

INQUIRER AND CHRONICLE.



BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, Dec. 14, 1855.

"Fearless and Free."

DAVID OVER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CONGRESS.

The House has not yet organized. The balloting for Speaker still goes on, with little more favorable prospect of election than on the first day of the session. It is thought, however, that an election will be effected sometime during the next week. Mr. Campbell, the Republican candidate for Speaker, withdrew his name after the 23d ballot on the 11th inst., and his friends generally united on Mr. Banks. The highest vote that we have noticed that has been received by Mr. Richardson, the Pierce proponent, Kansas candidate is 74, whilst Mr. Campbell frequently had a larger vote. The vote stood on the 8th inst., on the 33d ballot, for Richardson, 72; Banks, 100; Fuller of Penna., 30; Scattergood, 19. So it will be seen that at any time, if the opposition to Loco-focism would unite, they could elect their Speaker, and have control of the House committees. We think that the Pennsylvania Delegation should unite in some way or other, and vote for Banks, or Pennington of New Jersey, or any good anti-Nebraska American, as soon as it becomes apparent that Fuller cannot be elected. If they do not, as they have the power so to do, an organization may be effected, as was the case in 1849, when Howell Cobb, of Georgia, was elected, by a plurality vote, and one of the same stripe be chosen. Such calamity would be deeply regretted by every true patriot, and on the majority of the anti-Nebraska delegation from this State, would rest the animadversions of their constituents. Heaven avert the calamity!

We copy the following from the Gettysburg Star, in relation to the Post Office at Greenmount, in Adams County. It will be seen from it the manner in which the Jesuits manage the Post Office Department of the country, and prostitute it to their own purposes. The statements here made are facts, stubborn facts, and undeniable. Read it, and wonder no more why one of the best and most accommodating Democratic Postmasters in this country, was removed a few weeks ago, and a Dutch Jew appointed in his place. And why nearly all the best offices in this country are filled by foreign papists, some of whom can neither read nor write English. How long are American freemen to submit to such insult! Let them remember that their only remedy will be at the ballot-box. Here's the article from the Star:

THE INQUISITION AT WORK.

We have learned that some two or three weeks ago a gentleman, representing himself to be a Mr. Ellis, Editor of the "Organ," a Know Nothing paper published at Washington, drove up to Mr. Weikert's store, and professed to be very solicitous to gain accurate information as to the strength and progress of the Know Nothing movements in Adams County. Mr. Weikert was unable to give the requisite information. The stranger went to know how much money might be used to advantage in the approaching political canvass? Mr. Weikert replied that he did not think the votes of our people could be influenced by money—that they were generally intelligent and thinking men, and could not be bought. The latter then asked whether he would promptly deliver any Know Nothing papers that might be sent to the office—to which he replied that of course, as Postmaster, he would regard it his duty to deliver all papers sent to his office with names endorsed on them. Whereupon the stranger drove off, not, however, without having had a conference with Keefe, the accomplished successor of Mr. Weikert. This "Mr. Ellis," who, by the way, has a rich Irish tongue to betray his mission, had a comparison with him, who, however, did not make his appearance during the conference with Mr. Weikert, but rejoined the buggy a few hundred yards from the store, and the two drove off. Mr. Weikert's next information on the subject was a notification from Postmaster General Campbell, that his services were no longer needed!

These are sober, substantial facts, every word of which we are prepared to prove, if contradicted. We dare a denial. The inference is irresistible that this "Mr. Ellis" was no other than a spy in the employ of Mr. Campbell and his Jesuit advisers, travelling through the country, and seeking to procure the Post Office Department to Jesuit purposes. Who doubts that if Mr. Weikert had known a proper disposition to destroy, he would never have been reported to Mr. Campbell; and still be Postmaster at Greenmount? We leave these facts to the reader. They are pregnant with important thoughts, and justly demand attention. Fellow-citizens—the Inquisition is at work in your midst! Look to your rights!

SAM.—A good deal of inquiry has gone abroad as to the whereabouts of Sam. Some of his enemies have published him dead, but the N. O. Crooke, understands that he has gone into ENCOMPANMENT at VALLEY FORGE. Look out for the next campaign.

PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of this paper, in another column. It will be conducted after the first of January by Col. A. K. McClure, lately of the Chambersburg Repository and Whig; and Hon Jas. M. Sellers, member of the Senate from Juniata. It will sustain the present State administration, and the policy of the American party. From the reputation of these gentlemen, we have no doubt, the paper will be conducted with that ability which should distinguish the organ of our party at the seat of Government. Subscribers' names will be forwarded from this office.

We are sorry that the letter from our Washington correspondent did not reach us in time to be published this week. It will find a conspicuous place in our next, and our readers will recognize in it the pen of an old acquaintance. We shall look for his contributions with anxiety, and we have no doubt his racy productions will be hailed, with much pleasure, by the readers of the Inquirer and Chronicle.

Wonder whether our School Board will suppress the reading of the Bible, in our Common Schools, in this Borough, as requested by a good Catholic! A high note, that the reading of the Word of God, by our children, at our schools, should be stopped!—and that, too, at Rome's dictation! In the name of Heaven, what are we coming to! Will not the true born sons of America open their eyes to these things! It is time.

If the House of Representatives organizes, and we receive the Message in time, we will lay it before our readers in our next.

THE AMERICAN PARTY IN MISSOURI.—At the last semi annual meeting of the State Council of the American party in Missouri, the platform of the organization adopted at Philadelphia, in June last, by the National Council, was accepted, and fully endorsed as a true exposition of the American faith and as setting forth the real objects for which the order was called into existence. The Council have issued a long address, in which the several articles of the platform are elaborated, and freed from unjust and illiberal constructions. The address discusses, with other questions, the "religious test." It avers that there is nothing in the eighth article of the platform that in the least savors of proscription for religious belief.

MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.—The reports from Jackson, Mississippi, were erroneous in saying that the Democrats of that State had elected all their candidates for Congress. Mr. Singleton, in the fourth district, failed to be re-elected, and was succeeded by William A. Lake, the "American" candidate, and who, during the canvass, as we are informed by the Mississippi, had the boldness to declare his opposition to the Nebraska act. The Democrats elected the Congressmen from the other four districts, as has been previously reported.

The late elections go to show that the American party is by odds the strongest and most efficient organization against Loco-focism in all the States of the Union North and South. It would be the part of wisdom, therefore, for all opposed to Loco-focism to unite, with that party in the coming contest. If this is done, success may be regarded as certain in 1856.

The President and Directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have, in the promptest manner, decided that the "Soldiers of the War of 1812," who intend to participate as Delegates in the National Convention, to be held at Washington on the 8th of January, shall pass over their road free. A noble example.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE BY FOREIGNERS.—GOLD BLOODED MURDER OF AN AMERICAN.—On Friday evening, the 2nd of November, a political meeting was held in the Twenty-second Ward. Among others present was a young and very respectable connected man named Eddy, twenty-two years of age, and residing with his parents on the Bloomingdale road, near Seventy-third street.—Mr. Eddy was an American well known to let his sentiments be known. This fact was well known to the foreigners in the neighborhood. After the meeting had adjourned, Mr. Eddy was proceeding homeward in a quiet manner, when he was met and accosted by a band of foreign rowdies and bullies, who addressed some abusive epithets to him, which brought out a remark from Mr. E. His assailants immediately set upon and beat him in a most inhuman manner, injuring him in a serious manner, that he died therefrom at the residence of his parents yesterday (Sunday) morning.—N. Y. Express.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.—A despatch from Washington on Monday states that the advice received by the steamer Atlantic represent our affairs with England to be unchanged since the sailing of the previous steamer. Mr. Buchanan says that Lord Clarendon and the British Cabinet are endeavoring to patch up a reply to our government's communication in reference to the violation of our neutrality laws by British agents, in order, if possible not to wound our sensibilities, and at the same time shield Mr. Crampin.

FROM HAVEL.—By the arrival at this port of the barque Charles B. Lex, Captain Harper, we have Haytian news to the 14th ult. At Aux Cayes business was exceedingly dull. Money, native and American produce, in very limited supply. The new coffee crop was small, and none coming to market, owing to scarcity of labor. The Emperor had been successful among the laboring classes in raising a respectable force to march as soldiers against the Eastern or Dominican part of the Island. This recruiting paralyzed business to such an extent that men cannot be found to forward the little native produce on hand to market. It was reported that the Emperor was going to the eastern part of the Island, at the instance of its president, Santana, who is inclined to acquiesce in any honorable measure, to prevent a collision between the two Governments.

THE KANSAS QUESTION IN WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes under date of Dec. 4th:

Gov. Shannon may have acted upon false or exaggerated complaints, and there is also reason to believe, that it was intended to create a row just at the moment of the organization of Congress. Gov. Shannon, being now armed by the United States, may cause his authority as to quiet the agitation, if any pervails, or to increase and aggravate it.

It is not stated in the despatch of Gov. Shannon what particular laws have been resisted by the inhabitants, but it is known that a portion of them regulate all the laws of the territorial government, though they do not resist their execution by violence. They do not sue for certain before the justices, nor resort to the courts of probate.

But I have understood that they intended to resist the actual execution of the 12th section of the sedition law, which provides for the punishment of any person with fine and imprisonment who may in words spoken deny that slavery exists legally in Kansas. A person was convicted under this act, and the free State people had determined not to resist the law until sentence could be passed, when they would endeavor to prevent its execution. So it is possible that this is the cause of the present disturbances.

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An armed force of one thousand men, with all the implements of war, it is said are at Lawrence. They have rescued a prisoner from the Sheriff, burnt houses and threatened the lives of citizens. Immediate assistance is desired. This is the only means to save bloodshed. Particulars by mail. WILSON SHANNON.

To His Excellency FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1855. Your despatch received. All the power vested in the Executive will be exerted to preserve order and enforce the laws. On the receipt of your letter the preliminary measures necessary to be taken before calling out troops will be promptly executed, and you will then be fully aided.

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The Pennsylvania Telegraph.

Enlarged Form and Reduced Terms.

THE CASE SYSTEM ADOPTED.

ON and after the first day of January, 1856, the PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH, published at Harrisburg, Pa., will be enlarged and conducted by the undersigned, who will give their best efforts to make it worthy of its name and of its friends.

It will continue the new year printed on entirely new type, and the Weekly greatly enlarged in form, while the price will be lower than that of any other paper of its class ever published at the capital of the State, and payments will be required strictly in advance. No paper will be sent until paid for, and all will be discontinued as the subscriptions expire, unless they are renewed.

The "Telegraph" will be issued SEVEN WEEKLY, on a sheet of twenty-four columns, with distinct type, and the most improved printing, on a double sheet of forty-eight columns, the remainder of the year. It will present a comprehensive summary of Legislative proceedings; all the important general laws that have passed, and aim to give the current political intelligence of the times in the fullest and most reliable manner. In short, the proprietors hope to make it a complete Family and Political Journal, and they confidently appeal to the people of Pennsylvania to sustain them in their enterprise.

The "Telegraph" will advocate a liberal political policy, and aim to unite all those who, though animated by the same common purposes, and looking to the same beneficial results, are distinguished by the shades of distinctive organizations. It will sustain the highest standard of American Nationality; and while yielding a sincere obedience to the Constitution of the United States, it will determine its position on all questions of national policy, and yield a cordial, earnest, but independent support to the administration of G. W. POTOMAC.

TERMS.—Strictly in Advance. The "Telegraph" will be furnished SEVEN WEEKLY during the session of the Legislature, and WEEKLY, on a double sheet, the remainder of the year, at the following low rates:—The money invariably to accompany the orders:—

Single subscriptions, \$2.00
Five copies (\$1.00 per copy) 9.00
Ten copies (\$1.70 per copy) 17.00
Twenty copies (\$1.50 per copy) 30.00
At and as time paid (\$1.50 per copy) on any number over twenty.

Clubs should be made up at once, and the subscriptions forwarded before the first of January, so that they can commence with the session of the Legislature. Subscriptions will be forwarded from this office. All orders must be addressed to MCCLURE & SPILLERS, Harrisburg, Pa.

Business men will find it profitable to send the VERY BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in Pennsylvania, out of the cities. Dec. 14, 1855—c

SURVEYING.

I propose to teach young men practical surveying—how to make surveys; how to calculate areas; how to make arithmetical; who can add, subtract, multiply, and divide, can learn surveying thoroughly in six weeks, at a cost of \$10.00, as follows: \$10.00 tuition, \$2.00 for books, and drafting instruments, and \$4.00 for two weeks boarding for those living away from home. An excellent class of men, who will apply themselves under my guidance can make himself a good Surveyor in two weeks, or less; and if this proves a mistake as to any one, I will be no charge for his tuition. I will commence my class on Monday 21st, Dec. inst., provided I can get ten or more students. Ap. location should be made in person, or by letter as soon as possible. One half the tuition fee to be paid in advance. Dec. 7, 1855. WM. M. HALL.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

The subscriber takes this method of informing those desirous of purchasing a valuable Farm, that he wishes to sell that well known Farm and Tavern Stand, on which he now resides situate in East Providence township, Bedford County, 1 1/2 miles east of the Juniata Crossings, and a mile west of Rays Hill, containing 248 acres of land, about 150 acres of which are cleared and mostly enclosed by good post fence, and in a high state of cultivation, the majority of which has recently undergone a thorough dressing of lime, which has rendered it extremely fertile.

The improvements are a large three story BRICK HOUSE, with probably the most complete and comfortable kitchen in the county; good barn, stable, and such other out buildings as are necessary. There are plenty of good water at the house, nearly all the fields are well watered. There is also a young orchard of 200 choice fruit trees just commencing to bear.

There is also a good Tenant House, together with an excellent Saw Mill on the property, situated very conveniently on the turnpike road, with an abundance of the clearest white pine timber, immediately around the mill, probably the largest body of timber in the county.

Any person desirous of examining the property, can do so at all times, and the subscriber will endeavor to give all the satisfaction necessary. He also feels safe in stating that the title to the land is good, and is willing to warrant against all claims.

GEO. W. HOUSEHOLDER, Sept. 21, 1855—3m

FEE BILLS.

For Justices, Constables, Witnesses, &c. for sale at this office.

NEW STAGE LINE.

The subscriber has started a new Stage Line from Strasburg to Bedford, which will run each way twice every week. The Coach will leave Strasburg on MONDAY and FRIDAY of each week, immediately after the morning train leaves from Huntingdon, and returning will leave Bedford on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, and arrive in Strasburg in time to meet evening train for Huntingdon, being much the nearest and shortest route to Philadelphia.

Fare only \$1.75 to Strasburg. PETER ELLISON, Nov. 23, 1855—5t.

COACH AND WAGON FACTORY.

The undersigned having entered into partnership in the above business, would announce to the citizens of Bedford County that they are prepared, at their Shop at the East End of this Borough, to furnish CARRIAGES and BUGGIES, of every style and price, also COACHES, WAGONS, and PLATFORMS. BACKSHEET work of every description executed to order, on the shortest notice, at their shop adjoining the Coach and Wagon Factory.

Determined to keep none but the best of workmen in their employ, and to sell as cheap as any other establishment in the State, they hope to receive liberal patronage. They are prepared to change for work, and the highest prices allowed. Respectfully invite the public to give us a call. W. W. WEISER, JOHN FOSTER, Bedford, Feb. 23d, 1854.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

SHINGLE, SHED, and other lumber, also, 75,000 feet of LUMBER of different kinds, such as Yellow Pine, Poplar, Spruce, &c. For sale at the lowest prices. F. D. BEGLE, St. Clairsville Feb. 18, 1855—2t.

WANTED.

WHEAT, Rye, Corn, Oats and Buckwheat, in payment for subscriptions, for which the highest market prices will be allowed, and to be left at any of the mills in the neighborhood. Also, about 30 cords of good wood. Won't some of our friends bring on these articles? THE EDITOR.

The Mengel House.

The subscriber having taken the above well known Hotel, in the town of Bedford, recently kept by Mr. Isaac Mengel, would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to entertain them in a superior style.

His beds and bedding are new, and his chambers commodious and well ventilated, and furnished in the best manner.

On his Table, will be found the choicest viands the market can produce.

His Bar will be supplied with the best liquors, and he is determined to spare no efforts to make all persons who stop with him feel at home, and respectfully asks the patronage of the public.

JAMES S. ECKWITH, Bedford, March 31, 1854.

Bedford Academy and Female Seminary.

W. W. CAMPBELL, Principal.

THE first session of the 6th school year of this institution will open on Monday morning the 24th of September. The past history of the Academy, will, we trust, be sufficient guarantee of its future efficacy. The branches taught will be the same as heretofore. To master principles will be considered the most important pursuit of the pupils; and while it will be the constant business of the instructor to impart knowledge, it will also be his aim to lead his pupils to make a practical application of what they learn.

N. B. Instruction in Single and Double Entry Book Keeping will be given by the Principal. The class in this study will be so arranged that any young men desiring to pursue this important branch, in order to prepare themselves for clerkships, can receive instruction here, and will receive attention out of the regular school hours. Instruction in this branch is extra, and will be charged accordingly.

THE terms are as usual. Classics, \$6.25; Higher English, 6.00; Middle English, 4.00; Elementary, 4.00; Book Keeping, extra, 5.00.

A NEW BUGGY for sale for cash or approved produce. Inquire at RICE'S CHURCH CROSSING STORE.

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The coming volume, on account of the engagements made with literary celebrities, and the superior facilities at our control, will, with the exception of its contents, all former issues. The following are the names of some of those whose contributions have appeared in "Grant's" during the present year:—

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