

The Bedford Gazette.

Friday Morning, December 11, 1868.

THE PEOPLE TO BE CHEATED.

Congress assembled on Monday last. This is the same old rump which undertook to impeach and remove President Johnson, which invented reconstruction and which is the parent of all the devilties foisted upon the country since the fourth of March, 1867.

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too large a proportion of the taxes of the country upon the laboring classes. It is to remedy, so far as can be done by the courts, this great wrong that the Chief Justice so earnestly calls the attention of the Grand Jury to the frauds that are daily committed in revenue. It is not for the benefit of the rich and opulent that these evils are to be ferreted out but for the good of the humblest citizen, for no one "however humble, now escapes taxation."

A NEGRO OFFICE-HOLDER.—It seems that Gov. Geary has determined not only to carry the load which his Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, Gara, laid upon his shoulders in his letter to the recent African convention in Harrisburg, but to weight himself even more heavily by issuing a commission of office to a negro, in defiance of the constitution which he is sworn to support.

One Peter Smith, an African, has recently been commissioned by the Governor, as a constable, or policeman, for the town of Haverhill, Schuylkill county.

The Governor, by this action, has set at naught the constitution of Pennsylvania, which, as every one knows, does not recognize the negro as qualified either to vote or hold office. He has deliberately broken his solemn oath to maintain that constitution, as well as insulted every white man in the state, by issuing this commission.

Doubtless, the Governor imagines that the course he has seen fit to pursue, will recommend him to the radical party for re-nomination. But we are much mistaken if there be not men, even in that party, to whom such a bid for the favor of the ultra radicals will bring nothing but disgust.

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of the Indians and Destruction of Their Villages.—Cassidy, etc. IN THE FIELD, INDIAN TERRITORY, November 28, via Hays City, Dec. 1.—The Cheyenne village of Black Kettle's band was captured yesterday morning at daylight by the Seventh Cavalry Regiment, under Gen. Custer, on the north fork of the Wichita river. One hundred and fifty Indians were killed and the bodies left in our possession, and 53 taken prisoners. An immense amount of property was destroyed, consisting of 51 lodges, nearly 1,000 horses and mules, arms, ammunition, horse equipments, robes, provisions, etc. Captain Louis Hamilton was killed in the first charge. Brevet Lieut. Col. Barrietz, was seriously if not mortally wounded. Major Elliott is missing. One man of the 7th was killed and 11 wounded. The tribe is badly crippled.—The Indians, including women and boys, fought with great desperation from the cover of bushes and grass. When driven out of the village many of the wounded effected their escape. The victory was complete, and will be a wholesome lesson to the Cheyennes. Black Kettle, the principle chief, was killed. The casualties are Major George L. H. Elliott, Captain Louis M. Hamilton and 19 enlisted men killed; and the wounded are Brevet Lieut. Col. Albert Barrietz, Captain Seventh Infantry, supposed mortally; Brevet Lieut. Col. T. W. Custer and Second Lieut. J. M. Marsh, slightly, and 11 enlisted men. Col. Benton had a horse shot under him. Gen. Custer returns here, will rest, and again take the field.

Two white children were re-captured. One white woman and one boy ten years old were brutally murdered by the Indian women when the attack commenced.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Gen. Sheridan has issued field orders No. 6, in which he thanks his troops and congratulates General Custer on his recent victory over the Indians. The following property was captured at Indian Village, viz: 875 ponies, 1,123 buffalo robes and skins, 535 pounds powder, 1,650 pounds lead, 4,000 arrows, 700 pounds tobacco, besides rifles, pistols, bows, lariats, and an immense quantity of dried meats and other provisions.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR IN CORNING, NEW YORK.—A Girl Murders a Child, then Roasts it on a Stove.—We have received the particulars of a horrible affair which occurred about a mile from Corning, Wednesday last, November 25th. At the place indicated there resided a family named McCullough, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and their three children, aged, respectively five, three and one and a half years.—The husband is represented to be a shiftless, indolent fellow, and his wife has been compelled to labor to support the family. She has lately been selling sewing machines, and on Wednesday last started on a trip through the surrounding country for that purpose, leaving her children in charge of a girl named Barber, aged eighteen years, whom she hired for the purpose. In the evening the youngest child cried and was fretful, when, it is said, Barber threw it upon the floor and stamped upon it until it was almost lifeless. Then taking the little one up she held its hands upon a hot stove until they were terribly burned. The child was too far gone to utter more than a faint scream while it was being roasted. Barber then threatened to throw it into a well, when the other children, who had witnessed the whole thing, told her that if she did they would tell their mother. The girl then wrapped the child in a blanket or bed-quilt, and placed it in a bed, where it was found by the mother, who returned home Wednesday night, dead. The marks of brutality were plainly visible on its little body, and, after questioning the children, information was given the coroner.—After an investigation he ordered the arrest of Barber, called a jury, and an inquest was in session yesterday. The inquest will be concluded to-day, and it is said there can be no doubt as to the finding of the jury.—Rochester (N. Y.) Union 28th ult.

ANOTHER TENNESSEE HORROR.—Butchery of an Entire Family.—A little over a week ago a frightful tragedy was enacted in Pentecost county, Tennessee, near the Kentucky line. There lived in that section a family composed of an old lady, some eighty years of age, and her three grandchildren—one a young lady, another a boy of twelve and the third a small girl. In the neighborhood was a man named Logsdon, ill-favored of face and of little character, who in some way became cognizant of the fact that the old lady had in her possession a considerable amount of money, the back pay of her dead son, who had been a soldier, and he resolved to secure it at all hazards. Proceeding one night to the house she occupied, Logsdon, with knife and revolver, murdered the grand-daughter, and left the boy for dead also. All the money he found, however, was \$75, and with this he fled. The boy, who fortunately survived, next day told the tale of the bloody work of the night, and the sheriff of Pentecost county, as soon as he could be notified, started immediately in pursuit of the murderer with a warrant. He passed through Clinton county, in this State, where he was joined by the sheriff of Clinton, and together the two sheriffs made their way to Hustonville, Lincoln county. Here they captured the murderer at the house of his father, even before he had changed his clothing he wore when he committed the terrible crime, and which bore the blood-stains of the cruel murder.—Louisville Courier.

If all the legal white votes in this country had been polled, and no illegal negro votes had been polled, the popular majority against Grant would be over a million. Let Grant put that in his pipe and smoke it.

The editor of the Culpepper (Va.) Observer has received an ear of corn containing 1,280 grains grown on land that has been in corn for eight successive years without any manure.

The Recent Disasters in Switzerland.—An official account of the terrible disasters which have recently happened in Switzerland, the losses from which can be counted by millions, has been received from the American legation at the State Department, at Washington. By a fearful rainfall which succeeded an unusually dry season, much of the cantons of Grisons, Tessin, the Valais, Glaris and St. Gall and Uri have, in consequence thereof, been literally desolated by inundations. The mountain rivulets and cascades suddenly swelled to torrents swept villages, hamlets, cattle, roads, bridges, dikes, earth and stone as debris upon the fields below, which are thus rendered forever hopeless wastes. The appeal of the authorities of the Canton of Tessin to their more fortunate fellow countrymen of a similar sets forth the effects of the storm, and this description may be taken as applicable, in a greater or less extent, to the other cantons named: "In the night of the 27th and 28th September, our canton was struck by a frightful catastrophe. A volume of water percolated itself as a deluge into the valleys of Blenio, of the Leventine, the Riviera, the Verzasca and the Maggia. This scourge was accompanied by the destruction of buildings and by the fall of trees, by earth and rock slides in such a manner as if all the elements had combined to rival each other in the work of devastation. All the beautiful country that extends from Giornico and Olivone to Biasca, unrecognizable to-day, is nothing but a mass of debris. Roads, bridges and dykes are destroyed; houses, mills and stables have been swept away; the rich forests, the fertile fields and vineyards, that yesterday flourished, have disappeared; cattle have perished by the thousands, and that which adds to the desolation is the loss of more than fifty persons, some surprised in their sleep, and others the victims of their devotion, while attempting to rescue and assist the drowning. Fathers and mothers of families have been crushed under the falling houses, and their bodies swept off by the rushing waters. The disaster surpasses all that imagination can picture. Thousands of families have been struck by the calamity, and many of them have been reduced to the last extremity—without roof, without clothes, without bread, and several deprived of their fathers."

Appeals have been made to the benevolent for aid to the despoiled peasantry of Switzerland, whose foresight could not have evaded the terrible blow which has fallen upon them, and their cry of distress goes up not only to their own countrymen in the United States, but with equal force to the benevolent among Americans and residents here of whatever origin or nationality they may be.

A Beautiful Colored Lady.—A preacher in one of the most fashionable churches of this city said in his sermon last Sunday: "I once baptized a colored lady in the Atlantic Ocean, and although she was as black as she could conceivably be, she looked beautiful." "Colored lady" is a phrase in harmony with what are called the advanced ideas of the age, and with the Africanized religion of the majority of our churches. This vouch also "looked beautiful" to the admiring minister. He held her in his arms as the cold Atlantic wave struck her velvety skin, no doubt she clung to him with hope, if not with tenderness. Then it was that she looked beautiful. Then it was that the radiant "colored lady" won the admiration of the reverend gentleman. The impression was so strong that it survived the shock of time, and so indelibly stamped in his memory, that he makes it the subject of a sermon, long years afterwards. An admiring throng of refined white people, of old men and young maidens—are treated to the merits of a beautiful black wench, as something exceeding all ordinary human excellence. The object of this kind of negro preaching, is to educate the people in the political doctrines of the Mosaic party. Hardly a prayer is now offered, or sermon preached, in which some adoring reference is not made to the negro. His name is oftener spoken in the pulpit than the name of Jesus Christ, and the ribald infidel is less condemned than the doubter in the special excellence of the negro. Such vile political sinks are these negro-worshipping pulpits.—N. Y. Day-Book.

Buffalo Moving North.—Buffalo in unusual numbers have during the past month, crossed the railroad track on the Union Pacific Road E. J., between Fort Harker and Hays City, mostly in the vicinity of Banker Hill. A gentleman just from Hays City says the train was detained three times in order to allow of the passing of the uncounted following herds which sweep over the Plains. The herds this season are moving north, a fact quite unusual, as generally at the approach of winter these animals, obeying the laws of instinct, migrate southward, where the climate is milder and grass more plentiful. The cause of the buffalo moving towards the north this season is said by old hunters and ranchmen to be the presence of great numbers of troops and Indians on their accustomed feeding grounds. However this may be, there is promise of fine hunting the coming winter in the territory watered by the Republican fork, between the Platte and Smoky Hill routes, where they will be undisturbed by the Indians, as the latter have mostly been forced to evacuate that region.

A handsome California gold nugget, thickly veined, and nearly one-half covered with gold, was found recently in the Lincoln tunnel, Butte county, 2,500 feet below the top of the hill. It contained about five pounds of gold, worth \$18 per ounce, and its value was about \$1,050.

The tobacco inspections in Lynchburg, Virginia, from January 1st to December 1st, 1868, were 5,701 lbs., averaging 700 pounds each, and 8,457, 100 pounds loose tobacco; total pounds, 13,141,800.

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The following are the sufferers by the fire: Morris Perot & Co., drugs, total loss; Kilburn & Gates, furniture, total loss; Gellers & Bros., cloth, total loss; Wm. W. Paul, boots and shoes, and Graft & Jarden, damaged by water; E. A. Eagle & Co., wholesale grocers, and Doyle, Sappell & Walker, do. The stock of Perot & Co., was valued at \$250,000. The total loss will probably reach \$500,000.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

In Marathon county, Wisconsin, alone, one hundred logging camps, averaging ten men each, will be in full operation by the first or middle of December. Each camp will average 1,500,000 feet of lumber, making in the whole 150,000,000 feet as the lumber product of one county.

All the operatives under fifteen years of age in the knitting factory in New Britain, Conn., have been discharged for three months, in accordance with the statute forbidding their employment more than nine months in the year.

It is stated that there are now over three hundred graduates of female medical colleges in active practice in the United States, some of whom are in receipt of \$10,000 per annum from their profession.

A few nights since T. F. Timmons, a cattle-dealer, while passing a bridge near West Jefferson, O., was thrown from his horse by a cord thrown over the bridge, and robbed of \$7,500 by two highwaymen.

In excavating for the foundation of the dome of the new State House at Springfield, Illinois, recently, the workmen struck a bed of coal 18 inches in thickness, at a depth of about 15 or 18 feet below the surface.

Captain Allen B. Snow, a veteran sea captain, died in Boston on Saturday. He had long been engaged in trade with Cuba, and had made one hundred and thirty-one voyages in succession to the port of Cienfuegos.

The proprietor of the Charleston Mercury announces that his paper, suspended, is not extinct, and will be revived on a substantial basis.

The other day thirteen head of cattle were killed by grazing in a corn field near Melrose, Wisconsin, in which several small ears had been left.

The costumes of the ladies who promenade Broadway now surpass those of the theatre in gorgeousness. Such brilliancy in colors was never before witnessed on the arena of fashion.

PERIODICALS.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE.—The January number of this excellent monthly is received. The table of contents is unusually interesting, embracing several finely-illustrated articles, including "A Happy New Year," by Mr. Shillaber, and six others illustrative of the "Humors of a Political Campaign," together with choice stories and fine poems by such writers as Camilla Willian, August Bell, Jane G. Austin, James Frankin Pitts, Mrs. M. A. Denison, Mrs. R. B. Edson, Geo. H. Coomer, and a new serial for young folks by the popular Horatio Alger, Jr. The wonder is that so much excellent matter can be furnished for \$1.50. Elliott, Thomas & Talbot, Publishers, Boston, Mass.

The Musical World for December is received and contains the following choice new music: "Florence Mc Bride," a charming song and chorus, by S. B. Charles. "Summer Roses in the Heart," a beautiful ballad, by J. R. Thomas; and "Pleasant Evening Waltz," by Charles Seyffert. In addition we find a large amount of valuable and interesting reading matter, "Vox Humana," "Irish Music," "Rossini's Death," "Musical Hints for the Million," and scraps of musical news from all parts of the world. We can commend the Musical World to our readers as one of the best journals of the kind extant and advise all who are not already so, to become subscribers at once. Price one dollar per year. Specimen copies can be had of the Publishers, S. Brainard & Sons, Cleveland, Ohio, on receipt of ten cents.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January is already out; the most brilliant we have ever seen. The superb Colored Berlin Pattern alone is worth twice the price of the Number. There are two Steel Engravings; a double sized Colored Steel Fashion Plate; and more than fifty Wood-cuts of Fashions, Embroideries and other Patterns. The stories are of the highest class. We do not see how any lady can do without "Peterson." Now is the time to subscribe for 1869! Terms \$2.00 a year.—To clubs, four copies for \$6.00, with a premium engraving, "The Star of Bethlehem," to the person getting up the club, or eight copies for \$12.00, with both the engraving and an extra copy for premiums. Specimens sent gratis to persons getting up clubs.—Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES' REPOSITORY.—This excellent monthly is again on our table. In its mechanical execution it is not excelled, while its literary articles are of the highest order. New features are promised for the year 1869. Now is the time to subscribe. Published by Carlton & Latham, 200 Mulberry St., New York, at \$3.50 per year, in advance.

The first snow of this season has proved unlucky for the deer in the woody section of Wisconsin. A man in the town of Empire killed six recently.

The New York Times thinks that "popular lecturing is not half as profitable a business as bricklaying or card-driving."

Exciting Rumors from France.—Gold advanced to 133 at New York on Saturday, attributed in the gold room to alleged private dispatches from Europe which represent the condition of affairs in France as being very alarming. It is stated that two such dispatches report serious trouble in Paris between the people and the government, and it was even rumored that Napoleon is dead. This latter report, however, is likely to have arisen from the alleged failure of the Emperor's strength, bodily and mental, within the last two weeks. All of the stories, however, it is since learned, are groundless, as is evinced by cable dispatches from London. The sensation has probably served its purpose in creating a panic in commercial circles in London and a shiver in New York.

CRIME IN LIVERPOOL.—Major Greig, head constable of Liverpool, in his annual report, just made, says the increase of juvenile offenders is this year very marked, and drunkenness has greatly increased, while education is much less. The whole number of indictable offenses, however, is less than last year, being 4,657 against 4,762 in 1867. Of 27 cases of murder, 23 were for the murder of infants, to check the increase of infanticide, a reward of \$100 was offered for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of this crime, but without avail. The record of drunkenness is the highest ever made, being an increase over the preceding year of 2,519 cases. The constable says he is unable to account for this increase. The two blackest hours in the week for producing drunkenness are from ten to twelve on Saturday night. The entire number of persons who were drunk when apprehended was 16,770, or 2,817 more than last year. The cases for drunkenness alone were 14,551. A comparative statement for the last eight years of persons dealt with by the justices shows that education has been growing less; of the 26,702 persons apprehended during the year, only 222 could read and write well; there were 10,901 who could neither read nor write.

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SALES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE COAL PROPERTY.—The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Dr. H. V. Bramwell, dec'd., will sell at public sale, on the premises on Tuesday, the 29th day of December next, the undivided half of a valuable farm and coal tract combined, situate in the township of Lehigh, county of Bedford, Pa., on 6 Mile Run, about one half mile from Rail Road, containing 114 acres and 66 perches of land, adjoining the Lehigh River, and containing a large tract of coal land, in right of T. C. Horton, land of Cunningham & Co., Phelps & Co., Horner, S. Hutton and Wm. Anderson. This is a valuable coal tract, having thereon all the seams of coal on the mountain, besides an abundance of iron ore, both crop out; land smoothly and improved good, with an orchard of choice fruit trees. Lying in close proximity to the rail road, it is a desirable property for coal mining. Should purchasers so desire, the whole can be sold together and the Executors of the Hon. Peter Schell will join in a conveyance upon receiving a reasonable bid, and if desirable, will give the usual Orphans' Court terms. Terms of the Bramwell Estate, cash. The undersigned will meet any person desiring information at the house of Geo. W. Wigard, in Coalville, on the 25th and 29th of December. Sale will be opened at 11 o'clock P. M. at the indispensable place, J. P. REED, Adm'r. dec'd, 654.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John H. Rippe, late of Middle Woodbury township, of all his real and personal estate, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1868, the following described valuable real estate, viz: A tract of land situate in said township, known as the Mansion tract of said decedent, containing eighty-one acres, more or less, about twenty miles west of Harrisburg, containing a large state of cultivation; well fenced, the balance well timbered, with a story and a half log dwelling house, a small substantial barn and other necessary outbuildings thereon erected. There is excellent running water at the door; also some five fruit trees. The above will be sold in lots, or all together, to suit purchasers. Terms—cash, unless purchaser prefer to pay on reasonable terms. Give the usual Orphans' Court terms. To be sold at 11 o'clock A. M. FRIDERICHT CARPER, Executor of said John H. Rippe, dec'd. dec'd

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—No. 1 contains 81 acres in East Providence tp., well timbered, 1 mile from the Pike at Rays Hill. No. 2, 200 acres, 75 acres cleared, balance well timbered, good mill site, 6 miles south of Bloody Run. No. 3, 124 acres, 80 acres cleared, 4 miles from Bloody Run. No. 4, 123 acres, 50 acres cleared, balance well timbered, underlaid with Iron Ore, 4 miles south of Bloody Run. No. 5, 60 acres, 20 acres cleared, balance well timbered, a good mill site, 2 miles from Bloody Run. No. 6, 100 acres, 20 acres cleared, balance well timbered, a good mill site, 2 miles from Bloody Run. No. 7, 200 acres, 75 acres cleared, balance well timbered, a good mill site, 2 miles from Bloody Run. All of the above are valuable properties and will be sold on reasonable terms, or all together, to suit purchasers. Terms—cash, unless purchaser prefer to pay on reasonable terms. Give the usual Orphans' Court terms. To be sold at 11 o'clock A. M. FRIDERICHT CARPER, Executor of said John H. Rippe, dec'd. dec'd

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF UPON OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1868, the following described valuable real estate, viz: A tract of land in Junius township, adjoining lands of Francis Hanson, George Walker, John Lamm and John H. Rippe, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 100 acres cleared and underlaid, about 15 acres of which is good meadow. The land is well situated, a story and a half log house, spring house, double log barn and other necessary buildings. Also an apple orchard thereon. Also the one undivided half of the following described tract of land, adjoining lands of Francis Hanson, Daniel Rippe and John H. Rippe, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 100 acres cleared and underlaid, about 15 acres of which is good meadow. The land is well situated, a story and a half log house, spring house, double log barn and other necessary buildings. 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