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Poetry.
For the Bedford Inquirer.
OUI I AM SAD TO-NIGHT.
BY C. F. CALHOUN.
The camp fires burn as bright to-night

Table titled 'Rates of Advertising' showing prices for various advertising options like One square, three squares, etc.

Table titled 'Terms for 1865' listing subscription rates for different types of reviews and magazines.

Portrait section containing a short poem and a list of names.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.
ESPY M. ALBIP,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.

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ALEX. KING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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J. R. DIBBOROW,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.
ALEX. KING,
And agent for procuring arrears of Pay and Bounty money.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.
JOHN MAJOR,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, HOPEWELL, BEDFORD COUNTY.

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J. G. MINNICH, JR.,
DENTIST, BEDFORD, PA.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.
DR. B. F. HARRY,
Respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.
J. L. MARBOURG, M. D.,
Having permanently located, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.
DANIEL BORDER,
WATCHMAKER & DEALER IN JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, &c.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.
U. S. HOTEL,
HARRISBURG, PENNA.,
CORNER SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.
UNION HOTEL,
VALENTINE STECKMAN, PROPRIETOR,
West Pitt Street, Bedford, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.
U. S. HOTEL,
HARRISBURG, PENNA.,
CORNER SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

LUTHER'S PARAPHRASE OF THE 12TH PSALM.

Luther's Psalms and Hymns did scarcely less for the Reformation in Germany, than his translation of the Bible. They are thirty-six in number, and were originally published in broad sheets, together with their appropriate tunes.

Letter from Mr. Everett.

The following letter from Edward Everett to Robert Bonner, of the Ledger, contains passages of general interest now that he is no longer living. Boston, Dec. 30, 1864.

POETRY.

She was a phantom of delight Which gleamed on my sight; A lovely apparition, sent To a moment's ornament;

EDWARD EVERETT.

ROBERT BONNER, Esq., A Southern Aristocrat. To the Editors of the Evening Post:

GEMS FROM OLD CASKETS.

PREACHING.—"All the fine words and phrases in the most grand sermon I ever heard of, I never convert one soul to God and goodness."—Beveridge.

ON VULGARITY.

"He had said of those mighty societies of the dead that they allowed no vulgar person to enter. What did they think he meant by vulgar?"

DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR.

HOPEWELL OIL COMPANY.

The price of the TIMES (Daily) is FOUR CENTS. To Mail Subscribers per annum, \$10 00

THE EFFECTS OF IMPATIENCE.

"The BOSTON JOURNAL calls attention to the well known fact among physiologists and statisticians that the African has less power of endurance in our climate than the European. In hot countries he is better adapted to labor; in cold countries less." The Journal says: "Of the free colored population residing in the North, we find them gradually but surely decreasing in the per cent of increase. From 1820 to 1840 the yearly rate of increase in 'Colored' States was a little more than 3.5 per cent; from 1830 to 1840, a little more than 2 per cent; from that time a gradual decrease, until for the last ten years the yearly rate of increase has been but one per cent, and will still further be reduced."

MARRIAGE IN LAPLAND.

MARRIAGE IN LAPLAND.—It is held in Lapland to marry a maid without the consent of her parent or friends. When a young man has formed an attachment for a female, the fashion is to appoint their friends to meet to behold the two young parties run a race together. The maid is allowed in starting the advantage of one-third part of the race, so that it is impossible, except writing of herself that she should be overtaken. If the maid out-run her suitor, the matter is ended; he must never have her, it being a penalty for the man to renounce the motion of marriage. But if the virgin has an affection for him though first she runs fact to try the truth of his love, and wins without Atlanta's heels to renew her speed pretend some casualty, and make a voluntary halt before she comes to the mark or end of the race. Thus none are compelled to marry against their own wills; and this is the case that in this desolate and barren country are richer in their own contentment than in other lands, where so many forced matches make feigned love, and cause real unhappiness.

DINER AS AN EDUCATOR.

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AN ENVOY TO MAIDEN.

AN ENVOY TO MAIDEN.—Some one has felicitously translated from the German of Claudius his Flemish accuracy to nature, yet might I gracefully wish its truth the coloring of the Italian schools. There is a charming simplicity about it, with a faint, mystic intimation that the little maiden had more than half guessed the mystery she is seeking to unfold. We commend these lines to the perusal of our fair readers, though we venture the assertion they are not quite so simple as the foolish little damsel who thus seeks to know concerning her nuptial lips: My mother, she tells me—"Nature has given thee lips to speak with, my daughter, for my own sake; And as thou must use them for speaking alone," But why are they ever silent? White lips are they for speaking as well; And why has she not the power to let a poor little innocent girl like me, For what, but to speak with, can my mouth be?

THE BASTARDY OF CHINA.

THE BASTARDY OF CHINA.—Infanticide, so common in China is thus vividly depicted, in all its horrors, by a recent traveler. Burying an infant alive, is a horrible thing; yet low common it is among the Celestials: The Pagodas, so often mentioned in accounts of the mountains districts, where they add greatly to the picturesque charm of scenery and are believed to be connected with the religious ceremonies of the people. In that country around Shanghai they are not to be met with—at least it was not our fortune to see any during our brief stay. The only structure like a tower, if we except the turrets on the city walls and watch towers erected within the past few years, when the Tse-Pings have threatened the city, is a tall, white monument, rising to the height of twenty feet, and without inscription or distinguishing mark, in Luther's little hymn-book, a great, higher and more ambitious than usual, and truly it is a "white sepulchre." Baby Tower, it is called by the foreign residents, for it is filled with the bones of infants—more such as have died a natural death, as they have been called, and were hurried into it into this fearful moment of heatriment when but a few hours old. Humanity shudders at the thought! These dazzling white baby towers, with their mockery of purity, their object known to all men, and openly inviting as it were, the most unscrupulous curiosity, have been, and are now, the most hideous spectacles to be met with in a heathen land. True, a river or a pond will be pointed out to you in other parts of China, or India, where babies are daily drowned like puppies or kittens; but they do not feel the mind with such horror as these salubrious monuments, erected with the best skill of their architects, for this express purpose. The water closes over the murdered infant, and no trace of the crime remains; but here is a tower—a high tower—with deep foundations, filled with the bones of hundreds of babies that have been accumulating for generations.

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