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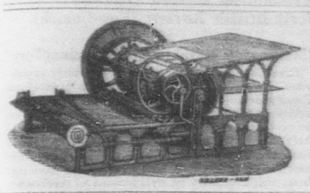

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1867.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Mr. Alex. R. Agnew is the authorized agent for the Inquirer, to receive subscriptions, advertisements, collect accounts and receipt for the same. Mr. Agnew will call upon all those who are indebted to us and present our accounts, he will also give those whose advance subscriptions expire on the 1st of April a chance to pay up for the next year.

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:

BEDFORD COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. Alex. King.

Associate Judges—Wm. G. Eicholtz and Geo. W. Gump.

Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, &c.—O. E. Shannon.

District Attorney—E. F. Kerr.

Treasurer—George Mardorff.

Sheriff—Robert Steckman.

Deputy Sheriff—Philip Huzzard.

Deputy Surveyor—Samuel Ketterman.

Commissioners—Michael Wertz, Michael S. Ritchey and David Howsare. *Clerk*—John G. Fisher. *Counsel*—John W. Dickerson.

Directors of Poor—Samuel Beckley, D. R. Anderson and Michael Diehl. *Steward*—Samuel Delbaugh. *Counsel*—E. F. Kerr. *Clerk*—T. R. Gettys. *Treasurer*—William Bowles. *Physician*—Dr. F. C. Reamer.

Auditors—David Evans, James Mattingly and John D. Lucas.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—O. E. Shannon.

Assistant Burgess—Philip Huzzard.

Council—Thomas H. Lyons, John Boor, A. W. Mower, J. M. Shoemaker, Hiram Lentz and T. R. Gettys. *Clerk*—H. Nicodemus. *Treasurer*—John H. Rush.

Constable—William Gephart.

High Constable—Samuel Waters.

School Directors—Job Mann, S. L. Russell, T. R. Gettys, Jacob Reed, John Cessna and H. Nicodemus. *Secretary*—J. W. Lingenfelter. *Treasurer*—T. R. Gettys.

MINISTERS.

Episcopalian—Rev. Alfred J. Barrow.

Presbyterian—Rev. A. V. Schenck.

Lutheran—Rev. J. Q. McAttee.

Methodist—Rev. B. G. W. Reed.

German Reformed—Rev. H. Heckerman.

Roman Catholic—Rev. Thomas Heyden.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Bedford Lodge, No. 320, A. Y. M., meets on the first Wednesday on or before full moon, in the Bedford Hall, on the corner of Pitt and Richard streets.

Peace Branch 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. 292, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, in the Bedford Hall.

Bedford Lodge, No. 148, I. O. G. T., meets in the Court House, on Monday evening of each week.

The Rt. Rev Bishop Stevens will preach at the Court House on next Sabbath morning and evening.

"The Hack-men will be even with you some day though you may get some *boot*."—*Gazette*.

We are not sure about that. The *boot* might be "on the other foot." We have heard tell of more unlikely things.

Decidedly Snaky—Those "Dottings" by "Traveller," in the Somerset *Democrat*. Wonder what "Traveller" looks through that he sees nothing but snakes and snake den's. That Cumberland Valley story beats "all snakes."

The new Methodist Episcopal Church at Spangs, Mills, Blair county, will be dedicated, on Sunday, the 11th instant. Several eminent ministers are expected to be present on the occasion. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

There will be a Methodist Episcopal Camp Meeting, on Woodberry Circuit, commencing Thursday, August 15th, 1867. The ground on which the Camp will be held is pleasantly located near Mr. Martins, about 1½ miles west of Martinsburg, in Blair County, and possesses every convenience to render it a favorable and pleasant location for a Camp Meeting, A cordial invitation is extended to all sister charges.

Strange.—Whenever you find a man that takes sides with a monopoly, you may be assured he does so to the advancement of his own private or precuniary interests. Now the question with us is, who pays the *Gazette* for defending our local nuisances. It must certainly pay as that, highly chaste(?) and very intersting journal invariably takes the part of such institutions as are without a doubt, detrimental to the advancement of the place and surely not for the good of the public.

Broke Jail.—On Friday last, two of the prisoners confined in the County prison attempted to escape but were unsuccessful in altogether accomplishing their designs. They thrust the person taking them their dinner into the cell and locked the door, secured the key, and made their way out through the yard before the alarm could be given. After a lively race they were overhauled by a party of citizens, brought back and locked up in their old quarters. On Saturday morning one of them attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself to the bed post, but was foiled in this by the timely interference of the Sheriff.

☞ In another column will be found an interesting letter written by Col. John F. Lowry, of Hopewell, to the *American Journal of Mining*, published in New York, inviting capitalists to invest in this region. There is no better field for capitalists to invest their spare funds than in the Southern tier of counties of Pennsylvania. Col. Lowry has labored zealously to develope this section and for his indefatigable exertions he deserves the thanks of the whole community. We hope the day is not far distant when Eastern capitalists will join the Colonel in developing our inexhaustible resources and make Bedford county what she should be.

"Accident.—On Tuesday last, as Mr. William McMullen, of this place, was engaged in cleaning a gun in his store, the piece, (which was supposed by Mr. McMullen to be without a load,) was accidently discharged, and the contents lodged in the ankle of C. McD. Bowen, who was entering the store at the time. It is thought that Mr. Bowen is not seriously injured."—*Gazette*.

The carelessness of some people is inconceivable, and we have the above as the result of persons returning a loaded piece without informing the owner of the fact. Mr. Bowen, we are happy to state is recovering, but he owes nothing for his life, to the person who loaded the gun.

Temperance Convention.—Pursuant to a call which appeared in the Bedford papers of last week, quite a number of delegations, representing various Temperance and Church organizations, met in convention in the Court House, in Bedford, on the 31st ult.

The Convention was called to order by Hon. John Cessna, and on motion Rev. A. W. Decker was elected President *pro. tem.*, and E. Trimbath and J. R. O'Neal, Vice Presidents; S. S. Fluck and M. D. Barndollar, Secretaries.

The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. Case.

Mr. Cessna, at the request of the chairman, stated the object of the meeting.

The call for the convention, as published, was then read.

On motion each delegation was required to furnish a list of the names of its members to the Secretary.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

M. E. Church, Bedford.—M. A. Points, J. R. Jordan, Mrs. Jordan, Mary Shuck, T. R. Gettys, Miss Morehead, T. W. Heard, George Blymyer, Mrs. Blymyer.

Schellsburg Lodge, No. 207.—Sam'l Corl, Wm Poorman, A. W. Decker, Milton Williams, Emma Williams, Lavinia Williams.

Clearville Lodge, No. 332.—Joseph Ramey, J. R. O'Neal, B. A. Cooper.

Bloody Run Lodge, No. 175.—P. H. Pensyl, M. D. Barndollar, N. H. Koons, Jno. C. Hawman, E. Trimbath, David Monroe, S. P. Lewis, Rev. W. Case, D. M. Sams, Wm. Masters; H. F. Gump.

Bedford Lodge I. O. of G. T., No. 148.—J. R. Jordan, P. H. Shires, J. B. Farquhar, Ellen Cessna, Henrietta Heckerman, R. W. Berkstresser, Wm. Gephart, Mary Blymyer, Annie D. Shuck, Lizzie Leader.

Bedford Degree Lodge, No. 148.—J. M. Shoemaker, Jno. Cessna, J. R. Durborrow, A. Riffle, Lavinia McKinley, Jane Gephart, Annie Bagley, Mary Anderson, J. Reed Yeager, H. Nicodemus.

Saxton Lodge, No. 275.—S. S. Fluck.

G. R. Church, Friends Cove.—Rev. W. M. Deatrick.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn, we do so to meet again at 7½ o'clock P. M.

On motion a committee of five on permanent organization, and also a committee of five to report business for the evening was appointed by the chairman.

Committee on Permanent Organization.—Hon. John Cessna, chairman; Wm. Masters, J. R. O'Neal, S. S. Fluck, J. Piper Smith.

Committee on Business.—Dr. Vanormer, chairman; J. R. Durborrow, Joseph Ramey, J. M. Shoemaker, Rev. W. Case.

On motion Mr. E. Trimbath was called upon to address the convention, which he did in his usual happy style.

On motion the convention adjourned to meet again at 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention re-assembled in the Court House at 7½ P. M., and was called to order by the chairman.

Prayer by Rev. H. Heckerman.

The committee on permanent organization reported the names of the following persons as permanent officers of the Temperance Union of Bedford County:

President—Rev. Henry Heckerman.

Vice Presidents—Col. John F. Lowry, Rev. A. W. Decker.

Secretaries—J. Reed Yeager, F. M. Masters.

Central Executive Committee—Henry Nicodemus, Mrs. Anna D. Shuck, J. B. Farquhar, C. N. Hickok, Mrs. John Cessna, Mrs. Susan Jordan, J. R. Durborrow.

Treasurer—Job M. Shoemaker.

The committee on business for the evening reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this convention appoint a committee of five in each organization represented in the county, to be called to Local Executive Committees, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Central Executive Committee in effecting a thorough organization ot all the friends of the cause of Temperance. The Central Executive Committee is hereby authorized to fill all vacancies.

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the State Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, the propriety of forming the County of Bedford into a separate and independent district.

Resolved, That the quarterly conventions of the Temperance Union of Bedford county be held on the last Wednesdays of October, January, April and July, at such place as may be agreed upon by the preceding convention.

Which, on motion, were adopted.

On motion, the following persons were appointed local committees of the different localities in which they reside:

Clearville—Rev. Barton Cooper, Rev. Jos. Ramey, J. R. O'Neal, Mrs. Jane Amick, Miss Mary Kennard.

Woodberry—James M. Snowden, Dr. I. N. Bowser, Mary A. Barnett, Carrie Smith, Rev. J. A. Woodcock.

Hopewell—C. W. Ashcom, Jas. Cleaver, Mrs. M. A. Lowry, Mrs. Kinkead, W. S. Eichelberger.

Schellsburg—David Border, John A. Snively, Mrs. Mary A. Williams, Miss Bell Statler, Samuel Corl.

Bloody Run M. E. Church.—Jos. Bender, Jno. Barndollar, Wm. Masters, Miss L. V. Johnston, Miss Clara Barndollar.

Bloody Run Lodge of Good Templars.—David Monroe, J. B. Williams, Samuel Bender, Mrs. S. E. Henry, Mrs. Sarah Baughman.

German Reformed Church, Bedford.—M. P. Heckerman, Jno. A. Mowry, Miss Ellen Weisel, Miss Mary Halderbaum, Miss Virginia Smith.

Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley.—Thos. Fetter, Sarah Fetter, George Earnest, Wm. Croyle, Eliza Beegle.

Saxton—Dr. C. W. Moore, Wm. W. Gephart, Miss Maggie Whitaker, Miss Lew. Crissman, Miss Mollie Harris.

German Reformed Church, Rainsburg.—Rev. Wm. Deatrick, Mrs. Harriet Deatrick, Abraham Weisel, Jr.

Bedford Degree Lodge Good Templars.—H. W. Fisher, Wm. Gephart, Lizzie Leader, Lavinia McKinley, Mary Anderson.

Bedford M. E. Church.—Elmira Daugherty, Adaline Moorhead, Hannah Shires, T. R. Gettys, S. D. Middleton.

Bedford Lodge of Good Templars.—P. H. Shires, R. W. Berkstresser, Mrs. Mary Shuck, Miss Annie Bagley, Miss Minnich.

Lutheran Church Bedford—Mary Lingenfelter, Emma Gephart, Celia Schafer, O. E. Shannon, Levi Smith.

On motion it was determined that the convention meet at its next session in the town of Bedford, on the last Wednesday of October next.

On motion J. B. Farquhar, M. A. Points, and J. R. Darborrow were appointed to attend to having the proceedings of this convention published in the county papers, if it will be done free of cost.

On motion the following persons were appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for the organization: Dr. C. N. Hickok, chairman; Jas. B. Farquhar, J. M. Shoemaker, J. R. Durborrow, M. A. Points.

On motion the Central Committee are authorized to procure a speaker or speakers to address the next convention.

On motion the convention adjourned.

A. W. DECKER, *Prest.*

S. S. Fluck, M. D. Barndollar } *Secretaries.*

Heavy Sale of Town Lots.—The following list exhibits the names of the persons who bought lots, with the price paid by them, at the sale of Samuel L. Russell, Esq., administrator, with the Will annexed of Eliza Watson, deceased, on the 30th ult.:

Property sold. Lots Nos.—	*Purchasers.*	*Price.*
1 & 2	Moses A Points	$850 00
3	William Denkle	340 00
4	Jacob Gardner	295 00
5 & 6	Wm L Horn	598 00
7	John Songster	298 00
8	George Mardorff	251 00
9 & 10	John J Cessna	600 00
11 & 12	George Reimund	416 00
13	Henry Woods	205 00
14	John G Fisher	223 00
15 & 16	Wm McMullin	512 00
17 & 18	Jacob Barnhart	615 00
19, 20, 21 & 22	Hon. Alex. King	1230 00
23, 24, 25 & 26	C W Ashcom	1300 00
29 & 30	John Cessna, Esq	900 00
31, 32 & 33	Wm Hartley	1055 00
34	Henry Fisher	406 00
35, 36, 37 & 38	Isaac Mengel	1264 00
39, 40, 41 & 42	John Cessna, Esq	1728 00
43, 44, 45 & 46	George Blymire	1266 00
47, 48, 49 & 50	J M Shoemaker	1040 00
51, 52, 53 & 54	Thomas Jamison	916 00
55, 56, 57 & 58	Rev. Thos Hayden	1140 00
Farm, 150 acres 65 p.	Dr. W H Watson	5933 48
80 acres woodland	Dr. W H Watson	480 00
Out lot, 10 acres 110 p.	J. Ross Anderson	3257 81
" 5 acres 158 p.	John Cessna, Esq	1508 85
" 15 acres 87 p.	Jacob Reed	2611 35
Ridge land, 77 a. 80 p.	Wm M Hall, Esq	911 12
Total,		$32,144 61

Quite a lively and interesting game of Base Ball came off on Thursday of last week between the "Resolute" and "Bedford" Clubs, both local organizations, which resulted in victory for the "Resolutes." The following is the score:

RESOLUTE.	O.	R.	BEDFORD.	O.	R.
Cromwell, 2B	4	3	Lentz, C	6	1
F. Reed, 3B	2	5	A. Diehl, SS	2	3
F. Schell, P	3	4	Cook, CF	1	5
Mower, SS	2	4	Berkstresser, RF	6	1
King, LF	2	3	Wills, 1B	4	2
Alsip, C	3	3	Bollinger, LF	1	4
J. Reed, CF	4	1	S. Diehl, 2B	0	3
W. Schell, 1B	2	1	McMullin, 3B	3	2
Russell, RF	5	1	Stiver, P	4	2
	27	25		27	23

Resolute.—Struck out: 1; Fly catchers: W. Schell, 1; F. Schell, 3; Cromwell, 1; Alsip, 2.

Bedford.—Fly catchers: Lentz, 3; A. Diehl, 6; Stiver, 1.

Miss catches: Resolute, 2; Passed balls: Bedford, 4.

Umpire—Nicodemus.

Scorer—Resolute, Daugherty.

" Bedford, Lysinger.

Field-captain—Carn.

As a Dernier Resort, will not the city Fathers come to our relief and deliver us from the dust nuisance? Not that we believe they have power to bring or keep away refreshing showers, but, that we know they have the power to prohibit fast riding and driving within the borough limits. The fine, impalpable dust that covers our streets rising in clouds, with every passing horseman or carriage, pours in at doors, windows and every crevice that admits a breath of air, and covers goods, books and papers, fills halls, soils and destroys furniture and makes everybody uncomfortable. Must all this, not only be endured of necessity, but aggravated by the foolish desire of parties, who, having no thought of the comfort of others, think only of displaying themselves by riding and driving at a recsless speed through our streets? Will not the borough authorities pass an ordinance prohibiting riding and driving faster than a walk within the borough limits? This would incommode no one, while it would afford a grateful relief at least to all living or doing business on Juliana street.

"Quiz" in the last *Gazette* inconsiderately dubs us "Grandmother Grumble,"—a title suggested probably by the near relationship of the writer to that delectable sheet—the "Grandmother's Review." In our opinion there is nothing peculiarly bright in borrowed phraseology, and if grumble we ever have, we have the satisfaction of knowing that it has been productive of good, and if looking after the interests of the public be "grumbling," we mean to adhere to it, satisfied as we are, that we do what our intelligent and enterprising readers give us credit for as being right. Has the *Gazette* ever had the proud satisfaction of knowing that it has been instrumental of any good to the public, brought about by any effort on the part of its narrow-minded scribblers? We think not, nor do we expect that such an improbable change in the unscrupulous and envious conduct of that "purely progressive" journal is likely soon to occur.

Letters remaining in the Post Office at Bedford, Pa., July 21st 1867.: Anderson & Bowman, Acker Jacob, Adams Elizabeth, Brush John S, Beegle R. Burnham B. F. Bossah Authorns, Bremillor Peter Biddle Peter, Begle Mary Miss, Bagley Charlotte, Croyle Morgant, Carpenter Abi 3, Decker A. C. Denner Jacob, Fetter John, Furney Nancy, Foley James, Giffin Edward 2, Hughis Abraham, Hardinger Annie E Mrs, Larison Henry, Luske Rose Miss, Luske Cyntha Mrs, Maze Elizabeth Mrs, Moore James jr, May Sarah Mrs, Mickel Sarah M. Miss, Miller Julia Ann Mrs, Slick Katre Miss, Stines Ned I. Staley Catharine Mrs., Sigler George, Smith Mary Mrs, Star, Smith Jacob H, Slick Wm. A, Wilson Emma, Willowring Isaac S. Wells Elihu H. 3.

Good Templars.—The following is the list of the officers of Bedford Lodge, No. 148, I. O. of G. T.'s, for the quarter ending October 1st, 1867: W C. T.—C. N. Hickok; W. S.—R. W. Berkstresser; W. T.—H. Nicodemus; W. L. H. S.—John R. Jordan; W. M.—D. S. Elliott; W. I. G.—Margery Bagley; W. C.—B. G. W. Reed, W. V. T.—Annie D. Shuck; W. A. S.—Mary Blymyer; W. F. S.—W. T. Daugherty, Jr.; W. R. H. S.—Henrietta Heckerman; W. D. M.—Amanda Dickerhoof; W. O. G.—John Miller; P. W. C. T.—J. R. Yeager.

If there is any part of gentlemans dress that we admire *above* another it is the Hat. The ladies pay more attention to their bonnets than other wear, and why should not we? This leads us to notice the excellent stock of Hats and Caps at Berkstresser & Co's. Emporium of Fashion. They have the largest and best assorted stock in town. Silk hats to order and warranted to fit. *

The North American Review, for July, published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, has been on our table for several days. Though always interesting, the present number is more than usually so. Under the title of "The Judiciary of New York City," a fearless and vigorous exposure is made of the astounding and shameless corruption of the Judiciary of the Metropolis. After stating that the New York Judiciary became elective in 1846, and that for some years after the candidates were with a few exceptions men of high character, that the first Judges elected were men of more than ordinary ability and that for some years the Superior Court and the Surveyor's Court not only sustained but surpassed their former reputations under the old system, it says:

"The change for the worse which has since taken place may be attributed chiefly to three causes: namely, the immense increase of the foreign population, the amount of patronage at the disposal of the Judges, and singular as it may seem, the attempt of good men to use the judiciary as a means of protection against municipal robbery." The first of these causes is pronounced an almost insuperable obstacle to reform in the city government. By the census of 1860 the foreign vote in the city exceeded the native by 26,000 and the increase of naturalizations since, has been so great that the foreign excess is now estimated at about 40,000. Still more significant is the statement that—"It is not, however, the mere fact that foreigners are thus largely in the majority which makes good government so difficult; nor is it even the unanimity with which they support the Democratic party. Good government is maintained in many districts of the United States in which foreigners are largely predominant, and there are thousands of Democrats in New York who would much prefer honest officials of their own party to dishonest ones. But an immense majority of the foreign population of New York are of an ignorant and demoralized class; and their mode of living by no means tends to their improvement. John Wesley wisely said that cleanliness was next to godliness; and judged by this standard, thousands of tenement homes in New York are to the last degree ungodly. It is impossible that such places should be the homes of intelligent and truly patriotic electors. These people are not degraded by poverty, for in fact they are not so poor as are thousands of excellent men in the agricultural districts; but they are hopelessly degraded by dirt, foul air, and drink.

Accordingly, this immense class, comprising more than two-thirds of the foreign voters, not only support Democratic candidates, but, as between two Democrats, almost always prefer the worst. It was such men who thrice elected Fernando Wood to the Mayoralty, and have twice sent him to Congress." The whole question of judicial reform is elaborately discussed and the article will well repay a careful perusal by all who feel an interest in the subject which is one of the highest importance to society.

In "The Labor Crisis" the importance of co-operative industry, involving the momentous problem of the relations between labor and capital, is ably discussed, with a proclivity to free trade which we cannot indorse, though the arguments here used are fully refuted in another article in the same number. "Serfdom and the Emancipation Laws in Russia complete the articles of this number bearing on political subjects. The more purely literary articles are, an appreciative criticism of Longfellow's "Translation of the Divine Comedy," "The Testimony of Language respecting the Unity of the Human Race," a brilliant criticism on "Rosseau and the Sentimentalists," "The Origin of the Italian Language," "Swedenborg's Ontology," Literary notices and a letter from Professor George Washington Greene in reply to Mr. Bancroft.

The Eclectic Magazine.—The leading article of the August number will be found to be a highly interesting review of Louis XV, and his Times. Several of the other papers will attract attention, especially the one entitled, Characteristics of American Literature, which exhibits a spirit of fairness and appreciation rather unusual. The article on Mobs, that on War and its Progress, also the one on Culture, are valuable. And we invite especial attention to the paper from the *Contemporary Review*, on the Morality of Literary Art. It discusses with ability, seriousness, and good sense a subject of great importance. Several of the lighter papers will have interest at this season when the dog star reign.

Every Saturday, published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, a journal of choice literature, made up of selections from foreign publications, under date of August 10th., contains some excellent productions among them Theatrical Farewells, from *All The Year Round;* The Sultans Reception, *The Spectator;* Mistakes in Character, *Saturday Review;* The Hermit's Year, *Temple Bar;* Flint Jack, *Peoples Magazine;* Berezowski, *The Times;* and Foreign Notes from Foreign Exchanges. Price 10 cents per copy.

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine for July, (Reprint by Leonard Scott, Publishing Co. 140 Fulton street, New York) contains "Brownlows," "The American Debt and the Financial Prospects of the Union," "The Easter Trip of two Ochlophobists," "A New Life of Napoleon." "The Royal Academy and other exhibitions," "Cornelius O'Dowd," "A Handful of Sovereigns," "An Adieu to our Village," "Praxitiles and Phryne," "The Progress of the Question," and "The Death of Sir Archibald Allison."

Fit Up.—As harvest is about over everybody is supposed to have worn out their shoes, and we would remind our friends and the public generally that Irvine & Statler claim to have the most extensive and best stock in town. Any one in want of cheap Qeeensware, Notions, Groceries, &c., will also find their stock complete and up with the times in price. Call at No. 2 Anderson's Row. *

The party who borrowed "Woman's Work in the Civil War," by Brockett, from this office several months ago will much oblige us by returning it. Some one else may want to borrow and we would like to have it on hand.

☞ A new Grover & Baker $55 Sewing Machine for sale—one half cash and the balance in a reasonable time. Apply to Box 61, Bedford. tf.

Any person desiring a 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 us.-tf.

"Beyond the Mississippi: *A Complete History of the New States and Territories, from the Great River to the Great Ocean*, by Albert D. Richardson. This is a most entertaining and valuable book, and its popularity is attested by the sale of over 20,000 copies in a single month. The Author's long and varied experience in the little known and interesting regions of the Far West, furnishes the valuable material for its contents.

Mr. Richardson is widely known as one of our most brilliant journalists and writers. No other Author has traveled over so much of our vast western domains, and we know of no one who can so well describe what he has seen. He is always interesting, generally amusing, and, better still, invariably *truthful*.

The volume before us is accompanied by an accurate and minute map of the entire region beyond the Mississippi, and is elegantly printed and profusely illustrated with over two hundred engravings from original photographs and sketches from the pencils of Bierstadt, Nast, Hennessy, Darley, Fenn, Stephens, Forbes and other eminent artists.

Those who wish for authentic information of the resources, condition and prospects of the Western and greater half of the continent, within a few years to be sown thick with civilized States, rich in all the elements of greatness, should consult this most valuable work. The writer has a charming style, a fund of humor, and his experiences are of thrilling interest. "All Young America" expect to go West and seek their fortunes when the Pacific Railroad is built, if not before, and will read with avidity "Beyond the Mississippi."

This work, we understand, is sold only by subscription, and is just such a one as persons seeking to act as agents should add to their list. It is published by the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

"With Four Metallic Qualifications a man may be pretty sure of earthly success. These are Gold in his pocket, Silver in his tongue, Brass in his face, and Iron in his heart."

But for a tonic appetizer, and as a gentle stimulant, there is reliable virtue in Plantation Bitters. No article has ever been so popular or done half so much good. Let all who have not already tried this great stomachic, at once test its quality. We understand that the Druggist and Grocers of this section are selling vast quantities, and that scarcely a family is without it.:2t

John W. Snowden, late private of Company E, 2nd Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry volunteers, is represented to have died in one of the southern prisons during the rebellion. Any person acquainted with the circumstances and date of his death will confer a great favor upon his parents by communicating the facts to the editors of the Inquirer.:tf

Rations Commuted!—*Heirs of deceased prisoners entitled to Commutation of Rations*—The heirs of prisoners who died in any of the Southern prisons are entitled to recover the Commutation for Rations provided by Act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Widows, children and parents who are entitled to Ration money can procure it by applying to Durborrow & Lutz.-tf.

Magnolia Water.—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the price.:2t

LIST OF ARRIVALS at the SPRINGS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 7th, 1867.

SPRINGS HOTEL.

Mr A Jackson,	Hunt'n	Miss J G Watson,	Washn
" E W Miller	"	G W Churchman & w,	Del
Miss J McMurtrie	"	P Hendrie & w,	Md
Miss D McMurtrie	"	G V Moale & w,	Balt
J S Alexander,	Phila	Mrs R H Moale,	"
Sam'l P Ferree	"	B M Johnston,	Hollib'g
Mrs J Beltz,	Cincinnati	L B Root,	Ft Wayne Ind
Miss N Beltz,	"	G W Case & w,	Pittsb'g
A M Johnston	"	Miss M Childs,	Cleveld O
Mrs Holbrook,	N Y	" Sarah Odell	"
R D Cunningham,	Pittsb'g	" Mary Tisdale,	"
Miss Grason,	Md	w Brooks	"
H Cassidy,	Phila	G A Tisdale,	"
W G Howard,	Catcutta	H Musselman,	Marieta
Rev Dr Chambers,	Phila	W Weldon,	Miss
T P Carpenter & w,	N J	Mrs H V Dent,	"
F R Armstrong,	Phila	S H Lemon,	Cresson
James Hay,	"	Chas H Anderson,	"
Joel Gutman & d,	Balt	Hon S F Wilson,	Wellsb'o
Edward Maginnis,	Phila	A S Fuller,	Washington
Theo K Vogel,	"	Miss Hall,	St Louis
Ed Walden & w,	"	C Gooding,	Wilm'n Del
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MARRIED.

In the Methodist Church, on Wednesday, July 31st, by Rev. B. G. W. Reed, Mr. PHILLIP HUZZARD and Miss WILHELMINA CROMWELL, both of this place.

For their kind remembrance of the printer, the happy pair have our best wishes. May their's be a life of hallowed bliss and unalloyed pleasure, and when youth shall sink apace and old age draw upon them, may they find themselves still true to every vow, and united in the strength of true and holy love.

At the home of the bride's father, on the 1st inst., by L. Parry, Mr. JACOB R. KAGARICE to Miss SUSAN BURGET.

DIED.

In St. Clairsville, Aug. 1, 1867, ELIZABETH BERKHEIMER, aged about 90 years.

Near St. Clairsville, Aug. 1, 1867, JOHN I. BOWSER, aged 29 years, 2 mos, and 28 days.

In Altoona, Aug. 2, 1867, MARY A. AMICK, formerly of St. Clairsville, aged 37 years, 9 mos. and 15 days.

She died happy in the Lord.

At Woodberry, July 22nd, 1867, Mrs. MARY SNOWDEN, aged 36 years, 9 months, and 12 days.

The deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and while she made a profession of religion, she failed not to adorn that profession by a constant christian life, thus giving evidence to all around her, that she was a devoted follower of the meek and lowly redeemer. Throughout her protracted illness her heart was cheered by the indwelling presence of her Savior; and through grace she was enabled submissively to sink into the will of her Heavenly Master, and when the hour of her dissolution came, she realized that the unseen hand of God, which had led her through life's pilgrimage and the valley of affliction, was still with her to lead her through the valley of the shadow of death, and leaning upon faith she approached death without a doubt or fear; triumphant through the blood of the Lamb. Before passing into the cold waters of death she called around her, her husband and seven precious jewels; and bidding them farewell, calmly resigned them to that God who doeth all things well. But in the midst of this solemn and melting scene, faith is swallowed up in sight; and she exclaims with her dying breath "my Savior has come, I must depart."

She leaves on earth to mourn her loss a husband and seven children.

"But why weep for her; there is no cause for woe;
But rather nerve thy spirit, that it walk
Unshrinking o'er the thorny paths below;
And from earth's low defilements keep thee back:
So, when a few fleet severing years have flown,
She'll meet thee at heaven's gate and lead thee on:
Weep not for her!"

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