

The Bedford Gazette.

Thursday Morning, August 19, 1869. DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- ASA PACKER, of Carbon County, Judge of the Supreme Court. C. L. PERSHING, of Cambria Co. DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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.

GEARY'S PLATFORM.

Retained. 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 his declaration that he will not permit the Executive to be a party to the unconstitutional and unwise measures of the late administration.

OUR NOMINEES.

We place to-day at our mast head the names of Hon. Hiram Findlay, of Somerset, as our candidate for State Senator, and Hon. Joseph B. Noble, of Bedford, and Capt. Thomas Sipe, of Fulton, as candidates for the Legislature.

ASA PACKER is by trade a house carpenter, and worked at the business many years. Having been a laboring man, a man who was not afraid nor ashamed to use his hands at honest labor, he appreciates the wants and necessities of laboring men, and is in full sympathy with every movement for the advancement of the interests of labor.

HON. JOSEPH B. NOBLE, one of the candidates for the Legislature, is one of nature's noblemen. His very name is a tower of strength in this county. Bedford county has, on more than one occasion, attested her appreciation of his worth by selecting him to fill important positions.

HON. ASH P. C. LILLY, of Lancaster county, has made oath that he received \$712 as "paster and folder" in the legislature, though he did not perform a single day's labor for the State. That is the way the Seven Millions which it cost to carry on the State government during the first two years of Geary's administration, have gone.

TROUBLE, trouble, trouble in the Radical party everywhere. Three different Central Committees in New York, a bitter fight in Pennsylvania, the whole party in the South at daggers' points, and the party generally split up and shattered. So much for having no principle but plunder.

REGISTER! REGISTER! Go and look at the list of voters posted at the election house in your district, and see whether your name is on it. If not, call on the Assessor at once and have it put on.

COVODE writes privately to Forney: "Luke Sharp for Copperhead frodes in bedfords!"

THE BOURBONS.

The radical leaders are like the Bourbons; they forget nothing and learn nothing. They are forever looking back and going backward. They have no opinions on any subject unconnected with "lolly" or the late dreadful civil war. Even the negro suffrage question is treated by them as belonging to the results of the war, and not as a matter to be decided by the people according to their own judgment.

What makes this severe its truthfulness—a jockey and a seadside lounge. If this country can survive GRANT, we have confidence in its ability to stand anything short of an earthquake.

LAST year the radicals promised, in their Chicago Platform, on which Grant was elected President, that the People of the "Loyal States" should settle the suffrage question for themselves. Now they seek to force Negro Suffrage on the people of Pennsylvania, by rushing through the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, and refuse to let the people vote on it!

THE "high toned" editor of a "God-and-morality" organ, says, "Pershing is but a fourth rate lawyer." The Presbyterian Banner, a religious paper, in speaking of the same individual says, "He is an able lawyer."

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EVERY workman in the Commonwealth has a direct interest in the election of Asa Packer. He is of the workmen, and of course knows how to appreciate the wants of that worthy class. We are glad to know that this fact is fully appreciated, and that the honest toilers are preparing to give their friend and fellow worker their full support.

THE national debt has increased one hundred and fifteen millions of dollars since last November. This is a fact which no radical journal dares dispute.

A NEGRO orator named Lawton made a speech at St. Louis a short time since, in which he took the grounds of the superiority of the black over the white races, and declared that the day was not far distant when the negro would be the dictating race of the country. This African prophet only reiterated a well known dogma of the Radical party, who declare that the "negroes are better than the Irish and Dutch."

A SENTER of interest—the successful man in Tennessee.

WHAT A LEADING RADICAL THINKS.

"What have we got for President?" WENDELL PHILLIPS inquires in the Anti-Slavery Standard, and he replies: "A Jockey and seadside lounge—a restless boy, needing constantly to be amused, and so impatient of business that he can not stay at his post more than a week at a time. Five months in office, he has not yet given us an administration. But, posting a copying clerk here and there, to keep the machine in motion, he hurries off to ride a week at a watering-place, act Dummy at a monster show, or Helms at a steamboat excursion. The Presidency must indeed be a sinecure, if, in such an hour as this, a man bred in camp and tanyard can properly discharge its duties three hundred miles from the Capital, in the intervals of the race course and the half-hours left after theatres and concerts."

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THE Egyptian cotton crop prospect is good, and it is estimated that 1,750,000 cantons, of 100 pounds each, will be made.

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Boutwell and the Arithmetical Clerk.

The correct sum of the public debt, August 1, 1869, was \$2,662,000,000. The following colloquy will show how it was figured down to \$2,451,000,000: Boutwell—Deduct 61,000,000 of 6-30 bonds loaned to the Pacific road. The debt, \$2,451,000,000, is too high!

CLERK—Why deduct them? They are Government bonds, and as such a part of the debt as my other. But here goes. Deduct \$61,000,000. Result, \$2,451,000,000. Boutwell—Not low enough. Deduct that \$125,000,000 cash in the treasury.

CLERK—Why deduct that? This money is not available for the payment of the bonded debt. The law restricts the sinking fund to \$25,000,000 a year. Besides, there are heavy cash payments awaiting to be made, and part of this money belongs to the Smithsonian and Indian Trust Funds. However as we only part with it on paper, here goes. Deduct \$125,000,000. Result, \$2,451,000,000.

CLERK—Of course you know this is as objectionable as any of the rest; but here goes. Deduct \$27,000,000. Result \$2,424,000,000. Boutwell—Now you have got too low. The people will not swallow so large a decrease. Add on the 34,000,000 of accrued interest.

CLERK—This is the sharpest trick of all. Well, here goes. Add \$34,000,000. Result, \$2,458,000,000. Boutwell (musing)—Let me see; \$2,451,000,000 will show a decrease since last month of \$8,000,000. Yes, I think that will do. It shows a nice deduction, and the people will not take the trouble to ascertain what a fraud it is.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Recent advices from Cuba affirm that the cause of the insurgents is in a highly encouraging condition. The operations of Generals Jordan and Quesada have been eminently successful, giving them possession of a large field of resources with several points on the coast. Valmaceda's movements of late have, on the contrary, resulted disastrously. The recognition of the insurgents, as belligerents, it is claimed would result in greatly expediting the achievement of Cuba's independence.

Early Wednesday morning of last week a gang of robbers entered the car of the Pacific Express Company on the New York Central Railroad between Albany and Ponda, overpowered the express messenger and baggage man, broke open the safes, appropriated the contents, and escaped with the booty unnoticed. The amount stolen is unknown, but it is believed to be very heavy. The messenger and baggage man were seriously injured, having been beaten with clubs and chloroformed. When released they were half dead.

Political corruption is again the hue and cry in San Francisco, and the state of affairs is compared to that of the days when reform was resorted to through the Vigilance Committee. Added to this infelicitous situation of municipal matters, is the unpleasant fact that the money market is just now extremely stringent, and mining stock is completely demoralized.

THE Government has concluded with Great Britain an arrangement for postal communication between this country and Honduras, to go into effect on the 1st of October. The charge for half ounce letters will be twelve cents, and for newspapers two cents without regard to weight; other packages six cents per four ounces or fractions thereof.

Governor Mitchell, of New Mexico, has outlawed all Navajo and Gila Indians wherever found outside of their reservation limits, and authorizes the summary killing of every such transgressor.

Nineteen thousand one hundred and fifteen acres of land were sold at Kirkwood, Georgia, on Friday, at prices ranging from thirty-nine to seventy-nine dollars per acre.

A Madrid letter to the London Times describes the condition of public affairs in Spain as desperate. The treasury is empty, no taxes can be collected, and there is popular discontent everywhere.

Five hundred Carlists, headed by Estaruz, have entered Spain from France at Puigcerda. Other bands are expected to enter from various points. A republican movement at Malaga has created considerable excitement there.

It is reported in Madrid that twenty thousand Spanish troops are to be sent to Cuba in September. The Cortes will assemble in October and proceed at once to the election of a King. Several Carlisle agents have been arrested in that city.

An anti-conviction monopoly association has been organized at Buffalo, New York. A co-operative company is to be formed, and Congress memorialized to take the tax off coal.

A new English company propose to connect South America with Europe and the United States by means of a cable from Cuba to Central America.

Cuban rebels are accused of plotting to poison the good people of Santo Spirit, and several arrests have been made to calm their fears and scare the rebels.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Special Notice.

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