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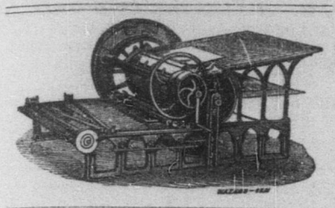

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1866.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Union voters of Bedford county will meet at their respective places for holding elections, in the various townships, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, on Saturday, June 23, 1866. It will be the duty of the several Vigilance Committees to hold an election on said day, between the hours of 2 o'clock, P. M. and 6 P. M., for the election of two Delegates, from each election district, who shall assemble in Convention, at the Court House, in Bedford, on Tuesday, June 26, next, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the selection of conferees to meet similar ones from the other Counties of the District, to nominate a member of Congress, State Senator, and members of the State Legislature; also to place in nomination one person for Prothonotary of Bedford county; also persons to fill the offices of Sheriff, Associate Judge, Commissioner, Poor Director, Auditor and Coroner, to be supported by the voters of Bedford county at the next General Election; to appoint a County Committee for the current year, and take such other action as may be deemed essential to the success of the party in the present political campaign. A faithful and hearty compliance with the above request is respectfully and earnestly enjoined upon the friends of the Union and the Constitution.

J. R. DURBORROW, Chm'n.
M. A. POINTS. Secretary.
Bedford, May 25, 1866.

To the Soldiers of Bedford county.

BEDFORD, May 15th, 1866.

In pursuance of a call by Major Gen. John F. Hartranft, issued at Harrisburg, May 1st, 1866, and by the authority of the Soldier's Convention, held in that city on the eighth day of March, 1866, the soldiers of Bedford county are respectfully requested to meet in Convention in Bedford, on Saturday the 26th day of May, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the Soldier's Convention, to be held in Pittsburgh, on the 5th of June, 1866. Non-commissioned officers and privates serving in the late war with treason and rebellion should particularly interest themselves in seeing that Bedford county be properly represented, as matters of importance relative to the equalization of bounties, lands, &c., will be brought before the Convention.

D. S. ELLIOTT, B. MC. BLYMYER, ALEX. LYON. } Committee.

Wm. Line, A. B. Carver, David Prosser, Harry Burket, Lemuel Evans, Albert Smith, David Weaverling, H. C. Lashly, Joseph Miller, Alex. K. Shimer, John Robb, Espy Gollipher, John Sams, Abraham Carpenter, Wm. B. Filler, Joseph Messersmith, Joseph Byers, David F. Keagy, Wm. F. Wilkinson, Wm. Ruberts, John L. Meloy, David B. Armstrong.

☞ The Presbyterian Church near St. Clairsville will be dedicated to the worship of God on the 1st Sabbath of June. The services will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. The public are respectfully and cordially invited to attend.

☞ Messrs. Berkstresser & Smith have opened a clothing store in Anderson's Row. Their stock is represented to be all that could be desired. Those wanting "fits" had better apply to them without delay.

SOLDIERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY ATTENTION.—You are called upon once more—this time for peace and not for war. Rally around the flag once more, and show to the world that four years of war has not dampened your military ardor. A meeting for the purpose of enrolling and organizing a Militia company will be held in Bedford, on Saturday, May 26, 1865.

S. DICKERHOOF,
W. G. RIFFLE.

☞ Attention is called to the card of the "Morrison House," Huntingdon, Penn'a., in another column of this paper. This new hotel is immediately opposite the Central Railroad Depot and is all that any one could desire. Huntingdon has long demanded a first class hotel and Mr. Morrison deserves great credit for supplying the necessity. We think it the best house on the railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and cannot speak in too high terms of it.

ANOTHER OIL STRIKE.—The Bedford County Oil Company have struck oil again at a depth of 500 feet or in that neighborhood. This is the fourth strike claimed by the operators. Heretofore the opinion has generally prevailed that there was no oil east of the Allegheny mountains, but the success of this experiment wipes out this theory. There appears to be a general disposition to contribute means to make the trial a most thorough one. It is thought that other companies will be organized in a short time and commence operations. Hurrah for old mother Bedford! to her great beds of coal and iron she is about to add that other invaluable product, oil.

☞ We have received from the Publishers, Messrs. Wills, Iredell & Jenkins, Norristown, Penna. a small volume entitled "The history of the One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry." The author, Oceola Lewis, gives all the facts pertaining to that organization from the enlistment to the muster out of the Regiment. It should be in the hands of every one who had a friend in that organization. Mr. William Foster is the agent for this county and will furnish it to all those who may desire to retain a memorable record of those brave men who were willing to sacrifice all for the suppression of the monstrous rebellion.

DEATH OF A SUBSTANTIAL CITIZEN.—This community has lost one of its most substantial and prominent men in the person of ESPEY L. ANDERSON, Esq. Mr. Anderson died on the 12th instant, at his residence in this place. As the proprietor of the Bedford Springs he was known by all the leading characters of the land. His many friends mourn his untimely end. Those who knew him knew him but to respect him. None knew him better than Mr. A. G. Allen, for many years Superintendent at the Springs, who in a private communication to us speaks of him thus:

"I have been doing business for Mr. Anderson for the last thirteen years, to the amount of thousands of dollars annually, and I must say that up to the time of his death, there has never been a scratch of a pen between us. Whatever arrangements or agreements made between us, Mr. Anderson fulfilled his part to the letter. He was one of the most honorable, honest and just men, it has ever been my lot to do business for. This or any other community can ill afford to loose so good a citizen."

THE HUCKSTERING LAW.—Last week we published the Huckstering Law as we found it in one of our exchanges, and we presumed that the copy was correct, but we have since been informed, authoritatively, that the bill we published was a copy of the original bill read in place instead of the one passed by the Legislature. We have made the correction and present it now in a corrected form to our readers:

AN ACT, In relation to huckstering in the counties of Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and York.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to huckster, buy, or barter for, within the limits of the counties of Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and York, with the intention to sell or dispose of to any person or persons outside of the said counties, respectively, butter, eggs, dried fruit, veal, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks or other poultry, without first taking out an annual license from the treasurer of said counties respectively, which said license the said county treasurers are hereby authorized to grant to all applicants upon the payment of the following sums of money, to wit: to persons residing within the county in which he or she or they make application for a license to huckster with one horse and wagon the sum of ten dollars, and for such license with two or more horses and wagons the sum of fifteen dollars, and to persons residing without the county in which application is made for a license to huckster with one horse and wagon the sum of fifty dollars, and for such licenses with two or more horses and wagons the sum of one hundred dollars. *Provided*, That the treasurer granting such license shall be entitled to the sum of three dollars for each license so granted, which shall be paid by the applicant at the time of receiving said license. *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent merchants or store-keepers from disposing of or sending to market any where any produce, marketing or poultry mentioned in this act which has been taken in at their store or place of business from persons producing the same. *And provided further*, That merchants or store-keepers using or employing a horse and wagon to gather up produce, marketing or poultry after the manner of hucksters shall in addition to the sum they are now required by law to pay for their licenses as merchants or store-keepers pay fifty per centum of the amount fixed in this act for licences to hucksters.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of $50, one-half thereof for the use of the county in which such conviction was had, and the other one-half thereof for the use of the informer and in default of the payment of such a fine such person or persons shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of such county for a period not less than twenty nor more than thirty days.

GOOD TEMPLAR'S CONVENTION.—A Convention of the Order of Good Templars, composed of delagates from the various lodges in the counties of Bedford, Huntingdon and Blair, assembled in Hollidaysburg on the 17th inst. There was a good representation and the proceedings of the meeting were characterized by the greatest harmony and possessed of unusual interest.

At night, a large, intelligent, and appreciative audience assembled in the Court House to listen to a decidedly able and eloquent Lecture by D. J. Neff, Esq. of Altoona. The delegates from the Bedford Lodge were Messrs. J. R. Durborrow and M. A. Points, who were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Coolbroth, to whose kindness and generous hospitality we are sensibly affected with feelings of lasting gratitude. The next Convention will be held at Bedford in August next. The cause of Temperance is progressing in our sister counties and its friends are working in hope.

COLORADO.—An idea of the value of some claims (100 feet each), in this district, may be formed when the fact is considered, that it often occurs that they yield millions of dollars, and have in several instances been sold for $29,000 per foot. Mr. Fields, from 33⅓ feet of the Bobtail Lode has taken out already over $200,000 in gold, and $266,000 has been offered and refused for 33⅓ feet of this same lode, equal to $800,000 for a claim of 100 feet

The opinion entertained by those abroad of claims in this district, is shown by the following:

"English capitalists have purchased £600,000 of the Colorado mining lands, and their agents and employees are now *en route* to develop the same. The claims are principally in Russell and Trail districts, and a recent purchase has been the Seaton Lode of 1,000 feet, for which they paid £100,000."

As will be seen by advertisement on third page, *all* the properties of the Virgin Gold Mining Company are in this district, and that "original interests" in this company may now be had at $100 each. They are offered at this price, not only to afford the man of moderate means as well as the capitalist an opportunity to secure an interest in this region of inexhaustible wealth, but also, in order to get the list filled at once and to prevent any delay in the organization of the company. Those who have not as yet sent in their subscriptions should at once do so.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—In the U. S. Circuit Court at Pittsburg, on the 9th instant, Judge McCandlass made the following order:

"That the issue granted by the order of December 16, 1865, be tried at Williamsport on the 24th of June, 1866, when it will be for the complainant to show to the satisfaction of the jury that the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company have not abused or misused their corporate privileges, within the true meaning of their charter and its supplements, and that this shall be taken as the issue to be submitted to the jury."

RARA AVIS.—A large pelican was shot, on Wednesday last, on Dunning's Creek, a few miles from this place, by Mr. Thomas Miller. It measured 9 feet from tip to tip of its wings, 5½ feet from the tip of the bill to the end of the tail; the bill itself being 14½ inches in length, and supplied with a pouch of yellow skin underneath capable of holding rations for a week. Its color was white, excepting the wings which were tipped with black. Truly this was a *rara avis in terris.*—*Gazette, May 18.*

OIL INTELLIGENCE.—INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS UPON THE BORDER FARM.—OIL IN GREAT QUANTITIES FOUND.—Hererofore, everything in this region has been going on in anything but a business manner, but within the past few days several engines have been but upon the ground and already two have been set at work. These are upon the famous Border farm. This farm contains two hundred and forty acres and has been purchased by a company from Wellsburg, Va.

There are now five successful wells upon this property one of which is doing wonders. The well in question is the Ohio Salt Creek Co, well. Their engine was set to work last Friday. It may sound rather like a "fish story," but the yield has been sixty barrels of heavy petroleum in every four hours. At this calculation the production of this single well is three hundred and sixty barrels every 24 hours. This oil brings twenty dollars per barrel. Therefore the institution is worth seven thousand two hundred dollars per day, two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars per month, or two million, five hundred and ninety two thousand dollars per year.

Now who does not like the look of such figures and who would object to a personal and practical demonstration of something like this? Certainly it must be a solid comfort, for the share holders to watch the movements of this magnificent well, and I am sure it is enough to give a spectator either the blues, or the "fever."

All the rest of the wells in this region may be as good as the one belonging to the Ohio Salt Creek Co., if an engine could only be set at work upon them. The O. S. C. Co., have made another strike, in a well across the creek from the one now in operation. It will be pumped immediately, and thoroughly tested. The show is good, and they are expecting a rich yield from it. The company owning this Border Farm are stocking it at one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, which are as reasonable terms as one could ask for on such property. Already half the shares (one hundred dollars each) are taken up, and this, before the company is organized and incorporated. Books will be opened in Zanesville, giving any person in this section of country a choice chance for a sure investment.—*Zanesville Courier.*

The above is a very wild statement and hits wide of the mark, but we have the assurance of the most reliable parties that those wells are yielding splendidly. The income to the owners will be very handsome. There appears to be great excitement now among the Ohioans on the subject who have heretofore hooted at the idea that oil was there in paying quantities. Our Woodberry friends will all become millionaires we are afraid. If they have any spare shares we hope they will send them up this way.

☞ The Provident Life Insurance and Investment Company of Chicago, Illinois, insures against the following accidents: All forms of dislocations, broken bones, ruptured tendons, Sprains, concussions, crushings, bruises, cuts, stabs, tears, gun shot wounds, poisoned wounds, burns and scalds, frost bites, bites of mad dogs or serpents, unprovoked assaults by burglars, robbers, murderers, etc. the action of lightning or sunstroke, the effects of explosions, chemicals, floods and earthquakes, suffocation or choking, when such accidental injury is the cause of death to the insured, or of disability to follow his usual avocation. From $3.00 to $50.00 per week will be paid by this company for the period of twenty-six weeks in case of disability arrising from any of the above accidents. No one should hesitate a moment to take out a policy. Policies taken from one month one year or five years. Durborrow & Lutz, Agents, Bedford Penna.—tf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES

All persons desiring us to announce their names for the various nominations to be made by the Republican County Convention will be charged as follows: Senator and Representative $4.00; Prothonotary and Sheriff $3.00; Associate Judge and Commissioner $2.00; all others $1.00. Cash or a responsible name to accompany the announcement:

LEGISLATIVE.

To the Union Voters of Bedford county:

I would most respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Representative to the General Assembly, subject to the decision of your County Convention. In submitting my name for your support, I urge no superior claims, but pledge myself, if favored with your confidence, to advocate the adoption of such Legislation as will fully meet the requirements of the District. I shall labor constantly for such measures as will tend to the developement of our boundless resources, and first and foremost, I shall endeavor, to the extent of my ability, to secure the construction of the great Southern Pennsylvania Railroad, in which the Southern tier of counties are so vitally interested, *by the enactment of a Free Railway Law.*

It is unnecessary for me to allude to my political sentiments; in the future as in the past, I shall support, most heartily, those principles which have been, and are now, advocated by the Republican party, and which, I am satisfied, must be adopted to secure the permanency of Republican institutions.

J. R. DURBORROW.

Bedford, May 25, 1866.

SHERIFFALTY.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM DIBERT, of Bedford Borough, as a suitable person for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce Capt. N. C. EVANS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM KARNS, of Hopewell township, as a suitable person for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

POOR DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce HENRY S. FISHER, of South Woodberry tp., as a suitable person for Poor Director, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

MARRIED.

April 17th, by Rev. W. G. Ferguson, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. ROBINSON to Miss REBECCA RICE, both of Bedford co.

By the same, at the same time, and place, Mr JOHN ELWELL to Mrs. ELIZABETH HANKS, both of Bedford co.

By the same, at the residence of the bride's mother, May 10th, Mr. HENRY H. HIXON, of Fulton county, to Miss ANNIE R. SPARKS, of Bedford county.

DIED.

In Middle Woodberry tp., this county, May 11th, Mrs. MARY, wife of Andrew Stephey, aged 58 years, 6 mos. and 26 days.

On the 14th inst., JAMES KINTON, of this place; aged 33 years, 6 months, 16 days.

On the 13th inst., JESSIE BENTON, only daughter of William and Mary Shuck, of this place; aged 5 months and 7 days.

How sweetly, in the embrace of death, sleeps the innocent babe! Exempt from all the ills to which flesh is heir, its happy soul now mingles with the spirits of the just. The child was beautiful and lovely; but what has all mortal beauty to compare with the beauty of the saints, in that day when they shall shine forth as the sun in their Father's kingdom?

Dear Parents, weep not—God hath recalled his own. Jessie "is not dead, but sleepeth;" and she will appear ten thousand times more lovely in the morning of the resurrection.

"Why should we mourn departing friends,
Or shake at death's alarms?
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To recall them to his arms."

A. R. MILLER, Pastor.

BEDFORD MARKET.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

BEDFORD, Pa., May 24.

Flour	$9.50a10.00	Coffee	33
Wheat	1.80	Sugar	15a25
Corn	70	Hams	25a30
Rye	85	Shoulder	16
Oats	35	Sides	18
Flaxseed	1.50	Best Syrup per gal.	1.60
Butter	30	Molasses	62a1.00
Eggs	15	Tallow	12
Soap	8a10	Wool	40a45
Potatoes	1.25	Feathers	67
White Beans	2.00	Dried Apples per lb	8
Lard per lb	18	Dried Peaches "	20
Beef, fore quarter,	10	Pork, per hund.	12.00
" hind "	12		

New Advertisements.

6000 AGENTS wanted, to sell SIX NEW INVENTIONS, of great value to families; all pay great profits. Send 15 cents and get 80 pages, or 25 cents and get 80 pages and a sample gratis.
EPHRAIM BROWN,
may25:1m Lowell, Mass.

SOMETHING NEW AND NOVEL for Agents, Pedlars, Country Stores, Druggists, and all seeking an honorable and profitable business. Free by mail for 85 cts.; wholesale $9 per dozen. Canvassers realize $6 to $12 per day profit.
ABBOTT & DOWD,
may25:4t Manufacturers, 196 Water st, N.Y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bedford county, Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Jacob Beckley, Esq., Administrator of Levi McGregor, late of St. Clair township, deceased, would respectfully give notice that he will attend to the duty of his appointment at his office in Bedford, on Wednesday the 13th day of June, 1866, when all parties interested can attend if they think proper.
M. A. POINTS,
May 25, '56. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of J. W. Lingenfelter, Esq., Administrator of the estate of Jonathan Horton, deceased, will attend for that purpose at his office in Bedford on Monday, June 11th next, at one o'clock P. M. when all interested can attend.
M. A. POINTS,
May 25, '66. Auditor.

MORRISON HOUSE,
HUNTINGDON, PA.
I have purchased and entirely renovated the large stone and brick building opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, and have now opened it for the accommodation of the travelling public. The Carpets, Furniture, Beds and Bedding are all entirely new and first class, and I am safe in saying that I can offer accommodations not excelled in Central Pennsylvania.
I refer to my patrons who have formerly known me while in charge of the Broad Top City Hotel and Jackson House.
may25:tf JOSEPH MORRISON.

BITTER WINE OF IRON.
An exquisite preparation of dry Spanish Wine with the activity of CALISAYA BARK, and the most energetic of all the furruginous salts, CITRATE OF MAGNETIC OXIDE OF IRON. It has a vinous flavor, very grateful to the palate, is without chalybeate taste and will not discolor the teeth.
It excites languid appetite, gives zest to food, improves digestion, increases the strength, steadies the circulation, takes off muscular flabbiness, removes the pallor of debility, gives firmness and precision to the actions of the nervous system, with power to endure fatigue and resist disease.
MAGNETIC CITRATE OF IRON is new and peculiar, differing from the ordinary Soluble Citrate, in containing an equivalent of PROTOXIDE OF IRON, in place of the Ammonia. It is neutral, tasteless, without astringency, as prompt and energetic as the Chloride, and unlike that, induces no local inflamatory action or headache.
CALISAYA BARK is pre-eminent among vegetable tonics, has no equal as a strengthener or restorative, nor rival as an anti-periodic.
Retails in $1 & $2 bottles, Quarts and Gallons for dispensing. O. S. HUBBELL,
Apothecary, 1410 Chestnut st., Phil'a.
may24:1mo

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF BEDFORD BOROUGH.
JOHN H. RUSH, Esq., Treasurer of Bedford Borough, in account with said Borough, from May 1, A. D. 1865, to May 1, 1866.

TREASURER,	DR.
To balance in Treasury at last settlement,	$27 29
To cash received from S. Reimund, Weighmaster,	51 00
To cash received for Circus Licenses,	20 00
" " from H Nichodemus, collector, tax for 1864,	367 45
" " from same, for 1864,	465 82
	$931 56

The Treasurer asks credit for the following disbursements for the use of said borough of Bedford:

TREASURER,	CR.
By amount paid on sundry checks as follows, viz:	
Wal. Brown, for work done on Richard st.	$21 75
R. R. Sill, for auditing borough account,	3 00
Lewis Saupp, " " "	3 00
Wm. Bowles, for wheel-barrow,	5 00
James Corboy, for salary to April 21, '65,	25 00
W. Stahl, for making draft frames,	2 00
James Corboy, work, &c., horse, cart, &c.	50 62
B. F. McNeil, printing,	10 00
V. Steckman, rail got of S. Amick,	1 50
J. H Hutton, auditing borough account,	3 00
W Brown, work done on Richard st.	21 00
James Corboy, salary to May 1, '65 (1 mo.)	25 00
" " carting, &c.	46 87
Wm Bober, two days work,	3 00
D. Border, winding town clock (1y) & reps.	25 00
Lawrence Defibaugh, mending hydrant,	6 50
Abram Herman " "	2 10
John Aldstadt, lodging prisoners in jail,	6 31
B F Meyers, printing,	16 70
James Corboy, carting dirt,	39 15
J. Corboy, salary to Nov. 4, '65 (2m&16d)	65 33
J L Lessig, curbing front of lots of Lyons, Reamer and Rev Heyden,	132 00
John Mower, acting street commissioner,	6 00
David Defibaugh, repairing hydrants in July and August, 1865,	8 00
D Border, repairing hydrants,	5 00
James Corboy, carting dirt, horse and cart,	18 56
" " carting dirt on streets,	7 50
" " salary to Jan 1, '56 (1m&18d)	42 28
A J Dishong, blacksmithing,	22 82
Jno Palmer, salary as clerk, stamps, light, fuel, stationery, &c.	30 00
J Corboy, carting, cleansing engine, &c.	9 56
" salary, working on streets, attending hydrants, &c	79 19
" salary as high constable for 1865,	20 00
W Harris, soldering hydrants, &c,	1 75
Lawrence Defibaugh, mending hydrants,	1 00
Samuel Boher, carting dirt,	16 08
J W Lingenfelter, acting street commissioner	9 00
John H Rush, printing done by Durborrow & Lutz, for weighmaster,	5 00
J Aldstadt, keeping disorderly persons in jail,	2 93
John H Rush, salary as Treasurer to April 1, 1866	20 00
Bank of Crawford county, uncurrent (on hand)	5 00
Exoneration and commissions for 1864	58 80
Balance (cash) in the Treasury,	7 43
	$931 56

BEDFORD BOROUGH BOUNTY FUND.

TREASURER,	DR.
To amount received from H. Nicodemus, Esq, collector,	$1049 00
TREASURER,	CR.
By amount paid J B Farquhar, for Bond No 6, $500 Interest $24.50,	$524 50
By amount paid J B Farquhar, for Bond No 5, $500. Interest, $24.50	524 50
	$1049 00

Statement of Money due Bedford borough.

Balance in Treasury	$7 43
Bank of Crawford county, (uncurrent)	5 00
Amount due from Jno Boor, former weighmaster	9 45
Amount due from H. Nicodemus, Esq, collector for 1865, subject to exonerations and commissions	388 98
Amount due from H Nicodemus, Esq, collector for 1865, bounty fund, subject to exonerations and commissions	2401 31
	$2812 17

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Bedford Borough, do hereby certify that we met and did audit and adjust the account of John H Rush, Esq., Treasurer of said borough, for the year ending May, 1 A. D., 1866, as contained in the foregoing statements, and we have examined the foregoing account due to said borough, and that we have found the same correct. As witness our hands this 10th day of May, A. D., 1866.

R R SILL,
J HENRY HUTTON,
Attest: J REED YEAGER, Auditors.
JOHN PALMER, Cl'k.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—JOHN T. KEAGY, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, on the 30th day of April, 1866, to settle the exceptions to the account of Joseph Claar, Guardian of Rebecca Claar, will meet the parties interested in this matter, at his office in the Borough of Bedford, on Friday the 8th day of June, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M. may18:3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, on the 30th day of April, 1866, to distribute the money in the hands of J. R. Durborrow, administrator of Margaret Bulger of Middle Woodberry township, deceased, among the heirs, will sit for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, at 1 o'clock p. m., when all parties interested can attend. [may18:3t] J. T. KEAGY, Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of a test. vend. exponas to me directed there will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday the 9th day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following real estate, viz: One lot of ground in the town of Coledale, fronting on Fulton street, adjoining an alley on the east and on the west by lot belonging to James Eichelberger, 100 feet front and 120 feet back, with a two story frame house thereon erected, and a frame stable thereon, situate in Broadtop township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Lemuel Evans.
JOHN ALDSTADT,
Sheriff's office, May the 14th, 1866—4t.

R. W. BERKSTRESSER.....J. P. SMITH.
BERKSTRESSER & SMITH.
FRESH ARRIVAL OF NEW AND LATE STYLE GOODS AT THE
BEDFORD CLOTHING EMPORIUM.
We have just received another fine assorted stock of Ready-made Clothing, consisting in part of
Fine all wool Fancy Cass. DRESS COATS.
" " " " PANTS & VESTS to suit.
" BLACK CLOTH COATS.
Fine all wool Cassimere, in the piece, from $1 to $2.50 per yard for best. A full line of
TAILOR TRIMMINGS.
Also a choice assortment of Fur, Canton and Palm Hats for Men and Boys, at prices to suit the purchaser. Also, an assortment of LINEN GOODS. Call and see us at No. 2 Anderson's Row. BERKSTRESSER & SMITH.
Bedford, Pa., May 18, '66—1y.

MISS KATE DEAL &
MRS. M. R. SCHAEFFER,
have just returned from the city with a fine assortment of fashionable
BONNETS,
HATS,
RIBBONS,
FLOWERS,
GLOVES,
LADIES' and
GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS and COLLARS,
FANCY NECKTIES,
RUFFLING,
DRESS BUTTONS & TRIMMINGS,
MACHINE SILK and COTTON,
Hair, Tooth and Clothes BRUSHES, Soaps, Perfumery, Enamel, Skirt Braid, Embroidering Braid, Ladies' Corsets, and Hoops, Balmoral Skirts, Lace Veils, Tissue for Veils, Cloths for Sacks, Dress Goods, Poplins, Lawns, Ginghams, &c. &c.
All kinds of
MANTUA-MAKING
and
MILLINER WORK
done in the cheapest and best manner.
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A TELLING FACT.
The Bottom Fallen Out at Last.
The Time has come to Buy.
$20,000 WORTH
to be slaughtered at prices way down on the ground floor.
We have just received a LARGE and BEAUTIFUL Stock of NEW and CHEAP
SUMMER GOODS,
Comprising a complete assortment of STAPLE and FANCY
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, COTTON YARNS, CARPET CHAINS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, WALL PAPERS, BROOMS, BASKETS, WOODEN-WARE, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, FISH, BACON, SALT, &c.,
Purchased at the lowest CASH prices since the LATE DECLINE,
A few items named here as a sample of the prices for the entire stock:
GOOD CALICOES at 12½, 15, 16, 18, and 20 cts.
GOOD Bleached and Unbleached MUSLINS at 12½, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 25 cts.
HANDSOME SUGARS, at 12½, 15, 16, 18 and 19 cents.
GOOD RIO COFFEE at 25, 30 and 33 cts.
We invite everybody to call and see for themselves.
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
TERMS CASH, unless otherwise specified. Interest charged on all accounts of over four months standing.
G. R. & W. OSTER.
May 11:3m.

BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT, combining durability with elegance of shape. New Spring Styles just received.
May 11:3m G. R. & W. OSTER.

D. W. CROUSE
WHOLESALE TOBACCONIST,
On Penn street a few doors west of the Court House, North side, Bedford, Pa., is now prepared to sell by wholesale all kinds of CIGARS. All orders promptly filled. Persons desiring anything in his line will do well to give him a call.
Bedford, Oct. 20, '65.

PIANO, STOOL AND COVER FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale a
Piano, Stool and Cover
for $35.00, or the Piano for $25.00 and the Stool and Cover for $10.00. Any one wishing a BARGAIN should call VERY soon.
C. N. HICKOK,
May 11 '66, 4t. Bedford, Pa.

MRS. TATE and MISS REA have returned from the City with the
MOST BEAUTIFUL
Assortment of
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,
ever before offered in this market. In addition to this, they have with them a lady from Philadelphia, who has experience as a
Practical Milliner,
And having also arranged to have a
MANTUA MAKER
from one of the city establishments, they are confident, they can offer to their customers, assurances of
SATISFACTION,
which cannot be surpassed.
April 20 :tf.

DEFIBAUGH & FISHER
Positively are going to sell MUSLINS, CALICOES, DELAINES, GINGHAMS, FRENCH MERINOES, and HEAVY BOOTS, at cost and some articles below. ap:6tf

STRAY COLTS.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, living in Harrison township, on the 16th of April last, two black mare colts, one about three years old and the other about two. The older one has a white spot on the left side and the other a white spot on the forehead. The owner will come forward and comply with the law or they will be disposed of as the law directs.
may4:3t SAMUEL MAY.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!—800 yds. best yard wide all wool filling and pure all wool CARPETS, handsome new patterns, from (5 cts. up—A GREAT BARGAIN—just received.
May 11:3m G. R. & W. OSTER.

THE VIRGIN
GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF COLORADO,
1250 "Original Interests"—$100 each, of which 250 are reserved for Working Capital.
Subscribers elect their own Officers, and themselves manage the affairs of the Company; each subscriber being eligible as one of its officers.
THE PRESIDENT
is to be chosen from among the Board of Directors.
THE DIRECTORS
are to be selected by the subscribers from among themselves, at the first meeting for organization.
THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER
is to be a subscriber and selected by the Directors.
BANKERS.
The Central National Bank, Philadelphia.
SOLICITORS.
Theodore Cuyler, Esq., Robert D. Coxe, Esq.
Americans are proverbial for the avidity and commendable zeal with which they participate in enterprises having for their object the development of our national resources. At one time "Railroads"—at another "Coal"—then "Copper" or "Iron" and more recently "Oil" have been the all-absorbing topics.
In all these several enterprises, as will be recollected, those who FIRST took hold of them made money; some larger amounts than others, according to their investments.
Mining operations in the fields of Colorado and elsewhere *now* mainly engross the public attention. Considering that several such companies have been already organized—they are now at work—that the reports from their mines are highly favorable—that it is known that at the present time there are on the way from the ledges of Nevada and Colorado numerous "bars of silver" and "bricks of gold," it is believed that the enthusiasm already manifested on the subject will, in a little time, be so greatly increased on the recent and exhibit of these "returns," that innumerable companies will spring up, whose *stock*, being based at the *then* greatly inflated prices of ledges, will necessarily be less desirable than that now to be had—thereby giving to those who avail themselves of the occasion now presented, of securing "original interests;" an opportunity of *then* disposing of the large amount of stock each holder receives, at a handsome advance.
With these preliminary remarks the following *Prospectus* is respectfully presented.
The property of the Company proposes to be organized by the sale of these "original interests," consists of the following Ledges, all situated within a radius of five miles of Central City, Colorado.

Trail Creek District.

Mammoth Lode,* ..... of 100 feet,
Never Fail Lode,† ..... of 200 feet,
Vanderbilt Lode,‡ ..... of 200 feet,
Union Lode, ... of 200 feet,
Gold Ophir Lode, ... of 100 feet,

Trail Run District.

Holman Lode,‖ ..... of 200 feet,

Banner District.

St. Louis Lode, ... of 100 feet,
Pensacola Lode, ... of 100 feet,

Upper Fall River District.

Abe Lincoln Lode, ... of 200 feet,
Washoe Lode, ... of 200 feet,
Minnie, or "Louisa" Lode, ... of 200 feet,
Riddle Lode,§ ..... of 200 feet,

"Being a total of 2000 feet or nearly a half a mile in length horizontally, of rich Gold-producing territory, of unlimited depth, together with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold, silver and other metal-bearing quartz, rock, and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenanced, or therewith usually had or enjoyed, under and subject to the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States."
The titles to all of which claims have been examined by a member of the Bar, resident in Colorado.
His opinion is as follows:
This is to certify that I have carefully examined the titles to the foregoing lodes or ledges, and am satisfied that they are perfect.
THOMAS MASON, Att'y at Law,
Central City, Colorado.
The space of a circular is too limited to give the opinions of numerous distinguished citizens and men of science who have examined this district; the following extracts relate thereto, and that of Professor Edward N. Kent in particular, of the New York U. S. Assay Office is directly in point:
Our late lamented President—Mr. Lincoln—during an interview with Speaker Colfax, relative to the hidden wealth of Colorado, Nevada, &c., said:
"I have very large ideas of the mineral wealth of our nation; I believe it practically inexhaustible."
The Hon. J. P. Upsher, Secretary of the Interior, in the *Official* Report presented to Congress, dated December 5th, 1864, referring to the then present condition of our Western Territories, says: "The wealth embedded in the rocks of that extensive region is actually inexhaustible, and it will furnish in future years, indirectly a principal part of our means of liquidating the debt contracted by the Government for the overthrow of the Great Rebellion."
The Hon. H. P. Bennett, delegate in Congress from Colorado, in a speech before the House of Representatives said: "Judging from what I know of the undeveloped resources of this country; from what I am told by practical miners who are well informed upon this subject, I do say here to-day before this House and before this Country, to be placed upon the records and read of all men—that within five year's time, and by the year 1869, the gold fields of Colorado Territory will produce $50,000,000 annually; and even then its full resources of mineral wealth in gold alone remain not wholly developed. I speak from the united testimony of many practical miners who have spent many years in the mines of California, when I say:—that the gold-bearing region of Colorado is far more extensive, quite as inexhaustible, and the gold-bearing quartz of a much richer quality than in California."
Professor Edward N. Kent, of the New York Assay Office, says:
"As to the extent of the gold mines of Colorado, I am not prepared to give an estimate, as I found enough to fully employ my time within a radius of five miles of Central City, [the location of the above Ledges,] but as to the richness of THEM, I have no hesitation in saying, *that I believe them to be the richest ever discovered.* With science, capital and the Pacific Railroad, Colorado is destined in my opinion, to rival or supersede California and Australia, and become the El Dorado of the World."
The opinion entertained by those abroad of claims in this district, is shown by the following extract:
English capitalists have purchased £600,000 of the Colorado mining lands, and their agents and employees are now *en route* to develop the same. The claims are principally in Russell and Trail districts, and a recent purchase has been the Seaton Lode of 1000 feet for which they paid £100,000.
An idea of the value of some claims (100 feet each) may be formed when the fact is considered that often occurs that they yield millions of dollars, and have in several instances been sold for $25,000 per foot. Mr. Fields, from 33⅓ feet of the Bobtail Lode has taken out already over $200,000 in gold, and $266,000 has been offered and refused for 34⅓ feet of this same lode, equal to $800,000 for a claim of one hundred feet.
As the purchase of either of the above lodes would require more money than the majority of persons have at command, it has been determined to consolidate them, and to divide them into Twelve Hundred and Fifty
ORIGINAL SHARES
which will cost the subscribers hereto
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH,
thus affording the man of limited means, as well as the capit