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Friday Morning, JAN. 21, 1859.

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

More Misrepresentation.

The Gazette of last week has an article reviewing Gov. Packer's Annual Message, and attempts to be very severe on the Governor on account of his opposition to the infamous course of Buchanan in relation to Kansas.

That the State Debt has been decreased that amount within the year is correct, but it was not the Locooco administration that accomplished this happy result.

The people of this State, by a solemn vote, and by an immense majority, some fifteen years ago, decided that these Works should be sold.

Simply for the reason that the Locooco party defeated the wishes of the people. At several other times acts were passed by the opposition in favor of the sale, but in every instance, the wishes of the people, were defeated by the very same Locooco party.

It is well known that Gov. Pollock used the whole power of his administration to secure the passage of a bill for the sale. The present bill was advocated and passed by the Americans and Republicans.

The late Senator from this district, Hon. Fr. Jordan used his best efforts to secure the sale, and to him, as much as to any one in the State, are we indebted for the result of the reduction of our State debt to the amount of Twelve Millions of Dollars!

The Locooco leaders of this county denounced him in no measured terms at the time for the part he took in the matter. The Gazette long full well that its party, through the exertions of Jer. S. Black, Buchanan's Attorney General, and other leaders of the party, attempted to defeat the present bill for the sale before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

DIVISION OF THE COUNTY.

We understand that an effort is now being made by a few interested parties in Blair county, and in Middle Woodberry township, in this County, to have that township annexed to Blair. Bedford County has heretofore been unjustly dealt with, in having her best territory lopped off.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature has as yet been doing very little of a general character. We notice nothing of interest to Bedford county among the proceedings. Mr. Schell has introduced a bill into the Senate, prohibiting the issue, by the banks, of notes of a less denomination than twenty dollars.

WANTED.—An active, energetic man, to canvass Bedford County, for the sale of "Washington's Account Book," one of the most remarkable works ever introduced to the public, being a fac simile of Gen. Washington's account with the Government during the Revolutionary War, engraved from the original, filed in the office at Washington.

For full particulars, address WM. M. PORTER, General Agent for Pennsylvania, "Herald" Office, Carlisle, Pa.

Joseph M. Church, one of the American members of the Legislature from Philadelphia, was most traitorally assailed on Friday last, in Harrisburg, by a bog-trotter, named Donovan, who has been claiming his seat.

NEW FIRM.—Dr. F. C. REAMER has taken into partnership, in the Drug and Book business, Mr. SAMUEL J. WAY, who has been well known in Bedford, for years, as the courteous assistant of the Doctor.

STATE TREASURER.

Eli Slifer, former State Treasurer, was, on Monday last, elected State Treasurer, by the Pennsylvania Legislature, over Hon. H. S. Magraw, the present incumbent, by a vote of 80 to 49.

BROADTOP.

In another column we publish a statistical table, prepared for us, by John Fulton, Esq., Civil and Mining Engineer of the Broadtop Rail Road Company, who has also been employed to survey the route for a Rail Road from Hopewell to Bedford.

The increase of the coal shipments of 1858 over that of 1857 is 27,000 tons; the demand, I believe, has increased in a larger ratio. The number of miners at work in 1857 was 161—now there are 261, with house capacity for 530.

All the mines in this region are worked by drifts above water level, thus discharging the water opened by working, there has not been observed up to this generation of deleterious gases, and accidents to miners are of very rare occurrence.

Col. A. K. McClure of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, has our thanks for various favors.

The high impudence has been reached. Gov. Stewart has issued a requisition on Gov. Medary, of Kansas, for Capt. Montgomery, who is accused of certain unlawful habits among others, taking the lives of Border Ruffians and taking possession of their property.

The suggestions made by Mr. Buchanan, in his last message, relative to annexing Cuba to the United States, fall stillborn. We hope that the American people are getting a proper regard for those who would seduce them into filibustering by appealing to their cupidity.

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The following are the standing committees of the Senate and House:

- SENATE. Finance—Messrs. Turney, Randall, Welsh, Coffey, Gregg. Judiciary—Messrs. Bell, Brewer, Miller, Scofield, Finney. Accounts—Messrs. Wright, Gazzam, Turney, Baldwin, Fetter. Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Welsh, Schell, Penney, Shaffer, Palmer. Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Finney, Blood, Harris, Keller, Francis. Corporations—Messrs. Wright, Steele, Schell, Shaffer, Gazzam. Library—Messrs. Brewer, Francis, Schindel. Banks—Messrs. Marselis, Schell, Gazzam, Keller, Myer. Canals and Inland Navigation—Messrs. Steele, Myer, Blood, Thompson, Miller. Railroads—Messrs. Randall, Craig, Steele, Coffey, Finney. Election Districts—Messrs. Scofield, Marselis, Parker, Thompson, Myer. Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Gazzam, Nunemacher, Bell, Yardley, Parker. Education—Messrs. Miller, Welsh, Schindel, Penney, Yardley. Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Fetter, Rutherford, Nunemacher, Baldwin, Schindel. Militia—Messrs. Brewer, Blood, Fetter, Harris, Schaeffer. Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Nunemacher, Baldwin, Fetter, Rutherford, Thompson. Compare Bills—Messrs. Myer, Keller, Wright, Francis, Yardley. Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Schindel, Francis, Palmer, Wright, Harris. Private Claims and Damages—Messrs. Schell, Craig, Steele, Shaffer and Rutherford. Public Printing—Messrs. Keller, Palmer, Marselis, Yardley and Craig. Public Buildings—Messrs. Craig, Schell and Turney. New Counties and County Seats—Messrs. Blood, Turney, Keller, Gregg and Schell.

HOUSE.

- Ways and Means—Messrs. Chase, Lawrence, (Washington,) Smith, (Berks,) McDowell, Green Thorn, Wilcox, Walborn, Wigton. Judiciary—Messrs. M. Clure, Irish, Goepf, Nill, Thompson, Ketchum, Chase, Gritman, Gratz. Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Dodds, Rose, Brodhead, Durbaraw, Zoller, Hottenstein, Wolf. Claims—Messrs. Williams, (Bucks,) Harding, Laird, Wagoneller, Abbott, Witherow, Wolf. Agriculture—Messrs. Fearon, Bryson, Bertolet, Shaeffer, Galley, Dismount, Williams, of Bedford. Education—Messrs. Foster, Kinser, Nill, Pugh, Syer, Hill, Zoller, Graham, Smith of Philadelphia, Laird. Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Bayard, Dodds, Wardea, Peirce, Good, Mann, Walker. Accounts—Messrs. Pinkerton, Williston, Shields, Barlow, Woodring, Pencil, M'Curdy. Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Abbott, Graham, Oaks, Boyer, (Schuylkill,) Evans, Woodring, M'Curdy, Rouse, Campbell. Militia System—Messrs. Wilson, Rouse, Neall, Wiley, God, Rohrer, Harding. Election Districts—Messrs. Kenegy, Balliet, Galley, Shields, Jackson, Beckman, Barnsley. Banks—Messrs. Lawrence, (Washington,) M'Clure, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Barlow, Patterson, Mohaffey, Glaz, Williams (Bucks,) M'Clain. Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Taylor, Williston, Smead, Rohrer, Wilson, Thompson, Rose. Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Pennell, Stuart, Durbaraw, Hottenstein, Quigley, Campbell, and Walker. Corporations—Messrs. Miller, Hamersley, Ellmaker, Quigley, Acker, Glaz, Price, Church, and Fisher. Local Appropriations—Messrs. Wiley, Williams, of Bedford, Boyer, of Clearfield, Wood, Porter, Sheppard, Stoneback. Lands—Messrs. Acker, Stephens, Whitman, Neall, Miller, Custer, Stuart. Divorces—Messrs. Hamersley, Foster, Gray, Witherow, Gritman, Smead, Gratz. New Counties and County Seats—Messrs. Barley, Boyer, (Clearfield,) Fleming, Palm, Shaeffer, Dismont, Mehaffey. Compare Bills—Messrs. Barnsley, Gray, Sheppard, Stoneback, Peirce. Library—Messrs. Church, Goepf, Irish. Canals and Inland Navigation—Messrs. Patterson, Ramsdell, Warden, Oaks, Kenegy, Ellmaker, Bayard. Railroads—Messrs. Walborn, McDowell, Thorn, Smith, (Berks,) Church, (Washington,) Stynes, Evans, Barley, Ketchum, Wilcox, Price, Patterson. Printing—Messrs. McDowell, Ramsdell and Wigton. Public Buildings—Messrs. Green, Wagoneller, Kinney. Mines and Minerals—Messrs. Pugh, Taylor, Fearon, Porter, Pinkerton, Brodhead, Bryson, Fisher, Wilcox, Boyer, (Schuylkill,) Neall, Hill, Whitman.

From the St. Louis Republican.

A Missourian at Pike's Peak. Capt. Geo. J. King yesterday received a letter from Mr. John G. Harris, a well known Missouri river pilot, who has lately sojourned in the gold fever, and emigrated to Pike's Peak, from which we make the following extract:

AURORA, Nov. 19, 1858.—I have arrived at Cherry Valley, and find it situated on the South Plate, 350 miles from Fort Kearney. We have built a house, and expect to move into it tomorrow. Our trip out was pleasant. A word about the mines. A man can make from \$3 to \$10 per day. There is gold all over the country, and old miners say that if a man will work, he will do well at mining anywhere. I am well pleased with my trip, and am perfectly satisfied that I made it.

I think this will prove a good country for raising almost any kind of grain and garden products. We have plenty of game of almost every description, from the buffalo down to the squirrel—deer, turkey and antelope in abundance.

Yours, respectfully, JOHN G. HARRIS.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The National Intelligencer has a long and elaborate history of the Monroe Doctrine, concluding thus:

We have thus endeavored to lay before our readers a faithful history of a much mooted topic in American politics. Let us briefly recapitulate the points we have as we think, established beyond successful controversy.

1. That the Monroe declaration of 1823, in both its phases; had its origin in the changed relations and new responsibilities imposed on the several States of the American Continent arising especially from the emancipation of the Spanish Colonies, and rendering it conducive to the interest of all that the American Continent should not be subject to future colonization by any European power as waste and unoccupied territory and that no foreign State or States should be allowed to intervene in the domestic affairs of any American people for the purpose of suppressing republican institutions.

2. That the Monroe declaration, in so far as it related to the threatened intervention of the Holy Alliance in the concerns of the Spanish American States, was intended to meet a particular contingency of events and therefore passed away with the occasion which called it forth.

3. That the Monroe doctrine, in so far as it relates to the colonization of the American Continent by any European Power was not intended to bind the United States to guard the territory of the New World from such occupation by European States; but was intended to indicate, as an important principle of American public policy, that each State should guard by its own means against the establishment of any future European colony, within the jurisdiction of its flag.

4. That the "Monroe doctrine" was not in any proper sense "a pledge," and as such was especially discarded by the Democratic party.

The current interpretation of the "Monroe doctrine" has, therefore, no foundation in the truth of history; and defended at all, must be defended on its intrinsic merits, as a proposition wholly distinct and different from that which was conceived by its author or affirmed by its first promulgator, whose destiny it has been to give his honored name to a principle for which he never contended.

Pitching In.

The Chicago Times, the Douglas organ of Illinois, has opened its batteries upon Mr. Buchanan in a terrible manner, since the re-election of Douglas to the Senate. The following passages will show the style in which Mr. B.'s grey hairs are combed by the terrible journal:

"Two years have nearly elapsed since Mr. Buchanan commenced his administration, and these have been two years of deep mortification and disaster to the Democratic party. He has devoted one entire year of it to the destruction of the Democracy of Illinois; and that Democracy to-day are stronger than they could possibly have been had he been their leader. He has been defeated by the Republicans wherever he has endeavored to elect his own friends, and has been defeated by the Democracy wherever he has sought to elect Republicans. It is cause for rejoicing to know that no man who, in Congress, refused to abandon the Democratic platform at Mr. B.'s command, has been defeated by the people, and while we regret the elevation of a Republican majority in Congress, we cannot mourn over the defeat of those who abandoned principle in order to gratify the malign counsels of a vindictive cabal of Presidential aspirants.

"We know that Mr. Buchanan is advanced in years; we know that he has held office during a long period, we know that his head has been silvered over by the hand of time, but what was said of another is not the less true of him, that the man 'who, after having seen the consequences of a thousand errors, continues still to blunder, and whose age has only added obstinacy to stupidity, is surely the object of either abhorrence or contempt.'"

OPPOSES BUCHANAN.

We learn from the Chester Republican that Mr. Dougherty, one of Mr. Buchanan's warmest supporters during the Presidential campaign, has turned against the President. That paper remarks: "Many of our readers in this Borough, and elsewhere in our county, will recollect the capital speeches made by Daniel Dougherty, Esq., in the Buchanan campaign. They will also recollect the excitement he created in the Democratic ranks, and the vast numbers who rallied to hear the eloquence which fell from his lips in advocacy of the claims of the present Chief Magistrate. It is fair to say that he did good service in the cause, and that his exertions, here and elsewhere, contributed no little to the success of the party to which he was attached. Since then he has been making another speech, a little different, it is true, from those with which he entertained his hearers during the campaign to which we have reference, but none the less interesting on that account. At the reception of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, in Philadelphia, on Monday night last, he was called for, and, in the course of his remarks, in reference to Mr. Buchanan's abandonment of the principles upon which he was elected, he said:

"Aye, we who made this man President, whose unpopular name would have rotted in the dust from whence it sprang, and mouldered in oblivion, had not we, led on by Forney—our Warwick—dug from its sordid mire the useless ore, and stamped it with a diadem." [Six cheers.]

The language is not very complimentary to the Chief Magistrate, but it will do, coming from one of his former advocates."

"VENGEANCE AND VITLES." Under this happy title, the Warren Telegraph comments upon the political discrimination exercised by the President in the selection of his guests at dinner, and suggests the following form of a card of admission:—

"PRESIDENTIAL DINNER—ADMIT THE BEARER.—Good for this day only.—Not good to any Democratic member of Congress re-elected against the President's will.—Leocompton members, rejected by their constituents, can obtain first-class tickets on appli-

cation to the State Department. No anti-Leocompton Democrat who has not given in, allowed to come in. Little Giants positively excluded. Canes, bludgeons, and other weapons, to be deposited at the door, to guard against accidents. Reserved seats for those who appear in coats of English manufacture. Any excess of self-respect beyond forty grains to each person will be rated as extra. Character at the sole risk of the owner. No ticket genuine without the written signature of JAMES BUCHANAN.

REMARKABLE GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Quite an excitement was created in the city yesterday by the arrival of James Blackstone, one of Russell, Majors & Co's wagon masters, with several nuggets of gold, concerning the discovery of which the following account is given:

Mr. Blackstone was in charge of a return train, with which he arrived in the vicinity of Ash Hollow on or about Nov. 22d. He here indulged in a Buffalo Hunt, and, after an exciting chase, went to a small lake about six miles from Ash Hollow, on the Platte River, for the purpose of getting a drink. He was here surprised by discovering deposits of gold in the sand, over ninety dollars worth of which he picked up in a few hours. One of the nuggets alone is worth twenty-two dollars; and can be seen at the store of Russell, Majors & Waddell, on Main street.—Leavenworth Times.

ANOTHER BRITISH OUTRAGE.—Insults to the American flag by English officials follow one another so rapidly that they begin to be regarded as common-place affairs, scarcely worthy of comment. Nothing can be more plain than that the English Ministry holds the American Government in utter contempt; knowing that while the Locooco party is in power here, nothing will be done to resent any indignity which may be put upon us.

We hope that the organs of the Administration will no longer pretend to feel indignation when they record an English insult to the American flag, for there is no longer any one stupid enough to be humbugged by their bluster.—Daily News.

SELLING A WIFE FOR \$500.—The Ballston, (N. Y.) Journal says a resident of the town of Malta, Saratoga county, a few days since sold his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars. His wife had been sick for a number of years, occasioned by a fall she received in her own house, and has been constantly failing until she is unable to speak, or move hand or foot. Her husband in making sale of his farm, made a deduction of five hundred dollars on the sale, in consideration that the purchaser should provide for and maintain his wife during her lifetime, and that he should be freed from all embarrassments with regard to her.

Santa Anna, the ex-Dictator of Mexico, has recently purchased an estate on the Island of St. Thomas for \$40,000. His wife, disgusted with his brutalities, has left him and gone to Havana.

See advertisement of Sanford's Liver Invigorator.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

Drawn for February Term, 1859, 2d Monday, 14th day.

- Duncan McVicker, Schellsburg; Jacob M. Barnett, E. Providence; Philip Cuppet, Napier; Philip S. Croft, M. Woodberry; Joseph Fisher, W. Providence; James Fluk, Hopewell; George W. Figart, Broadtop; George Fluck, Liberty; Henry S. Fluck, M. Woodberry; Alexander Fletcher, Southampton; Jonathan Harclerod, Colerain; Michael Halderbaum, Bedford tp.; Reuben Mock, M. Woodberry; Charles McLaughlin, Jr., E. Providence; Thomas H. Murray, W. Providence; Lewis May, Camb. Valley; James Madara, M. Woodberry; Charles Pensyl, Colerain; Henry Reimund, Bed. Borough; Geo. Steekman, Monroe; George Twell, Southampton; John Whetstone, Napier; Michael Weyant, Union; Solomon Williams, W. Providence.

PETIT JURORS.

Jesse A. Cumb, Valley; Dr. G. W. Anderson, Bedford tp.; Alvey Boylan, Juniata; James Burns, Jr., do.; William Berkeimer, Union; Nicholas Boor, Camb. Valley; D. Boyer M. Woodberry; A. B. Bunn, Schellsburg; J. Bowles, Bedford tp.; Wm. Cook, Londonderry; Wm. Deibaugh, Monroe; Joseph Dall, Juniata; John Evans, Londonderry; Martin Evans, Monroe; Samuel Elliot Cumb, Valley; Samuel Griffith, St. Clair; Mark Housare, Southampton; Samuel Han, M. Woodberry; Wm. Keyser, Juniata; John Keill, M. Woodberry; Adam Kettering, S. Woodberry; George K. Lyinger, Bedford tp.; Peter F. Lehman, Juniata; Adam E. Miller, Harrison; Jeremiah Metzger, M. Woodberry; Michael Miller, St. Clair; Wm. Nyoma, Juniata; Samuel Nicodemus, S. Woodberry; Jacob Rinehart, Broadtop; Robert Ralston, S. Woodberry; John Smouse, Snake Spring; George Stiffer, Bed. Borough; Daniel Stover, Liberty; Frederick Schneckly, Bedford tp.; Lewis A. Turner, Juniata; Henry Taylor, Napier; John C. Vickroy, Camb. Valley; John Zook, M. Woodberry.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18, 1859. Flour steady at \$5 37 1/2 for Ohio and Howard street. Wheat closed with an advancing tendency, sales at \$1 40 1/2 60 for white, and \$1 30 for red. Corn is buoyant; 10,000 bushels sold at 80c. for yellow, white 78 1/2c.—Provisions steady. Whiskey sells at 80c for city and Ohio.

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst., at the Lutheran parsonage in Bloody Run, by the Rev. G. C. Probst, Mr. DANIEL N. CARNELL to Miss RACAEL WHETSTONE.

DIED.

On the night of the 4th inst., departed this life, in the 28th year of her age, MARY, daughter of Mr. Sam'l and Mary Brown, of this borough. At Bedford Forge, on the 9th inst., Mrs. MARY MCILNAY, aged 78 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, Occupation, etc. listing various individuals and their details.

LIST OF CAUSES

Table listing legal cases, names of parties, and dates.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable FRANCIS M. KIMMEL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenders in the said District, and A. J. SEXTON, Clerk of Common Pleas and Esquires, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the county of Bedford—have issued their precept and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer at Bedford, on MONDAY the 14th day of February, next, NORICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Bedford, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, and inquisitions, examinations and other memoranda, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Bedford county, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

WILLIAM S. FLUKE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bedford, Jan. 14, 1859.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber, living in Napier Township, of the Estate of James Smith, late of St. Clair Township; all persons indebted to said Estate are notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MAHLON H. SMITH, Adm'r. Jan. 14, 1859.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the matter of the Citation to Wm. Smith, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Smith, deceased. The undersigned appointed an auditor to take testimony and report the facts in this case, will attend, for that purpose at his office in Bedford, on Thursday, the 27th day of January inst., when and where all persons interested may attend.

J. NO. MOWER, Auditor. Jan. 17, 1859.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber, living in West Providence tp., on the Estate of Peter Barndollar, late of West Providence Township, deceased all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAS. M. BARNDOLLAR, Adm'r. Jan. 7, 1859.

Auditors Notice.

IN the matter of the Citation to the Executors of the last will &c., of Dan'l Wiegaver, deceased the undersigned, appointed Auditor to ascertain and report whether any, and if any, what part of the lands abovesaid are sold, rented, &c., will attend to the duties of his appointment at his Office in the Borough of Bedford, on Thursday the 10th day of February next, when and where all persons interested may attend.

F. D. BARCLAY, Auditor. Jan. 7, 1859.