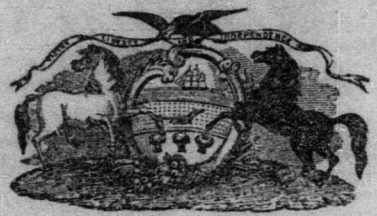


BEDFORD INQUIRER.



BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, Nov. 18, 1859.

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860,

HON. SIMON CAMERON,

OF PENNSYLVANIA,

(Subject to the decision of the National Convention.)

PEOPLE'S COUNTY MEETING.

The members of the People's Party of Bedford County are requested to meet in the Court House, on Tuesday evening next, (Court Week), for the purpose of selecting Conferees to appoint a Senatorial Delegate...

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

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DEMOCRATIC PYRAMID!

LOCOFOCOISM GIVING UP THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

In the last week's Gazette we find a column of States which it claims will go for the Locofooco candidate for President next year...

Table with 2 columns: State, Electoral Votes. Includes Texas, Slave State, 4; Georgia, Slave State, 10; Florida, Slave State, 3; Missouri, Slave State, 9; Arkansas, Slave State, 4; Alabama, Slave State, 9; Kentucky, Slave State, 12; Delaware, Slave State, 3; Virginia, Slave State, 15; Tennessee, Slave State, 12; Louisiana, Slave State, 6; Mississippi, Slave State, 7; North Carolina, Slave State, 10; South Carolina, Slave State, 8; Oregon, 3; Indiana, 13; Illinois, 11; California, 4.

HERE'S THE PEOPLE'S PYRAMID!

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Table with 2 columns: Category, Electoral Votes. Includes Opposition, 160; Locofooco States as above, claimed by the Gazette, 143; People's Majority, 17!

It may be said that the People's Party cannot carry Maryland, but the Gazette don't claim it, and the recent election there shows that the Americans have a majority of over 10,000 on the State ticket...

be elected by one electoral vote of a majority. Kansas, it is nearly certain, will be admitted next winter, and with her 8 votes would increase the majority above to 20!

How is it in regard to the Locofooco Pyramid as published in the Gazette, and which without Kansas, beats them 17 votes? We consider Illinois and Indiana certain for the Opposition. When Douglas was elected U.S. Senator, the Republicans, on the popular vote, had a majority of 5,000.

Our friend of the State Journal is informed that had it not been for the care of the INQUIRER, the Gazette, published in this place, would have been in the land of spirits long ago...

THE NERVOUS MALADY SPREADING.

The Bedford Gazette devotes a whole column to the State Journal, but does not succeed altogether in making it plain that we justify Brown's attempt at insurrection.

FROM BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

STARTLING INTELLIGENCE.

Frontier of the Rio Grande in a state of War.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—The Delta of this city publishes a letter, dated Corpus Christi, Nov. 7th, which says that it is almost certain that the town of Brownsville has fallen into the hands of Cortinas.

A COSTLY WAR.—The next Congress will be called upon to pay the expenses of the war waged against a few Indians in Oregon and Washington Territories, in 1856.

On Monday evening last, in Philadelphia, the friends of General Simon Cameron for the next Presidency, formed an association under the title of the People's Cameron Club...

Resolved, That in thus manifesting our preference for one of our distinguished citizens, whose nomination would ensure the electoral vote of the State, and afford us, we think, a certain guarantee of success throughout the Union...

We hope our friends coming to Court next week, will remember our call in another column. We are really hard up for money, and if every one indebted will only pay us a small amount, it will help us considerably.

THANKSGIVING.—The 24th inst. appears to have been generally set apart so far for Thanksgiving. The custom, which, until within a few years, was consigned almost exclusively to New England, has spread now to nearly the whole Union.

Large Deer.

We learn that Henry Ickes, Esq., residing on Dunning's Creek, in this County, killed a large Deer, on the 15th of November.

PENNSYLVANIA!—What tears it must bring to the eyes of Locofoocoism, to be compelled to omit the Keystone of the arch from their Locofooco Pyramid!

We call attention to an able Review of Judge Black's Reply to Senator Douglas, from the Somerset Herald, which we publish on the outside of our paper to-day.

MEXICAN OUTLAWS AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

It was noticed some weeks ago that a Mexican guerilla force had occupied Brownsville, in Texas. Whether the government at Washington is too busy watching niggers in wood-piles, or concocting political schemes, we can't tell, but it appears that no U.S. troops have as yet been sent to protect that region...

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—The steamship Arizona has arrived, from Brownsville, Texas, on the 21st inst.

Cortinas' band of outlaws continue their depredations, and threaten to destroy the town by fire.

On the 20th ult., thirty of his men entered the city, and fired on round. They were dispersed by the artillery, and fled.

On the 24th, a hundred and twenty men, with cannon howitzers, marched against Cortinas, and drove the guard from his house.

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THE MARCH OF FREEDOM.

The People Slaying the Dragon!

"Freedom's battle once begun, Requested from bleeding sire to son, Though baffled oft, is ever won."



The march of Freedom continues steadily onward! Within the last year the freemen of the North, regardless of the threats of the Southern "Union Dissolvers" and their Northern allies, have spoken out in thunder tones their determination not only to "regulate their domestic institutions in their own way," but proclaimed, in a way not to be misunderstood, their intention next year to wrest the National Government from the hands of our present pro-slavery Locofooco rulers.

Maine rolls up a Republican majority of 12,000. This is a gain of four thousand over last year. The Senate consists of 80 Republicans and one Democrat!

New Hampshire gives a Republican majority of 3,524, electing a Republican Governor, Republican State Officers, and a Republican Legislature.

Vermont re-elects a Republican Governor by 18,000 majority, and a Legislature in which dough-faces are few and far between.

Rhode Island gives, out of a vote of eleven thousand, 9,904 Republican majority—a majority bigger than the whole Democratic vote in the State.

Connecticut was sorely besieged by the emissaries of the Democratic Administration, lying in wait for an opportunity to assault from their stronghold in the city of New York.

Ohio's place is naturally on the side of Freedom, and in spite of the efforts made there to save a Democratic Senator, she secundo the crushing blow dealt by Pennsylvania with another like sort.

Iowa, so long a stronghold of Democracy, has taken her stand for Republican principles, and will maintain it.

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The Late Election in Baltimore.

The Truth as Stated by a Republican.

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The editor of the New York Herald is showing some signs of deserting the Democrats in their warfare on the Republican party for its alleged complicity with the late Harper's Ferry affair. Probably that French mission is not forthcoming, and hence the political ardor of the amiable Bennett is about undergoing a change.

"And how were all these disasters, and the fierce and revolutionary Kansas border ruffian war, and this five years' internal agitation of slavery, culminating in this Harper's Ferry outbreak—how were all these troubles brought about? By that one solitary act—THE REPEAL OF THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE. That Compromise was the Pandora's box, the opening of which let loose all this train of evils upon the country.

This is a home thrust which will cause some shuddering among the dry bones at Washington. But, in speaking of the publishers of the Constitution newspaper, the satanic representative is still more explicit:

"We have shown that these misguided and reckless men were clearly guilty of this high crime, and that all who gave them aid and comfort in the matter of this rebellion, and all who, knowing their designs, kept the secrets of these traitors, may be, and should be, as far as possible, arraigned and tried by the Government of the United States, as accessories before the fact in this crime of treason."

There are rumors afloat which directly implicate the administration in this "insurrection," and, as a contemporary remarks, that having failed in reaping from that affair the political advantages which it promised, the President and his Cabinet are well satisfied to let the matter pass into oblivion. The Herald, however, is not so disposed, and we may therefore look for a revised edition of "development" in that journal.

SHOCKING AFFAIR IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSA.—We learn from the Norristown Herald that a bright, intelligent little girl, aged 11, named Mary Elizabeth Egins, was shot dead on the 25th ult. The Herald says that the person who committed the deed is "John Famos, about 8 years of age, the son of Wm. Famos, a respectable neighbor. When asked why he committed such a terrible deed, he said he 'did not do it on purpose'—that John Famos had jumped on the gun, knocking it on the floor, and it was not his fault. The gun was found lying on a bed in an inner room, from the character of the wound must have been held in a level or horizontal position when discharged."

The neighbors were summoned and the Coroner sent for, when an inquisition was held and a post mortem examination was made by Drs. Reid and Holstein—the verdict of the jury being "that Mary Elizabeth Egins had come to her death by a gun shot wound from a gun in the hands of John Famos."

"Some members of the household say that Famos had previously made threats that he would come there and shoot Liz, sometime, but this seems to have been known only among the children. A hearing of the case was had before Squire McCarter, of Bridgeport, on Saturday last when the boy was committed to custody at the next term of the Court."

It is worthy of note that the house in which this sad tragedy occurred is situated not more than thirty yards from the dwelling in which Thomas Kilby Baylerts butchered his wife some two years ago."

Speaking of the Harper's Ferry affair, the Louisville Journal remarks: "Old John Brown, it is admitted we believe on all sides, was never trusted by the Republicans even in Kansas. He was always considered by them as a dangerous man, says the New York Herald, one of the bitterest anti-Republican journals in the country, 'was never taken into their councils, and never consulted by them with reference either to their policy or movements.' This testimony would seem to be conclusive.—It effectually clears the skirts of the Republicans from everything like direct fellowship or even sympathy with the murderous old zealot."

A man calling himself McDonald, and who is supposed, from a intuition made by himself, to have been concerned in the Harper's Ferry insurrection, was arrested in Washington on Saturday last. He was disguised as an old man at the time of his arrest and says he is from Boston.

The wife of Judge Douglas recently presented the world with an heir to the House of Douglas, whereas Mr. Buchanan flew into a tremendous passion. He says the pestilential race oughtn't to be allowed to multiply, and threatens the lady with proceedings if she repeats the offense.

The dead body of a man named Wuer, of Milford township, Somerset county, was found in the woods, about a mile from his residence on the 6th inst. A man named Fritz has been arrested—a suspicion of being the murderer.

"Don't fail to see SIXTH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT," and brilliant offers, in another column.

The Iron City College, of Pittsburg, Pa. is now the largest Commercial School of this country.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Hon. Stephen A. Douglas is lying dangerously ill at Washington from an attack of bilious fever.