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Business Cards.

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A. R. COFFROTH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Somerset, Pa. Will heretofore practice regularly in the several counties of Bedford county.

F. C. DOYLE, M. D., Tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

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DAVID DEIBAUCH, GUNSMITH, BEDFORD, PA. Workshop same as formerly occupied by John Deibach, deceased.

SAMUEL KETTERMAN, BEDFORD, PA. Will hereby notify the citizens of Bedford county, that he has moved to the Borough of Bedford.

J. ALSIP & SON, Auctioneers & Commission Merchants, BEDFORD, PA. Respectfully solicit consignments of Boots and Shoes.

A NEW SENSATION AT Cheap Corner. J. B. FARQUHAR has bought out one of the best stores in the County.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS TO THE PUBLIC. All bought before the last great rise in prices.

J. J. SCHELL, REED AND SCHELL, BANKERS & DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, BEDFORD, PENN. A.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. French Merinos, Thibet Cloths, French all Wool Reps.

DRAFTED.

BY MINNIE WILLIS BANES.

A sunbeam stole through the dark green shades of a trailing honeysuckle, through the full flowing folds of a loose white curtain which shaded a cottage window.

It was afternoon—almost six—as the hand of a little French clock pointed out the hour, and she had a great deal to tell him.

John Elmer came in presently and sat down by the shaded window. The soft summer breeze stole gently in through the green honeysuckle without, and the white curtains swayed languidly up and down, back and forth.

She came up close to him as if to draw him with her. He took her hand and drew her to his knee; he looked long and gently into her clear blue eyes, and then he asked her: "Do you love me, Marian?"

"Only three!" said he, with a weary look. After the table was cleared and the kitchen once more in order, Marian went in and sat down on her husband's knee, and looked tenderly up in his face, saying: "I know you work too hard, dear. You must be careful of yourself. Some of these days you will take sick and die, and then what

will become of poor little Grace and me? Oh! John, it would kill me to lose you!" and a tear fell willy nilly down against her cheek.

"I am sure you do not feel well; what can I do for you?" John Elmer forced her anxious face down upon his bosom that he might not see how sweet it was, then he said: "Marian, wife, I have unpleasant news for you; can you listen to me now? It will affect us materially."

"Have your wages been reduced? I know old Mr. High is very stingy. Perhaps we can get along though, if we are very saving, if the winter is not to be hard. I could get along almost anyhow with you and baby."

"The strong man bowed his head over hers and groaned. The trial of their lives was upon them. How should he tell her the awful truth?" "Marian," he faltered. "Marian, I am drafted!"

She started—showed him a white, terrified face, and then she was very still. It was over. He had told her, and that patient, passionate, earnest heart had been sentenced to its torture.

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"I thought how all your grand talk about freedom and never bending your neck to any man's yoke would end. 'Tis the old story."

"Well, I don't. I am free enough to tell E. I. his faults, but he would not dare to return the compliment. It would make me angry in a minute. In fact, Mary, I think I am a fortunate girl."

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Dowry According to Weight.

The following incident is related in the December number of the Continental Monthly: There is a romantic incident in the early history of Massachusetts, which has been often told. Money was scarce, and in 1652 the General Court passed a law for the coinage of six-pences and shillings.

REVERENCE IN A WIFE.

BY AUGUSTA MOORE.

"Well, Katie, so you expect to marry Edward after all. I thought you were only flirting with him."

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CARELESS WRITING.

We note from the recent report of the Postmaster General, an extraordinary amount of carelessness on the part of the letter writing community. Three million five hundred and eight thousand were received of dead letters during the last year; many of which contained money, deeds, checks, jewelry and other valuables.

JOSEPH BILLINGS ON SHANGHAI.—The Shanghai reuter is a gentle, and speaks in a furin tongue. He is built on piles like a Sandy Hill crane. If he had bin built with 4 legs, he wud resemble the Peruvian llama.

AN AFFECTING APPEAL.—A country reporter sends the following sketch to his paper: A lawyer out west was defending a handsome young woman, accused of stealing from a large and unoccupied dwelling in the night time.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE NOUVEAU.

An old Dutch farmer, just arrived at the dignity of justice of the peace, had his first marriage case. He dished it up in this way. His first said to the man: "Well, you wants to be married. do you? Well, you loves dis woman so good as any woman you have never seen?"

A BIG THING IN OIL.

The Oil City Register notices a report that \$4,000,000 has been offered and refused for the Smith farm, which is located just above the Reed and Criswell well, and adjoins the lands of the Cherry Run Petroleum Company.

FARMERS WHO DON'T READ THE NEWSPAPERS.

The worst instance of ignorance, resulting from not taking the papers, we have heard of lately happened the other day. A farmer wanted to sell his place, and asked \$3,500 for it.

DON'T LIKE HIS LOOKS.

A sheriff was once asked to execute a writ against a Quaker. On arriving at his house, he saw the Quaker's wife, who in reply to the inquiry whether her husband was at home said he was: at the same time she requested him to be seated, and her husband would speedily see him.