The Bedford Gazette.

Friday Morning, July 23, 1869.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor,

ASA PACKER, of Carbon County.

Judge of the Supreme Court,

C. L. PERSHING, of Cambria Co.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Senator,
J. W. DICKERSON, of Bedford co.
(Subject to decision of District Conference.)

Representative,
W. C. SCHAEFFER, of Bedford co.
(Subject to decision of District Conference.)

Prothonotary,
JOHN P. REED, of Bedford Borough.

Sheriff,
WILLIAM KEYSER, of Juniata tp.

Treasurer,
HUGH MOORE, of Bedford tp.

Commissioner,
GEORGE ELDER, of Harrison tp.

Poor Director,
ADAM K. PENCYL, of Bedford tp.

Auditor,
OWEN McGIRK, of Bedford tp.

Coroner,
J. B. BUTTS, of South Woodberry tp.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN!

RALLY IN YOUR MIGHT!

Read, Think and Act!

Our appeal is to the intelligent, the candid and the independent. We ask only that people shall *understand* the issues before them, and that, understanding them, they reflect upon their duty in the premises and then discharge what they believe to be that duty when they come to cast their ballots. In order that the questions to be voted upon at the coming election, may be fairly and fully presented to the public, the BEDFORD GAZETTE will be furnished for the campaign, at the following low rates:

One copy	$0.50
Three copies	1.20
Five copies	1.75
Ten copies	3.00
Twenty copies	5.00

In all cases the cash must accompany the order. We respectfully ask the active men of our party to get up clubs for the campaign at every post-office in the county. In no other way can the good cause be more effectively supported than by the circulation of Democratic newspapers. It ought to be an easy matter to raise a club of twenty at any post office. Address MEYERS & MENGEL, Bedford, Pa.

GEARY'S PLATFORM.

Resolved, That we wholly approve the principles and policy of the administration of General Grant, and we heartily endorse every sentiment contained in his inaugural address, *and especially do hereby ratify and approve the late amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by Congress, known as the Fifteenth Amendment.—Radical Platform adopted at Philadelphia, June 24, 1869.—See Bedford Inquirer of July 2.*

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS!

The State Convention Harmonious!

The Largest Political Assemblage Ever Known at the State Capitol!

Judge Packer nominated for Governor, Cyrus L. Pershing for Supreme Judge.

Victory foreshadowed.

The Democratic State Convention which met at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, 14th inst., was characterized by a spirit of harmony and enthusiasm which clearly foreshadows success at the coming election. Hon. Asa Packer, of Carbon county, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. Gen. Cass, of Pittsburg, was his principal competitor for the nomination. Gen. Hancock wrote a letter prohibiting the use of his name before the Convention, but so ardent was the admiration of that body for the gallant soldier exiled into the wildernesses of Dakotah by the edict of Grant, that, notwithstanding his positive declination, he was given a complimentary vote by a considerable number of the delegates. The nomination of Judge Packer is a very strong one. His personal popularity in the eastern and central counties, is greater than that of any other citizen of the State. He will carry Philadelphia by an immense majority, and in the Tenth Legion, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Bradford, Columbia, Montour, Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, and adjacent counties, his name is a tower of strength. In the west the radical majorities of last year will also, be materially reduced, and there is every reason to believe that he will be triumphantly elected.

For Supreme Judge, Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing, of Cambria, received the nomination. The readers of the GAZETTE are too familiar with Mr. Pershing's abilities as a lawyer, his record as a legislator, and his high character as a pure and upright man, to render it necessary to print, for their benefit, one word of commendation. Mr. Pershing has been a close student and is a clearheaded, careful lawyer. He will make an excellent Judge; in fact his mind possesses the qualities necessary to adorn the bench, rather than those which render one conspicuous as an advocate at the bar. We have known Mr. Pershing for many years, and speak what we do know, when we say that he is eminently qualified for the position to which he has been nominated.

The resolutions adopted by the Convention, form a platform on which all persons opposed to the ultra and revolutionary schemes of Radicalism, and all in favor of retrenchment and reform in the government may safely stand.—The Fifteenth Amendment and Negro Suffrage issues, presented by the Radicals, are squarely and firmly met. The extravagance and corruption prevalent in the national and state legislatures, are emphatically rebuked. The labor movements are thoroughly endorsed. The taxing system of the Federal Government is properly criticised and its abolition recommended. The soldiers of the Commonwealth are gratefully remembered, and it is resolved that all pledges made to them must be redeemed. Who does not endorse the principles thus set forth? We venture to say that there is not a sincere man in the State, be he Democrat or Republican, who does not cheerfully acquiesce in these sentiments.

The Convention was more largely attended than any other State Convention ever held in Pennsylvania. The city of Harrisburg was enlivened with the marching of processions, the parade of delegations, the display of flags, the strains of bands of music, and the excitement and enthusiasm of the immense crowd which had come to witness the naming of the next Governor of Pennsylvania. Every thing went merry as a marriage bell. The Democracy have risen from their slumbers.—The people are aroused. A revolution is in the political atmosphere. With Packer and Pershing we shall win.—Men of Bedford county, hasten to join in the march to victory!

THE radicals regard with fear and trembling the fact that the democratic candidate for Governor is a man of wealth. They have corrupted the people for so many years that they now fear the men they formerly purchased will demand more than they can pay. Let them rest easy. Judge Packer made his money honestly and will not use it to buy dishonest radicals. But their State Committee had better watch Forney. He once sold the Washington *Chronicle* to the advocates of the Alaska purchase for $2,000 in gold.

The Radical Republicans of Mississippi declare, as a part of their platform for universal suffrage, "the enligtened spirit of the age demanding that the fossil remains of proscription must be numbered with the things of of the past." Are the Radicals of this State "Radical Republican?" Not according to the Mississippi definition, for they cling to the "fossil remains of proscriptions."—*Age.*

"The rule of our party is at an end in Virginia unless Congress can do something for us," howls the Radical party. What is expected of Congress in this dilemma? To reject the new Constitution and keep Virginia out of the Union? As Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas will soon follow the lead of the Old Dominion the latter experiment will be slightly difficult.

The Secretary of the Treasury has declined to act in the matter of appointments upon the recommendation of any man in Virginia who voted for Walker. This is widening the breach in a very perceptible manner. As the Congressional delegation from Virginia will be strongly Conservative, they may have a word to say to Mr. Boutwell before the issue is closed.

FORNEY'S PRESS says, "We admit that Judge Packer will make an honest Governor." This admission will give the Democratic ticket thousands of votes. The people want an "honest Governor," just for a change.

THE Pittsburg *Chronicle* (radical) concedes that Judge Packer will be elected. It declares that at present the chances are in favor of the Democrats carrying the State.

EDITORIAL MELANGE.

PACKER and Pershing! The names that are bound to win. Geary's a "gone goslin!"

VIRGINIA has been nearly run to death over the radical track. She has recently elected a Governor who will *Walk-her* over the conservative course.

WELLS, the military ursurpation candidate for Governor of Virginia has not been heard from since the election in that state. Good! "All's well that ends *Wells.*"

"LET us have P's!" With the election of Packer and Pershing will follow Peace, Plenty and Prosperity. Vote for Packer and Pershing, Pennsylvania's Pride!

THERE has been a great exodus of carpet-baggers, from Virginia, since the election. No excursion tickets for that route! All baggage checked through, gentlemen!

THE Somerset *Herald and Whig* bewails loudly, and refuses to be comforted, because of the corruption that pervades the ranks of the radical party in that county. That man must be stupid indeed who looked for anything else.

A woman in Cambridge, Mass., whipped her son, aged six years, to death. In fanatical, witch-burning New England, where the "barbarism of slavery" first found a foothold, instances of such horrid cruelty can only be produced.

GETTYSBURG Katalysine water has a wonderful effect upon Radicals. Mayor Bowen, of Washington, gulped a few goblets of it the other day, and almost instantly felt so "free and equal" as to sit down at the breakfast table with a negro alderman. His daughter was similarly affected. Radicals hereabouts who feel a little squeamish on this "equality" business, had better send for a few bottles of Katalysine water, at once.

ULYSSES I, military ruler of this country, has *ordered* the election of Texas to take place on the 30th of November, next. The people of that state protested against having the election so late, on the ground that it would injure the agricultural interests of Texas, but Grant, who ruleth and reigneth at Washington, with his horde of "relations," had some imperial end to accomplish and "ordered" it to suit himself. Great country!

Democratic State Convention.

Entire Harmony and Great Enthusiasm!

Hon. Asa Packer Nominated for Governor and Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing for Supreme Judge.

The Success of Democracy Assured.

The Democratic State Convention met in the Hall of Representatives, in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, July 14th, at half past ten o'clock and was called to order by Hon. W. A. Wallace, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. It was by far the largest and most enthusiastic gatnering that has been seen at the state capital for many years. An organization was effected by electing the Hon. William Hopkins of Washington, temporary president of the Convention. On motion of Hon. Alex. H. Coffroth, a committee composed of one delegate for each Senator was appointed on permanent organization. A similar committee on resolutions was also appointed. Hon. Charles R. Buckalew was selected by the committee as permanent President. Mr. Buckalew addressed the Convention in a speech of great power and eloquence, and was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

On motion of General Coffroth, nominations were made for a candidate for Governor. The following were named:

George W. Cass, of Allegheny; Daniel M. Fox, of Philadelphia; Asa Packer, of Carbon; General William McCandless, of Philadelphia; and General W. S. Hancock.

Mr. Ancona—In a great emergency like this [here a few words were made inaudible at the reporter's desk] the name of one of her distinguished citizens is already in the hearts of the Democracy of the State for this position. I feel convinced that his name being presented to this Convention, that should he receive the majority of the votes for the position that we are about to nominate, he cannot and will not decline the position. With this impression, Mr. President, I present, in the name of Democratic Berks, the name of General Hancock. [Great applause.]

Mr. Wallace—I deem it my duty, sir, before proceeding to a ballot, in behalf of an honored name, in behalf of one whom I know the people of Pennsylvania will always delight to honor, to present an expression of his sentiments before he is placed before the public for the office of Governor of his native State. I have in my possession a letter written by General Winfield S. Hancock dated on the 21st of last May, in which he explicitly and distinctly declares that he will not permit his name to be used as a candidate, and that is without reservation.

I send that letter to the Chair, that it may be read in the hearing of this Convention. [Applause.] I trust, Mr. President, that we will not do this great and honored name injustice—do the man a wrong by perpetrating a wrong—in fact an outrage upon him—and foist him upon the people of his native State and country in a position in which he does not wish to be placed.

The letter was read by Col. Carrigan.

Mr. Ancona—It is the desire of the masses that Gen Hancock should be a candidate of this Convention, notwithstanding it is not his desire to have his name presented. With his name we will march forward to victory over the strongest foe. He is well known; he has never turned his back on friend or foe [applause], and he will not refuse to accept in this case. I shall insist upon casting my vote for General Hancock.

Mr Delahunty, on leave given, withdrew the name of Daniel M. Fox.

The name of Charles Rogers was also withdrawn.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot with the following result:

Packer	59	Hancock	21
Cass	48	McCandless	6

Mr. Cassidy then withdrew the name of General McCandless.

A second ballot was then taken, which resulted as follows:

Packer	68	Hancock	19
Cass	47		

The clerk having recorded one more vote than there were delegates, although Mr. Packer had received two of a majority, the Convention decided to take another ballot, which was ordered, and resulted as follows:

Packer	95	Cass	37

The nomination of Asa Packer was then made unanimous, followed by enthusiastic applause and cheers.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge.

The first ballot stood as follows:

Pershing	33	Alricks	9
Brown	32	Jenks	8
Clark	19	Fisher	4
Wilson	10	Trunkey	2
Chapman	10	Golden	2

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Pershing	69	Alricks	6
Brown	43	Clark	6

The nomination of Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing was then made unanimous.

Mr. Hughes, from the committee on Resolutions submitted the following report:

The democracy of Pennsylvania in convention met, do unanimously declare—

1. That the federal government is limited in power to the grants contained in the Federal Constitution; that the exercise of doubtful constitutional powers is dangerous to the stability of the government and the safety of the people, and the democratic party will never consent that the State of Pennsylvania shall surrender her great right of local self-government.

2. That the attempted ratification of the proposed fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution by the radical members of the last legislature, and their refusal to submit the same to a vote of the people, was a deliberate breach of their official duty and an outrage upon every citizen of the State, and the resolution making such ratification should be promptly repealed and the amendment submitted to the people at the polls for acceptance or rejection.

3. That the Democratic party of Pennsylvania is opposed to conferring upon the negro the right to vote, and we do emphatically deny that there is any right or power in Congress or elsewhere to impose negro suffrage upon the people of this State in opposition to their will.

4. That reform in the administration of the federal and State governments, and in the management of their financial affairs is imperatively demanded.

5. That the movements now being made for the amelioration of the condition of the laboring man has our most cordial co operation.

6. That the legislation of the late republican Congress "outside of the Constitution," the disregard of the majority therein of the will of the people and sanctity of the ballot box, in the exclusion from their seats in Congress of representatives clearly elected, the establishment of military governments in States in the Union and the overthrow of all civil governments therein, are acts of tyranny and usurpation that tend directly to the destruction of all republican government and the creation of the worst forms of despotism.

7. That our soldiers and sailors, who carried the flag of our country to victory must be gratefully remembered, and all the guaranties given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution.

8. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native-born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality which shall command the respect of foreign powers and furnish an example an encouragement to people struggling for national integrity, constitutional liberty and individual rights.

9. That the present internal revenue and taxing system of the general government is grossly unjust, and means ought at once to be adopted to cause a modification thereof.

The report was accepted and unanimously adopted.

The Elyton (Ga.) Herald says that Mr. Billy Satterwhite was killed by his father in Jefferson county, recently. The difficulty originated from a dispute in regard to some dogs. This was the only remaining son of Mr. Satterwhite, the other five being killed or died in the late war.

A great revival is in progress among the Quakers in Richmond, Ind. Almost all in the society who were not converted before have now entered in full fellowship, and large numbers of the most prominent citizens and of the most fashionable ladies have joined the society.

A New York church, which lately tried experiment of having the contribution boxes passed by handsome young women, is now called "the Church of Holy Waiter Girls."

A number of peach growers about Milford and Dover, Del., have sold their peach crops for this year at from thirty to forty cents per basket, delivered at the railroad station.

On Monday night a negro man at Henderson was drunk, and had been fastened out of doors by his wife, who refused to admit him. He finally burst open the door, and attacking his wife, cut her throat.

The dwelling of Mrs. Sarah Stambaugh, Manheim township, Lancaster county, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night and robbed of $60 in money, and a diamond ring valued at $200.

Daniel Root, a ploughmaker of Mount Joy borough, Lancaster county, while on his way to Marietta, on Saturday evening, was stopped by a highwayman, who presented a pistol at his head, and robbed of $125.

Eugene Johnson, a young man formerly of New York, was committed to jail at Bellfonte, on Monday, for the murder of Levi Ennis, in Phillipsburg, by stabbing him with a pocket-knife in a drinking saloon.

Eliza McMullen, the wife of a worthless fellow at Pittsburg, who when out of jail is always ill-treating her, attempted to commit suicide by hanging, on Wednesday, but she was discovered in time to save her life.

Havana telegrams report that three recent engagements have occurred between the patriots and the Government troops, in which the patriots were defeated.

The United States District Attorney, of New York, has been authorized to call on all the military and naval forces there, if necessary, to prevent the departure of warlike expeditions to Cuba.

A horrible accident occurred on the Erie Railroad, at Mast Hope, Pike county, Pa., last week, by the express train running into a freight train standing on the track. Nine or more passengers were killed.

A woman, two sons, and twenty other people, were arrested in Cincinnati the other day for dealing in counterfeit United States securities. Counterfeit representing $11,000 were found upon them.

About a hundred merchants from Chicago, with sundry State and National political potentates, are having a champagne frolic in California. They say their object is to celebrate the union of Chicago with San Francisco.

Two men named William Clark and John Delany fell down the slope at James Oliver's coal mine, Eagle Hill, Schuylkill county, on the evening of the 9th inst., and were instantly killed.

Peter Bunter, a boy who had his throat partially cut, and his ears cut off by a negro named Carpenter, in New York last week, died Wednesday.

George W. Kephart, of Sandy Creek township, Venango conty, was killed by lightning, on the 8th inst., while plowing in his father's field.

Peter Acker, of Oil Creek township, Venango county, was accidentally shot and killed on the 12th inst., by his brother, while the two were on deer hunting.

Andrew Gilkey of Westmoreland county, aged about seventy two years, was killed by a passing train, on the Connellsville railroad, a few days since.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

Corrected every week.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.

FLOUR.—The quotations are—	
Northwest superfine,	$5.00@5.50
Northwest extra,	6.00@6.25
Northwest extra family,	7.25@8.25
Penna. and West'n sup.,	6.00@7.00
Penna. and West'n extra,	7.00@8.00
Penna. and West'n family,	8.50@10.50
Penna. and West'n fancy,	9.00@10.50
Rye flour,	7.00@8.00
GRAIN.—We quote—	
Pennsylvania red, per bus.,	$1.60@1.60
Southern "	
California, "	
White, "	1.80@1.85
Rye, "	0.00@1.45
Corn, for yel., "	0.87@0.88
Oats, "	@75c
SEEDS.—We quote	
Cloverseed, per bus., at	$9.75@10.00
Timothy, "	2.35@2.62
Flaxseed, "	2.65@2.70
PROVISIONS.—We quote—	
Mess Pork, per bbl.,	$33.50@34.00
Bacon Hams, per lb.,	20@21c
Salt Shoulders, "	12c
Prime Lard, "	17c