BEDFORD GAZETTE. B. F. MEYERS, EDITOR.



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be administered (D. V.) in the Presbyterian Church of this place, on next Sabbath. This notice is inserted for the information of members of the church living at a distance from th village.

"No Party."

The "Republican" leaders, last summer and fall, were great sticklers for the "no party" movement. "Let us lay aside political differences and be a united people until the Union is restored and Secession put down," was their cry prior to the last general election. How soon their policy is changed ! Nay, how hol low and decoitful were their pretensions of willingness to "bury party." Now, they are loth to vote for any Democrat. Even Union Demecratslike John Scott, of Huntingdon, who help ed them into office in the organization of the Legislature, cannot satisfy their exacting punc tiliousness on the subject of "loyalty." And here, in our own borough, this feeling of hatred toward Democrats, crops out quite boldly of late. In the "Republican" caucus, last Monday night, several of the would-be leaders of that party in this place, declared that they "did not vote for Democrats;" that it was distasteful to them ; and one of them said that he had done so once, or twice, but he did not feel like doing it again. Yet it is expected by these bitter partizans that some good-natured Democrats in our borough, will help one or more of their

candidates out of the mud at the coming spring election. The Democrats have been in the majority in this borough for some six years, and during that time have always been liberal with their opponents in regard to the selection of Borough officers. They have nearly always conceded them an equality in the School Board, and if the nominating caucus did not make such concession, there were always enough of kind, accommodating souls among the rank and file that would "bolt" from the ticket and assist their enemies (always full of smiles and obsequiousness about election time) in defeating their Democratic opponents. Our Democratic friends have also opened their hearts, on several occasions, and made the "Republican" minority present of the office of High Constable, when

good men in our own ranks desired the position. But how is all this kindness requited? Do the "Republican" leaders show any appreciation of the sacrifice of the men and principles of the Democracy made out of pure generosity toward their weak minority? Not a sign of it. On the contrary they insult us for our liberality. and attempt to fix a shameful stigma upon as pure and upright a patriot as can be found in the Democratic ranks. They repudiate the compromise we offer them, call our candidates traitors, despise and hate us when we would be on neighborly terms with them, and act as though we were unfit to be their associates in any position. Will the Democracy of Bedford borough submit to this treatment, and like whipped dogs,

lick the hand that smites them? Have we no pride in our party, no love for its integrity, no respect for its organization, no regard for the honor and dignity of its name? For shame's sake, for consistency's sake, for principle's sake for the sake of what we believe true and right in matters of political opinion, let us stand together in solid column and rebuke the insolence of these ingrates whose favorites we have warm-

The Democrats of Bedford borough, met at the Court House, on Saturday evening last and put in nomination a full Democratic ticket with the exception of adopting Messrs. Russell and Taylor, "Republicans," as candidates for School Directors. The "Republicans" refusing to accept the compromise on School Directors tendered them, the Democrats re-assembled on Tuesday night, struck the names of Russell and Taylor from the ticket and nominated Hon. Job Mann and Mr. J. M. Shoemaker in their stead. The Democratic ticket for School Directors, now consists of O. E. Shannon, Geo. Blymire, Job Mann and J. M. Shoemaker; four as good men as can be found anywhere and "loval" into the bargain.

Bedford Township Democratic Ticket. Constable-Thomas Beegle. Justices-William C. Wisegarver,

Ephraim Koontz. Supervisors—Jacob Fetter, Alexander Gilson

School Directors-Samuel Walter, Owen McGirr. Judge of Election-Daniel Heltzell.

Inspector-Michael Holderbaum Assessor-J. T. Gephart Auditor-Samuel Reighard Township Clerk-John Brown, sr.

THE KNICKERBOCKER .- The March number of this old favorite, is upon our table, and we find it very readable, as usual. The "Revelations of Wall Street" by Richard B. Kimball, are continued with increasing interest and power. (Kimball, by the way, is fast becoming European as well as an American classic. His style, to our mind, possesses much in common with that of the gifted and lamented Brockden Brown.) "A Pilgrimage to John Brown's Mountain," "The Mysteries of the Worlds," "Sunshine in Thought," "The Execution of Mary Queen of Scots," (by James W. Wall, a true and fearless patriot as well as an able writer) with other articles and the inimitable Editor's table, make up a rich and dainty intellectual feast .--- Address, J. R. Gilmore, 532 Broadway, N. Y.

WW VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE .- We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of T. H. Lyons & Bro., of this place, who offer for sale five farms in St. Clair tp., all of which are more or less improved and very valuable. Bargains can be had by applying to the advertisers at an early day.

STMR. DANIEL L. DEFIBAUGH, of Willow Grove, will sell at, public sale, at his residence on Thursday, 27th inst., a very large lot of personal property, consisting of household furniture, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, farming utensils, &c. The terms will be easy.

to we are under obligations to our friends of the York Gazette, Hollidaysburg Standard, Somerset Democrat, and our neighbor of the Inquirer, for their flattering notices of our new We can return the personal compliments paid us by the York Gazette and the Hollidaysburg Standard, with perfect conscientiousness and in the happiest accord with our sense of right and our appreciation of "the eternal fitness of things.'

13" Maj. S. H. Tate declines the Republican mination for School Director, and declares that he will not serve if elected.

The Borough Democratic ticket will be published in our next.

EF There is a rumor that Manassas has been evacuated.

Gen. F. W. Lander died some ten days ago at Paw Paw.

CAMP PATTERSON, March 4. 1862. MR. EDITOR:

To relieve the monotony of camp life conequent upon the inclemencies of the weather, your humble correspondent taketh his pen in

ty boys, some of whom have just returned from a visit to your county. They speak very high-ly of their reception and treatment while there ly of their reception and treatment when there We were out on Regimental inspection and mus tered in for pay again last Friday. It is har telling when we will get paid again, though. It is hard Your excellent paper was welcomed here a gain, yesterday, and its contents eagerly de-voured. If I thought it would be interesting to you and your readers, I would send you a list of the names of the officers and privates of the company to which we belong. Perhaps I may risk it at some future period. More a At some fully, Yours truly, BLOODY RUN. non

RAY's HILL, March 3rd, 1862.

MR. MEYERS :---Sir : Enclosed, I send you on Enclosed, I send you on Enclosed, I send you one dollar and fifty cents, for a copy of the Gazette. There are few county papers that have with-stood the contest during the present calamitous situation of our country with the same zeal and courage as the Gazette of old Bedford.

There are a few Democrats yet in our part of the county that have not defiled their gar-ments with nor bowed the knee to Abolition-

Democrats in this part of the county are be ginning to see that the title is honorable, and. that to secure the prosperity and general wel-fare of the country, it is absolutely necessary that the organization should be respected and upheld.

The Democrats in this township, though few a number, hold bravely on their course and mean to become worthy of the appellation, "unterrified," applied to the faithful in days past, and, in the firm belief of the rectitude of our cause, intend to remain firm to the organiation of the party. God grant that the cloud that covers the a-

trocious crimes of those engaged in speculations upon the Government funds, and, those engag-ed in robbing, as it were, the public Treasury be removed and that the people may be con-vinced that the cause of the Democratic party should be the cherished cause of every true American citizen.

EAST PROVIDENCE.

WAR NEWS.

A Severe Naval Engagement.

The steamer Adelaide, Captain Cannon, ar rived at half-past nine o'clock yesterday morn-ing, from Old Point, having left the latter place at eight o'clock on Saturday night. She brough the important intelligence of an engagement be-tween several United States and Confederate vessels in Hampton Roads, between the mouth of James river and Sewall's Point. The news, soon after the arrival of the Adelaide yester day morning, created quite a sensation, and an endess variety of exaggerated reports were put in circulation.

It appeared, after careful inquiry, that passengers who came up in the Adelaide, and seem-ed to be intelligent, stated that the Confederate steamer Merrimac came out at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, while the Federal frigates

Congress and Cumberland were lying off New-port Newspoint. She headed for the Congress, port Newspoint. She headed for the Congress which opened a broadside on her without any She passed the Congress perceptible effect. She passed the Congress when the Cumberland opened a broadside on her, but that likewise had no injurious effect, and in a few minutes more the Merrimac struck the Cumberland amidship, and so crushed in er side that she sunk in a few minutes.

It was reported that one hundred and fifty of those on board were known to have been saved, but how many were lost was not known. The Merrimac next turned her attention to the Congress, which had not ceased to fire on her and after a short engagement captured her and all on board. The officers and crew of the Congress were sent to Pig's Point and the Congress was immediately manned by Confederates. The frigate St. Lawrence was engaged by the Confederate steamers Jamestown and Patrick Henry and is said to have been disabled and run ashore in a sinking condition.

The steam frigate Minnesota left Old Point to join in the engagement, when the Confederwhen the Adelaide left Old Point. The Con-gress, after her capture, was found to be in a sinking condition, and her captors fired and burned her.

The steam frigate Roanoke also started to

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LEESBURG, VA., March 8 .- Col. Geary has taken Leesburg, and driven Gen. Hill with his whole rebel command from the town and surrounding forts. The "Stars and Stripes" now

wave over the enemy's works. Gen. Hill's army fell back towards Middleburg. Last night Col. Geary left Lorettsville with his and, and marched through Wheatland and command, and marched through whetheres and Waterford, taking prisoners at both places and putting the scattered forces of the enemy to flight. Shortly after sunrise this morning he took possession of Fort Johnson, which was renamed by the officers "Fort Geary." He then entered the town with flags flying and bayonets fixed. The rear of the rebel troops, who had thought

this one of their greatest strongholds, could be discerned through a glass retreating.

The command took many prisoners and stores, and are in possession of the bank, post-office and public buildings. Forts Beauregard and E-yons worm else taken were also tak This brilliant achievement by a well timed

blow and skillful movement, is of vast importance. The command is well and in good spirits.

detachment of the First Michigan Cavalry did much service under Col. Geary in this movement.

Important From New Mexico-

Desperate Battle Ten Miles Southof Fort Craig-Great Loss on Both Sides. DENVER CITY, Friday, March 7, via Julesburg,

Saturday, March 8th.—The following news was received here to-day by military express : A desperate and terrible battle, lasting all day,

took place at Valverde, ten miles south of Fort Craig, on the 21st of February. The fight was probably resumed again on the 22d. The loss is great on both sides. The fight was

Both parties claim the victory.

A regiment of New Mexicans, commanded by Col. Panton, ran away. Capt. McRea, who had charge of our artilery.

and every one of his command were killed at their post, and their cannon was taken by the rebels

Kit Carson was within 15 miles of Fort Craig. Firing was heard from his direction, with what result was not ascertained at the time the messenger left.

The Latest From Old Point.

Irrival of the Federal Iron-Clad Gunboat Mon itor—She is Attacked by the Merrimac, James-town and Yorktown—The Merrimac Driven Off and Put Back to Norfolk in a Sinking Condi-

[OFFICIAL] WASHINGTON, March 9th, 7 P. M.—'The telgraph line to Fortress Monroe was completed us evening, and the following dispatch has just been received by the government : Fortress Monroe, March 9, P. M.—The Erics-

son iron-clad gunboat Monitor arrived here last son indicated ginboat Monitor arrived here last night. Early this morning she was attacked by the three vessels, the Merrimac, Jamestown and Yorktown. After a five hours' contest they were driven off—the Merrimac in a sinking con-

Some skirmishes have taken place in Missouri and Arkansas, in which the Confederates under Price have been successful. They surpris Capt. Montgomery's company at Kietsville, kill-ing only two and wounding one, according to the report. They then fled, but managed to earry off with them seventy horses. In the same vicinity two wagons loaded with army

stores were burned by the Confederates. The New Orleans papers are as belligerent as ever. The Delta calls upon men who feel alarmed about their property to defend it with the sword. The Crescent declares that if the Southern cities are taken, the people will retire to the mountains and swamps, and there maintain a warfare which must ultimately prove successful. Sixty-two United States vessels are said to be in the neigh-borhood of Ship Island, and large bodies of Federal troops are reported to have been landed on Britton and Chandelier Islands. From the Washington Star we learn that a

skirmish took place near Pohick on Tuesday last, between a party of Texan Rangers and a company of Heintzleman's division. The Star cuses the Lieutenant-Colonel in command of hav-ing led his men into a trap. The Federal loss is set down at three killed and one wounded. Among the former were a captain and a lieu tenant The Confederates are reported to be concer

your humble correspondent hand to commit some unimportant news to pa-per, hoping it may prove interesting to your readers, especially those that know little, or nothing, about the hardships of a soldier's life, of which, however, I do not complain, asit is the lot of soldiers to be exposed to the inclemencies of the weather. The weather for the last few with the weather for the last few The work on the railroad is progressing rapidly, every point between Harper's Ferry and Cum-berland being strongly protected. The bridge at the Ferry, it is supposed, will be completed in about ten days. Bunker Hill has been occupied by Federal troops as the extreme outpost on the

WASHINGTON LEVING ON JOHN BULL .- In look

-MARRIED-

EARNEST-AMICH .- On Thursday, the

CARR-MOWRY .--- On the 5th. inst., at

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the house of the bride's father, by the same, Mr

IMLER-SILL. On the 6th. inst., Mr. Josiah Imler to Miss Elizabeth Sill, both of U

Samuel Carr, of Harrison township, to M Sarah Mowry of Napier township, this Co.

-DIED-

CORBOY .-- On the 14th of December,



mit certificates to show its effects. But the tri-al of a single bottle will show to the sick that

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Aver's Compound Extract Sarsaparilla.

NO one remedy is more needed in this coun-try than a reliable *Alterative*, but the sick have been so outrageously cheated by the worthess preparations of Sarsaparilla abroad that they are disgusted even with the name. Yet the drug cannot be blamed for the impositions from which they have suffered. Most of the so-called Sarsaparillas in the market contain little of the virtues of Sarsaparilla or any thing else. They are mere slops-inert and worthless, while a concentrated extract of the active vaworthless,

Nem Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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ed into life in our own bosoms

O. E. Shannon, Esq.

On Saturday night last, the Democrats of Bedford Borough nominated the above named gentleman, in connexion with Messrs. Gco. Blymire, S. L. Russell and John Taylor as candidates for the office of School Director. Messrs. Russell and Taylor are Republicans. On Monday night following, the "Republicans" held a caucus and nominated Messrs. S. L. Russell, John Taylor, S. H. Tate and Geo. Blymire for the same office, throwing overboard Mr. Shannon, because as was alleged by several of the leaders, heis "disloyal !" The refusal of the Republicans" to accept Mr. Shannon, after the Democrats had gone so far as to nominate two of the most strenuous and uncompromising "Republicans," is an outrage upon the Democracy greeable. of Bedford, which cannot be overlooked or excused. Mr. Shannon is a reputable, upright, law-abiding, Constitution loving citizen, and has never done any thing to merit this mark of Cain which some of the Republican fanatics desire to fix upon him. . For our own part, we were anxious to keep School affairs out of politics. but, as the "Republican" caucus would have it otherwise, we say let the issue be made and let it be made thoroughly and in earnest. The Democrats extended the olive branch and have been returned a dagger. Shall it not be taken up and sent home? Shall one of our best citizens be stricken down and branded as "disloyal" to gratfy the whims of a few crazy, maglignant fanatcan you, refuse to do justice in this matter?

REMOVAL .- Owing to some repairs being done to the law office of Messrs. Cessna & Shannon, we observe they have moved two doors beaw an ame side of street.

(it seems), determined to keep up her reputation as a stormy month as the recent high winds testify. Last night set in dark and rainy. About seven o'clock there was lightning ad bout seven o'clock there was lightning accompa-nied by thunder, and, by nine o'clock, the rain and Roanoke are first class steam frigates, each commenced coming down in torrents and the wind blew a perfect hurricane. Such a rain and wind I have not seen since I came here, and there was almost Egyptian darkness.

The wind stretched several tents on the ground, chasing the poor fellows out in the rain; but the tent occupied by your humble correspondent, stood the storm bravely. On waking up however he found his head and feet both in water, which you may be sure was not very a-

Our canvass tents will turn a common rain, but that last night, was an uncommon one. It came in splashes and surges and sifted thro' with all case. The poor soldiers on guard last night, were the most pitiable looking objects imin 1847.

We have an occasional incident on guard that helps to pass the weary hours away and lightens our cares for a while One will suffice. A few nights ago the officers going the rounds were suddenly stopped by a burly Dutch-man who cried out "Halt! who comsh dare?" "Grand rounds with the countersign," was the reply "Grant rounts to-What do they want mit de gountersign dish time of night!" said the sentinel.

There are a great many (f)lying reports cirics ? Citizens of Bedford Borough! will you, culated through the Regiment, with regard to Retreat of the Rebels from Leesburg-The Town obtained any credence whatever, and that is that we will leave here shortly and move to the seat of War. This is pretty generally believ-

ed here and seems plausible. The health of the Regiment still continues So does the health of the Bedford Coungood.

The Congress and St. Lawrence were first west. Ashby's cavaly endeavered to cut off a party of Federal cavalry near Berryville, but carrying forty guns, besides which the Minnesota carries two heavy pivot guns. The whole ngagement was of but a few hours duration.

failed in the attempt. A similar attempt was made to outflank Colonel Geary, near Lovetts-ville, but the Confederates are said to have been driven off without a battle. A few Confeder-We have a list of the names of the officers attached several months ago to the U.S. vessels which participated in the engagement, but ate prisoners have been taken by scouting pan since it was made out so many changes have

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taken place that we omit it until we are able to give it in a more correct form.

The Congress, which carries 50 guns, is of ing over Irving's happy but truthful description 1,667 tonnage, and was built at Kittery, Me.,

in 1841. The Cumberland carries 24 guns; was built

at Charlestown, Mass., in 1842. She is of 726 tonnage.

his neighbors, but he begins incontinently to fum-ble with the head of his cudgel and consider The St. Lawrence was built at Gosport, Va. She carries 50 guns, is of 1,726 whether his *interest* or his honor does not require that he should meddle in the broil. nage. She is commanded by Capt. Hugh Y.

Purviance, of Baltimore, and some time since engaged and sunk the Confederate privateer Saah, off Charleston harbor. She was engaged for about six months in blockading Southern ports, but returned to New York on the 8th ult., for temporary repairs. The Roanoke was also built at Gosport in ford township.

1855. She is of 3,400 tonnage.

From the Upper Potomac.

and fortifications Occupied by the federal forces —Many prisoners and Stores Taken. Poolesville, March 8.-Brig. Gen. S. Williams Washington : Leesburg was entirely evacuated ysetcrday morning by the rebels, and the reports are that Col. Geary's advance is there.

N. J. T. DANA, Brigadier General.

riety of Sarsaparilla compounded with Dock, Stillingia, Iodine, etc., is, as it ever will be, a powerful alterative and an effectual remedy. Such is Ayer's Extract of Sarsaparilla, as its truly wonderful cures of the great variety of complaints which require an alterative medicine have abundantly shown. Do not, there-fore, discard this invaluable medicine, because you have been imposed upon by something pre tending to be Sarsaparilla, while it was not. When you have used AYER's-then, and not till then, will you know the virtues of Sarsa-parilla. For minute particulars of the diseases it cures, we refer you to Ayer's American Almanac, which the agent below named will fur nish gratis to all who call for it.

AVER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, for the cure o AVER'S CATHARTIC FILLS, for the cure of Costweness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Heartburn arising from Disorder-ed Stomach, Pain, or Morbid Inaction of the Device Difference Jacobie Constitution following, which is so apropos to the present time, that we copy it : "He (John Bull) cannot hear of a quarrel between the most distant of Bowels; Flutulency, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, and for a Dinner Pill.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sen-sitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best Aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic. Price 25 cents pe box; Five boxes for \$1.00.

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6th. inst., by the Rev. R. F. Sanple, Mr. JOSIAH EARNEST, to Miss MARY E. AMICH, both of Bed-Mass., and sold by Dr. B. F. HARRY, Bedford. OTTO-HOOVER .- On the 25th. ult., b the Rev. J. Hannaberry, Mr. Henry Otto, to Mrs. Margaret Hoover, both of Juniata town-

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Sheriff's office, March 14, 1862.

CHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Vendition Expones, to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday the 13th day of March, 1862, at 10 o clock, A. M., the tollowing described Real Estate. to wit: One tract of land containing 160 acres, more or less, about 90 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log dwelling house, double log barn, two stables, granary, and other out buildings thereon e-rected, adjoining lands of Isaae Berkhimer, Samuel W. Miller, and others, situate infSt. Clair township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the prop-erty of Christopher Naugle. JOHN J. CESSNA, Sheriff's Office, Bedford, J Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bedford, } Sheriff. February 21, 1862.

DUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. There will be sold at public sale on a the premises, on Thursday. 20th of March mart, a first mituate in Juniata township, Bedford Ce., lying on the Johnstown road, one mile west c, Burn' net bounstown road, one mile west c, failing well of water at the door, with a pumpingly. Terms- One third to be paid in hand, and the bi-ne to suit the purchaser. Sale commented to 'clock of said day. MARY BURNS, (Widex.), David EVANS.

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