

cordingly, from personal observation, gave a full history of everything, just as it had happened. Mr. Oliver seemed to be greatly distressed at the recital—tears rolling down his cheeks; and when Mr. Hinman had finished he exclaimed, "My God, our cause is ruined." We trust the gentleman proposed the truth. We are informed that he regrets having consented to serve on the Committee, and that he would not have done so if he had been fully aware how badly the cause would be made to appear by the evidence of the Border Ruffians themselves.

Mr. Brown, editor of the Herald of Freedom, Messrs. Ditzler and Jenkins, the latter from this State, and another gentleman from Lawrence were under a guard of some half dozen soldiers at Leesumption when our informant left, and were considered safe unless the Kickapoo Rangers, who were in the neighborhood, should take it into their heads to do the prisoners harm. The exchange against them is treason. Mr. Brown writes as follows to the Alton Courier, under date of the 22d ult.

"We appeared before Judge Leocompta today, heard the indictment, got the case continued until the second Monday in September, and asked to be discharged on bail. The case was argued, authorities were introduced showing that offences of this character were bailable, and evidence was introduced proving our innocence of the crime. In fact, the crime was alleged to have been committed between the 17th and 21st of May, 1855. I proved that during that entire period I was imprisoned by a mob of irresponsible men without a shadow of law, and detained contrary to my wish, either in Missouri or in the camp of those who had abducted me from that State. In fact, I proved that I had not been engaged in any resistance of law; that I had been absent from the Territory since the first day of April last and had remained in that condition until brought back in the manner narrated.

G. W. Smith, Esq., showed that he had been but four days in the Territory, after an absence of four months; that he had always counseled obedience to the laws through the legal tribunals. Col. G. W. Dietzler showed his position to be anything but an advocate of forcible resistance to any law, while Mr. Jenkins showed his entire innocence of any participation in the difficulties affecting the Territory, and yet the Judge concluded it was not proper to take bail, although he concluded to hold the matter over for a day or two for further advisement. We have but little hope of being allowed our freedom through the Summer and yet we are wholly free from crime and only arrested to gratify the personal malice of an individual who was not able to circumvent us by honorable means."

THE FREE STATE MEN BOUND TO STAY.

We are glad to be assured that the Free State men, nothing daunted by past disasters or apprehensions of future troubles, are determined to stand their ground, and all the more for the war that has been waged upon them. A few persons who lately arrived in the Territory in the midst of the confusion, and have made no claim nor established themselves in any way, are leaving; but all the leading men who have left intend soon to go back to aid their brethren in defending their invaded rights.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention met at Cincinnati, on Monday of last week, and was temporarily organized by the appointment of SAM'L MEDARY, Esq., of Ohio, as Chairman. While the call of the Convention was being read, a sudden uproar was heard at the door, and a crowd rushed into the hall, fighting, amidst the direst confusion. It was soon discovered that the trouble was caused by the Benton delegation from Missouri, who, resolved to enter by violence, had knocked down the doorkeeper and rushed in, headed by Ex-Gov. PRICE. For several minutes a scene of confusion ensued, impossible to describe. Members jumped upon chairs, and it seemed as though a serious riot was about to take place. Quiet was ultimately restored, and the reading of the call was proceeded with.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER NIAGARA.

HALFPAK, June 5.—The Cunard steamer Niagara arrived here last evening, bringing Liverpool dates to Saturday, the 24th ult.

Three Days Later from Europe.

The British ministry had again triumphed on the motion censuring the abandonment of maritime law touching neutrals. Nothing decisive had transpired touching the "soundness" of the Russian successes in Circassia are confirmed.

FRANCE.

Baron Hubner, minister from Austria has presented his credentials.

RUSSIA.

The Empress dowager is on a visit to her brother, the King of Prussia. The Czar has gone to Warsaw.

THE HON. MR. CLAY OF KY.

We notice that this great orator and statesman has tendered his resignation to the Legislature of Kentucky, in consequence of his feeble state of health. No individual, probably, has ever retired from public life with a kinder feeling on the part of his

countrymen. Mr. Clay will carry with him a full recollection of the contests in which he has been engaged—contests which arrayed him against men and measures that were dear to us, and the vindication and success of which seemed almost as necessary to us as our own existence; but there never was a moment in which they prevented us from admiring the courage, ability and patriotism displayed by the leader of the party which opposed the election of Gen. Jackson to the Presidency, and the prominent acts of his administration. We never doubted that his opposition commenced from a point of view right, as far as the motive was concerned, but mistaken chiefly from its misconception of the personal qualities of the man called by the public gratitude to take charge of the responsibilities of the Presidency.—When Mr. Clay deprecated as a calamity that one of public sentiment which would reward mere military talent with the highest civil station in the world, he gave utterance to a conviction right in itself, and accepted most cheerfully by those who rejected the illustration which was in his mind. That he should afterwards have been disposed to receive with distrust, or criticize with severity measures emanating from a source that possessed not his confidence, was to have been expected and involved no consideration lessening his claims to the respect of his countrymen.

CONGRESS ON BROOKS.

We give elsewhere in to-day's paper the reports of the Committees appointed in the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate the cowardly outrage committed by Mr. Brooks upon Senator Sumner. It will be seen that the Senate Committee skulls from the grave issue involved, and endeavors to throw the whole responsibility upon the House, of which Mr. Brooks is a member. In justification of this singular action of the Senate, a number of precedents are given: all going to show that the Senate could not in any way punish the admitted offence against the freedom of debate, and the highest legislative tribunal of the nation. This is a sheer, miserable evasion, and is strangely unworthy of such men as Pease and Cass—men who cannot be ignorant of the fact that the Senate could have reached the ruffian so far as to expel him from the floor of the Senate. They could not punish him directly, because he is not within their jurisdiction; but they could have declared that he had forfeited all claim to the privileges of the floor of the Senate—privileges which all members of Congress enjoy. The Senate could have shown that as far as they had the power they would exercise it to protect the vital principle of freedom in debate.

What a Change of Position?

The New York Tribune says.—"Three years ago, Pierce, Douglas and Cass were the recognized leaders of the National Democratic party; while Buchanan was put aside on a foreign mission. Now Pierce Douglas and Cass all together with the whole patronage of the Federal Government at their backs, cannot command half the votes in their National Convention. We defy any candid man to say that the reason for this is not found in the passage of the Nebraska bill. We challenge any candid man to deny that the chief ground of Buchanan's strength are his non-participation in the passage of the Nebraska bill and the fact that he isn't either Pierce, Douglas or Cass."

THE CANDIDATE FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

The New York Times says the Hon. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky, who has received the nomination for Vice-President, at the Cincinnati Convention, was a very famous person two years since. His affair with Hon. FRANCIS B. CUTTING, of this City, whom he challenged, will, of course be fresh in the memory of the public. Mr. BRECKINRIDGE is comparatively a young man, and his public services are confined to two terms in Congress. He was offered the mission to Madrid, on the resignation of Mr. SOULE, which he declined, and was talked of as Governor of Minnesota. He was first elected to Congress from a Whig district, in a contest with Gen. LESLIE COOMBS. He is a nephew of the celebrated Presbyterian clergyman, Rev. ROBERT J. BRECKENRIDGE. And we may add that this Rev. gentleman is the most ardent and devoted advocate of Slavery to be found amongst the clergy of this country.

BUCHANAN, THE ORIGINAL KNOW NOTHING.

The following choice passage has been discovered among the earlier writings of Hon. James Buchanan. It occurs in an oration delivered by him in Lancaster, Pa., and seems to show him to have been a K. N. of more than forty years standing: "Above all, we ought to derive from our

AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The American National Council, which met at Trenton on the 4th instant, adopted propositions to do away with the secret council system and substituted a "Pledge of Honor" which is simply a pledge to the principles of the American party—to support for office no man who acknowledges any allegiance to any foreign power, or who refuses to acknowledge the Federal and State Constitution as paramount to all other laws. To these declarations the candidate is to pledge his "life, his fortune and his sacred honor."

MARRIED.

On the 28th of May, by Rev. William Hughes, Mr. JAMES REA, Jr., of Bedford County, Pa., to MARY ANN PRITCHARD, of Ritchland County, Ohio.

DECEASED.

On Thursday evening, the 5th inst. Capt. ELWOOD HANMER, aged 37 years, 3 months and 19 days.

ATTENTION!

THE BEDFORD REEFERS will meet at their usual place of training on the 4th day of July next, at six o'clock, A. M., with uniform, and twenty-four rounds of blank cartridge. A full turnout is expected. By order of the Captain, WILLIAM RITCHEY, O. S. June 3d, 1855.

J. J. BARCLAY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to his care, office on Juliana Street, four doors South of the Court House, and formerly occupied by Barclay & Barclay. June 13, 1855.

A CARD.

TO the many friends who so kindly interested themselves on my behalf at the fire on the night of the 25th ult., I tender my heartfelt thanks. I would also inform my friends and the public generally that I expect to resume the practice of Dentistry in a few weeks, as soon as I can arrange an office. In the mean time those who have business with me will find me at Mr. Hart's Hotel. C. N. HICKOK. June 6, 1855.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the examination of classes and exhibition by the students of the Alleghany Male and Female Seminary, will take place on Friday the 2nd of June next. Exhibition will commence at 8 o'clock, A. M., Exhibition at 7 P. M. Rensburg, May 30th.

WORE NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned has returned home from the term class with a large stock of Summer Goods and is now exhibiting AT CHEAP SIDE. A general assortment of new style of SUMMER GOODS, comprising a great variety of Ladies Dress Goods, which consist in part of Black and Fancy Silks, Cloths, Linens, De Laines, Madras, Cottons, Alpaca, Deberzes, etc., etc., Mantillas and a variety of Black and Fancy Cloths, and Cassimeres, Linen and Cottons for gentlemen and boys wear. Boots, Shoes, Hats and Bonnets, Groceries, Sarsaparilla, Medicines, Shaks, Herrings and Macabre, Balm, Peppercorn, Hardware, Brooms, Buckets, &c., &c. The above stock consists of every article usually kept in store, all of which will be sold cheap for cash or on credit. Thankful for favors, he hopes by fair dealing and a desire to please to continue to merit and receive a liberal patronage. G. W. RUPP. June 6, 1855.

LOOK OUT AND SAVE COSTS.

THE Books and Notes of Peter Radabaugh, are all in my hands for collection. Persons would do well to call and settle at once or costs will be added to them. SAMUEL RADABAUGH, March 14, 1855-2m.

AGREEMENTS & AMBITIOUS.

READER have you ever heard of Gatty's Ambitious Daguerotypes? If not, go at once to his saloon and see for yourself, and if you want a likeness of yourself or friends as true as nature and art combined can make it, that is the place to go to. If you want a picture put up in the most approved style and of the best materials—or in short if you want the worth of your money in a splendid Daguerotype or Ambitype, go to GATTY'S. As he is the only artist in Bedford County who can take the new style of Daguerotypes and Ambitypes. He speaks of giving full satisfaction and permits no picture to go out until he is confident it will do so. Having just returned from the East he is in possession of all the latest improvements in the art, and can assure his patrons that he can furnish them with a style of pictures not taken by any other person in the county. Rooms at the "Exchange Building" or Odd Fellows Hall—immediately above the store of A. B. CRAMER. T. R. GETTYS, Jr. June 6th, 1855.

W. M. SHAFER,

MERCHANT TAILOR. WOULD announce to his former patrons, and the public generally, that he has just received a new assortment of fine Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings—also summer wear of every description, to which he invites the attention of purchasers. His cloths, etc., were selected with great care, and he can recommend them as being equal, at least, to any to be found in the place. He also keeps Ready-made clothing of every description, at very low prices—and is prepared to cut and make garments on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms. He respectfully invites the public to give him a call. Bedford, June 6, 1855.

S. J. M'CAUSLIN,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR. HAS removed his shop to the new Building second door West of the Bedford Hotel, where he is fully prepared to make all kinds of garments for Men and Boys in the most fashionable style, and on reasonable terms. Having had much experience in the business, and being determined to make his best exertions to please, he hopes to receive a liberal share of the patronage of a generous public. Garments cut to order on the shortest notice. Bedford, June 6, 1855.

COLLECTORS OF 1855.

THE State Treasurer has issued circulars to the several County Treasurers, calling upon them for the amount of Tax now due the Commonwealth. It is feared, there will be a deficiency in the Treasury which the August later, promptness in making up the amount, as far as possible, and save expense. DAVID OVER, Treasurer. June 6, 1855-61.

NOTICE.

LADIES and Gentlemen, call in this way if you please, and have a true likeness of yourselves taken. Having opened out a new Daguerren Establishment a few doors west of the Bedford Hotel, I am prepared to execute likenesses in the various styles. Miniatures set in lockets, medallions, brooches, etc. Common and fancy cases just received from the city. No pains will be spared in trying to suit all who shall give me a call. I shall remain here but a short time, and persons wanting pictures will please call in soon. U. E. MAY. June 8, 1855.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the subscriber, living in South Woodbury Tp., on the estate of John Stamer, late of said Township, dec'd. all persons indebted to said estate will make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN EBERLE, Adm'r. June, 1855.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscriber and the name of W. PAUL & Co., in the carriage making & repairing business, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business of the late firm will be attended to by MORRIS and JOHN G. WEISEL, who will collect the outstanding notes and accounts and pay the debts. W. M. WEISEL, MICHAEL WEISEL, JOHN G. WEISEL. May 27th 1855.

ATTENTION.

THE undersigned, having this day entered into partnership in the Carriage making & repairing business, under the name of MORRIS & JOHN G. WEISEL, and situated in the one heretofore occupied by W. PAUL & Co., immediately east of Bedford. We hope by the character of our work and by promptness and attention to merit and receive a fair share of custom. MICHAEL WEISEL, JOHN G. WEISEL. May 29-3m.

ATTENTION.

THE Bloody Run Blues, will meet at the usual place for training, on the 4th of July next, at 8 o'clock, A. M., with summer uniform and twelve rounds of cartridge. A full turnout is expected. By order of the Captain, J. J. BARNHOLLAR, O. S. May 20, 1855.

CLOTHING STORE.

THE subscriber has removed his Clothing Store to the room next door to the office of Dr. Watson, where he has on hand, and will constantly keep, a general assortment of Clothing for Men and Boys, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms, and to which he respectfully invites the attention of purchasers. ISAAC LIPPLE. Bedford, May 20, 1855.

LOOK OUT AND SAVE COSTS.

THE Books and Notes of Peter Radabaugh, are all in my hands for collection. Persons would do well to call and settle at once or costs will be added to them. SAMUEL RADABAUGH, March 14, 1855-2m.

THE WAR IN EUROPE CLOSED.

ONLY TO BREAK UP AFRESH At the "COLONNADE STORE" of JACOB REED.

Spain, for troops of volunteers at prices on low as also common goods, and general assortment of goods for the friends, in and out of town. So come one, come all! MOTTO—Fair Sales and quick Returns. His stock comprises in part

- Cloths, Bill Marcellis, Cashimeres, Grenadines, Cassimeres, Lawas, Vesting Casimeres, Brilliant, cold & plain, Carpet Cloths, Hargreaves, Laines, Cottonades, Crave de Laines, Yelouts, Tissue, Satin Plain Barage, Florence, Ribbons, Striped Swis, Noelle Work, all kinds.

QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, FAMILY FURNISHINGS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES.

In short every thing usually kept in a country store. His stock is large and well selected and Jacob Reed is the man that will take pleasure in showing his goods, whether purchased or not. April 25, 1855.

SETTLE UP.

I E subscriber, having disposed of his Store in Bedford, is desirous of closing up his books. All persons indebted to him are requested to settle up immediately. His books will be in the hands of Mr. Job M. Shoemaker, till first July next. He is thankful to his friends for the very generous support they have yielded him since his removal from this place, and cordially recommends Mr. Job M. Shoemaker, as a young man of good business habits, of industry, capacity and integrity, and who will not fail to give general satisfaction to my customers and the public. ELIAS M. FISHER. March 14, 1855-2m.

Special Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Rupp & Suter are respectfully and earnestly requested to make immediate payment. The books are in the hands of G. W. Rupp, for collection, and must positively be closed. Our friends who are in arrears, will please consider their interest by attending to this notice at once and not put us under the unpleasant necessity of making them pay costs. Bedford May, 16, 1855-2m.

To Dyspeptic and Nervous Sufferers.

THE subscriber who has suffered all the horrors of Indigestion, and anxious to support the best method of cure to invalid similarly affected. Address Dr. W. J. MULLAN, Schellsburg Bedford Co. Pa.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against taking an assignment of or purchasing from Daniel Border of Bedford Borough of a certain obligation or writing signed and sealed by me, Feb'y 21st 1850 and conditioned in part for the payment of \$125.00 one year thereafter. To the whole of said claim I have a full and just defence—and am determined to pay no part thereof unless compelled by process of law. JOSEPH L. DAUGHERTY.

WANTED—At Reed's Colonade Store.

Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Buckwheat—also all other approved produce, in exchange for goods at cash prices. Bedford May, 16, 1855-2m.

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS!

WOODWARD'S Improved Smit and Screening Machines, Mill Bushes, Bolting Cloths and Brass Dusters, of the most improved plan; Mill Screens, Corn and Cob Grinders, Patent Bedges for Mill Spindles, Portable Mills, warranted to grind ten bushels per hour, Mill Irons and Mill Burrs made to order. Also, Sowers, Patent Corn Killers and Grain Dryers—a valuable invention. The above articles accepted constantly on hand, and can be obtained at any time, from S. D. BROAD, at Schellsburg, Bedford County, who is also agent for Bedford, Somerset, and adjoining counties. Millwright work done at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. February 15, 1855.

FEORMICK'S Resper and Mower for sale.

By S. D. BROAD, at Schellsburg, Pa., agent for Blair and Bedford counties. February 15, 1855.

BEDFORD HOTEL,

AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE.

THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has leased and taken possession of the Bedford Hotel, lately in the occupancy of Col. Adam Barnhart. It is not his design to make any professions as to what he will do, but he pledges his word that his most energetic efforts will be employed to render comfortable all who give him a call. The house will be handsomely fitted up, and none but careful and attentive servants will be engaged. Persons visiting the Bedford Springs, as well as those attending Court, and the traveling community generally, are respectfully invited to give him a call and judge for themselves. The stages all now stop at this hotel, and it is therefore the Stage Office. Boarder taken by the week, month or year, on favorable terms. Ample and comfortable stabling is attached to this hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also, a safe and convenient carriage house. JOHN HAFER. Bedford, April 6, 1855. 2z.

New Jewelry.

THE subscriber has opened out a new and splendid assortment of all kinds of the most fashionable jewelry—consisting part of Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, &c. &c. Call and see his stock. DANIEL BORDER. 2d4

HARDWARE STORE.

The subscriber would announce to his old friends and the public in general, that he has removed his HARDWARE STORE to the new building second door west of the Bedford Hotel, where he has just received and opened an extensive assortment of Hardware, embracing almost every article in that line of business. His stock of SADDLERY is of the best quality and was selected with great care. He would respectfully invite all in want of articles in the Hardware line, to give him a call, satisfied that he can please all who do so. JOHN ARNOLD. May 23, 1855.

ESTATE OF SOLON HOLLAR, DEC'D.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the Estate of Solon Hollar, late of West Virginia, deceased, are hereby granted by the Register of Bedford County, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said Estate will be required to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. PHILIP V. HOLLAR, Executor. West. Providence Township, April 11, A. D., 1855.