

REly upon it you will hear of some hard fighting on the lower Potomac. The force will consist of regulars and regiments of volunteers which have been longest in the service. The name of the commander of the land forces has not yet transpired. Commander Gillis will be detailed to command the flotilla.

IMPORTANT FROM MISSOURI. St. Louis, Oct. 5. The following is a special dispatch to the St. Louis Democrat:

JEFFERSON CITY, October 4.—The steamer Em'lie arrived this evening with the wounded from Lexington. About one thousand rebels remained in Lexington on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Prescott, a citizen of Lexington, who was in Mulligan's fortifications during the siege, contradicts the report that Sturgis had arrived there. Mr. Prescott says he heard Price tell Raines and Parsons that now was the time to fight, if they ever intend to, and heard them discussing the propriety of falling back to forty-five miles west of Warrensburg.

Col. Mulligan was taken south with Price. Most of our army have gone forward well appointed and likely to do splendid fighting. Gen McKinstry's division, under Lieut. Col. Totten, moved west to-day, and will encamp to-night eighteen miles out.

Capt. Able and Henry Store, who were captured a short time while carrying dispatches from Gen. Fremont to Gen. Lane, and were confined fifty hours in a dungeon at Westport, came down on the Em'lie, having escaped from Lexington.

Capt. D. D. Stanley, of the regular cavalry, who distinguished himself at Dog Spring, has been appointed a Brigadier General, and will assume command of the cavalry brigade of Fremont's command.

Gen. McKinstry is not to be transferred to Kentucky; he will have command of the Fifth Division of the army of the West, and will start West to-morrow. It is thought that Gen. Fremont will also leave to-morrow. He and his army are enthusiastic and confident, and are burning to meet the enemy.

NEWS FROM THE REBEL STATES.—Louisville Oct. 4.—The Richmond Dispatch says Prince Polignac has received an appointment in Gen. Beauregard's staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The Montgomery Mail says Capt. W. F. Lynch has been appointed flag-officer, to command the naval defences of North Carolina and Virginia. He had nine steamers ready, and more were to be added.

A gentlemen who left New Orleans ten days since, says that one hundred 64-pounders had arrived there and were being mounted in various places.

Gold was at 14 per cent premium. The troops in and around the city of New Orleans did not number over 6,000. He also says that a number of troops from Texas were at Columbus, designing to take Paducah, Ky.

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New Advertisements.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS. At an Orphans' Court held at Bedford in and for the County of Bedford on the 24 day of Sept. A. D. 1861, before the Judges of the said Court.

On motion of O. E. Shannon Esq., the Court grant a rule upon the heirs and legal representatives of Eliza Colvin late of Schellsburg Borough, deceased, to wit: Jane Schell deceased, leaving issue, Abraham C., Charlotte A., Jas. H., Margaret, Maria, and Emanuel Schell the last two of whom are minors who reside for their guardian Robert M. Taylor Esq., James residents in Indiana, Abraham, Charlotte and Martin reside in Ohio, and the others in Bedford county, Charlotte intermarried with Maria Reiley, Eliza intermarried with Robert M. Taylor, Esq., William, George M., Charles W., Margaret intermarried with John M. Robison, Reuben and John E., all residing in Bedford county, to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bedford, on the third Monday, 18th day, of November, next, to accept or refuse to take, the real estate of said Eliza Colvin, deceased, at the valuation, which has been valued and appraised in pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, for that purpose directed, or show cause why the same should not be sold by order of said Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court at Bedford the 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1861. S. H. TATE, Clerk. JOHN J. CESSNA, Sheriff. Oct. 11, 1861.

BEDFORD RAIL ROAD.—NOTICE TO STOCK SUBSCRIBERS. All delinquent subscribers to the capital stock of the Bedford Rail Road Company, are hereby notified that they will be released from the payment of the twelve per centum interest chargeable under the charter of the company, by making payment of the money due from them, within thirty days from the 10th day of October, 1861, or by giving their notes for the same, with interest from date. By order of the Board. JNO. P. REED, Secy. Bedford, Oct. 11, '61.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Samuel Sill, late of St. Clair township, Bedford county, dec'd, having been this day granted to the subscriber residing in Bedford township, notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to the estate of said dec'd to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them forthwith, properly authenticated for settlement. DANIEL WALTERS, Executor. Oct. 11.

NOTICE.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Harrison township, about the 1st of Sept., 1861, one red steer, about two years old, one red bull about one year old, three spotted steers, and one red heifer about one year old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. V. V. WERTZ. Oct. 11, 1861.

TEACHERS WANTED.—The Board of Directors of Bedford township School District, wish to employ Eleven Teachers, competent to take charge of the schools of said District. The Board will meet at the house of John Hater, in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday, 26th of October, inst., to receive applications, when and where all wishing to be employed, are requested to attend, as the schools are expected to be opened about the 1st of November. By order of the Board. JOHN BROWN, Sec'y. Oct. 11.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in South Woodbury township, on SATURDAY, 9TH OF NOVEMBER, Next, the following described Real Estate, viz: A tract of land, adjoining David L. Replogle, on the East, David T. Miller, on the North and West, and Christian Eversole on the South, containing sixty-eight acres, more or less. There is an orchard of choice fruit, and good running water upon the property—also a Dwelling House and Blacksmith Shop, thereon erected. TERMS made known on day of sale. DAVID T. MILLER, Adm'r. of the Estate of Susanah Miller, dec'd. Oct. 11, 1861.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned was dissolved on the first day of October, inst. The accountants in the hands of Josiah S. Deal, for collection, to whom all dues must be paid. The line coaches will hereafter be run by the firm of Deal and Brother. JOSIAH S. DEAL, WILLIAM DIBERT. Oct. 11, 1861.

PUBLIC SALE

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer the whole of the real estate of Daniel Means, deceased, for sale, on the premises, in Black Valley, Monroe Tp., On Friday, the 1st day of November, next. The real estate consists of two tracts, viz: The Mansion tract, containing about TWO HUNDRED ACRES, and having thereon erected a SAW MILL AND BARN, (the dwelling house having been lately burnt.) This tract contains an excellent WATER POWER—the head and tail races are already dug. There is no better locality for a Mill or Tan Yard. Both are in demand and much needed in the neighborhood. An abundance of bark is close by and cheap.

This property is not more than 6 or 7 miles from the present terminus of the Bedford and Tan Yard now under contract and soon to be completed. The road is a solid ridge road, leading from the rail road to the premises. The land is good for farming purposes. But for either of the purposes suggested—a mill or tan yard—there is a rare opportunity presented for a profitable investment. The other tract is a mountain tract, adjoining the above—is well timbered and in connection with the mansion tract is valuable. It contains about 250 acres and has a DWELLING HOUSE and SHOP thereon erected—about 40 acres cleared. About one half of the mansion tract is also cleared and the balance well timbered. TERMS.—One third in hand, at confirmation of sale, and balance in two equal annual payments with interest. O. E. SHANNON, Administrator. Oct. 4, 1861-4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court for Bedford County, to distribute the Assets in the hands of Wm. Gellespie, Administrator of the Estate of Nicholas Kegg, dec'd, to and amongst creditors, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 24th day of October, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at his office in Bedford, when and where all parties interested can appear if they see proper. JOHN P. REED, Auditor. Oct. 4, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to review and examine the Account of Alexander McGregor, Esq., one of the Executors of the last Will, &c., of John Hammers, dec'd, report the facts and a distribution of whatever funds may be found in his hands amongst the heirs of the deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bedford, on Friday the 18th day of October, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when and where all parties interested can attend. JOHN P. REED, Auditor. Oct. 4, 1861.