



BEDEFORD, PA., FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 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:

BEDEFORD COUNTY OFFICERS. President Judge—Hon. Alex. King. Associate Judges—Wm. G. Elliott and Geo. W. Galt.

BEDEFORD BOROUGH OFFICERS. Mayor—E. S. Shannon. Council—Thomas H. Lyons, John Boor, A. W. Galt, J. M. Shomaker, Hiram Lewis and T. H. Galt.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.—We would call the special attention of Post Masters and subscribers to the attention to the following synopsis 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 to neglect to do so makes the Postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

2. 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.

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We have made arrangements to supply, at city retail prices, all the Weekly, Monthly and Quarterly publications of any character in the country. By leaving your orders at the Inquirer Book Store they will be promptly filled.

Six P's—Poets—Painters—Preachers—Players—Printers and Politicians—all suffer from Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaints and all diseases which they may cure or prevent by the use of Platanin Bitters. If those sufferers took these Bitters, the Poetry would be purer, the Paintings grander, the Sermons livelier, the Acting truer, the Printing neater, and the Politics honest.

Perhaps no article was ever so well endorsed by all who have used it. CARLENE PA. DEC. 6th 1867.—Having previously formed, at a Convention convened for that purpose, a "County Temperance Union," auxiliary to the Pennsylvania State Temperance Union, the Officers, Managers and friends of the Bedford County Temperance Union will hold a general Public Mass Meeting in Bedford, on Thursday next, the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock.

SEASONABLE SPORT.—The cool condition of the weather on Saturday night and during the Sabbath, brought on the skating season, and the male and female lovers of healthful exercise, that is those who can skate, have been enjoying themselves hugely ever since.

NOTICE.—The stockholders of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike Company, will take notice that an election will be held at the house of Peter R. Hiltges, in Albion township, on the 6th day of January next, to elect one President, five Directors and a Treasurer, to conduct the affairs of the Company during the ensuing year.

THE ATLANTIC ALMANAC.—Edited by Oliver Wendell Holmes and Donald G. Mitchell.—Messrs. Ticknor and Fields have just published an Illustrated Almanac for 1868, upon a plan and in a style entirely new in this country. It contains sixty four royal octavo, double column pages, over fifty of which are filled with original matter.

THE HOLIDAYS.—The advent of the holiday season begins to be manifested in the store windows. The various stores are resplendent with their dazzling attractions; the fancy goods stores are crowded with bargain hunting belles; the confectionery stores are redolent of luscious sweets, and the toy-windows reflect the beaming faces and flattened noses of admiring juveniles.

PERSONS desiring any of the leading Periodicals or Newspapers of the country can be supplied, at city retail prices, by leaving their orders at the INQUIRER BOOK STORE.

SOMETHING NEW.—We call the special attention of teachers throughout our county, to a splendid new Physical Geography just published by E. H. Butler & Co., Philadelphia. It is conceded to be superior to anything of the kind ever before published.

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.

THE MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Flour is very dull; sales at \$7.50 for 25 for superfine, \$8.50 for 50 for extra, \$10.00 for 100 for North Western and \$11.00 for 125 for Pennsylvania and Ohio.

MARRIED. On December 10, 1867, by Rev. N. H. Skyles, Mr. JOHN WALKER, of Albion township, Somerset County, to Miss AGNES AMANDA CLEMENTE, of Bedford, Pa.

ROBES! ROBES! ROBES! The largest and best robes in Bedford, CHEAP, for the quality, at LYON'S Hardware Store, Blymer's Old Stand, Sign of the Big Saw.

GREAT REDUCTION. MRS. E. V. WOEWEY. Has now a new and FASHIONABLE stock of MILNERY, DRESS AND FANCY GOODS.

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AND STILL THEY COME! A NEW SUPPLY OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERY, RIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, JUST RECEIVED AND AT REDUCED PRICES.

NEW BOOK, STATIONERY AND PICTURE STORE. Having purchased the largest stock of Books and Stationery ever brought to this place, at the lowest wholesale prices, he flatters himself that he will be able to sell them at a cheap rate.

SCHOOL BOOKS. MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. STANDARD POETRY. POPULAR NOVELS. Also HYMN BOOKS for all Denominations, EPISCOPAL PRAYERS BOOKS, MISSALS, &c.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. The subscriber appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, to take the sale of the Real Estate of William Stoner, late of Monroe township, deceased, will in pursuance of said appointment, and in pursuance of the following terms, offer for sale, to wit: On Friday the 3rd day of January, next, a tract of land situated in Monroe township, Bedford County, containing 24 acres or less; of which 100 acres or more are cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

CONSULTEE'S SALES.—We have a very nearly exhausted lot of blank Constable's Sales, Constables in need of any kind of Blanks can be supplied at the Inquirer office.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION OF THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS of Bedford county, together with the amount of Taxes assessed thereon, published agreeably to the 11th section of the Act of Assembly passed the 27th day of July, A. D. 1842.

DISTRICTS: Bedford Bor., 127395 5200 3410 554 1060 300 70000 12318 25. Broad Top, 162387 50990 18750 1275 5345 1744 400 1183 4400 4110 700 245332 2043 19.

Bottom fallen out! Down! Down! Down! One low price and all goods marked in plain figures. G. R. OSTER & CO., Are now receiving at their NEW STORE a large and splendid assortment of DRY GOODS.

APPEALS. Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of Bedford county, that appeals will be held by the County Commissioners, on the days and at the places hereby specified to wit: For Cumberland Valley township, on Tuesday, January 7th, at the house of William W. Leaney.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY. Prospectus for 1868. Charles Dickens will furnish an Original Story entitled "George Silver's Expedition," to run through three or four numbers. Dr. L. I. Hayes, the Arctic Voyager, will contribute a series of papers on "Out-of-the-way corners of the 'Old World'."

IRON FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS, and Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Portable and Stationary Saw Mills, Iron and Brass Castings made and fitted up for Mills, Factories, Forges, Blast Furnaces, Rolling Mills, &c.

DURBORROW & LUTZ, ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. BEDFORD, PENN'A. Those who desire to sell or buy land or lands will find this agency an excellent medium through which to accomplish their object.

LARGE FAMILY BIBLES. POCKET BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, &c. A Splendid Assortment of NOVELS and COLORED FANCY BOOKS. Give the INQUIRER BOOK STORE a call.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of the last Will and Testament of Isaac Cupitt, late of St. Clair township, Bedford county, deceased, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, in said township, on Saturday, January 11th, 1868, all that TRACT OF LAND being the mansion farm of said deceased, adjoining lands of John James, formerly James Moore's heirs, Leonard Furry and others, and containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres; about seventy or seventy-five acres are cleared and under cultivation, about six acres being meadow.

AGENTS WANTED, For two of the best selling subscription books ever published. One entitled "Mysteries of the Neapolitan Courts," by an Ex-Benedictine Nun, a true account of the inner life of the convents—the most thrilling and interesting work before the public. The other entitled "The Cottage Cyclopedia," a gem of intellectual wealth, and wanted in every family.

500 MILES OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, RUNNING WEST FROM OMAHA ACROSS THE CONTINENT, ARE NOW COMPLETED.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company have built a longer line of railroad in the last eighteen months than was ever built by any other company in the same time, and they will continue the work with the same energy until it is completed.

UNITED STATES BONDS. Having thirty years to run, and bearing six per cent. currency interest, the rate is \$16,000 per mile for 500 miles on the Plains; then at the rate of \$45,000 per mile for 150 miles through the Rocky Mountains, and at the rate of \$100,000 per mile for the remaining distance, for which the United States takes a second lien as security.

THE LAND GRANT. The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a land grant or absolute donation from the government of 12,500 acres to the mile on the line of the road, which will be paid for by the government at \$1.50 per acre at the local valuation.

THE MEANS SUFFICIENT TO BUILD THE ROAD. Contracts for the entire work of the building 914 miles of first-class railroad west from Omaha, comprising much of the most difficult mountain work, and including the construction of all necessary bridges, have been made with responsible parties (who have already finished over 500 miles) at the average rate of \$100,000 per mile, or \$100,000,000 for the entire line.

AVAILABLE CASH RESOURCES FOR BUILDING ELEVEN HUNDRED MILES OF U. S. BONDS. U. S. Bonds, \$29,325,000 Capital stock paid in on the work now done, \$5,869,750 Land Grant, 14,000,000 acres, at \$1.50 per acre, \$21,120,000 Total, \$55,445,125

EARNINGS FROM WAY BUSINESS. During the quarter ending July 31, an average of 225 miles of the line of the Union Pacific Railroad is in operation. The Superintendent's Report shows the following result: Passengers, Freight, Express and Mail, \$223,755 54 Transportation of Contractor's Materials and Men, 479,283 41 Total, \$703,038 95

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, whose principal is so amply provided for, and whose interest is so thoroughly secured, may be classed among the safest investments. They pay SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD, AND ARE OFFERED FOR THE PRESENT AT NINETY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, and secured interest at Six Per Cent. in Gold.

OVER NINE PER CENT. INTEREST. Subscriptions will be received in Bedford by RUPP AND SHANNON, and in New York at the Company's Office, No. 29 Nassau street, and by CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, No. 71 Nassau street, CLARK, DODGE & CO., Bankers, No. 51 Wall street, JOHN J. CISCO & CO., Bankers, No. 33 Wall street, and by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States, of whom maps and descriptive pamphlets may be obtained on application. References should be made in draft or other funds payable by return express.

Subscribers through local agents will be taken care of. JOHN W. FISHER, New York, November 15th, 1867.