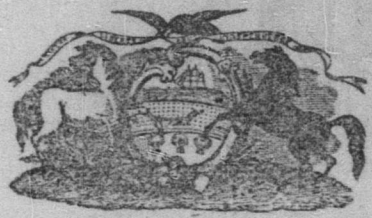


BEDFORD INQUIRER.



BEDFORD, Pa. Friday Morning, Jan. 3, 1862. "FEARLESS AND FREE." D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.

The editor and proprietor of this paper is anxious to settle up his business, running over a period of twelve years...

The Bedford Inquirer Printing Office is one of the best paying country establishments in the State...

This is a rare chance for one or two persons who wish to engage in a good, profitable business...

OUR TROUBLES WITH ENGLAND SETTLED.

The troubles with England, growing out of the seizure of Mason and Slidell, have been settled, by our government giving up the prisoners...

We will try to publish the correspondence on this subject in our next. The letter of Mr. Seward to Lord Lyons is considered one of the best papers ever written on this subject.

This number of our paper commences the thirteenth year of its existence under our control. Within that time many of the most important events in the history of our nation have occurred...

The Philadelphia, New York, and Boston banks have suspended. This is done only as a matter of prudence, the banks being all fully able to redeem their notes.

The Teachers Institute met in Bedford, last week, and was well attended. We will publish the proceedings when handed in.

Peterson's Counterfeit Bank Note Detector.—This admirable publication is the best of its kind published in this country.

Every storekeeper and person engaged in business ought to become a regular subscriber to Peterson's Detector. The price is, for the monthly, One Dollar a year, or Semi-monthly, Two Dollars a year.

The ladies of the Knitting Association of Bedford, out of the material purchased with the funds subscribed by the citizens of Bedford, knit nearly 300 pairs of socks...

A meeting of the Association will be held at the house of Mrs. Barclay, at 7 o'clock, of the evening of Saturday, the 4th of January, next, for the purpose of determining what disposition shall be made of said sum.

The citizens of Woodbury, Bedford Co., by special notice, met in the Brick School House on Friday Evening, the 13th of Dec., for the purpose of making arrangements for Contributions to be donated to the Government...

On motion, Jacob Brenneman, Esq., was chosen President—W. F. Johnston, Secretary. Jno. H. Wilkinson, stated the object of the meeting.

List of Contributions of Various Articles from the Citizens of Middle Woodbury Township, Bedford Co., Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Haffly, 1 gallon dried fruit, 4 chickens; M. Keagy, 1 bus. apples; D. Stone-rook, 1 bus. apples, 1 crock apple butter; R. Moeck, 1 crock apple butter; Jno. B. Longacker, 1 crock apple butter; A. Brown, 1 bus. dried fruit; Jacob Bessler, 1 bus. apples; cash 50 cts. R. Elder, 1 ham; A. B. Buiger, cash 50 cts. Mrs. Barbara Basler, 1 blanket; Mrs. Saml. Hullinger, 3 under shirts, 1 sheet, 1 pair pillows; Jacob Dettler, 2 chickens; Mrs. Jos. Keagy, 4 doz. cakes; Jacob Kifer, 2 pieces linen, cash 50 cts. 1 bus. dried fruit; Jno. B. Replege, cash 30 cts.; Geo. B. Hullinger, cash 50 cts.; Jerry Myers, cash 50 cts. 1 crock apple butter; Mrs. Winebrenner, 1 linen, 1 gal. dried fruit; Rudolph Hoover, cash 50 cts., 5 lbs. butter; Mrs. P. Stora, 1 pr. woolen socks, 1 sheet, cash 50 cts.; P. Morningstar, 1 quilt, P. S. Croft, 1 turkey; Saml. Frederiek, 1 crock apple butter; Jacob Dewiler, 1 do. Mrs. Martin Wolff, 1 blanket, 2 sheets, 1 gal. dried fruit, 1 pr. wool mitts, 1 crock of apple butter, 1 cheese, 2 chickens, 7 doz. rusk, 1 crock preserves, 5 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Paul Rhodes, 1 pr. socks, 1 under shirt, 2 sheets, 1 bus. dried fruit, 1 gal. berries, 1 crock apple butter, 1 cheese, 4 chickens, 7 doz. cakes, 1 crock preserves, 5 lbs. sausage; Mrs. D. Bridenthal, 4 lbs. sausage; Mrs. B. Longacker, 1 crock apple butter, 1 crock pickles, 6 lbs. sausage; Jacob Brown, 1 gal. dried fruit, 2 lbs. butter; Mrs. Litslaw, 1 quilt, 1 gal. dried fruit, 3 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Newcomer, 2 pieces linen, Mrs. Rev. Deshires, 2 under shirts, 1 blanket; P. Keagy, 1 gal. dried fruit, Mrs. Fanny Keagy, 1 sheet; C. Carper, 1 ham; Jacob Longacker, cash 50 cts.; J. Carper, cash 25 cts.; Levi Gramer, 25 cts.; Catharine Longacker, 2 tumblers jellies; Mrs. Daniel Stouffer, 1 sheet, 1 pr. pillows, 1 bus. dried fruit, 2 cans fruit, 2 butter, 2 lbs. tobacco; Mrs. J. Smith, 2 ps. Linen, 1 gal. dried fruit; Mrs. Dr. C. F. Oelleig, 1 sheet, 1 pr. pillows, 3 cans fruit, 6 doz. cakes, 12 lbs. sausage; David Liog, 1 blanket, 1 ps. linen; Miss. Ester Long, 1 sheet, 1 glass preserves; Jos. Long, cash \$1.00; Danl. Holsinger, 1 pr. socks, 1 under shirt, 1 blanket, 1 sheet; John Guyer, cash 25 cts.; Mrs. Barbara Holsinger, 1 pr. socks, 1 pr. drawers; Mrs. Sarah Pote, 1 sheet; Ester Miller, 1 quilt, 1 sheet, 1 pr. linen; Widow Smith, 1 blanket, 1 quilt; Christ. Holsinger, 1 blanket, 1 sheet; Mrs. J. B. Miller, 2 pr. socks, 1 under shirt, 1 sheet, 1 pr. linen, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 paper farrins; Mrs. C. W. Allen, 1 quilt, 1 sheet, 1 pr. Linen, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. Nancy Blake, 1 can fruit, 5 doz. cakes, 6 lbs. sausage; Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, 1 quilt, 2 linen, 3 cans apple butter, 6 doz. cakes, Daniel B. Burger, 2 pr wool mitts, 2 cans apple butter, 4 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Sarah Hipple, 1 sheet, 1 bundle linen, 1 pr. pillows, 2 lbs. butter, 2 doz. pickles, 2 chickens, 6 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Falkner, 1 gal. dried fruit, 3 doz. pickles; Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, 1 pr. socks, 1 gal. dried fruit, 3 doz. pickles, 1 crock apple butter, 4 lbs. sausage; Daniel Lidea, 1 quilt, 1 sheet, 3 ps. linen, 1 crock apple butter, 4 chickens; Daniel Baker, cash \$1.00; Daniel Barley, sr., 1 crock apple butter; John Keagy, 1 sheet, 1 crock apple butter; Samuel Keagy, 1 pr. socks; Daniel Over, 1 pr. socks; A. Keagy, Jr., 1 quilt, 1 linen; A. Keagy, sr., 1 pr. socks, 1 sheet, 1 linen; Mrs. Hannah Snively, 1 sheet, 2 chickens; Jeremiah Mentzer, 1 sheet, 2 chickens, 4 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Harriet Barclay, 1 sheet, 1 crock apple butter, 4 chickens; Mrs. John Hoffman, Jr., 1 crock apple butter, 2 chickens; Mrs. Jas. Snowden, 5 doz. cakes, 4 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Geo. Fishack, 1 pr. socks, 1 sheet, cash 12 cts., 4 lbs. sausage; Michael Stock, 1 lb. tobacco; Mrs. M. Fox, 1 sheet, 1 bus. dried fruit, 1 crock apple butter; Mrs. G. B. Bardollar, 1 pr. socks, 2 pr. drawers, 1 blanket, 1 quilt, 2 sheets, 6 ps. linen, 1 pr. socks, 2 cans fruit, 2 pr wool mitts, 1 can apple butter, 13 doz. cakes, 4 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Thomas Johnston, 2 pr. socks, 2 cans fruit, 2 chickens; Danl. Price, 1 turkey; Mrs. Fogler, 1 pr. socks, 1 can apple butter; Mrs. W. F. Johnston, 1 pr. socks, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. E. F. Barnett, 1 can fruit, 2 doz. pickles, 3 doz. cakes; Frank Hartman, 1 crock apple butter, 2 doz. pickles; Danl. Longacker, cash 25 cts.; Mrs. J. K. Darborough, 1 can fruit, 1 crock pickles, 1 bottle ink; Mrs. H. Brum-baugh, 2 chickens, 4 doz. cakes; Jos. Davis, 2 cans fruit, 4 lbs. butter, 4 doz. cakes, 1 lb. tobacco; Saml. A. Carnack, 3 doz. pickles, 3 doz. cakes, 4 bushel apples, 2 lbs. Tobacco; Mrs. Geo. Hartman, 4 doz. cakes; G. R. Bardollar, 1 under shirt, 2 cans Jellies, 1 pr. mitts, 3 lbs. tobacco; J. B. Miller, 1 pr. wool socks, 1 under shirt; W. Kallman, 1 pr. socks, 1 bot. ink; D. P. Keagy, 2 pr. mitts; A. Shen-lin, 1 pr. socks, 1 quire paper; Saml. Longacker, paper, envelopes, steel pens, ink and brushes; Jno. T. Morgan, 1 lb. tobacco; Miss

Mollie E. Johnston, 1 pr. socks; Sallie Johnston, 1 pr. do.; Mrs. Goughenour, 1 pr. do.; Sallie E. Zook, 1 pr. do; Mary A. Zook, 1 pr. do.; Mrs. J. Zook, 1 pr. do., 1 pr. mittens; 1 gal. dried apples, 1 pr. slips, 1 sheet; Miss Ann M. Smith, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Dr. S. H. Smith, 1 sheet, 1 towel; Mrs. G. R. Holsinger, 4 doz rusk; 2 under shirts, 3 lbs. sausage, 3 cans fruit; Mrs. J. Brenneman; 2 under shirts, 1 quilt, 2 blankets, 1 sheet, 1 bundle linen, 3 cans fruit, 1 lb. tobacco; J. Noble, cash 50 cts.—Mrs. Lovet, cash 25 cts.—D. P. Brenneman, cash 10 cts.—Mrs. H. Fluck, 3 cans fruit, 2 chickens, 2 doz Pickles, 2 sheets—H. Zimmerman, 1 chicken—N. P. Koed, 2 chickens, 1 lb. Tobacco—Mrs. Saml. J. Castor, 2 large cakes, 4 lbs. sausage, 3 lbs. butter, 1 lb. tobacco, 2 chickens—Mrs. Wm. H. Pearson, 1 turkey, 1 gal. dried fruit.

The Situation of Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—Our people scarcely yet awakened from the trance of horror and dismay into which they were plunged by the great disaster of Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The more carefully I survey the path of the fire the more shocking is the sense of utter desolation and distress which creeps over me.

There is no doubt whatever that the fire was purely the result of accident. It probably originated from the sparks of a camp fire which was lit to the windward of the large saw factory where the flames first burst forth. A furious gale had just arisen, and in less than an hour the lower portion of the city was on fire in a dozen places.

The fire originated by one of the teamsters dropping a lantern into a bundle of hay—One good steam fire engine could have saved \$75,000 to the government, if it had reached there 25 minutes after the fire broke out.

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The firemen worked with all the energy of desperation; but their efforts, in the face of the fierce gale, were of very little avail. The only really effectual check given to the conflagration was due to the resolute and prompt course of General Ripley.

In the earlier period of the fire he saw its fearful character, and gave orders to blow up the entire line of buildings next in front of those which were burning.

The rebels burned another train on the North Missouri Railroad, on Saturday, and say that they intend to destroy all the cars on the road, to prevent it from being used during the present winter.

by very few edifices in the Confederate States. The Mills House had a most singular escape! The fire having burned furiously on three sides of it. But, if I should begin to dwell upon incidents like these, my letter would soon reach an unseemly length.

Heavy, indeed, would be the coffers of our insurance companies if they could stand a blow like this, in which the losses must be counted by millions. Some of them may survive, but it is now admitted that most of our city companies will barely be able to pay the amount of the insurances with their whole capital.

Rumor hath it that the blockading squadron fired a salute during the conflagration.—It is certain that a number of guns were heard on the harbor, but whether they were meant as an evidence of the brutal joy of the Yankees is a matter of doubt.

The desolation is awful. I am glad to be able to add that the most liberal and extensive measures are being taken to remedy the widespread suffering.

A fight is imminent at some point between here and Savannah. The Yankees are pushing forward, and have already made several flying incursions to the main.

Destructive Fire at Washington—Government Stables and 500 Horses Burned!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—About 7 o'clock to-night, a fire broke out in the Government stables near the War Department, where they had about 2000 horses, and harness for most of them.

A large number of men were soon on the ground, and commenced liberating the horses, many of them refused to leave the burning sheds, and some rushed back, and plunging into the flames, laid down to die.

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The stampede of horses rushing through the crowds and around the corners caused many serious accidents, and we hear of one man seriously killed, who fell down while crossing the street, near the National Hotel, and was trampled upon by them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The reports sent North concerning the fire at the Government stables, last night, were grossly exaggerated. Not one hundred horses were burned, and the loss will not reach \$100,000.

HOW CHARLESTON IS BLOCKADED.

By the arrival of the steamer Ericsson from Port Royal, we learn some interesting facts in regard to the doings of the "Rathole Squadron," or "Stone Fleet."

The Walsers are sunk in the channel, from bar to bar, in the following manner:—

FROM MISSOURI.

ANOTHER REBEL DEFEAT.

PALMYRA, Dec. 29.—Yesterday, Gen. Prentiss, with four hundred and fifty men, encountered and dispersed a body of rebels nine hundred strong, under Col. Dorsey, at Mount Zion, Boone county, killing and wounding one hundred and fifty of them, and capturing thirty-five prisoners, ninety-five horses, and one hundred and five guns.

The rebels burned another train on the North Missouri Railroad, on Saturday, and say that they intend to destroy all the cars on the road, to prevent it from being used during the present winter.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 25.—The Hon. A. B. Ely, came down from Norfolk, late this afternoon, by a flag of truce, having been released in exchange for Mr. Faulkner. After a brief visit to headquarters he took passage for Baltimore.

EVACUATION OF GALVESTON CONFIRMED.—The Houston Telegraph of the 2d inst. states that Galveston has been evacuated and movable property, public and private, was being removed to Houston.

On the 20th Nov., a council of war was held at Galveston, at which it was determined that it was impossible to defend the city successfully. The largest guns at the fortifications upon the Island were 32-pounders, smooth bore, having a range not exceeding two miles.

In consequence of this determination an order was issued for the removal of all the hospital patients from Galveston to Houston, which was accomplished immediately.

It seems that Gen. Hebert has been notified of a contemplated attack, but is not advised to the point that may be first assailed.

FROM NEW MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Judge Army has just arrived here from New Mexico, bringing despatches from the Federal army officers in New Mexico to the Government.

Col. Conly, in command of the Military Department in New Mexico, has retaken Forts Craig and Stanton, on the Mesilla border, driving the Texans away, and he was at the latest dates en route for Fort Filmore to dispossess the enemy of that post.

The Legislature met on the 21. Gov. Connelly, in his message, recommends active measures with reference to the Indians who had been tampered with by Albert Pike, suggesting that they be located on the reservations and encouraged in agricultural pursuits.

Gov. Connelly has recommended to the Legislative Assembly the repeal of the slave code, enacted two years ago and from the tone of public feeling, an act for that purpose will be passed.

Kit Carson is now a Col. in command of a regiment of mounted Rangers south of the Rio Grande, making his headquarters at Albuquerque.

When Lieutenant General Scott left the United States, after his resignation of the active duties of his high command, a disposition was exhibited in certain quarters to impress the public mind that he was over-anxious to be relieved from the coming complications of the times.

He had voluntarily retired; but malevolent hypercriticism suggested that he had been compelled to retire, and his own glorious self abnegation was misconstrued as the result of a destiny he could not avoid.

At his great age, however, breaking equally with years and with wounds, he had a right to suppose that his countrymen would accord to him the repose he sought, and no doubt it was his overconfidence in the triumphant success of our arms that induced him to leave the management of the army to younger and more vigorous men.

Table with 4 columns: Regiment, Killed, Wounded, Missing, Total. Rows include Eleventh Virginia, Tenth Alabama, 6th South Carolina, First Kentucky, and a Total row.

These figures are more likely to be below the real number than up to it. Gen. Ord's men found 69 dead rebels on the battle-field, and as the proportion of wounded is generally about four to one of the killed, the total loss of the rebels was probably not less than 800 out of a total force of about 4,000.

Reader have you seen Prof. Wood's advertisement in our paper. Read it; it will interest you.

OTTEVILLE, Dec. 26.—Information supposed to be reliable, has been received here of the retreat of Gen Price southward.

The day before the retreat Gen. Price sent a force out to Johnston co., and drove Gen. Raines' pickets. Price then withdrew—Gen. Raines division marched eight miles southward with his whole force.

Have you read the advertisement respecting "Dr. Leland's Anti Rheumatic Band?" in another column. According to the report of those who have tried it—and who have been cured of the most violent attacks of Rheumatism by it—there is no remedy extant equal to this in cases of Rheumatism—and having no reason to doubt the statements we have heard in favor of the "Band," we cordially recommend its use to those who are afflicted with this disease. Be sure and read the advertisement most carefully. 229 lm

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC for 1862 is now ready for delivery gratis, at Dr. Herry's Drug Store, who is happy to supply all that call for them. Every family should have and keep the book. It is worth having. Comprising much general information of great value; it gives the best instruction for the cure of prevalent complaints that we can get anywhere. Its anecdotes alone are worth a bushel of wheat, and its medical advice is sometimes worth to the sick the wheat's weight in gold.

MEMBERS OF THE BEDFORD LYCEUM.—The members of the Bedford Lyceum are respectfully invited to meet at the Court House, on next Saturday evening, for the purpose of re-organizing.

ALEX. KING, Pres. J. PALMER, Sec'y.

MARRIED.

On the 26th ult., at the St. Clairsville Parsonage, by the Rev. N. E. Gilda, Mr. Wm. Berkheimer, of Union Township, to Miss Henrietta Claycomb, of St. Clairsville township.

On the 19th ult., at the residence of Mr. Michael Miller, by the Rev. N. E. Gilda, Mr. William Koons, to Miss Susan Miller, both of Bedford county.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. G. C. Probst, Mr. Adam Dibert, of Pleasant Valley, to Miss Sophia Armstrong, of Snake Spring Valley.

On the 24th ult., at the German Ref. Parsonage in Friends Cove, by the Rev. C. F. Hoffmeier, Mr. Josiah Kegg, of the Cove, to Miss Henrietta Wonders, of Napier township.

DECEASED.

On the 23d ult., in Friends Cove, of Diphtheria, William Benedict, aged 5 years, 5 months, 17 days. On 25th ult., Franklin Pierce, aged 1 year, 4 months, 13 days. On 26th ult., Belinda Benedict, aged 3 years, 8 months and 23 days. Infant children of Mr. William and Mary Wetzel.

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Habits of health, system, and promptness, views, moral, social and domestic, are here made prominent objects of education.

That the physical powers, as well as the mental may be cultivated, Gaiestic exercises are necessary—here the students meet each day, for systematic exercise.

\$22.50 will pay for board, including furnished room, room rent, fuel, and tuition in common English per term of eleven weeks. Extras, at moderate charges, even less than heretofore, or the circular calls for.

Students prepared for the highest classes in College. For circulars, or particulars, address, CHARLES H. GERE, Rainsburg, Bedford County, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, or

STUDY the 1st of FEBRUARY, next, the following Real Estate, to wit:— One tract of land situate in Napier Township, Bedford County, containing 187 acres and 101 perches and allowance, 75 acres cleared and under fence, about 5 acres of which is meadow. The improvements are a two story Log House and double Log Barn. A good never failing spring of water near the door. There is also an apple orchard of choice fruit on this tract.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known.

HENRY TAYLOR, Being Ex'or of Estate of Thos. McCreary, dec'd. Jan. 3, 1862.

NOTICE.

HAVING closed my books two years ago, and having unpaid judgments and notes, and wishing not to mix up my personal affairs with them, I therefore notify all persons so indebted to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence can or will be given. All persons not responding to this notice need not complain if more costs accrue to their indebtedness.

JAMES M. BARNDOLLAR.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Maranda Hiddle, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present their accounts properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN W. GRISMAN, Adm'r. Jan. 3, 1862.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION. Philadelphia—for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical advice given gratis by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable REPORTS on SPERMATORRHOEA or SEMINAL WEAKNESS, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent in sealed envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN ROUGHTEN, Howard Association, No. 23 South Ninth St., Dec. 29, 31-ly. Philadelphia, Pa.

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