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All letters should be addressed to MEYERS & MENGEL, Publishers.

Job Printing.

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE POWER PRESS PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT, BEDFORD, PA. MEYERS & MENGEL PROPRIETORS.

Having recently made additional improvements to our office, we are prepared to execute all orders for

PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING,

With dispatch and in the most

SUPERIOR STYLE.

CIRCULARS, LETTER HEADS, BILL

HEADS, CHECKS, CERTIFICATES,

BLANKS, DEEDS, REGISTERS, RE-

CEIPTS, CARDS, HEADINGS, ENVEL-

OPES, SHOWBILLS, HANDBILLS, IN-

VITATIONS, LABELS, &c.

Our facilities for printing

POSTERS, PROGRAMMES, &c.,

FOR

CONCERTS AND EXHIBITIONS,

ARE UNSURPASSED.

"PUBLIC SALE" BILLS

Printed at short notice.

We can insure complete satisfaction

as to time and price

THE INQUIRER

BOOK STORE,

opposite the Mengel House,

BEDFORD, PA.

The proprietor takes pleasure in offering to the public the following articles belonging to the Book Business, at CITY RETAIL PRICES:

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

NOVELS.

BIBLES, HYMN BOOKS, &c.:

Large Family Bibles,

Small Bibles,

Medicine Bibles,

Lutheran Hymn Books,

Methodist Hymn Books,

Smith's Dictionary of the Bible,

History of the Books of the Bible,

Pilgrim's Progress, &c. &c. &c.

Episcopal Prayer Books,

Presbyterian Hymn Books,

SCHOOL BOOKS.

TOY BOOKS.

STATIONERY.

Congress, Legal, Foolcap,

Record, Letter, Congress Letter,

Sermon, Commercial Note,

Ladies' Gilt, Ladies' Octavo,

Mourning, French Note,

Bath Post, Damask Laid Note,

Cream Laid Note, Envelopes, &c.

WALL PAPER.

Several Hundred Different Figures, the Largest lot ever brought to Bedford county, for sale at prices CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD in Bedford.

BLANK BOOKS.

Day Books, Ledgers,

Account Books, Cash Books,

Pocket Ledgers, Time Books,

Task Memorandums, Pass Books,

Money Books, Focket Books,

Blank Judgment Notes, drafts, receipts, &c.

INKS AND INKSTANDS.

Barometer Inkstands,

Gutta Serena,

Cornish, and

Morocco Spring Pocket Inkstands,

Glass and Ordinary Stands for Schools,

Flat Glass Ink Wells and Racks,

Arnold's Writing Fluids,

Hoar's Ink,

Caroline Ink, Purple Inks,

Miscellaneous.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH IN CHINA.

THE EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S OFFICE,

Nos. 23 & 25 Nassau Street, NEW YORK.

Organized under special charter from the State of New York.

CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000

50,000 SHARES, \$100 EACH.

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monwealth), Treasurer.

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The Chinese Government having (through the Hon. Anson Burlingame) conceded to this Company the privilege of connecting the great supports of the Empire by submarine electric telegraph cables, we propose commencing operations in China, and laying down a line of nine hundred miles at, and between the following ports, viz :

Canton.....1,000,000

Macao.....500,000

Hong Kong.....250,000

Swatow.....250,000

Amoy.....250,000

Foo-chow.....1,250,000

Wan-chow.....300,000

Ningpo.....400,000

Hang Chien.....1,200,000

Shanghai.....1,000,000

Total.....5,910,000

These ports have a foreign commerce of \$800,000,000, and an enormous domestic trade, besides which we have the immense internal commerce of the Empire, radiating from these points, through its canals and navigable rivers.

The cable being laid, this company proposes erecting land lines, and establishing a speedy and trustworthy means of communication, which must command there, as everywhere else, the communications of the Government, of business, and of social life generally in China. She has no postal system, and her only means of communicating information is by couriers on land, and by steamers on water.

The Western World knows that China is a very large country, in the main densely populated, but few yet realize that she contains more than a third of the human race. The latest returns made to her central authorities for taxing purposes by the local magistrates make her population *Four hundred and Ninety million*, and this is more likely to be under than over the actual aggregate. Nearly all of these, who are over ten years old, not only can but do read and write. Her civilization is peculiar, but her literature is as extensive as that of Europe. China is a land of teachers and traders; and the latter are exceedingly quick to avail themselves of every proffered facility for procuring early information. It is observed in California that the Chinese make great use of the telegraph, though it there transmits messages in English alone. To-day great numbers of fleet steamers are owned by Chinese merchants, and used by them exclusively for the transmission of early intelligence. If the telegraph we propose connecting all their great seaports, were now in existence, it is believed that its business would pay the cost within the first two years of its successful operation, and would steadily increase thereafter.

No enterprise commends itself as in a greater degree remunerative to capitalists, and to our whole people. It is of vast national importance commercially, politically and evangelically.

The stock of this Company has been unanimously recommended to capitalists and business men, as a desirable investment, by editorial articles in the *New York Herald, Tribune, World, Times, Post, Express, Independent*, and in the *Philadelphia North American, Press, Ledger, Inquirer, Age, Bulletin* and *Telegraph*.

Shares of this company, to a limited number, may be obtained at \$50 each, \$10 payable down, \$10 on the 1st of November, and \$25 payable in monthly installments of \$2.50 each, commencing December 1, 1868, on application to

DREXEL & CO.,

34 South Third Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

Shares can be obtained in Bedford by application to Reed & Schell, Bankers, who are authorized to receive subscriptions, and can give all the necessary information on the subject. sep1291

JONES' ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

608 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

WE combine style with neatness of fit.

and our prices are very low.

and our goods are all the latest from the mill.

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Dry Goods, &c.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED

AT J. M. SHOEMAKER'S BARGAIN STORE.

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HOW WE BAGGED THE BUSHWACKERS.

We arrived at about a half mile from where they had bivouacked for the night; from the top of a hill over which the turnpike ran we could plainly see their large camp fire