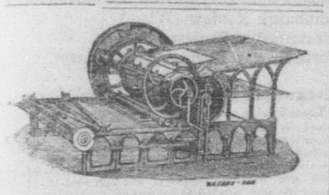
# Bedford Inquirer.



BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1867.

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. Roamer.
*Auditors*—David Evans, James Mattingly and John D. Lettas.

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*—M. 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. Sohengis.
*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. 202, 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.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.—We would call the special attention of Post Masters and subscribers to the "*Inquirer*" to the following sygnopsis of the Newspaper Laws:

1. A Postmaster is required to give notice *by letter*, (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken; and a neglect to do so makes the Postmaster *responsible* to the publisher for the payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the Post office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not is responsible for the pay.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, *whether it be taken from the office or not.* There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, *if he takes it out of the Post Office.* The law proceeds on the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Post-office, or removing and having them uncalled for, is *prima facia* evidence of intentional fraud. tf

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UNITED STATES MAILS.—Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of the P. O. Department up till March 4th, 1868, for the conveying of the U. S. Mails on the following routes in Bedford county, by the schedule of departures and arrivals:

2183 From Hopewell, by Yellow Creek, Pattonsville, New Enterprise, Waterside and Woodbury, to Martinsburg, 18½ miles and back, three times a week. Leave Hopewell Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 M.—Arrive in Martinsburg by 6 P. M. Leave Martinsburg Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:30 A. M. Arrive at Hopewell by 11:30 A. M. Proposals invited for six times a week service between Hopewell and Woodburry, 11½ miles, 3 hours time each way.

2184 From Mount Dallas Station (n. o.) to Bedford, 6½ miles and back, six times a week. Leave Mount Dallas Station daily, except Sunday, on the arrival of the cars—say at 12 M. Arrive at Bedford at 2 P. M. Leave Bedford daily, except Sunday, at 7 A. M. Arrive at Mount Dallas Station in time to connect with the cars—say by 9 A. M.

2185 From Bloody Run, by Clearville, Robinsonville, and Buck Valley, to Warfordsburg, 28 miles, and back once a week. Leave Bloody Run Friday at 7 A. M. Arrive at Warfordsburg Saturday at 10 A. M. Arrive at Bloody Run by 7 P. M.

186 From Bedford, by Stuckeysville, Schellsburg, Buckstown, Stoystown, Jennertown, Jenner's Cross-roads, Laughlintown, Ligonier, and Youngstown, to Latrobe, 59 miles and back, six times a week. Leave Bedford daily, except Sunday, at 6 A. M. Arrive at Laughlintown daily, except Sunday, at 6 P. M.—Leave Bedford by 6:30 P. M.—Leave Laughlintown daily, except Sunday, at 6 A. M. Arrive at Latrobe in time for the mail for Pittsburgh—say 10:30 A. M. Leave Latrobe daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 P. M. Arrive at Laughlintown by 6 P. M.

2187 From Bedford, by Saint Clairsville, Sarah, East Freedom, Newry, and Duncansville, to Hollidaysburg, 33 miles and back, six times a week. Arrive at Hollidaysburg by 4 P. M. Leave Hollidaysburg daily, except Sunday at 10 A. M. Arrive at Bedford by 8 P. M.

2188 From Bedford, by Cumberland Valley, to Cumberland, 30 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Bedford Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 8 A. M. Arrive in Cumberland at 6 P. M. Leave Cumberland Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 A. M. Arrive at Bedford by 6 P. M. Proposals also invited for six times a week service.

2189 From Bedford, by Bedford Springs, Charlesville, Rainsburg, and Chaneyville, to Elbinsville, 23 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Bedford Tuesday and Saturday at 7 A. M. Arrive at Elbinsville by 3 P. M. Leave Elbinsville Monday and Friday at 7 A. M.—Arrive at Bedford by 3 P. M.

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BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH EAGAZINE (Reprint) for November comes to us with the following table of contents, Brownlows, Part XI, At the Alps Again, Conversation, Linda Tressel, Part II, Reynolds and the Portrait Painters of the Past century,, Cornelius O' Dowd—a very popular fallacy—24th August in Austria—Garibaldi's Last, The Impending Crisis in America. Blackwood and the four English Reviews, viz London Quarterly, Edinburgh Review, Westminister Review and the North British Review are all republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. No. 38 Walker Street New York. For terms see advertisement in another column.

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PURCHASED.—The "Mengel House," sold at Executor's sale on last Tuesday, was purchased by Mr. Isaac Mengel, the present proprietor, for eight thousand and five dollars.

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THANKSGIVING.—The day was pretty generally observed here, the principal places of business remaining closed the day throughout. Rev. Mr. Barrow of the Episcopal Church preached a most excellent sermon in the German Reformed Church, and was listened to by a respectable and highly edified assemblage.

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THE first number of the *State Guard* has been received and it makes quite a neat and sprightly appearance. It is edited with ability and will soon leave its mark upon the politics of the State. We like its independence and hope it may long live to maintain it. Price $6 per year in advance. Go and subscribe for it.

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THE NEW YORK METHODIST has commenced the publication of sermons delivered in this country by the Rev. Newman Hall, and expressly reported for it. THE METHODIST also publishes sermons by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and the Bishops and other representative ministers of its own Church. It is a live paper, full of interesting matter.

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IMPROVEMENT.—We notice several very necessary and timely improvements in the way of buildings, in process of completion. The enterprising firm of G. R. & W. Oster have enlarged and otherwise greatly added to their store room, making it the finest in the town, whilst a number of our citizens have improved and built additions to their private residences.

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PATENT GUM SCRUBBER.—We have been shown, and there may be seen at our office, one of these convenient inventions for the use of house wives. It is altogether a simple though very desirable household article, and Mr. S. B. Taylor, agent for the sale of the scrubber will visit our citizens and offer an opportunity of investing in a useful and labor saving invention. We have seen it tried, and it seems to work admirably.

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SCARCITY OF HOUSES.—There seems to be an unusual scarcity of tenant houses to supply the demand for next year, and as a consequence, rents are extraordinarily high. Thirty or forty tenant houses, at reasonable rents, would scarce meet the number required, and yet none of those who are certainly able, seem to think it worth while to build. Why is this? is there no enterprise in the minds of our monied men?

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THE HERALD OF HEALTH FOR DECEMBER.—This number closes the volume for 1867 of one of the best monthlies now published in America, During the year it has given to the world a multitude of the best papers upon the much neglected science of human life, the best ever published. It ought to be in the hands of every person who knows how to read. Try it this coming year. The Publishers will send the October, November, and December numbers *free* to new subscribers, and a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, worth $55, for 30 subscribers and $60, $2 *per Annum*; 20 *Cents per Single Number.* MILLER, WOOD & Co., No. 15 Laight Street New York.

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THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET.—The Matrimonial Market of this town has been exceedingly active of late. Whether it is owing to a plurality of "stamps, or whether cupid has been unusually active in preparing the hearts of our lads and lasses to melt into one we can't say. Many of our young friends have jumped into the harness, and are now trotting down the course in double team. We hate to loose them, but if they think it better to go with a mate, as a matter of course we acquiesce. The world's a stage and he who performs well the marriage "act" is entitled to the applause of the vast auditorum, but then it is to be hoped that all of our young friends will not get married at once, as the gossippers would then loose their stock in trade.

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WINTER.—Snow and ice, piercing blast and the dismal howl of Old Boreas, making a passable music with swinging signs and loose windows,—everything around, and about us tells us of the advent of winter. This brings to the minds of fortune's favorites, the most pleasurable emotions, lively anticipations of enjoyment—the dance, oyster supper, sleigh and skating parties. But it has a different effect upon the less fortunate, who look upon it with gloomy forebodings,—the stern realities of a life of poverty outweighing scenes of fancy with them. On Saturday morning last the first real indications of the approach were made visible and on the afternoon of that day the thermometer fell so low as 24 degrees, and up to writing has continued "smacking cold," calling into requisition overcoats, and an additional amount of bed covering.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS, remaining in the Post office, at Bedford, Pa Oct 1st, 1867. Anderson J. M. & Brother,—Anderson J. P.; Anderson Jas. Barkholder J. L., Bowser Daniel K., Brechbiel Abram, D. Espy, Bakeis P. & Sister, Crocker Geo. W., Cragg Jno. Hayson, Crissman C. S., Conklin Henry Earnest Adam, Frent Sarah Miss. Fockler J. Lee. Grogan William, Garett J. C. Garett J. C. Hunter Daniel Esq. Harbaugh Martin, Hote Amanda, Koontz John, Mills Samuel, G. Millor Joseph, Mathew Robut, McFerron Samuel, McGillen M. Morris David, Mullen Jas., T. Russell, Tate Irvine, Reddinger Michael. Rock M. J. Stayer A. S. Smith Jacob, C. Suters W. S. Stayer Andrew Stuckey George M. Forney S. S. Way F. S. Wolfe Mary Miss: Walter James. Welsh Howard.

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THE great pedestrian Mr. Seth Wilber Payne, who is now making a tour on foot across the Continent, from New York to San Francisco, California, arrived in Bedford on the evening of the 27th ult. Mr. Payne has lately arrived from Europe, where he made a tour on foot through England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. He is to make his trip in 150 days from New York to California. He is not traveling on a wager but to gain a thorough knowledge of the country. Mr. Samuel Stahl, the gentlemanly Clerk at the Washington House accompanied him a short distance the next morning on his long "*tramp*" and says he counts himself "some" on a walk, but if the Union Army had a brigade of such men in the service, there would have been no use for Cavalry, for fast marching, be keeping Mr. S. on a "trot" as far as he accompanied him Mr. Payne has the best wishes of the many friends he made during his short stay here, for his success

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WINTER'S NIGHTS.—"The harvest is past, the summer is ended"—and the long winter nights have come. The farmer has been bountifully blessed with an abundance. He looks around upon his broad fields just springing into life with the new sown grains, and smiles with gratitude for the harvest over and the rich promises for next year. The "fatted cattle" are upon a "thousand hills" and on every side contentment reigns supreme whilst joviality rules the hour. Only those have sorrow, and repining, and bitterness, who do not take their home paper. To them the seasons open and close with but monotinous, never varying pace, and in their homes no cheerful corner is set apart for reading the paper and discussing the news with intelligent and "posted, neighbors, who read and think of the events happening around them. The BEDFORD INQUIRER is *only* two dollars a year, and at that low price your leisure hours can be employed in instructive and entertaining reading, and your children will grow up in knowledge, and live to "call you blessed." Enclose $2 00 in a letter, stating your name and postoffice address, and the paper will be sent to you for one year, postage free.

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ANCIENT FINE ARTS.—*To the Editor of th New York Herald:* Respecting the relics of porcelain ware found in the late exhumations at Herculaneum, which have been forwarded to the Society of Antiquities in London, whereof your correspondent says the bottle resembling Drake's Plantation Bitters was undoubtedly placed among the ruins by the agent of Dr. Drake, we desire to state he is incorrect in every respect. If a bottle was found there bearing our lettering, the language of the Ancient Romans was different from the accepted literature of that day. Our Agent has other business than this in Europe and has not been in Italy at all. No doubt Americans carry Plantation Bitters to Rome; but trying to impose upon a society of Antiquarians in this way, seems quite useless, and we do not appreciate the joke. It is unnecessary for us to spend money in Europe while we are unable to supply the demand for these celebrated Bitters here. Respectfully,
2t P. H. DRAKE & Co.

**The Great Medical Annual.**

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1868, for distribution, *gratis*, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treaties on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculation have been made for such meredians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDER.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTER'S, the staple tonic and alternative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with valuable receipes, humorous anecdotes and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking.* Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburg, Pa., or to the nearest agent for HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The BITTERS are sold in every city, town and village of the United States.

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## MARRIED.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, Schellsburg, on the 24th of October, by Rev. B. H. Hunt, Mr. RICHARD WOLF and Miss MARGARET A. CROYLE, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 14th ult., by the same, Mr. FRANKLIN BLACK and Miss REBECCA YORE, both of this county.

## DIED.

On the 5th ul., in St. Clairsville, MARY MARGARET CATHARINE, daughter of Anthony and Sarah ZIMMERS, aged 3 months and 6 days.

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S. A. STERRETT, M. D., OCULIST, No. 277 Penn Street, Pittsburg, Pa. Removes Cataract by a new operation, causing but slight pain.

Mrs. Ashcom, of Bedford county, having cataract forty years on one eye and ten years on the other, causing total blindness, Dr. Sterrett removed the cataracts so that she, with either eye, can read the finest print without glasses. Mrs. Charleston, also from Bedford, six years entirely blind from cataract, a few days ago, had the cataract removed and again sees to read. dec6w4

THE GALAXY FOR 1867.

This (December) number completes the fourth volume of *The Galaxy.* With increased experience of the wants of the public, and much greater resources, the publishers are confident of their ability to make the succeeding volumes of the magazine still more valuable and attractive than those already issued. Their aim is to make *The Galaxy* a magazine which, while it shall always be readable and entertaining, shall also maintain a high standard of literary excellence; possessing significance to the thoughtful reader, at the same time that it offers lighter matter for those who seek merely recreation in the pages of a magazine.

Among the special features of *The Galaxy* for the new year will be:

I. A series of articles on a timely subject, by William Swinton, the well-known historian of the War.

II. A series of papers by Rev. Robert Collyer, of Chicago, on subjects of practical interest.

III. Richard Grant White will complete his valuable series of papers on "Words and Their Uses," and will follow them with other significant papers.

IV. George Wakeman, whose humorous articles on subjects of curious research has attracted so much interest, will explore new fields of literary curiosities.

V. Professor Blot will continue to furnish his valuable papers on Cookery.

VI. A new and very striking serial story will be commenced upon the completion of "Steven Lawrence, Yeoman." It will run for several months, and be followed in turn by a new novel by a distinguished author.

VII. Arrangements have been made which will secure to *The Galaxy* contributions from the most distinguished writers of England and France.

VIII. Contributions may also be expected from the following regular contributors to *The Galaxy:*

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| Horace Greely, | T. W. Parsons, |
| Walt Whitman, | Rev. E. E. Hale, |
| Edmund C. Steadman, | Harriet P. Spofford, |
| C. Godfrey Leland, | R. S. Mackenzie, |
| Clarence Cook, | Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D. |
| H. T. Tuckerman, | Theodore Tilton, |
| Henry James, Jr., | William Winter, |
| Mrs. Edwards, | D. A. Wasson, |
| Rev. John Weiss, | Phebe Cary, |
| Eugene Benson, | Anne M. Crane, |
| Julius Wilcox, | E. B. Seabrook, |
| Mrs. R. H. Davis, | C. Dawson Shanley, |
| George M. Towle, | Oliver Logan, |
| Mrs. W. H. Palmer, | Ion Perdicaris, |
| Fred. B. Perkins, | Caroline Chesebro, |
| Mrs. Jane G. Austin, | J. Franklin Fitz, |
| Rose Terry, | Maria Louisa Pool |
| John Esten Cooke, | Virginia Vaughn, |
| Marie Howland, | Paul H. Hayne, |
| C. Wyllys Elliott, | Anna Cora Ritchie, |
| Bayard Taylor, | J. K. Medbury, |
| W. R. Alger, | John Burroughs. |

IX. Great care will be devoted to the illustrations of the *The Galaxy.* A series of illustrations by W. J. Hennessy, engraved by W. J. Linton, who stands at the head of the art of wood engraving, may be expected. Illustrations from designs by Gaston Fay, and Henry Fenn will also be given.

Commencing with the January number, *The Galaxy* will be furnished with a new and very beautiful cover, designed by W. J. Hennessy, and engraved by W. J. Linton. The typographical appearance of the magazine will be in other respects improved. W. C. & F. P. CHURCH,
39 Park Row, New York.

THE undersigned, Auditor to distribue the balance in hands of John Major, administrator of Alexander Wursing, late of Broad Top township, Bedford county, deceased, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at his Office in Bedford, on Monday, the 23rd of December, 1867, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M. Then and where all interested can attend. J. T. KEAGY.
dec6-2w *Auditor.*

THE LADY'S FRIEND, FOR DECEMBER.

This is a Holiday number—and a magnificent one. The steel engraving called "The Happiest time," is a beautiful and charming design, and executed in beautiful style. The steel plate, "The Immortal Crown," also expressly engraved for this magazine, will touch a solemn but joyful cord in every heart. Both of these steel engravings are of the very first quality in every respect. Then we have a handsomely colored engraving of a "Jewel-Case and Pin-Cushion;" and after this the usual refined and elegant double page fashion plate, finely engraved on steel; not a mere lithograph or wood engraving. Then follows a number of wood engravings illustrative of the Fashions, Needle-Work, &c., with the usual piece of music, worth of itself the cost of the book. The literary matter is as choice as usual.—"Only a Glove," by Gabrielle Lee; "How a Woman Had Her Way," by Elizabeth Prescott; "German Lessons," by E. B. Ripley, "The Old Maid," a Poem by Florence Percy; "Preserved Flowers; "Disillusion; or Mary of the Mill and Countess Maria;" "Flower Stand and Vase," Editorials &c.

Great inducements in the way of premiums, &c., are promised to new subscribers, and our readers should send for a sample copy, containing all these liberal offers. Sample copies will be sent for fifteen cents.

Price (with engraving) $2.50 a year; Four copies (with one engraving) $8.00. One copy of Lady's Friend and one of Saturday Evening Post (and one engraving), $4.00. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

THE TRIBUNE FOR 1868.—PROSPECTUS

The year 1868 will long be remembered for its settlement of the boundary question between Aristocracy of Color and Impartial Human Liberty. The War of the Rebellion being closed, we have now to decide whether the fundamental idea which impelled and justified the Rebellion shall dominate over our whole country, molding her institutions and shaping her destiny. If it be true that God has NOT created all men, but only all White men, in His own image, and made them equal in political and civil rights, then it is a world-wide calamity that Grant did not surrender to Lee at Appomattox; and "The Lost Cause," trodden into mire under the hoofs of Sheridan's rough-riding cavalry, not only should but will be regained in Constitutional Conventions and at the ballot-boxes. If the Black race, because they ARE Black, should be excluded from the jury-box and repelled from the ballot-box, then Stonewall Jackson ought to head the roll of American martyrs, emblazoned high above the names of Warren and Mercer and Pulaski; of Ellsworth, Lyon, Baker, Reynolds, Wadsworth, Kearny, Sedgwick, and McPherson.

It is difficult to argue with a blind, besotted prejudice, grounded in ignorance and fortified by self-conceit. Devoid of reason, it is hardly amenable to reason. But millions who would listen unmoved to appeals based upon Justice and Humanity can be stirred by facts which effect their own interest and safety. The naked truth that every Southern State reconstructed on the White basis is day a Rebel State—shaped and ruled by men who execrated Lincoln's reluctant and tardy resistance to the Rebellion as a causeless and criminal aggression, and profoundly rejoiced over Bull Run as their victory—will prove invincible, if we can but bring it home to the apprehension of every loyal voter. There is no paramount question of good faith or gratitude to the Blacks. Their votes are as necessary to the preponderance of White loyalty as to their own protection and security. Reconstruct the South on the White basis, and every one of the fifteen States which held Slaves in 1860 will be intensely, overwhelmingly Copperhead thenceforth and evermore. Allow to day the plea that the Blacks are ignorant and degraded, and those whom you thereby clothe with power will take good care that the plea shall be as valid and well-grounded a century hence as it now is. Public Education and Civil Rights for the Freedmen can only be achieved and maintained through the ballot. "We are for Negro Suffrage—the way they suffered in New-Orleans," was the inscription on a banner borne in a Loyal Conservative or Democratic procession in Baltimore; and the spirit which dictated that avowal is still rampant in the South. But for what is stigmatized as Military Despotism, it would daily average by outrage and infliction what it deems negro treachery to the Southern cause.

THE TRIBUNE has declined to be lured or turned aside from the Main Question. It has persistently refused to swell the clamor for vengeance on the defeated Rebels, whether by execution or by confiscation; and one of its strong reasons for this course is a conviction that no drop of Rebel blood could be coolly, deliberately shed without essentially clouding the prospect of securing the Right of Suffrage to the Blacks. Defying the madness of passion and the blindness of short-sighted misconception, it has demanded Reconstruction on the basis of Universal Amnesty with Impartial Suffrage, in perfect consciousness of the fact that it thereby alienated thousands who had been its zealous supporters and life long patrons. The hour of its complete vindication cannot be far distant.

As for the man who is to be the chosen standard-bearer of the Republican host in the impending contest, while we avow our deliberate preference of Chief Justic Chase as the ablest and most eminent of our living statesmen, THE TRIBUNE will render a hearty, cheerful, determined support to Gen. Grant, or Senator Wade, or Speaker Colfax, should he be nominated and supported on a platform which affirms and upholds the equal political as well as civil rights of all citizens of the Republic. We do not contemplate as possible the support by Republicans of any candidate who does not stand on this platform. And we do not apprehend that the candidates who, in our approaching struggle, shall represent genuine Democracy in opposition to the meanest phase of Aristocracy can be beaten if proper means be systematically taken, as they must and will be, to enlighten and arouse the American people.

We will thank such friends as believe that THE TRIBUNE will prove an efficient and cheap way to influence the undecided, to aid us in extending its circulation. Though ours is eminently a political journal, but a small portion of its space is devoted to politics, while an outlay of more than $200,000 per annum is incurred in collecting and transmitting news from all parts of the world. We have have regular correspondents at nearly all the capitals of Europe, with a director at London, who is authorized to dispatch special correspondents to all points where important events may at any time be transpiring or imminent. The progress of the war in Crete, which is the precursor of a still greater war, has been watched by one of these special correspondents, while another telegraphs from Constantinople each novel phase of the critical diplomatic situation. Every step of Garibaldi's recent heroic though unfortunate enterprise, from its inception to its close, was noted by our correspondents, who are also his most trusted advisers; while an esteemed member of our editorial staff has just accompanied the Embassador of Juarez to Mexico to scan the Mexican problem closely and under auspices more favorable to the Republican chief than those which have colored the advices of our regual correspondents at Vera Cruz and the Capital. Another correspondent accompanied the first National expedition to Alaska. Walrussia, or whatever our pointer of the North Pole may be called, and is now reporting on the aspects and capabilities of that chilly region. Bayard Taylor is writing us a his own vein from Central Europe; while able correspondents report to us from Colorado, Idaho, Montana, &c., more copiously than we can find room to publish. Our Reviews of Books and Literary Department are in charge of one the ripest American scholars; while Agriculture, under a competent editor, claims a leading place in our Semi-Weekly and Weekly issues, in short, we have for years spent a large proportion of the income of our business in efforts to render THE TRIBUNE a better and better newspaper; and, if we have not succeeded, the fault is not explained by a lack of means or of efforts, whether on our own part or on that of a generous and discerning public.

THE TRIBUNE is sent by mail daily (Sunday excepted) for $10, Semi-Weekly for $4, and Weekly for $2 per annum, payable inflexibly in advance. To clubs for the Semi-Weekly we send two copies one year for $7; five copies or over, for each copy $3. On receipt of $20 for ten copies we will send an extra copy for six months. On receipt of $45 for fifteen copies we will send an extra copy for one year; for $100 we will send thirty-four copies and THE DAILY TRIBUNE. We send the Weekly to clubs of five for $9; ten copies or over, addressed to the names of subscribers, each, $1.70; twenty copies, addressed to names of subscribers, $34; ten copies, to one address, $16; twenty copies, to one address, $30. An extra copy will be sent for each club of ten.

A large and fine steel engraved portrait of the Editor is sent free of charge to any one who, in sending $10 for a Daily, $4, for a Semi-Weekly, or $2 for a Weekly, shall indicate a desire to receive it. One will likewise be sent to any person who forwards a club of ten or more Semi-Weeklies or twenty or more Weeklies, at our club rates, and asks for the portrait at the time of remitting. Address THE TRIBUNE, No. 154 Nassau-street, New York.

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nov29-6w GORGE W. SMITH.
Residing in Fulton County, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor for the pardon of John M. Hamond convicted at February Sessions 1866, for Horse stealing and breach of Prison.
G. H. SPANG,
Nov. 29th, 1867. Atty. for Petitioner.

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nov15:tf F. BENEDICT.

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W. BENNETT, Pres't.
ISRAEL M. BENNET, Sec'y. nov22:4t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned administrators of John Disher, late of Hopewell township, deceased, will sell, on the premises, at one o'clock, P. M., on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1867, the following valuable real estate, viz: A Messuage and LOT OF GROUND situate in said township, known as the "Yellow Creek Post Office Property," containing TEN ACRES and allowance, with two two story Dwelling Houses, (one of which has a Store-room,) a good Stable, and other out buildings thereon erected, and an excellent well of water near the door. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M.

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Nov. 22. WM. H. DASHER.

PUBLIC SALE.

*Estate of JOHN ROWSER, deceased.*

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of John Rowser, late of Napier towship, dec'd., will sell at public sale on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1867, the following described property, viz: A TRACT OF LAND containing 50 acres, more or less, situate in Napier township, Bedford co., and adjoining lands of Jacob Miller on the North, J. S. Rowser on the West, Henry Gephart's heirs on the South, and Peter Rowser on the East, about 30 acres cleared and under fence, 20 acres of which are good meadow, and balance well timbered. The improvements consist of a Frame House and Double Log Barn. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when the terms will be made known.
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nov15 DAVID L. KEAGY, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the Estate of MARTIN IMLER, late of Union township, dec'd., having been granted to the subscriber, notice is, therefore, hereby given, to all persons indebted to said Estate, to make payment immediately to the subscriber, residing in said township, and those having claims to present them forthwith, properly authenticated for settlement.
JOSEPH IMLER,
Nov.8. Adm'r.

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