

Bedford Inquirer.

BEDEFORD, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1869

STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR,
JOHN W. GEARY,
(Subject to the decision of the State Convention.)

DISTRICT TICKET.

SENATOR,
G. SHANNON MULLIN,
(Subject to the decision of the Dist. Conference.)

REPRESENTATIVE,
J. H. LYONS, Esq.,
(Subject to the decision of the Dist. Conference.)

COUNTY TICKET.

PROSECUTOR,
J. W. LINCOLN, Esq., of Bedford.

CLERK,
WILLIAM DIBERT, of Bedford.

TREASURER,
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, of Bedford.

COMMISSIONER,
JAMES FINE, of Bedford.

POST OFFICE,
EMANUEL L. DIEHL, of Colerain Tp.

CORONER,
DR. A. S. SMITH, of St. Clairsville.

JUSTICE,
JOHN P. WILLIAMS, of South Woodbury Tp.

FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC.

Monday, May 10th 1869 marks the most important epoch in modern civilization. The completion of the Pacific Railroad is the event of the age. It makes the crowning triumph of modern civilization and science and begins a revolution in the commerce of the world. Beside it the building of the Appian way, the Pyramids, the Chinese wall or any other similar event in past ages sinks into insignificance. No useless labor, no vain ambition, no selfish exclusion here. The promotion of human welfare and the advancement of human civilization are its chief aims. Its iron bands now bind the East and the West and link ocean to ocean. The future highway of the nations, here all the nationalities of earth shall meet and mingle. Built and managed in the interest of all mankind, across a continent dedicated to civil and religious liberty, in which the downtrodden and oppressed of every clime may find a free and happy home, its influence on the welfare of the human race is beyond calculation. By it the course of the world's commerce will be changed and the wealth that for centuries has been poured into the commercial centers of the old world will find its way to the new, and New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco will become the great marts of the world. In these latter days the wildest marvels of past ages have been so frequently surpassed by the actual achievements of the present that we have almost ceased to attempt forecasting the great results that must necessarily follow such marvelous achievements as this. America seems continually to astonish the world with her prodigious performance. The laying of the Atlantic Cable though at first scornfully laughed at, accomplished by the intelligence and energy of one of our own citizens was soon forgotten in the fearful din of the most terrible war ever recorded in history. In the midst of a struggle in which all the world declared the nation hopelessly lost was inaugurated the most stupendous industrial and commercial enterprise ever dreamed of in the world's history, to be carried to completion in much less time than the most sanguine had hoped that at the very moment when all the world looked upon us as a nation, we had already over our whole nation irrevocably bankrupt. What shall come next to startle and surprise? Of a certainty great things are in store for us as a nation. Between the crowded and overflowing nations of both the eastern and western portions of the old world, not only their wealth of gold and commerce, but their overflowing population will pour in upon us beyond all previous experience or expectation. The inhabitants of every land and clime will cast their lot with us and take up their abode in our midst. What will be the result of this mingling of all nations, all religions, all classes and conditions of men, none can foretell. For three hundred years Europe has possessed upon our shores, men of every race, class and condition. To this country has poured through the distant orient having no other leg to the golden gate but the sea, an ever increasing tide of her strange children. Verily the spectacle is such a one as the world has never seen. Human wisdom may not divine its results, but that they will be marvellous none pretend to doubt or deny. The English language will become universal, and second, the English speaking race of our own country will become the controlling power of the world. Are we prepared for this? Truly a great destiny is before us, and we prepared for, or equal to its responsibilities?

OUR DEBT.

The statement of the public debt for May 1st is of the most encouraging and gratifying character. The decrease of the public debt in April was nearly six and a half millions of dollars, and the reduction for the current month is expected to be still greater. The management of our finances under Secretary Boutwell seems to give general satisfaction and promises to far surpass in economy and efficiency any previous conduct of the Treasury Department. He is a faithful officer and a true representative of the Republican policy of retrenchment, reform and economy. It is a matter for congratulation to the party that we have obtained for this most important post an honest and able officer, whose chief aim is as it should be to serve his country faithfully and promote her welfare and prosperity to the best of his ability. In this Department at least Grant's administration has made a most auspicious beginning. If the Internal Revenue Department is conducted with as much ability and economy, and it promises to be, we will soon be on the high road to an early payment of our national indebtedness.

LET US HAVE COURAGE.

The public debt has decreased nearly \$540,000,000 during the last three years half—at the rate of \$80,000,000 annually. This is good, and certainly we are in all ways better off than when we carried so heavy a load. Business is brightening up at home, out of our immediate limits, and over the whole country. The Pacific Railroad is done, the Pacific steamships are running, and immigration is constantly increasing. Prices of necessities are gradually falling, and there is no good reason why courage should not rule in every heart. Fifteen hundred and thirty thousand immigrants are expected to land on Thursday—immigrants, and a direct gain to us—Sunday Morning Times.

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The public debt statement for May 1st, just issued from the Treasury Department, shows the total debt, principal and interest, to be \$2,435,922,383.12. Amount in Treasury—Coin belonging to the Government, \$22,031,742.96; coin for which certificates of deposit are outstanding, \$16,397,207.00; amount of public debt less cash in Treasury, \$2,518,797,391.00; a amount of public debt less cash in Treasury on the 1st ultimo, \$2,525,196,441.74; decrease of public debt during the past month, \$6,399,070.65. It is expected that the figures for the present month will make an even more gratifying exhibit.

OUR NEIGHBORS OF JOHNSTOWN.

Our neighbors of Johnstown are quite jubilant over a new court, which has been established in Johnstown by an act of the Legislature, to be called "The District Court of Cambria County." The jurisdiction of the Court will embrace the boroughs of Johnstown, Conemaugh, Millville, Cambria, Prospect, Franklin and East Conemaugh, and the townships of York, Richmond, Taylor and Conemaugh. The Court will be presided over by Judge Conroy, the Associate Judges of the county, the Court will be held on the 1st Monday of July, October, January and April, and continue one week. In criminal matters, the Court will have the same jurisdiction as is now conferred on the Court of Quarter Session of Cambria county, and will have civil jurisdiction in all cases where the plaintiff's demand does not exceed two hundred dollars.

COMMON SENSE IS SO NOVEL A THING.

Common sense is so novel a thing in the administration of public affairs that we cannot but admire every exhibition of it by our public servants. Secretary Boutwell has instructed the Assistant Treasurer in New York to buy a million of Government bonds a week until further orders. There is no better way to build up individual credit than to buy up, or redeem one's bonds before they are due, and there is no better practical evidence of prosperity. Mr. Boutwell is just applying this same method of reasoning and practice to the public finances. A few years or even months of such management will undoubtedly tell greatly to the advantage of the public Treasury.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR ARE GETTING PLENTY.

We see General Hartsuff, Harry White, D. J. Morrell and W. W. Ketchum are all urged by their respective friends for the nomination. Several of these men are able and worthy and if nominated would doubt be elected and make acceptable Governors. Gov. Geary however has given no general satisfaction as our executive that he should not be set aside for any new man, except for the most weighty reasons. We hope to see...

OFFICE SEEKING EXTRAORDINARY.

It is said that the first train to Washington from the North, after the announcement of the death of Marshal Ely, carried four hundred applicants for the vacant office. We believe none of these eager aspirants for office received the appointment, which was but right and proper. Some of them may perhaps learn to wait for office to seek them and it will be to their own and their country's good.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7. The people of this city and Sacramento are in a state of feverish excitement in regard to the completion of the Pacific Railroad. Preparations have been made in both places for the observance of the event, which will occur on Saturday.

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Real Estate.

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