



BEDFORD, Pa.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1862.

B. F. Meyers, Editor & Proprietor.

To Our Patrons.

Friends, we must have money to pay our debts. You who owe us four, six and eight dollars and upwards, are especially called upon to come up to our help.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

The Democrats of Bedford County are hereby requested to assemble in MASS MEETING, at the Court House, in Bedford, on MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 10TH, as required by the rules of the party.

JOHN S. SCHELLY, Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

Mr. John P. Peck will give a concert in Sacred Music, at the Court House, on Friday evening, January 31st. No charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Pub. Docs.—We are under obligations to Hon. E. M. Phelps, M. C., Hons. John Cessna, E. M. Shrock and S. S. Wharton, of the State Legislature, and G. W. Householder, Esq., for valuable public documents.

A Wrong Made Right.

We are not, nor is it necessary on any account that we should be, the personal champion, eulogist or apologist of Hon. John Cessna, but we feel it to be our duty to applaud the conduct of that gentleman in the good fight he has fought for the rights of the people of Bedford county.

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Better Late than Never.

The question is asked, why did not Mr. Cessna, or some of those who sympathized with him in his contest with Mr. Householder, bring the constitutional question involved in the case to the notice of the legislature at former sessions?

We have been overstocked, for some time past, with obituary notices almost interminable in length, generally combining every style of elegiac writing, in prose and poetry.

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EX-PRESIDENT JOHN TYLER, died suddenly few days ago, at the Exchange Hotel, in Richmond, Virginia.

THE MAGAZINES.

HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—The February number of this best of all the illustrated Magazines, is upon our table.

CONTINENTAL MONTHLY.—This new candidate for public favor furnishes quite an attractive table of contents for February.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—What has become our old friend, The Atlantic? We have not received the January number.

The Press on the Rights of Bedford County.

Of the large number of favorable notices of the contest made by Mr. Cessna, the right of separate representation for Bedford County, we have room, this week, for but the following:

Hon. John Cessna.

We are much pleased to observe by the Legislative proceedings published elsewhere, that the "Little Giant" of Democracy, Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, has been awarded his seat in the House of Representatives.

THE HARRISBURG PATRIOT.—"The Committee of the House of Representatives in the case of Cessna against Householder, on Thursday reported that Mr. Cessna was entitled to the seat as the Representative of Bedford county."

Mr. Cessna Takes His Seat.

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Report of the President and Directors of the Bedford Railroad Company.

Office of the Bedford R. R. Co., Bedford, Pa., December 31, 1861.

The President and Directors of the Bedford Railroad Company, would respectfully submit to the stockholders the following report of the affairs and proceedings of the Company during the year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861.

The Stockholders are aware of the fact that during the year 1860, all work upon the road, except to a small extent upon sections one and two, was stopped.

THE MILL SPRING BATTLE. CINCINNATI, Jan. 24. This morning's papers contain full accounts of the Battle of Mill Spring. It was a fair open battle. The Rebels fought well and were overcome only by superior fighting on our side.

For nearly three hours the roar of musketry was kept up. Shortly after 11 o'clock Col. Haskin succeeded in flanking the enemy on the extreme right, when the 9th Ohio and 21st Minnesota charged with the bayonet, with triumphant yells, which broke the rebel ranks, and the rout began.

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Milne, the naval Commander-in-Chief on the West India Station. Mr. Seward's letter to Lord Lyons, surrendering the Commissioners, is sharply criticized in the Gazette, which expresses the opinion that the British Government will be satisfied with the act done, but dissatisfied with the way in which it has been accomplished.

ENGLAND.—On the 17th inst, in Friend's Cove, Mary Ann, daughter of William England, aged ten years, ten months and twenty six days.

SMITH.—In memory of Lily Smith, daughter of Mr. Reuben Smith, of Friend's Cove, who departed this life on the 14th day of November, 1861, aged 7 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

Death may the bands of life unloose, But can't dissolve my love, Millions of angels' souls compose The family above.

These words my happy parents hear, And shout with joys divine, Dear Savior, all we have and are, Shall be forever thine.

WEEP not for Annie, the sainted one, Let not an angel's bow, For, though these little' torn away, She is an angel now.

WEEP not for Annie, she dwells on high, Where sorrows never come; Far from this earth of sin and care, Her Savior called her home.

WEEP not for Annie, the lovely child, E'en though the tie is riven, The bud is only tipped on earth; The flower blooms in heaven.

WEEP not for Annie with thy heart, Let no more sorrow stir; She never more returns to us, But we can go to her.

BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION. DOCTOR THOMAS F. CHAPMAN will send to all who wish it (free of charge) the Receipt and full directions for making and using a beautiful vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, &c. &c., leaving the skin smooth, clean, and beautiful, also full directions for using PELLETIER'S CHELATERED STIMULANT, warranted to start a full growth of Whiskers, or a Mustache, in less than thirty days.



Ayer's Pills.

ARE you sick, feeble and complaining? Are you out of order with your system deranged and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness.