

The Bedford Gazette.

Friday Morning, March 12, 1869.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

Democrats are reminded of the importance of attending the Spring elections, so that had men may be kept out of the boards of election officers and the assessorships, which are potent machines in the hands of unscrupulous politicians.

If the Democracy are to regain power, they must organize success. We must begin at the beginning. We must first win the fight for our local tickets, then for the State ticket, and then a national triumph will be easily secured.

The Spring elections will take place MARCH THE 19TH. On this day the radicals of this county will, also, hold their nominating election.

CHEATED AT LAST.

There can be no doubt that many persons voted for U. S. Grant, because they believed him moderate and conservative, never dreaming that he would endorse so infamous a proposition as the Negro Amendment.

"Cheated at last!" was the exclamation of a Republican friend of ours, on reading Grant's Inaugural. Many and many a time had he insisted upon Grant's honesty and conservatism.

THE CABINET.

General Grant has appointed the following persons members of his cabinet. Their names were sent to the Senate on Friday last, and they were immediately confirmed:

- Secretary of State—Elihu B. Washburne, of Illinois.
Secretary of the Treasury—Alex. T. Stewart, of New York.
Secretary of the Navy—Adolph E. Borie, of Philadelphia.
Secretary of the Interior—J. D. Cox, of Ohio.
Postmaster General—John A. J. Creswell, of Baltimore.
Attorney General—E. B. Hoar, of Massachusetts.
General Schofield, Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Johnson, retains his position.

This announcement will fill the country with astonishment. There is not a member of this cabinet who has ever given any sign of ability or statesmanship, except Schofield.

ENTER GRANT!

We publish the Inaugural Address of President Grant in another column of this issue.

It contains nothing new or startling. It gives the people no light upon the great questions of the day. It merely expresses promises, hope and wishes.

It assures us that the new President will have a policy on all subjects. It indicates, moreover, what such policy will be on some subjects.

It informs us that "every dollar of the public debt must be paid in gold, unless otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract." But it does not tell us when the debt is to be paid, nor where and how the gold is to be obtained to pay it.

It furnishes the people a new plan to get rid of bad laws, to wit: "The stringent execution of such laws." Hence Grant will execute the Reconstruction Acts with the greatest possible vigor, so that they may be repealed at an early day.

It gives us to know that the young men "have a peculiar interest in maintaining the national honor," an important fact which only U. S. Grant is presumed to have known prior to the delivery of his inaugural.

It endorses Negro Suffrage, repudiates the Chicago platform upon which its author was elected, and insults the people who voted for Grant and Colfax upon the express understanding that the question of suffrage in "the loyal States" was always to be left to the control of the people of those States.

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THE CURTAIN RISES.

The long agony is over. The new cabinet is announced.

The quiet mountain so long in labor, amid much smoke, has brought forth a litter of ridiculous mice.

Shades of Webster and Marcy and Cass, what a cabinet! E. B. WASHBURNE, the refinement of stupidity, the butt of Donnelly, the laughing-stock of the whole country, Secretary of State!

A. T. STEWART, a New York haberdasher, who knows as much about the department of finance as a lap-dog does about the trail of a fox, Secretary of the Treasury!

ADOLPH E. BORIE,—who in the name of all the Jack tars that ever reefered a sail is he?—Secretary of the Navy.

J. A. J. CRESSWELL, a Maryland politician, who made a secession speech in 1861, and afterwards purchased recognition from the radicals by swallowing his own vomit, Postmaster General!

J. D. COX, Ex-Governor of Ohio, not a bad sort of a man, but whose intellectual brilliancy will never set the Potomac afire, Secretary of the Interior!

E. B. HOARE, of Massachusetts, an eminent mediocrity, Attorney General! Well!

We cannot do justice to the subject. Will not Col. McClure lend us a few adjectives? We shall have to wait till we can borrow some epithets from our radical friends.

Meanwhile we are of the opinion that this cabinet is bound to sink Mr. Grant's ship, with its whole radical crew. The Great Eastern would go to the bottom with such a load as Washburne, Stewart, Borie, and Creswell on board.

Ulysses is in deep water, with rocks and shoals in his course, the wind veering round to blow right in his teeth, and with pilots totally ignorant and utterly regardless of that chart by which alone the ship of state can be steered in safety.

No wonder he asks "the prayers of the nation!" GOLD for the Bond-holders, is Grant's doctrine. The public debt must be paid in gold.

PHILADELPHIA.

We received recently a draft of the new Mercantile Library building; and as we are a member of that institution, we feel some interest in it.

The project of this debt, principal and interest, as well as the return to a specie basis so soon as it can be accomplished without national detriment to the debtor class of the country at large, must be provided for.

To protect the national honor every dollar of Government indebtedness should be paid in gold unless otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract. Let it be understood that no repudiator of one farthing of our public debt will be trusted in a public place, and it will go far towards strengthening a credit which ought to be the best in the world.

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Legal Notices.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, for the year ending January 1, 1869.

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes items like Wm Bowles, Treasurer, Dr. 2223 68, and various expenses.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Bedford county, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Wm Bowles, Treasurer of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, and found the same to be correct and true as above stated.

JOHN D. LUCAS, W. C. SCHAEFFER, M. A. HUNTER, Auditors.

Stewart's Statement for the year 1868. Number of paupers remaining January 1, 1868, 70.

Products of the Farm. Bushels potatoes, 300 Bushels beans, 6.

POOL HOUSE MILL STATEMENT. To amt of toll grain as per monthly re. Wheat, Eye, Corn, Buckwheat, 124 16 33 1/2.

WE ARE COMING, AND WILL PRESENT TO ANY PERSON Sending us a One Hundred Club in our Great One Dollar Sale of Dry and Fancy GOODS.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

THE PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—We cite the following complimentary notice of this institution from the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

Miscellaneous.

5000 a year can be made by live agents selling my new and valuable invention. Address: A. A. HARRIS, 63 Second Street, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED! WANTED! Agents for the largest ONE DOLLAR SALE in the country. The smallest articles sold can be exchanged for silver-plated five-pointed Revolving Cane, or your choice of 200 articles upon exchange.

IF YOU WISH Try the Combination of ALLEN, ATWOOD & BATES, GREAT MAMMOTH SALE!

We will present to any person sending us a club in our GREAT ONE DOLLAR SALE. Suits, Dress, Patterns, Sewing, Sewing Machine, Carpet, a Watch, Ac.

ARBITRATION NOTICE.—I want to show you, plain as day, why PAINT PAINT stops all pain. That you may never have to say "My back is sore."

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me by Book account, or otherwise, are requested to pay and settle before the 15th of March.

ESTATE OF JOHN RILEY, dec'd. To the heirs and legal representatives of John Riley, late of Bedford county, dec'd.—TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a writ of Partition issued out of the Court of Chancery, in and for the County of Bedford, in the County of Bedford, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where you can attend if you see proper.

STATEMENT OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW HAVEN, CONN. CAPITAL STOCK, \$1,000,000.00. Surplus, \$62,974.20.

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AGENTS WANTED—\$10 a Day. TWO \$10 MAPS FOR \$4. LLOYD'S Patent Revolving Double Maps of America and Europe, America and the United States of America.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success by J. S. HAWES, M. D., and professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, formerly of Leyden, Holland, No. 805 Arch Street, Philadelphia.