

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, Feb. 4, 1859.

R. F. Meyers & G. W. Bedford, Editors.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of Bedford county are requested to meet in Mass Meeting, at the Court House, in Bedford, on Monday evening of Court week, Feb. 14th.

JACOB REED, Chairman, Democratic Co. Com.

THE NEWS.

WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT, the eminent historian, died very suddenly of paralysis, at Boston, on the 28th ult.

The Pacific Railroad Bill has passed the U. S. Senate, in such a shape as will, doubtless, develop the best route for the road, and will bring to the knowledge of Congress all the resources of the various sections of country through which conflicting interests demand that it shall pass.

A private letter received in New York from Hayti, states that the Emperor Souleouque has been defeated by the revolutionists, and that the probabilities are that Hayti will soon be a R-public.

It is reported that MONTGOMERY, the Kansas robber, has surrendered himself into the hands of the authorities. His partner, BROWN, is still actively attending to the business of the firm, murdering and pillaging citizens and travellers indiscriminately.

JACOB ZEIGLER, formerly Clerk of the House of Representatives, is urged for the Democratic nomination for Auditor General of this State. RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT, of Philadelphia, is also a candidate for the same nomination.

In the case of Sarah E. Shaw vs. the Worcester Railroad Company, lately tried before the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, a verdict of \$23,000 was rendered for the plaintiff. The suit was for damages sustained at the hands of the Company, the husband of the Plaintiff having been killed and herself seriously injured by a train on the Company's road coming in contact with the carriage in which they were riding.

TRUE TO THEIR PROMISES.

The fourteen Democrats in Congress from this State, have nobly redeemed the pledges made by themselves and their friends in regard to the revision of the Tariff. Our own member, Hon. WILSON REELEY, has used his best exertions, in behalf of the interests of Pennsylvania, and his Democratic colleague, Mr. PHILLIPS, has framed a Tariff bill which, if passed, would certainly prove satisfactory to all classes of our citizens.

BEDFORD RAILROAD.

From what we can learn concerning the above-named project, we may safely predict that it will prove entirely successful. There is hardly a doubt but that the "iron steed" about whose thundering tramp and rearing snort we read so much, will before many years come rushing into old Bedford with all the rattle and clangor of his noisy hoofs.

ANOTHER FIRE.

On Saturday night last, at about nine o'clock, the Stable of Mr. JOSEPH CLAR, in the Western part of our town, was discovered to be on fire. A considerable quantity of straw and other combustible matter having been stowed away in the building, the devouring element made short work of it.

The object of introducing the bills in this way was to have them printed, so that when the Committee on Territories is reached in the call, the bills then reported can be put on their passage, the House in the meantime, having an opportunity to read them.

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"POOR WHITE TRASH" AND RICH NEGROES.

The New York Tribune, the acknowledged organ of the Black Republicans, in a late article on the revolution in Hayti, makes the following infamous and disgraceful comparison:

"A considerable part of the white population (of Hayti) at the time of the abolition of slavery in that country) were petit blancs, so called, little whites, the same with the POOR WHITE TRASH of our Southern States, without education, or property, but exceedingly tenacious, like OUR POOR WHITE TRASH NORTH and South, of a distinction which enabled them to take rank of the most accomplished and wealthy MEN OF COLOR!"

Here this Black Republican oracle intimates that the poor white people of our country and the "little whites" of Hayti, occupy the same position in the scale of society, and declares that the former were enabled "to take rank of the most accomplished and wealthy men of color," thus placing our poor white population on a level with the negro!

BROAD TOP COAL TRADE.

Coal shipments over the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad, for the week ending Jan. 27, 1859, 2,371 tons. Previously since Jan. 1, 6,134 "

Total since Jan. 1, 8,505 " To same time last year, 2,440 " Increase, 6,065 "

Y. S. WALTER, Esq., editor of the Delaware Republican, paid a short visit, during the past week, to his friends in this place. Mr. Walter looks the personification of a happy editor, and his paper affords abundant evidence of his neatness and good taste as a printer.

We are indebted to our kind friend Dr. J. Chapman, Esq., of Philadelphia, for innumerable favors in the shape of newspapers, specimens of the new cent, etc., etc.

The Public Debt.

In his late message Gov. PACKER presented a very lucid and satisfactory view of the present condition of the State finances, including the revenues, expenditures and indebtedness. The real debt of the Commonwealth, funded and unfunded, he sets down at \$39,268,111.16.

These are truly words of encouragement that carry hope and confidence to the hearts of the tax-payers. Our State debt, (should the bonds referred to by the Governor, be sacredly preserved for the purpose to which they were originally destined,) is now virtually but \$28,057,111.16, and we already have a sinking fund of \$1,000,000, per annum, which, with proper economy, may be continued from existing resources.

The potency of such a fund is mighty for good. It would pay off our debt in eighteen years—or, in other words, a million of dollars thus appropriated annually, together with \$1,404,355 55, the sum required to pay the annual interest on our present diminished debt, will discharge principal and interest at the end of eighteen years.

To show the vast importance of this measure still further—should we go on paying interest, without a sinking fund, at the end of eighteen years, we would have paid \$25,278,309 90 interest money, and still owe the same debt of \$28,057,111.16, undiminished. But, with the proposed sinking fund, our debt would be all paid, at the end of the time specified, and thus eighteen millions, in addition to the interest that must be paid without a sinking fund, would pay the entire debt. It is as dishonest and unavailing as the labor of Sisyphus, to pay interest without sinking the principal.—It is also contrary to the honest habits of the mass of our people, in their private dealings, and their servants may rest assured that no measure would be more popular with them than the establishment, upon an immovable basis, of a sinking fund, at least as large as that indicated by Governor PACKER.—Patriot and Union.

The Territorial Governments of Arizona, Dacotah and Jefferson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The bills establishing Territorial governments for Arizona, Dacotah and Jefferson, were to-day introduced by Mr. Stephens, in the House, on his own notice. They are not, therefore, reports from the Committee on Territories, though exactly similar to those agreed on by the Committee, excepting the name of the Platte River country, which is in Mr. Stephens's bill called Jefferson.

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The Banks in Pennsylvania.

In the Auditor-General's report recently made to the Legislature, presenting a statement of the condition of the Banks of this Commonwealth during the last year, there are one or two points, worthy of notice:

1. The amount the Banks owed their stockholders, depositors and creditors, in November last, was \$72,095,864 32.

2. The amount of gold and silver at that time, in all the Banks, was \$11,420,547 74.—That amount is money, but the balance is merely credit, viz: \$60,675,216 58.

If they are not asked to pay this large amount they can get along quite swimmingly, but if some "Trust Company" should fail, or some sudden demand arise for coin, their condition, and that of the community, would be deplorable indeed.

Most people seem to forget that the Banks are bound to pay all their liabilities in specie. There is a popular error on this subject, namely, it is considered that a Bank is in a good condition if its specie equals or is nearly equal to its notes. Whereas it is bound to pay its deposits, and other liabilities, in specie on demand, as well as its notes.

Another popular error prevails on the subject of deposits; they are supposed to be money placed in the banks for safe keeping; whereas, they consist mainly of promissory notes, discounted by the banks; and, instead of being money, are only credits.

It is a singular remedy—although not a novel or an original one—that is proposed in certain quarters, namely: to use State stocks, which are nothing but credits, to increase the security of banks, when at present they stand in the proportion of seventy-two of credits to eleven of specie! A remedy to increase the disease is a little different from that of the quack doctor, who gave his patient medicine to produce fits, because he was great on fits; but the practice would be equally good in either case.

Why cannot some wholesome measures be adopted? As, for example, the establishment of a Constitutional State Treasury; the prohibition of notes under twenty dollars; the authentication of the issue and circulation of certificates of the deposits of gold. Some measures like these might prevent the evil consequences of our system of banking, and give the people a sound currency.—Pennsylvania.

THE AIM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"There is no middle ground," says Giddings; "the Republican party must be one thing or the other—radical Abolition or nothing. It must plant itself on the old and despised Abolition platform, or abandon its organization as a party. An active, hostile interference with the institutions of the Southern States is imperative on the part of the Republican party, or its organization cannot be maintained. We must take and maintain positive Anti-Slavery ground. The Republican party must come upon my old Abolition platform, and wage an uncompromising war upon the South—if disunion be the result, all right."

Such in effect is the language of Giddings, whom a majority of the present Republican party, while they acted as Whigs, ridiculed and opposed. Giddings tells them the truth when he says they must take their stand on the old true blue Abolition platform. That is precisely what they have got to come to—and most of them are already there.

No one who has watched the progress of the Anti-Slavery movement in our country, will question the correctness of Mr. Giddings's proposition. The Republican party must float on the wave of the sentiment of abolition or rise no more. In time of comparative quiet it may exist, and cajole the people with the idea that it means to act within the scope and limits of the Constitution; but when the final struggle comes, the old banner of disunion and higher law will be raised, and the real purposes of the organization be plainly revealed. That purpose is to override the Constitution by means of political power obtained in a sectional issue, and thus virtually dissolve the Union, or compel the people of one portion of it to accept such terms as the victors shall be willing to extend. Senator Seward's Rochester manifesto means simply this, and that has been endorsed by the Republican party, they are bound by its doctrines.—Pennsylvania.

HUNTINGDON, Pa.—On the 17th inst., Elias B. Wilson, Esq., summoned a jury, and proceeded to hold an inquest over the remains of a man found on Terrace Mountain, some time since. After a careful investigation, the jury returned a verdict of death by violence, by some person or persons unknown to them.

The skull gave evidence of violence, as it was fractured in several places. The man's name is supposed to have been Dr. Meyer, who left Woodbury, Bedford county, about the last of May, or last of June, 1856, to go to Philadelphia, since which time he has not been heard of, nor has been known to have reached that place. He was a German by birth, and is supposed to have been a Jew, from the fact that he had two straps about him, which are worn by the Israelites, in commemoration of their deliverance from bondage. There was also found with the remains, a small hand trunk, which contained one glass inkstand, one tapers, one tin match box, the clasp or frame of a portmanteau, the frame of a cigar case, and a wooden box filled with matches, which the jury believe to have been the property of the deceased. They are also of opinion, from the appearance of the deceased that he had been lying there from four to seven years.—Huntingdon Globe.

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THE BOARD OF CANAL COMMISSIONERS.—After a bill had been carefully matured providing for the abolition of the Board of Canal Commissioners on the 10th of February next, the Senate, upon information which imperatively demanded prompt action, concluded that the safest course was to put an immediate period to the duration of the Board by abolishing it without a moment's delay. As stated on the floor of the Senate, this action was demanded by the abuse of the last hours of power on the part of the majority of the Board, in disintering and allowing claims long since rejected as meritorious. The Canal Board has received much unmerited abuse from the Opposition, and now that it is about being abolished, they give it a parting kick, as if its errors and faults were their special aversion. This spirit renders necessary the observation that the allowance of the claims, alleged to be rotten, followed close upon the heels of the entrance of an Opposition member into the Board, who has been landed in all the Opposition prints, both before and since the election, as just the man to put an end to the corrupt practices of the Canal Board. We know nothing positively of the merits or demerits of the claims allowed, but while Judge Strickland (and Mr. Plumer were both members of the Board, these claims could not receive their sanction.—Harrisburg Patriot.

AN ITEM FOR SMOKERS.—Late Illustrated contains the following in relation to the statement, that tin-foil, used for wrapping tobacco, has dangerous poisonous qualities:

"There is infinitely more poison in one package of tobacco, than in the tin-foil that surrounds a hundred. If anybody doubts this, let them hold a sheet of white paper over the smoke that curls up from burning tobacco, and after a pipeful or a cigar has been devoured, scrape the condensed smoke from the paper, and put a very small amount on the tongue of a cat, and they will see her die by strokes of paralysis in fifteen minutes."

Don't Use Much Medicine.

There are few persons in this country who are not continually purring in some kind of medicine, which is often of a powerful nature. Caution in diet, and the proper care in selecting wearing apparel, will often do away with its necessity. If you do fall sick apply to a good physician. If you have a cough or cold, do not neglect it, you can cure it by a few doses of Dr. KESSLER'S PECTORAL, COUGH SYRUP, prepared by that gentleman, at his great medicine establishment, No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. It is now put up in bottles, at 50 cents and \$1 each, and can be had in this place, at Samuel Brown's, and at Colvin's, Schellsburg.

Any of our readers afflicted with SCROFULA or Scrofulous complaints, will do well to read the remarks in our advertising columns respecting it. But little of the nature of this disorder has been known by the people, and the clear exposition of it there given, will prove acceptable and useful. We have long admired the searching and able manner in which Dr. AYER treats every subject he touches: whatever has his attention at all, has a great deal of it, he masters what he undertakes, and no one who has a particle of feeling for his afflicted fellow man, can look with indifference upon his labors for the sick. Read what he says of Scrofula and see in how few words and how clearly he tells us more than we all have known of this insidious and fatal malady.—San Philadelphia, Pa.

DIED:

On the 23rd ultimo, departed this life, in the 63d year of his age, SAML. BROWN, Merchant of this City. He was a native of New York, and had been a resident of this City for many years. He was a man of high standing in the community at large of which he was a useful and acceptable member. The loss of a dear daughter but three weeks before, and the news of the decease of his venerable mother about the same time preyed very much on his spirits. In the spring of 1858, he decided to take this place in the capacity of teacher in the "Bedford Academy," an office which he so faithfully and honorably fulfilled, that to this day, many now living bear testimony to his skill as an instructor, and to his probity as a Christian and a man. He subsequently embarked in the mercantile profession and during his course in this avocation, he won golden opinions from all sorts of men. His punctuality—honesty—integrity and general integrity have been recognized by his fellow citizens; as was most conspicuously demonstrated by the extraordinary consensus that followed his remains to the grave. By his enlightened and freely given counsels, he was an eye to the blind—a foot to the lame and a light to the perplexed and the doubtful.

Born at Gough's town, New Hampshire, (the land of the Puritans) he was not originally a Roman Catholic—but subsequently embraced that faith and deep study and conviction. His loss to society and to the church of which he was so valued and consistent a member to the moment of his decease, an irreparable one—much more so is it to his now stricken and desolate home—to his sorrowing, inconsolable widow, child and near and dear relatives and friends. Their consolation must be founded in the memory of his many virtues—his well-spent life, and the bright hope of a blissful immortality—which such a career, as his, must inspire. They are taught by true Christian faith, to say with Israel's holy King: "I know O Lord, that thy judgments are just, and in thy truth, thou hast humbled me." And bowing to the adorable will of God, in this afflictive dispensation, they can pray with the same pious prince and prophet: "O let thy mercy be for my comfort, according to thy word, unto me; and let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live, for thy law is my meditation."—Pa. CXIX.

In Summitville Borough, on Wednesday, the 19th ultimo, MRS. MARGARET M. HUMPHREYS, consort of Gen'l John Humphreys, aged 34 years.

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Bedford Rail Road.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bedford Rail Road Company, that an election will be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, next, between the hours of 12 & 4 o'clock, P. M., to elect a President and twelve Directors, to conduct and manage the affairs and business of said Company for the ensuing year.

D. WASHBAUGH, E. L. ANDERSON, JOB MANN, O. E. LYONS, O. E. SHANNON, F. JORDAN, F. W. TATE, W. P. SCHELL, JOHN ALSP, Committee.

ATTENTION, RIFLE MEN!

You are hereby ordered to meet for Parade, on Tuesday, the 22d day February, at 9 O'clock A. M., in full Winter uniform (with Plume) and 10 rounds of blank cartridge. A full attendance is desired.

By order of the Captain, WILLIAM DIBERT, O. S.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF

the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, for the year ending January 12, 1859.

To balance at last settlement, \$2,940 00 By expenses, \$1,890 92

To receipts for tolls, 3,500 10 Dividend paid since last settlement, 494 00

6,531 00 Unpaid dividends, 2,083 22

Available balance, \$2,057 86 \$1,471 14

Feb. 4, '59. T. B. KENNEDY, President.

NOTICE.

The Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company have declared a dividend of 14 per cent., on the capital stock which is now payable.

Feb. 4, '59. W. H. McDOWELL, Treas.

Closing Out Cheap!!

ONE MONTH OF BARGAINS BEFORE TAKING STOCK!!!

Cash Buyers

All kinds of Winter Dry Goods reduced, viz: Coburgs at 50 cents, worth 75, Merinos at 18 1/2 and 25 cents, worth 25 and 37 1/2 cents.

Alpacas, Silks, Delaines, Shawls, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Shirts and Drawers, Comforts, Flannels, Linseys, Satinets, Cassimeres, Cloths, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., &c.

AT BARGAINS, FOR CASH! OSTER, MANSPEAKER & CARN.

Bedford, Feb. 4, 1859.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF BEDFORD COUNTY, FOR 1858.

SAMUEL DAVIS, Esq., Treasurer of Bedford County, in account with said County, from January 1st, 1858, to January 31st, 1859.

TREASURER, DR.

To cash received from Collectors: John Hill, Juniata tp., 1851 \$10 00

CONTRA CR. By amount paid on checks drawn by Commissioners in favor of sundry persons, as per statement below, \$1100 63

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CONTRA CR. By amount of School Tax on unseated lands, paid to School Directors as per receipts, 486 64

CONTRA CR. By amount of Road Tax on unseated lands, paid to Supervisors, as per receipts, 71 62

CONTRA CR. By amount paid County Auditors and Clerks, for 1858, 70 00

CONTRA CR. Total paid out \$13712 01 1/2 Received \$13355 20

CONTRA CR. Balance due Treasurer To be added, uncurrent and counterfeit money, 60 00

CONTRA CR. Available balance \$416 81 1/2

Statement of checks above referred to. Building and repairing bridges, \$1232 37

CONTRA CR. Viewers of roads and bridges, 251 00

CONTRA CR. Constables, 107 74

CONTRA CR. Assessors, (including return of delinquent militia men to Commissioners) 315 25

CONTRA CR. A. J. Baylor, crying Court, scrubbing and attending to Court House, 88 25

Repairs of Public Buildings,

Interest on borrowed money, 210 77

Commissioners: Wm. Whetstone, 50 00

H. J. Bruner, 50 00

C. Evans, 110 00

J. Beckley, 110 00

H. Nicodemus, for services as Clerk to Commissioners, 50 00

Costs on Commonwealth cases, 212 95

Supporting criminals in penitentiary, 63 14

Wm. S. Fluck, Sheriff, costs, &c., 115 59

High Moore, late Sheriff, for boarding prisoners, 532 69

Meyers and Bedford, printing, 270 75

David Over, do 270 75

G. W. Bowman, do 153 25

Insurance of Public Buildings, Money refunded, 49 00

Triennial assessments, 148 25

Elections, 148 25

S. H. Tate, Proth'y fees and expenses to Harrisburg, 97 31

Dockets furnished for Prothonotary's Office, 125 62

Appropriation to Agricultural Society, Wm. M. Hall, Esq., Clerk to Auditors for '58, 25 00

Borrowed money paid and notes listed, State Treasurer, for D. Over, late Treasurer, 810 25

D. Over, late Treasurer, money due State for examinations not allowed, 287 00

D. Over, late Treasurer for money due State, 2372 72

Stationery, 2372 72

Miscellaneous, 768 64

Total of checks, \$11400 62

Statement of Money due by the County of Bedford, on the 31 day of January, 1859.

From Collectors, as follows: Samuel Clark, St. Clair Tp., 1848, \$201 00

Samuel Clark, Bedford Bor., 1851, 9 22

Jac. A. Nicodemus, M. Woodberry, 73 23

Benj. W. Garrettson, Bedford Bor., 23 25

Thomas W. Horton, Broad Top Tp., 3 35

John Dasher, Hopewell " 137 01

John A. Osborne, Broad Top " 78 33

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Samuel James, Colerain " 11 25

Jonathan Feignter, Harrison " 16 84

Alexander Davis, Hopewell " 12 28

John B. Zook, Liberty " 23 38

Josh Tipton, Londonderry " 89 15

Philip Cuppett, Napier " 69 01

Abraham Morgan, E. Providence " 63 31

Daniel Horn, Schellsburg Bor., 8 42

James Smith, St. Clair Tp., 61 04

Isaac M. Inler, Union " 62 28

Adam Beard, M. Woodberry Tp., 308 11

Daniel J. Shuck, Bedford Bor., 1858 291 30

Jacob Reighart, Bedford Tp., 205 40

Lemuel Evans, Broad Top " 280 13

John Shoemaker, Colerain " 211 34

John Morgan, Camb. Valley " 358 32

John E. Miller, Harrison " 211 00

Solomon Steel, Hopewell " 241 87

Henry Horn, Juniata " 100 58

George F. Steel, Liberty " 125 71

Michael Bone, Londonderry Tp., 247 67

William Carroll, Monaca " 407 26

Anthony Smith, Napier " 380 92

Christian Felton, E. Providence " 137 88

Thomas Ritchey, W. Providence " 25 72

Emanuel Statter, Schellsburg Bor., 57 77

John Smouse, Snake Spring Tp., 88 90

William Kirk, St. Clair Tp., 538 71