

PREDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1867.

Diffectory.-The following is a director of the Officers of Bedford County and the Borough of Bedford, of the Ministers of Bedford, and the time of meeting of the different

President Judge-Hon. Alex. King. Associate Judges-Wm. G. Eicholtz and Geo

. Gamp. Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, &c.-0

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Shannon.
District Attorney—E. F. Kerr.
Trassurer—George Mardorff.
Sherif—Robert Steckman.
Departy Sherif—Philip Huzzard.
Departy Swreepor—Samuel Ketterman.
Commissionere—Michael Wertz., Michael S.
litchey and David Howsare. Clerk—John G.
isher. Counsel—John W. Dickerson.
Directors of Poor—Samuel Beckley, D. R. Anerson and Michael Diehl. Seward—Samuel
bethaugh. Counsel—E. F. Kerr. Clerk—T. R.
lettys. Treasurer—William Bowles. Physician
Dr. F. C. Reamer.
Auditors—David Evans, James Mattingly and
ohn D. Lucas.

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Biurgess—O. E. Shannon.
Assistant Burgess—Philip Huzzard.
Conneil—Thomas H. Lyons, John Boor, A. W.
Mower, J. M. Shoemaker, Hiram Lentz and T. R.
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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. Nicodemss. Secretary—J. W. Lingenfelter. Treasurer—L. R. Gettys.

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. Heekerman Roman Catholic—Rev. Thomas Heyden

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

reets.

Pouce Branch Eucampment, No. 114, I. O. O., meets on the first and third Wednesday evenngs of each month, in the Bedford Hall.

Bedford Lodge, No. 202, I. O. O. F., meets evry Friday evening, in the Bedford Hall.

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

Newspaper Laws.—We would call the special tention of Post Masters and subscribers to the querent to the following synopsis of the News-per laws:

paper 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 nut being taken; and a neglect to do so makes the Postmaster reponsible to the publishers 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.

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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 upon 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 what he uses.

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HAGERSTOWN ALMANACS, (English and Ger

man,) Payson, Dunton & Scribners Copy Books, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at the INQUIRER THE Special Court this week has been

rather slimly attended owing to a large number of the cases put down for trial being con-HEAVY PORKER.—Zachariah Wolf of Bed-

ford township a few days ago killed a hog, twenty months old; weighing 560 lbs. If you want any book in print, by leaving

your order at the INQUIRER BOOK STORE it will be furnished at city retail prices.

THE HOLIDAYS. - The advent of the holiday season begins to be manifest in the store windows. The various stores are resplend-

NOTIONS

WE have made arrangements to supply, at city retail prices, all the Weekly, Monthly and Quarterly publications of any character in the By leaving your orders at the In-Quirer Book Store they will be promptly

Six P's-Poets-Painters-Preachers-Players—Printers and Politicians—all suffer from Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Loss of Appehey may cure or precent by the use of Planta tion Bitters. If those sufferers took these Bitters, the Poetry would be purer, the Pain ings grander, the Sermons livelier, the Acng truer, the Printing neater, and the Polics honester. This splendid tonic invigora-es the system, and enables the brain to work nealthily.

sed by all who have used it.

CARLISLE PA. DEC. 6TH 1867.—Having pre

riously formed, at a Convention convened to that purpose, a "County Temperance Union," auxiliary to the Pennsylvania State Temper ance Union, the Officers, Managers and friends or the Bedford County Temperance Union will hold a general Public Mass Meet-ing in Bedford, on Thursday night, the 19th ist., at 7 o'clock., Appropriate addresses wil be delivered on the occasion by Rev. G. D. Chenowith and others. Appropriate singing may be expected. The friends of the cause and the public generally, are respectfully in vited to attend, and to give publicity to the meeting. The Pastors are requested to publish the above notice in their congregations on the Sabbath previous to the meet G. D. CHENOWITH, Cor. Sec.

SEASONABLE SPORT. The cool condition of he 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 bee enjoying themselves hugely ever since 'Alum Bark' has been crowded, and o Monday night the scene was one of perfec grandeur. The moon lent her light in 'plenteous profusion,' and reflected the brilliant brightness of the clear ice cotted every where with forms in "hood and comforter." liding gracefully over and cutting innu erable "curly-cues" on the smooth surface re enjoyment to gaze on such a scene, more o to be able to participate. May winter serv s plenty of such in season.

DRAKE, SILL & HUTSON'S HORSE HAY FORK AND CUTTER. - This implement is at-racting considerable attention here; and, is herefore worthy of some notice. We hav nade a careful examination of it, and at ully satisfied of its merits. It combines the rse Hay Fork and Cutter in one; and for implicity of construction, the perfectness of work, and the ease with which it is opera ed, has no equal in the market. The favo with which it is received everywhere is o tself guarantee enough of its superiority. I Fairs in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Mr. Drake and his agent are at the Washing on House in this place, where they can b ensulted, and samples of the fork seen

THE ATLANTIC ALMANAC. -Edited by Oti er Wendell Holmes and Donald G. Mitchell.

-Messrs. Ticknor and Fields have just pubhed an Illustrated Almanac for 1868, upon plan and in a style entirely new in this untry. It contains sixty four royal octavo ouble column pages, over fifty of which are illed with original matter. The literary or to that of any similar Almanac ever ore published, as will be seen from the for owing list of topics and authors:—The Sea-ons,—By the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Ta-The Varying Year, -By Alfred Tenny on. Winter Talk, By Donald G. Mitchell January, By Alice Cary. The Rag Man and he Rag Woman,-By the Author of "The Man Without A Country." Domestic Life .-

By R. W. Emerson. Spring Talk,—By Donald G. Mitchell. Summer Talk,—By Donald G. Mitchell. A June Day,—By James Russell Lowell. The Glorious Fourth in Apple-thorpe.—By Gail Hamilton. Visit to an Old English Abbey, By Nathaniel Hawthorne.
Fire-Flies, By Elizabeth Akers Allen. My Ravens,—By Charles Dickens. The Planting of the Apple-Tree,—By William Cullen Bryant. Lucille,—By Owen Meredith. Apples,—By George William Curtis. Dinner Among Games, Song Books, Dime Novels, etc.

THE MARKETS.

On the 4th inst., at the house of bride's John W. Sams, Esq., Mr. JOHN MAHERY Miss AGNES AMANDA CLEMENTINE o Miss AGNES AMANDA CLEMENTINI LEDAGE, both of Providence township, Bedford

On the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, in South Woodburry tewnship by C. W. Zook, Esq. Mr. WILLIAM S. SUTHER to Miss MAGGIE KEGARICE, both of this County.

ROBES! ROBES! ROBES!

The largest and best robes in Bedford, CHEAP for the quality, at LYNCH'S Hardware Store Blymyer's Old Stand, Sign of the Big Saw. tf

GREAT REDUCTION.

MRS. E. V. MOWERY, Has now a new and FASHIONABLE stock of MILINERY, DRESS AND FANCY GOODS The finest FRENCH MERINOES and Dress Goods in the Market. All of which has just been greatly reduced in price, and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. December 13th, 1867.-m3

N OTICE.—The stockholders of the Somerset and Bedford Turapike Company, will take notice that an election will be held at the house of Peter R. Hillegas, in Allegheny township, on the 6th day of January next, to elect one President, six Managers, and a Trensurer, to conduct the affairs of the Company the onsuing year.

JEFFERSON KIMMEL, President.

Dec. 13, 1867.-w4

ESTATE OF THOMAS IMLER, deceased.—
The Register of Bedford County having granted letters of Administration with the Wil annexed upon the estate of Thomas Imler date of Bedford township, deceased, to the subscriber, residing in Bedford township; all baving claim against said estate are requested to make know the same to him, without delay, and those indebte to the contraction of the same to him, without delay, and those indebte to the contraction of the same to him. EPHRAIM IMLER,

AND STILL THEY COME!

December 13th, 1867.

N EW BOOK, STATIONERY

The undersigned has opened in Shaffer's building, Juliana street, a NEW

LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES,

STANDARD POETRY, POPULAR NOVELS,

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION OF THE 500 MILES

d e	THE MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Flour is very dull;	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.	CTV
y	sales at \$7 50@8 25 for superfine, \$8 50@9-50 for extra, \$10@1075 for Northwest family and \$11@12 25 for Pennsplvania and Ohio. Wheat is in fair demand; 3,000 bus, red sold at \$2 40@\$2 50. Rye sells at \$1 70@1 75.	Santed Lands. Santed Lands. Lond Lots. Cattle. Money at Interest. Horses. Money at Interest. Purniture Over \$200 Over \$200 Value of Watches	τ
r h w	Corn is dull and rather lower; 6,000 bus. sold at \$1 40 for old yellow, \$1 30 for old Western mixed, and \$1@1 30 for new Pennsylvania and Delaware yellow; oats are dull; 4,000 bus. sold at 65@73c. Seeds are unchanged; we quote clover at \$7@8, timothy at \$2 65, and flaxseed at \$2 45@250 per bushel. New York, Dec. 9.—Flour is firm and 10 @ 20c higher; 10,000 barrels sold; State, \$850@10 75; Ohio, \$9 90@12 88; Western, \$850@10 72; Southern, \$10@14 25; California, \$12@12 50. Wheat is firm and 2@5c higher. Corn is firm and 1c bigher. Oats is firm and 1c 2c higher; Western, \$86@84c. Barley is advancing. Beef is quiet. Pork steady; new mess, \$21@21 56, Lard is steady.	Bedford tp. 292334 16393 12175 7905 17685 4790 7150 3050 4400 4110 76 340532 2043 19 Broad Top. 162387 50690 18750 1273 5345 1344 195 2400 150 242536 1483 18 Broad Top. 400 43433 3375 2243 850 8410 700 200 10715 800 25 71348 428 28 Colerain 133664 14329 905 13080 4175 9890 1500 140 176984 601 90 Cumb. Valley 152697 2330 5376 9873 3170 1000 1200 6220 171887 1031 44 Coaldale 80521 5425 330 60 4758 3040 3860 300 2520 17887 1031 44 Coaldale 80521 5425 330 60 4758 3040 3860 300 2520 199575 657 45 Harrison 54928 934 60 60 620 6380 1250 66862 40 17 Juniata 100946 1012 1050 62 4227 2490 1750 4940 11002 701 53 Liberty 46621 3918 6884 165 2160 1460 155 125 116704 700 22 Monroe 63779 4148 4310 227 16150 5825 370 570 125 110 94379 5425 1310 Providence E 83640 4103 7775 2320 500 4825 500 4825 500 4825 500 500 4825 500 500 4825 500 500 4825 500 500 4825 500 500 500 500 500 500 500 500 500 500 500 Raisburg 750 7720 390 466 680 8825 560 4825 560 6825 500 4825 500	m W T
,	MARRIED. On December 5th, 1867, by Rev. N. H. Skyles- Mr. JOHN C. HILLEGASS and Miss SARAH E. WALKER, both of Allegheny township, Somer- set County.	St. Clair 165637	in p F
1	On the 4th inst., at the house of bride's parents	I certify that the above is a correct statement of the aggregate amount of the assessment and valuation of the several chicage and things and things and things and things and things are the several chicago and the several chicago are the several chicago and the several chicago are the several chicago and things are the several chicago and things are the several chicago and things are the several chicago and the several chicago are the several chicago are the several chicago are the several chicago and the several chicago are the several chicago and the several chicago are the several chicago and the several chicago are th	8

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the aggregate amount of the assessment and valuation of the several objects and things made taxable by the laws of the Commonwealth, for county purposes, according to the returns of the several borough and township assessments, and published by authority of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Government," Ac., passed the 27th day of July, A. D., 1842.

And, further, that the Commissioners did, on Monday, the 2d day of December, inst., determine whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been made below a just rate, according to the meaning and intention of said Act.

By order of the Commissioners:

Commissioners' Office, December 13th, 1867.

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undersigned having long exper want of a PERMANENT

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS!

Dec. 13, '67.

A NEW SUPPLY OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCE RIES, BOOTS and SHOES,

JUST RECEIVED AND AT REDUCED PRICES

T J. M. SHOEMAKER'S CHEAP STORE

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BOOK, STATIONERY AND PICTURE STORE

Having purchased the largest stock of Books and Stationery ever brought to this place, at the

He flatters himself that he will be able to sa CHEAPER

SCHOOL BOOKS, MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS

FLOOR CLOTHS,
BLOOR CLOTHS,
BOOTS,
BOOTS,
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SHOES,
GUEENSWARE,
WILLOW-WARE,
WILLOW-WA

ENTERPRISE MACHINE WORKS.

By order of the Commissioners' Office, December 13th, 1867.

B O T T O M F A L L E N O U T !

D O W N ! D O W N! D O W N!

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DOWN! DCWN! THEY DROP!

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ONE LOW PRICE AND ALL GOODS MARKED

IN PLAIN FIGURES

OR R. O S T E R & C O.,

Are now receiving at their NEW STORE a large and splendid assortment of DRY GOODS,

FURS,

CLOTHING,

CARPETINGS,

CLOTHING,

CARPETINGS,

FLOOR CLOTHS,

HATS & CAPS.

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B O T T O M F A L L E N O U T!

A P P E A L S.

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tributions for the year with an article en "Aspects of Culture," which will be given in the January

number.

Edward Everett Hale, Author of "The Man Without a Country," will contribute frequently throughout the year. His first paper for 1868 will appear in the January number, ander the name of a "A Week in Siberia."

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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,

RUNNING WEST FROM OMAHA ACROSS THE CONTINENT, ARE NOW COMPLETED.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company have builts 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. The Western Division is being pushed rapidly esstward from Sacramenta by the Central Pacific Company of California, and it is expected that

to the Pacific will be open for business in 1870 More than one-third of the work has already been done, more than one-third of the whole line is now in running order, and more laborers are now em-ployed upon it than ever before. More than

FORTY MILLION DOLLARS IN MONEY have already been expended by the two powerful companies that have undertaken the enterprise and there is no lack of funds for its most vigorou prosecution. When the United States Gevern prosecution. When the United States Govern ment found it necessary to secure the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad, to develop an protect its own interests, it gave the Companie authorized to build it such ample aid as should render its speedy completion beyond a doubt. The favailable means of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, derived from the Government and its own stockholders, may be briefly summed up as follows:

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Having thirty years to run and bearing six per cent. currency interest at the rate of \$16,000 per mile for 517 miles on the Plains; then at the rate of \$48,000 per mile for \$157 miles on the Plains; then at the rate of \$48,000 per mile for the run of which the Rocky Mountains; thence at the rate of \$22,000 per mile for the remaining destance, for which the United States government, which also pays the company one-half the amount of its bills in money for transporting its freight, troops, mails, &c. The remaining half of these bills is placed to the company's credit, and forms a sinking fund which may finally discharge the whole amount of this lien. The claims against the government since April of the current year amount to four and one-half times this interest.

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3 .-- THE LAND GRANT. The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a land grant or absolute donation from the government of 12,800 acres to the mile on the lire of the of the road, which will not be worth less than \$1.50 per acre at the lowest valuation. h.—THE CAPITAL STOCK.
The authorized capital of the Union Pacific Railroad Company is \$100,000,000, of which over \$5,000,000,000 have been paid on tae work already done.

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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 embracing every expense except surveying, have been made with responsible parties (who have already finished over 500 miles), at the average rate of sixty-eight thousand and fifty-eight dollars (\$68,055) per mile. This price includes all necessary shops for construction and repairs of cars, depots, stations and all other incidental buildings, and also locomotives, passenger, baggage, and freight cars, and other requisite rolling-stock, to an amount that shall not be less than \$5,000 per mile. Allowing the cost of the remaining one hundred and eighty-six of the eleven hundred miles assumed to be built by the Pacific Company to be \$90,000 per mile.

\$83,415,012

As the U. S. Bonds are equal to money, and the company's own First Mortgage Bonds have a eady market, we have as the AVAILABLE CASH RESOURCES FOR BUILDING ELEVEN HUNDRED MILES:
U. S. Bonds. \$29,328,000 |
First Mortgage Bonds. 29,328,000 |
Capital stock paid in on the work now done.

Edwin P. Whipple will continue his series of admirable articles on English Literature.

John Meredith Read, Jr., Author of "An Historical Inquiry concerning Henry Hudson," will contribute a series of articles of deep general interest.

William J. Stillman, United States Consul in Crete, will furnish a series of papers giving his experience and observations during the struggle of the last year or two between the Greeks and Charles Dawson Shanley will contribute regularly.

Saw Mills. Iron and Brass Castings made and fitted up for Mills, Factories, Forges, Blast Fur.

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FUTURE BUSINESS.

The company have ample facilities for supplying any deficiency that may arise in means for contribute as eries of articles of deep general interest.

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The most skeptical have never expressed a doubt that when the Union Pacific Railroad is finished the immense business that must flow over it, as the only railroad connecting the two grand divisions of the North American continent, will be one of the wonders of railway transportation; and as it will have no competitor it can always charge remunerated rates.

EARNINGS FROM WAY BUSINESS.

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EARNINGS. Passengers, Freight, Telegraph and . \$723,755 54

...\$1,203,038 95 The net operating expenses on the commercial business for the quarter were \$237,966 50. The account for the COMMERCIAL BUSINESS

.....\$1,203,038 41

sum, is \$78,000; add 40 per cent. premium, to cor-respond with currency earnings, is \$109,200— showing that the net earnings for this quarter were more than four times the interest on the First Mortgage Bonds on this length of road. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, whose principal is so amply provided for, and whose interest is so thoroughly secured, must be classed among the safest investments. They pay

SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD, and are offered for the present at MINETY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, and accrued interest at Six Per Cent. in Currency from July 1, Many parties are taking advantage of the present high price of Government stocks to exchange for these Bonds, which are over FIFTEEN PER CENT. CHEAPER, and, at the current rate of present in a gold have ium on gold pay

OVER NINE PER CENT. INTEREST. Subscriptions will be recived in Bedford by RUPP AND SHANNON, and in New York at Subscriptions will be redried in New York at the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, and by CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, No. 7 Nassau street, CLARK, DODGE & CO., Bankers, No. 51 Wall street, JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 33 Wall street, and by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States, of whom maps and discriptive pamphlets may be obtained on application. Remittances should be made in drefts or other funds par in New York, and the bonds will be sent free of charge by return express.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New York.
Subscribers through local agents will lo ek them for their delivery.