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Professional & Business Cards

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

HAYES IRVINE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office with G. B. Spang, Esq., on Juliana street, three doors south of the Mengel House. May 24th

J. T. KEAGY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office opposite Reed & Seibel's Bank. Counsel given in English and German. [1212]

RUSSELL & LONGMECKER,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Bedford, Pa.
Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to their care. Special attention given to collections and the prosecution of claims for Back Pay, Bounty, &c. Office on Juliana street, south of the Court House. April 17th.

M. P. MEYERS & DICKERSON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Bedford, Penna.
Office same as formerly occupied by Hon. W. P. Schell, two doors east of the Gazette office, will practice in the several Courts of Bedford county, Penalties, bounties and back pay obtained and the purchase of Real Estate attended to.
May 11th 1864.

J. W. CESSNA,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office with John Cessna, on Juliana street, in the office formerly occupied by King & Jordan, and recently by Full & Keagy. All business entrusted to his care will be received faithful and prompt attention. Military Claims, Penalties, &c., specially collected.
Bedford, June 9, 1865.

M. D. SHARPE & KERR,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Will practice in the Courts of Bedford and adjoining counties. All business entrusted to their care will receive careful and prompt attention. Penalties, Bounties, &c. Office on Juliana street, south of the Court House. April 22nd.

J. R. DURBORROW & JOHN LUTZ,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Bedford, Pa.
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care. Collections made on the shortest notice. Office on Juliana street, opposite the banking house of Reed & Seibel, Bedford, Pa. March 21st.

J. M. ALSPY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office with J. T. Keagy, on Juliana street, south of the Court House. April 17th.

M. A. POINTS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Respectfully tenders his professional services to the public. Office with J. W. Lingenfelter, Esq., on Juliana street, two doors south of the Mengel House. Dec. 9, 1864.

K. IMMELL AND LINGENFELTER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Have formed a partnership in the practice of the Law Office on Juliana street, two doors south of the Mengel House. April 1864.

PHYSICIANS.

W. M. JAMISON, M. D.,
Respectfully tenders his professional services to the people of that place and vicinity. [1212]

D. R. F. HARRY,
Respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity. Office and residence on Pine street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. J. H. Hodus. April 1, 1864.

J. L. MARBOURG, M. D.,
Having permanently located respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity. Office on Juliana street, two doors north of Hall & Palmer's office. April 1, 1864.

D. R. S. G. STALLER, near Schellburg, and Dr. J. J. CLARKE, formerly of Cumberland county, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully offer their professional services to the citizens of Schellburg and vicinity. Dr. Clarke's office and residence same as formerly occupied by J. White, Esq., dec'd. Office on Schellburg, April 17th. J. J. CLARKE.

HOTELS.

CHALYBEATE HOUSE.
NOTICE.—Persons visiting the Watering Places, will find a very desirable resort at the CHALYBEATE HOUSE, near the Chalybeate Spring, Bedford, Pa., where the undersigned is prepared to accommodate from eight to one hundred persons. The house is new and airy, and neatly furnished. Terms moderate.
Hacks running to Mineral Springs, and Mineral Water always on hand.
WM. CHEWNOTH.
May 31st.

WASHINGTON HOTEL, BEDFORD, PA.
This large and commodious house, having been taken by the subscriber, is now open for the reception of visitors and boarders. The rooms are large, well ventilated and comfortable. The table will always be supplied with the best the market can afford. The Bar is stocked with the choicest liquors. In short, it is my purpose to keep a FIRST CLASS HOTEL. Thanking the public for past favors, I respectfully solicit a renewal of their patronage.
N. B. Hacks will run constantly between the Hotel and the Springs.
MAY 17th WM. DIEBET, Prop'r.

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. W. CROUSE,
WHOLESALE TOBACCONIST,
On Pitt street, two doors west of E. F. Hart's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa. is now prepared to sell by wholesale all kinds of CIGARS. All orders promptly filled. Persons desiring anything in his line will do well to give him a call.
Bedford, Oct 20, '65.

RUPP & SHANNON, BANKERS,
BEDFORD, PA.
BANK OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT.
Collections made for the East, West, North and South, and the general business of Exchange transacted. Notes and Accounts Collected and Remittances promptly made. REAL ESTATE bought and sold. [1212]

DANIEL BORDER,
WATCHMAKER AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, &c.
He keeps on hand a stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles of Brilliant Double Best Quality Glasses, also Scotch Pebble Glasses. Gold Watch Chains, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, best quality Gold Pens. He will supply to order any thing in his line not on hand.
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Political.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Union State Convention
—Judge Williams Nominated on the ninth ballot—Important and Significant Resolutions.

WILLIAMSPORT, June 26.—The Republican State Convention, to nominate a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, assembled at 10 o'clock this morning, and was called to order by Hon. Francis Jordan, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

He then spoke as follows:
Gentlemen of the Convention and Fellow Citizens:—I am gratified to see the assembling of the convention has arrived, and in calling you to order I discharge the last of the duties pertaining to the honorable station which it has been my privilege to occupy. No formal account of my stewardship has ever been rendered, and I will not now detain you by any explanation of it. The results of our last campaign, as they were proclaimed to the world on the second Tuesday of October last, are still fresh in your recollection.

They were in the main satisfactory to us, and if not acceptable to our adversaries, were at least obligatory and conclusive upon them. We elected one of the heroes of the war—our gallant standard-bearer, George—

Governor of this Commonwealth; we sent to the national Congress a delegation which far outshone any of its predecessors in its unanimity for the right; and we succeeded in putting upon a recent member of the United States Senate a most efficient extinguisher.

In a poll which exceeded the number of votes at the preceding election by 143,000, the ballot-box unmistakably indicated the continued unwillingness of our patriotic people to rebel or rebel sympathizers with the reins of government and the political power of the country.

There are many questions, however, which we are in this grand declaration, and thus the insane and wicked policy of Andrew Johnson and his now friends and allies was overwhelmed by the unprecedented and magnificent popular majority of four hundred thousand votes. This was the solemn decision of the sovereign people, rendered upon the merits of the issues involved, after a full hearing upon both sides, and from it there can be an appeal to none but those who made it. We would not have the dictator or tyrant, and his advisers, who, in their impotent wrath, would endeavor to explain away or set aside the verdict. We call upon our representatives in the Fortieth Congress to do their duty, and to execute the will of the people. It has been constitutionally declared, the speaker added that devoted upon the convention in these eventful times, with grave responsibilities resting upon them, to clear away all obstructions from the pathway of duty, and to accelerate the march of the cause of civil liberty and the rights of men. It was not for him to suggest, much less to dictate, the principles that should be affirmed, or the person who should bear the standard in the opening contest; but as one of the sovereign people, he felt it his duty to suggest, and the candidate should be worthy of past conflicts and triumphs, and no step backward be taken. The nation's determination was fixed that the liberty and justice, and the choice of a proper person for Judge of the Supreme Court was an important means to that end. To insure success, Pennsylvania, as heretofore, was expected to contribute her full share, and to do her whole duty in the strength of these principles, convictions, and responsibilities, the party should fearlessly press onward, confident and assured that there can be no such word as fail. It only remained for him to call the convention to order, and to direct the usual motion for the adjournment of the organization.

On motion of Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, the convention organized by the choice of Gen. Jas. L. Sellridge, of Northampton county, as temporary chairman. Gen. Sellridge addressed the convention in acknowledgment of the partiality manifested in his appointment, which he interpreted as a compliment to the late soldiers of the army. He said that the body was called upon, by every consideration of patriotism, to do its whole duty to the people, and to the people of the State would hold them responsible for the character of the nomination made to day. He urged his hearers to imitate the glorious example of devotion to duty, which he pointed out in the noble and noble soldier, Phil H. Sheridan, whose official conduct was the theme of universal praise. [Long-continued applause, followed by cheers for Gen. Sheridan.]

Messrs. Hitchcock of Luzerne, Newlin of Philadelphia, and McPherson of Adams, were appointed temporary secretaries.

James L. Graham, of Allegheny, moved that a committee of one member from each Senatorial district be appointed on permanent organization.

W. B. Mann, Esq., of Philadelphia, proposed to amend so as to secure the election of a permanent president by direct vote.

The question of the most appropriate method of procedure in the selection of permanent officers gave rise to considerable discussion, which was finally terminated by the adoption of the following resolutions:

On motion of Edward McPherson, a Committee on resolutions similarly constituted was also appointed.

Resolutions were passed adopting the name of the Republican Party, and referring to the Committee on Resolutions all resolutions offered.

John H. Walker, Esq., chairman of Committee on Permanent Organization, submitted a report, which was adopted, as follows: President.—Hon. John Scott, of Hunting-

ton, the second was Chief Justice Woodward, who had deliberately given an opinion denying the power of Congress to fill our armies by draft. The speaker supposed the third endorser would be Andrew Johnson, and the fourth probably Jeff Davis.

A committee having been appointed to wait upon the chairman elect, Hon. John Scott, of Huntingdon, that gentleman introduced, and after a few preliminary remarks, in which he returned thanks for the partiality manifested in his behalf, continued:

It is not my purpose to detain you with any lengthy address, for this call has been made to me so entirely unexpected that I do not feel that I am empowered to speak to this convention on the issues which may be involved in the coming election in such a manner as they should be discussed before a body of this character. We are met to make a nomination of a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court of our State, and whatever might be said of the impropriety of introducing political questions at judicial elections, no man can or ought to shut his eyes to the fact that in all elections for important offices, for some years to come, the position which men who are candidates have occupied in the late rebellion must enter into that contest. There are fundamental questions about the structure and powers of government which are far more important than any questions of mere political expediency can be; and we have arrived at a time in the history of our country when we cannot look with indifference upon the opinions which our candidates are uttering concerning the structure and powers of the Government. Call it politics, if you will, it is the kind of politics which involves the life of a nation; and in the language of Chief Justice Chase, in that admirable opinion delivered in a North Carolina case, only a few weeks since, "they are political questions which events give the answer." It is highly important for us, gentlemen of the convention, that we place in nomination to-day a man who will agree to the proposition that there are no questions, to which events have given answer, Treason—traitors, that is the word—traitors, in the interest of slavery, made an effort to destroy this Government, Loyalty in the interest of freedom, resisted the attempt, and has preserved it. That is the history of the war, and it is the election of a Governor, of a Congressman, of a Legislator, of a President, or of a Supreme Judge, the question will come up to every man's mind, and upon it all important elections will be decided for years to come. That question is, whether we trust the destinies of this government in the hands of the men who did save it than to turn it over into the hands of those who either made the effort or sympathized with the effort to destroy it. That is the question that I do not intend to avoid, and it is a significant fact that this rebellion was preceded by the opinion of an Attorney General which denied the right of the General Government to enforce obedience to the laws and the Constitution of the United States. That is another significant fact, that the candidate presented by the Democratic party within the last few weeks for the same position for which we are called upon to nominate a candidate to-day, had his legal opinion in that opinion, and thus goes into the contest saddled with the burden of Judge Black's anti-opinion. He could not have done this, if he had not been the Attorney General, and his opinion is another significant fact, that the candidate presented by the Democratic party within the last few weeks for the same position for which we are called upon to nominate a candidate to-day, had his legal opinion in that opinion, and thus goes into the contest saddled with the burden of Judge Black's anti-opinion. 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