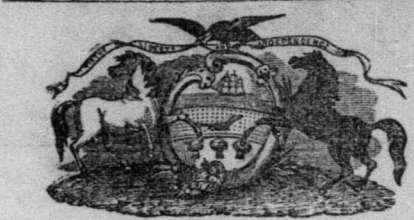


BEDFORD INQUIRER.



BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, MAY 6, 1859

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

STATE CONVENTION.

The citizens of Philadelphia and of the several counties of this Commonwealth attached to the People's party, and all others who are opposed to the unwise and extravagant measures of the National Administration...

HENRY M. FULLER, Chairman.

PEOPLE'S MEETING.

Pursuant to notice, a very respectable meeting was held in the Court House on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the 8th of June Convention.

ADAM KERING of South Woodbury, was appointed President.

B. R. Ashcom of Snake Spring, Wm. Griffith of Union, Wm. Lysinger, of East Providence, M. M. Peebles of West Providence, and Capt. George Smith of Bedford Township were appointed Vice Presidents...

S. L. Russell, J. M. Barnard, Geo. S. Mullin, Robert Ralston, and Philip Evans were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

The meeting was then addressed by Messrs. King, Fuller, Jordan and Russell, who all acquitted themselves admirably, and were frequently interrupted by loud bursts of applause.

The Resolutions were read by S. L. Russell, Esq. It will be seen that the delegates are instructed to support Hon. Francis Jordan for Auditor General.

Resolved, That in the political history of this nation no administration has ever proved itself so utterly unworthy of confidence and respect as the present; that its disregard of the wants and sufferings of the people; its failure at the recent session of Congress to modify the Tariff so as to protect our prostrate home industry...

Resolved, That the recent kindred schemes to clothe the executive with an armed protectorate over the territories of a sister republic with whom we are at peace; and to place in his hands the thirty million Cuba corruption fund...

Resolved, That notwithstanding the present gloomy condition of our national affairs, we hold in the recent elections, throughout the land the dawn of a bright political future.

Resolved, That we are highly gratified with the faithfulness, integrity and intelligence with which our representatives, Geo. W. Williams and Geo. G. Walker, discharged their duties during the last session of the legislature...

Resolved, That we hereby concur in the appointment of J. Sewell Stewart, Esq., of Huntington as the Senatorial delegate from this District to the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 8th of June next, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General.

Resolved, that the Hon. John R. Edie, of Somerset, and John H. Filler, Esq., of Bedford, are hereby appointed Representative delegates to the said State Convention...

Resolved, that in presenting the name of the Hon. FRANCIS JORDAN to the consideration of the Convention at Harrisburg, for the responsible position, we take pleasure in bearing testimony to the ability, high character and integrity with which he has discharged all his public and private duties.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

The following dispatch from a friend in Philadelphia, speaks for itself. The People's Party have gained a glorious victory there at the recent municipal election, as they have done in all the Free States and principal cities of the North.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1859.

To Inquirer: The municipal election held in this city yesterday passed off quietly, the vote polled being a very small one.

The Loofooco meeting of Monday night was about as uninteresting, dull and stupid, as the speakers on the occasion. The only good thing was the extract from Webster's great speech in reply to Hayne of South Carolina...

NEW GOODS!

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. A. B. Cramer & Co. They have one of the best assortments of goods ever brought to this place.

ON FIRE.—The mountains about one mile and a half east and west of Bedford. Much valuable timber is being destroyed.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Geo. B. Castner, Esq., Proprietor of the Hopewell House, Hopewell, Pa.

Court, this week, was a very slim affair.—The Jury were dismissed on Wednesday.

The following articles are from that spicy paper, the Globe, the organ of the Loofooco party in Huntington:

The Office-Holders State Ticket.

We neglected to notice in our last, that Wright and Rowe, the nominees of Mr. Buchanan's office holders Convention, had accepted the nominations.

We have on file an interesting letter of Attorney General Black, written shortly after Mr. Buchanan took his seat as President.

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From the Somerset Herald.

HON. FRANK JORDAN. Speaking of the coming "People's National Convention," in Harrisburg, on the 8th of June next, the Chambersburg Repository says:

"The question naturally arises, who shall be our candidates for these important positions?—who will be our standard-bearers in the conflict? Our cause is a noble one—The People vs Oppression or Freedom vs Slavery—and our leaders should be worthy of the cause.

While we do not object to others, we will take the liberty of suggesting the name of Hon. F. Jordan, of Bedford, as a gentleman in every way worthy of the nomination as the People's candidate for the office of Auditor General.

Mr. Jordan is our personal as well as our political friend, and we have so often spoke our sentiments in regard to him through these columns, that we could add nothing thereto except fulsome eulogy, which would be as distasteful to him as it would be repulsive to us.

From the Fulton Republican.

AUDITOR GENERAL.

The time is rapidly approaching when the People's Party of Pennsylvania will assemble for the purpose of nominating a State ticket, and already several names have been mentioned in connexion with one or other of the offices for which candidates will have to be chosen.

From the Lewistown (Union Co.) Chronicle. ANOTHER GOOD NAME.—Francis Jordan, Esq., of Bedford, is proposed for Auditor General.

A COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OF THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN STUDENTS.—Prominent among the reasons why the Iron College has four times as many students as any other Commercial School in the United States, are the following:

COLD CONSOLATION.

The Kiebonow South has no confidence in the proffered friendship of the "Nationals" who reside in the North, and for a most excellent reason. That journal very pertinently says:—

The Slave Trade Re-opened.—The South Carolina jury has acquitted the persons implicated in the importation of the slaves in the Echo. At Savannah, C. A. L. Lamar, the owner of the Wanderer, defies all the government officers, and has actually procured the arrest of the U. States Marshal and all who assisted him to bring the Wanderer into port.

See advertisement of Sanford's Liver Invigorator.

From Forney's Press.

THE STATE'S RIGHTS DEMOCRACY.

Since Mr. President BUCHANAN has quarreled with the gentlemen employed to conduct the Washington Union, who preferred retiring from the paper rather than remain as the echoes of the New York Herald, he has adopted the luxury of securing a court jester, in the person of Brigadier General GEORGE W. BOWMAN, after the fashion of the feudal ages.

"But though his court a jester lacks, To laugh the monarch to his face, All mankind, behind his back, Supply the honest jester's place."

for, while the world is laughing at the President, the President is determined to have a newspaper that shall be laughed at, too. The new Court Clown, General BOWMAN, is best judged in his own neighborhood, where, during many years, he reigned for and secured the doubtful reputation of being a reckless partisan, and an abusive, illiterate editor.

From the Hagerstown Republic.

A MOUNTAIN OF BOOKS.

The State of Ohio annually appropriates about \$82,000 to the purchase of school apparatus and books for her school libraries. This large amount is raised by tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar of the entire property valuation of the State.

GETTING ALONG.

The Pro-Slavery party some four years since entered upon the business of making a slave state out of a territory covered by the Missouri Compromise.

A DISTINGUISHED CHAIRMAN.

Bob Tyler, the son of that John Tyler whose name seems so naturally to flow with that of Benedict Arnold has been appointed Chairman of the Buchanan Committee of this State.

Gen. Eastis, Member of Congress from Louisiana, and Miss Corcoran, only heir of the rich Washington banker, were married at Washington, on Monday.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS—NO. 3.

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP.—In this township the schools, eleven in number, were conducted with a commendable zeal during the past winter.

FORNEY ON THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION.

The Washington States reviews at length the schism in Pennsylvania, and concludes with certain interrogatories to the State's rights Democracy of Pennsylvania.

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President Buchanan was 68 years of age on Saturday last.