

BEDFORD INQUIRER.



BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, Oct. 5, 1860.

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE.

ELECTORS. HON. JAMES POLLOCK, HON. THOMAS M. HOWE.

- List of electors including Edward C. Knight, Robert P. King, Henry Bunn, etc.

FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW G. CURTIN, OF CENTRE COUNTY.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS, HON. E. McPHERSON, of Adams Co. FOR STATE SENATOR, COL. S. S. WHARTON, of Huntingdon Co.

PROTHONOTARY, JEREMIAH K. BOWLES, Bedford Tp.

SHERIFF, GEORGE S. MULLIN, Napier Tp.

COMMISSIONER, JONATHAN FIGHTNER, Londonderry Tp.

POOR DIRECTOR, SAMUEL SCHAFER, Union Tp.

CLERK, D. D. ESHLEMAN, Middle Woodberry Tp.

CORONER, JARED HANKS, Southampton Tp.

S. H. Tate—How Can a Member of the People's Party Vote for Him?

The following extract from the Bedford Inquirer of 21st October, 1859, will show the foul means resorted to by S. H. Tate Esq., to defeat Judge Taylor.

ARE THERE ONLY 250 BRECKINRIDGE MEN IN BEDFORD COUNTY?

JOHN CESSNA, Esq., addressed a meeting of the straight Douglas men of Philadelphia, on 26th ult. In that speech he proclaimed himself a straight Douglas man, and says "that out of 2,500 voters in Bedford, at least 2,250 are for Douglas."

ATTEMPTED BARGAIN AND SALE!

The Douglas, Breckinridge and Bell leaders of this State, have been for some time attempting to hatch up a fusion electoral ticket.

FALSE TICKETS.

If any person don't believe that the Locofoco have counterfeited our tickets, we have a couple more printed in the Gazette office, and handed to us by a friend, to whom they were given by a Locofoco, and which we can show to any one.

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ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

We have reliable information to the effect that certain over-zealous friends of the Hon. W. P. Schell have been attempting to bribe certain of our friends in different parts of the County with money, to betray Mr. McPherson by distributing our tickets with Schell's name in the place of McPherson's.

All such persons are cautioned to bear in mind the following Act of Assembly:

"If any person shall give or bestow any such gift or reward, in order to procure any person to be elected, or shall promise or attempt, either directly or indirectly, to confer any such gift or reward for such purpose, or shall attempt or endeavor to influence any voter by any offer or promise of any appointment, employment or pecuniary benefit, or by threats of loss of any appointment, employment or pecuniary benefit, he shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, nor exceeding one thousand dollars, and suffer imprisonment not less than one nor more than twelve months."

Bel Men Read.

The following is an extract from the speech of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, delivered at the Cooper Institute, New York, on the 27th ult. Bell men, read it, and vote for Curtin, next Tuesday.

Of Messrs. Bell and Everett I have little to say. I know the head of that ticket well. A more pure or able man can hardly be found. In most things he agrees with the Republican party. He is in favor of the protection of American Industry. He believes that Congress has sovereign power over the Territories.

Speeches were made by D. Over and H. A. King. The best of feeling was manifested. A large meeting was held in Palo Alto, on Monday evening. Hon. Fr. Jordan addressed the assembly. Londonberry will do well this fall.

NEW YORK FUSION—ANOTHER FAILURE.

The attempt at fusion in New York has again failed. James T. Brady, the Breckinridge candidate for Governor, denounces the attempt at bargain and sale on the part of some of the party leaders there, in the strongest style.

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FREEMEN TO THE RESCUE! To the Polls! To the Polls!! Next Tuesday!

Is the election for Governor, District and County officers. Let every voter belonging to the People's Party turn-out, and vote for the whole ticket. Recollect that one vote for Curtin and the whole ticket is worth at least ten for Lincoln, in the effect it will have on the election for President, in this and other States.

IN THE MARKET.

The persons who control the Bell movement, the leaders of the party, we mean, met in Harrisburg, a few days ago, and placed in nomination a Bell electoral ticket. They, however, appointed a committee to withdraw any number of them, or all of them, before the election, if necessary. This is evidently placing themselves in the market!

PEOPLE'S MEETINGS.

A meeting of the people's party was held in Pleasantville, on Friday afternoon, last. A beautiful pole was raised, with a flag, on which was inscribed, "Lincoln, Hamlin, Curtin and protection to American Industry."

From the Phila. American and Gazette.

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Americans and Republicans.

Go to the polls on next Tuesday, and VOTE EARLY! SEE THAT NO ILLEGAL VOTES ARE POLLED. STAY AT THE POLLS ALL DAY! HAVE YOUR WAGONS OUT, to bring to the election, the aged, the infirm, the careless. GUARD WELL THE BALLOT BOX! and have EVERY VOTER OUT!

LOOK OUT FOR THEM!

We understand that Messrs. Wm. Lyon, Jno. Mower, and Dr. J. Compler, intend visiting different parts of the County to persuade our men to throw away their votes at the election.

THE BANNER TOWNSHIP!

St. Clair Township will likely be the Banner Township, on next Tuesday. Our friends there are all wide awake and promise to give the largest majority they ever gave.

FRANK STEWART has his Dagerrean Car in the square, where he is prepared to take likenesses, singly, or in groups, in the latest style, and in the most correct manner, and at the cheapest prices.

Middle and South Woodberry, East Providence, Monroe, and other Townships, can't you get every voter of the People's Party at the Polls. Come over bringing to the polls, the old, the infirm and the careless, before 12 o'clock. If you do, all will be right.

The communication of "Wide Awake," in reference to the conduct of Maj. S. H. Tate at the Tunker Love Feast in Morrison's Cove, and his violent abuse of the Republicans, was received too late.

The Union, printed in Altoona, a Bell paper, has given up the ghost. It died for the want of a party.

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States for the transportation of the provisions to be purchased as aforesaid.

The bill was eloquently advocated by Mr. Crittenden and others. Mr. Bagby, (a democrat from Alabama,) objected to the second reading, and it went over to the next day, when its consideration was resumed, on motion of Mr. Crittenden. After a slight verbal altercation, at the suggestion of Mr. Webster, to the effect that the offering was made by "the people" instead of "the government," the bill passed by the following vote:

"AYES—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Barrick, Breese, Calhoun, Cameron, Cass, J. M. Clayton, Corwin, Crittenden, Davis, Dayton, Evans, Greene, Hannegan, Houston, Huntington, Jarnegan, Johnson (Md.) Johnson (La.), Mangum, Miller, Moorehead, Simons, Soule, Sturgis, Webster—27. Whigs, 17; Democrats, 10.

All the leading minds of the Senate went for the bill, thus giving it the weight of their authority as a proper and constitutional measure. It was sent to the House on the same day—Saturday, the 27th of Feb.

On Monday, the 1st of March, the bill was read a first and second time (See House Journal page 452.) Gen. W. Jones (Dem.) moved that it be laid on the table, which was lost on a formal division, yeas 74, nays 84. Henry D. Foster appears to have dodged this vote, for immediately afterwards he is found recording on a question of reference. The House refused to send the bill to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, for which Mr. Foster voted, and referred it to the Committee of Ways and Means. On Tuesday, the 21st of March, the friends of the bill made an ineffectual attempt to get it up, but failed owing to the rigid rules.

The next day Mr. Winthrop moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of enabling him to offer a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to report forthwith to the House the bill from the Senate for the relief of Ireland and Scotland. That Committee had a majority of democrats, and they kept the bill back, with a view of smothering it there and preventing a vote. Mr. Winthrop's motion and instructions were therefore a direct test upon the merits of the proposition and here is the vote:

"AYES—Messrs. Abbott, Arnold, Ashmun, Buffington, Carroll, Chapman, Collamer, Darrah, DeW. Dixon, Dunlap, Ewing, Foot, Giddings, Giles, Grinnell, Hale, Hamlin, Hampton, Hemper, Hilliard, Holmes, Hubbard, Hulston, Hunt, J. C. Ingersoll, J. R. Ingersoll, D. P. King, T. B. King, Lewis, Long, McClelland, McDowell, McQuigg, McMillan, Moseley, Perry, Pollock, Alexander, Kansas, Rockwell, Root, Kunk, Seaman, Schenck, Severance, T. Smith, A. Smith, C. B. Smith, Stanton, Thompson, B. Thompson, J. Thompson, Vinton, Westcott, White, Winthrop—37.

"NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Atkinson, Barringer, Bayly, Bedinger, Bell, Benton, J. Black, J. A. Black, Bowden, Bowlin, Linn Boyd, Brockenbrough, Broadhead, Brown, Bart, Chapman, Chase, Chipman, Cobb, Cooke, Cottrell, Crahan, Crozier, Callon, Cummins, Cunningham, Dargan, Dobbin, Edsall, Elliott, Ellsworth, Erskine, Farns, HEZRY D. FOSTER, Fries, Gordon, Graham, Groves, Hammonson, Hensley, Hoge, Hopkins, Hugh, Houston, Hubbard, Hungerford, Hunt, Hunter, J. H. Johnson, J. Johnson, A. Johnson, G. W. Jones, S. Jones, Kaufman, Kennedy, King, Leake, La Sere, Lumpkin, McLean, Metcalf, McKee, McMillan, Martin, B. Martin, Morris, Morse, Mouton, Nye, Owen, Paris, Payne, Pendleton, Percell, Pillsbury, Reed, Kelle, Rhet, Ripley, Ritter, Roberts, Sawyer, Seddon, A. D. Sims, L. H. Sims, Simpson, Starkweather, Skelton, Strong, J. Thompson, Tredway, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Young and Young.

The Whigs generally, voted for the measure, and the democrats against it, but the latter having a large majority in the House, Mr. Winthrop's effort failed, and the bill was lost. Mr. Henry D. Foster voted against it, and it is a little remarkable that Mr. Hamlin was one of the few democrats recorded in the affirmative. Mr. Foster assigned no reason at the time for this extraordinary course, and was content with emphasizing his hostility by several direct votes. No public ground could be gained in opposition, for Webster, Calhoun, Cass, Mangum, Crittenden, Clayton, and the great lights of the Senate had given it their cordial approval. The democratic party of the House set their faces against this liberal act, and Mr. Foster preferred to follow the lead of Rhet, Cobb and Jacob Thompson—the two last members of Buchanan's cabinet—to contribute his aid towards a beneficent measure, by which millions of suffering people were to be relieved from the horrors of starvation.

Yet this same Mr. Foster has the impudence now, after aiding in the election of free trade Presidents to paralyze our industry, to visit the furnaces and forges and mines which he helped to close, supplicating not only the votes of the men he thus wronged, but of the honest miners, mechanics and laborers whose mothers and fathers, and brothers and sisters he was willing to see suffer and starve, by the refusal to vote for a bill of relief, which every instinct of humanity and every impulse of Christian brotherhood commended. These are the naked facts spread out on the journals of Congress, and they are stronger than any comment we might make. They speak for themselves.

For the Inquirer.

THE YELLOW CREEK FISHING BILL.

Mr. Oyer—I am a Democrat, and have voted that ticket since the days of Old Hickory without flinching or dodging, and I still intend voting part of the same ticket at the coming election, but my dear sir, I shall vote against the Hon. Wm. P. Schell, with as good a grace as I voted my first vote for the "General" in 1832. It appears like straying out of the family, but it can't be helped. I would not have troubled you with my intentions, but I am informed by some of my Democratic brethren that the Hon. Wm. P. Schell will publish a card in the Bedford Gazette, this week, announcing that he had not time to secure the passage of the Yellow Creek fishing bill. I know something about it.

This bill was first read in place by Sam'l J. Caster, March 10, 1858, see Legislative Record, page 236, and was reported from committee March 15, and passed finally March 30.—See Record, p. 363. The Legislature adjourned April 22, 1858. Mr. Schell had full knowledge of the anxiety of hundreds here to secure the repeal of this odious bill, but Mr. Schell had no interest in its repeal, and he allowed THREE WEEKS to elapse after its final passage through the House, and before the final adjournment of the Legislature, without making any exertion to secure its passage through the Senate, and at the same time being importuned day after day by our member, and petitioned by scores of Democrats from this and adjoining Townships, who asked this slight boon alone for having elected him. No gammon, "clever little fellow," I have made up my mind on that score, and there are a "few more of the same sort left."

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"As long as God allows the vital current to flow through my veins, I will never, never, never, by word or thought, by mind or will, aid in admitting one rod of FREE TERRITORY to the EVERLASTING CURSE OF HUMAN BONDAGE."

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"I feel that there is nothing unjust, nothing of which any honest man can complain, if he is intelligent, and I feel that there is nothing of which the civilized world, if they take notice of an humble individual as myself, will reproach me, when I say, as I said the other day, that I have made up my mind, for one, THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I CONSENT TO THE EXTENSION OF THE AREA OF SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES, OR TO THE FURTHER INCREASE OF SLAVE REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."

"Whenever there is a foot of land to be won back from becoming slave territory—I AM READY TO ASSERT THE PRINCIPLE OF THE EXCLUSION OF SLAVERY."

Please publish this, and for once in your life oblige a DEMOCRAT.

Woodbury, Oct. 2, 1860. \$100,000 FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

The old game is to be played in Pennsylvania this fall. New York is to furnish money for corrupting election officers and carrying the election by fraud. The Philadelphia Bulletin says:

"A meeting of wealthy New York Democrats of the Buchanan administration school, was held in New York city on Saturday last, to devise ways and means for carrying Pennsylvania for the Democracy, at the State election next month. Hon. Wm. Bigler, United States Senator and ex-Governor of the State, was there to represent Pennsylvania. The proceedings of the conference, of course, have not been made public. But it is fair to presume that Senator Bigler, speaking in behalf of both Breckinridge and Douglas Democrats, was unusually eloquent, and convinced the New York millionaires that money was all that was needed to carry the election of Gen. Foster.

At all events, before the meeting closed, we are told that over one hundred thousand dollars were contributed by these New York gentlemen to carry the Governor's election and secure a free trade, pro-slavery triumph in Pennsylvania. Whether Senator Bigler is to be the disbursing agent of this fund, or some one else, we are unable to state. But the money is to be spent in buying the votes of Pennsylvanians. Any gentleman, therefore, having principles to sell at a cheap rate, had better make inquiry among the leading Democrats, and he may find a purchaser."

ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.—The detective Police have arrested and imprisoned at Buffalo, N. Y., one Andrews and his associates, whom they caught in the act of making a counterfeit of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Their detection was accomplished at the instance of Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., who have shown a commendable energy and promptitude in protecting the public from imposition through spurious imitations of their invaluable medicines.

Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Cherry Pectoral and Pills have come to be staple necessities with the community, and the imposition upon the sick of spurious, worthless, and not injurious fabrications of them, is in fact the consummation of villainy. We hope the sounders will get their due, and in the keeping they now are, they are pretty sure of it.—Police Gazette.

MARRIED.

Near Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa., on the 18th inst., by Rev. L. D. Reichman, Mr. N. R. Griffith and Miss Rebecca Ann Jacoby, both of Cambria Co.

DIED.

On the 7th of July last, in Chambersburg, Mrs. Margaret Zimmers, aged 76.

Near Hays Hill, on 23rd ult., Mrs. Judith Monroe, in the 52d year of her age.

At his residence in Monroe Township, Sep. 10th, Philip Evans, in 59th year of his age.

In the death of this most estimable and worthy man, his dear family, his friends and acquaintances, and the community at large, have sustained a loss not easily repaired, and by which sore bereavement a wound has been made which none but God can heal. Mr. Evans was not a professor of religion, that is, not a member of a church, but he was an exemplar in his conduct, and as sound in the faith—ah, much more so than many professors of religion, and in the trying hour gave evidence of a good hope through grace. But he sleeps in death; and we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

May the God of Israel be a father to his children and a husband to his widow; and may they with the spirit and with the understanding be enabled to sing:

"Parent and child and guide; On thee we cast our name in one; On thee we cast our trust and care, And comfort seek from thee alone.

"Our Father, God, to thee we look, Our rock, our portion, and our friend, And on thy covenant love and truth, Our sinking souls shall still depend." J. E.

THE TARIFF.

[Twelfth Resolution in the Chicago Platform, on which Lincoln and Hamlin were nominated.]

"That while providing revenue for the support of the General Government by duties upon imports, SOUND POLICY REQUIRES SUCH AN ADJUSTMENT OF THESE IMPORTS AS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL INTEREST OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY, AND WE COMMEND THAT POLICY OF NATIONAL EXCHANGES WHICH SECURES TO THE WORKINGMEN LIBERAL WAGES, TO AGRICULTURE REMUNERATING PRICES, TO MECHANICS AND MANUFACTURERS AN ADEQUATE REWARD FOR THEIR SKILL, LABOR AND ENTERPRISE, AND TO THE NATION COMMERCIAL PROSPERITY AND INDEPENDENCE."

Locofocoism and Free Trade.

[The following is the Free Trade plank of the Cincinnati Convention, which was re-adopted by the Conventions which nominated Douglas and Breckinridge, who have both been avowed Free Traders.]

Resolved, That there are questions connected with the foreign policy of this country, which are superior to so domestic question whatever. The time has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of free seas and PROGRESSIVE FREE TRADE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, and by solemn manifestations to place their moral influence by the side of their successful example."

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