



Bedford Inquirer.

Bedford, Pa., Friday, April 28, 1865.

UNION MEETING.

A meeting of the Union men of Bedford county will be held in the Court House, on Tuesday evening of next week, for the purpose of appointing a Delegate to the State Convention to nominate candidates for Auditor and Surveyor General.

Honors to the Martyr President.

Meeting in Woodbury—Address by the Rev. Mr. Forney. At a meeting of the citizens of Middle Woodbury township, held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Woodbury, on Monday evening, April 17, 1865, on motion, SAMUEL J. CASTER was called to the chair, and Wm. S. Elder and Jacob S. Bassler, Vice Presidents, and Dr. Samuel H. Smith was appointed Secretary. On motion, John H. Wilkinson, Jacob Breeman, John G. Miller, Abm' L. Beckhoffler and Jeremiah Mentzer, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting. On the committee retiring, the Rev. Mr. Forney of Chambersburg was called upon to address the meeting, and taking the stand delivered the following very appropriate address:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: We are called together this evening under the most peculiarly solemn circumstances that have ever characterized an American audience. It is a commemorative and inevitable lot of all men, whatever stations in life they occupy, to be acknowledged and honored by their fellow citizens, sooner or later. In consequence of this universal and irrevocable sentence, the American people since the formation of their Government, have witnessed the departure of the eminent statesman and honored civil officer, and military captain. But it was in the general lot of these eminent men, quietly and peacefully, to close their eyes upon the scenes of their labors and triumphs, and without violence to be gathered to their fathers. For the most part, we are contented to do honor to the memory of him, than whom none among the living or the more recently dead is so near the heart of this great nation, and who by his noble character and his heroic sacrifices, has torn from the now bleeding affections of the American people.

In accepting the kind invitation of a committee of your citizens to appear before you to-day, to pronounce an eulogy on the character of our great martyr, I am not insensible either to the honor conferred upon me, nor to my inability properly to discharge this solemn duty. By way of apology let me say that I am your worthy Chief Magistrate alone in his public capacity as President of the United States. But it is in that capacity that he has especially endeared himself to the common people. I have not at any time even consecutively read his life, and have been obliged to prepare this with the penmanship of a student, and my knowledge of his life and his public actions with me. If therefore I should not be so minute in details, or so prolix and accurate in dates and statements of the various prominent events in his life as might be expected, I trust you will bear with me. It is a maxim that the dead should be well spoken of. And this entire legend is contained in the expressive word eulogy, by which we designate our orations of praise to the memory of the departed. The eulogist, in whatever may have been the faults of the truly great man, finds in the spirit of generous patriotism cast the mantle of the deep flowing Lethe upon them, and honor his memory as became his station and his sterling merits.

The early history of our late President, like that which characterizes all great men, is marked with features of special interest. The prominent lineaments of his character in public life were early and distinctly visible in his private life. He was in his youth contented to live a quiet, unassuming life, and his hardships were peculiarly calculated to prepare him for the delicate and onerous duties of his brilliant public career. Thrown upon his own resources, while but a lad, he was gradually carved his own way through the most trying and painful trials which have surrounded him, until he reached the very pinnacle of earthly fame, and the highest summit of human ambition. He has thus passed from almost the lowest, and through every interesting stage of the sublimest career of our American society. His enviable position before the American people, and before the nations of the earth, and his eminently felicitous and brilliant career are a striking comment upon the wisdom of our national institutions. More loudly than words can possibly express it, do we declare to the world that merit, and not the accidents of birth and pedigree constitutes the truly great men of the world. His minority he was faithfully obedient to the Divine Ruler of the world; and when he grew to manhood, he still possessed a magnanimity of soul which lent a charming grace to his indomitable purpose. Even in his high position he never forgot or despised his humble extraction. He was eminent in a man of the people, and for the people. Humanitarian in an eminent degree, the great object of his life seemed to be the amelioration of the condition of all men. And yet so fond of political principle, that he was ever ready to sacrifice his actions to the fundamental law of the land, even at the expense of his own particular views. And even when Providence unmistakably directed him in an apparently clear and evident course, he seemed reluctant to depart from the path which he had chosen, and that instrument, so that it was not a blind, passionate following of his own preconceived views, but a calm and enlightened acquiescence in the developments of the purposes of the Great Ruler of nations, that actuated him in the most important steps of his career. No would he sever from any position which he might think to be directed to take, but he stood firm and immovable, as a rock, patiently waiting until the nation through suffering, should learn the same lessons of Providence. But his firmness was not immovable. It was not that obstinate firmness, which yielding, breaks, but what might appropriately be called elastic stability. Allied to this is the persistency which characterized the prosecution of his purposes. It was not a mere perseverence, but a perseverence in his field. Though unopposed in the cunning artifices so common among that class of men, he was still able, by the superior strength of his positions to vanquish his political opponents, and to more than overcome the opposition of the elementary and fundamental elements of the questions involved in the contest than of the subsidiary or collateral issues. This fact marks one of the peculiarities of his political career. It was of a special advantage to him that his purposes, directed in the final state of the people at the ballot box, were the elements out of which his subsequent triumphs were wrought. Seldom did he advance so rapidly and rise so triumphantly as after his apparent reverses. In his instance in life it is this mode palpable than in his memorable debate with the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas and his subsequent triumph at the Presidential election of 1860. His political views were also remarkably consistent. He was in no sense of the word a petty or local politician. For every man more exclusively devoted to local politics, his disposition to sound all questions to the bottom brought him in contact with the characteristic elements of national politics. He was rather the visible, objective reality of the political body, and representing a particular development of our political life. He was rather the visible, objective reality of the occult plastic power of governmental principles. Hence he was characteristically national. His speeches on home or state politics, applied to national politics. His position in Illinois for the Senate and said, "I have been requested by an eminent minister from Illinois, to ask you whether you love Jesus. The President as though much pleased at the opportunity of confessing his faith in and love for the world's Savior, struck a blow at the heart of the nation as follows—When I left my home in Springfield, feeling the weight of the responsibilities about to rest upon my shoulders, I requested the people to pray for me. Then I never received. Then I was not a Christian. But when I went to Gettysburg at the conse-

tration of the National Cemetery and looked upon the graves of the hundreds and thousands of brave and loyal men who suffered and died for Government, then and there, I have consecrated myself to God. I do love Jesus. Such was the confession of that tongue now cold and stiff in death. And it is a fact that of those who know him best both in private and public life there is none that has ever endeavored to suppress his moral character. From his own home in Springfield have emanated the columns with which his bitter enemies have tried to tarnish his moral character. He has, in his adopted State, gained the epithet of martyr. And the poet says: An honest man is the noblest work of God. He was proverbial for jokes, but his jokes, always so appropriate, possessed a point, and force that made him invincible. He, thereby often gained and held a complete mastery over his opponent. He had few personal enemies, but his enemies were bitter. Enmity with them was a sort of gnawing frenzy, that could not be restrained, but would often evaporate in the character of a fitful and fitful fire, he had no superior in America and for his sake the world is the better. He also wore his many honors with a degree of modesty and humility, rarely equalled. And as they rested so gentle and gracefully upon his living brow, so may the laurel chaplets which a weeping nation shall twine, rest upon his cold and silent brow.

He has gone. By the assassins hand he is ruthlessly torn from the affections of the people. In the hour, too, of our country's triumph we are called upon to witness the blood from his wounded side, and lay him in the silent tomb. Never was the heart of this great nation so suddenly arrested in its rapid pulsations, as when the electric wires, fraught with the painful news, revealed their dreadful secret. But he has gone down with all his honors. The laurels which years of fidelity to his country's interests have accumulated, are veridant as ever. In his long career he never wavered, and the manner and time of his death would insure the immortality of his earthly fame. In his death we have not merely lost a mere party loss, nor are we to-night mourning with a partisan sorrow. The whole loyal north, of every order, name and party, with few miserable exceptions, is convulsed with grief and sorrow. The death of our noble statesman, the death of a public man since the day of Washington has been so universally felt. And as we thus honor him with our tears of heartfelt sorrow, we do it with the consciousness that he has deserved well of his countrymen. In the words of the noble poet, he was a man who died on the truth that sin is in the heart of death. And as we close the door of his sepulchre—thousands and thousands of hearts shall say, Palsied be the arm, accursed the wretch that assassinated Abraham Lincoln.

The following are the resolutions adopted: WHEREAS That our hearts have been made sore and broken by this our most unparalelled loss in the association of our beloved President, Abraham Lincoln. Resolved, That the death of such a pure patriot and able executive would under any circumstance be a great loss to the nation. But under such circumstances as the present, it would be a national calamity. And we have engaged in crushing a most formidable rebellion, and was at the point to reach the reward for his indefatigable toil, to see this country re-established to its former greatness, that his sudden departure is the greatest calamity which has befallen this nation since our trouble commencing. Resolved, That although our loss is great, yet what is lost to us, will be gain to him, and he will receive the reward and happiness which awaits every righteous and pious ruler of a nation. Resolved, That our sympathies are with the bereaved family, with a mourning nation, and although a great man was slain by a wicked hand, yet still we pray to God to reward the bereaved family and nation from further trouble. Resolved, That we recommend to the citizens to wear, as a respect to tribute, the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Resolved, That our thanks are due to Rev. Forney for his oration delivered to the meeting. Resolved, That these resolutions, as well as the address delivered by the Rev. Forney, be published in the county papers.

Signed by the Committee. An EXTRAORDINARY COMBINATION.—The arrangement effected between Thayer & Noyes' Circus and Van Amburgh & Co's Menagerie by which these two well known and highly popular companies have united their forces and exhibit in one tent for a single admission fee, results in presenting to the public such an entertainment as is worthy to be seen, and should receive a degree of patronage commensurate with the magnitude of the enterprise and the liberality with which the managers of the two establishments are carrying out their plans. The outfit of the double concern is said to be magnificent in the extreme, a gorgeous array of elegant harness, superbly and splendidly decorated, comprising to produce a most brilliant effect as they move through the country. The enormous elephant "Hannibal," seventy years of age and weighing 15,000 pounds, is attached to the Menagerie, and will be brought to the grand procession as it enters town. The collection of living wild animals includes an infinite variety of rare and curious beasts and birds from every part of the globe, presenting a grand exhibition of animated nature which is an instance rarely to be met with. It is assured that the equestrian and gymnastic performances, given in connection with the display of wild beasts, will be of the most dashingly character, and from the extent of the outfit and the celebrity of many of the performers, there can be no doubt that this department of the mammoth exhibition will be eminently satisfactory. Dr. J. L. Thayer, who treats his patients with allopathic doses of fun and jollity, affords as principal number, all persons suffering from rheumatism, indigestion or chronic migraines will do well to give him a trial, while those who are well will feel a good deal better after giving him a call. The combination will visit this place on Friday, May 5, 1865.

DEED. On the 10th inst., in Pattonville, Bedford county, Mrs. MARY STONE, daughter of Abraham Weisel, Esq., in the 7th year of her age, in Bogy Run, April 17th, Miss SARAH S. BARNHILL, aged 20 years, 9 months and 8 days.

This young lady was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Bedford. Her piety was simple and affectionate. After long affliction she had entered into the joy of her Lord.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. J. ALSIP, Auctioneer. The subscriber will offer at public sale on FRIDAY the 24th day of June, 1865, one of the Best and Most Desirable Farms in Bedford township, Bedford county, Pa., situated about one mile from the Hollidaysburg Pike, containing 105 ACRES and 20 PERCHES, and all of first class limestone land, all under a high state of cultivation. The improvements are New Two Story Brick House, New Bank Barn with Carriage House and other out buildings, and a well of never failing water on the buildings, A New Saw Mill, in good order, and in a fine neighborhood for timber.

FRUIT: The undersigned has a lease of eight years of two rows of apple trees on the mansion tract of Philip Zimmerman, dec'd. There is a young orchard of choice fruit on the premises, and peaches of the best quality. There are about 75 acres of land of which 15 acres are meadow of the very best quality, the balance is well timbered. A visit to this property by persons wishing to purchase, will pay the price of the tract. This valuable farm is situated about 2 1/2 miles north of Bedford. Terms easy—which will be made known on the day of sale. PHILIP ZIMMERS, dec'd.

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NOTICE. HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP R. R. TRAINS LEAVE MT. DALLAS: 9:25 A. M. and 3:40 P. M. LEAVE HUNTINGDON: 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. April 7, 1865. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF DRY GOODS, AT CRAMER'S, BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS, FOR CASH. STOCK MUST BE REDUCED. A. B. CRAMER & CO. GENTLEMEN'S HATS—All the latest styles at CHARLES OAKS & SONS Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

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NOTICE OF INQUISITION.—Whereas, Anna Rininger, widow of Henry Rininger, late of St. Clair township, deceased, presented a petition setting forth that the said Henry Rininger died intestate, leaving a widow, the said Anna, and issue six (6) children, to wit: Malinda, intermarried with Martin Blackburn, residing in Cedar county, Iowa; Joseph Rininger, in Cedar county, Iowa; George Rininger, residing in Bedford county, Pa.; John Rininger, Jeremiah Rininger, and Elden Rininger, residing in Cedar county, Iowa, all of which lands and lands held in trust as Guardian (ad litem) William Clark; that said intestate died seized in his demise as of fee, of and in a certain tract of land, adjoining lands of William Clark, Joseph W. Sleek, Thomas Blackburn, John Ake and others, containing about one hundred and twenty-five acres more or less, and praying the Court to make partition of the premises according to law, and to cause the said Anna Rininger to receive the same, and to be paid the balance of a will of partition or valuation issued out of the Orphan's Court of Bedford county, and directed to me as Sheriff of said county, I will proceed to value and appraise the real estate of Catherine Miller, late of Hamilton township, Bedford county, deceased, and the tract of land in Hamilton township, Bedford county, containing one hundred and eighty acres and one fourth, with double log house, stable, privy, and other improvements, and also certain tracts of land of Samuel Hoffman, Isaac Devoe, John H. Werts and others, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of APRIL, 1865, at one o'clock P. M., when and where all parties may attend if they think proper. The heirs of said Catherine Miller are: 1. Mary Annwife of Peter F. Lehman, Esq., of Juniata township, Bedford county, Pa.; 2. Sophia, wife of John H. Werts, of Hamilton township; 3. Susan wife of Andrew Ball, of Londonderry township; 4. Catherine, wife of Peter Aaron, of Venango county; 5. Heister, wife of Daniel Miller, of Harrison township; 6. The issue of Sarah, a deceased daughter, to wit: Elizabeth Miller, of Bedford township; 7. Susan, wife of George Leydig, of Londonderry township; and 8. John S. Miller, of Harrison township. JOHN ALDSTADT, Sheriff.

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