

Dry-Goods, etc.  
CASH BUYERS, TAKE NOTICE!  
SAVE YOUR GREENBACKS!

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS,  
just received.  
At J. M. SHOEMAKER'S Store,  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!  
Having just returned from the East, we are now opening a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been BOUGHT FOR CASH, at net cash prices, and will be SOLD CHEAP. This being the only full stock of goods brought to Bedford this season, persons will be able to suit themselves better, in style, quality and price, than at any other store in Bedford. The following comprise a few of our prices, viz:

Calicoes, at 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 and the best at 18 cents.  
Muslins at 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, and the best at 22 cents.  
All Wool Flannels from 40 cents, up to French Merinos, all wool Delaines, Coburgs, &c. SHAWLS—Ladies', children's and misses' shawls, latest styles. Ladies' cloaking cloth. MEN'S WEAR—Cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, jeans, &c.  
BOOTS AND SHOES—In this line we have a very extensive assortment of ladies, misses, children, and men's boots and shoes, all sizes and prices, to suit all.  
HATS—A large assortment of men's and boys' hats.  
CLOTHING—Men's and boys' coats, pants and vests, all sizes and prices.  
SHIRTS, &c.—Men's woolen and muslin shirts; Shakers, Lockwood and muslin-lined paper collars; cotton cloth (single and double, white and colored).  
GROCERIES—Coffee, sugar, syrups, green and black tea, spices of all kinds, dye-stuffs, &c.  
LEATHERS—Sole leathers, French and city calf skins, upper leather, linings, &c.  
We will sell goods on the same terms that we have been for the last three months—cash, or note with interest from date. No bad debts contracted and no extra charges to good paying customers to make up losses of bad and never paying customers. Cash buyers always get the best bargains, and their accounts are always settled up.

J. M. SHOEMAKER,  
Bedford, Sep. 27, '67.

10 per cent saved in buying your goods for cash, at J. M. SHOEMAKER'S cash and produce store, No. 1 Anderson's Row.  
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GREAT BARGAINS!  
The undersigned have opened a very full supply of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.  
Our stock is complete and is not surpassed in EXTENT.

QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS.  
The old system of "TRUSTING FOREVER" having exploded, we are determined to SELL GOODS UPON THE SHORTEST PROFIT FOR CASH OR PRODUCE.

To prompt paying customers we will extend a credit of four months, but we wish it expressly understood, after the period named, account will be due and interest will accrue thereon.

BUYERS FOR CASH may depend upon GETTING BARGAINS.

nov1, '67 A. B. CRAMER & CO.

NEW GOODS!! NEW GOODS!!  
The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied stock of New Goods, which are now open for examination, at

MILL-TOWN,  
two miles West of Bedford, comprising everything usually found in a first-class country store, consisting, in part, of

Dry-Goods,  
Delaines,  
Calicoes,  
Muslins,  
Cassimeres,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Groceries,  
Nothings,  
&c., &c.

All of which will be sold at the most reasonable prices.  
Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the public patronage.  
Call and examine our goods.  
May 24, '67. G. YEAGER

NEW FIRM! NEW FIRM!  
GOOD GOODS ARE DOWN!  
SCHELLSBURG AHEAD!  
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

just received and will be sold AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.  
Call at BLACK & MARBOURG'S,  
in Schellsburg.

IF YOU WANT CHEAP GOODS of any kind! We have no big stock of old goods at big prices. Our stock is nearly all fresh and new. Look at some of our prices:

MUSLINS, from 10 to 17 cents.  
CALICOS, from 8 to 15 cents.  
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES at reduced prices.  
DRESS GOODS, all kinds, cheaper than before the war.

ALL WOOLEN GOODS 25 per cent cheaper than they have been sold this season.

Gloves, Hosiery, etc., etc., etc., very low.  
Groceries, Queensware, Wooden Ware, &c., &c., at the lowest market prices.

If you want Good Bargains and Good Goods, call at BLACK & MARBOURG'S,  
Schellsburg, Dec. 6th

NEW ARRIVAL—Just received at M. C. PETER'S FANCY STORE,  
Straw Hats and Bonnets, Straw Ornaments, Ribbons, Millinery Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Bed-Timings, Buttons, Hosiery and Gloves, White Goods, Parasols and Sun-Umbrellas, Balmalores and Hoop Skirts, Fancy Goods and Notions, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Our assortment contains all that is new and desirable. Thankful for former liberal patronage we hope to be able to merit a continuance from all our customers. Please call and see our new stock.  
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GLORIOUS NEWS!  
FOR  
THE PEOPLE!

TELL IT! EVERYBODY TELL IT!

COTTON NO LONGER KING!

G. R. OSTER & CO.

Are now receiving at their NEW STORE a

large and carefully selected stock of new and

CHEAP Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Carpets, &c.

Oil cloths, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Wall papers,

Willow-ware, Queens-ware, Oils, Tobaccos, Segars,

&c., together with an extensive assortment of Fresh

Groceries, which for extent and CHEAPNESS is

unrivalled in Central Pennsylvania, all of which

they offer wholesale or retail at prices that defy

competition. Piles of calico prints and muslin

from 61 cents up to sublime quality.

They invite all to call, see for themselves and

be convinced.

TERMS.—POSITIVELY CASH ON DELIVERY, UN-

less otherwise specified.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 13, '67m3.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Imperial Bazaar Store, Dec. 12, 1867.

J. C. Wright is admitted to an interest in our

business from this date. The style of our firm is

changed to G. R. OSTER & CO.

Bedford, Pa., Jan. 1st, G. R. OSTER & CO.

MUSLINS! MUSLINS!

IMPERIAL BAZAAR STORE!

New York Mills, Union Nonpareil, Wamsatta

Mills, Williams, Fruit of Loom, Non-such

Seneca, and Lonsdale, Hope Mills, Congress,

&c., together with other first class makes, in

bleached and unbleached, at the lowest prices

anywhere in the country. We think it a very

safe time for families to lay in a supply.

Bedford, Pa., Jan. 1st, G. R. OSTER & CO.

Attorneys at Law.

S. L. RUSSELL, J. H. LONGENECKER,

RUSSELL & LONGENECKER,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

BEDFORD, PA.

Will attend promptly and faithfully to all busi-

ness entrusted to their care. Special attention

given to collections and the prosecution of claims

for Back Pay, Bounty, Pensions, &c.

Office on Juliana Street, south of the Court

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sertion. Special notices one-half additional. All

resolutions of Associations; communications of

limited or individual interest, and notices of mar-

riages and deaths exceeding five lines, ten cents

per line. Editorial notices fifteen cents per line.

All legal notices of every kind, and Orphan's

Court and Judicial Sales, are required by law

to be published in both papers published in this

place.

ALL advertising done after first insertion.

A liberal discount is made for persons advertising

by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

One square	3 months	6 months	1 year
Two squares	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 12.00
Three squares	5.00	9.00	15.00
Four squares	6.00	12.00	20.00
Quarter column	14.00	20.00	30.00
Half column	22.00	30.00	45.00
One column	30.00	45.00	80.00

One square to occupy one inch of space.

JOE PRINTING, of every kind, done with

neatness and dispatch. The best Office has

just been refitted with a Power Press and new type,

and everything in the Printing line can be executed

in the most artistic manner and at the lowest

rates.—TERMS CASH.

ALL letters should be addressed to

MEYERS & MENGEL,

Publishers.

The Bedford Gazette.

SPEECH OF SENATOR DOOLITTLE, IN

THE U. S. SENATE, JANUARY 23d.

MR. DOOLITTLE.—Mr. President, the

question presented in the amendment

offered by me is whether Congress is

still resolved to subject the white peo-

ple of the Southern States to the domi-

nation of the negro race at the point of

the bayonet, or whether the Congress

of the recently expressed will of the

American people, will now

so far modify their policy as to leave

the governments in those States in the

hands of the white race and of the more

civilized portion of the blacks? That

is the naked question.

Sir, why press this negro supremacy

over the whites? What reason can

you give? I have heard three distinct

answers to this question worthy of notice:

First. Because the States of the

South rejected the constitutional

amendment submitted by Congress;

Second. Because the negroes are

loyal, and the whites disloyal; and

Third. Because it will secure party

ascendancy.

Let us consider the first answer, that

the States of the South have rejected

the constitutional amendment submit-

ted by the last Congress as the basis of

reconstruction.

I admit the Legislatures of all the

Southern States rejected that amend-

ment with great unanimity; but is that

a sufficient reason for the adoption

of this harsh policy? I think not.

In the first place, that amendment

contains one provision which made its

adoption impossible by the Southern

people, at least until they changed their

loyalty, and destroyed all sense of

personal honor. It disfranchises from

holding office all the men of the South

in whom they had ever placed any

public confidence—all who had ever

held any office, State or Federal. And

disfranchises them for what? For sim-

ply doing what they themselves had

done.

I can understand how one may say

in argument that the leaders should be

disfranchised. But how any man of

common sense, or common manhood,

could ever suppose it possible for the

people of the South to vote to disfran-

chise men esteemed by them as equal

to, if not better than themselves, for an

offense of which they themselves were

equally guilty, is beyond my compre-

hension. You ask the Southern peo-

ple to betray the men whom they trust

and amendment were adopted by three-

fourths of the States, the only officers of

admitting or excluding negroes from

the ballot, in any State, would be to

change its number of votes in the other

House of Congress, and in the Elector-

al College.

The second assumption that we are still

at war; that the Southern States are

not States, but only provinces, with no

Legislatures which can either ratify or

reject a constitutional amendment; that

the white people of these States shall no longer

have any power over the question of

sufrage; that Congress by the bayonet

will disfranchise the whites and en-

franchise the blacks; and thus by mili-

tary power and negro votes compel the

adoption of a new Union and a new

Constitution. Because they rejected

the constitutional amendment, Con-

gress now resorts to the bayonet and

negro suffrage to compel its adoption.

True, I admit they did reject the

amendment. But how did they reject

it? By the votes of their Legislatures.

They could reject it in no other way;

for it was only to their Legislatures

that Congress submitted the question.

But how could their Legislatures

reject it if they had no Legislatures at

all? If they had no Legislatures which

could reject it they had Legislatures

which could ratify it. To do either is

the highest act of a State Legislature,

for it then acts upon the fundamental

law not only of its own State and peo-

ple, but of all the people of the United

States. Conceding they had power, as

you claim, to reject your amendment,

by what shadow of authority do you

deny the Legislatures power to choose

Senators in this body? As well deny

to a living body the right to breathe.

But perhaps you say if they had