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FRIDAY: APRIL 1, 1864.



What They Promised.

The friends of Gov. CURTIS promised the people that if they would re-elect him, the war would end in 30 days and there would be no more draftings. Hold them to their promises.

LECTURE.

A lecture the proceeds of which, are to be applied to the beautifying of the Bedford Cemetery, will be delivered in the Court House, Bedford, on Tuesday evening April 5th, by very Rev. Thomas Hayden, subject "City of Rome."

The Spring Elections.

From every part of the state come joyful tidings of Democratic triumphs and Democratic gains! The people seem to have awaked at last to a knowledge of the importance of Democratic principles. The campaign of 1864 opens gloriously in the old Keystone. But the great battle is yet to be fought!

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 8. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, HARRISBURG, March 28, 1864.

DEAR GAZETTE: Neither branch of the Legislature has been in session since Wednesday last, both houses having adjourned until this evening, in order to permit the members and senators to attend the Democratic State Convention held in Philadelphia, on Thursday last.

The general Bounty Bill has at last become a law. I enclose you a copy. Please lay it before your readers at an early day, so that the people of Bedford county may behold the entertainment to which they are invited.

Circular.

Questions Respecting the Education of indigent Children made Orphans by the war, to be answered by Secretaries of School Boards.

The Governor, in his annual message, urges upon the Legislature the claims of "the poor orphans of our soldiers, who have given or shall give their lives to the country in this crisis."

The State Convention, We publish elsewhere, a synopsis of the proceedings of the state convention. It will be seen that it was very harmonious. Wm. H. Witte was elected permanent president—a compliment and an act of justice to one of the worthiest men in the state.

Lieut. John B. Helm.

This young soldier is doing honor both to his country and himself. The following order speaks for itself:

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 21. HEAD-QUARTERS, ARMY & DIST. OF N. C. NEWBERN N. C. March 2, 1864.—The Commanding General is gratified at being enabled to announce another in the series of successful enterprises against the enemy projected by Brig. Gen. Wells, commanding Sub-District of the Albemarle.

The army Gun-Boat "Foster," Captain McLaughlin commanding, with a detachment of infantry under Lieut. Helm, 101st Pa. Vols, was sent on the 16th of February on an expedition to Fairfield, N. C. where a band of Guerrillas under command of Capt. Spencer was quartered.

The camp was surprised, the arms and stores secured, and the whole company taken prisoners without loss upon our side.

Increase of Pay of Jurors and Witnesses.

The following bill, increasing the pay of witnesses and jurors in this county, has passed both houses of the State Legislature: SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act every person who shall serve or attend as a juror in any court in the county of Bedford shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of said county, upon a warrant drawn by the Commissioners thereof, one dollar and fifty cents for each day's service or attendance as aforesaid.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. The Democratic State Convention met in the National Guards' Hall, Philadelphia, on Thursday last, at 12 o'clock noon, and temporarily organized by the election of THOMAS B. SEARIGHT, Esq., of Fayette county, as temporary Chairman.

After the regular organization, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a Presidential Electoral Ticket, the election of Delegates to the National Convention, and a State Central Committee, to wit:

- PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. Robert L. Johnston, of Cambria. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia. District Electors: 1st William Loughlin, 13th Paul Leidy, 2d Edward R. Helmbold, 14th Robert Swainford, 3d Edward P. Dunn, 15th Dr. John Ahl, 4th Thos. McCullough, 16th Henry G. Smith, 5th Edward T. Hess, 17th Thaddeus Banks, 6th Philip S. Gerhardt, 18th Hugh Montgomery, 7th George G. Leiper, 19th John M. Irwin, 8th Michael Seltzer, 20th Jos. M. Thompson, 9th Patrick McAvoy, 21st Erastus Brown, 10th Thos. H. Walker, 22d James P. Barr, 11th Oliver S. Dimmick, 23d Wm. J. Koontz, 12th A. B. Danzig, 24th Wm. Montgomery.

- DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. Senatorial Delegates: George W. Cass, of Allegheny. William M. McGrath, of Philadelphia. Asa Packard, of Carbon. William Bigler, of Clearfield. Representative Delegates: First District—S. G. King, G. W. Nesbinger. Second—William M. Reilly, G. W. Irwin. Third—William Curtis, Simon Aron. Fourth—W. W. Burnell, I. S. Cassin. Fifth—H. P. Ross, Charles W. Carrigan. Sixth—J. D. Stiles, Perry M. Hunter. Seventh—John H. Brinton, J. C. Beatty. Eighth—J. Glancy Jones, William Rosenthal. Ninth—George Sanderson, H. A. W. de. Tenth—F. W. Hughes, C. D. Glininger. Eleventh—Philip Johnson, Carleton Barnett. Twelfth—Charles Dennison, A. J. Groggion. Thirteenth—David Lowenburg, John F. Means. Fourteenth—H. Alicks, Thomas Bower. Fifteenth—Peter A. Keller, H. D. Egolf. Sixteenth—H. J. Stahl, B. F. Meyers. Seventeenth—R. B. Periken, D. M. Dull. Eighteenth—John H. Ovis, S. Pierce. Nineteenth—C. L. Lambert, J. K. Kerr. Twentieth—T. B. Seagrist, John Latta. Twenty-first—Wm. A. Galbraith, Wm. A. Wallace. Twenty-second—Wm. D. Patterson, Sam'l P. Ross. Twenty-third—J. A. McCullough, F. M. Hutchinson. Twenty-fourth—R. W. Jones, S. B. Wilson.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. Christopher L. Ward, Esq., of Bradford, was elected Chairman of the State Central Committee, which consists of three members from each District. State Committee Wm. P. Schell, J. McDowell Sharpe, Lewis Leitch.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Pennsylvania hereby express their preference for the nomination of General George B. McClellan, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency by the Chicago convention, and that the Delegates to said Convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all questions arising therein, as a majority of the delegates shall decide.

Resolved, That the first necessary step to restore the welfare and prosperity of the American Republic is to get rid of the present corrupt Federal Administration, and the sure way to accomplish this end is a thorough organization of the time honored Democratic party, and the prevalence of union and harmony among its members.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, without discussion. Three cheers were proposed for General McClellan and the Union which were given with a will.

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

Our Position and Duty.

Our position, as a political organization, should not be misunderstood by friend or foe. It is yet in the power of the Democracy to right the ship of State, save the country from utter ruin, and re-establish liberty on a republican basis. But to achieve this, requires faith in its possibility; energy to work for its accomplishment; and patience to wait for the fruit.

Let us remember that labor conquers all things. The work is great, but the reward will be glorious when it is accomplished. And although we were defeated last fall, we should not be discouraged. The result was brought about by fraud. It will be our own fault if it is repeated.

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MARRIED.

KINSEY-SIDLES.—On the 29th ult., by John Smith, Esq., Mr. John P. Kinsey, of Co. K, 2d Regt. Md. Vol., to Miss Elizabeth Sidles, of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

CYPHER.—In Broad Top township, March 7th, 1864, Samuel Cypher, aged 38 years, 3 months and 12 days.

CYPHER.—At the same place, on Wednesday evening, March 18th, Daniel Cypher, aged 75 years, 2 months and 7 days.

MORTIMORE.—In Friend's Cove, March 25th, Mr. George Mortimore, aged 76 years, 3 months and 12 days.

GILSON.—In Bedford township, March 27th, Mrs. Maria Louisa Gilson, aged 25 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Lives on the death of Maria L. Gilson. Spirit of Louie's dwelling now In your bright world above, A glorious halo round her brow, Sheds by the Savior's love.

A little thought that death so soon, Would pluck thee for a gracious boon, O! the spirit land!

Father, we will be comforted, Thou hast our course given.

We yield her up, not dead, not dead, To dwell with Thee in Heaven.

COUSIN MOLLIE.

JOSEPH W. YATE.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will promptly attend to collections and all business entrusted to his care, in Bedford and adjoining counties.

Cash advanced on judgments, notes, military and other claims.

Has for sale Town lots in Tataville, and St. Joseph's, on Bedford Railroad. Farms and unimproved land, from one acre to 150 acres to suit purchasers.

Office nearly opposite the "Mangel Hotel" and Bank of Reed & Schell.

April 1, 1864—ly.

J. R. DURBORROW.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Office one door South of the "Mangel House." Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care in Bedford and adjoining counties.

Bedford, April 1, 1864.

Important Notice.

Storekeepers and all other persons are hereby specially warned and cautioned against selling goods on my credit, or in any way trusting on my account my wife or other members of my family, as I will not pay any debts which they may contract, having supplied them abundantly with the means of living.

April 1, 1864. CHARLES SMITH.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, I will expose to public sale, on the premises, in the borough of Bedford, on

Wednesday, the 5th day of April, inst., the following real estate, to-wit: the property of Dr. William Watson, deceased, viz:

A Lot of Ground,

situate in the borough of Bedford, on the corner of Pitt and Richard streets, being 80 feet on front, on Pitt street, and 240 on Richard street, composed of one whole lot and one third of a lot.

This property is esteemed one of the best business locations in the borough, and will be sold either as one lot or divided into two lots, subject to the choice of the purchaser.

Also—At the same time and place, about 1200 acres of valuable timber and farm lands, in lots of between one and two hundred acres, situate in Spotswood's Valley, and on the west side of Dunning's Mountain, about three miles north of Bedford.

Also—A valuable tract of land, known as the "Farmer Survey," adjoining lands belonging to the Bedford Survey, property, containing 140 acres more or less, of which a large portion is meadow ground and part thereof cleared and under fence.

Plans of the above lands can be seen at my office for ten days before day of sale.

TERMS—One-third of purchase money to remain in hands of purchaser during lifetime of widow and interest to be paid her annually—one-third of the residue to be paid on the confirmation of sale, and balance in two equal annual payments, without interest.

A. KING, Trustee.

April 1, 1864—5t.

Petition for Divorce.

Susan Temple, by her In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county, No. 10, Diel, vs James Temple, defendant, a subpoena on filed for divorce.

Whereas, Susan Temple doth prefer her petition to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county, praying for the annulment of the marriage which she should be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with James Temple. We therefore command you as we have heretofore commanded your predecessor, that you, the said James Temple, setting aside all other business, and excuses whatsoever, to be and appear in your own person before our Judges at Bedford, on the 1st Monday, (24th) of May next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Susan Temple, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, nor, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made, and provided, and heroful full. Witness the Hon. James Nil, Esq., President of our said Court at Bedford, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1864.

Bedford, April 1, 1864.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Jacob Detwiler, late of Middle Woodbury township, Bedford county, having been granted by the Register of said county, to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID O. HOOVER, MOSES DETWILER, Administrators.

April 1, 1864—6t.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of John Metzgar, late of Juniata township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Bedford county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will make known the same without delay.

JOHN ALSIP, DANIEL METZGAR, Administrators.

April 1, 1864—6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the distribution of the fund arising from the sale of the real estate of the minor children of Ann Rebecca Harcleroad, dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to make distribution of the fund above mentioned in the hands of John Alsip, Esq., the trustee authorized and appointed to sell said real estate, amongst the heirs of said Ann Rebecca Harcleroad, dec'd, and creditors, &c., will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Bedford, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, next, at 1 o'clock P. M. when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard.

A. KING, Auditor.

March 25, 1864.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL HAMMER, Dec'd.

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, to examine and settle the account of James Allison, Esq., Executor of the last will, &c., of Michael Hammer, dec'd, and to report a distribution of the fund in the hands of said accountant, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bedford, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day.

S. L. RUSSELL, Auditor.

March 25, 1864.

SWALLOW two or three hogheads of "Bachu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidote," &c., &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of OLD DOCTOR BUCHANAN'S SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days. They are purely vegetable in their composition and salutary in their effects on the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. Imported and sold in the United States—only by

JAS. S. BUTLER, General Agent, Station D, Bible House, New York. P. S. A box sent to any address on receipt of price—which is One Dollar—post free. March 25, 1864.—3m

USE NO OTHER: BUCHANAN'S SPECIFIC PILLS are the only reliable Remedy for all Diseases of the Seminal, Urinary and Nervous Systems. Try one box, and be cured. ONE DOLLAR A BOX. One box will perfect a cure, or money refunded.—Sent by mail on receipt of price.

JAS. S. BUTLER, Station D, Bible House, New York, March 25, 1864.—3m

DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED?

DR. BUCHANAN'S English Specific Pills cure in less than 30 days the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Loss of Seminal Fluid, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual, and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per box. Sent by mail, on receipt of an order. Address,

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WARTHAN & ENGELMAN,

(SUCCESSORS TO MICHAEL WARTHAN & CO.)

Tobacco Snuff and Segar

MANUFACTORY,

No. 318 NORTH THIRD STREET,

Second door below Wood,

PHILADELPHIA.

J. W. WARTHAN. H. P. ENGELMAN.

March 25, 1864.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county, to make distribution of the moneys arising from the sale by the Sheriff of said county, of the Real Estate of Charlotte Badbaugh will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bedford, on Thursday, fourth day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock, A. M. of said day.

March 25, 1864. S. L. RUSSELL, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned residing in Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., having received Letters of Administration upon the estate of Frederick Hilligas, late of said Township, dec'd., hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and make payment. And all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL HILLIGAS, FREDERICK HILLIGAS, Administrators.

March 25, 1864.

Allegheny Male and Female

Seminary, Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa.

The Second Quarter of the Spring Session of the Institution begins WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

Terms reasonable. \$25 will pay expenses for a Quarter (11 weeks). For further information, address

J. W. HUGHES, Principal.

Mar. 18. Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS,

Harrisburg, March 14, 1864.

To the School Directors of Bedford County:

General Notice.—Application having been made by the Boards of Directors of a majority of the school districts in said county, stating their desire to increase the salary of the County Superintendent thereof, you are respectfully requested to meet in convention at the Court House in Bedford, on Saturday the 21st day of April 1864 at 11 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose above stated, according to the terms of eighth section of the supplement to the school law, approved the 8th day of May, 1855.

SAMUEL P. BATES, Dep. & Act. Supt. Com. Schools.

March 19, 1864.

BEDFORD ENGLISH SCHOOL.

The seventh session of this school will commence Monday, April 4, 1864, and continue 11 weeks. Instruction will be given in all the branches pertaining to a good English Education.

Pupils from a distance should apply at once.

Terms.—In the higher classes \$5.00, in the low, \$4.00 & \$3.00.

H. W. FISHER, Principal

Bedford, March 18, 1864.

POSTPONED BRIDGE SALE.

The Sale of the Bridge across the Raystown Branch of the Juniata over George Reider's mill, in Liberty Tp., has been postponed till Wednesday March 23, 1864. Plan and specification can be seen at the Commissioners' Office on Tuesday 16th inst. or on the premises on the 23d.

By order of the Commissioners.

J. G. FISHER, Clerk

March 11, 1864.

BRIDGE SALE.

The Commissioners will sell, on the premises, the lowest and best bidder, on Friday April 8th, 1864, a bridge to be built across the Raystown Branch of the Juniata, near the Union Church in Juniata township. Plan and specifications will be shown on day of sale.

By order of the Commissioners.

J. G. FISHER, Clerk.

March 11, 1864.

OSBORNE'S PREPARED JAVA COFFEE.

A Fresh invoice of this excellent coffee, just received and for Sale at the New Bargain Store of G. R. & W. OSTER.

Whites Moser's Celebrated Malt Coffee.

Containing a portion of the best Java coffee.—The healthiest and cheapest Substitute for Coffee in the world. Price 25 cents per lb.

Liberal deductions to Dealers. Fresh Supply just received and for Sale at the bargain Store of

March 18, 1864. G. R. & W. OSTER

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, in Stonerstown, Liberty Township, on Saturday, the 16th day of April next:

ONE HOUSE AND LOT,

fronting 60 feet on Main Street and extending back 150 feet to an alley, with a one story log house and wagon maker shop thereon erected, adjoining lots of D. S. Berkstresser on the East, and Rachel Long on the West, and to be sold for cash.

J. E. LONG, Adm'r.

March 18, 1864.\*