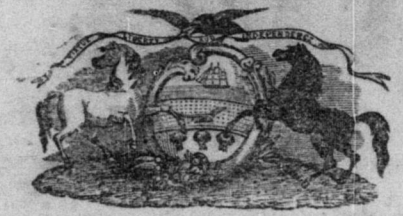


BEDFORD INQUIRER.



BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, Dec. 2, 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 STATE CONVENTION.

The Citizens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present National Administration...

People's Meeting.

Pursuant to notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the People's Party assembled in the Court House, on Tuesday evening, the 22d ult.

BENJ. R. ASHCUM, of Snake Spring Township, was chosen President.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

David C. Armstrong, Snake Springs, Robert Ralston, South Woodberry, Henry Ickes, Esq., St. Clair...

SECRETARIES.

David Over, Bedford Borough, John King, South Woodberry, Committee on Resolutions, &c.—John H. Miller, Esq., Bedford Borough...

Hon. Alex. King was then called upon, and responded in an able, convincing and eloquent address. Ross Forward, Esq., of Somerset...

Resolved, That the reckless extravagance, mismanagement and imbecility of the administration of James Buchanan has never been paralleled in the history of a free country.

Resolved, That the Americans and Republicans of Bedford County, in Convention Assembled, again renew the declarations of our inflexible hostility to the extension of the curse of human slavery over the territories of the United States...

Resolved, That the recent treacherable attack upon a sister State by John Brown and his foolhardy followers, merits the severest condemnation and punishment.

Resolved, That the attempt on the part of the newspapers and politicians of the Democracy to make a little party capital by charging the Republicans with the insane schemes of Old Brown, is mean, false and dishonest...

of the extent to which partisan rage and malice will carry man, in utter disregard of the sacred injunction, "Thou shalt not bear false witness."

Resolved, That we are now, as we have ever been, in favor of a Tariff, not for revenue, merely, but for the protection and encouragement of the languishing industrial interests of the country.

Resolved, That the recent brilliant victories over the Plantation Democracy in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey, affords the cheering assurance that the Free North is now a unit in opposition to slavery extension...

Resolved, That John H. Miller is hereby appointed Representative delegate to the State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, on the 22d day of February next...

SALE OF THE POOR HOUSE.

The following Resolution was passed by the Locofoco meeting last week:

Resolved, That our members of the Legislature, be requested, at the next session, to urge the passage of a law authorizing the question of a sale of the Poor House property of Bedford County, to be submitted to a vote of the people of said county...

From considerable conversation on this subject with many persons from different parts of the County, we assure our readers that the People's Party of Bedford County is a unit on this question. They all favor the sale of the present Poor House property...

The fact is that through the mismanagement and extravagance of the Locofoco officials who have controlled this institution for some years, it has become so hopelessly in debt, and so odious in public estimation...

We cannot let this opportunity pass without alluding to the frequent charges of mismanagement and expenditure there, in the late contest and previous ones, by the INQUIRER, and others...

Bring back them Tripes!

We dispatched a skillful photographer to the Democratic meeting on Monday night of Court week, who took correct notes of the entire proceedings...

FELLOW CITIZENS:—With the Black Republican party the entire responsibility of the insurrection of Harper's Ferry must rest; they can't get rid of it.

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Next Governor.

We have not indicated our preference for next Governor, among the distinguished names that have been mentioned in connection with the position.

John H. Miller Esq., has been appointed representative delegate from this County. The Convention did not deem it necessary to instruct their delegate, having entire confidence that he would discharge his duty to his constituents...

THE BRITISH REVIEWS.—In our columns to-day we publish the advertisement of Messrs. Leonard Scott & Co., of New York, who publish the four British Reviews, London Quarterly, Edinburgh Review, North British Review, Westminster Review, and Blackwood's Magazine...

OYSTERS.—We were presented the other day with a half can of splendid fresh oysters, by Mr. D. B. Christian of Hollidaysburg. He sells the best kind of Oysters at 87 1/2 per can...

The Monastery and St. Roman's Well, two of Scott's famous Waverley Novels, have been received from the gentlemanly, liberal publishers, the Messrs. Petersons, of Philadelphia.

QUERY.—Why don't the Gazette let its readers know of the recent elections in Ohio, Iowa, Minnesota, Indiana, and after the Harper's Ferry Locofoco insurrection...

CONCERT.—We attended a Concert last week, given by Master Brooks, one of the graduates of the Blind Asylum at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.—The December number of this excellent farmer's and gardener's paper, has been received.

LECTURE.—Mr. WM. BARBER, a blind man, will give an interesting Lecture in the Methodist Church, this evening (Friday) Admittance free.

Congress meets next Monday. The probability is that it will occupy considerable time to effect an organization.

ONE GEORGE WASHINGTON IN FAVOR OF "A CONFEDERATION OF FREE STATES."—We should like to have our Democratic friends learn the following paragraph by heart.

"I agree with you cordially in your views in regard to negro slavery. I have long considered it a most serious evil, both socially and politically, and I should rejoice in any feasible scheme to rid our States of such a burden."

Military Movements in Virginia. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. Several Virginia military companies passed through Washington this morning, on the way to Charlestown.

The Vote of the State.

We have now heard officially from the entire State on the State ticket, with the single exception of the vote of Kings County for Judge of Appeals...

Table showing election results for various offices: Secretary of State, State Engineer and Surveyor, Canal Commissioner, State Prison Inspector, State Controller, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, Clerk of Court of Appeals, Judge of Appeals.

Where the Money Goes.

The importations at the port of New York for the week ending with Friday last, amounted to the enormous sum of \$1,510,982.

Table showing import values for various goods: 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869.

Death of Washington Irving.

The venerable Washington Irving died last evening at his residence, Sunnyside, on the North River.

Another Instance of Tape Worm cured by the use of DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE.

THE TRIUMPH COMPLETE. Another perfect cure of Epilepsy by Dr. Hance's Epileptic Pills.

It is a common observation that there are more sufferers from debility, among Americans, than can be found among any other civilized nation.

THE N. Y. EVENING POST publishes a new version of an old song, illustrative of the growth of public sentiment in relation to a recent important event.

ADM.—John Brown had a Little Nigger. Old John Brown, he had a little nigger, Old John Brown, he had a little nigger, Old John Brown, he had a little nigger.

DEMOCRATIC PRESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.—[in recitative]—Ten thousand little nigger boys all armed with pitebberbs eighteen feet long, and commanded by twenty thousand Abolitionists.

HERALD AND CONSTITUTION.—Ten little, nine little, eight little nigger. AUTHORITIES OF VIRGINIA.—Seven little, six little, five little nigger.

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

The Virginia Panic.

Preparations for Brown's Execution. CHARLESTOWN, Monday, Nov. 28.—On Saturday the town was guarded with strangers and soldiers.

A letter from Huntingdon county, Pa., says, that large bodies of armed men are moving towards Virginia, across the North Mountain, supposed to be on their way to Charlestown.

The Charleston Free Press calls Mr. Senott, the Boston counsel of Brown, the insuranceist, who was warned to leave Charleston and did so, abruptly, a notorious Republican.

CAMERON IN ILLINOIS.—The Waukegan Ill. Gazette has a strong article in favor of Gen. CAMERON for the Presidency.

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Latest advices from California state that Judge Terry has been indicted and placed under \$10,000 bonds for killing Broderick in a duel.

Old John Brown will be hung to-day. His execution will be guarded by the military and witnessed by a large crowd of people.

Do you want something to strengthen you? Do you want a good appetite? Do you want to build up your constitution?

BEDFORD LYCEUM. The Bedford Lyceum will meet at the Court House on Saturday evening next, at 6 1/2 o'clock.

MARRIED.

In Schellsburg, on the 24th ult., by John Smith, Esq., Mr. JOHN ANDREWS of St. Clair tp, to Miss SUSAN, daughter of Amariah Wilson of Napier tp.

On the 27th ult., by the same, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. ADAM DULT, of Schellsburg, to Miss SUSAN, daughter of John Shafer, of Bedford tp.

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