

B. F. Meyers, Editor and Proprietor

Bedford Classical Institute.

The Second Session of the Second School year of this Institution, will open on Monday, Feb'y, 4th, 1861.

JOHN LYON, Principal.

Who are responsible?

We do not care to discuss, from a political standpoint, the troubles in which the country is at present involved.

We need but appeal to impartial history, to show that the Democratic party has always been the Union party of the country.

This party, as is well known, was founded upon the dogma of "no more slave States."

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A FEW WORDS FROM A BELL MAN.

B. F. MEYERS, Esq.—

In your issue of the 18th inst., occurs the following paragraph:

"What has become of John Bell in this crisis? Perhaps our friend, Dr. Compher, might tell us, though it seems to us that the Doctor is about as mute just now, as Mr. Bell."

Mr. Lincoln opposed to Conciliation.

The New York Tribune, of the 17th inst., publishes an editorial so marked as to be conspicuous, in which it states "authoritatively," that President Lincoln is not in favor of making concessions to the slave power.

We have received a report of the proceedings of the Cumberland Valley Lyceum, which we will publish with pleasure in our next.

The Crittenden Amendments In the U. S. Senate.

A vote was taken one day last week, in the U. S. Senate, on the proposition of Senator Crittenden to extend the Missouri Compromise line to California.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Mr. Nathan McMullen, formerly of this place, but for the last seven years a citizen of California, returned to his old home in Bedford, on Monday evening last.

The lecture delivered by the Rev. Thomas Heyden, before the Temperance organization, of this place, on Monday evening last, was of a high order of merit.

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For the Bedford Gazette. THE "LIVE" VS. THE "DEAD."

In the perusal of the "Gazette" of the 18th of January, we notice an article entitled "Dead Teachers coming to Life."

The author seems to agree with us in our transactions and sentiments at the late "Teachers' Institute," yet seems to sneer at the idea of our being called "live teachers," and why? Merely because we are pleased to go to the trouble and expense of getting up an institute for the purpose of mutual improvement and for furthering the interests of the county in an educational point of view.

The author seems to be very confident that "Liberty will make her mark among the first in the county," if the qualities of the teachers are to be judged by the condition of the schools.

It is the desire to have teaching recognized as a profession, and it is certainly worthy of such a title, but so long as teachers will persist in remaining in comparative ignorance, so long will teaching and "back-driving" stand on the same level.

Respectfully, KAPPA.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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"The Star of the West."

A NARRATIVE OF HER VOYAGE AND THE ATTACK UPON HER.

The "Star of the West" has returned to New York, and landed her men at Governor's Island.

As this event will doubtless exercise a marked influence on the future of this country, and may be the first blow in a bloody fratricidal war, we give below a full description of the voyage of the "Star of the West," the attack upon her, &c., written by a reporter of the New York Express who was on board the vessel.

After detailing the embarkation of the troops in strict secrecy from Governor's Island, New York, no man among them knowing two hours before where he was going, and recounting the incidents of the voyage to Charleston, which were without special interest, the reporter thus proceeds when the vessel has arrived off Charleston:

I have never seen a finer morning than the one which dawned upon us. The sky was clear, and the moon, a faint crescent of silver, had just arisen, and the low coast looked like a dense forest of evergreen.

On we go; the soldiers are below with loaded muskets, and the officers are ready to give the word if there is anything to do. Now it is broad daylight, and we are making directly into the guns of Fort Moultrie, whose black walls were distinctly visible.

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Carolinians had not made such a mistake, we would have parted of their hospitality, whatever it may be, as prisoners.

We crossed the Charleston bar, outward bound, about nine o'clock. There was then a consultation as to our future movements.

We made Sandy Hook this (Saturday) morning about daybreak. Thus we concluded a sea voyage of nearly a week's duration; and although the Star of the West failed to fulfill the mission on which she was despatched, every one who was on board feels that everything was done that could have been done.

THE POVERTY OF THE SOUTH.

The poverty and insignificance of the South is a fruitful theme for Northern politicians. They very confidently predict that if she goes out of the Union she must starve.

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DEMOCRATIC UNION MEETING!

The Democratic citizens of Bedford county, and all others opposed to the uncompromising, coercive and war-producing policy of the "Republican" party in regard to the present National difficulties, are requested to assemble in MASS MEETING, at the COURT HOUSE, in Bedford, on

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10th, at 7 o'clock.

LET ALL COME who sustain the doctrine of President BUCHANAN that this Union can never be cemented by the blood of its citizens shed in civil war!

LET ALL COME who stand by Senator DOUGLASS, when he nobly rings out the cry, "I deny the right to make war in order to regain possession of a State, in order to enforce the laws. I am for peace to save the Union. WAR IS DISUNION, certain and inevitable, final and irrepressible!"

LET ALL COME, who believe with Senator CRITTENDEN, that "unless something is done by concession, we will be a separated and divided people;" and especially,

LET ALL COME who are in favor of the adoption of the Crittenden Amendments, or any similar peaceful mode of settling the alarming difficulties in which our country is at present involved.

Chairman DEM. Co. Com. Jan. 25th, 1861.

THE GREAT FEMALE MEDICINE.—The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex, are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Judson's Mountain Herb Pills.

Ladies who wish to enjoy health should always have these Pills. No one who ever uses them once will allow herself to be without them. They remove all obstructions, purify the blood and give to the skin that beautiful, clear and healthy look so greatly admired in a beautiful and healthy woman.

MARRIED.

On the 12th of December, by John Smith, Esq., Mr. Jacob H. Kinsey, to Miss Mary L. Fisher, both of Schellsburg borough.

On the evening of the 31st ult., by the Rev. Sam'l. Yingling, Mr. Josiah M. Gephart, to Miss Kate E. Waltman, both of Bedford.

At the Friend's Cove parsonage, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. C. F. Hoffmeyer, Mr. William Diehl, to Miss Catherine England, daughter of Mr. Peter England, both of Friend's cove.

DIED.

NICODEMUS.—Near Pattonville, Morrison's Cove, on the morning of January the 11th, Sarah Margaret, youngest daughter of Samuel and Lydia Nicodemus, aged 13 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

She retired to her bed in her usual health, and was found to be a corpse the next morning. "What is your life?"

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, 15th March, next, his property at the "Turn," one mile below Bedford, containing about one hundred acres. This property is well and favorably located in a good land, with 60 acres under good fence, and has a water-power on it that is not surpassed by any in the county.

WM. CHENOWETH, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 25, 1861.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company for the year ending Jan. 7th, 1861.

Table with columns: To balance at last acct, Receipts, By amount of expenses, Dividends paid since last settlement, S. Barnhart's judgment and costs, Managers' pay, Sec'y. and Treasurer, Bal. in Treasury.

Jan. 25, 1861. Michael Wheeling vs. Juliana Wheeling. In Common Pleas of Bedford county, No. 14, Nov. Term, 1859.

Label for Divorce. The undersigned appointed Commissioner to take testimony and report facts, &c., in this case, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the Borough of Bedford, on Feb'y, 5th, 1861, at which time all wishing can attend.

Jan. 25, 1861. R. D. BARCLAY, Commissioner.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed Auditor to make distribution of the money arising from the sale of the real estate of Jno. G. Clark, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Wednesday, Feb'y 7, 1861, at his office in the Borough of Bedford, at which time all desiring can attend.

Jan. 25, 1861. R. D. BARCLAY, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of James Hinton, of Napier tp., dec'd., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for payment.