

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.

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, French Merinos, all wool Delaines, Colbrags, &c.

SHAWLS—Ladies', children's and misses' shawls, latest styles; ladies' evening cloth.

MEN'S WEAR—Cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, jeans, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—In this line we have a very extensive assortment for 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 shirt collars; cotton chain (single and double, white and colored).

GROCERIES—Coffee, sugar, syrups, green and black tea, spices of all kinds, dye-stuffs, &c.

LEATHER—Sole leather, French and city calf skin, upper leather, linings, &c.

WE will sell 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.

Customers to make up losses of slow 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. No. 1 Anderson's Row.

10 per cent. saved in buying your goods for cash, at J. M. SHOEMAKER'S cash and produce store, No. 1 Anderson's Row.

sept 27

GREAT BARGAINS! The undersigned has 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. nov 1, '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, Notions, &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 21, '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. CALICOES, 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 any that have been sold this season.

Gloves, Hosiery, 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. FETTERLY'S FANCY STORE, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Straw Ornaments, Ribbons, Flowers, Millinery Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Bow-trimmings, Bignons, History and Geography, White Goods, Parasols and Sun-Umbrellas, Balmain and Bow 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. may 31

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Dry-Goods, &c.

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

unrivaled in Central Pennsylvania, all of which

they offer wholesale or retail at prices that defy

competition. Piles of calico prints and muslin

from 6 cents up to sublime quality.

They invite all to call, see for themselves and

be convinced.

TERMS—POSITIVELY CASH ON DELIVERY, unless

otherwise specified.

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

\$1000 DOLLARS REWARD!!

Just received at the New Imperial

BARGAIN STORE, A handsome assortment of

NEW SPRING GOODS.

As goods are now advancing daily, and no doubt

will be much higher, we think families cannot buy

too soon. G. R. OSTER & CO. feb 28m

\$3000 DOLLARS WORTH!!

of Boots and Shoes of every description and best

Manufacture, just received and For Sale 25 per

cent Cheaper than heretofore. feb 28m

The Boot and Shoe Department of

G. R. OSTER & CO. has become a leading feature in their business,

and is now the place to get Good as well as Cheap

Boots and shoes, as they have the largest and best

assortment in town. feb 28m

HATS! HATS!!

Just received the leading New Spring Styles of

Guants, Boys and Children's Hats, much cheaper

than heretofore. We would call special attention

to the Gentle Self-ventilating Cassimere dress Hat,

also the Velvet finish Self-ventilating Flexible

Band Hat. These Hats will be found to be very

desirable, being very soft in hand and conforming

immediately to the shape of the head. feb 28m

G. R. OSTER & CO.

ANOTHER VETO ON HIGH

PRICES!

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

by buying your GOODS OF

MILLER & BOWSER,

Mann's Corner, BEDFORD, Pa.

They are now opening a choice variety of

NEW AND DESIRABLE

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Dry-Goods,

Ready-Made Clothing,

Fancy Goods,

Notions,

Cotton Yarn,

Hats and Caps,

Boots and Shoes,

Groceries,

Queensware,

Wooden ware,

Tobacco and Cigars,

Brooms,

Baskets,

&c., &c., &c.

LOOK AT SOME OF THEIR PRICES:

CALICO, at 8, 10, 12, 15, 16.

GINGHAM, at 12, 15, 18, 20.

MUSLIN, at 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20.

Cassimeres, Cloths, Satinets and

Ladies' Socking, at very low prices.

Ladies', Gents' and Misses'

Shoes, Sandals and Over-Shoes, in great variety.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots.

Best Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Syr-

up in the market. Prices low

Feed, Flour, &c., for sale at all

times.

We invite all to call and see our

goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere.

Our motto is, Short Profits.

TERMS—Cash, Note or Produce.

oct 25, '67

SELLERS & FOLWELL,

WHOLESALE

CONFECTIONERS AND FRUITERS,

No. 161 North Third Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

feb 21m 3 Orders promptly attended to.

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ADVERTISEMENTS for a less term than three months TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. Special notices one-half additional. All results of Associations, communications of limited or individual interest, and notices of marriages and deaths exceeding five lines, ten cents per line. Editorial notices five cents per line.

All legal Notices of every kind, and Orphans' Court and Judicial Sales, are required by law to be published in both papers published in this place.

All advertising due after first insertion. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

One square - 3 months \$4.50 6 months \$6.00 1 year \$10.00

Two squares - 3 months 6.00 6 months 8.00 1 year 12.00

Three squares - 3 months 8.00 6 months 12.00 1 year 20.00

Quarter column - 14.00 20.00 35.00

Half column - 18.00 25.00 45.00

One column - 20.00 30.00 50.00

\$100 square to occupy one inch of space. JOB PRINTING, of every kind, done with neatness and dispatch. THE GAZETTE 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.

A TAX HIDDEN PEOPLE.

The St. Louis Democrat, a Radical paper, declares that "industry languishes, and the whole country suffers because of the burdens of taxation."

"They are taxed on their clothing, their meat and their bread, On their cars, 'pets, their dishes, their tables and bed, On their tea and their coffee, their feet and lights; They are taxed so severely they can't sleep at night."

They are taxed on their offices, stores and their shops, On their stoves, their wash tubs, their brooms and their mops, On their stoves and their tombstones, and after they die,

They are taxed on the coffins in which they must lie, They are stamped on their mortgages, notes, checks and bills, On their deeds, on their contracts, and on their last wills;

And the "Star Spangled Banner" in mourning doth rave, Over the wealth of the nation stamped into the grave. They are taxed on all goods by kind Providence given, They are taxed on the Bible that points them to Heaven; And when they ascend to their heavenly goal, They would, if they could, stick stamps on their soul!"

"MEET GERTRUDE."

The Selma Messenger tells the following capital story as genuine and authentic:

Among the most enterprising and industrious merchants of Selma is one whom we will call Smith, principally because it isn't his name, who is blessed with a most exemplary wife in all respects save one—she is of rather a jealous disposition. Mr. Smith has been of late very much engrossed in his business, and has often consumed his evenings over his ledger instead of in the bosom of his family, as has been his custom for years. In reply to the queries of Mrs. Smith on the subject, he would always say that he was employed in his business. She did not understand how business could take up so much of his time, and her suspicions were aroused that all was not right. Visions of hours spent by her husband in other female society than her own haunted her mind, and she made an inward vow to watch him and see for herself.

Soon after arriving at this resolution a telegram arrived for her husband and was sent to his office, which was closed, as he had gone to his supper. The carrier went to his house and delivered it to the servant at the door. The gentleman not having arrived, it was handed to his wife, who with true feminine curiosity, read it. It was plain and short:

MONTGOMERY, Dec., 1867. Mr. SMITH:—Meet Gertrude to-night.

There was a horrible confirmation of her worst fears. Controlling herself as best she could, she laid the dispatch by her plate. He came in, read it, and said "he would have to go down after supper, and might not be back till late." He hurried through his meal, took his hat, and walked hurriedly down the street. Before he had turned the corner his wife was following him, swiftly and noiselessly. He went straight on, she close behind, until he reached the wharf.

After an apparent inspection of the surroundings, he stepped down the hill and took a seat in the office of the "Magnolia." His wife took a position where she could see him through the glass door, and waited for the finale—which was expected in the shape of the Gertrude whom her faithless spouse was to meet. Time dragged on wearily, and the lady became drowsy and at last fell into a doze, from which she was aroused by the shrill whistle of an approaching steamer.

Nearer and nearer she came, and as she rounded to, the name Gertrude, in large, brightly painted letters, met the view of the jealous wife, and a Stentorian voice, inquiring if Smith was on hand, completed her awakening.

At a glance the position was realized, and the poor woman could have cried for vexation as she saw her husband and another gentleman hurriedly consulting some business within a few feet of her. At that moment a tipsy negro came stumbling along, and seeing a woman's dress half hidden among the bales and boxes of merchandise, seized her, exclaiming, "Come out ob day, ole gal!" Her scream of terror brought her husband to the scene, whose astonishment may be imagined. She fell into his arms, with a hysterical burst of sobs, and explanations ensued.

The party returned to their home in a hack, and somebody's head was on somebody's bosom all the way.—Since that time, all that Smith has to do to avert a scolding, is to insinuate that he will "meet Gertrude."

THE "KILLQUICK RAILROAD."

The Omaha Herald enlarges upon the superior attraction of this new railroad route, which, it says, has just been completed, and will be open to passenger traffic as soon as a proper agent can be found to sell the tickets. It announces:

Through tickets daily for eternity, and all stations beyond the grave, connecting closely with the ferries at the river St. J., for all points on the other side of Jordan. Passengers should take no other route. The cheapest and shortest way to the tomb. It is with a great deal of pleasure that the officers of this road announce its completion.

This road has been carefully built by experienced workmen, who have graduated at the best slaughter-house in the land. The scenery along the line is remarkably fine, consisting principally of yawning chasms, charming precipices, and shaky trestles. The rails are laid very loose, and without extra spikes, which, when cars are going at full speed, keeps the passenger in delightful motion, settles his dinner, and sometimes his "hash" most effectually.

The coaches are full of wood which in case of accident, always splinters, and thus give passengers holding insurance tickets a chance to make a little money, with an occasional prize, in case of death. The seats are constructed on an entirely new plan, being made in the shape of a coffin, so that the holder of a ticket, in case of accident, can be immediately boxed up and sent home.

The stoves are of a new and unique patent, and known as the Railway Cooking Stoves. It is calculated that, with a good fire a first class passenger can be thoroughly cooked in ten or fifteen minutes, although much more speed can be attained if necessary.

The attention of the traveling public is directed to the new and unique style of tomb-stones, furnished by this company to those purchasing through tickets.

A large corps of undertakers at each station, and elegant hearse cars accompany each train.

The sleeping cars upon this road are got up regardless of expenses, and passengers can sleep without fear of being awakened by the noise of their conductors.

In fact, most of our passengers never wake up after once getting to sleep.

Wives having cross husbands, should have them purchase tickets on this route; they will never scold again.

The Government is about to do away with capital punishment, criminals being furnished with tickets on this line.

Death is certain, and the system of hanging is thus avoided.

Revolvers, poison, and butcher knives on each train for the amusement of and use of patrons when they are tired of riding.

No repairs are allowed on coaches; the wheels, axles and boilers being used till they break or burst. Collisions on each train.

Collisions inevitable and explosions sure. Persons wishing to reach the mansions in the skies, ask for tickets via this line.

Life insurance tickets furnished gratis to those desiring the same.

WADE AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The Constitution of the Union, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, excludes the Vice President from presiding in the Senate when it is organized as a Court of Impeachment for the trial of the President of the United States. In all other impeachments he presides, but in this case the Chief-Justice takes his place at the head of the Senate.—The Reason of it is that, being Vice-President, he would succeed the President if he was successfully impeached, and therefore has a great interest in securing his conviction. BENJAMIN F. WADE, of Ohio, now stands in the President of the Vice-Senate. There being no Vice-President, he draws the salary of that office; and in case of the death or removal of the Chief Magistrate, he becomes the President. He has the same interest, therefore, in his removal as the Vice-President. The same constitutional reasons that would prevent a regularly-chosen Vice President from acting in a President's trial applies to Mr. WADE. But the latter cares nothing for the Constitution. He cares nothing for individual decency or self-respect. He insists upon being one of the President's judges, with the temptation before him of the President's office, in case he is convicted. He is admitted to be a deeply interested juror. If his vote secures the impeachment of the President, his salary is increased from \$3,000 to \$25,000 a year, together with all the immense patronage and power of the office. Under these circumstances, what must be the shameful effrontery of that man who would insist upon being sworn in as a party to decide upon what was really his own case? It cannot be estimated. He must have a cheek of iron and a forehead of brass. But BENJAMIN F. WADE is that man. With an indecency that would almost shame Satan himself, he approaches the bar of the Senate to take an oath only to be given to a fair and disinterested Judge. But, execrable as is his conduct, how

AN INCIDENT OF THE DICKENS READINGS.

An incident worth mentioning occurred in Carroll Hall, the second night of the Dickens readings. Ben. Butler entered after the performance had commenced, and walked down the centre aisle while Dickens was describing one of the most interesting scenes in his selections from David Copperfield.—Perhaps Benjamin was unavoidably detained, or perhaps he wished to make his appearance at the time when he could attract that amount of attention which he thinks is due to his eminent abilities and great public services. There are those who adopt this as one of the ways of keeping before the people, some of them men of marked zeal in religious affairs, who never enter the church till the congregation is well seated, and then walk straight to the front pew. If General Butler hadn't his mind's eye on this idea on the occasion referred to, his motives were misunderstood, that's all.

Well, the hero of Bermuda walked down the aisle the observed of all observers, and took his seat in a very select and advantageous part of the hall. The first selection was soon concluded, and Mr. Dickens retired as he was wont to for ten minutes of rest and refreshment. The rustle and busle consequent upon a relaxation of attention followed.—There were whisperings among the older folks, and flirtings among the younger, in the midst of which up rose Butler from his seat, either to observe or be observed, hard to tell which though I incline to the latter belief. There was no mistaking that bald head, or that strabismic eye. It was Benjamin F. Butler, and nobody else.

The intermission, like all things on this earth, had its end.—Dickens appeared and the readings were resumed.—This time it was selection from Pickwick—the famous Bob Sawyer party scene. It was very funny, as we all know, and the laughing, was, at times, immoderate. There was a point, however, at which the laugh became very much like a vulgar roar, and wasn't the funniest part of the readings by any means. Mr. Dickens felt a little confused, I thought, for a man of his nice perceptions knows exactly where the fun comes in, and we all know there is such a thing possible as a laugh at the expense of an actor, which is always more vivid than that provoked by the play. Dickens evidently thought he had blundered. But he hadn't. He had simply read the following colloquy between Hopkins and Noddy—and the audience had just seen Butler, and every one knew he was present:

"I request that you'll favor me with your card sir."

"I'll do nothing of the kind, sir."

"Why not, sir?"

"Because you'll stick it up over your chimney-piece, and delude your visitors into the false belief that a gentleman has been to see you, sir."

"Sir, a friend of mine shall wait on you in the morning."

"Sir, I am very much obliged to you for the caution; and I'll leave particular directions with the servants to look up the spoons."

The laugh, Mr. Dickens, which so exceeded all bounds as to perplex you, was due solely to a connection in the popular mind between General Butler and spoons—"Muck," Wash. Cor. Ctn. Commercial.

If you would have a loving wife be as gentle in your words after as before marriage; treat her quite as tenderly when a matron as when a miss; don't make her the maid of all work and ask her why she looks less tidy and neat than when "you first knew her;" don't buy cheap, tough beef, and scold because it does not come on the table "porter house;" don't grumble about squalling babies if you cannot keep up a "nursery;" and remember that "baby may take after its papa" in disposition; don't smoke and chew tobacco, and thus shatter your nerves, and spoil your temper, and make your breath a nuisance, and then complain that your wife declines to kiss you; go home joyous and cheerful to your wife and tell her the good news you have heard, and don't silently put on your hat and go to the "club" or "lodge," and let her afterwards learn that you have spent the evening at the opera or at a fancy ball with Mrs. Dash. Love your wife; be patient; remember you are not perfect, but try to be; let whisky, tobacco, and vulgar company alone; spend your evenings with your wife, and live