

The Bedford Gazette Home and Around.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP R.R.—WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.—The train will arrive at Huntingdon at 8.40 a. m., and at Broad Top at 11.22 a. m.

Hen fruit is scarce and high. In an excellent condition—sleighing. Merry—the tintinnulations of the sleigh bells.

Holidaysburg is to have a new borough map. Gold-plated skates are the latest "big thing on ice."

Huntingdon juveniles have the measles, numerously. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to all our readers!

The Pa. R. R. company have erected snow fences along the line of their road. Looking gay—the windows of our merchants and shop-keepers with Holiday goods.

The Juniata Lodge of Odd Fellows of Huntingdon have organized a Mutual Life Insurance Company. Among the teachers in the Holidaysburg Seminary are graduates from seven different Institutes of learning.

Bridesmaids are reported to be becoming unfashionable—but the same may not be said of brides. Hon. Samuel Calvin, of Holidaysburg is talked of as a candidate for Congress from that district.

Holidaysburg is supplied with "Roaring Spring" water. That accounts for its editors being such noisy fellows. Billingsism.—Love is blind—but I know lots of fellows in love, who can see twice as much in their girls as I can.

It is said that the new issue of greenbacks can scarcely be distinguished from the counterfeit. Government engravers are improving. A number of our exchanges have fallen into the error of saying that the time for killing deer expired on the 1st inst. The 31st is the time.

The Altoona fire department has a Rose as Chief Engineer and a Panache as Assistant. That is certainly a delicious department. Now that the holidays are at hand, go to G. R. Oster & Co. where you will find a store full of useful articles for gifts.

Short horns do well enough at an agricultural fair—but they don't suit the tastes of those who indulge in an eye-opener before breakfast. The near approach of Christmas is putting our young folks in great glee, in anticipation of appropriate presents on that memorable day.

Buy your Hats and Caps of G. R. Oster & Co. They have just received an immense assortment of the latest styles, from 60 cents up. The anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Sunday School of Bedford, will be held in the church on next Friday Evening at 6 o'clock. The public are kindly invited to attend.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Reformed church, of this place, on Sunday morning next. Preparatory service on Christmas morning. Hon. G. A. Pearce, of Cumberland, has been appointed, by Grant, a Circuit Judge of the United States.—There is said to be a strong opposition to his confirmation.

Huntingdon is to have a new monthly religious paper to be called the Pilgrim. We are inclined to think that "ye ancient borough" will prove a poor Mecca for the weary traveler. COAL SHIPPED.—During the months of October and November, 66,221 tons of coal were shipped over the Huntingdon & Broad Top R. R. This is a large increase over the corresponding months of last year.

Bloody Run boasts of a sausage 55 feet 6 inches in length, and a military company of which the editor of the Press is Captain. We think it would be rather odd for the Captain to make a raid on that elongated hog and things. We are happy to inform our young friends that we have just received a touching telegram from that queer little fellow, Santa Claus, in which he states that he will be around as usual on Christmas to distribute presents. So, look out for him!

A NEW PAPER.—We see by a prospectus, that Messrs. E. M. & W. M. Schroek intend to issue a new newspaper in this town, commencing the first or second week in January. It is to be called the "Somerset Standard," and its politics will be Republican.—Somerset Democrat.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.—For Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys, Youths, and Children's superior Custom-made Boots and Shoes, go to G. R. Oster & Co. They have just received a large and varied assortment at reduced prices. dec21st.

NO MORE ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.—The act of Congress of July 20, 1866, which provided for the payment of what is known as "Additional Bounty," has been repealed by the act of March 31, 1869, which limited the operation of the first act to three years, four months and ten days, which time expired on the 30th of November last past. An order has been issued by the Pension Department, at Washington, which says, all applications hereafter received at that bureau for additional bounty will be returned to the sender.

G. R. OSTER & Co. have just received an immense stock of new Winter Goods, and there is but little use of our telling you, for most Ladies have already decided and bought their Cheap Goods, and are pleased to find a store full of Bargains. dec21st.

SNOW.—On last Saturday about eighteen inches of snow fell, and at present writing the prospects are that we will have more. Our "devil" suggests that a three foot snow drift will present one all to smash, but as he is smart on figures, he may be speaking figuratively. Precocious imp!

Sudden Changes of Weather are productive of Throat Diseases, Coughs, Colds, &c. There is no more effectual relief in these diseases to be found, than in the timely use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." They possess real merit, and have proved their efficacy by a test of many years, having received testimonials from eminent men who have used them.

MASONIC.—Bedford Lodge, No. 320 A. Y. M., at their stated meeting, held on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., Dr. C. N. Hickok; S. W., Dr. J. Ross Anderson; J. W., Geo. H. Mengel; Secretary, T. R. Gettys; Treasurer, Jacob Reed.

SIX.—A rich vein of fossil ore about six feet thick, has been found on the farm belonging to our old friend Matthew Pearson, in Bedford township. We understand he is about to lease or sell the ore right to L. T. Watson, Esq., of Phila., who is interested in the Kemble Iron Company.—Inquirer.

The Gazette says, the prospects for the extension of the Broad Top Road to Bedford are favorable. If it take so much time and talk to build it to Bedford, how much will it take to build it to Cumberland.—Globe.

Huntingdon can easily "blow" when she has a first class railroad, built, too, without any extra effort on the part of her citizens.

NO PAPER.—The "local," the "devil" and his imps are going out "belz-nickling," and as the "junior" says it is impossible to get up a paper without the aforesaid, our patrons need not look for the GAZETTE till after the Holidays. In the meantime we hope that all our subscribers may enjoy themselves hugely.

PORTLY PORKERS.—Our local reporter "interviewed" four porkers slaughtered by mine host of the Bedford House, on Tuesday last, which weighed as follows: 480, 376, 364, 350; total, 1,574. Joshua stands "solitary and alone" when it comes to putting up hogs. He has raised larger, but never latter ones than those killed on Tuesday.

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.—As has been the custom since time out of mind,—to make "change" for the "Carrier" and please patrons kind,—the usual "Address" will be issued from here, to remind us all of the coming New Year. So dear reader, when his presence be greeted with no unusual sound, but may you all—brave ones and fair daughters—hand to E. W. Everhart the coveted "quarters."

N. B. The above is not blank verse,—it is worse. THE BANKING HOUSE OF REED & SCHELL.—The affairs of this suspended firm are represented as being in very good condition, and the great loss to our citizens which was anticipated by this financial break, will not be realized. Hon. J. G. Hartley and H. Nicodemus, Esq., have been appointed assignees. These gentlemen have made an appraisal which shows that the assets are in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the liabilities will not reach over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, leaving a handsome margin if the property owned by the late firm can be sold for anything near its value. The Assignees promise to adjust this affair to the satisfaction of all concerned, and as speedily as they can. We have no doubt they will do it.

We only want those to pay who owe us. Our expenses are heavy and we must pay them as we go. We cannot do so unless those who are indebted to us square up their accounts. The amount that each subscriber is indebted to us is small to him, but amounts to considerable in the aggregate and if we had what is owed us, it would make us feel relieved of a heavy burden that is hanging on our shoulders. Come, friends, look at the date opposite your name which tells you how many years you are indebted to us for the paper, and send us the amount by registered letter at once, thus greatly relieving the printer and putting a stop to his continual dunning. This notice is only intended for those who are delinquent.

MARKED.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided, Judge Sharswood delivering the opinion, that a mortgage, or a purchaser at Sheriff's sale, is not bound to look beyond the judgment docket to ascertain whether the entries thereon are properly made by authority, and that where there is a defective entry of satisfaction, the Prothonotary is liable for any party injured. Hence, where the Prothonotary, without the authority of the Court, entered "on his docket" against a judgment, "satisfied on J. fa.," it is held that the entry was perfectly regular and conclusive as to third persons to whom the judgment itself regularly docketed was constructive notice, and that it was not necessary to search further and ascertain whether there was any record of an order of the Court directing such satisfaction.

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DIED.—The funeral will take place on Thursday, 23d inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m. ZIMMERS.—In Bedford township, Dec. 15th, 1869, Mary Etta, infant daughter of Michael Zimmers, aged 2 years, 6 months and 4 days.

ANOTHER WOOD-HAULING.—There was a lively time in and around the Reformed parsonage of Schellsburg, on Friday, the 17th inst. The country members of Rev. Skyles' charge had set apart that day to replenish their pastor's wood pile; and quite handsomely did they accomplish their good work. About half-past ten o'clock, wagons, heavily laden with wood, came streaming into town from different directions, some of which were topped with a bag of oats, corn, or apples, or a fine fat turkey. These warm hearted people do not want their pastor to suffer from cold, during the inclement season of the year. While he ministers to them in spiritual things, they are not forgetful of his temporal wants. After unburdening the wagons of their contents, these good people were invited into the parsonage, where they partook of a bountiful repast prepared for them, to which all parties concerned done ample justice, after which they returned to their homes, feeling well pleased with their day's work. D.

SEND IN LOCAL NEWS.—A contemporary very appropriately requests that its friends throughout the county furnish it with local news. The arguments it uses are strong ones, and we hope the readers of the GAZETTE will follow the advice given, and forward us all items of public interest. It says: There is nothing that adds so much to the value of a county paper as a liberal supply of home news. Nothing is needed to accomplish this but for some one of ordinary intelligence, to send for publication whatever events of local interest may transpire. Many events may happen of local interest that some persons think not of sufficient consequence to send for publication; but it is a pretty good rule to lay down that whatever excites interest among the people of the neighborhood is a matter of sufficient interest for publication in the county paper. Whatever happens that people are likely to read about, when they meet, will interest them, if they see it in the paper. An unusually large crop, the sale of real estate, accidents of any character either to man or animals, an unusually large day's work, or the thousand and one things that form the staple of conversation throughout the county, will contribute to make the columns of a county paper interesting and attractive. Send in your items, friends, and all our readers will thank you.

IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT!—(Cognomen to be changed!) Bloody Run Bothers! Society Shaken from Center to Outside! An Earthquake looked for.—Our neighboring town, Bloody Run, has been agitated—terribly convulsed—on the question of changing the name of that place. The subject has been worn threadbare in the Press, Shakspeare, Pompey, Cæsar, Cæsar and Brutus have been quoted, pro and con, by enthusiastic scribblers; the classical "Ironclad" and the terrible "Imagebreaker" have each exhausted themselves, and have thrown up the sponge, and cried in beautiful but despairing language, "We have done!" Yet nothing has been accomplished. Bloody Run is Bloody Run still. Can nothing be done for that afflicted community? We are an outsider in this matter, but we would respectfully beg leave to suggest that Geary be requested to issue a "supplemental proclamation" on the subject, or send petitions to Congress to declare Bloody Run out of the Union, and have it reconstructed. If that will not answer, send for a committee of Chinese and Indians and let them select a name. Something must be done soon. Bloody Run has got it, and got it bad, too.

We notice that on last Friday the "Gregorian (Heavens! what a name.) Literary Society" came to the relief of the citizens and the press, and took up the all-absorbing issue in a learned and exhaustive debate, thusly, "Resolved—That the name of our town should be changed." We understand that as soon as this interesting subject is decided, the following questions will be elucidated in the order in which they are placed: Which is the hind end of a windmill? Was Ancient Greece lubricated? What is the mental, physical and complementary difference between "Two-dee-dee-and Two-dee-dum"? Kiss, don't you want to play a dog? Opinions, in writing, can be sent to the President, but must be post-paid to insure respectful consideration.

Several little boys were amusing themselves at snow balling in the upper part of New York, on Saturday, when one, named James Duddy, aged six years, was struck on the head, by a ball with a piece of ice in it. The little fellow was taken home, and complaining of illness was put to bed.—He grew worse rapidly, and died on Monday afternoon, from the effects of the injury received. We hope this sad lesson will not be lost upon the youth of our town.

Jenny Lind is said to have lost all but a few notes of her once magnificent voice.

MARRIED.—EARNST-BRYAN.—On the 25th of November, at the residence of Mrs. Jane M. Bryan, the bride's mother, by the Rev. C. L. Thompson, D. F. Earnst, M. D., of Hopewell, Bedford county, Pa., to Miss Emma J. Bryan, of Harrisburg, Pa. LONGENEKER-RUSSELL.—In Bedford, Dec. 15, 1869, at the house of the bride's parents, by Rev. R. Wilson, Hon. J. H. Longenecker, and Miss N. Rebecka, eldest daughter of Hon. Samuel L. Russell of this place.

WEDDER-SNIJDER.—On the 21th of November, at St. Clair, Pa., by James Weaver, to Miss Lydia Rebecca Snider, by Leah Morris, Esq., both of St. Clair, Pa. ALSTADT-MOCK.—On the 12th inst., at Thomas S. Holinger's, Mr. George Alstadt, to Miss Sarah Mock, by Leah Morris, Esq., both of St. Clair, Pa. Bedford county, Pa. MILLER-REININGER.—At Steekman's Hotel, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Q. McAttee, Mr. Aleo. Inmate, Miss Mary Ann Reninger, both of Morrison's Cove, Bedford county, Pa.

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