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BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, Oct. 2 1857.

'Fearless and Free.'

DAVID OVER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Union of lakes—the Union of lands, The Union of States none can sever; The Union of hearts, and the Union of hands, And the flag of our Union forever!

UNION STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

DAVID WILMOT,

of Bradford County.

CANAL COMMISSIONER:

WILLIAM MILLWARD,

of Philadelphia.

SUPREME BENCH:

JAMES VECH,

of Fayette County.

JOSEPH J. LEWIS,

of Chester County.

Senator,

Gen. WM. H. KOONTZ, of Somerset Co.

Assembly,

SAM'L J. CASTNER, Middle Woodbury.

HENRY C. STEWART, Somerset County.

Prothonotary &c.,

JOHN ALSIP, Bedford Borough.

Sheriff,

JAS. S. BECKWITH, Colerain.

Treasurer,

GEORGE R. OSTER, Bedford Borough.

Commissioner,

DAVID SPARKS, West Providence.

Poor Director,

THOMAS IMLER, Bedford Township.

Auditor,

GEO. W. STUCKEY, Napier.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

St. Clairsville, St. Clair Tp., Saturday, Oct. 3.

Pleasantville, St. Clair Tp., Friday, Oct. 9.

NICODEMUS AND EVANS.

In the last Gazette is a long article in defence of these two distinguished persons who are piloting the Democracy of Bedford county through the present contest. That paper says Nicodemus 'did signal service during the last campaign, and it was through his instrumentality alone, that Hon. John Cessna was enabled to expose those men who so persistently denied their membership of the Secret Order, and who, at the same time, had taken the horrible oath and had never renounced it.' How did he enable John Cessna to make the exposure? By basely betraying the confidence which had been placed in him by the order. After he was assured that Locofocoism would pay better than remaining in the American party, he should have given up the records which he had in his charge, as an honorable man would have done. But instead of doing so, he handed over these documents to John Cessna for the purpose of injuring and abusing the men who elected him to the office of Justice of the Peace, which he now holds, and had not the honour to resign.

The Gazette says that Mr. Evans and Mr. Brunner appointed Nicodemus Clerk 'because of his recommendation by many of the best Democrats in the County.' Is this so? Who were those 'best Democrats in the County?' Give us the names of any of them. Who was in his favor from Cumberland Valley, Southampton, Juniata, Napier or Bedford Townships? Not one of them. The appointment was forced upon the Commissioners by two or three persons at Bedford—John Cessna, G. W. Bowman and S. H. Tate. It was part of the debt which had to be paid for his treachery to the Americans. No man who had H. J. Brunner, Esq., as a totally opposed to appointing Nicodemus, and was in favor of W. M. Hall, Esq., but these men would give him no rest until he joined with Evans, in appointing Nicodemus. So outraged were the Democracy of Cumberland Valley on account of the appointment, that Mr. Brunner was condemned by every man in it, and on account of the general feeling against him, he determined to resign the office, but was prevented by the persuasions of these men in Bedford, who were instrumental in having Nicodemus appointed.—The Democracy of Cumberland Valley knew that he had been in that Township instituting Know Nothing councils, and was driven away by them with bad eggs. Nicodemus now boasts that if Evans is elected Commissioner he will be re-appointed.—Evans also boasts that if elected, he will make the Democracy swallow Nicodemus for another year. All should remember then, that in voting for Caldwell Evans, they are voting to continue H. Nicodemus in the Clerks' office.

Who caused the present hard times? Let the people answer at the ballot-box. Locofocoism is in power, and no doubt will do all they can to bring wages down to ten cents a day!

H. BUCHER SWOOPE.

Below we copy from the Philadelphia Morning Times, a communication in regard to this gentleman, which speaks for itself. Mr. Coffey is well known to many of our citizens as a gentleman of the highest respectability, and what he states no one will contradict. This communication shows what kind of a man the people of Bedford county are asked to believe.

To the Editor of the Philadelphia Times: A few weeks ago that very unimportant and exceedingly modish individual, yelped H. Bucher Swoope, had the audacity to attempt a public reply to a speech of Judge Wilnot. As a general thing, any sayings or doings of Swoope are of no more account than the chattering of the antics of an ape. But his position as Chairman of the Straight State Committee, may possibly give him for the moment an adventitious importance; just as a monkey with a torch or a razor in his hand is more watched than a simple monkey. In the course of his harangue, he made a gross and calumnious attack upon the Morning Times, and upon some of its present and former editors.

As regards the charges he made against the present editor of the paper to which he referred as a reporter in the last Legislature, he has since been forced to make an ample retraction in writing, which retraction has since it was made, been openly shown to many persons, and can be seen at any time by calling upon that gentleman.—The gentleman from 'central Pennsylvania,' to whom he referred in such slanderous terms, was not in the city at the time of Swoope's haranguing. He has since returned, and within only a day or two has seen a copy of the slander of Swoope as published in the Daily News of 26th August. That gentleman, whose name is signed hereto, not only utterly denies Swoope's slanderous charges, but publicly brands him as a cowardly and wilful liar.

It is unpleasant for any gentleman to occupy any of his time or attention with such a creature as Swoope. But I desire to let this community know who this mountebank Swoope is. Not that he is really of any more account than a rat which nibbles at the bottom of a cellar wall, but sometimes we step a minute out of our way to put a foot even on a rat. So I will do now, begging pardon of your readers for detaining their attention for a moment upon such a filthy specimen of infinitesimal humanity.

H. Bucher Swoope hails originally from Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. How he is estimated in that place is well illustrated by a recent conversation between a 'Straightout' greeny and a very eminent lawyer, who is in point of experience, character, and knowledge, the head of the Huntingdon bar. The 'Straightout' was enquiring upon Hazlehurst's prospects, much to the surprise of the old lawyer. 'Hazlehurst will get such a vote in such a county,' says greeny.—'How do you know that?' says the lawyer.—'Oh, Bucher Swoope says so!' says greeny.—'Who—Bucher Swoope?' says the lawyer.—'Yes, Bucher Swoope, Chairman of our Committee,' says greeny.—'What?' says the old counsellor, 'Bucher Swoope—Bucher Swoope—formerly of this county—Bucher Swoope, the dirty scoundrel! Surely you are not soft enough to quote him?' Swoope, while he lived in Huntingdon, was in the law office of John Scott, Esq., in some subordinate capacity. He took advantage of his position and of Mr. Scott's absence, to get hold of considerable money belonging to the clients of Mr. Scott, and started off with it on a grand spree, indulging in some very extreme drunkenness and debaucheries at Hollidaysburg, Bedford, and other places. He has also swindled his father and other people out of monies in like manner. He acquired, in Huntingdon and adjacent parts, the reputation of being a most habitual and inveterate liar; so much so that in all that region his name is a proverb of mendacity. The interference of his relatives saved him, on some of the swindling occasions referred to, from severe consequences. He became a stink in the nostrils of decency in Huntingdon, until at last he left the place—not, however, before he had been publicly horsewhipped through the streets of Huntingdon, by Col. Samuel S. Wharton, of that place. As an illustration of this Swoope's shameless mountebankery, he has more than once been known to deliver a temperance speech, and on the same evening go off and get drunk.

Spurned and whipped out of Huntingdon, Swoope went to Clearfield county. There he tried his hand at practising law and editing a newspaper. But ere very long, his real character displayed itself there. His middle-class mountebankery has procured him more than one good thrashing from citizens of Clearfield. However, he succeeded in ingratiating himself into the good graces of a respectable and estimable family in that county, and made a matrimonial alliance with it. But within a few months after marriage the father and friends of the lady took her away from all companionship with Swoope, to her own home: proceedings in divorce were begun by her friends, which have resulted in a decree of the Common Pleas of Clearfield county, relieving her from all relationship to Swoope. The Aynish atrocity which forced the innocent and outraged lady to the house of her father, I dare not mention in the hearing of any decent ears.—Suffice it to say that the circumstances brand Swoope as a cowardly and filthy beast, utterly unfit for the society or notice of any man who claims a spark of decency. The

painful matter alluded to has made this Swoope a hissing and a by-word in Clearfield county. He will never go back there to reside.

By dint of a glib tongue, imperturbable impudence, habitual falsehood and boasting, utter contempt of all honor, and the patronage of John P. Sanderson, this scoundrel has succeeded in acquiring a sort of position among the 'straights'—a position which he could not occupy, if they were at all acquainted with his character and antecedents.—Last year he was one of the conspirators who made an impotent attempt before the October election to divide the opposition in their support of the Union State ticket. And Swoope is playing his present part just as a monkey in a show plays his—for love of pennies, mischief, and notoriety. Swoope, during this campaign, has told persons that when he and Hazlehurst traveled together the expenses were \$250 a week! If this is not a lie, no doubt he himself spends more of the amount in cigars, liquor, and worse things. The 'Straights' had better look to their funds. The fact is, it is wonderful that any body of men, or that any man of the slightest pretension to respectability, or common decency, would follow the lead, or allow the company of a mountebank, swindler, liar and beast like H. Bucher Swoope. I have to beg your pardon for occupying your columns with any notice of this miserable puppy, and my only apology for my plain words is that they are true. But inasmuch as his present position gives the fellow a fictitious importance and notoriety, which he has used to utter gross slander respecting myself, I have thought it due not only to myself but to the decency of this community that Swoope should be put upon his own level.

GEORGE A. COFFEY.

No. 411 Chestnut St.

H. Nicodemus charges, through the last Gazette, that a 'certain know-nothing County Treasurer, has been, for two years, a delinquent to the County, according to his own acknowledgement.' The beautiful clerk to the Commissioners would like to hide his own delinquencies, which we have heretofore exposed, by charging upon a gentleman of the highest character and standing, that he is a defaulter. Instead of this being the case, the County owed Mr. Taylor, the gentleman to whom he alludes, at the expiration of his term, near \$1,500. The sum he is charged with being indebted to the County is only \$38, for which he had given his receipt to the County on the Treasurer's books. This would have been squared off long ago, had there not been a mistake in the account of Mr. Jesse Dickson, Collector from Southampton. Mr. Taylor will answer this charge over his own signature, next week, and will show that his official acts in this case were all right and proper, the charges of the beautiful clerk to the contrary notwithstanding.—Any dirty dog like Bucher Swoope or H. Nicodemus can make charges against the best men in the land.

ABOLITIONISM.

The Locofocos charge the Americans and Republicans with being 'Abolitionists' because they are in favor of freedom in the Western territories—because they are in favor of leaving slavery where the constitution left it. The Wilmot Proviso is a great bug-bear, and any man who favors it is for abolitionism. We proved from the records a few weeks ago that James Burns voted, whilst a member of the Legislature, for carrying out this same Wilmot Proviso, and they have not, neither Mr. Burns, dared to deny it, although when the charge was made against him at the meeting in Court week, he said it was a d-d lie! Why don't they say something about it? Why don't they try to clear Maj. Burns himself of lying when he charged it was a d-d lie? Is discretion the better part of valor in this case? Should a party that supports Burns charge any one else as abolitionists because they are in favor of the Wilmot Proviso? Come, speak out, Mr. Burns, we want to hear from you.

HARD TIMES.

What has caused the present hard times? The great cry in the last campaign was, 'select Buchanan and peace and credit will be restored!' Buchanan is President, and the wrongs and outrages in Kansas still continue, and the Banks have nearly all broken or suspended. Certainly he did not restore 'peace and credit!' We would not be surprised if he would yet bring us down to the TEN-CENTS-A-DAY doctrine he advocated in the U. S. Senate. All in favor of really restoring 'peace and credit' will vote for David Wilnot, and the whole State and County tickets on Tuesday week.

Prospects in the County.

The meetings held in different parts of the County have been well attended, and the best of spirit has been manifested. We were present at those held in Hopewell and Stonerstown, and were well pleased at the turn-out. All our friends there speak in the most cheering terms of our ability to give a largely increased vote. We can and will carry the whole county ticket. These meetings were addressed by Gen. Koontz, Hon. A. King and John H. Filler, Esq.—Mr. Orison from Huntingdon made a very powerful and effective speech at the meeting in Stonerstown.

GEN. KOONTZ.

Gen. Koontz, left this County on Tuesday last for Somerset. He has been engaged making speeches in different Townships, and has acquitted himself with the greatest credit. Wherever he has gone he has made hosts of friends. He deserves as much as any man on the ticket the support of every American and Republican in the County.

We notice that the smut-machine, the Locofoco organ of Somerset County, is putting out all kinds of last hour lying Locofoco roarbacks. One of them is to the effect that he is an infidel! This is a mean contemptible slander. Mr. Koontz, is a regular attendant at the Church, and subscribes as largely for the cause of christianity, as any man in Somerset County according to his means. That paper said in an article referring to his nomination on the 26th of August, that 'if we are to have one of that stripe (Union) elected Senator from this District, we would as soon see him honored with an election as any one'. That's the opinion it held then, but now to suit a purpose, it is manufacturing all kinds of lies for Bedford County, as he is too well known in Somerset County, which are republished here by the locofocos in their organ, to injure him, but it won't take, people won't believe any of their leavened hour roarbacks. Mr. Koontz, will run the whole party strength in this County and be elected by a large majority.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—The quarterly meeting in the Methodist Church is still progressing. A good many have professed conversion and others are anxiously seeking their soul's salvation. Rev. Mr. Guyer, the Presiding Elder preached a very eloquent and impressive sermon on Sunday.—Rev. Mr. Spottswood, our stationed preacher, deserves the thanks of the christian community for the deep interest he takes in the cause of his Master. He is a solemn, eloquent and impressive preacher, and labors unceasingly.

We had the pleasure of taking by the hand, the other day, our old friend, THOMAS A. BOYD, Esq., our late District Attorney. Mr. Boyd has located in Galesburg, Illinois, and we understand that he has a very large and flourishing practice.—His fine gentlemanly bearing and talents, will secure him this anywhere. Mr. Boyd will always be a welcome visitor to this place. Long may he wave!

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

It will be seen by the Governor's Proclamation which we publish in another column, that in view of the present financial crisis, and the solicitation of all classes in Philadelphia and elsewhere, he has called the Legislature together on Tuesday next.—The Governor will do all he can to restore the credit of the State and bring about the right state of affairs.

LIES! LIES!

We hear of the most extravagant lies in different parts of the county in relation to our candidates. Don't believe any of them. They are roarbacks put out by the Molly Maguires, at this time to injure them. They know that their doom is sealed and they resort to this desperate game to help their sinking cause.

TWO GOOD HOTELS.—Those kept by our friends Jas. Eichelberger and E. D. Smith, in Hopewell. They pay every attention to the wants and comforts of their guests.—They are clever fellows, and quite jolly brinks.

TWO MORE.—Those kept in Stonerstown by D. S. Bergstesser and Isaac Kay.—They can't be beat.

BE ASSESSED.—Saturday is the last day—attend to it at once.

The organ of the Dead Rabbits in our neighbor County of Bedford, is laboring very hard to prove—by falsifying the records—that General Koontz's course in last year, supporting the Union Electoral Ticket, and now supporting the Union State ticket, is very inconsistent, at total variance with all his former professions and goes to prove that he venally assisted to sell the Fillmore party. It matters but little to Gen. Koontz or his friends in this county, what may be said about him from that source, as here the man, the motive, and the object aimed at, are fully understood and appreciated.

But for the purpose of eliciting a little information for the enlightenment of our friends in that region, we would ask the Bedford Rabbit, how he can have the assurance to take the word inconsistent in his mouth, having himself been within a twelvemonth, a Whig, a Know Nothing and a Locofoco or how he dare charge any man with venally disposing of the Fillmore party to Fremont and Abolitionism 'with his own record of political rascality in this County staring him in the face, and the fact still fresh in the memories of all men that he attempted to betray the Fillmore party into the hands of the Locofocos and falling in that attempt himself went over to the enemy and is now reaping the reward of that treachery, having been fostered by his new allies here into the position which he now occupies; a worthy successor to Bowman and a fitting monitor for the Catholic Democracy of Bedford County, having in his attempt to palliate his treason to Americanism assigned as the main ground of his opposition to a Union with Republicanism the oft before refuted

false hood of John C. Feme being a Roman Catholic. To use in language the said Dead Rabbit's 'political life is a perfect magazine of fact and show from which our Bedford pigs can draw ammunition for broadsides' such will blow his miserable carcass beyond the hope of future resurrection if for a ink the game is worth the powder.—Secret Herald and Whig.

BUCHER SWOOPE A TIGHT PLACE.

By the following correspondence, of which we have the original, our possession, it will be seen that Gov. Jencks emphatically charged Dr. S. Straights-out BUCHER SWOOPE, of late attempt to subsidize the Pennsylvania leg in the late Presidential campaign, for at least a \$10,000. The Altoona Tribune is accused, and the alleged furnishing of list of presses to Dr. WOODWARD, who he paid the money is emphatically denied, and Swoope branded a slanderer and a liar.

TRIBUNE OFFICE.

Altoona, Sept. 22, 1857.

Hon. THOS. ORD—Sir—In the Philadelphia Daily News of yesterday, we notice a communication over the signature of H. Bucher Swoope, charging us on your authority with receiving from or through you, \$425, from the Republican Party, during the late campaign. The said charge is supported by an affidavit of one Dr. W. W. WOODWARD, who says under oath, that he received from you in person, the list of papers said to be subsidized by or through you, among which the name of the Altoona Tribune, appears. Will you please to let us know as soon as practicable, whether you ever paid to us any money during the Fremont campaign, or whether you paid money to any other person or persons for us and if so, what amount, and to whom? An early compliance with the above request will confer a favor upon,

Yours respectfully,

MURUM & ALLISON,

Editors of 'Altoona Tribune.'

MANSFIELD, Sept. 24, 1857.

EDITORS ALTOONA TRIBUNE—Gentlemen.—Your letter of the 22nd surprises me—I do not know either of you. I am not the author of any list of papers in Pennsylvania for the purpose of subsidizing them. I never paid money to either of you during the Fremont or any other campaign. I never paid money to any other person for you, therefore cannot answer your third interrogatory, 'What amount and to whom?' I have been informed, and believe the devil is the father of lies, but like other great inventors he is likely to lose much of his reputation by improvements made upon him by such a communication as H. BUCHER SWOOPE has furnished, and such an affidavit as one W. W. WOODWARD has sworn to and published in the Philadelphia News. In haste,

THOS. H. FORD.

BANK PANIC IN PHILADELPHIA.

SUSPENSION OF SPECIE PAYMENT.

The Philadelphia Bulletin of Friday evening last says: The Bank of Pennsylvania this morning determined to suspend specie payments, and the announcement caused considerable commotion in the streets. A run was commenced on several of the other Banks, but they met the demand promptly, and paid out the specie as fast as possible.

The official notice of the suspension of the Bank of Pennsylvania is as follows: 'BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25, 1857. This Bank, having been compelled to temporarily suspend specie payments, the Board of Directors assure all persons having claims against the Bank, whether of discount, deposit, or otherwise, that no loss can possibly occur.

By order and in behalf of the Board of Directors, THOMAS ALLIBONE, President.' The suspension of the Pennsylvania Bank, the run upon the other Banking institutions, and the general distrust which exists, has completely unsettled the Stock market, and prices of all descriptions are lower and unsettled. The feeling throughout was most gloomy, and at the close there were no fixed quotations. In exchanges there is nothing doing and trade in all departments is temporarily suspended.

We are requested to announce that the notes of the Bank of Northumberland will hereafter be redeemed at the Bank of the Northern Liberties. There was a heavy run on all the Banks in the city. Their counters were besieged all day with depositors and note holders, and much excitement prevailed in the streets. As long as the Banks continued to pay, however, it went off good humoredly. The Girard, Commercial, City Bank, and some others paid out specie only for fives and tens, larger notes and checks being refused for the time being.

P. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26, A. M.

All the Banks in the city suspended specie payments this morning. This was unanimously resolved upon at a meeting of the Presidents of all the Banks yesterday afternoon. The suspension is designed to be only temporary, and another meeting is to be held this afternoon by the same officers, to devise such further means for an early resumption of specie payments as the exigency may demand. The Harrisburg Bank suspended on Saturday last, and we learn that all of the Pittsburg Banks followed, with two exceptions, the Pittsburg and Mechanics. We have no doubt the same policy will be adopted by all the country Banks throughout the State, and the suspension of specie payments become general.

More Proofs of Secrecy. The Democrat of last week contains the proceedings of the Locofoco Senatorial Conference, which assembled at Bedford, on the 31st of August last, and placed in nomination Win. P. Schell, Esq., as the candidate of the Democracy of this district for State Senator.

On looking over the list of Conferees, we observe that J. D. Roddy, G. W. Benford, and Chas. Heffley represented the 'terrified' of this County in the Conference. It has been suggested to us to inquire where these gentlemen obtained the power to act as conferees, or at what meeting they obtained their appointment as such. The same question was propounded to an old locofoco rat on the street corner the other day, who promptly replied: 'they were appointed at the meeting at February Court.' Why said his interrogator, the State was not distracted at that time. 'Oh, it was at the April Court I meant,' was the quick response. Ah, indeed! said the persistent querist, you went to work early, as the new districts were not even made at the time of our April Court. Now, tell the truth, said our friend, were not Roddy, Benford, and Heffley appointed at the secret meeting held in John D. Roddy's back office? Whereupon the aforesaid loco suddenly 'died up,' and had nothing more to say.

One thing is certain, the locofocos of this County have held no public meeting since the present Senatorial district was formed, and if these Conferees acted by virtue of any appointment, it could have been received only from the secret Convention held in Roddy's back office. Can the Democrat tell where these Conferees were appointed. Somerset Herald and Whig.

PROCLAMATION.

In the name, and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I, JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION!

Whereas, a serious financial revulsion has occurred, resulting in the suspension of specie payments by the Banks of this and other States of the Union, and the failure of many long established commercial houses leading to the destruction of confidence, and to the general embarrassment and depression of trade, and threatening to affect disastrously the credit of the Commonwealth and the great industrial interests of the people. And Whereas, an occasion so extraordinary requires prompt and efficient action to relieve an alarmed and suffering community:

Therefore, I, James Pollock, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by the constitution, do hereby convene the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and require the members of the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in their respective houses in the Capitol at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the sixth day of October, A. D. 1857, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day, then and there to take into consideration, and adopt such measures of relief in the premises as the present exigency may seem to them in their wisdom to demand.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed, at Harrisburg, this 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1857, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-second.

By the Governor, ANDREW G. CURTIS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

REDUCTION OF THE STATE DEBT.

Our readers will observe by the proclamation of the Governor, in our advertising columns, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund report a reduction of the State Debt for the last three years, through that source, of ONE MILLION, FORTY-TWO THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FOUR CENTS! (\$1,042,857 64.)

This is gratifying information to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth, tells well for the wisdom of the enactment establishing the Sinking Fund, and reflects great credit upon Gov. POLLOCK and his administration, through whose judicious management of the financial affairs of the Government this auspicious result has been accomplished.

Take this reduction in connection with that effected by the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works, and we have the following exhibit: By the Sinking Fund, \$1,042,857 64 By sale of the Main Line, 7,500,000 00 \$8,552,857 64 Here is a cheering result, indeed, and one that is well calculated to rejoice the hearts of our honest taxpayers, and encourage them

to look forward to an early release from the onerous taxation to which they have been so long subjected. And it is especially worthy of remark, that this gratifying result has been brought about under the present AMERICAN REPUBLICAN STATE ADMINISTRATION. Let the sane and judicious policy be continued and followed up by the sale of the balance of the Public Improvements in the hands of the State, and the abolition of that sink of political corruption, the Canal Board, and the whole State tax may be safely repealed at once, and the people be assured of the gradual but final extinguishment of the entire State debt. But this consummation, so devoutly to be wished, can only be arrived at by the election of competent and honest public officers. Let the people have a care that they vote only for such men as legislators and executive officers.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

ELECTION FRAUDS—FIFTY TRUB. BILLS. The Grand Jury yesterday returned upwards of fifty true bills against the election officers, for the frauds perpetrated by them in October, 1856. We trust that these parties will now learn that they cannot proceed to resign their situations under the City and General Government, and assume the duties of election officers, and cheat and defraud the public with impunity. Were these men properly punished, we might hope to see a returning of fair elections. The District Attorney has presented these cases as speedily as he could, owing to the fact that the papers have been scattered and withheld during the late investigation.—They have been collected, together with the requisite proofs, and the indictments have been returned. We look with confidence to the action of the District Attorney and the Court to protect us against a repetition of the frauds.—Daily News.

HERMAN'S TINWARE can't be beat.—His shop is a few doors West of the old Globe Hotel. He is an old and good mechanic, and makes all his work himself, and sells cheaper than anybody else. All who want tinware will save money by calling on him. He follows no other business and pays all his attention to making and selling good, substantial, and cheap work. May 22, 1857.

'WORLDWIDE CREAM'—A Pomade for beautifying the Hair.—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing ladies' Hair it has no equal, gives it a bright glossy appearance.—It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes dandruff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed as above.

FETRIDGE & CO., Proprietors of the 'Balm of a Thousand Flowers.' For sale by all Druggists. 127cew.

A Great Arrival of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. The undersigned has just returned from the Eastern Cities, with a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, and is now exhibiting at CHEAP SELL. A general assortment of new style Fall and Winter Goods, comprising Ladies Dress Goods in part Croceella, Satin striped and Plain De Lains, Baree, Cashmeres, Faints, Cloths, Alpaca, De Rite, Calicoes, &c. For Gentlemen and Boys' Wear, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassimeres Vestings, &c. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, Woolens and Bag Gaiters, Floor Oil Cloth, Carpet Mats, White and Brown Sugars, Green and Black Teas, Groceries of all kinds, Queensware, Tubs, Buckets, Brooms &c. Hairbrushes, Shavers, Forks, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., and all articles usually kept in stores. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods. The undersigned will sell cheap for cash, or produce on order by fair dealing to receive his usual share of patronage. G. W. RUFF. Oct. 2, 1857.

Great Arrival of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. JUST received and on hand, the best assortment of BOOTS and SHOES that could be selected for the citizens of Bedford, and strangers visiting the place, 1 door south of Minick's Confectionary Store, on Juliana Street. Mens' Grained Water-Proof long legged Boots, Mens' thick sole eastern made long legged Boots, Mens' Kip and cross-grained Boots, Gents' Fine Calf double sole Boots, Gents' Oxford Ties, Gents' Congress Gaiters, Mens' Heavy city made Brogans, Ladies' Morocco Boots, Ladies' Great Heel Boots, Womens' Calf heavy winter Boots, Misses' and Children's Boots in variety, Boys' Boots of all kinds, size and description. CAPS, in variety, will be always kept on hand. Persons wishing to purchase good Boots and Shoes will please give me a call before buying elsewhere. ADAM FERGUSON. Oct. 2, 1857.

ATTENTION RIFLEMEN! YOU are hereby ordered to parade on your usual place of training, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of October, at 8 o'clock, A. M., in full winter uniform, with plume and pompadour, and 12 rounds of cartridge, for TWO DAYS' PARADE. It is earnestly requested that each member will appear on parade with his arms, buttons and accoutrements clean and in good order. Other companies are expected to be with us on the occasion, and a full turn out is desired. By order of the Captain, W. W. RITCHEY, O. S. Oct. 2, 1857.

NOTICE. It is gratifying information to the account of S. H. Tate, Esq., Adm'r of the Estate of Michael B. Shriver, dec'd. The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court to examine the exceptions, and report an account, will sit for that purpose, at his office, in Bedford, on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, inst., at 8 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend. JNO. MOWER, Auditor. Oct. 2, 1857.

Administrator's Notice. LETTERS of Administration on the estate of David T. Chasney, late of Monroe Township dec'd having been granted to the undersigned, residing at Clearville, in said township, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the estate are required to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN L. GROVE, Adm'r. Sept. 18, 1857.