

Day of Fasting, Humiliation, and Prayer.

A PROCLAMATION. By the President of the United States of America.

Whereas, A joint committee of both Houses of Congress has waited on the President of the United States, and requested him to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer, and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnities and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of these States, His blessings on their arms, and a speedy restoration of peace;

And Whereas, It is fit and becoming in all people at all times to acknowledge and revere the supreme government of God, to bow in humble submission to His chastisements, to confess and deplore their sins and transgressions in the full conviction that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and to pray with all fervency and contrition for the pardon of their past offences, and for a blessing upon their present and prospective actions;

And Whereas, When our beloved country, once by the blessing of God, united, prosperous and happy, is now afflicted with faction and civil war, it is peculiarly fit for us to recognize the hand of God in this visitation, and in sorrowful remembrance of our past faults and crimes as a nation, and as individuals to humble ourselves before Him, and to pray for His mercy—to pray that we may be granted further punishment, though justly deserved, that our arms may be blessed and made effectual for the re-establishment of law, order and peace throughout our country, and that the inestimable boon of civil and religious liberty, earned under His guidance and blessing by the labors and sufferings of our fathers, may be restored to all its original excellence;

Therefore I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do appoint the last Thursday in September next, as the day of humiliation, prayer and fasting for all the people of the nation, and I do earnestly recommend to all the people, and especially to all ministers and teachers of religion of all denominations, to all heads of families, to observe and keep that day according to their several creeds and modes of worship in all humility and with all religious solemnity, to the end that the united prayer of the nation may ascend to the Throne of Grace, and bring down plentiful blessings upon our country.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the United States to be affixed, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1861, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-sixth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By the President, WM. H. SEWARD Secretary of State.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE subscriber, Agent and Attorney in fact, for the children and heirs of Mrs. Rebecca Shiner and Peter Shiner, late of Township, Bedford County, dec'd, will sell at Public Sale, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, next, all that valuable tract of fine limestone land, late the Mansion property, of said Rebecca and Peter Shiner, situate in said Township, and containing 302 acres and 148 perches, net measure.

This land lies on both sides of the road leading from Bedford to Hollidaysburg, about fourteen miles from Bedford, and may be regarded as one of the best farms in the county. It adjoins David Gochencour, John Fickes, Michael Shuffer, Isaac Pressel and others, and is susceptible of being divided into two good farms, for which purpose a survey has been made so as to have it so divided if desired. The land is of the best quality of limestone, and very productive; about one hundred and seventy acres are cleared and in cultivation, about fifteen acres of which are meadow. There are two springs of fine water on it, one of which is at the top, with good fresh water flowing through a co. siderable portion of it. There is also a good orchard upon it. The improvements are a two story Log Dwelling House, and a tenant house, with a log barn and other out buildings.

The attention of persons wishing to purchase a farm of the very best quality, is directed to this property; it presents inducements for a profitable investment in real estate not often met with in this region of country. The location is healthy, public, convenient to mills and in a good neighborhood.

Any one wishing to examine the Land, will call on John Fickes, now residing on it, who will take pleasure in showing it. It is patented and the title indisputable.

The terms are—one third of the purchase money in hand, on the 1st of April, next, when possession will be given and the balance in two equal annual payments, without interest, to be secured by judgments.

It will be sold in two parts or together, as may be most advantageous.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOSEPH MILLER, A. T. and Att'y. in fact for the heirs. July 26, 1861.

NOT FOR THE WAR! JACOB REED, Bedford, Pa.

RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Carrets, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, G. s. wares, Queensware, Groceries, and in fact every article necessary for the comfort and happiness of his numerous friends. Just opening, new and fresh goods bought at panic prices, and will be disposed of at the lowest living rates for cash. The war is inaugurated, and war prices only will be asked, but on war terms, to wit: CASH. Call and see for yourselves.

THE INQUIRER

Published every Friday morning, in Juliana Street, in the brick building, opposite the "Mengel House," by DAVID OVEB.

TERMS: If paid in advance, \$1.50; within the year, .00; and if not paid within the year, \$2.50 will be charged. No paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid—except at the option of the Editor. A failure to notify a discontinuance will be regarded as a new engagement.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, (10 lines), inserted three times for \$1—every subsequent insertion, 25 cents. Longer ones in the same proportion. Each fraction of a square counted as a full square. All advertisements not specially ordered for a given time will be continued until forbid. A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.

Job Printing of all kinds executed neatly and promptly and on reasonable terms.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. John Palmer, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

John E. McGirr, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE on Juliana Street, with William M. Hall, Esq., Bedford, Pa. April 19, 1861.—72

John Major, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Hopewell, Bedford County. COLLECTIONS and all business pertaining to his Office will be attended to promptly.

R. D. BARCLAY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. WILL attend promptly and faithfully to all legal business entrusted to his care.

JOHN LYON, Principal. English Branches, \$6 and Classics, \$8 per quarter. Drawing (Perpetual), \$2 per quarter.

J. W. LINGENFELTER, Attorney at Law and Land Surveyor, WILL attend with promptness to all business entrusted to his care.

DR. B. F. HARRY RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

DR. F. C. REAMER, Physician and Surgeon. Respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

MRS. S. B. POTTS HAS just returned from the Cities with a large stock of WINTER GOODS, such as DRESS GOODS of every style, Bonnets and Ribbons, Flowers and Rushes, handsome Cloak, new style, Fur Capes and Victorines and Muffs, a large assortment Nov. 2, 1860.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. O. H. Gaither, Esq., No. 97 Nov. T. 1861, in vs. Common Pleas of Bedford Collins, Dull & Co., County.

WASHINGTON HOTEL, BEDFORD, PA. MRS. S. FILLER would respectfully announce to her friends in Bedford County, and to the public generally, that she has leased for a term of years, the large and convenient brick hotel, at the corner of Pitt and Juliana Streets, Bedford, Pa., known as the "WASHINGTON HOTEL," and lately kept by Mrs. Cook.

Northern Light. THE cheapest and best light in use, can be had by using Coal Oil perfectly pure, odorless and free from smoke while burning, at \$1.00 per gallon, at H. C. Reamer's Drug Store. Nov. 10, 1860.

NOTICE.

HAVING debts of our own to pay, we respectfully call upon all persons knowing themselves to be in our debt, to pay up.

This notice is not intended for those of our friends who pay us promptly, but especially for a certain large class, who having purchased our goods, never trouble themselves about paying for the same.

Bedford Classical Institute. THE 3d school year of this Institution will open on Monday, Sept. 24, 1861. Miss E. D. Ward will act as Assistant in English and as sole instructor in Latin, French, German, Drawing and Felting.

Allegany Male AND FEMALE SEMINARY, Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa. REV. W. W. BRIM, A. M. Principal.

Drugs and Books. H. C. REAMER, Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Window Glass, Glassware, &c.

UNION HOTEL, BEDFORD, PA. THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has leased the above named Hotel, in the old well known building, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. John Young, and recently in the occupancy of Jonathan Horton, dec'd, where he will be happy to see his friends.

ATTENTION HOME GUARDS. YOU can get good Rifle Powder, Water Proof Gun Caps, and Lead, at FARQUHAR'S New Grocery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of John Brumback, late of Middle Woodbury Township, dec'd, all persons are notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. I HEREBY give, that the undersigned will apply to the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, at September Term, next, for a discharge, in the following cases:

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING. THE subscriber wishes to inform the public that he intends carrying on the Paper Hanging and Painting business, in Bedford, and vicinity, will put out work, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

SCHOOL NOTICE. CHARLES W. GREEN respectfully informs the patrons and the public generally, that he will re-open his school on Monday, Aug. 13th, 1861, and will continue the session until the free school opens.

STRAY BULL. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, living on the farm of Daniel Zook, in South Woodbury Tp., about the first of May last, a light red mottled Bull, both ears split, no other marks, about 2 years old; the owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

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Swan City College

Pays the entire cost for Tuition in the most popular and successful Commercial School in the country. Upwards of TWELVE HUNDRED young men from TWENTY-EIGHT different States, have been educated for business here within the past three years, some of whom have been employed as Book Keepers at salaries of \$2000.00 per Annum.

MENGEL HOUSE, JULIANA STREET, BEDFORD, PA. THE subscriber, having renovated and refurnished this old established House, is now prepared to receive guests. He invites his friends and the traveling public to give him a call.

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THE GREAT EXTERNAL REMEDY, For Sprains and Bruises, Burns and Scalds, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains, Swellings, Stiff Joints, Paralysis, or Numbness of the Limbs, Pains in the Breast, Side or Back; Sore Throat, Tooth Ache, Frosted Feet, &c., &c. And for the Relief of Pain Anywhere and Everywhere.

This is a most perfect preparation, and seldom fails to do good. It is harmless in its effects but powerful to relieve Pain. If you use it once you will not likely be without it again. You will find it a constant household friend, giving ease and relief just when needed. Keep it constantly on hand and it will save you many hours of pain and suffering. There is hardly a pain it will not ease. There is hardly an accident that will occur where it will not be useful.

For Pains in the Breast, Side or Back, the same may be done. For Tooth-ache, drop it on cotton, and apply it to the nerve of the tooth, also rub the gums and cheeks with it.

For Rheumatism and all deep seated pains, if the pain is not speedily removed by rubbing with the hand, lay a cloth wet with the liquid over the part affected, and pass a warm smoothing iron over it.

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Good News for the Unemployed. 1000 CHANCES TO MAKE MONEY.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND SILVER-PLATED WARE TO BE DISPOSED OF ON AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL PLAN.

25,000 AGENTS WANTED!! All persons desirous of procuring an agency in this NEW ENTERPRISE, Should send their names at once, enclosing a three-cent stamp to pay postage, and receive by return of mail.

A PREMIUM CATALOGUE Containing OUR INDUCEMENTS, Which afford A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY FULL PARTICULARS Relative to this NOVEL PLAN!

To insure prompt and satisfactory dealings, address all orders to GEORGE G. EVANS, 489 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. May 10, 1860.

SHRINER'S BALSMIC COUGH SYRUP. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Pain and Weakness of the Breast, Difficulty of Breathing, &c.

From the Rev. Samuel Yingling. Bedford, Nov. 3, 1860. Mr. W. E. SHRINER—Dear Sir: Upon several occasions I have used your Balsamic Cough Syrup, when worst by frequent coughing, and with the happiest results.

W. E. SHRINER—Sir: As you are about to introduce your Balsamic Cough Syrup into our County, I will give you my experience with it, which you are at liberty to use if you think proper, some two years ago a box that was lost on the Pennsylvania Central R. R. found its way to my store.

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