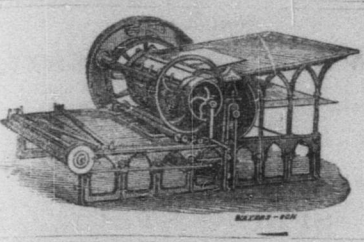


Bedford Inquirer.



Bedford, Pa., Friday, Jan. 5, 1896.

Let it be distinctly understood that we do not deviate from our published terms. We have only the advertised price for editorial notices, special notices and advertisements.

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The Bedford Inquirer has the largest circulation in this part of Pennsylvania. It is therefore one of the best mediums in the country for advertisers.

A special Court will be held by the Hon. Geo. Taylor, President Judge of the Huntingdon district, on the third Monday of February next, for the trial of causes in which Judge King was concerned as counsel.

The members of Rev. Hileman's church, St. Clairsville, made him a handsome Christmas donation in the shape of sixty dollars in cash.

A stone marten mull was taken from the Settee at the West end of the Court room, on the Saturday night of the Fair.

Weeks ago and his arm terribly fractured. It was thought that it would have to be amputated but we are glad to hear that all fear of its loss has subsided.

IMPORTANT TO MUSICIANS.—The following testimony from a lady who purchased Steiny's Piano from B. M. Greene, agent for this county, shows not only that she appreciates a good instrument, but is additional testimony to the superiority of their make of Pianos over all others.

DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN VERMILION.—Our esteemed correspondent "Schellberg" sends us the following: "Reader, don't stare, nor, after a momentary reflection, anticipate me by exclaiming, 'Yes, in some drawer or safe!'"

FISH MEETING.—Pursuant to notice, the citizens of Bedford borough and vicinity, favorable to the protection and propagation of Bass, Shad and other rare and valuable species of fish in the Baytown Branch and its tributaries, assembled at the office of Dr. W. H. Watson, in Bedford, on Friday evening, last, December 20, 1895.

Mr. W. W. Shuck presented a petition to be forwarded to the legislature, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting catching Bass in the Baytown branch and its tributaries (except angling) for five years, for the purpose of protecting those recently placed in said streams. The petition was unanimously approved by the meeting.

MORRISON'S COVE RAILWAY.—Great excitement exists in Middle and South Woodbury and along the line of a projected Branch railroad from Newry, via Three Forges, Martha, Rodman and Bloomfield Furnaces and Woodberry to Pattonville.

UNION COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.—Pursuant to a public call, the members of the County Committee met at the Washington Hotel, in Bedford, Thursday Dec. 28th, ult. All the townships but two were represented.

RESOLVED, That the Union voters of Bedford County be requested to meet at the usual places of holding their elections in their respective districts, on FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1896, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., of said day, and there to elect two persons as delegates, to represent each of said election districts in a County Convention, which shall assemble at the COURT HOUSE, in BEDFORD, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH, A. D. 1896, at ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., for the purpose of discussing the choice of Bedford County for Governor and for electing a delegate to the next State Convention, for appointing Senatorial and legislative conferences as the Convention may determine.

RESOLVED, That the duly appointed vigilance committees, of the several election districts in the County, be authorized and required to give notice by written or printed hand-bills, of the time and place of holding such elections, and that they be authorized to hold said elections, and certify the result thereof to the Chairman of the Union County Committee.

RESOLVED, That it is the duty of every member of this Committee, of both the candidates, and of all their respective friends, to acquiesce cheerfully in the plan thus adopted, by the regular organization of the party for the settlement of this question.

RESOLVED, That when the choice of the County shall have been ascertained by the Convention, it shall be the duty of the other candidates, and of their friends, to support cordially the choice of the County, as it is more important that the choice of the County should succeed, and that harmony and party fraternalization should prevail and be preserved in the Union ranks than that the friends of either individual should be gratified.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of this Committee be requested to communicate this action immediately to both of the candidates, and to report to the Committee the result of his interview with each of them.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these proceedings be published in the Bedford papers.

A NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.—The BEDFORD ROUTE, THE BEST UNOCCUPIED RAILROAD GROUND IN PENNSYLVANIA AT THIS DAY.

"Your acquaintance with the current railroad projects of the day, and especially your frequent favorable notices of Harrisburg as an iron works centre, prompt me to put before your readers a project for an iron and coal railroad which, on its completion, would command a mineral traffic of a million of tons the first year, to begin with."

"Starting from a point on the Lebanon Valley Railroad, and passing on the south side of Harrisburg to an eligible site for a railroad bridge across the Susquehanna; thence up the Yellow Breeches creek, through and near a series of iron ore deposits opened at intervals along the foot of the South Mountain; thence across the route of the Cumberland Valley Railroad in the vicinity of Shippensburg; thence west to the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, on the waters of Bloody Run; and thence on, via Bedford, to a connection with the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad on Wills creek, twelve miles from Cumberland."

"And if it be objected against my proposition that there has long been in use a railroad in the Cumberland Valley, I answer, very true, but it is in the basin of the Conedogwinet, some miles north of Yellow Breeches creek, which latter flows east along the south side of the valley, where the iron ores outcrop, and whence a new tonnage would be supplied to Harrisburg, and its vicinity, as an absorbing ore market."

"Besides, it is no novelty to see two roads in the same valley, as witness the Susquehanna the Schuylkill and the Lehigh valleys. The two great carriers that reach Harrisburg from Philadelphia, one via Reading, the other via Lancaster, should each have an ally and feeder in the Cumberland valley. And as the Lancaster route may be called the line for miscellaneous traffic, so the Reading route distinguished as a line for mineral tonnage. Moreover, the Cumberland Valley Railroad dips down south into Maryland, having one terminus at Hagerstown; whereas the Yellow Breeches route climbs out of the Cumberland valley, and pursues a western course to the foot of the Allegheny mountain, in Bedford county."

"The Huntington and Broad Top Railroad, 44 miles long, is now open and in operation, from Huntington on the Juniata to Mount Airy, a distance of 6 miles from Bedford; and three branches, one of which is nine miles long, leading to the coal mines. Over two millions of dollars are invested in the Huntington and Broad Top Railroad, and about twenty five collieries have been opened in the Broad Top coal field; so that, altogether, Broad Top is the scene of a vast investment in railroad, mining plant and mineral land."

"The Dauphin and Bedford Railroad would enhance the interests in the Broad Top coal field in amount equal to the whole cost of a new road from Harrisburg, via Yellow Breeches creek, to the Huntington and Broad Top Railroad. It would save to the Broad Top colliery operators a dollar a ton in cost of forwarding coal to market, which saving alone would more than pay the interest on the whole cost of the new road; and if we add what would enhance Broad Top coal lands and Huntington and Broad Top Railroad shares, we see the whole cost of the road represented in the increased value imparted to existing investments in the Broad Top district."

"So, too, with the iron ore deposits on Yellow Breeches creek, from which an ore trade that would soon rise into hundreds of thousands of tons per annum; the profits on the ore and on its transportation would jointly make up a sum sufficient to warrant the building of the railroad to the head of Yellow Breeches creek. So you see that, from several standpoints, the enterprise commands the elements that assure success and profit."

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FULL PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF CAPT. HARRY N. BAKER.—From a letter written by George Lander, Esq., Postmaster at Fayetteville, North Carolina, dated December 21st, and received last evening at this office, we glean the following particulars of the death of Capt. Harry N. Baker. Mr. Baker, it appears, after being mustered out of the service of the United States, took up his residence in Fayetteville, and soon after established a line of stage coaches between that and Warsaw, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

"On the tenth day of November last, Capt. Baker, in company with Messrs. Bowers and Newell, was returning from Warsaw in one of the coaches driven by a negro. When within about ten miles of Fayetteville, they met a solitary horseman, who presented a revolver, ordered the driver to halt, and at once demanded of the inmates of the coach the money and portable property in their possession. Mr. Bowers was in the act of taking some money from his vest pocket when the highwayman fired his pistol, the ball striking him on the hand, but glanced off, without inflicting any serious damage. Both Bowers and Newell then threw themselves upon the floor of the coach, a second shot passing over them. The robber next turned his attention to Mr. Baker, and taking deliberate aim fired, the ball entering his body above the hip. Another shot was fired which entered the back of the head of the driver, who fell into the stage apparently dead. Mr. Baker then jumped down upon the pole of the vehicle, gathered up the reins and started the horses at full speed. The robber followed, and fired again, this time hitting one of the horses, and inflicting a severe wound. He then rode ahead of the stage, apparently for the purpose of reloading his weapon. While so engaged, two gentlemen in a buggy came in sight, when the disciple of Dick Turpin took to the woods, and almost instantly disappeared. None of the party were armed, hence no resistance was made. The negro was left at a house about a mile from the scene of action, where a fresh horse was procured, and the stage arrived in town between six and seven in the evening."

Mr. Baker was at once taken to the residence of Alexander McPhail, Esq., where he boarded, and a physician sent for who pronounced the wound serious, but not necessarily fatal. The next day after, another physician was called, and under their treatment Mr. B. gave signs of rapid recovery. On the 13th, however, a change for the worse took place, and on the morning of the 14th he breathed his last. Captain B. was highly respected by all who knew him. Although every effort was made to capture his murderer, the scoundrel escaped and is still at large.

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE. HARRISBURG, January 1, 1896. EDITORS INQUIRER: The approaching meeting of the Legislature has attracted quite a number of strangers to the city. Beside the members, and the place-hunters (and their name is legion) there is quite an influx of politicians and prominent men.

The preliminaries of the organization have been gone through with. James R. Kelly of Washington county, and A. W. Benedict of Huntingdon county, the undersigned administrator and trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Metzgar, late of Juniata township, Bedford county, deceased, will sell at public outcry, upon the premises, on the 27th day of January, 1896, when and where you can attend if you see proper. JOHN ALSTADT, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Bedford, Jan. 1, 1896.

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MARRIED. In this borough, on Wednesday evening the 27th inst., by the Rev. Henry Brown, Licet. W. S. SIMMONS, U. S. R. to ANNETTE, daughter of the editor of this paper.—Delaware County, Pa.

On the 19th inst. Mr. ADAM S. RITCHEY and Miss ELIZABETH RAMAGE, both of Hopecolton, Pa.

At the Friends Cove Parsonage, December 28, 1895, by Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, Mr. ALEXANDER D. DIEHL and Miss LAVINIA, daughter of Philip Diehl, all of Friends Cove, this county.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes flour, wheat, corn, and various oils.

CITY NOTICES.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND NATIONAL TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE. F. W. JENKINS, J. C. SMITH, A. M., Principals.

ARRIVALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1895. A. J. Pong, Brookfield, Trumbull Co. O.

New Advertisements.

STRAY HOG. Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Bedford township, in November last, a white hog without marks. The owner will pay the usual damages and take him away.

JOHN DICKENS, AUCTOR. The subscriber tenders his services to the citizens of Cumberland Valley and Lehigh Valley, and is ready to sell at public outcry any real estate or personal property.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT JUST OCCURRED. DEBRAUGH & FISHER were just returned from New York with a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. Also, a large lot of Drugs and Patent Medicines.

ESTATE OF RICHARD W. JONES, dec'd. To the heirs and legal representatives of Richard W. Jones, late of Bedford county, dec'd.

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SATURDAY, the 27th day of January, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property to wit:

TRACT OF LAND Situate in Juniata township, Bedford county, adjoining lands of John Trewell on the north; Alexander Shoemaker, on the north-east; Ellen Shuman and Daniel Metzgar, on the east; Emanuel Palmer, on the south-east; and Frederick Debraugh, on the west; containing 40 acres and 34 perches, about 175 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story and a half brick dwelling house, tenant house, large barn, and other out-buildings thereon erected.

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ADVERTISERS' NOTICE. The undersigned, appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Jas. W. Langstaffer, Esq., Administrator of the estate of Saml. B. Berman, dec'd., to and among the creditors of said dec'd., will attend for that purpose, at his office, in Bedford, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January next, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

REMEMBER. A. B. CRAMER & CO. are now selling all kinds of DRY GOODS.

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