

The Bedford Gazette.

Thursday Morning, March 10, 1870. A GREAT CITY AND LITTLE WOOL.

Some people are constitutional grumblers. The editor of the Inquirer is one of them. It is not in his nature to be satisfied with anything unless it emanates from his own brilliant and comprehensive mind.

"On the first of January, 1868, there was a cash balance of \$11,693.31 in the hands of the County Treasurer. On the first of January, 1870, the amount had increased to \$13,866.96.

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