

Bedford Inquirer.

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BUSINESS NOTICE. For the Registrar, in public subscription, address...

AMERICA-EXCELSIOR.

While Europe stands against the prospect of being plunged into a general war for the possession of a bit of territory scarcely larger than an ordinary township, we move on with an increasing momentum that even the upheaval of a mighty revolution has failed to check.

EMANCIPATION IN BRAZIL.

On the 5th of April the Emperor of Brazil took the first important step toward the abolition of slavery in the Empire, by signing a decree abolishing slavery, by which all children born after the 8th, etc., are made free, and in twenty years all become absolutely free.

The late Temperance Convention, which assembled at Harrisburg, appointed Hon. John Cosens, chairman of a Committee to draft a law for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks as a beverage in this State.

COMPARATIVE INTEGRITY.

For the edification of such of our Copperhead contemporaries as take delight in the Republican denunciation of the corruption of the late legislature, we call attention to the comparative integrity of the members of the two parties.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Nearly all the Philadelphia mills are running at full times. Alex. E. Brown, Esq., a member of the bar of Northampton county for nearly fifty years, died at Easton on the 28th ult.

THE EIGHT HOUR SYSTEM.

Illinois has taken the lead of all the other States in the adoption of the eight hour system, and in accordance with a recent act of her legislature, since the first of May eight hours constitutes a legal day's labor.

FROM MEXICO.

Senator Wilson received special orders from the United States government, commanding him to return to his home in Pennsylvania, where he was residing.

John E. Evans, a Washington merchant, has paid \$50,000 for a large farm just outside of the city, which he will divide up into lots of from one to five acres to be sold to the freedmen.

Mr. Lacroix, a commercial agent, has been sent to a new principle, which will render immense services to navigation.

FROM EUROPE.

Convention on the Conference—A Republican Rising in Spain—English Liberals Successful—General and Defeated by 81 to 75.

FROM CHICAGO.

Travels from the Eight Hour System—Difficulty Between Employers and Employed—Establishments Nominally Closed—The Police Interfered, &c.

RUSSIAN AMERICA.

How the News was Received in Russia—Great Success in the Transactions.

JEFF DAVIS.

Blunder of his Counsel—Judge Underwood's Remarks on the Case—Jeff Davis's Reply to General Sherman.

OUR TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS.

The following is a list of our territorial acquisitions: 1. The purchase of Louisiana and the Mississippi Valley, in 1803, from France, for \$15,000,000.

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THE DEATH OF MIRAMON.—Sketch of his Career.

New Orleans, May 2.—The liberal forces have gained possession of Queretaro, the imperial forces have abandoned General Miramon and of the words he had received in the late campaign, and the forces under General Miramon had been completely cut to pieces by Diaz.

SELECTIONS BY MIRMAMON.

General Miramon was born in Mexico city about the year 1820. He was educated for the army at the Military Academy of Chapultepec. He first came to the notice of the President when he was promoted to the rank of Captain.

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