Bedford Inquirer.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1868.

525 MILES.

We can hardly keep-up with this Union Pacific Railroad. Three weeks ago we read of four hundred and some miles completed, then of five hundred, and now we are told that the base of the Rocky Mountains, 525 miles from Omaha, has been reached. But this is not all, even for this year. To the summit of the Black Hills (the easterly ridge of the Rocky Mountain range) is but thirty miles further, and this point, the highest on the whole line, is expected to be the halting place for a railway train in a few weeks more. The vigor with which this great national undertaking is being pushed forward is one of the wonders even of this wonderful age. Over the plains—across the rivers—up the mountain slopes, and through the defiles beyond, the same restless energy urges on the work, leaving us no reason to doubt that the Pacific Ocean will be united with the Atlantic by rail in 1870.

All these great achievements cost money, and a great deal of it. Over forty million dollars have already been expended on the two ends of the line, and yet funds have never been lacking. With directors of great energy and financial experience, supported by a wealthy and powerful corporation, it is no wonder that "the work goes bravely on." But still, if Uncle Sam had not put his shoulder to the wheel, opened up his purse, and offered his broad acres, the locomotive would not have whistled at Brigham Young for a long time to come. But Uncle Sam's great farm of half a continent needed a road through it—his Indians needed a touch of railroad civilization to keep them peaceable and it was very necessary that he should open those great and rich mountain pockets so full of gold, which nothing but a steam engine could unbutton. It seems wise, therefore, that he should lend fifty million dollars, and give even twenty million acres of land, which would otherwise be worthless to improve his own property, and take a second mortgage on the greatest railroad in the world for security, especially when his own freight-bills for work done, at a quarter of the old prices; more than pay the interest. But profitable as the investment is to the country, it gives remarkable safety and value to the Company's own First Mortgage bonds. The Government *stands behind them*, and gives them such a guarantee as it never gave to the securities of any private enterprise. We never desire to recommend anything beyond its actual merit, but we think that any one who has a thousand dollars to invest would do well to call upon the Union Pacific Railroad Company's agent, or write to their office, No. 20 Nassau Street, New York, for a very interesting pamphlet, containing a map of the line, and a full statement in relation to the progress of this great national enterprise.

DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE.

There was lately commenced, says the *Pittsburgh Commercial*, a systematic effort to extend far and near the circulation of the La Crosse *Democrat*; and the result has been a circulation which POMEROY, the editor, claims is second to only one political newspaper in this country. It would be unfair to aver that there are not in the Democratic party those who utterly condemn this man and his paper; it is nevertheless true that the large circulation has been obtained on the score of the soundness of the paper as a Democratic organ and preacher of unadulterated Democratic doctrines. With these remarks we quote the following from a late number of the *Democrat*:

"We tell you, Radicals and traitors, your tool shall never enter the Presidential Mansion, elected by negro votes. If this be treason make the most of it. But bear in mind that it is treason held by two millions of white men, *who are ready to fight for white supremacy!* God help you, if the struggle comes; for spite of the Rump, your niggers, and *all the remaining powers of hell at your command*, white will win, and there will be *such an outpouring of nigger blood, such a hanging of Radicals to sour apple-trees*,' as was never known since the world emerged from chaos!

"In this connection a hint to Democrats. In '68 clubs will be formed in every town and city in the country. Let these clubs be composed of *men as ready to fight as to vote!* Let them be drilled in the manual of arms—be as conversant with the science of military tactics as with Democratic principles. They may not be required to display that knowledge, *but if nigger or Radical killing should be in order*, they will be as ready for that business as to listen to the inaugural of a Democratic President on the 4th day March, 1869."

THE EXCLUSION of obscene advertisements from the columns of weekly and daily papers, is becoming a subject of serious consideration with publishers. In addition to the STATE GUARD, which is pledged never to admit such advertising to its columns, we notice that the *Montour American*, Danville; *Bradford Reporter*, Towanda; *Columbian*, Bloomsburg; pledge themselves never to insult their readers with such publications. We hope to see added to this list, the name of every newspaper in the State. Enough mischief has unintentionally been perpetrated by the newspaper press in the publication of such advertising, so that it is time a movement was make to abate the nuisance.

The above reflections upon the prenicious and indiscriminate publication of questionable advertisements in the country press we cut from the *State Guard*. We would only add that since the present firm control the columns of the INQUIRER, they have excluded every advertisement of this kind that has been offered them, though they could have added several hundred dollars to their yearly income if they had not done so. Let the country, as well as city press, make a solid stand against the intolerable nuisance and these base traffickers in the obscene and filthy will be driven from before the public.

THE President has assured his rebel friends that he will decapitate Gen. Pope as soon as he can find a successor of the Hancock stamp. It is hard to find a General in the United States army who is willing to rake the hot chestnuts out of the fire for the President. There is no doubt, however, that some parasite can be found to do it.

Since writing the above, both Pope and Ord have been removed.

THERE is a uniform movement in the Southern States in favor of Chase for President; organizations have been perfected in all of these states for this purpose.

THE last few weeks have seldom been surpassed for general slaughter, murder, rapine, disorder, and general debauchery all over the country. The telegraph wires have scarcely bore any other news. Wickedness appears to be borne upon the very air. Well, it never rains but it pours.

THE national real estate agency at Washington, under the control of William H. Seward, is likely to come to grief. The agency has been dabbling in ice-bergs, eternal snows, earth quakes, hurricanes, etc. etc., until the confidence has been completely *frozen* and *shaken* out of Congress and there is at least a probability that it may vote no pay. This is not because Walrussia does not consist of the *hard stuff* or that St. Thomas is no *great shakes* but because Congress has had a *damper* thrown over it.

CONGRESSIONAL.

MONDAY Dec, 16th,—SENATE.—A number of bills were introduced and appropriately referred, after which the bill to exempt raw cotton from taxation was taken up, and, after a lengthy debate, the Senate held a short executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.—As the first business in order, the Speaker proceeded to the call of States for bills and joint resolutions for reference, after which the call for resolutions was proceeded with. A resolution that the House will never take one retrograde step in promoting the cause of equal rights was adopted. A bill to change the time of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the choice of directors was adopted. A resolution was adopted instructing the Naval Committee to report whether a reduction may be made in the number of officers and men in the navy. Several bills relative to the payment of pensions to soldiers of 1812 were appropriately referred. The President's message, with accompanying papers, relative to the trial of Albert Lusk, were referred to the Judiciary Committee. After which the House went into Committee of the Whole, and proceeded to consider the deficiency appropriation bill, which, after much debate, was read the third time and passed. A resolution was adopted instructing the District Committee to report a bill requiring the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company to furnish adequate accommodation for its passengers. Adjourned at 4.10.

TUESDAY Dec, 17th.—SENATE.—A memorial from the Society of Friends in six States in regard to the treatment of the Indians by the Government was presented and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. A petition from the citizens of Philadelphia praying for the repeal of the tax on woollen fabrics, was referred to the Committee of Finance. Resolutions from the Tennessee Legislature, recommending the giving of pensions to all soldiers of 1812, were referred and ordered to be printed. A resolution was adopted calling upon the President for copies of instructions issued for the seizure of estates, property, money, etc., under the act of 1862 to suppress insurrection, and a statement of the amount received under said act. The Senate took up the bill for the repeal of the cotton tax; pending the discussion a motion was carried to go into executive session, the speaker on the floor giving way. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution was adopted requesting information from the Government as to the amount received from the Chinese Government, under the treaty of 1858, in payment of losses of United States citizens, and how it was distributed. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Judiciary Committee to continue the inquiry into the public affairs of Maryland. The bill declaring that no officer of the army, dismissed or cashiered, should be restored except by reappointment, confirmed by the Senate, was reported back from the Committee on Military Affairs and passed. The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Pike, of Maine, addressed the committee on his resolution to tax United States bonds. The committee rose. A communication from General Grant, in reference to the removal of Secretary Stanton and General Sheridan, was presented by the Speaker. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.—Dec; 18th.—Senate.—On the opening of the Senate several memorials were presented and appropriately referred. The annual report of the librarian of Congress was ordered to be printed. The Judiciary Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the inquiry relative to the employment of attorneys by the Treasury in the court of claims. The committee report with recommendation to indefinitely postpone the House bill to regulate the selection of juries in the District; laid on the table. A resolution was adopted calling on the President for information in regard to the joint occupation of the Island of San Juan by the United States and Great Britain. A resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing providing for the Congressional printer being furnished with correct copies of all laws and joint resolutions as soon as they are approved by the President. A supplement to the several acts in relation to the reconstruction of the Southern States was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The resolution that the Hon. Philip F. Thomas, of Maryland, be admitted to his seat was laid on the table, and the accompanying papers ordered to be printed. The House resolution to prevent the forfeiture of certain railroad lands was passed, The cotton tax bill occupied nearly all of the remainder of the session, without anything definite being done. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of State to furnish information relative to the reported firing into an American whaler by a Russian war vessel, and if our whalers have been ordered to leave the Russian seas. A report in reference to the Missouri contested election case was laid over for future action. A bill to amend the bankruptcy act was referred to the Judiciary Committee. An appropriation bill to supply deficiencies in the execution of the reconstruction laws, and for the service of the Quartermaster's Department, was made the special order for to morrow. The House then went into Committee of the Whole and after a lengthy debate on the treaty making power the committee rose, when the Speaker presented a message from the President in commendation of Major General Hancock, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. A resolution in reference to the treatment of American citizens abroad was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. A reconstruction bill was passed after a warm debate. The bill provides for voting on the ratification of constitutions, and also for members of Congress. At half past four the House adjourned.

THURSDAY,—Dec. 19th.—HOUSE.—A resolution was adopted amending the bounty laws. The bill relative to deserters was taken up, but, after a lively debate, was recommitted. A resolution was passed to adjourn. The sale of eight thousand shares owned by the Government in the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, to February 8, 1868. A bill relative to the taxation of Government notes was referred to the Committee of the Whole. A resolution was adopted calling on the President for copies of all correspondence with our minister in Russia, relative to the Alaska purchase; also the correspondence with the Russian minister at Washington about the matter. The Committee of Ways and Means were instructed to inquire if it is expedient to permit any of the lands, in which the United States debt was funded, to be entailed for educational or charitable purposes. The Post Office Committee reported a post route, which was passed. A bill to regulate the foreign coasting trade was referred to the Committee on Commerce. Several communications were received from some of the departments, after which the House went into Committee of the Whole and proceeded to the consideration of the deficiency bill, which was reported back and passed—yeas 97, nays 35. Mr. Cleaver, the delegate from New Mexico, was then sworn. A joint resolution was referred to the Committee of Claims relative to the payment of war claims. The select committee on the payment of additional bounties presented a report which was ordered to be printed and postponed to January 6. A message from the President relative to obtaining testimony abroad as to the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. A bill granting right of way was referred to the Pacific Railroad Committee. Adjourned.

SENATE.—A communication from the President in regard to the Paris conference was read, transmitting a report on the subject from the Secretary of State; referred to the Committee of Finance. The House supplementary bill for the more efficient government of the rebel States was referred to the Judiciary Committee. A petition relative to the rights of American citizens abroad was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The House bill in regard to the supplying of deficiencies in appropriations was passed after being amended. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that it was not his intention to retire any more notes this month, nor will he be able to make the usual contraction in January. A joint resolution to place the Missouri troops on the same footing with those of other places, in regard to bounties, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Adjourned.

FRIDAY Dec, 20.—SENATE.—Petitions were presented and appropriately referred. A resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend work on the new jail for the present was adopted. The bill to repeal the cotton tax was called up, but was laid over. The House deficiency bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. A communication from the Attorney General, relative to the employment of special counsel, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The resolution asking for information in regard to the amount of money paid for printing the laws of the United States since March 4, 1861; also the amount of counsel fees paid during the same time; and also whether reports of trials have been printed, and by whose authority, and the expense, was adopted. The Senate then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution relative to the treatment of American citizens abroad was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The time for taking testimony in the New Mexico contested election case was extended for sixty days. The Speaker then proceeded to the call of the committees for reports of a private nature, after which the House went into Committee of the Whole, and took up the Senate deficiency bill, which was passed. The other Senate amendments were non-concurred in.—Adjourned.

Fancy the Dismay.

Which would prevail in thousands of Households. If it should be suddenly announced throughout the United States, Canadas, the West Indies and Spanish America that no more HOSTETTER'S BITTERS would be manufactured, and that henceforth the GRAND SPECIFIC FOR DYSPEPSIA, and preventive of all malarious diseases would be LOST TO THE WORLD! The bilious, the feeble, the despondent; the traveler, the voyager, the miner, the sedentary student; the settler on the frontier of civilization; the toiler, cooped up in crowded city tenements; the convalescent, needing an invigorant; the shivering victim of ague, and the nervous of both sexes everywhere, would learn, with grief, too deep for words, that the most celebrated corrective, invigorant and alterative of the age, had been blotted out of existence. As a PREPARATORY ANTIDOTE to epidemic disease, a genial stimulant, a promoter of constitutional vigor, an appetizer, a stomachic, and a remedy for nervous debility, no medicinal preparation has ever attained the reputation of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. It is the HOUSEHOLD TONIC of the AMERICAN PEOPLE—has been so for twenty years, and in all human probability will be so for centuries to come. The magnates of Science recognize its merits; and that it is emphatically the medicine of the masses is proved by its vast and ever increasing sales. 1mo.

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

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He flatters himself that he will be able to sell

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SCHOOL BOOKS,
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STANDARD POETRY,
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Also HYMN BOOKS for all Denominations,

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CHILDREN'S

Story Books, Books on Parlor Magic, Books on Games, Song Books, Dime Novels, etc.

His stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS!

Embraces Osgood's Series of Readers, Brown's Grammars, Brook's Arithmetics, Davie's Algebra, Raub's Speller, and all books used in the Common Schools of Bedford County; also COPY-BOOKS, of all kinds.

STATIONERY!

of every description at lowest prices, will be found at his store, including Fools-cap, plain and ruled, Ledger Cap, Letter Cap, Bill Paper, Commercial Note, Ladies' Note, ENVELOPES of all kinds and sizes, Plain and Fancy, Fine White Wove, etc., etc. STEEL PENS, Pen-Holders, Slates and Slate Pencils of all numbers, Ink-Stands of the most Beautiful and Convenient designs, and INKS of the best quality at the lowest prices.

Also a large assortment of KEROSENE LAMPS, Plain and Fancy Soaps, SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCOES, Cigars, Pen-knives, PERFUMERY, etc. A speciality will be made of the PICTURE DEPARTMENT.—Fine Large Portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Johnson and other distinguished Americans, Fancy Pictures, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views, Picture Frames, &c., &c., will be always kept on hand. Porte Monnaies, Pocket-Books, handsome Porte-Folioes, etc. Violins, Accordeons and other Musical Instruments, Checker-Boards, Chess-Men, etc.

Hoping to meet the patronage of the public, he has selected his stock with great care, and is bound to sell cheap to all who will give him a call. JOHN KEEFFE.

Bedford, Dec. 13th, 1867.—tf

TO ASSESSORS.—All Assessors who have not yet received the duplicate assessments and blank notices, had better come or send and get them at once, so as to be ready for the appeals.

December 20th. w1

BOTTOM FALLEN OUT!

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

—WAY—

DOWN! DOWN! THEY DROP!

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,
FURS,
CLOTHING,
CARPETINGS,
FLOOR CLOTHS,
HATS & CAPS.
BOOTS,
SHOES,
QUEENSWARE,
WILLOW-WARE,
WALL AND WINDOW PAPER, OILS, TOBACCOS, CIGARS. &C.,

Together with an extensive assortment of

FRESH GROCERIES!

Which for extent and CHEAPNESS is unrivaled in Central Pennsylvania, all of which they offer Wholesale or Retaile at PRICES that DEFY COMPETITION. Piles of

CALICO PRINTS

and MUSLINS

From Six and-one fourth cents up as to quality.

They invite all to call and see for themselves and be convinced.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH ON DELIVERY.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 13, 1867.-m3

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!

The undersigned having long experienced the want of a PERMANENT

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

In Bedford, have opened such an establishment in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Virgnia Tate as a Fancy Store, adjoining the INQUIRER OFFICE, where they keep a well selected assortment of

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS!

By the best authors. Among them will be found Ticknor's Blue and Gold Poets, Diamond Edition of Thackery, Tom Brown at Rugby, Companion Poets, Diamond Tennyson and Longfellow, Snow Bound, Enoch Arden, Reveries of a Bachelor, Dream Life, Kathrina, Paradise Lost, Globe Bulwer, Tupper, Pope, Ingelow, Wild Wagoner of the Alleghenies in Blue and Gold, Beulah, Scottish Chiefs, Widow Bedott Papers, Gleanings, Wild Western Scenes, Mulbach's Novels, 100 Choice Selections, Phoenixiana, Macauley's History of England, Artemas Ward, his Book, Robinson Crusoe, German Tales, Oliver Optic Series, Gullives's Travels, Billy Grimes, Waverly, Charles O'Malley, Sam Slick, Charcoal Sketches, Major Jones' Courtship, Dickens' American Notes, Great Expectations, Lamp-Lighter's Story, Oliver Twist, &c., &c., &c.

LARGE FAMILY BIBLES,

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Give the INQUIRER BOOK STORE a call

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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. Manufacturers of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Logan street, LEWISTOWN, Pa.

Oct. 4

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the last Will and Testament of Isaac Cuppitt, 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. There are two log dwelling houses on the place, with a double log barn and other out buildings, and a well of water at each set of buildings. There are, also, on the premises two good apple orchards with a considerable and fair variety of Cherry, Pear, Peach, and Plum trees &c., and is considered one of the best fruit farms in the country. This land lies on the North-West side of the "Chestnut Ridge," is well adapted to all kinds of grain, and is very productive. Four and a half acres of this property is detached from the mansion place, and will be sold separately. The grain in the ground is hereby reserved.

TERMS:

One-third of the purchase money in hand on the 1st of April next, when the deed will be made and possession given, and the balance in two equal annual payments without interest, to be secured by Judgments or Mortgage, at the option of the subscriber. The purchaser will be required to pay 20 per cent. of the hand money when the property is struck down. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM W. CUPPITT, Executor.

December 13th, 1867.-w4

AGENTS WANTED, for two of the best selling subscription books every published. One entitled "Mysteries of the Neapolitan Covents," 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; complete in one large octavo volume of over 1000 pages, illustrated. Send for circular of terms, which are very liberal. A. S. HALE, & CO.,

Dec. 13, '67-w2 Hartford, Conn.

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FRESH ARRIVAL OF

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

AT

BLAKE'S CHEAP CASH STORE.

CALL AND EXAMINE THE STOCK.

Hats, Bonnets,
Ribbons, Flowers,
Ornaments, Millinery Goods,
Embroideries, Handkerchiefs,
Trimmings, Buttons,
Hosiery, Gloves,
Notions,

Fancy Goods, Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes, Groceries and Dry Goods, a full assortment of Confectionaries, &c. &c. Also, just received, a large stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

which is being sold at wholesale prices.

MILLINERY WORK DONE TO ORDER.

Thankful for former liberal patronage, we hope to be able to merit a continuance of the same. Please call and see our new stock, and remember our terms are CASH.

CHARLES BLAKE.

Bloody Run, Sept. 27:3m.

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!!

B. W. BERKSTRESSER & CO.,

Take pleasure in informing their many friends and customers that they have moved the Bedford CLOTHING EMPORIUM to Shuck's Old Stand, one door west of the Washington House, where they have opened the largest stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

ever brought to Bedford, and consisting in parts of

OVER COATS,
DRESS COATS,
BUSINESS COATS, PANTS, VESTS,

to match.

They have also a good assortment of

ARMY CLOTHING

at very low prices;

BLOUSES,
OVER COATS,
PANTS,

BLANKETS, &c., &c.

Our

CASSIMERE DEPARTMENT

is full and complete.

TRIMMINGS

in greatest variety.

Our Notion Department is also quite attractive

GENT'S UNDER CLOTHING from.....$1 to 3.5
" OVER SHIRTS of every style and price.

HOSIERY,
GLOVES, NECKTIES,
BOW SUSPENDERS, LINEN AND
PAPER CUFFS, LINEN
COLLARS.

We have the largest Stock of PAPER COLLARS in Bedford and the greatest variety.

In *HATS* we defy competition, as we have the largest stock, and direct from the Manufacturers. The latest styles always on hand.

MUSLINS, DELAINES,
CALICOES,
TICKINGS, FLANNELS,
CLOAKING CLOTHS,

in great variety.

LADIES SHAWLS

of latest patterns, and cheaper than the cheapest.

Persons buying for CASH or PRODUCE would do well to call and see us.

But remember, our TERMS are *Cash or Produce.*

☞ Remember the place!!! ☜

One Door West of the Washington House.

Nov.8:tf.

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CAPITAL AND ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1867,

$2,455,355 56.

Mutual Insurance Combined with the Security of a Capital.

The Girard Life Insurance Company was chartered in 1826, and is therefore one of the oldest, as well as most substantial companies in the United States. It effects insurance for the whole of Life; upon the nonforfeitable or ten year plan, or for any term of years. It also issues Endowment Policies.

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J. T. KEAGY, Agent,
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IT IS EFFICACIOUS AND CHEHP.

If you have a cut, old sore, frost-bite, tetter, or any ailment requiring outward application you should use it.

If your horses or cattle have cuts, kicks, sprains, grease, scratches, or old sores, you should use it, for you can get nothing better either for yourself or horses, and cattle.

You can procure it of store keepers, and dealers, in patent medicines throughout the county.

Manufactured only by JAS. CLEAVER.

Hopewell, Pa., Nov. 8-3m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Martinsburg, Blair county, Pa., by the Register of Bedford county, upon the estate of Jacob F. Hoover, late of Middle Woodberry township, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

nov15 DAVID L. KEAGY, Adm'r.

CASH BUYERS TAKE NOTICE

AND

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NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED, AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

AT J. M. SHOEMAKER'S STORE.

Having just returned from the East, we are now opening a Large Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which have been bought for Cash at New Prices, and will be sold CHEAP. This being the only FULL STOCK of Goods brought to Bedford this season, persons will be able to suit themselves better in Style, Quality and Price than at any other store in Bedford.

The following comprise a few of our prices, viz:

CALICOES:

10, 12, 14, 15, 16, and the best at 18.

MUSLINS:

10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, and the best at 22.

ALL WOOL FLANNELS from 40 cts. up.

FRENCH MERINOES, ALL WOOL DELAINES, COBURGS, &c.

Men's wear, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, JEANS, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES—In this article we have a very extensive assortment for Ladies, Misses, Children, Men and Boys, at all prices.

HATS—A large assortment of Men's and Boy's Hats.

CLOTHING—Men and Boy's Coats, Pants, and Vests, all sizes and prices.

PAPER COLLARS—Shakespeare, Lockwood, Linen-lined, &c.

COTTON CHAIN—Single and double, white and colored.

GROCERIES—Coffee, Sugar, Syrups, Green and Black Teas, Spices, of all kinds, Dye Stuffs, &c.

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We will sell Goods on the same Terms that we have been for the last three months,

CASH OR NOTE

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N. B. **10 per cent. saved** by buying your goods at

J. M. SHOEMAKER'S,

Cash and Produce Store,

No. 1, ANDERSONS' ROW.

June 28, 1867:6m

GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMERS!

THE following kinds of

THESHING MACHINES,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THE MACHINE SHOP OF

P. H. SHIRES, BEDFORD, PA.

The Celebrated RAILWAY, or TREAD-POWER Threshing Machines with all the latest and best improvements.

ONE AND TWO-HORSE POWERS.

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Charles Dickens will furnish an Original Story entitled "George Silverman's Explanation," to run through three or four numbers.

Dr. I. I. Hayes, the Artic Voyager, will contribute a series of papers on "Life in Greenland and the Artic Regions," similar in character to "Doctor Moltke."

James Parton will continue to furnish articles on cities of the United States, with prominent Industrial and other topics. An article on "Pittsburg" will appear in the January number.

Bayard Taylor, who is now in Europe, will contribute regularly papers on "Out-of-the-way corners of the "Old World."

Two excellent Serial Stories will be commenced in the January number.

Ralph Waldo Emerson will commence his contributions for the year with an article on "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, under the name of a "A Week in Siberia."

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 Turks.

Charles Dawson Shanley will contribute regularly.

Several new contributors who have already made their mark in the Magazine, have sent in capital articles which will appear during the coming year.

Among the regular writers for the Atlantic, in addition to those already named, are Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes, Whittier, Curtis, Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Child, Bryant, Agassiz, Hazewell, Trowbridge, Wasson, Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, Higginson, Aldrich, Mrs. Diaz, and a score besides of the best writers in the country. The Atlantic Monthly is published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, at Four Dollars a year. It and the favorite Juvenile Monthly, "Our Young Folks," are sent together for Five Dollars.

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