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Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer for sale, on the premises in Cambria Valley Township, Bedford County, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber will offer for sale on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1865, in the Borough of Bedford, the following described property.

NORTH POINT HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT. THE subscriber offers for Sale or Rent for one or more years, the North Point Hotel, situated on the Sixth Mile Run Branch of the Washington and Broad Top Railroad.

GLORIOUS NEWS TO THE PEOPLE OF BEDFORD COUNTY! The first train on the Southern Pennsylvania and Conynellville railroad, has arrived heavily freighted with goods of every description for

CHEAP CORNER. We take pleasure in telling our customers and the public that we are now Prepared for the Winter Trade.

READY MADE CLOTHING, Over Coats, Over Coats, Over Coats! Come, Gentlemen, and examine our stock of clothing.

Groceries, Queensware, Tobacco, and all articles usually found in a first class store.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. In Hopewell Township, Bedford County, near Whitart's Mill, on the Yellow Creek, about four miles from Hopewell Station on the H. & B. T. R. R., and within six miles of the Broad Top Coal Mines, which affords one of the best markets in the country for all marketing a farmer can produce.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES. The price of the Times (Daily) is Four CENTS. To Mail Subscribers per annum, \$10 00.

Information Free! TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS. A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Insensibility, Premature Decay, and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who seek it, (free of charge,) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case.

Ladies Dress Goods. FRENCH Merinos, Thibet Cloths, French All Wool Silks and Wools, fine, all colors, Poplins, Mohairs, Coverts, Alpaca, very fashionable, cheap, at

Important. BEFORE you spend your cash for winter clothing, call at Cramer & Co's., and see how low you can buy every description of goods. They have on hand a large stock and will sell at short profits.

NEW CARPETING. A LARGE supply—cheaper than you can make—Also Floor Oil Cloth, all widths, at

Poetry. A GRAND POEM. Who shall judge a man from manners? Who shall know him by his dress? Papers may be fit for princes, Princess fit for princelings.

There are springs of crystal nectar Ever welling out of heaven; There are purple beds and golden Hidden cradles and overgrown;

Man, upraised above his fellows, Oft forgets his fellow men; Masters, rulers, lords remember That your vassals kind are men.

Truth and justice are eternal, Born with love and light; Secret wrongs shall never prosper, While there is a sunny right;

CONSOLATORY.—A recent writer on the planetary system coolly says—"There need be no alarm about comets; should one of these erratic bodies come in to collision with the earth and destroy it, the inhabitants will suffer no pain as the atmosphere of the comet will instantly incense every living thing, except the fishes, and so render them insensible to pain."

He prayeth best who loveth well Both man and bird and beast; He prayeth best, who loveth best All that he sees and sees all men; For the dear God who loveth us, He made and loveth all.

A prominent bachelor politician on the Kennebec remarked to a lady that soapstone was excellent to keep the feet warm in bed. "Yes," said the young lady, who had been an attentive listener, "but some gentlemen have an improvement on that which you know nothing about."

Soldiers who die in hospitals are buried without parade, but everything is done decently and in order. A plain coffin is procured, and the deceased placed in it, prepared as decently for the grave as his habit of life would allow.

ILLUSTRATIVE DIALOGUE.—Mrs. A., accompanied by Mrs. B., recently paid a visit to Tiffany's, and bought there, aided by her friend's counsel, a very stylish assortment of jewelry for her own property.

THE WEALTHIEST MAN.—AN ANNUAL INCOME OF \$5,000,000.—Alexander T. Stewart, the dry goods nabob of New York, has the largest income of any man in America, probably the world.

DISAPPOINTED.—A man applied to Dr. Jackson, the celebrated chemist of Boston, with a box of specimens. "Can you tell me what this is, sir?" "Certainly I can, sir; that is iron pyrites."

GRADING AND CLASSIFICATION.—There are four graded schools in the county: one in each of the boroughs of Bedford, Bloody Run, and Schellsburg, and one in Woodbury village.

ANECDOTES OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—We find the following in the Washington correspondence of the Boston Post: "When Mr. Chase called on him the day after his appointment to the bench, he alluded, in the course of their interview, to the fact that he once had a sweetheart in Richmond. The President said he had better abandon all thoughts of courting in Richmond henceforth, and attend to his court in Washington."

CONCLUDING REMARKS.—During the past three years, nearly 100 of our best teachers have gone into the army, or engaged in other pursuits. Their places have been taken by persons too young and inexperienced to teach skillfully or give general satisfaction.

DEPTH OF COAL BEDS.—Heath's mine in Virginia is represented to contain a coal bed fifty feet in thickness. A coal bed near Wilkesboro, Pa., is said to be 25 feet thick; at March Chunk it is coal bed 40 to 50 feet thick; and in the basin of the Schuylkill are 50 alternative seams of coal, 25 of which are more than 3 feet in thickness.

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THE TRUNK TRAGEDY.—What it is, and Where it Came From.—Sentence of the Woman. (Special Correspondence of Philadelphia Press.) NORFOLK, Va., January 7, 1865.

The great trunk tragedy, which has so excited public attention not only in Norfolk but in the entire United States, came to a final close yesterday by the trial, conviction and sentence of the accused party.

She stood at the bar of the court, not exactly in the quarters, she was sentenced. She was dressed in a plain black dress and a corresponding dark colored bonnet.

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