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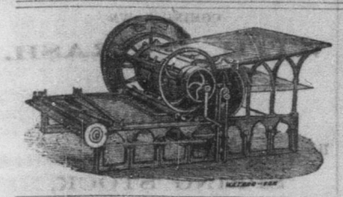

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following are all the cases reached by the Court up to the time of going to press. The Reed case has been the all-absorbing theme. We publish the evidence as far as it has been received.

Commonwealth vs. John W. Beeler and Wife—Assault and battery—returned by Justice Nicodemus, on oath of Mrs. Sam Thompson. True bill; verdict guilty. The Court fined defendants ten dollars and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Adam Little.—Assault and battery on oath of O. Cessna returned by Justice Nicodemus. Verdict not guilty, and the prosecutor pay one-fourth the costs and the defendant the other three-fourths.

Com. vs. John P. Reed, Jr.—Charged with the murder of Jacob Crouse, on the 1st of August, A. D. 1865. Attorneys, Hon. P. Frazier Smith, of West Chester, Pa., Hon. John Cessna and John Palmer, Esq., for the Commonwealth; and Hon. David Paul Brown, Hon. Francis M. Kimmel, William Lyon and George H. Spang, Esqs., for the Defendant. The entire forenoon of Tuesday was consumed in securing a jury. The names of the Jurors are as follows: Weaver B. Cessna, Cumberland Valley; John Casteel, jr. Southampton; John Emrick, St. Clair; John Cavender, Southampton; Daniel Cypher, Liberty; Hugh Moore, Bedford tp.; George W. Horn, Napier; Peter M. Barton, East Providence; Henry Horn, Juniata; Archibald Perdew, Southampton; Daniel Fletcher, Monroe; John C. Black, Bloody Run.

Dr. J. Marbourg, called and sworn—I was in Bedford on the 1st day of August; reside opposite Mengel's; I was called from my stable; Crouse was in my office when I saw him; he was still breathing when I came in my office; he breathed about 10 minutes; he was not conscious, he died there; there was a post mortem examination; Dr. W. Watson and I made it; there was a Coroner's jury; made examination in its presence; I found that he was shot just below the left shoulder; the ball passed through the lung downward, and cut the left pulmonary artery and the aorta just below the arch. The aorta is the large artery which supplies the whole body with blood; the ball then passed down into the spinal column, into the 6th or 7th vertebra; it lodged in the spinal column; it was about one-fourth of an inch from going into the spinal marrow; the ball that entered the body caused his death; the severing of either of the arteries would place it beyond all human power to save; the ball passed very close to the heart but did not cut it.

Cross-examined—The ball entered on the left side, two inches below the left shoulder; it was lodged in the left spine; it was lodged below the line in which it entered; it indicated a stooping posture; about four inches above where it was lodged.

Dr. Wm. Watson sworn—I knew Jacob Crouse; saw him on the day of his death; I saw him at Dr. Marbourg's office; he was dead; assisted to make post mortem examination; Crouse was shot in the left breast; wound penetrating the left lung severing the left pulmonary artery, and also the descending aorta and lodged in the sixth dorsal vertebra. The course of the ball was the cause of his death; the cutting of either of these arteries would cause death; the ball passed close to the heart; within an inch and a half.

Cross-examined—It passed from above the heart; the ball passed several inches below the left shoulder; the sixth dorsal vertabra, where the ball lodged, is about six or eight inches below where the ball entered; I traced the course of the ball; it met no resistence save the tissues through which it passed; it passed direct to its lodgment; if standing erect the ball would have pursued a different course; Crouse must have been stooping when shot.

John T. Keagy sworn—I was sitting at my office window on Saturday, July 29th, and saw men on the opposite side of the street moving in the direction of Mengel's hotel; I saw several men fighting and several standing close by; I hastened out of my office and towards them rapidly; there was considerable hurrahing; defendant was there; there was no one between me and the parties until they were parted; when I got there I noticed that the parties were J. P. Reed, jr., and I. Crouse. The parties were down, at least one of them was; Crouse had his head under J. P. Reed's right arm; they were against a post; I think at times Reed was holding himself at the post with his right hand; 'Squire Nicodemus called out "this fighting must be stopped," and endeavored to part them; while he was doing this Reed, with his right hand was striking him under hand licks; they were then parted; Crouse remained standing there; J. P. Reed, I think, moved toward the Mengel house. Parties were getting around Crouse asking the cause of the difficulty. I was in my office again on Tuesday the 1st of August. I heard an exclamation which I took to be a warning; I turned toward my window and saw Mengel Reed standing on the curb of the pavement in front of Dr. Hickok's office door, looking anxiously in a north-eastern direction; I had scarcely noticed him until he started to run very fast in the direction which he was looking. I don't think he ran more than 20 feet; he stooped and took up a stone; he drew back, whatever it was, with an apparent intention to throw; I cast my eyes at the object at which he intended to throw, and I heard the report of a pistol, and saw J. P. Reed holding one; I did not see the flash of the pistol, but saw the smoke and then saw Crouse; Crouse was nearly erect when I saw him; he was about three seconds in sinking down; as soon as he was down, J. P. Reed went away; Mengel and J. P. Reed were 12 or 14 feet apart when Mengel offered to throw. J. P. Reed was about sixteen feet from Crouse when I saw him; Mengel was 15 to 20 feet from Crouse with his hand drawn when Crouse was sinking; Mengel and J. P. Reed were about 35 or 40 feet apart when I first saw them. Mengel Reed started before the firing of the pistol and ran as far as he did run; it was in the open street; Crouse got up on his hands and knees; he was as slow getting up as he was going down; some persons raised him and carried him to the pavement; he was carried from there to Marbourg's office; I was there for an hour afterwards.

Cross-examined—It was in the neighborhood of 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon; about two minutes elapsed from the time of my first seeing the defendent until he was taken away. The scuffle continued not more than a minute and a half; I saw I. Mengel, Esq. Nicodemus, Mengel Reed, Schell W. Reed, Val. Vondersmith, J. P. Reed, Sr. Crouse remained stationary until J. P. Reed walked by him to his own door; think one of his brothers was with him; Crouse followed him, about 8 or 10 feet in the rear of him; couldn't hear what was said; Crouse wished he had permission to go into that house, as near as I can recollect.

Re-Examined.—Reed left after the parties were parted on Saturday.

Isaac Grove sworn—I didn't see much of the fracas on Saturday; I think Mr. Crouse was standing close by 'Squre Nicodemus; J. P. Reed was standing on Mengel's pavement; I saw Isaac Mengel there; on Tuesday I heard the report of a pistol; I was near my hydrant, and facing south; when I heard the report of the pistol, Mengel Reed was standing this way, with a stone, in this position; when Crouse fell I ran to him; Mengel kept the stone drawn until I ran half way to Crouse; I think I was the second one that got to Crouse when he fell; I took him by his right hand and raised him up; he was rather on his hands and knees when I got to him; as I took him by the hand I raised him up; I said where are you shot; he endeavored to speak, and when he tried to tell me, the blood gushed out of his mouth; we carried him to Marbourg's office; Mengel was 20 or 25 feet from Crouse; I saw J. P. Reed on Saturday; I saw Isaac Mengel stripped, and Schell Reed, J. P. Reed, sr., J. P. Reed, jr.

Cross-examined—When I saw J. P. Reed he was 25 feet from Crouse; there were a number present at the fight on Saturday.

Rev. O. O. McLain sworn—I was in Bedford on the 29th day of July; I was just out from dinner; I suppose it was about one o'clock; I saw two men near the corner of the shop (the watchmaker's) whom I afterwards recognized as Mr. Crouse and J. P. Reed, defendant; some words passed that I did not hear; they commenced fighting; I am not certain which struck first; but my impression was that Mr. Reed struck first; the crowd hid them from my view; after a few moments I could again see the men; the one that was down was Mr. Crouse; Reed was striking him on the back of the head with his fist; the next thing I saw was J. P. Reed brought up to Mengel's house by some person that I don't know; he appeared to be struggling to get back; had his coat off and pants torn; I recognized no person in the crowd but J. P. Reed sr., with his coat and hat off; I saw Isaac Mengel on his own pavement; during the time the fight was going on I heard the cry kill him repeated twice; I reside in Lewistown; was here two weeks this summer boarding at the Mengel house.

Cross-examined—The fight lasted about 4 or 5 minutes; I did not see from what direction J. P. Reed, sr. came; I do not know from whom the cry came of kill him, kill him; I did not see J. P. Reed return to his father's house.

Dr. C. N. Hickok, affirmed—I was a member of the Coroner's jury; I saw the ball found. Was asked to be produced.

Wm. Middleton sworn—I reside in Bedford; in July last I worked in Shuck's shops, directly west of Mengel's; I was not at Saturday's fracas; on Monday was at work; I heard the report of pistols from Mr. Reed's lot; I dont know how often I heard the report; about 3 or 4 times; I knew J. P. Reed, defendant, a long time; I saw him on Saturday evening at Mengel's; heard him say that if Crouse would not leave him alone that he would kill him; I came from the shop soon after the killing; this conversation of J. P. Reed's that I overheard, was before the two fracases; the distance from Reed's to Shuck's shops is 250 yards.

Henry Allison sworn—I was at Shuck's Blacksmith shop on the 31st July; heard pistol firing; thought it was at Reed's lot; heard 5 or 6 shots; Shuck's shop stands west of Reed's.

John Williams sworn—I was at George Shuck's shop at work on the Monday before the murder; heard pistol firing in direction of Reed's lot, east of Shuck's shop; heard from 2 to 4 shots; Shuck's shop is on Thomas street; was not present at either of these difficulties; I know J. P. Reed; on Sunday morning I was at Mengel's, and got a drink of water; heard J. P. Reed say kill him; some one said something in a low tone about J. Crouse; think it was the person facing J. P. Reed that used the words of J. Crouse.

Cross-examined—I got a drink, was at Mengel's about two minutes; 3, 4 or 5 persons were present; I heard no more; was about 9 or 10 o'clock; I think he said I kill him; I told it to Mr. Russell on Tuesday.

Alex. Agnew sworn—On the morning that Crouse was killed I was sitting on Mr. Hutton's steps and saw Crouse and Reed meet; Crouse came down Juliana street and Reed was coming up; they could not see each other; the corner kept them from seeing each other; they met almost face to face, when they did meet; they met right at the corner of Mann's store-room; I heard Mr. Crouse say "Mr. Reed;" Crouse drew off his coat and hung it on the post; I then looked at Reed and saw the muzzle of a pistol in his right hand about an inch or an inch and a half past his breast; Crouse then stooped down and picked up a stone in each hand; Reed was going backward slowly from Crouse; Crouse following up; I kept my eye on Reed, then, all the time, until he got across the street; Reed then threw out his arm and fired; Crouse fell and I went to pick him up; Reed went away; I do not know where to; I was not present on Saturday afternoon, nor on Saturday night; the parties were 6 or 8 feet apart at nearest; Crouse was north of the crossing, and picked up the stones there; then Reed was southwest of him; Reed was at that time on the south side of the crossing; after he had passed Crouse put his coat on the post; after he put his coat on the post he picked up the stones; Reed was facing Crouse; after they had passed each other; Reed was facing Crouse all the time; Reed's back was towards his home; as soon as Crouse hung his coat on the post I saw the pistol; neither was out of my sight from the time I first saw Reed.

Cross-examined—I did not leave Hutton's until after Crouse fell; it is about 60 feet from Hutton's door to where Crouse hung his coat on the post; I did not put my eyes on Crouse after he picked up the stones; Reed was moving towards his father's house; Crouse left the post and moved about 8 feet towards Reed; I didn't see Crouse throw stones; I didn't look at him; I did not see a stone strike Reed; I was all the time watching Reed; Reed never had his back towards Crouse; Reed may have had his side exposed to Crouse as he moved homeward; I presumed Crouse was going to throw the stones when he picked them up; I saw the pistol before Crouse picked up the stones; but not until Crouse drew off his coat; I saw the pistol as Crouse was drawing off his coat; Reed was about 30 feet from his father's door; Reed moved backward after Crouse picked up the stones.

Re-examined—Crouse was lying after shot about 12 feet from where he drew off his coat.

John W. Lingafelter sworn—I am the Justice who held the inquest; there were no arms found upon the body of Crouse; have knowledge of the crossing and post; the streets are 60 feet wide; it is 10 feet from Mr. Reed's door to the bank; it is about 25 feet to Minich's door.

Dr. H. V. Bramwell, sworn—I was in Bedford on the last Saturday of July. I went up street from Dr. Watson's. The fracas was then over. Mr. Andrews was with me, up to Reed's residence. At that point we separated: I saw John P. Reed going to his own house from Mengel's. He went in alone.

John G. Minnich, jr., sworn—I did not see the fracas on Saturday: I saw the affair partly on Thursday; my office is almost opposite where Crouse fell. I heard some noise; I looked out and saw John P. Reed who had then drawn the pistol. He had the pistol aimed; I saw it just before it went off; it went off; in an instant afterwards; I saw Crouse partially fall, nearly on his hands and knees.

Cross-Examined—I could not see Crouse without leaning out of the window; After the shot I leaned over and saw him.

Mrs. Ann Riceling, sworn—I was living at Mr. Mengel's hotel on the 29th of July last; I was single then; I was in the dining room and heard a fracas; I ran out through the kitchen to the gate at the alley and saw Reed and Crouse fighting; I went within 20 feet of where they were fighting; Reed had hold of Crouse; I went back to the dining room and did not go out until it was pretty near over. Crouse was standing against a tree at the hydrant. There were several around Crouse when I first went out—John Defibaugh, Schell W. Reed and others. On Monday afternoon I heard the discharge of a pistol several times in the direction of Reed's lot.

H. Clay Dougherty, sworn—I was living at Shoemaker's hotel in July last. I was standing at Mengel's hotel between the parlor window, on the 29th with Mr. Reed; I heard some one addressing somebody with "how are you, Johnny." I saw it was Mr. Crouse; Mengel said something to him and walked out of the crowd towards him; Crouse stopped and walked towards Mengel and said he might cane him as soon as he pleased; Mr. Reed had a cane and told Crouse to come on and drew it over his right shoulder; I looked down the street and saw John P. Reed sitting on his fathers office steps; Crouse was going north when he first addressed Mengel; John P. Reed was setting about forty feet from us; I saw John P. Reed get up off the steps and come towards us where Crouse and Mengel were. He stepped between Crouse and Mengel and asked what was the matter; I don't remember what Mengel told him; he seemed to tell him something and John P. turned to Crouse; as he turned to Crouse, Crouse began to pull his coat; some words passed and John P. struck Crouse; they were about the centre of the alley when Reed struck him. After John P. struck Crouse, Mengel turned to me and asked me to hold his coat; after that they clinched. By that time there was a crowd gathered around and I lost sight of them for a short time. When I saw them again I think John P. Reed had his left hand upon his head and was striking him in the face. Crouse was down: here I lost sight of them until they were separated. I saw Squire Nicodemus, Jacob Reed, John Palmer and others there.

Cross-examined—I went with Reed into Mengel's bar-room where the fight occurred; he staid there five, ten or fifteen minutes; John P. Reed started down home, I walked down with him, as we passed the hydrant Crouse followed after Reed. As Reed was about to put his foot on his father's steps I told him Crouse was coming after him; Crouse came down to the steps and told Reed to strike him agam; Reed appeared to pay no attention to what he said and went into the house; I stood on the door steps, I suppose a minute, in the meantime Crouse made the remark "that I would give Reed twenty dollars to go into a room or to go into that house;" I am not sure which. I then went into the house after Reed; I knew it was Crouse because I had heard him address Mengel before in the same language. He said it in a sneering manner: Mengel Reed did not speak first; Mengel Reed had a heavy cane; saw him with it frequently; John P. Reed came up where we were from his fathers steps; he did not take his coat off: he was within six feet of Mengel; I saw two blows pass.

Re-examined—I saw two blows struck by John P. Reed upon Jacob Crouse; Reed came up from his father's residence; there were no blows between Mengel Reed and Crouse.

Emma Leonard sworn.—I was standing at Mr. Mengel's gate on Saturday during the first difficulty; I saw Schell Reed, Jim Reed, with coats off and the father running down setting his hat on his window and then going back into the crowd where they were fighting; after the fight was over I saw Crouse getting up; he stood against the tree at the hydrant; there were about a dozen men around him.

Cross-Examined.—I live in Boydstown; I was standing at Mengel's gate; it was in the after part of the day; I saw Crouse draw on his coat just as he got up; John Defibaugh was there.

Jon. B. Cessna sworn.—On Saturday previous to the killing of Crouse I was walking up to the Court House past Miss Fetterly's store; I saw a crowd gathering in front of Mengel's; I ran up; before I got there I saw a man down; he was on his knees; I learned it was Reed and saw him strike a blow or two, but could not find out who he was fighting with; about the time it was over, defendant's father told me it was Crouse; Reed had hold of a post; Crouse had hold of Reed's leg; J. P. Reed sr. said take them apart he is biting my son; Reed sr. appeared very much excited and said don't get excited he has been abusing and insulting my boys for a long time and it must be stopped; Nicodemus was parting them, he had a hold of Crouse; I told him it was no way to part men by taking hold of the man that is down; after they were parted Nicodemus showed me where Crouse had hurt or bit his hand; Isaac Mengel seemed very much excited; I had a small cane in my hand which I always use; Mr. Mengel jerked the cane out of my hand; when I looked round he said here is your cane; I heard a number of declarations; saw a number of persons with their coats off; John Defibaugh, Joseph Reed, John P. Reed sr., H. Clay Daugherty, Schell W. Reed, all had their coats off; also heard the cry several times, "kill him!" "you have him now, beat his brains out, kill him!" some words passed between Crouse and John P. Reed sr. and Jacob Reed; John P. Reed sr. asked Crouse why he was always calling his boys "Jonny-reb;" Crouse said why was your boy in the rebel army; both Jacob Reed and John P. Reed sr. responded that he was not in the rebel army; the conversation became very animated and I thought the fight would be renewed again; Defibaugh said it was none of your (Crouse) d—d business if he was in the rebel army; the crowd began to disperse then; Jacob Reed is an uncle of J. P. Reed jr.; I was in a house near by when he was shot on Tuesday; saw about as much as others.

I saw John P. Reed, Jr. strike Crouse two or three times; did not hear him make any declaration; the scuffle lasted about two minutes. Crouse had his coat off.

I have a small cane and always use it. I have been lame for ten years.

John Minnich sworn.—I saw Schell W. Reed, on Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock in front of Oster's store. I heard some loud talking; Crouse and Schell Reed were together; I said let him go Mr. Crouse, he replied I have let him go; I heard Reed say it was'nt me Mr. Crouse, it was'nt me that said they should shoot; I went np to Mr. Crouse, J. P. Reed came up at this moment and caught Crouse by the neck and hair and I caught Reed; Reamer came and caught me and said what is going on here? I told Reamer that I was trying to part (them) Reed and Crouse, that Reed had come and jumped on Crouse when he had his back to him; Reamer pulled me away and that was the last I saw of them; he jumped upon Crouse from behind; Schell Reed had only got a few steps away when J. P. Reed jr. came up and seized Crouse.

Cross-examined.—I saw Crouse have hold of Schell W. Reed; I was about 8 feet off; I had just come out of Oster's store; there was no crowd there then; didn't see the condition of the young man; Crouse said Schell had said they should shoot him; replied that he did not; I couldn't say that Crouse wasn't beating Schell when John P. Reed came up; It was after night; his brother J. P. Reed could not have been very far off; he was there almost immediately.

Re-Examined.—Schell Reed just moved away a few steps when John P. Reed jr. came up; Schell was going away when John P. Reed jr. arrived; he may have been out of sight.

Martin Millburn sworn.—Saturday night I was setting in front of Major Rupp's door and I heard some one hollow across the street near Lentz's shop; I went over; found two men together; the one had the other by the hair; the one had been on his knees seemingly and the other on his back; some one had a hold of J. P. Reed jr. by the body; Crouse was below; Mr. McMullin was the man who had a hold of Reed; when we loosened Reed's hands from Crouse, I give him a little push and he fell down into the gutter; it was on the Northern side of Pitt street when I heard the noise; it is about 100 yards from Reed's house.

Cross-Examined.—It was early in the evening; Reed had his coat on; did not hear a word pass between them; I did not see him afterwards.

Col. Alex. Compher sworn.—I happened to be in Bedford at Grove's Hotel; Grove said there was a fire up at Mengel's; I went up; it was a fight; several persons had their coats off; heard John P. Reed sr. say any man who said that his son was in the rebel army was a liar; I said he was there and I could prove it, and told him that I had heard Mengel Reed say that he was in the fight at Gettysburg.

Jacob Anders sworn.—I was in Bedford on Saturday of the fracas; I walked up street with Dr. Bramwell from Dr. Watsons; there were excitement; we walked along until opposite Reed's dwelling, then we stopped, at that time the windows in the upper part of the house were filled with ladies importuning some one in the street to come in; I saw a young man who was pointed out by Dr. Bramwell as as John P. Reed jr. just as he stepped upon the step of the door he said "I will blow his heart out!" he then went in.

Cross-Examined.—It was in the afternoon about 1 or 2 o'clock; ladies said "do come in, do come away." the man pointed out to me by Dr. Bramwell was the prisoner; he was then taken into their room.

Jacob Z. Over sworn.—When I got to the scene of action on Saturday, Crouse was standing at the hydrant, he had a wet handkerchief in his hand wiping his face; Crouse lives on Penn street, three doors above the Lutheran church; Dr. Watson's office is on Pitt street; if I were going to his office from Mr. Crouse's residence I would pass down Penn street to Juliana street, then down Juliana to Pitt street and then down Pitt street to Dr. Watson's office; Crouse had a family of four or five children.

Mary Moore sworn.—I was at Mengel's on Saturday during the fight; it commenced about the dinner hour; I heard the cry give it to him in the first place and afterwards saw them fighting; John P. Reed jr. had Crouse down; Reed was on top: on Monday afternoon I heard a pistol firing in Mr. Reed's yard; sometime in the afternoon, about 3 o'clock I heard three or four reports.

John Defibaugh sworn.—I was at Mengel's on Saturday afternoon after the fight was over. I saw John P. Reed jr. there; heard him say something about shooting, but don't know what; heard pistol shooting in Reed's yard on Monday afternoon; I thought it was in Reed's yard.

Cross-Examined.—I do not know who was in the yard; do not remember who was present.

William C. Kean, sworn—I was working in the Inquirer office on Saturday the 29th of July; heard some noise in the street; saw two men fighting near the locust tree; they were down; I went over; heard some one or more persons hollow out "now you have got the son of a bitch, kill him." At that time Crouse was rising with a man on top of him whom I learned to be Mr. Reed; I do not know Mr. Reed; I was in the neighborhood of the fight ten or fifteen minutes. Squire Nicodemus parted them.

Cross-examined—I saw Crouse go down the street.

Scott Dibert, sworn—I was working in the INQUIRER office on that day; heard a noise and went out and saw a fight; went across the street; didn't know who they were; the crowd gathered around and I stood back; heard Mengel Reed say kill the d—d son of a b—h; he had a cane in his hand. I left.

Cross-examined—I was there about three mimutes; did not know the parties; did not see Reed the elder; Mengel Reed made the exclamation while they were fighting; saw Isaac Mengel; was standing along side of Mengel Reed at the time.

George Gray, sworn—I did not see any of these fights; on Sunday after the fight I was setting in Mengel's bar-room with John P. Reed and others, J. P. Reed said he wasn't going to fight Crouse fair any more, that he wasn't going to hammer his fist up upon his head.

Cross-examined—It was before church on Sunday morning. Did not know the persons present.

Charles Smith, sworn—I was in front of Reamer's drug store in a carriage at the time of the shooting; first attracted my attention by screaming; I turned my head to the left and saw Reed fire; the pistol was raised when I saw it; saw Crouse fall. I was west of Reed at the time of firing; Reed's house was south-west from John P. Reed; my side was to John P. Reed when I heard the ladies screaming; I did not see Reed until I turned round; I had not seen Crouse before.

Cross-examined—Heard the pistol a little after the shrieks of women; John P. Reed stood near the middle of the street; Crouse was about four feet from Reed when I first saw Reed; Crouse was in a stooping posture when shot; Crouse was standing sidewise to Reed when he fired; I saw a stone in Crouse's hand; (stone presented) it was like the stone; would take that to be the stone.

Mary Crouse, sworn—I am widow of Jacob Crouse; had a sick child; I sent him for medicine when he was killed. Was between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Commonwealth rests.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

The above is the evidence as far as received at the hour of going to press.

A Re-union—An Evening of Great Rejoicing.

On last Tuesday evening the Union men of Bedford counto assembled at the Court House in this place for the purpose of congratulating themselves over the late glorious triumph throughout the country. The meeting was organized by electing the following officers:

President, John Mower, Esq.; Vice Presdents, John C. Vickroy, Leonard Bittner, Capt. Geo Smith, John A. Gump, Joseph Fisher, Samuel J. Castner, Morris Walker, Josiah Ott; Secretaries, Jonathan B. Cessna, Capt. Danaker, Wm. P. Barndollar, David R. Patter.

Speeches were make by Col. Francis Jordan, Maj. John Williamson of Huntingdon, P. Frazier Smith of West Chester and Hon. John Cessna of Bedford. The addresses were able, eloquent, humorous and entertaining, and highly appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience.

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Flour	$10.00a10.50	Coffee	40
Wheat	1.75a200	Sugar	18a25
Corn	70	Hams	26a30
Rye	80	Shoulder	20
Oats	40	Sides	20
Flaxseed	2.00	Best Syrup per gal.	1.60
Butter	35	Molasses	1.00a1.20
Eggs	20	Tallow	12
Soap	8a10	Wool	45a50
Potatoes	1.00	Feathers	75
White Beans	2.00	Dried Apples per lb	8
Lard per lb	25	Dried Peaches "	20
Beef, fore quarter,	10	Pork, per hund.	12.00
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MARRIED.

On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Jacob Brenneman, Esq., Mr. JACOB MILLER and Miss MARY ANN DILTZ, both of Morrison's Cove.

At the bride's home, on the 28th ult., by Rev. B. H. Hunt, Mr. MICHAEL MILLER and Mrs. ELIZA BLACKBURN, both of this county.

On the 21st inst., at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. R. F. Sample, Mr. JOSEPH S. COOK and Miss HALLIE C. GATES, both of Hopewell township, Bedford county.

DIED.

On the 9th inst., ELLEN, youngest daughter of Wm. Penrose dec'd, aged 21 years 8 months and 20 days.

In Harrison township, Oct. 15th, Mr. PETER WERTZ in the 83 year of his age. Mr. Wertz was one of the oldest citizens of the community in which he lived. He was honest in his dealings, upright in his character, inoffensive in his disposition and enjoyed the favorable regard of all who knew him. The family mourn the loss of an indulgent parent, but trust that their loss is his eternal gain.

In Cumberland Valley township, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. NANCY HUNT, aged 88 years, 1 month and 1 day.

Mrs. Hunt died within a few miles of the place of her birth. She was familiar with the early history of her native country, and witnessed great changes in her own eventful life. She was a good woman, and, for many years, a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She retained her mental vigor until the last. Her views of religious truth were remarkably clear, and her faith in Christ was as unfaltering as it was intelligent. About a year ago her house was entirely consumed, and therefore she lived in the midst of discomforts, yet was submissive and patient. The last remark she made to the writer, in early autumn, was: "I hope to go to a better house before winter comes." God granted her desire, and removed her to a "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
Whereas a certain "notice to tresspassers" was published over my signature in the Bedford INQUIRER, I hereby give notice that said advertisement was inserted without my knowledge or consent. HENRY FELTON.
Nov. 24.3t.

TO TEACHERS.
The School Directors of Middle Woodberry tp., desire to employ five competent teachers. The salary will be $40 per month for the school in the town of Woodberry, and $32 per month for the others, graded downward according to certificates.
W. M. PEARSON,
nov. 25:2t President of the Board.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of RICHARD W. JONES, late of South Woodberry tp., deceased.
Letters of administration on said citate having been granted by the Register of Bedford county to the subscriber, persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are notified to make immediate payment.
DAVID C. LONG,
Nov. 24, 1865:6t Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of ELIAS DIEHL, late of Snake Spring tp., deceased.
Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, on said estate, all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are notified to make immediate payment.
GEORGE SMOUSE,
Snake Spring tp., Nov. 24.:6t Administrator.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
The subscriber offers for sale or rent
The Mansion Property
Formerly occupied by Jacob Barndollar, dec'd, consisting of a good Stone Residence, Store Room and Warehouse attached, with all the necessary buildings for convenience—consisting of a good Stable, Brick Spring House, Wash House, &c. &c. with running water at the door.
J. M. BARNDOLLAR.
Bloody Run, Pa., Nov. 24, 1865.:6t

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Catharine Points, deceased, will sell at public outcry, upon the premises, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1865, all the following described real estate, situate in Union tp., to wit:
ONE TRACT OF LAND,
containing about twenty-seven acres, with a one and a half story log house, small barn and other out-buildings. About ten acres of said land is under fence, the balance well timbered. There is also a young orchard of choice fruit upon the premises and a never failing spring of excellent water near the door.
Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms made known on day of sale.
nov. 24:ts GEO. W. POINTS, Adm'r.

HUNTINGDON & BROAD TOP RAILROAD,
On and after Monday, November 13, 1865, Passenger trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTHWARD TRAINS. Accom.	Express.	A. M.	P. M.	STATIONS AND SIDINGS.	P. M.	Accom.	NORTHWARD TRAINS. Express	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves.	Leaves.				Arrives		Arrives		
4 15		8 10		Huntingdon	11 39		5 45		
4 35		8 38		M'Connellstown	11 19		5 24		
4 43		8 36		Pleasant Grove	11 11		5 16		
5 00		8 54		Marklesburg	10 55		5 00		
5 16		9 10		Coffee Run	10 39		4 45		
5 24		9 18		Rough & Ready	10 31		4 36		
5 36		9 30		Cove	10 19		4 24		
5 46		9 34		Fisher's Summit	10 15		4 20		
Arrives		Arrives			Leaves.		Leaves.		
5 55		9 49		Saxton	10 00		4 05		
		Leaves.					Arrives		
		10 00							
		10 20		Riddlesburg			3 55		
		10 28		Hopewell			3 27		
		10 46		Piper's Run			3 09		
		11 18		Hamilton			2 47		
		10 31		Bloody Run			2 34		
		Arrives					Leaves.		
		11 35		Mount Dallas			2 30		
SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.									
		Leaves							
		10 40		Saxton			3 50		
		10 55		Coalmont			3 35		
		11 00		Crawford			3 25		
		Arrives					3 25		
		11 00		Dudley					
				Broad Top City					

OLIVER AYRES, Sup't.
Huntingdon, Nov. 13, 1865.:tf

VALUABLE PASTURE LOTS FOR SALE, by O. E. SHANNON.
nov. 17:4t

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS.—All persons holding CHECKS, TREASURY DRAFTS, or having claims against the POOR HOUSE of Bedford county, are requested to present them on the 5th of December, A. D. 1865, for settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
nov. 17:3t T. R. GETTYS, Clk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given, that the partnership in the business of woolen manufacturing, heretofore existing under the title of J. LUTZ & CO. is dissolved this 12th day of November, by the withdrawal of J. Lutz. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to settle their accounts at once. Payment can be made to J. Lutz at his office in Bedford or to M. Lutz at the factory. J. LUTZ & CO.
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CITY NOTICES.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
AND
NATIONAL TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE.
F. W. JENKINS, J. C. SMITH, A. M., ALEX. COWLEY, } Principals.
1st College Building, cor. of Penn & St. Clair Sts.
2d " " Odd Fellows' Building 5th st.
3d " " Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair St.
ARRIVALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 4, 1865.
C. Palmer, Malta, Morgan Co., O.
W. H. Blair, Fallow Field, Crawford Co., Pa.
R. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, Pa.
A. V. Holmes, Rich Valley, Allegany Co., Pa.
J. H. Flack, Pittsburgh, Pa.
G. Weiss, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. W. Cox, Hope Church, Allegheny Co., Pa.
R. A. Cox. " " "
J. T. Woodward, Chalfant, Champaign Co. O.
J. P. Butler, Wurtemburg, Lawrence Co., O.
E. A. Lee, Sandy, Columbiana Co., O.
C. C. Chadwick, Columbia Centre Lick. Co., O.
D. Shoup, Zanesville, Allen Co., Ind.,
W. E. Leonard, Collamer, Cuyahoga Co., O.
W. D. Downing, Franklin, Venango Co., Pa.
W. S. Springer, Clinton, Allegheny Co., Pa.
J. R. Foster, Adams Armstrong Co., Pa.
R. Collins, Youngstown, Mahoning Co, O.
J. A. Muthersbough, Lewistown, Mifflin Co., Pa
M. M. Horton, Well's Tannery, Fulton co., Pa.
E. R. Spencer, Lenox, Ashtabula co, O.
J. C. Watson, Huntsville Logan co., O.
G. R. Morrison, E. Springfield, Jeff. co., O.
Harriet Riley, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Wolf, McClure tp., Allegheny co., Pa.
A. Huffman, Allegheny, Alle. co., Pa.
L. Warren, Businessburgh, Bel. co., O.
W. Kiler, Clifton, Greene co., O.
J. S. Foresyth, Brownsville, Fayette co., Pa.
J. M. C. Wilson, Yellow Springs, Greene co., O.
D Kirkland, Pittsburgh, Pa.
P. Ahlefield, Ada, Hardin co., O.
J. A. Green, Freeport, Harrison co., O.
I. T. Moss, New Salem, Fayette co, Pa.
A. H. Nerdig, Western, Linnco., Iowa.
R. W. Moats, Jamestown, Mercer co., Pa
W. Porter, " " "
J. S. Mossman, " " "
D. S. Gillis, Kinston, Trumbull co., O.
For terms and information concerning the College, address
JENKINS, SMITH & COWLEY,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

O YES! O YES!
WILLIAM DIBERT, Auctioneer.
The subscriber having taken out license as an Auctioneer tenders his services to all his old friends. Persons desiring an auctioneer will find it advantageous to give him their patronage.
Post Office address, BEDFORD, Penn'a.
Nov. 3.:6m. WM. DIBERT.

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