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Friday Morning, Dec. 11, 1857.

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER - Editor and Proprietor.

Reduction of Terms! THE INQUIRER AT ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS IN ADVANCE!

We have changed the terms of the Bedford Inquirer, from this date, to \$1.50 per annum, if paid in advance.

All subscriptions paid between this date and February Court, on the new year, will be considered in advance.

Come on, then, friends, and subscribe for the Inquirer; there is scarcely a man in the County but can afford to take a County paper at these low rates.

To all our old subscribers, who are indebted to us for over one year's subscription, we will settle off at the rate of \$2.00 per annum, if paid until February Court.

Dec. 4, 1857.

TO PERSONS RAISING CLUBS.

To any one raising a Club of five new subscribers, cash in advance, \$7.50, we will send one copy of our paper, one year, gratis.

To any one raising a club of ten new subscribers, cash in advance, \$15, we will send one copy of our paper, two years gratis.

To any one raising a club of twenty new subscribers, cash in advance, \$30, we will send one copy of our paper, three years gratis.

To any one raising a club of thirty new subscribers, cash in advance, \$45, we will send one copy of our paper, four years gratis.

To any one raising a club of forty new subscribers, cash in advance, \$60, we will send one copy of our paper, five years gratis.

To any one raising a club of fifty new subscribers, cash in advance, \$75, we will send one copy of our paper, six years gratis.

To any one raising a club of sixty new subscribers, cash in advance, \$90, we will send one copy of our paper, seven years gratis.

To any one raising a club of seventy new subscribers, cash in advance, \$105, we will send one copy of our paper, eight years gratis.

To any one raising a club of eighty new subscribers, cash in advance, \$120, we will send one copy of our paper, nine years gratis.

To any one raising a club of ninety new subscribers, cash in advance, \$135, we will send one copy of our paper, ten years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred new subscribers, cash in advance, \$150, we will send one copy of our paper, eleven years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and one new subscribers, cash in advance, \$165, we will send one copy of our paper, twelve years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and two new subscribers, cash in advance, \$180, we will send one copy of our paper, thirteen years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and three new subscribers, cash in advance, \$195, we will send one copy of our paper, fourteen years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and four new subscribers, cash in advance, \$210, we will send one copy of our paper, fifteen years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and five new subscribers, cash in advance, \$225, we will send one copy of our paper, sixteen years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and six new subscribers, cash in advance, \$240, we will send one copy of our paper, seventeen years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and seven new subscribers, cash in advance, \$255, we will send one copy of our paper, eighteen years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and eight new subscribers, cash in advance, \$270, we will send one copy of our paper, nineteen years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and nine new subscribers, cash in advance, \$285, we will send one copy of our paper, twenty years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and ten new subscribers, cash in advance, \$300, we will send one copy of our paper, twenty-one years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and eleven new subscribers, cash in advance, \$315, we will send one copy of our paper, twenty-two years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and twelve new subscribers, cash in advance, \$330, we will send one copy of our paper, twenty-three years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and thirteen new subscribers, cash in advance, \$345, we will send one copy of our paper, twenty-four years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and fourteen new subscribers, cash in advance, \$360, we will send one copy of our paper, twenty-five years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and fifteen new subscribers, cash in advance, \$375, we will send one copy of our paper, twenty-six years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and sixteen new subscribers, cash in advance, \$390, we will send one copy of our paper, twenty-seven years gratis.

To any one raising a club of one hundred and seventeen new subscribers, cash in advance, \$405, we will send one copy of our paper, twenty-eight years gratis.

Gazette says, "the people of that Territory are to decide for themselves whether they will have a Constitution permitting slavery or not!"

It may be that the public will ere long believe what the American Republican press has said of the doings of the pro-slavery party in Kansas.

THE LAST NEWS FROM KANSAS.

The drift of all the news from Kansas, by mail and telegraph, shows conclusively that the so-called pro-slavery Constitutional Convention, like other bodies of whom we have read, is another formidable instance of the adage that "whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad."

There is a consistent disregard of the people manifested, a cool resort to trick and an utter shamelessness, which altogether make up a satire upon representative bodies such as we have never before had the luxury to enjoy.

We give in another column some of the doings of this Convention; and have only to say, that if the Constitution fabricated by this body is sent to Congress, we trust that short work will be made of it.

It has a single merit, it is its consistency with the fraud and wrong which it is intended to perpetuate, and from which, in great part, it has grown.

An EXECUTION IN HARTFORD TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—From the Diary of John Hull, Treasurer and Mint Master of Massachusetts, recently published by the American Antiquarian Society, we take the following item:

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Many others of the most prominent Locofoco papers, take the same views in reference to this fraud, as Col. Forney's Press; among them are the Chicago Times, (Douglas's organ), Detroit Free Press, (Gen. Cass's organ), Providence Post, Albany Atlas, Buffalo Courier, Rochester Union, Seneca Observer, Pittsburg Union, and many others of the most respectable of the party.

As might be expected, that community cast twenty thousand against us, or in favor of that same people call Democracy.

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We call the attention of Collectors to the advertisement of the Commissioners, in another column. All those previous to 1857, are required to settle off their duplicates by the 1st of January next, or they will be proceeded against according to law.

We will publish the President's Message next week.

JAMES G. BIRNEY.

James G. Birney, died at Eagleswood, near Perth Amboy, N. J., on Tuesday evening. He was born in 1793, at Danville, Kentucky.

Mr. Birney's career attracts peculiar interest from the beginning of his connections with the anti-slavery movement. Early in life he was wronged by the whites upon the Indians.

He caused a deed of emancipation for the six slaves he brought with him from Alabama, to be entered at the office of the County Court for the county where he resided.

Just before the death of his father, Mr. Birney caused such a disposition to be made of the paternal estate, that all the slaves, twenty-one in number, should fall to him, and on the occurrence of that event be set them at liberty.

In 1840 Mr. Birney visited England, and took a prominent part in the anti-slavery movements which he agitated that country.

In 1844 he was nominated for the presidency by the 'Liberty Party,' and the vote polled for him being chiefly subtracted from that of Mr. Clay, defeated that statesman.

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NOTED MEN IN THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.—Ex-Governor Morton and his son Marcus Morton, Jr., who are opposed in politics, Caleb Chubb, late attorney-General of the United States; Hon. Julius Rockwell, late United States Senator; Hon. C. W. Upham, a member of the last Congress; Charles Hale, of the Boston Advertiser; and Robert, son of the late Senator Boutwell, have all been elected members of the Legislature of Massachusetts—a great State that!

AN INDUSTRIOUS MATHON.—Some months since a lady stopped at the Madison House, Covington, Ky., with her husband and THIRTY-FIVE children. Since then, the industrious matron has added another to the number.

SWALLOWED A NEEDLE.—A singular and fatal accident happened to Mr. Henry Ling of Mercer county, Pa., one day last week. He had been eating luckhead cakes when he partially swallowed a needle that stuck in his throat.

THE NORFOLK Argus states, on the 19th ult., two gentlemen shot, on Carrutuck neck, N. C., no less than one hundred and forty-eight wild geese, which they brought to market and shipped North.

THE MARKETS.

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Attention Riflemen! YOU are hereby ordered to parade at your usual place of training, on Friday the 8th day of January, 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in full winter uniform, (with pom-pom). An appeal will be held immediately after parade.

CAUTION.—I earnestly caution all persons from purchasing a certain stock of Merchandise, which I have never received value for the same, and will not pay it unless compelled by law.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.—All Collectors previous to the year 1857, are hereby notified to settle and square up their duplicates on or before the 1st day of January, next.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Abraham Livingston, late of Napier Township, do hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment.

BROAD TOP COAL, FROM RIDDELSBURG COLLIERY.—THE subscribers are now engaged in shipping COAL from the celebrated Riddelsburg Colliery, by Railroad to Hopewell, at as low price as can be furnished by any other persons in the country.

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THE GOLDEN PRIZE.—THE NEW YORK ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY Golden Prize. One of the largest and best literary papers of the day.

THE LIST OF GIFTS.—GIFTS. 1 Package containing 10 Gold Patent Lever English Watches, \$500 in Gold.

PUBLIC SALE.—I have for sale, at public outcry, in the Borough of Bedford, on 8 1/2 P. M., the 29th of DECEMBER, inst., one HALF LOT OF GROUND, a short distance East of Bedford.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.—A Benevolent Institution, established by special enactment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Epidemic diseases.

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LETTERS of administration on the Estate of John (deceased), late of Union Township, do hereby give notice that the undersigned, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are therefore notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—THE subscribers wishing to dispose of their entire stock of Merchandise, will offer at PUBLIC AUCTION at their store in BLOODY RUN, West Providence tp., on TUESDAY 22d day of December next.

GROUPELIES, such as Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, starch, chocolate, spices, tobacco, oils, drugs, paints, dye-stuffs, glass, putty, iron-ware, such as iron, nails, cast-iron and blisters, door locks, butt hinges, cutlery, &c.

RESTAURANT.—THE subscriber still continues his RESTAURANT, at his old stand, in the Rising Sun Building, in Juliana Street, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and customers.

WOODLAND CREAM.—A Pomade for beautifying the Hair, highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price.

DISSOLUTION.—THE partnership heretofore existing and trading under the firm of Barnollar, Lovell & Co., and Everhart, Aslcom & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

SHRYOCK & SMITH, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS, and Dealers in Music and Musical Instruments.

NOTICE.—LETTERS of administration having been granted to the subscribers living in St. Quint Township, on the estate of Catharine Othman, late of said township, do hereby give notice that they are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HAMMERED IRON.—THE subscribers would inform the public that they have leased, the Bedford Forge, heretofore carried on by John King & Co., situate in Hopewell Township, where they are now manufacturing, and are prepared to supply all orders for every description of hammered iron, on the shortest notice, and most liberal terms.

LOST! LOST! ONE box of Medicines, brought from Holtzville by A. Huggason's Shoe Store, in mistake. The owner, etc. owners, will please come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away. A. FURGUSON, Nov. 27, 1857.