

INQUIRER & CHRONICLE



BEDFORD, Pa. Friday Morning Dec. 19, 1856. "Fearless and Free."

DAVID OVER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS.—We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Blyden & Hartley, in to-day's paper, of new Corn Shellers, Fodder Cutters, and Corn Mills.

We also call attention to the advertisement of Mr. William Ritchey. He offers Threading Machines, Turning Lathes, &c., for sale on Saturday the 31 day of January next.

Read the advertisement of Mr. Adam Ferguson. He has opened out in Juliana Street a new Shoe, Glassware and Variety Store. Call and see his stock.

See, also, the advertisement of Mr. Samuel Brown, Executor of the Estate of John Keeffe, dec'd. He offers a large quantity of valuable land in Somerset county for sale on the 27th of January next.

ANOTHER BOLD LIE.—In this week's Gazette, Abelson says, that the opposition to the Locofoco, in the last campaign, "boldly avowed that a NEGRO was BETTER than a WHITE MAN!"

Our exchanges, we observe, are each naming their favorites for the office of Speaker of the Senate, and we take this opportunity of doing the same.

LARGE BEAR KILLED.—Some days since, Messrs. Isaac and Henry Wenz went out hunting on the head waters of Bobbs Creek, in Union Township, in this county, when they discovered the tracks of a bear.

The two last Gazettes are filled with slanders. Our friend, Hon. Francis Jordan, comes in for his full share of the editor's abuse.

A SOUTHERN CONVENTION.—Preparations have been going on through the South, for some time, for the great Southern Convention, which met at Savannah on Monday last.

But how comes it that the Locofoco editors are dumb in regard to these sectional movements, when they are professing so loudly to be so hostile to all sectionalism?

fluence in shaping the primary movements which control the Loco party. That service is done at such conventions as are now in session at Savannah.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—We see by our exchanges, that our worthy and talented Senator is very favorably spoken of for this high and honorable position.

From the Chambersburg Rep. & Transcrip. SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—The American Republicans of the Senate of Pennsylvania having a majority of the members of that body, will consequently have it in their power to elect a Speaker, from their own number, to preside over the deliberations of the approaching session.

From the Philadelphia Daily News SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—"We notice that a number of our cotemporaries speak of Francis Jordan, Esq., as likely to be the next Speaker of the State Senate."

From the Fulton Republican. SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—"Our exchanges, we observe, are each naming their favorites for the office of Speaker of the Senate, and we take this opportunity of doing the same."

From the Cambria Tribune. SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—"Now that the session of our next Legislature is fast approaching, we observe that many of our cotemporaries throughout the State are discussing the claims and qualifications of various gentlemen in connection with the post of Speaker of the Senate."

From the Holidaysburg Register. SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—We notice that a number of our cotemporaries speak of Francis Jordan, Esq., as likely to be the next Speaker of the State Senate.

The Harrisburg Telegraph is also out warmly in favor of Mr. Jordan. We would copy the article, but have mislaid the paper. The entire opposition press in Mr. Jordan's District, Somerset, Bedford, and Fulton, favor his election.

A clerk in the Mobile Post office got glorious the other night, at a Democratic celebration, rolled two tar barrels on an American platform in the public square, and made a bonfire, destroying two fine trees of the park, for all of which the mayor fined him fifty dollars.

DEATH OF HON JOHN M. CLAYTON.—This eminent statesman died on the 9th ult., at Dover, Delaware, after a protracted illness. Those who remember him as he was in the prime of his life and in unimpaired health have before them the picture of a man of massive frame with a corresponding intellect.

He was bred to the profession of the law, in which he early attained a high rank. In politics he took sides with the federal party and remained with it until it ceased to exist. In 1829 he was elected to the Senate of the United States, and again in 1835. He resigned his seat in 1837, in consequence of being instructed by the Legislature of Delaware to vote for the expunging resolution of Col. Benton.

At West Union the jailer was absent when the attack was made on the jail. But the sheriff of the county rushed into the jail with gun in hand and attempted to prevent the rescue of the prisoner. The gun was wrested from him and his power defied. Mrs. Morris is laying very ill, and it is quite doubtful whether she will recover from the brutal treatment she received at the hands of the black devil.

REPORTED NEGRO INSURRECTION.—The vague rumors of minor attempts of negro insurrection which have from time to time reached us since September last, and which have included several points extending from Missouri to Texas, have all been eclipsed by the more recent reports from Tennessee and Kentucky.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE—RAPE AND HANGING.—One of the most horrible outrages of the kind was committed in the town of Manchester, Adams county, Ohio, about twelve miles above this city, on Sunday morning last at 2 o'clock. A free negro named Bill, effected his entrance into the house of Mr. Morris, who was at the time absent in Cincinnati, by lifting out the sash of a back room window.

Mrs. Morris' screams having alarmed the neighbors, they rushed in in quick succession, and learned of the outrage by the appearance of things, for Mrs. M.'s tongue and throat were so swollen and she was so exhausted that she could not speak until she received medical assistance.

and the fact that he had twice before committed or attempted rape, once in Ironton and afterwards in Rockville, Ohio, determined the exasperated crowd to go immediately to his house. They found him in bed, with his face badly scratched and bleeding, just as described by his victim. They took him forthwith, before day to Manchester Island an Island of the Ohio river just above the town, where they hung him up to a tree, but the rope breaking he fell and revived. He then acknowledged the infernal deed, and would have been hung up again but for the interposition of some of the less excited in the crowd, whose counsel prevailed, and the negro was accordingly taken to West Union, lodged in jail, and chained to prevent his escape.

On reaching the room where the negro was, Dougherty with one blow from an axe broke his chain, and then raised the axe to cleave the negro's skull, but the arm of the infuriated man was caught, and the negro saved for a different death. At the time, the Adams county Common Pleas was in session, attended probably by one thousand persons, who were deeply interested in the trial of the Irishman Milligan, who murdered the old man Senter and his wife about a year ago.

Wheelless and Mr. Benjamin Blackford, and proceeded to the house of Mr. William Nicks, which is about three hundred yards from the furnace. Mr. Nicks was absent from home, being out on a patrolling expedition. J. N. Puckett, Esq., the father in law of Mr. Nicks, was at the house of Mr. Nicks, where he had been staying for some time.

A good deal of excitement has existed for some days about Clarksville and the neighboring counties in Tennessee by the discovery of the preliminary preparations of an insurrection, among the slave population, to come on on the 24th of December.

The opinions is, that the plot is deep laid, and embraces slaves throughout a wide extent of country, ranging from Kentucky South and West, and the plans seemed to have designed a general insurrection during the holidays. The number of fugitives is also unusually large, and the escapes across the Ohio, repeated by the papers, are more numerous than we ever noticed before.

Look-out for the Holidays, you that have plenty of the dimes to spend, must "go it alone," for our "change" is scarce.

COL. BENTON IN THE SENATE AGAIN.—The news from Missouri is that a coalition is formed between the Bentonian and American members of the Legislature, by which Col. Benton and Luther M. Kennet will be elected United States Senators from that State, there being two Senators to elect. This will be a crusher on the ultra border ruffian faction.

Who is Most Popular.—The Democratic papers seem to rejoice that Mr. Fillmore did not carry his own City, Buffalo, although he did carry his County. Well, Buchanan lost his County. Breckinridge did not carry his, nor did Dayton. But Donelson did carry his. So it would seem that the American candidates were the only men appreciated in their own Counties.

A New Territory.—The REPRESENTATIVE AT WASHINGTON.—This is a great country! New Territories spring up in the night time, and delegates appear on the floor of Congress first to tell the news! Mr. A. P. Cook has arrived at Washington from Arizona, the new Territory formed out of the Gadsden purchase from Mexico.

WHITEFIELD ADMITTED.—On the 9th inst. Mr. Whitefield, pro-slavery Delegate from Kansas, was admitted to a seat in Congress by a vote of 112 to 108, and was sworn in accordance.

THE MARKETS.—BALTIMORE, Dec. 18. FLOUR.—Howard Street, superfine, brought this morning \$6.50, and choice Ohio, \$6 02 1/2.

SHOE, Glassware, and VARIETY STORE.—ADAM FERGUSON HAS just opened, next door to Minnie's, on Juliana Street, a large assortment of Shoes and Boots, of every kind, size and description.

PUBLIC SALE, OF 1500 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND IN SOMERSET COUNTY. THE UNDERSIGNED, SURVIVING Executor of John Keeffe, late of Bedford county, deceased, will offer for public sale, at the house now occupied by Mr. Jacob Ringler, on Tuesday the 27th day of January next, all the following lots or tracts of land, belonging to the estate of said deceased, and described as follows, viz:

No 1.—A tract of land, situated in Allegheny Township, adjoining lands of Adam Brown, and other land of John Keeffe's, and land of said Keeffe's in right of Jacob Brown, and Peter Lemon, containing 423 acres and allowance.

NOTICE.—SARVEL BROWN, Surviving Executor of the last will of John Keeffe, dec'd. Dec. 19, 1856.

Public Sale. The subscriber will offer at Public Sale, at his residence in Bedford, on Saturday the 31 day of January, 1857, the following personal property, to wit:

THE ASSESSORS WILL meet at the Commissioners Office, on Monday the 5th day of January 1857, to receive their Duplicate, Instructions, &c. Dec. 19, '56. A. S. RUSSELL, Clerk.

COLIN LOYER, Merchant Tailor. TAKES this method of announcing to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, and strangers visiting the place, that he has just received at his old stand in Bedford, next door west of the Bedford Hotel, the richest assortment of Cloths, &c., he has ever yet offered to the public, and to which he invites the attention of purchasers, satisfied that he can accommodate, both as to price and quality, all who favor him with a call.

WANTED. TWO Journeymen Tailors will be employed by the subscriber, if application be made immediately. Constant employment and good wages will be given. C. LOTER. Bedford, Dec. 13, 1856.

WANTED. NOTICE is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Directors of said Association, at the office of the subscriber, in Bedford Pa., until Wednesday the 27th inst. for the leasing for one, two or three years of the Hotel buildings and furniture at the Bedford Springs, including the new building now being erected, including the bath, billiard table, bowling saloon, garden, 100 acres of pasture land, and a building, the right to sell the water will be reserved. S. L. RUSSELL, Secretary of the Association. Dec. 12, 1856.

W. HOERRENS, UPHOLSTERER. WOULD recommend to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all work in his line, in the best style, and on reasonable terms. MATTRESSES, with or without Springs, made in a superior manner, equal to the best made in the city, and to this branch of his business he would invite special attention. He may be found at the shop of Michael Weis, a short distance East of the Borough, or at his residence, nearly opposite the dwelling of Dr. Warren. Bedford, Dec. 5, 1856. — 3 m.

DISCOUNT. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of A. Diehl & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books, accounts, notes, &c., are in the hands of Adam Diehl, who is hereby authorized to settle the same. A. DIEHL. Dec. 5, 1856. JOS. F. CORLE.

DIVIDEND. NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, that the President and Managers have this day declared a dividend of one per cent, on the capital stock of said Company, to be paid by the Treasurer. Dec. 5, 1856. JACOB MUSSER.

STRAY CATTLE. (CAME to the premises of the subscriber, living in St. Clair Township, on the 27th of November last, one Red Steer, both ears off, and a bit in the left ear, dark brown Heifer, of the same mark; one red milky Steer, the left ear off and a hole in it. They are supposed to be about two years old next Spring. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. Dec. 6, 1856. J. REISEL.

NOTICE. LETTERS of Administration having been granted by the Orphans Court of Bedford County to the subscriber, living in Hopewell Township, on the Estate of Joseph Armstrong, late of said Township, dec'd; all persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. B. B. DIEHL, Administrator.

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