



BEDFORD, Pa. Friday Morning, March 19 1858. "FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

AMERICAN REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The American Republican meeting in the Court House on Monday night last, was a large and enthusiastic one.

We call on all our friends to turn out, and elect in that way the power if they will only exercise it.

JUDGE OF ELECTION.—George R. Oster. INSPECTOR.—R. De Charms Barclay.

CONSTITUTION.—Simon Nuss. ASSESSOR.—James McMullen.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.—John Taylor and John R. Jordan.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS. AUDITOR.—A. S. Russell.

BOROUGH OFFICERS. CHIEF BURGESS.—P. H. Shires.

ASSISTANT BURGESS.—John J. Luther. TOWN COUNCIL.—Jacob Smith and J. C. Kier.

HIGH CONSTABLE.—Jacob Over. CLERK.—John B. Helm.

It will be seen from the above that no nomination was made for School Directors. This is in consequence of the citizens of our town being divided, as to the expediency of building school houses.

GREAT EXCITEMENT. The citizens of this town are now greatly excited on the subject of Common Schools.

Several meetings have already been held, and another was called for last night, at which a committee was to make report of the cost and expediency of the different plans—one for a single large union school house, and the other for three smaller ones, in different parts of the town.

It will be remembered that last summer the Burgess and Town Council passed an ordinance against allowing hogs to run at large in the Borough.

GOING WEST.—Mr. John Nycum, Jr., and family, are now in this place, on their way to Illinois. They are accompanied by Mr. Jacob Snell and Mr. Nelson Frazier, with their families, about twenty persons in all.

BACKED OUT.—The Gazette makes a clean back out, in the last number. It cannot answer the withering article of the Fulton Democrat, and therefore considers discretion the better part of valor!

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HOW THEY WERE CONVERTED.—The conversion of Messrs. Douglas, Wise and Walker, three Democratic candidates for the Presidency, from fellowship with the fire-eaters, was doubtless owing to their perusal of the 75th chapter of Psalms, 5th and 6th verses.

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SUFFERINGS ON A SLAVER.

The following is an extract from a letter to the London Times, dated from the British Cruiser Sappho, off Loando, September 29, 1857. It reveals a shocking incident in the prosecution of the accursed slave trade.

"On the morning of the 18th inst., in a thick mist with rain, we closed with a schooner; while boarding her the weather cleared, and a large ship was seen close to the land. Directly our boats returned, we made all sail in chase, the ship making all sail to avoid us, and the chase became very exciting.

By this time we were sure he was one of the large American slave ships, and we feared he would escape if he got seaward, so the captain took a boat well manned and armed and pulled to windward to cut him off, and he would be obliged to tack off to shore; another boat was sent to leeward, the master, the only officer on board, being left in charge.

The ship was rolling in the breakers with all her sails flapping about, and appeared to be full of slaves; the master and crew had abandoned her with their boats, leaving the American colors flying. Then we all beheld a dreadful scene; the slaves forced their way from below, jumped overboard, and soon disappeared in the rollers; it was terrible to see them. Our officers and men regarded their own lives, pulled through the surf to the leeward of the ship, but her heavy lurching for some time prevented their boarding; when they succeeded, the scene was horrid; the slaves still forcing their way up from the slave decks with loud yells, running to and fro, and continuing to throw themselves overboard.

All attempts to pacify them were useless; force was necessary to drive them below until preparations could be made for safety. We were told by one of the slaves who could speak Portuguese, that they were told the English would cut all their throats. As soon as the boats could be attended to, the cutter was backed under the stern and a rope thrown her; then three of the slaves were permitted up at a time and lowered into the boat, the whole boat conveying them through the rollers to the large boat, and so on to the Sappho.

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At dawn on the 19th the wind and surf had increased; the ship had driven closer to the beach; numbers of armed people were collected; a signal for assistance was made; the captain with all the boats manned and armed, when the natives on the beach, led on by white men, appeared the crew of the ship, commenced firing, with the intention of preventing the rescue of any more negroes.

GOV. Packer has pardoned Thos. Berry, formerly of Greensburg, who, together with a number of others, was convicted at Carlisle, in November, 1856 of riot, and sentenced to two years and nine months imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

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A SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.

We find in the Boston Journal the following singular circumstance, as having occurred on board the brig Helen Jane, of that port, on the passage from Boston to Honduras.

"Capt. Nickerson relates an adventure with the steward of his vessel on the outward passage, which somewhat enhanced the usual monotony of ocean life. It appears that a white man, having an American protection, and giving his name as Hawes Crowell, of West Dennis, Cape Cod, shipped at Boston in the capacity of a steward, and received his advance wages before going on board. The vessel proceeded to sea, and on the morning of the first day out, the steward was missing, supposed by all on board to have fallen into the sea during the night and drowned. Accordingly another man was appointed to do his duty, and everything went on without suspicion.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the subscribers, living in St. Clair Township, on the Estate of Benjamin Bowen, late of said Township, dec'd., all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those bringing claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

CAUTION. I HEREBY caution all persons from taking an assignment of Note, given by the subscriber, as the same is in the name of William Decker, of Blair County, as he has received no value for the same, and will not pay it unless compelled by law.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE DAVIDSON PROPERTY. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County the subscriber will expose to sale by public outcry on Saturday, the 27th day of March A. D. 1858, the late dwelling house of Margaret Davidson, dec'd., all the interest—being the undivided one-half part—of the said Margaret Davidson, dec'd., in the following described real estate, situate in the said Township of Bedford, viz:

A St. Louis Editor upon Kansas.—The St. Louis Evening News, the State Organ of the American Party in Missouri, openly approves of the armed movements of the Free State men in Kansas, in an editorial headed "Civil War in Kansas—Its Rightness—Let the People Arm for Resistance."

WE turn to the people of Kansas. They have been shamefully deceived and betrayed in regard to the privilege of choosing their own Constitution, and they have sworn to resist usurpation to the bitter end.

DEATH OF COMMODORE PERRY.—Yesterday morning, Commodore Matthew C. Perry died at New York, at the age of seventy. He had been nearly half a century in the U. S. Navy, and after "flashing his maiden sword" in the war of 1812, did good service afterwards, in the Mexican war.

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Yellow Creek and Pattonville Turnpike and Plank Road Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Yellow Creek and Pattonville Turnpike and Plank Road Co., will meet at Hopewell on Tuesday, the 18th of April, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving stock to build said road, and will continue from day to day, until a sufficient amount of stock shall be subscribed to make said road.

THOMAS KING, HENRY K. STRONG, JOHN C. EVERHART, G. DOCK, THOS. W. HORTON, JOHN P. LOWMY, Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of six per cent, has this day been levied on the premises of this company, in force on the 14th day of Oct., last, except notes on original applications taken after the 15th day of Aug, 1857, and all notes expiring or surrendered not renewed, and becoming due, on each of which, three per cent, is assessed.

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DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR, OR LIVER REMEDY

THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERIES EVER MADE, and is daily working cures almost too great to believe. It cures as if by magic, even the first dose giving benefit and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of Liver Complaint, from the worst Jaundice or Dyspepsia to a common head ache, all of which are the result of a Disordered Liver.

The liver is one of the principal regulators of the human body, and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The stomach is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the Liver for the proper performance of its functions. When the stomach is at fault, the bowels are at fault, and the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ—the Liver—having ceased to do its duty.

A compound has been formed by dissolving gums and extracting that part which is soluble for the active virtues of the medicine. These gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a heat by flow of bile, invigorating the stomach causing food to digest well, purifying the blood, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the causes of the disease, and effecting a radical cure without any of the disagreeable after effects, felt by using Calomel or Mineral poison, that are usually resorted to.

To all who will follow these directions a cure is positively guaranteed. SICK HEADACHES can be cured by the use of two tea-spoonful taken as soon as the attack is felt.

The Invigorator never fails to cure sour stomach, or the bad effects experienced after eating. Bilious attacks yield readily to one bottle, and Chronic Diarrhoea, difficult as it is to cure, is never troublesome to those who take the Invigorator.

For Dyspepsia or Jaundice, nothing in the known world acts so fully or so quickly as the Invigorator. It removes all yellowness and unattractive color, plugs the bowels, and restores the appetite. For Night Mare, take a dose before retiring, and it is warranted a sure preventative.

For Female Obstructions it is a safe and sure remedy, and removes the cause of the disease. Consequences cannot exist when the Invigorator is freely taken, while Cholera yields readily to a few doses.

It must be known that all these are LIVER diseases, or caused by a deranged Liver, and to cure them need a medicine that will reach to the seat of the disease. The Invigorator is such a medicine; it has medicinal powers, never before discovered, that will cure all diseases of the Liver, no matter how long standing, or what may be their form.

THE subscribers having formed a partnership under the style of "Dock & Ashcom" for the purpose of conducting a general

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP! The subscribers have recently erected by Gilliard Dock, in Hopewell, Bedford County, are now prepared to execute orders for CASTINGS AND MACHINERY of every description. They will build to order steam-engines, coal and drift-cars, horse powers and thrashing machines—also, casting of every kind for furnaces, forges, saw, great and rolling mills, ploughs, water-wheels, columns, house fronts, brackets, &c. &c.

They are also, now making a fine assortment of STOVES of various kinds of the latest patterns and most approved styles, including several sizes of COOK STOVES of the best make, heating stoves for churches, offices, bar-rooms, &c.

A full assortment of Stoves will be kept constantly on hand, and sold at wholesale and retail, at prices to suit the times, and quality warranted equal to the best eastern make. Machinery of all kinds repaired promptly. Patterns made to order.

W. HOERKENS, PHOLSTERER. WOULD announce to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering, in the best style, and on reasonable terms. Mattresses, with and without springs, made in a superior manner, equal to the best made in the city, and to this branch of his business he would invite especial attention. He may be found at the shop of Michael Weid, at a short distance East of the Borough, or at his residence on East Pitt Street, one door west of Maj. Washburn's. Bedford, Dec. 5, 1857.

LAST NOTICE! THE subscribers now have their books posted for settlement, and call upon all persons doing business with them, to come forward and settle up their accounts immediately. They hope this notice will not be passed unheeded, as this is the first time for years of business, that a similar call has been made. One of the firm being now engaged in other business, the business of the firm imperatively demands settlement. Notes of all kinds will be taken in payment for balances due.

JOHN H. ALLEN & CO. NOS. 2 & 4 CHESTNUT Street, (south side, below Water,) PHILADELPHIA. (THE OLDEST WOOD-WARE HOUSE IN THE CITY.) MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale Dealers in Patent Medicine, such as BROOMS, Patent Groved CEDAR-WARE, Warranted not to shrink, WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, CORDS, BRUSHES, &c., of all descriptions. Please call and examine our stock. Feb. 27, 1857.—Jz.

Estate of Joseph Hunt, dec'd. LETTERS of Administration having been granted by the Register of Bedford County, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Joseph Hunt, late of Cumberland Valley Township, dec'd.—all persons knowing themselves indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having accounts or claims against said Estate, to present them properly authenticated for settlement—either to the undersigned Administrator, at the late residence of the dec'd., or to the undersigned Administrator, residing in Bedford.

MARIA HUNT, Administrator, S. RADEBAUGH, Administrator, of the Estate of Joseph Hunt, dec'd. Jan. 1, 1858.—J.

COUNTRY Physicians, can have their orders filled, with the very best articles, at city prices at Dr. Harry's Cheap Drug Store, Pitt St. Bedford, Penna. Oct. 31, 1856. DR. B. F. HARRY.

For the Hair—Jockey Club, and new mown hair, pomatums, genuine ox marrow at Dr. Harry's.

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

For Producing Hair on Bald Heads, and Restoring Grey Hair to its Natural Color.

THIS ASTONISHING AND UNEQUALLED Preparation has never failed to produce a growth on Bald Heads, when used according to the direction, and turn hair back to its original color, after having become gray and redden it in all its original beauty, lustre, softness and beauty. Removes at once all scurf, dandruff and unpleasant itching, scurfiness, eruptions and feverish heat from the scalp. It also prevents the hair from becoming unhealthy and falling off, and hence acts as a perfect

HAIR INVIGORATOR AND TONIC. A gentleman of Boston writes to his friend in New Bedford thus, "By using Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, my hair was almost white, and had been so for the last ten years and it was very thin on the top of my head, and very loose, and pulled out freely; but I found that before I had used all the second bottle, (which was eight weeks) my hair was entirely changed to its original color, light brown, and is now free from dandruff and quite moist. I have had my hair cut five or six times since the change, and have never seen any thing like white hair starting from the roots, and it is now as thick as it ever was, and does not come out at all. It has proved in my case all that I could wish to ask."

[From the Boston Herald.] SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.—By using Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, my hair was almost permanently restored to its original color. The subject certificate from Johnson & Stone, Gardner, Maine, is but one of the many instances that are daily coming to our knowledge, of its wonderful effects. It is no longer problematical, but a self-evident truth, as hundreds in our community can testify.

GARDNER, Maine, June 21, 1855. DEAR SIR—I have used two bottles of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the hair. Before using it, I was a man of seventy. My hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst. Yours, respectfully, Prof. O. J. Wood. D. N. MURPHY.

BROOKFIELD, Massachusetts, Jan. 12, 1855. DEAR SIR—Having used a trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me pleasure to say that its effect has been excellent in restoring my hair to its natural color, and a constant itching tendency with which I have been troubled from childhood; and has also restored my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article with anything like the pleasure and profit. Yours, truly, J. K. BRIDGES. Pastor of the Orthodox Church, Brookfield.

[From the Missouri Democrat.] WOOD'S HAIR DYE.—This admirable article is rapidly improving the hair. No article of a similar kind, now before the public, enjoys a better reputation as a restorative and invigorator of the hair. Its peculiar chemical qualities have a beneficial effect upon the growth and character of the hair, giving it a silky and glossy texture to that which was formerly of a coarse and dry nature.

It has, also, we understand, a tendency to preserve the youthful color and appearance of the hair, and destroying or counteracting the effects of age. With such recommendations in its favor, we hardly perceive how any lady or gentleman should be without so valuable an adjunct to their toilet. O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 371 Broadway, N. Y., and 114 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by Dr. B. F. Harry, and Druggists generally. Feb. 12, 1858.—Am.

A Great Arrival of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern Cities, with a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, and is now exhibiting at

CHEAP SIDE, a general assortment of new style Fall and Winter Goods, comprising Ladies' Dress Goods, in part Crocevelis, Satin striped and Plaid De Laine, Barred Cashmires, Fabric Cloths, Alpaca, De Baiza, Calicoes, &c.

For Gentlemen and Boys' wear, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets Vestings, &c. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, Woolen and Rag Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, Syrup Molasses, White and Brown Sugars, Green and Black Tea, Groceries of all kinds, Queensware, Table, Buckets, Brooms, &c. Hardware—Shovels, Forks, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., and all articles usually kept in store.

All kinds of Pro duce taken in exchange for goods. The undersigned will sell cheap for cash, or produce, and hopes by fair dealing to receive his usual share of patronage. G. W. RUFF. Oct. 2, 1857.

MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—THE Pianos, Melodions, Flutes, Guitars, Brass Horns, Clarionets, Drums, &c., of various manufacture, always on hand. Books supplied at city wholesale rates. We keep always on hand a full assortment of all the new and fashionable music, which we sell at our expense to any part of the country. N. H. Music nged to order. SHRYOCK & SMITH, Chambersburg. March 7, 1857.

HAMMERED IRON.—THE subscribers would inform the public, that they have issued, the Bedford Forge heretofore carried on by John King & Co., situate in Hopewell Township, where they are now manufacturing, and are prepared to supply all orders for every description of hammered iron, on the shortest notice, and most liberal terms. Their Iron may be relied upon as being of the best quality. All kinds of country produce, and all kinds of wrought iron scrap, taken at the highest market prices. PIPER & SCOTT. Nov. 27, 1857.—Jf.

NEW FALL GOODS. THE subscribers have just opened a large assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, all of which will be offered at prices to suit the times. We respectfully invite cash and prompt six month cash orders to call and examine our stock, assuring them that we shall offer greater inducements than ever heretofore. Country Produce of all kinds wanted, for which we will pay the highest price. A. B. CRAMER & CO. Oct. 16, 1857.

LUMBER! LUMBER! 100,000 WHITE PINE LAF SHINGLES, at \$4.50 per M., 150,000 feet White Pine 2 1/2 inch at \$3 per M. Will be sold for half Price 1/2 inch Grain or Flour. W. M. LITZINGER, Apply to Loreto, Cambria Co., Pa. Feb. 26, 1858.—C.