

BEDFORD INQUIRER.



BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, April 12, 1861.

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

The absence of the editor, will account for lack of editorial matter, and other deficiencies in this number.

WORKINGS OF THE NEW TARIFF.—The Philadelphia North American gives an encouraging...

"The new tariff is giving an impulse to manufactures that cannot be controverted. With two exceptions we believe that every factory in Germantown and Manayunk is in full operation."

Death of Judge McLean.

Judge John McLean, L. L. D., died on Thursday morning, at Cincinnati, Ohio, at the age of 76 years. He was born in Morris county, N. J., March 11, 1785.

Under his administration this branch of the public service was restored to order, and managed with a vigor, method, and economy that soon secured an almost unexampled degree of applause and public confidence.

Virginia is now asking for the abandonment not only of Fort Sumter and Pickens, but of Monroe and McHenry, as an effectual break water against Southern secession!

THE NATIONAL TROUBLES.

GOV. CURTIN'S MESSAGE.

Pennsylvania to be Prepared.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, April 9, 1861.

Gentlemen:—As the period fixed for the adjournment of the Legislature is rapidly approaching, I feel constrained by a sense of duty to call your attention to the condition of the military organization of the State.

Many of our volunteer companies do not possess the number of men required by our military law, and steps should be forthwith taken to supply these deficiencies.

I recommend, therefore, that the Legislature make immediate provision for the removal of these capital defects; that arms be procured and distributed to those of our citizens who may enter into the military service of the State.

Precautions such as I have suggested are wise and proper at all times in a government like ours. But special and momentous considerations, arising from the condition of public affairs outside the limits, yet of incalculable consequences to the people and demanding the gravest attention of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, invest the subject to which your action is invited by this communication with extraordinary interest and importance.

Military organizations of a formidable character, which seem not to be demanded by any existing public exigency, have been formed in certain of the States. On whatever pretext these extraordinary military preparations may have been made, no purpose, that may contemplate resistance to the enforcement of the laws will meet sympathy or encouragement from the people of this Commonwealth.

Pennsylvania yields to no State in her respect for and her willingness to protect, by all useful guarantees, the constitutional rights and constitutional independence of her sister States, nor indulges in that constitutional union, whose unequal benefits have been showered alike upon herself and them.

The government of this great State was established by its illustrious founder in deeds of peace. Our people have been trained and disciplined in those arts which lead to the promotion of their own moral and physical development and progress, and with the brightest regard for the rights of others, have always cultivated fraternal relations with the people of all the States devoted to the Constitution and the Union, and always recognizing the spirit of concession and compromise that underlies the foundation of the Government.

Pennsylvania offers no counsel and takes no action in the nature of a menace. Her desire is for peace, and her object the preservation of the personal and political rights of citizens, of the true sovereignty of States, and the supremacy of law and order.

Autumnal by these sentiments and indulging an earnest hope of the speedy restoration of those harmonious and friendly relations between the various members of this confederacy which have brought our beloved country to a condition of unequalled power and prosperity.

Mr. Editor.—An article published in the Bedford Gazette of March 16th, represents two characters, "Horace and Friday," as being the authors of an article signed "Tyro," and published in the Bedford Inquirer, some time since.

Had I been the author of the Tyro production, I would not be half as much ashamed of its authorship as to be the author of that miserable farce in the Gazette, so far as grammar and composition are concerned; and if he corrects his own grammatical errors, he will have as much of a peculiar task to perform as to handle some of the Pattoonsville Republicans.

Come, Gazette scribbler, you and your party are rotten to the very core, and a few days after the spring election, I inquired why you were not elected School Director, and they told me it was beneath the dignity of South Woodberry to elect such a hot headed, fanatical Breckenridge Locofoco; and no doubt his several defeats here prompted him to pour out his anathemas upon those who differ with him or the party he belongs to, upon the most important questions pertaining to our national affairs.

To give the proper standing politically, of the sarcastic Gazette correspondent, it would be proper to state that he really is—the only man, to my knowledge, in this country, that has the audacity to defend the late corrupt democratic administration with all its abundant corruptions, and is capable of swallowing everything and anything in the shape of Locofocoism.

A PATRIOTIC LETTER.—The following are the closing sentences of the patriotic appeal of SAM HOUSTON, Governor of Texas, to the people of that State, upon his refusal to take the oath of allegiance to the Constitution prescribed by a self-constituted Convention of the so-called Confederate States:

I love Texas too well to bring civil strife and blood shed upon her. To avert this calamity, I shall make no endeavor to maintain my authority as chief executive of the State, except by the peaceful exercise of my functions.

I expect the consequences of my refusal to take this oath. My office will be declared vacant. If those who ostracize me will be but as true to the interests of Texas as I have endeavored to be, my prayers will attend them.

A scene of exciting interest occurred at the White House on Saturday, which has obtained publicity from the number of persons present, in which Mr. Lincoln exhibited the Jacksonian element in his character to much advantage.

Is the Democratic party ready to adopt the principles of Secession as one of the pillars of its creed? We ask this question for we find in the Democratic papers, in conspicuous positions, without a word of comment, the fact that the Democracy of New Rochelle, N. Y., have put forth a declaration of principles in the following form:

APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR.—The Governor has appointed Hon. Ulysses Mercur to be President Judge of the 13th judicial district, in the place of the Hon. David Wil-mot, elected United States Senator.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 3, 1861.

THE \$8,000,000 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury decided this morning to accept only such proposals as reached 94 and upward. This determination was taken upon the ground that better terms could be obtained for the Government than had been offered below that mark, which could not be disregarded in the face of the discretion conferred by law, enabling him to declare unacceptable bids, and to substitute Treasury Notes.

The whole arrangement of his business, the dispatch which attended it, and the facilities extended to everybody, have been unusually commended, and exhibit the infusion of that energy, directness and good faith into the Department which must inspire confidence at home and abroad.

Numbers of telegrams were received at the Department after the result was understood, offering to take the remaining \$5,000,000 at 94, or a fraction over it. These came mainly from parties who had failed in their calculations.

Divide and Conquer.—A pro-slavery correspondent of the Savannah (Georgia) Atlas, writes from Lowell, Massachusetts, the following suggestions for dividing the people of the North:

DISGRACE TO HIS COUNTRY.—It appears that there is a man representing the United States at Halifax, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, as a Consul, by the name of Pillsbury, from Maine, who refused to raise the American flag at the American Consulate, upon the day of the recent inauguration of a President of the United States—an omission which has probably never before happened.

THE undersigned very respectfully, informs the public that he has lost his pocket book on Wednesday, the 27th of March, ult., containing \$30 in bank notes payable to wit: one \$10 and two \$5 notes on Pittsburgh bank, also two promissory notes, one against Adam Ritchey, for \$22, and one against Levi Binard, for \$78.75, both notes are due and payable.

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PUT down for trial at April term, 29th day 1861.

GOV. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, recently pardoned a man confined in the State Penitentiary, by mistake.

FOR THE UNION NAKED.—An enthusiastic Union man in California thus closes a business letter: "California is upright, down-right and outright for the Union, whatever its Legislature may say or do. No buzzard, bat, owl, pelican, nigger, bear or wolf flag shall ever flap treason from its folds while there lives a pioneer to pull it down."

It is said to be a remarkable fact that Judge Uphur of Va., predicted the present secession movement in the Southern States, in a book entitled the "Partisan Leader," written some twenty-four years ago.

Granting divorces has been a great business with the Washington Territorial Legislature. One divorce bill passed the council, and the woman married again before it passed the House.

The New Orleans robbery is to be made available by the Southern Confederacy. Louisiana has put the \$400,000 taken from the mint at the disposal of the Confederate Treasury.

The special messenger of the Post Office Department—a Republican—on the Alexandria and Orange Railroad, in Virginia, was taken from the mail car, by the people along the line of the road, tied up, whipped, tarred and feathered.

DIED. At Shanksville, Somerset Co., on the 7th inst. Charles, son of Edward M. Shrock, Esq., aged 7 years.

Another gentle, saintly spirit hath winged its flight to that "hour from whence no traveler returns." But a few days ago he greeted us with childish welcome; now lies his inanimate form in that narrow cell which all are doomed to occupy.

THE stockholders of the Bedford Rail Road Company, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the office of the Company, in Bedford, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the supplement to the charter of the company passed at the present session of the Legislature; and also the provisions of the act recently passed by the Legislature, in relation to the continuation of the tonnage tax, on the Pennsylvania Central Rail Road Company, so far as the same relates to and concerns the Bedford Rail Road Company. By order of the board.

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A LIST OF RETAILERS

OF Foreign and Domestic Goods, Wares, &c., in Bedford County for the year 1861.

Table listing retailers and their goods, including Oster & Carn, A. B. Cramer & Co., Nicholas Lyons, Jacob Reed, Miss Margaret Fetterly, S. & W. Shuck, Robert Fyan, J. M. Shoemaker & Co., Mrs. Sarah E. Sigafos, Isaac Lippie, Agnes Samp, John Arnold, Wm. Hartley, George Blymer, Dr. B. F. Hunt, Drugs, Dr. H. C. Remmer, do, A. L. DeBarron, Confectionary, do, Jacob Bollinger, do, John Hoffer, Ten Pin Alley, do do Billard Table, Reed, Rupp & Sc hell, Bankers, John J. Luther, Eating House, John G. Minnich, do do, James Farquhar, do do, Bedford Township, Bedford Spring Co., Billard Table, do do Ten Pin Alley, John S. Ritchey, Distillery, Broadtop Township, John F. Lowry, Langdon & Smith, John Foster, Eating House, do do Ten Pin Alley, Colerain Township, A. C. James, James & Barnhart, N. C. Evans, Confectionary, Cumberland Valley Township, Thomas Gronden, Daniel Anderson, Jacob Anderson, East Providence Township, D. A. T. Black, John Nycum, John Landorbaugh, Harrison Township, Jacob C. Devore, Juniata Township, George Gardel, L. N. Fyan, William Keyser, Hillegas & Mowery, Frederick Hillegas, Hillegas & Hanley, Distillery, L. N. Fyan, do, Liberty Township, Jacob Fockler, Lewis Putt, Monroe Township, James R. O'Neil, Daniel Fletcher, Isaac Grove, Napier Township, John Waid, George W. Blackburn, Schellburg Borough, Isiah Conley, A. B. Bunn, John Smith, John S. Schell, E. Statler & Son, Jacob Miller, Duncan McVicker, John E. Colvin, Snake Spring Township, Nicholas Koons, St. Clair Township, G. D. Trout, Simon Sturchman, F. D. Beagle, Miss Ann C. Smith, Nathan Wright, G. B. Amick, George Hinsellog, Josiah Blackburn, B. F. Horn, Southampton Township, Henry C. Lashley, John Cavender, West Providence Township, James M. Burdollar, J. B. Williams, William Statler, Simon Shafer, P. G. Murgar, Ten Pin Alley, Daniel Brock, Eating House, Charles Knapp, do do, John C. Black, Confectionary, Eli Ramsey, Drugs, Middle Woodberry Township, H. M. Neal, Andrew Baker, George R. Burdollar, A. L. Beckhoose, Jacob Kneffman, Joseph DeBarron, Confectionary, Samuel Longstrecker, do, David F. Book, Daniel M. Bars, Samuel Oster, Robert Ralston, Union Township, Wm. Lambrecht, Londersdery Township, T. J. Porter, George R. Bailey, D. V. Weaver, There will be an Appeal held at the Commissioners Office, in Bedford Borough, on the 4th day of May 1861. LEVI AGNEW, April 12, 1861. Mercantile Appraiser. BEDFORD COUNTY, SS. AT an Orphans Court, held at Bedford, in and for said County of Bedford, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1861, before the Judges of the said Court. On motion of John Cosens, Esq., the Court grant a rule upon the heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Jane Kelley, late of Bedford Borough, dec'd., to wit: James Collins, Mrs. Civilis Stansy, Mrs. Sarah Kelly and John Cosens, to be and appear at an Orphans Court, to be held at Bedford, in and for said County, on the fifth Monday, 20th day of April next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate, of said Jane Kelley at the valuation which has been valued and appraised in pursuance of a writ of Partion or Valuation issued out of the Orphans Court of Bedford County, and to the Sheriff of said County, directed, or show cause why the same, should not be sold by order of the said Court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, at Bedford, the 6th day of March A. D. 1861. S. H. TATE, Clerk. Attest: John J. Cosens, Sheriff. April 9, 1861. Administrator's Notice. LETTERS of administration having been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of David F. Brown, late of Middle Woodberry Township, dec'd., 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. SAMUEL WORKING, Adm'r. April 12, 1861. WANTED. A partner with \$1,000 to engage in the Patent Medicine business. One that will realize a handsome profit in a short time. For further particulars inquire at this office. March 8, 1861.