

The Bedford Gazette.

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THE BLACK DEED CONSUMMATED.

The Pennsylvania Legislature Sells the Birthright of the People.

On Thursday last the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, ratified the proposed XVth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The State Senate having previously ratified it, the consent of Pennsylvania is now given to the adoption of the Amendment. This consent, however, is not irrevocable, provided three fourths of all the States do not ratify before the meeting of another legislature adverse to the action of the present one. It is hardly probable that the requisite three fourths will ever ratify; at least it is impossible for them to do so before the assembling of our next legislature. Hence the people will have an opportunity at the polls to rebuke the representatives who have betrayed their trust, by electing others who will reverse the snap judgment obtained against the freemen of Pennsylvania by the treachery of the legislature.

And, now, we come to make our appeal direct to the masses of the Republican party. We do not come to ask you, fellow citizens, to do any wrong to the African, or the Chinaman, or the Indian, or any man of any race under heaven. We only ask that the right of the people of the several States to control and regulate suffrage for themselves shall not be taken away from them. This right was reserved by the people to themselves when they framed the government. It has never been yielded up. But now it is proposed, by this XVth Amendment, that the people shall surrender that right and confer it upon the Federal Congress. Nay, more. The Radical majority in our State legislature has assumed the authority to vote away this right without consulting the wishes of the people in regard to it. They have not only betrayed the trust committed to them by their constituents, but they have deceived their own party friends whom they assured that they would stand by the Chicago Platform of last year, which pledged the Republican party to the doctrine that in all the loyal States, the suffrage question should be left to the control of the people thereof. Hence the Radical majority in the legislature are guilty of a DOUBLE CRIME, of usurping a right that belongs to the people and of defrauding their own political opponents.

We are sorry that we are called upon to record the names of MESSRS. STUTZMAN, LONGENECKER and WELLER, the Senator and Representatives from this Senatorial and Representative district, among the Radical majority which thus attempts to sell the birthright of Pennsylvania. Each and every one of them voted for the Amendment and against the proposition to submit the question to a vote of the people at the next general election. Thus are they upon the record. They despised and defied the popular will. Remonstrances against the adoption of the Amendment, signed by thousands of Republicans, many of them constituents of these men, were read in their hearing, but they laughed them to scorn. They knew, too, that they could never have been elected to the places they fill, if they had dared to avow, nay if they had not persistently and positively denied, that they were in favor of Negro Suffrage, but they cared not for their pledges to the people. The flat of the Radical ring-leaders at Washington had gone forth, and these cringing, crawling, lick-spittle slaves dared not to assert their independence and speak out the voice of their own people. The leprosy of office-getting had unmanned them, and they were held in the Radical leash like so many whipped dogs.

Let not the reader think us severe. We have no terms of reprobation as strong and stinging as should be employed in denunciation of Representatives who sell their own constituents' birth-right, and who violate their solemn pledges to the people that chose them to office. Their blood is upon their own heads. They have dared the vengeance of an outraged people and they must not complain if they fall before it. Mr. Longenecker has been re-nominated. He must and will be defeated. And, now let the Radicals of the district re-nominate Stutzman and Weller, if they dare.

THE members of our State legislature who voted for the XVth Amendment, had better now pass bills appropriating to themselves the real estate and personal goods of their constituents. The one theft would not be greater than the other.

A special telegram to Forney's Press says: President Grant, who has been suffering for a few days past from a severe attack of headache, has entirely recovered, and will be able to-morrow to resume the duties of his office as usual. Severe attacks of headache are very apt to follow a liberal indulgence in strong drink.

REMEMBER that every Radical member of the legislature except one, voted for the XVth Amendment forcing Negro Suffrage upon the people of Pennsylvania without their consent. Every Democrat voted against it. Now the issue is made up. It can't be dodged any longer. It must be met. The Democratic party goes into the campaign advocating the election of a legislature which will repeal the action of the present one. The Radical party asks the people to elect a legislature which will sustain the treachery and foul-dealing of the body which now misrepresents the people of the State. Let every man, especially every Democrat, lay this plain issue before his neighbor and see that he joins the column of REPEAL!

The fact is plain, in nearly every one of the Southern States, that if the carpet baggers be allowed to run their machines without interference a little while longer, they will eventually destroy each other. They are already contending among themselves for the spoils, and the negroes are beginning to drop away from supporting them, their real character having become tolerably clear to Sambo's not-over-vigorous perceptions. The carpet-baggers will undoubtedly come to the fate of the Killikenny cats. Time will vindicate the people upon whom they have so lavishly spit their venom.

THE appointment of Miss E. Ketchum, a Philadelphia negress, to a clerkship in the Treasury Department at Washington, has caused great excitement among the colored population of the District of Columbia. As soon as they heard the report they thronged the treasury building in great numbers and all shades and sizes, many with little picinnies in their arms, demanding offices and bureaus. It will never do for the radicals of Pennsylvania to give the negroes the right to hold office, or they will insist on more than their fair share of the spoils of victory. It is quite enough to let Sambo vote.

A Radical cotemporary, says: "Grant's election decided impartial suffrage." It ought to, certainly. For the convention that nominated him said in their resolutions: "The question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States." When this was formally communicated to Grant, he said in reply, in his letter of acceptance, dated May 20, 1868: "The proceedings of the convention were marked with wisdom, moderation, and patriotism, and I believe express the feelings of the great mass of those who sustained the country through its recent trials. I endorse their resolutions." *

As an evidence of the spirit which pervades the Radicals at Washington, a recent telegram informs us that Secretary Boutwell has notified fifty of the white female clerks in his department that on the first of the month their services will be dispensed with. Contemporaneous with this comes the announcement that a negress has just been appointed to a Treasury clerkship. This is one of the beauties of the proposed Fifteenth amendment—white women discharged and their places filled with negroes. Vive la Radicalism! *

Gov. BAKER, of Indiana, on Monday, issued a proclamation convening the legislature of that State, in special session on the 8th of April. The election for members who resigned to prevent the perpetration of the negro suffrage fraud, took place on Tuesday of last week, and all those who resigned were re-elected by the people, as a token of approval of their course taken in the Legislature.

GEX. STONEMAN has just removed the Governor of Virginia, and assumed the duties of that office himself. Can such things be done under a Republican form of government? Are we not living under the rule of a despot, rather than under the government established by the fathers of the Republic? "Let us have peace." The empire means peace.

THE promotion of brothers-in-law by no means confined to General Grant. John Scott imitates his laudable example by recommending his brother-in-law, Eyster, of Chambersburg, for Director of the Mint. This is much better than drafting operations during the war, though these are said to have paid quite handsomely.

PHILADELPHIA. (Correspondence of the Bedford Gazette.) THE M. E. CONFERENCE is now in session in this city. A great interest is manifested, and much business has been transacted. Bishop Simpson presides. We understand that a division of the conference is proposed, as the body has become unwieldy, and large bodies move too slow these progressive days. It is announced that the question of Lay Representation is to be submitted to the church, and that male and female members are permitted to vote on it. If it is not carried by an overwhelming majority, your correspondent is no prophet. Ministerial parity and lay representation are the only grounds of permanent evangelic prosperity in this democratic country, and we are glad to see our Methodist friends taking this high ground.

JOHN B. GOTCH. We heard Gough on Monday night on "Circumstances." The Academy of Music was packed, and as hundreds could not gain admittance, he is announced again for May. We will not venture a critique on a man who can pack the Academy with five thousand people and hold them two full hours. He has vast elocutionary powers, as also of description. As an actor in comedy or pantomime he could not be excelled. The subject matter of his lecture was very light and common place; and if you would take out about eighty anecdotes and as many funny things he saw and heard, and the awfulest gyrations, genuflections and lofty tumbling you ever saw on earth, there would be the little end of nothing left. But we must confess that who or whatever can crowd that immense place, whether man or monkey, must be decidedly great somewhere. We hope our shadow has increased about a pound from the good roaring laughs we had anyhow. Fire to Gough!

ENGLISH SPARROWS. The city has imported a thousand of these little birds, and the carpenters are busy getting houses in order for them. They are a necessity to keep down worms, bugs, &c., and it is to be hoped that they can be successfully cultivated. When will we learn to prize birds? They are a public blessing, and that man who shoots a black-bird because it takes a dozen grains of corn, saves about two thousand worms to eat his crops and a bagful of bugs to prey on his garden. Killing birds to save grain is only another way of putting the old adage: Save at the spicket and let it run at the bung hole. A special legislative enactment against this folly—our almost sad barbarism—of shooting any kind of birds, would be not only humane but economical.

EXACTLY. As I told you about Velocipedes—that they would become a nuisance and get a force after them. They are venturing out, and on Broad you can see all kinds of grotesque shins. At the Rinks, for a quarter, you can have your rats jam of that kind of thing. But my breakfast paper says that the Chief of Police is out after velocipedists and tells his force to keep a particular eye on them and wheelbarrows. Now, as these bicycle propellers are not going to bump over cobble stones and get jammed in among drays and mule wagons, we shall see some rare scenes between them and the police. Before you get them in Bedford it would be well to have the experience of John X. Schmidt as given in the Sunday Dispatch. He went to the Rink to practice, was thrown off, run over generally and gives us the result: "Now those gentlemen, high Wheelocypeds gain pe ground so faster id god Nod no that I am layine fore did, peour Yu runs off me more ash fifty dimes yed. When them ish pigged me up, I am a good Teal proke mit mine pones, unt pesites, so Patly bendit unt your sekul. I haf toe gid Shinklepods toe mine arm, unt high bed Shafet mit fore stagine bladders. Won of Mine eyer is gon nugged out, unt those Uter ish nugged in, still! Mine code ish Dore toe rippins; mine hadt ish awl yed. I High bandulatas mine not gan findit ad tall, Id ish so mandich rabbed arount te weals of Te utter Wheelocypats. I peelat tis Weelocypats ish a perfect Newswens."

Hoping you are not in the same state of health, I remain, LINDEN.

THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, whose prospectus is elsewhere published, presents, in addition to the ordinary features of Life Insurance, a plan called "the income-producing plan," which unites the security of Life Insurance to the present value of an annuity. This plan is entirely new, and originates with this Company. It embraces two ideas: An ordinary Life Insurance, with limited premiums and a life annuity commencing at the end of ten or twenty years, and paying to the person insured one-tenth of the amount of the policy yearly till the end of his life. Thus, a man having a policy of a thousand dollars for ten years, and paying \$125 a year, will receive \$100 income as long as he lives; and so, at this rate, with any amount he may choose to invest. Thus, by a little economy in the early years of life, the merchant, the mechanic, or the business man can secure for himself in his later years, when the time comes for rest, peace and quiet, an income that no business disturbance can destroy, and that will last as long as he lives.

PACKARD'S MONTHLY, for April, is before us. This number is replete with good things. In fact, each succeeding number seems to be the best. It is astonishing that a periodical of so much merit can be procured for so little money. \$1 a year. S. P. Packard, publisher, Broadway, New York.

BRAINARD'S MUSICAL WORLD for April is on our table, and is a brilliant and attractive number. The April number appears in an entire new dress. The Musical World is furnished at the very low price of one dollar per annum, by S. Brainard & Sons, Cleveland, O.

Notwithstanding civil law has been restored in Crittenden county, Arkansas, the militia are yet committing many outrages, robbing and plundering indiscriminately. A Little Rock dispatch says the negro Major Tatum was hanged on Thursday last for the murder of Rev. Mr. Morrell a few days since.

A recent dispatch from St. George, Southern Utah, says there is no doubt Navajos have taken possession of the country south between there and the Colorado river. It is also reported that that they are trying to form an alliance with other Indians to make a general raid on the stock of settlers. An Omaha dispatch, from the Upper Missouri Reservation, reports that great dissatisfaction exists among the Indians. It is said that even Spotted Tail is complaining, and an early attack is feared.

The Chambersburg Valley Spirit gives full details of the late fishend outrage perpetrated upon three white ladies, near that place—one of whom was but 13 years of age—by a negro. His first victim he found alone in the house of her father; the second he met in a by-road a few minutes afterwards, first knocking her insensible with a hammer, and the third one he met coming through a field—and all between half past 11 a. m. and half past 4 p. m.

A mysterious murder has taken place in Philadelphia. Wednesday evening of last week the body of Joseph W. Smith, janitor of Girard Hall, was found in the building, tied hands and feet and a pistol bullet in the head. So far there is no clue to the murderer, and the more the investigation is pursued the deeper the mystery becomes. Letters from merchants of Matanzas, Cuba, state that the Spanish General Lesca was defeated by Quesada and driven back to Quansaja; that he then made a detour and attacked a small body of insurgents under General Lucia, and after losing thirty-seven officers and eight hundred men, he forced his way through the defile and reached Puerto Principe. He is now in the very heart of the region devoted to the Cuban cause but it is said he cannot return there and live, and his retreat will be as disastrous as the advance.

A commission has arrived at Havana to prefer complaints against the Governor of Trinidad. It is charged that he has sold himself to the Insurgents. Similar complaints are preferred against the Governor of Villa Clara. The advance guard of General Ledona was defeated recently near Cienfuegos. Several expeditions from the United States well supplied with arms have landed on the Cuban coast recently.

Cuban advices say that steamers are fitting out on the Florida coast to run the blockade with arms and supplies for the insurgents. The Cuban government is urged to arm the blacks. It is still thought that Santiago de Cuba has been captured by the insurgents. It is rumored, say Buenos Ayres papers, that Lopez desires to cede Paraguary to the United States.

In Boston, on Thursday night of last week, a young man named Pine shot Miss Howard, inflicting what is feared to be a fatal wound. He then shot himself dead. Rejected love is supposed to have caused the tragedy. The State Auditor of Louisiana and his chief clerk have been indicted for fraud. The Auditor vacated his office, and the Governor appointed a colored man as acting Auditor.

Hon. Edward Bates, United States Attorney General under President Lincoln, died in St. Louis, Mo., on last Thursday afternoon. Only 30 miles of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad remain to be built to complete the road to the Missouri river, connecting with the Union Pacific railroad. A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., says that the negro charged with murder and rape, was taken from the jail, in Dooley county, last Thursday night, by a disguised mob, and was burned to death. Senator Lemus, the envoy for Cuban provincial government, says that the revolutionists have twenty-five thousand men under arms, and would have many more if able to provide arms for them. Sugar planting has been very successful in Louisiana this season, and the crop estimated at from two hundred and fifty to three hundred thousand hogsheads. Governor Geary of this State, has issued a warrant for the execution of Lewis Lane, who murdered his wife last April. Ex-President Johnson is ill at his home in Greenville, Tennessee. A recent despatch reports him to be improving. Immense gold discoveries are reported on the mainland of Alaska. The mines can only be worked five months in the year. The rapidly with which Plantation Bitters have become a household name throughout the civilized nations, is without a parallel in the history of the world. Over five million bottles were sold in Twelve months, and the demand is daily increasing. Rich and poor, young and old, ladies, physicians and clergymen, find that it revives drooping spirits, lends strength to the system, vigor to the mind, and is exhausted nature's great restorer. It is compounded of the choicest roots and herbs, the celebrated Calisaya or Peruvian Bark, etc., all preserved in pure St. Croix Rum. It is sold by all respectable dealers in every town, parish, village and hamlet throughout North and South America, Europe, and all the Islands of the Ocean.

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PROTHONOTARY. To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: I respectfully announce myself for your support for the nomination to the office of Prothonotary, Register, &c., and trust that you will see proper to honor me with your suffrages. I pledge myself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at next General Election. A. J. SNIVELY.

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LEGAL NOTICES. SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus hereto attached, I have levied upon all the interest of the defendant, William P. Schell, of, in, and out of the following tract of land situate in the respective Townships heretofore named in the docket of Bedford County, to-wit: 1. The undivided one-half part of a tract of land in Liberty township, adjoining lands of Samuel Hart, Martin Hart, George Hart, containing 412 acres 85 perches, composed of two tracts, one in the name of Swopes & King, surveyed on warrants dated March 5, 1836, and the other in the name of Swopes & King, surveyed on warrants dated June 29th, 1796.

2. A tract of land in Broad Top township, containing 12 acres 24 perches, surveyed on a warrant to James Rigby, dated Feb. 10th, 1853. 3. The one undivided fifth part of a tract of land in Liberty township, containing 100 acres, surveyed on a warrant to Keast Logan, dated the 10th of 1794, containing 402 acres 46 perches. 4. The one undivided eighth part of a tract of land in Monroe township, containing 100 acres, surveyed on a warrant to John Cavan, dated the 10th of 1794, containing 402 acres 46 perches. 5. One in the name of Samuel H. Tate and son, containing 115 acres and 133 perches. 6. One in the name of Joseph W. Tate, containing 157 acres and 128 perches. 7. One in the name of John H. Bonradler, containing 16 acres and 37 perches. 8. One in the name of Joseph W. Tate, containing 106 acres and 25 perches. 9. One in the name of William Morris, containing 45 acres and 81 perches. 10. One in the name of S. S. Russell and W. P. Russell, containing 34 acres 55 perches. 11. The one undivided eighth part of the interest of the following tracts of land in West Branch township, to-wit: a. One in the name of John Morris, containing 112 acres and 79 perches. b. One in the name of George Smith, containing 207 acres and 123 perches. c. One also in the name of George Smith, containing 142 acres and 162 perches. d. One in the name of Daniel Duncan, containing 55 acres and 123 perches. e. One also in the name of Daniel Duncan, containing 112 acres and 79 perches. f. One undivided half part of the following tracts of land, to-wit: 1. One in the name of James Pakman, containing 404 acres, in Bedford township. 2. One in the name of James Rutkin, containing 155 acres, in Bedford township. 3. One in the name of Nicholas Knight, containing 167 acres, in Napier township. 4. One in the name of William Devese, containing 392 acres, in Providence township. 5. One in the name of Henry Will, containing 400 acres, in St. Clair township. 6. One in the name of William Salvely, containing 411 acres, in St. Clair township. 7. One in the name of John Stiffer, containing 100 acres, in St. Clair township. 8. One in the name of Charles Young, containing 327 acres, in St. Clair township. 9. One in the name of John Martin, containing 439 acres, in Union township. 10. One in the name of Griffith Evans, containing 439 acres, in Union township. 11. One in the name of Richard Moran, containing 420 acres, in Woodbury and Hopewell townships. 12. One in the name of Isaac Richardson, containing 396 acres, in St. Clair township. 13. One in the name of George F. Albert, containing 109 acres, in Bedford township. 14. One in the name of John Naylor, containing 60 acres, in Liberty township. 15. One in the name of John Clayton, containing 385 acres, in St. Clair or Union township. 16. One in the name of John Greer, containing 327 acres, in St. Clair township. 17. 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