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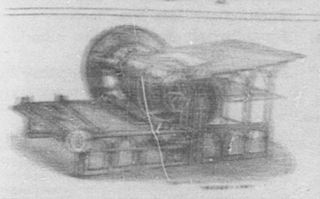

BEDFORD PA. FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1865.

DIRECTORY.—The following is a directory of the Officers of Bedford County and the Borough of Bedford, of the Ministers of Bedford, and the time of meeting of the different associations.

WITHOUT COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. Alex. King.
Associate Judges—Wm. G. Bitzheim and Geo. W. Reed.
Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, &c.—D. R. Smith.
District Attorney—E. S. Kerr.
Treasurer—George Mateer.
Sheriff—Robert Scottman.
Deputy Sheriff—Philip Hazzard.
Deputy Surveyor—Samuel Totterman.
Commissioners—Michael Weet, Michael S. Ritchey and David Howsare. *Clerk*—John G. Bisher. *Counsel*—John W. Dickerson.
Directors of the Poor—Samuel Bechtly, D. R. Anderson and Michael Diehl. *Steward*—Samuel Bellbough. *Counsel*—E. S. Kerr. *Clerk*—T. H. Ickes. *Treasurer*—William Bowles. *Physician*—Dr. E. C. Reazer.
Auditors—David Evans, Isaac Hattigan and Jesse D. Guss.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—C. E. Shannon.
Assistant Burgess—Philip Hazzard.
Council—Thomas H. Gyger, John Bory, A. W. Howe, J. M. Shoemaker, Hiram Lentz and M. H. Ickes. *Clerk*—H. Woodcock. *Treasurer*—John H. Reed.
Constable—William Leppart.
High Constable—Samuel Yoder.
School Directors—Dr. Isaac E. D. Reazer, T. H. Ickes, Jacob Reed, John Cessna and H. Ritchey. *Secretary*—R. W. Diehl. *Collector*—S. R. Ickes.

MINISTERS.

Episcopalian—Rev. Alfred H. Barron.
Presbyterian—Rev. A. W. Schenck.
Lutheran—Rev. J. G. Shaffer.
Methodist—Rev. E. G. W. Reed.
German Reformed—Rev. H. Heffelmann.
Roman Catholic—Rev. Thomas Ignatius.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Bedford Lodge, No. 429, A. Y. M., meets on the first Wednesday, on or before full moon, in the Bedford Hall, on the corner of Pitt and Hallam streets.
Juniata Encampment, No. 114, I. O. O. F., meets on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, in the Bedford Hall.
Bedford Lodge, No. 262, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, in the Bedford Hall.
Bedford Lodge, No. 1348, I. O. O. F., meets in the Court House, on Monday evening of each week.

HON. THADDEUS STEVENS will divide his time this season between Bedford and Harrogate Springs. So say the papers.

A CERTAIN individual accompanied by a two forlorn looking females, organ and tambourine, serenaded the town, much to the edification of his youngsters, on last Monday.

MATTHIAS OTTO, a carpenter engaged in roofing the barn of William Otter, in St. Clair township, accidently fell from the building, on Monday last, and dislocated his neck.

It has been printed abroad for the last week that one John Palmer has been *fatally* killed. We hope for the sake of humanity and honesty this is not so.

A CONSTABLE named George Mullin, has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the parties concerned in the robbery committed at Joseph Cessna's Hotel on the 31st ult., and is now confined in jail.

ANY person desiring to Scholarship of the Quaker City College, Philadelphia, one of the best Business Colleges in the United States, can be supplied, on reasonable terms, by applying to me.

The citizens were quite surprised as well as amused at the sudden appearance of a party of mounted "fantastics," who paraded the streets on Saturday evening last. Some again boys—you did look fantastically fine.

THE BOARD.—We hear nothing of any preparation for celebrating the coming 4th. Are we to have any celebration of the day, or is the triple anniversary of Independence Day, Wednesday, and Gettysburg to be forgotten?

THE Board of Directors of the Gettysburg National Cemetery Association have extended an invitation to General Grant to visit Gettysburg on the 27th inst. Governor Geary has also been invited and is expected on the same time.

THE Mountaineers are making extensive preparations for a grand celebration of the coming Fourth. The Soldiers Monument at that place will be dedicated, and a general parade of the various Orders and Associations will take place. Quite a time is anticipated.

DAMAGES unfortunate as to be removed by rain, and fortunate enough to reach home and their stock not thrown them in the public street, as is done by some folks who seem to have no care and to be annoyance experienced by other folks. There's a law for such intolerable nuisance on hin.

FESTIVAL AND FAIR.—The Presbyterian Mite Society of the Borough of Bloody Run, will hold a Festival and Fair commencing on Tuesday evening, June 26th, with public dinner on Wednesday at Dobbins' P. M. The Society will erect a large Pavilion in the center of the town, and as the accommodations will be ample it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

THERE were about a dozen Copperhead candidates for Treasurer, on last Tuesday evening, exhibited ringes hanging in the rear of the elephant (rank outsider). Poor fellows, had they reflected a moment they might have known that ravens keepers have advantages that other people have not.

HOW TO SECURE ATTENDANCE AT GRAND HARVEST.—The leader of the Presbyterian choir at Newville has had considerable trouble to secure attendance of the members. The principal excuse was "company." Last week he had cards published the names of all the members in the *Star*, and in the same notice requested the public to cease visiting the said members on the evenings of choir meeting. We have no doubt the desired effect will be obtained.

THE contract for the erection of Stevens Hall, the new Building, the Preparatory Department of the College at Gettysburg, has been signed, and work will be begun at once. It will be a three story brick, 65 feet by 95, and will cost $18,477. The corner stone will be laid on the 7th or 8th of August, and the building is to be roofed and closed before winter, and finished by the 1st of July, 1868.

A CHILD, apparently two or three weeks old, was left by some heartless wretches at the house of Mr. Winegarner, on the Hollidaysburg pike, one night last week. Two women have been arrested on suspicion of having been the perpetrators of the deed, but as yet nothing definite has been learned. The deserted infant was taken to the County Poor House.

ONE "mutual friend" H. H. Hawlins, Esq., formerly of this place but now a resident of Washington, D. C., has been visiting with us for the past week. He was warmly welcomed by his many friends and former associates, and it is evident that in India, as the deservedly should, a large space in the hearts of those of his comrades who served with him through the trials and triumphs of the late war. We wish him success wherever may fall his lot.

PERSONS desiring to purchase goods, and at the same time willing something cheap and good, have only to call at "THE BEDFORD" and have their every wish gratified. Irvine & Butler are a firm that will not suffer themselves to fall behind in the times either in the price or quality of their goods. Call and examine their splendid stock of Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Notions, &c. Wholesale customers will find it to their interest to call at No. 2, Anderson's Row.

WE have not received from the publishers, P. Garret & Co., 702 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, a copy of "Baker's History of the Secret Service." It is handsomely got up, and we predict for it an extensive demand, as it is one of the most interesting of the many books of the war yet published. Many things heretofore mysterious and inexplicable are here satisfactorily accounted for. The whole book is filled with thrilling incidents and hairbreadth escapes. It covers a field into which scarcely any one but Colonel Baker himself could enter. No more interesting book has been, or will be, written concerning the Rebellion.

RETURNED FROM.—Our townsman, Mr. Thomas Garrison, brought into town, one day last week, across and calf of the famous Durham breed of cattle. They are the finest we

We understand they were purchased of Mr. Washington, a well known stock grower of Virginia, whose herds are famous throughout the States. Mr. Garrison deserves the thanks of the community for his enterprise in bringing into his county improved stock. We hope to see many of our farmers emulate his example, not only in regard to cattle, but all other farm stock. Too little attention has heretofore been given to this branch of their business by our farmers. The Lyons Brothers and W. M. Hall, Esq., have also, within a year or two past purchased and brought in to the county some fine cattle. When will our farmers generally learn that the best breeds of stock are both the cheapest and most profitable?

A QUESTION DEFINED.—The Town Council having failed to adopt our suggestion of last week, for the protection of the workmen engaged on the borough improvements, the workmen themselves, apparently (from what we can learn) impressed with the necessity for some precautionary measures during the hot weather, have adopted the plan of working in pairs and relieving each other at short intervals. It is now believed that this plan will successfully ward off all danger. The arrangement seems to be that both shall never be employed at the same time. In order that one shall never begin work until the other has completely quit, a brief rest is manifested between the reliefs. This plan is pronounced a decided success, and it is now believed that it will successfully accomplish the further purpose of extending the work through the whole season, thereby enabling the "burgesses" of the aforesaid to make an easy living of the tax payers of the borough.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM OUR HEAD-QUARTERS.

SOMEWHERE, No. 11, June 20th, 1865.

Dear Inquirer:—Waiting that you might not fall behind for the want of news, local and otherwise, and there being nothing unusually astir in and around the "Hub," your I. O. O. F. thought that it might be well to take a view of its immediate surroundings of "ye ancient Borough." Acting accordingly, preparations were made for a grand swing. Armed with a "Honorary pass," a carte protection against "snakes" bites, a "near sighted" spectacles—necessary, as was thought, in order to be able to see the sights, and ordering up our chief of staff, the start was made—the young and rising town of Bachelorville, together with the immediate surroundings, being the first place of importance noticed on the route. Arriving there, we—myself and chief—put up on the steps of the "House Chapel," not from necessity but in order to have a better view of the surroundings. Adjusting our glass and taking in the first object of interest that attracted our attention was, as we supposed, the foundation of a building, now abandoned and crumbling for the want of enterprise in the owners or branch of contractor in part of the builder. We were just about going into a course of reflection on the frailty of man and the "certain decay of all that is earthly," when one of the denizens of an adjoining province *dropped down* before us, and willing to be correctly informed, we hailed him with, "Can you tell us for what purpose that"—(we did not know what to call it,)—"was *piled up* there?" Being an entire stranger to us he took us strangers to the place, and answered with pure native tongue and politeness: "O yes, sah. That, sah, is the new reservoir, sah. That built, sah, it cost the tax payers about twelve hundred dollars, and *when it is finished*,—(he also then gave vent to a prolonged whistle),—"will be a great help to the people down town. Water is scarce with them down there in the summer time, but there will be plenty"—"*when it is done*"—interrupted the chief, smartly—"in the old native," and then we turned from the quarantine of a "Hotel of young natives, who charitably informed him that "he was wanted above."—Bidding no adieu, he left of his interesting narration in keeping with the condition of the new reservoir, that is—*unfinished*.

Another "swing" and "rest" and our "glass" fell on a party of "pikemen" in a gutter—*sitting*, at least, we were loth to believe (from the fact that they were propped up against the side of what seemed to be their "last ditch," their eyes closed, and—*doing nothing!* We were then informed that these persons were hired by the town authorities to construct "drains" to do away with the borough taxes and carry off the surplus water from the old reservoir. If correctly informed, we are happy to state that the first part of the contract is being done most effectually, but as regards the latter, fears are entertained that it will prove a failure, owing to the fact that the trees on the sidewalk do not move at all, and their shadows moves so slow that two men are only able to "pike" from five to seven feet per day, the greater part of their time being necessarily (?) spent in hearing stale and explaining the situation to the passers-by. So eager are they to guide themselves fully understood, that it is related of one of our worthy citizens who was treated in to a conversation with one of these "explanatory diggers," that he only escaped missing his dinner and a half day's work by remarking that "he rees didn't give much shade about that time in the day," whereupon the "intellectual individual" started down town in search of the "universal relief," musing as he went, that it "paid to be a democrat when democrats ruled."

Being more than ever impressed with the sure benefits of a "vigorous prosecution," we took a "drink" and started on the journey for the next point, musing as we went on the misfortunes of such tax payers as are unfortunate enough to live in a community where borough enterprises and as money making business, and urgent and necessary improvements are not gone at with a "rush."

"Excelsior" is our motto for the time, and we shall shape our course accordingly. When next you hear from us we hope to be favored "improvements," "enterprises" and the rest of the borough rulers, scrutinizing matters as they are seen from an elevated point on "Gravel Hill." From your own

ROVING ON THE HILL.

THE NATIONAL ASYLUM FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.—The Board of Managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers give notice that they are now prepared to receive beneficiaries into either branch near Augusta, Me., Milwaukee, Wis., or at the Central Asylum near Columbus, Ohio.

Volunteer Soldiers are admitted upon application by letter to either of the Managers, or at the Branch Asylum nearest to their place of residence whereupon their application, if qualified, transportation will be furnished him.

The Requirements are:—First—An honorable discharge from the Volunteer Service. Second—Disability by wounds received or sickness contracted in the line of duty.

If the applicant is unable to travel, or for other sufficient cause, relief will be furnished under the direction of the Manager to whom application is made.

The overseers of all almshouse and charity hospitals having disabled soldiers subsisting upon private munificence are respectfully urged to report such cases to either of the Managers, as it is not in that asylums disabled soldiers of the nation should be supported by private or public charity. Soldiers are especially informed that the Asylums are neither hospitals nor almshouses, but home where attendance, care, education religious instructions, and employment are provided for disabled soldiers by the Congress of the United States, to pay for from the forfeitures and moneys deserters from the Army. The provision is not charity. It is a contribution by the loyal citizens and disabled soldiers to relieve and deserving, and their right.

Soldiers having a wife, child or parent dependent upon them, are not required to give up their pensions upon coming to the Asylum. Other soldiers are required to assign their pensions to the Asylum in special cases only, to be determined by the Board.

Suitable compensation will be given [illegible] profitable [illegible] Asylum. [illegible] Wives [illegible] Asylum [illegible] family [illegible] to the Asylum [illegible] necessary [illegible] beneficiaries [illegible] Asylum [illegible] pamphlet, transportation will be furnished him.

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