

BEDFORD INQUIRER.



BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, August 20, 1858.

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. O. EVER—Editor and Proprietor.

PEOPLE'S STATE TICKET.

SUPREME JUDGE, JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia. CANAL COMMISSIONER, WM. E. FRAZER, of Fayette.

PEOPLE'S COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS, EDWARD McPHERSON, of Adams Co. ASSEMBLY, GEO. W. WILLIAMS, of Bedford Co. GEO. G. WALKER, of Somerset Co.

COMMISSIONER, GIDEON D. TROUT, of St. Clair, Pa. POOR DIRECTOR, HENRY M. HOKE, of Snake Spring.

EDITOR, JAMES CARNELL, of Monroe. CORONER, WM. SHOWMAN, of Harrison.

POLITICAL MEETING.

A meeting of those opposed to the present National and State Administrations, will be held at the Court House, in Bedford, on the evening of Tuesday the 21st inst.

By order of the Aug. 13. COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A DUN.—Our friends, especially those indebted to us for several years past, are respectfully and earnestly requested to call on us in Court week and pay the amount due us, or at least part.

THE GAZETTE AND FREE TRADE. It is a well known fact, that the excess of paper money, "gives to everything, except gold and silver, a nominal value equal to double, or more, of its real value, according to the inflation of the times."

tract, that the excess of paper money, "gives to everything, except gold and silver, a nominal value equal to double, or more, of its real value, according to the inflation of the times," &c.—That is paper money has no value, and represents no real value. It has destroyed our manufactures, and, worse than all, it has doubled the prices of everything over their real value.

Our democratic friends in their tribulation are becoming exceedingly thankful for small favors. The Hon F. P. Blair, Jr., was the only member of the present Congress, from Missouri, who had sufficient integrity and manhood enough to vote against that political iniquity called the Leocompton Constitution.

mark, that three candidates ran in the district—Barrett, the Douglass democrat, Blair, a Republican, and Breckinridge, an American.—The vote, by this means, was split into three very nearly equal parts. Barrett was elected by a small majority of fraudulent votes, and his seat is to be contested.

By the way, too, there is a set-off to Blair's defeat, which seems to have been overlooked. On the same day there was an election for Congress, in North Carolina, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Clingman to the Senate, and Mr. B. Vance, the American candidate, was elected over one Avery, who aspired to be the Democratic successor of Clingman.

On the same day, too, there was a tremendous election in Kansas, on the Leocompton Constitution. It is said that the Washington Union, and other papers of that ilk, have not heard the returns, but we give them in another column, for the benefit of all concerned.

Extravagance!

IMPORTANT QUERIES.—Will some of our Locofoco friends inform us of the amount of indebtedness of the County of Bedford?

—How many thousands of dollars were borrowed last Spring?

—How many hundreds of dollars, yearly, has been paid, in the last two or three years, for repairing the Court House and Jail?

—Why they have, during this whole year, and in these hard times, a man tinkering about the public buildings?

—How many hundreds of dollars will these buildings cost this year up to this time?

—How many will they cost till the end of the year?

—Why they don't stop this unnecessary expense, when there is not a dollar in the Treasury to pay the smallest amounts?

—Whether this work is not altogether unnecessary, and costs double as much as it ought?

—And whether Locofocoism is not the cause of the vast indebtedness of our County and State, and also the cause of the present hard times?

Please answer, and let the people know the truth.

The Atlantic Telegraph.

The Atlantic Telegraph is accomplished!—The greatest event of the Nineteenth Century is completed! Europe and America are united within speaking distance! Let all the Nations of the Earth join in songs of praise, and give all the credit, for the accomplishment of this Wonder of the Age, to the Great Author of the Universe!

In this paper we publish the first dispatch, that of the Queen of Great Britain to the President of the United States, and his reply. The line is now working daily, and may the wish of the President be realized, that it may be always regarded as neutral, and never be interfered with by hostile powers.

Henceforth, daily and hourly, will be the news between the Old World and the New.—All important events will be known in the U. States whilst they are occurring in Europe.

The news of this great success is hailed everywhere with the wildest demonstrations of joy. Nothing has yet been done by the citizens of our place to show their appreciation of the success of the noble enterprise.

Will the people of Bedford be behind nearly every other town and village in the country? Let us demonstrate.

STRAIGHTOUTISM!

The last Gazette has an article, trying to show that disaffection exists in the American party in Philadelphia. That paper publishes an advertisement from one of the city dailies, signed by a Mr. Rankin and Macmillan, calling a meeting of the Straight American party in opposition to our State ticket.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE AMERICAN NOMINATING CONVENTION.—THE WHOLE THING ENDS IN SMOKE.—Pursuant to a published call, the Straight-out American nominating Convention reassembled at three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the District Court room.

called on Mr. Crist's motion to rescind. The result was as follows:

To rescind the resolution excluding the People's party, 19

Refusing to reconsider, 18

So the reconsideration was carried. Several other motions, of all degrees of relevance were made, after which the President stated that we had met here to form a distinctive American ticket.

Our readers will observe that the appearance of our paper is greatly improved by the addition of a new and beautiful heading. To this good taste and liberality of an esteemed friend, are we indebted for this, as well as many other acts of kindness.

Col. Wm. W. Sellers, of the "Fulton Republican," has been nominated for the Legislature in the Franklin and Fulton district.—Success to you, Col.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

D. O. Gehr, of Chambersburg, Pres't. E. G. Farnestock, of Adams, Sec'y.

DELEGATES.

Adams—John Pickens, Wm. King, E. G. Farnestock. Bedford—Chas. W. A. Heom, Danl. Sams, G. W. Householder.

Franklin—David Carson, D. O. Gehr, Thaddeus Boggs. Fulton—Wm. Patterson, John C. Fletcher, R. Austin.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to make nominations for Congress.

A motion was then made that the Convention adopt the vice versa system.

Mr. Boggs then nominated David F. Robison, of Franklin.

Mr. Pickens nominated Edward McPherson, of Adams.

Mr. Ashcom nominated Francis Jordan of Bedford.

Mr. Fletcher nominated Dr. S. E. Duffield, of Fulton.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

1st Bal. 2d Bal. 3d Bal. 4th Bal. D. F. Robison, 3 3 3 3

On motion, the nomination of Mr. McPherson was made unanimous. It was then resolved, that the proceedings of this Conference be published in all the opposition papers of this District.

THE GREAT WORK DONE.

The Atlantic Telegraph in Operation.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.

At about quarter of five o'clock, this evening, we received news that the Atlantic Cable was in operation, and that the message of Queen Victoria might shortly be expected.

The information was doubted by many, but it has been fully confirmed, and we have the pleasure of announcing the great enterprise of uniting the two continents.

The following despatch was received this afternoon, by the Superintendent of the American Telegraph Company.

"Cyrus Station, Newfoundland, August 16. To the Directors of the American Telegraph Company. Europe and America are united by Telegraph.

"Glory to God in the Highest, On Earth Peace, Good will toward men. (Signed) Directors of the American Telegraph Company of Great Britain."

This news, we learn, was received in New York with firing of cannon, ringing of bells and great demonstrations of universal joy.

The Queen's Message.

At seven o'clock and five minutes, this evening, we received the message of Queen Victoria as follows:

LONDON, August 16. "To the Honorable the President of the United States: The Queen desires to congratulate the President on the successful completion of this great international work in which the Queen has taken the deepest interest.

"The Queen is convinced that the President will join with her in fervently hoping that the Electric Cable, which now connects Great Britain with the United States, will prove an additional link between the nations whose friendship is founded upon their common interest and reciprocal esteem.

"The Queen has much pleasure in thus communicating with the President, and renewing to him her wishes for the prosperity of the United States."

President Buchanan's Reply.

This morning the President's reply to the Queen's Message was received by the President of the Telegraph Company at Harrisburg, and furnished to us immediately upon its reception. It is as follows:

WASHINGTON, August 16. THE PRESIDENT cordially reciprocates the congratulations of her Majesty the Queen, on the success of the great International Enterprise accomplished by the science, skill and indomitable energy of the two countries.

The best of feeling prevailed, and the Delegates from the several Counties gave assurances of success. The Conference then adjourned.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

The Delegates representing the People's Party of the Seventeenth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Juniata, met in this place yesterday, and put in nomination EDWARD McPHERSON, of Adams County, as a candidate for Congress.

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Kansas Election Returns.

The correspondent of the Missouri Democrat, writing from the town of Lawrence, in Kansas, on the 4th instant, states that owing to heavy floods of rain, causing impassable creeks and roads, election returns had then been received from only fourteen precincts. They are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct Name, For proposition, Against. Leavenworth 138 1610, Lawrence 4 718, Topeka 10 240, Sumner 13 221, Palmyra 109 123, Prairie City 109 109, Big Springs 66 155, Centropolis 75 157, Franklin 8 122, Willow Springs 3 29, Leocompton 27 14, Lexington 38 14, Monticello 9 53, Ohio City 3 53.

Later reports, being from Leavenworth to the 8th instant, received in part by Telegraph, show a majority of 6,307 votes against the Constitution in eleven counties, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name, Majority against the Constitution. Atchison, correctly 336, Doniphan, 520, Johnson, 272, Jefferson, 284, Leavenworth, 1748, Douglas, 1740, Franklin, 205, Brown, 188, Breckinridge, 135, Ripley, 127, Shawnee, 752.

Majority against the Constitution 6307

THE LEVIATHAN—or, more properly, the Great Eastern—is admitted to be a gigantic failure. It cost more to launch her than would build a respectable steam ship, and about \$500,000 to tow her into deep water.

It is not probable, therefore, that the Great Eastern will be selected for the next trial, if ever that attempt is made.

AN UNFORTUNATE CASE OF SUICIDE IN N. YORK.—Ten Cents a Day, or Less.—A young married woman, aged twenty years, named Mary A. Chalan, committed suicide on Monday night, at tenement house, No. 143 Thompson street.

The literary Mr. Foley, of Indiana, is dropped by his own party, and has turned his attention to scholarship. It is said that he is about opening a grammar school in his district.

GEN. CAMERON.—The Sunbury American, a Democratic paper, publishes extracts from several papers endorsing Gen. Cameron's Senatorial career, and favoring his nomination for the Presidency.

NOTICE. "Centre" Evan. Lutheran Church, 6 miles north of Schellsburg, will be dedicated to the service of the Triune God, on Sabbath, the 29th of August inst.

CONFERENCE will meet at said church on Thursday previous. J. A. KUNKELMAN, Pastor.

MARRIED. On the 12th inst., by the Rev. F. Benedict, Mr. JOHN WESLEY HARTZEL and Miss MARY SMOUSE, both of Snake Spring tp.

On the 3d inst., by L. Bittner, Esq., Mr. SAM'L HOLLER to Miss MARTHA LEBMAN, all of Juniata tp.

Attention Bedford Riflemen! YOU are hereby ordered to appear on parade in Schellsburg, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in summer uniform, with plume, and 12 rounds of blank cartridge.

Executors Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on the will of Wm. Maliken, late of Bedford Township, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to make immediate payment, those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOB MANN, Executor.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that I have purchased of Andrew Fee the following articles, to wit: One Cook Stove and one three year old Cow, and that I intend to leave them with him during my pleasure. JACOB PEE, East Providence Tp. Aug. 20, 1858.—c.

Three hogs have died in Georgia from eating a drunken man's vomit. It is supposed that the liquor killed them.