

The Bedford Gazette.

Thursday Morning, January 6, 1870.

RADICAL FRAUD.

The Watt-Diamond Case.

At the opening of the legislature, on Tuesday last, the question was presented to the Senate, whether W. W. Watt of Alex. Diamond is entitled to a seat in that body for the First District, (Philadelphia.) M. Diamond had a majority of upward of 200 on the night of the election, but when the return judges met, his opponent, M. Watt, was counted in by 76 majority. It is asserted by the Democrats of Philadelphia, and admitted by the decent radical journals of that city, that this was accomplished by an act of deliberate forgery.

Character of the contest is now understood, the return of Mr. Watt appears to be a palpable fraud never attempted in this city. We are not advised, at this writing, what disposition the Senate has made of this case. If Watt has been admitted to a seat, the majority have simply exercised the power of that brute force which consists in superiority of numbers.

How about that vote of Congressman Cessna against the motion to lay on the table Ingersoll's greenback resolution? It must not be forgotten that Mr. Ingersoll, of Illinois, offered a resolution, in the House of Representatives, at Washington, authorizing the Treasury Department to issue Forty-four Millions of greenbacks to be exchanged for that amount in government bonds.

Georgia is again out of the Union; not by her own act, this time, but by act of Congress. A year ago she was represented on the floor of Congress and was completely rehabilitated in full statehood.

Stanton Dead. Edwin M. Stanton died on the 24th ult., at Washington city. His public career is too well known to require rehearsal.

American Sunday School Worker.—A new magazine for parents and teachers, published at St. Louis, by J. W. McIntyre, at 1.50 per year—four months on trial for 50 cents.

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FROM GEORGIA.

The Political Situation in the State: Peaceful Disposition of the People; Cotton and Wheat Culture; Prices of Lands; Climate, &c., &c.

GREENBORO, GA., Dec. 24, 1869.

DEAR SIR:—Being acquainted with a great number of the citizens of your county, I desire to speak to them, through the columns of your paper, in relation to affairs here in this unconstructed state of Georgia.

I admit that I am somewhat surprised to find with what composure and apparent indifference they regard the late action of Congress, which re-seats ignorant negroes in the state Legislature, and gives all control of the state into the hands of a Carpet-Bag Governor.

Everything is quiet here, and life is full as safe, and in my best judgment, safer here than in the state of Pennsylvania. The outrages reported from time to time in Northern Radical Journals are generally base fabrications gotten up by the enemies of the state for political purposes.

From what I see of these people I am fully convinced they are formed of the same flesh and blood, possess as much brain, and have it as well cultivated as any of the people of the North.

And now, having said a word to you on the political and social situation, I wish to add something in relation to the country. The climate is one of the finest in the world, here in central Georgia.

As to prices of lands: They are low. Good farms can be bought at from \$2 to \$10 per acre, with some improvements, in many instances very comfortable dwellings with tenant houses and cotton gin and Press attached.

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A young scamp, named Christian, who is a disgrace to the name he bears, and to Plymouth Church, where he received his religious instructions, visited Turkey some months ago, and persuaded a beautiful Oriental maiden to elope with him.

As to fruit: Apples do very tolerably well here. They are very abundant in some other portions of the state. Peaches, pears, plums, figs, quinces, &c., grow in abundance, likewise the smaller fruits, such as blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, &c.

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There is more business done in this little village of Greensboro of about 1000 inhabitants, in one day than is done in Bedford in one week and all business is cash.

Any desire to come to investigate they can get an "Excursion Certificate to the South" by making affidavit that they are coming here for examination with the purpose of investment.

The Convention was called to order by the Co. Supt., and the session was opened with prayer by Prof. H. B. Zimmerman.

The names of the members present being taken, the Co. Supt. conducted an exercise in Orthography. A Committee was then appointed to examine the lists of those participating in the exercise.

The Convention fixed the time for meeting and adjourning as follows: Morning sessions to open at 9 o'clock and close at 11.35. Afternoon sessions to open at 1.30 and close at 4 o'clock.

Minutes of previous session were read and adopted. An essay entitled, "Abilities to Teach," written by Miss Maggie J. O'Connor, was at her request read by J. M. Reynolds, Esq.

The subject of irregular attendance was again taken up and discussed by different members of the Convention.

The following are the resolutions drafted by the Committee, and adopted by the Convention: Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the Directors of Bedford Bor. for the use of the School Buildings during the week, and to the Commissioners of Bedford Co. for the use of the Court Hall.

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Convention called to order by Chairman. The meeting was then entertained with a lecture on the subject, "The Teacher," by J. N. Tomlinson.

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