

THE AGITATOR.

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THE EXPULSION OF BRIGHT.

We print on the outside of this paper the speech of Senator Wilcox on the expulsion of the traitor Bright of Indiana, which we know none of our readers will fail to peruse attentively. It needs no comment from us.

On Wednesday last Bright was expelled by a vote of 32 to 14. Five Opposition Senators voted with the Republicans to expel, and three Republicans (including Cowan of this State) voted with the Opposition against expulsion.

The scene at the close was dramatic. The sudden illumination of the Senate hall dispelled the shadows and gloom which enveloped the action, at the instant the Clerk began to call the roll. There was desperate decisiveness in the "No" which Mr. Bayard answered to his name.

The present Road, which is completely in the hands of non-residents, for want of competition, has become so much of a monopoly as greatly to paralyze the vast mining and manufacturing interests of the Tioga Valley.

These two roads, occupying the same valley, would necessarily be competing enterprises, and the managers of these Roads would thus be compelled to regulate their passenger and freight tariffs, so as to do the transportation and general business of the county, at such reasonable rates as to add greatly to the value of lumber—agricultural products must tend to develop the vast mineral resources of your county.

Rev. G. B. Cheever, lectured in the Hall of the House of Representatives, last evening—"Emancipation" was not very generally liked. He thought John Brown a better Commander than McClellan.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

The Tribune of yesterday says that victory and omens of victory attend the assumption by President Lincoln of his constitutional functions as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

Fort Henry is situated on the eastern bank of the Tennessee River, almost on the State line of Kentucky and Tennessee. It commands the river for two miles. It is mounted with 17 guns, mostly 32 and 34-pounders; one is a splendid 10-inch columbiad.

battle went on in earnest. The gunboats steamed to the closest quarters, and poured in their shot with a vigor of service and an unerring aim, which must have thoroughly bewildered the bombarded rebels. The latter returned the fire of our guns with determination, and the fight raged hotly 1:40, at which time Gen. Tilghman unconditionally surrendered.

In addition to the capture of the Fort, our troops have taken another most important step in seizing the Memphis and Ohio Railroad. This connects Memphis with Bowling Green by a direct line, and the latter place is thus cut off from immediate communication with its most important support.

Col. Kane is in Washington; he will no doubt resign. His health is poor. If there are any in Tioga who think we have not enough to eat, they had better look at the figures—for since the 12th day of October last, our company has saved over and above what they could eat, \$290.44.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune states that a very interesting conversation took place between President Lincoln and Gen. Jim Lane just before the latter left Washington to take command of his Kansas Brigade.

On turning to leave Gen. Lane said: "Well, Mr. Lincoln, you know my way; I shall pursue the policy upon which I began, and somebody will get hurt." To which the President replied: "Yes, General, I understand you. And the only difference between you and me is that you are willing to surrender fugitives to loyal owners in case they are willing to return; while I do not believe the United States Government has any right to give them up in any case."

The conduct of Pennsylvania soldiers in the war is thus alluded to by a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press: "I know the boys who fought at Drainsville, and flashed their maiden swords under General Ord; and I will tell you when they met the foe—somebody would die. I must give you an incident or two of that fight: Charley Yahn, a young man from this vicinity, was shot through the face, shattering the jaw and knocking out some teeth, making a very ugly and painful wound.

TYLER'S ANCESTRY.—The ancestors of John Tyler were among the earliest English settlers of Virginia. The family trace their lineage back to Wat Tyler, who, in the fourteenth century, in the reign of the second Richard headed the insurrection in England known by his name.

FROM THE BUCK-TAILS.

CAMP PIERREPT, VA., Feb. 3d, 1862.

FRIEND AGITATOR.—I am at a loss to-night, to know what to write that will interest your anxious readers, for our camp is as dry for news as an old contribution box for dollars. There has been no moving in the last two weeks, and there can be none as long as the mud is as deep as it is at the present time.

Our "Chorus Light" beyond." Our Colonel, Hugh W. McNeil, received his commission yesterday, and entered upon the responsible duties of his office to-day.

The snow is now about two inches deep. This is the most that we have had this winter. The moon is shining bright to-night, and the sky is bright and clear for the first time in two weeks. The boys all feel well, and the camp rings with songs.

There were present at the time President Lincoln, Gen. Lane, Senator Sumner, Commissioner Dole, a few members of the House, and a few officers and clerks from different departments of Government.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the subscribers on the estate of James Merrell late of Liberty township, dec'd., notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the subscribers.

DEACON SKINS WANTED.—Thirty to Forty cents will be paid for a sound skin and free from cuts or holes, at the Brooklyn Tannery near Tioga.

YOUNG HEMLOCK BARK WANTED.—Smooth young bark of the first growth, will be paid 25 to 40 cents per 100 weight, of this year's peeling, at the Brooklyn Tannery near Tioga.

JOHN R. BOWEN BEGS leave to state that having "removed" from the "OLD EMPIRE STORE" across the street to his present location, he is now prepared to furnish his old friends and customers with a well selected assortment of DRY GOODS, LADIES' GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, JEANS, CASSIMERES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TEAS, COFFEE, TOBACCO, &c., &c.

At a very small advance upon New York Prices. The highest market price paid for all kinds of PRODUCE. Remember the place—First Store below the POST OFFICE. Wellsboro, Feb. 5, 1862.

Wanted. FIVE THOUSAND Bushels of Oats for which the highest market price in cash will be paid on delivery at this Store, by S. BENNET & SON, a new stock of Dry Goods &c. Just Received! Middlebury, Feb. 12, 1862-34.

A STATEMENT Of the calculation of all Property assessed for the year 1862. Taxable for County and State purposes as returned by the Assessors of the respective Districts in Tioga County with the rate per cent. and Tax. Subject to revision by the County Commissioners.

Table with columns: Townships and Districts, Value of all Real Estate, Value of Personal Property, Occupations, Money at Int. and on Deposits, Watches, Aggregate, Rate of Co. Tax, Rate of State Tax.

The County Commissioners will meet on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1862, at their Office in Wellsboro, for the purpose of determining whether the various returns of the Assessors for the year 1862, are above or below just and fair rates.

CORNING CHEAP CASH STORE. \$20,000 WORTH OF DESIRABLE GOODS, CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, YANKEE NOTIONS, GROCERIES, &c.

BULLARD & CO., ARE NOW FULL BLAST! THE OLD STORE. B. B. SMITH, THREE DOORS BELOW THE WELLSBORO HOTEL, WITH A FULL STOCK.

Expenses of Coming. All Goods warranted as represented. An early Call is Solicited. JAMES A. PARSONS, No. 3 CONCERT BLOCK, CORNING, N. Y.

Union Academy, AND TEACHERS' SEMINARY. S. B. PRICE, Principal. Mrs. SOPHIA PRICE, Preceptress. Mr. J. G. HOYT, Teacher of Music.

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UNSEATED TAXES.—Those interested will take notice that all Road and Special taxes for 1861, School and Building taxes for 1862, must be returned to the Commissioners' Office, before the first day of February next, or the same will not be collected, that being the time limited by law for their return. Wellsboro, Jan. 15, 1862.

STOVES AND TINWARE WILLIAM THURNE HAS opened a new Store and Tin Shop in the Store opposite Roy's Building, where he is prepared to furnish his old friends and customers, and the public generally with everything in his line of business, including the most approved style; Parlor, Dining Room, and Coal Stoves; Tinware and Kitchen furniture of all varieties.

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