# Bedford Inquirer.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1869.

## REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITY.

At the close of the Session of 1868 the Pennsylvania Legislature after due and careful deliberation passed a bill providing for a fixed number of officers for future sessions. This was done in recognition of the public demand for retrenchment and reform and with the view of abolishing an abuse of long standing. It was a step in the right direction. The people hailed it as an omen for good and the republican press in the past campaign pointed to it with pride as an evidence of the sincerity of the professions of the party. One of the first acts of the present Legislature was to refuse to entertain or consider the offer of responsible parties to do a portion of the work for the session, known as the pasting and folding, for a much less sum than it would cost even under this newly established order of things. The next work of the House was to pass a joint resolution ignoring the bill of last session and at once increasing the number of officers twenty-seven. The Senate very properly refused to concur. This bill having failed, Mr. Strong of Tioga, offered the following resolution,

"*Resolved*, That the Speaker and Clerk are hereby authorized to appoint a sufficient number of additional officers to conduct the business of this House, not exceeding twenty-seven in number.

And urged its passage in a clownish speech in which the main argument seemed to be that these things were done so before, ignoring the fact that the people demand and the party has promised reform. After being amended as as follows:

"*Provided*, That as soon as a less number of officers will do in the judgment of the Chief Clerk to transact the business of the House in a proper manner, he shall reduce the number accordingly."

The bill was finally passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Adaire, Ames, Beatty, Brown (Huntingdon), Burritt, Clark (Warren), Davis (Philadelphia), Duncan, Edwards, Foy, Gatchell, Hamilton, Heilman, Herr, Herrold, Hervey, Hoffman, Holgate, Hong, Hopkins, Humphreys, Jackson, Josephs, Kerr, Kleckner, Leslie, Longenecker, M'Miller, Marshall, Martin, Meredith, Miller, Nelson, Nicholson, Niles, Painter, Peters, Philips, Rea, Robb, Robison (Mercer), Stephens, Stokes, Stranahan, Strang, Subers, Summy, Taylor, Vankirk, Weller, Westlake, Wilson and Clark, *Speaker*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Beans, Beard, Breen, Brobst, Brown (Clarion), Buffington, Chamberlain. Church, Cornman, Davis (M'Kean), Eschbach, Fogel, Goundie, Hottenstein, Hursh, Jones, M'Cullough, M'Kinstry, Mullin, Nice, O'Neill, Porter (Cambria), Rogers, Scott, Sedgewick, Webb and Westler—27.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

We regard this as a cool, deliberate defiance of the wishes of the people, as expressed in the party platform, as very decidedly indicated by the recent utterances of the press and as interpreted by the action of the Senate. Yet this very august body of men call themselves the Representatives of the people. Mis-representatives would be a more appropriate term. Not one of the men thus voting would be guilty of managing his own business or squandering his own money in such style. A confession of Mr. Strang in his speech elucidates this point. He said

"They (the people) understand perfectly well that the officers of this House are not selected with the expectation that they are experts in the particular business they are elected to carry on. They know that they are *selected out of local considerations*—that a man coming here from my county, from Warren, Philadelphia or Erie county, sustains such a relation, either to the member who comes here or to the party to which he belongs as to entitle him, in the judgment of members, to some sort of official patronage, if you please, and be gets it; and that is all there is of it. I take it, there is not a man or woman in the whole broad Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so ignorant as not to understand that that is true. They understand another thing perfectly well—that no training or particular capacity for the business which they are called upon to perform is expected on the part of the men who are appointed to office here."

The people do understand this thing. They understand also that it is all wrong. They have demanded reform. They demand that these men be selected with a view to their fitness for the work and paid according to the value of their services. They demand that the lazy loungers in legislative lobbies be no longer pensioned upon the public treasury. If as the *honorable* gentlemen said the business of the session is crowded into thirty days, why should these worthless loafers be kept at Harrisburg sixty days at the rate of ten dollars each per day, when more efficient men can be obtained for two? The people know how this work has long been done and that the evil has been continually growing. They now demand reform and the men who *mis* represent them will be held to a strict accountability. The Republican party is outraged by and will not tolerate such conduct in her representatives. Let all such be unceremoniously dismissed from further service.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

There has been but little business of any general interest transacted in Congress during the past week. Mr. Sherman's Financial bill was reported to the Senate on monday the 15th. It legalizes gold contracts, *authorizes the issue of gold certificates*, the conversion of greenbacks into 10-40 five per cent bonds and also into coin notes. It will be considerably modified before passing the senate. In the House a bill offered by Mr. Morton declaring rail-road passenger taxes illegal created a marked sensation. The Pacificic Railroads received a severe blow by the offering and passage of a resolution declaring the sense of the House opposed to any further payment of money or bonds to aid in the construction of rail roads. It passed by 87 Yeas to 69 Nays.

On the Tuesday the Senate referred Johnson's treaties with England to their appropriate committee. The Alabama treaty meets with strong opposition and will not be ratified in its present form. The others will doubtless be confirmed.

On Wednesday the Senate defeated Senator Pomeroy's bill giving subsidies to various railroad enterprises by a tie vote.

On Thursday Senator Morton made a strong speech in favor of his bill declaring railroad passenger taxes unconstitutional. The Reconstruction committee of the House, had under consideration the virginia affairs; the plan proposed by the commissioners seems likely to succeed. It accepts negro suffrage. Nothing of interest transpired in the House. On Friday both houses were engaged in the discussion of various bills before reported of but little general interest.

The business of both houses is in a backward condition and much of the time of their members is spent in committee. On Saturday in Senate a protest was presented against any further extension of the bankrupt law, and the subject of amending the constitution in relation to the extension of Suffrage was made the special order for Thursday the 27th.

The Constitutional amendment was also called up in the House by Mr. Boutwell and advocated at considerable length; the other business of the House was of minor importance.

## THE VOTE FOR PASTERS AND FOLDERS.

Up to the time of going to press last week we had not received the vote of the House on the bill to increase the number of pasters and folders. As our readers all feel an interest on the subject, inasmuch as they help to pay the piper, we give below the votes for and against the bill as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Adair, Beans, Beatty, Breen, BROWN (Huntingdon), Church, Clark (Warran), Cloud, Davis (Philadelphia), Duncan, Edwards, Foy, Gatehell, Hamilton, Heilman, Herr, Harvey, Hoffman, Holgate, Hong, Hopkins, Humphreys, Hunter, Jackson, Josephs, Kase, Kerr, Kleckner, Leedom, Leslie, Longenecker, M'Miller, Marshall, Martin, Meredith, Miller, Morgan, Myers, Nicholson, Niles, Painter, Peters, Philips, Rea, Robb, Robison (Blair), Robison (Mercer). Stephens, Stokes, Stranahan, Strang, Subers, Summy, Taylor, Vankirk Walker, Webb, Weller, Westlake, Wilson and Clark, *Speaker*—62.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bossard, Brobst. Brown, (Clarion), Creitz, Dailey, Davis (M'Kean), Dill, Eschbach, Goundie, Hottenstein, M'Kinstry, Meek, Mullin, Nelson, Nice, O'Neil, Place, Playford, Porter (Cambria), Porter (York), Rogers, Scott, Sedgewick, Shively, Stout, Westler and Witham—29.

## LEGISLATIVE

But little business of importance was done during the past week at Harrisburg, most of the business being in course of arrangement and preparation in committee. The principal feature of the week has been the withdrawal of the Democratic delegation from the Senate in order to prevent a vote on the Philadelphia receivership. In the house the contest in the eleventh legislative district, Philadelphia, was decided in favor of Mr. Bunn, Republican, Mr Witham the sitting member making no defence. Mr. Witham only claimed 25 of a majority and about 150 illegal votes were proven by the contestant.

THE extracts from the diplomatic correspondence between Mr. Seward and the Danish Government, concerning the purchase of the Danish West India Islands, show the eagerness of the Danish Government to get rid of a territory which is of very little use to it. The first price asked was $25.000.000, but Gen. Raasloff, the Danish Embassador, at once volunteered the opinion that Denmark might be willing to take $20,000,000. Mr. Seward, after some negotiations, offered $5,000,000, and the Danish King and Parliament so promptly accepted the offer as to leave but little doubt that $1,000,000 would not have been refused.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE appropriation necessary to continue the functions of the United States Educational Bureau has been stricken out of the appropriation bills by the House Committee, for the purpose of discontinuing the bureau, on the ground of its being at this time a needless expense. The Committee on Education, however, at a meeting on Saturday, had a careful consideration of the subject, and they unanimously instructed their chairman to report an amendment to the Appropriation bill, and urge its passage, providing the necessary means to continue the bureau.

THE Judges of the Supreme Court were in consultation on Friday and Saturday last on the Legal-Tender case. The discussion of the Judges was quite extended, but no decision has been reached. The consultation has developed the fact, however, that there will be two opinions prepared, but at this time it is unknown upon which side the majority opinion will be made. Future conferences will decide this and who shall be selected to prepare the opinions.

T. W. TIPTON was on Wednesday re-elected United States Senator from Nebraska. In Indiana the "bolting" Republicans succeeded in defeating Lieut. Governor Cumback. He withdrew from the contest, and Hon. Daniel D. Pratt received the Republican nomination.

THE world moves. An Irishman, a Fenian and a Democrat—portentous climax nominated a negro for Assistant Doorkeeper to the Assembly at Albany. Where, now, is Mr. Samuel Cox, with his talk about the miscegenation party?

MRS. TWITCHELL, on trial for murder in Philadelphia, has been acquitted. The case of the Commonwealth broke down and the Jury rendered a verdict of "Not Guilty" without leaving the box.

### The Treasury Outlook.

The Secretary's estimate of $303,000,000 for the expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, are to be cut down by Congress to an out side figure of $290,000,000. The receipts into the Treasury for the same year are estimated by the Secretary to reach $341,000,000, showing a net balance of 51,000,000, to be applicable to the reduction of the public debt. But other estimates equally reliable put the probable receipts at $350,000,000, with a possible increase of even another hundred millions under an honest collection of the revenue; all applicable to a still farther reduction of the debt.

Thus we have, upon all the showings from every quarter, good reasons to anticipate a surplus ranging from $51,000,000 up to $153,000,000, and which will be directly applicable to the diminution of the public obligations. For this encouraging outlook, and for the auspicious promise of its reality, the country is already indebted to the incoming new order of things.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

THE statue of Isabella in Havana has been taken down.

THE Russian Minister of War has ordered the complete armament of the portion of the Russian army on the coast of the Black Sea.

A rogue turned off the gas from the whole City of Adriah, Michigan, one evening last week. The gas company offers a reward of $50 for the offender.

THE London Pall Mall *Gazette* says, with as much truth as frankness, that "Every prediction that we have ever yet seen on the course of American affairs has turned out to be wrong."

THE American ladies along the Canadian borders are taking advantage of the Grecian Bend costume to smuggle silk and velvet, kid gloves, lace, and other fancy goods, through the Custom-Houses.

FREIGHT for Salt Lake is now sent from New York city to the end of the Pacific Railroad without change of cars—2.500 miles. New-York "Red Line" cars are seen west of the Rocky Mountains. We have now the longest line of continuous railroad track in the world.

THE snow on the line of the Central Pacific, among the sierra-Nevada mountains, has not attained a debth of more than six feet this Winter. Snow plows have been brought into requisition by the Railroad Company on the mountains, and thus far they have been able to keep the track clear.

IT is reported that all the coal miners employed on the lines of the Pan Handle and Allegheny Valley Railroads are on a strike for higher wages. They demand five cents a bushel for digging, which is an advance of one cent. It is also stated that the miners on the Pennsylvania Railroad, though at present at work, are daily expected to strike.

A petition has been circulated in the House of Representatives asking the Senate not to confirm any more of President Johnson's nominations this session. It is said that this movement has the sanction of General Grant, and was started by his particular friends, the object being to prevent the incoming Administration from being burdened or embarrassed with the appointments of President Johnson.

## SHIPWRECKS.

FEARFUL DISASTERS OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.—About midnight on the 17th December, about forty-one miles from Smyrna, at a place called Carabournon, two steamers belonging to the Azizie Company, viz., the Gallioup and the Charkeich, Turkish vessels came into collision.

The force of the contact was dreadful, and the Gallioup foundered almost immediately, only 30 passengers out of 250 being saved. The Charkeich was so greatly damaged by the collision that she had to be run ashore at Chesme, two miles from Smyrna, to prevent her from sinking. The Gallioup had a very valuable cargo and a large quantity of specie on board when she foundered.

The London Daily News of the 6th inst., gives this account of another sad disaster: Yesterday intelligence reached Liverpool of the foundering of the ship Southern Empire, with every soul on board. She left New Orleans for the Mersey on the 11th of November, with a very valuable cargo, among which were 3,699 bales of cotton. She must have encountered very severe weather, for on the 22d day of December, in latitude 44 north, longitude 25 west, she was sighted by the ship Aurora Australis in a crippled condition, and sinking fast. The weather was fearful at the time, the wind blowing very hard and the sea running high.

The Aurora Australis lay to during the night, but at daylight next morning nothing was to be seen of the Southern Empire, and it is believed that she foundered in a norwester during the night, with all on board.

We learn of another sad affair in the wreck of the Gulf City on the 11th inst., off Cape Lookout. She was an American vessel and belonged to a party in New York. She was making a return voyage from Galveston to New York and on Monday the 11 inst., encountered a heavy storm and as the officers were unable to control her direction she ran ashore on the shoals of Cape Lookout and in a few hours was dashed to pieces by the breakers. Of twenty-five human beings who were on board, but three remain to tell the sad story.

The three men who were saved are named Patrick McCabe, from Jersey City, and Anthony Thomas and Henry McCardle, from New York. When the ship was rent asunder, these three men were so fortunate as to cling firmly to a portion of the deck. Their dangerous, uncertain lifeguard was nothing save several planks nailed together, and not more than ten feet long and eight feet wide. On this frail craft they were tossed about forty-eight hours, without food or water, without means to steer their course, without any promise of relief, and totally at the mercy of the treacherous waves. Five who bore them company gradually expired, and when the W. P. Clyde, a vessel from New York passed by, but three half-starved men remained to receive the needed succor.



## New Advertisements.

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| Dorothy Smith by her next friend Elisha Smith vs. Wm. P. Smith. | In the common Pleas of Bedford County, No. 8. Nov. Term 1868 Subpœna on Libel for Divorce. |

The undersigned appointed by the Court, a Commissioner to take testamony and report the facts in this case, will attend for that purpose at his office in Bedford, on Monday the 15th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.
29jan3t JOHN MOWER, Commissioner.

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| Hong-Kong | 250,000 |
| Swatow | 200,000 |
| Amoy | 250,000 |
| Foo-Chow | 1,250,000 |
| Wan-Chu | 300,000 |
| Ningpo | 400,000 |
| Hang Chean | 1,200,000 |
| Shanghai | 1,000,000 |
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