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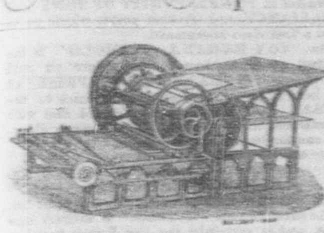

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1868.

All advertisements, except public sales and legal notices, will be inserted three months and charged accordingly unless otherwise ordered.

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 Marduff.
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. B. Anderson and Michael Diehl. *Steward*—Samuel Defibaugh. *Counsel*—E. F. Kerr. *Clerk*—T. R. Gettys. *Treasurer*—William Bowles. *Physician*—Dr. F. C. Reamer.
Auditors—David Evans, James Mattingly and John D. Lucas.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—O. E. Shannon.
Assistant Burgess—Philip Huzzard.
Council—Thomas H. Lyons, John Boor, A. W. Mower, J. M. Shoemaker, Hiram Lentz and T. R. Gettys. *Clerk*—H. Nicodemus. *Treasurer*—John H. Rush.
Constable—William Gephart.
High Constable—Samuel Waters.
School Directors—Job Mann, S. L. Russell, T. R. Gettys, Jacob Reed, John Cessna and H. Nicodemus. *Secretary*—J. W. Lingenfelter. *Treasurer*—T. R. Gettys.

MINISTERS.

Episcopalian—Rev. Alfred J. Barrow.
Presbyterian—Rev. A. V. Schenck.
Lutheran—Rev. J. Q. McAttee.
Methodist—Rev. B. G. W. Reed.
German Reformed—Rev. H. Heckerman.
Roman Catholic—Rev. Thomas Heyden.

ASSOCIATIONS.

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

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of Bedford County, at the Court House, on

TUESDAY EVE. OF COURT WEEK, (February 11th.)

The Presidential Campaign of '68 is everywhere opening. The lines of the contending parties are rapidly falling into position for the great contest. During this last great effort to defeat the results of the war, and the legislation upon Reconstruction, let the friends of Republican institutions stand together. We must organize throughout the county for this eventful campaign. We hope to have a full turnout from all parts of the county.

J. H. LONGENECKER, Chm'n.
D. S. ELLIOTT, Sec'y.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.—There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee of Bedford County, at the WASHINGTON HOTEL, at 2 o'clock P. M. on TUESDAY OF COURT WEEK, Feb. 11. It is desirable that *every* member be present, as considerable important business will come before the Committee. A delegate is to be elected to the coming State Convention; and some action is to be taken as to the coming campaign.

The following are the members of the Committee, none of whom must fail to attend its meeting:

Bedford Township: Chas. Rea.
Bloody Run Borough: Jno. A. Gump.
Broad Top Tp.: A. J. Wigton.
Colerain: Josiah Ott.
Coal Dale Bor.: Josiah Lehman.
Cumb. Valley: Jno. C. Vickroy.
Harrison: Calvin Mullin.
Hopewell: Jno. W. Smith.
Juniata: Jesse Geller.
Liberty: Jno. T. Shirley.
Londonderry: Jacob Evans.
Monroe: Jas. R. O'Neal.
Napier: W. Hull.
E. Providence: W. A. Stailey.
W. Providence: Wilson McDaniel.
Saxton Borough: Capt. E. Eichelberger.
St. Clair Tp.: H. B. Mock.
Schellsburg Bor.: J. E. Colvin.
Snake Spring Tp.: Jno. Baker.
Southampton: H. C. Lashley.
Union: Samuel Shaffer.
Woodberry M.: Wm. E. Smith.
Woodberry S.: Jacob T. Ketring.

J. H. LONGENECKER, Chm'n.
D. S. ELLIOTT, Sec'y.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT EDITION OF DICKENS'S WORKS.—T. B. Peterson & Brothers are publishing an entire new and cheap edition of Charles Dickens's Works. Each book will be printed from large type, that all can read, and each work will be issued complete in a large octavo volume, with a new illustrated cover, and sold at the low price of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a volume, or *four dollars* for a complete set. The following eight volumes are now ready, viz:

Great Expectations........Price 25 cents.
Nicholas Nickleby........Price 25 cents.
Christmas Stories........Price 25 cents.
Dombey and Son........Price 25 cents.
Martin Chuzzlewit........Price 25 cents.
Pickwick Papers........Price 25 cents.
Oliver Twist........Price 25 cents.
American Notes........Price 25 cents.

All the other volumes to complete this series, will follow in rapid succession. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to procure a cheap edition of Dickens's works will please leave their orders at the INQUIRER Book Store, and they will be supplied as rapidly, as published. Everybody reads Dickens; not to read his works is to confess that you have no literary taste. tf.

ALL THE BOOKS used in the Common Schools, at the lowest prices at which they can be sold, at the INQUIRER Book Store.

MONEY! MONEY WANTED!

Again we are compelled to call upon those who are indebted to us for Subscriptions, Advertising and Job Work to come forward and give us a helping hand by paying up the little sums which they owe us. We need money worse now than we have at any time since we have been in business. Wherever we owe a debt, large or small, we are notified to pay without grace and we desire to do so, but without money we cannot do it. There is certainly money in the country. Our farmers have received such prices for their produce during the last five years that they must have realized fortunes. They have had very heavy crops and had to buy comparatively little. We pray they may have at least laid enough by to pay the printer. In addition to the little debts that we desire to pay, we intend to make some material improvements. We have purchased the office occupied by us a few weeks ago, and J. W. Lingenfelter, adjoining the Mengel House and intend erecting a three story brick building during the summer for our Printing office, Job office, Book Store, Law Office, and an other improvement. And, further: if our friends stand by us, as we think they should, we will increase the size of the INQUIRER during the year. Its columns have been very much crowded with advertisements for the last six months and yet we have rejected hundreds of dollars of foreign advertising. All this will require money and all we ask is that our patrons pay up promptly and the improvements which we have indicated shall be made. Send us every dollar you owe us on Court week and you will do us a very great favor. Those who do not owe us, and there are many of our readers who do not, will excuse us for boring them with this article. We think that they will, however, be so pleased to hear that we are going to make further improvements that they will thank us for it and urge delinquents to pay up. The INQUIRER has been very well sustained by its friends in the county, in fact their are very few county papers in the State that are as well sustained, and we desire to put every dollar into it that we make out of it, to enable those who sustain it to receive the full advantage of the money which they invest in it from time to time. tc

THE OLD TURNPIKE.—Those were prosperous days when the "Old Turnpike" was one of the great thoroughfares between the East and the West, when from morn 'till eve the heavy lumbering wagons rolled, consecutively over it, sometimes to the merry tinkle of the bell, when the "Old Sign Post" was stationed at almost every door and when the "old stage coach" thundered along with its drowsy passengers and mails making mountain, hill and valley echo and re-echo its coming. But alas! those days have gone and the "Old Turnpike" has given way to other lines and better modes of travel, the "Old Sign Post" still stands in front of the old "Traveller's Rest," both in a state of decay, and the "stage coach" has been hauled out to rust and rot.

A poetical friend has sketched, thus:

THE OLD SIGN POST.

The old Sign Post stands at the door,
Where it has stood since days of yore,
Its swinging board long "on the shelf"
Leaves but a skeleton of its former self.
Old, decrepid, at half-mast,
It reels and totters in the blast.
When it was planted times were good,
And cheap the price of drink and food:
"*Traveller's Rest*" swung in the breeze,
And to the weary promised ease,
It bade the thirsty ones come in,
To drink of whiskey, wine or gin.
Three cents was all that then was charged,
But *now* the price is much enlarged;
From ten to fifteen cents, I think,
Is now the price that's asked per drink.
Then whiskey was the purest "rye,"
Now it's "rot gut," "rifle," and "red eye,"
"O, be joyful," "tangle foot," "Andy Johnson,"
From Penobscot to Wisconsin.
With poisonous drugs it now is filled;
And nuts and roaches well distilled;
Of grapes the brandy then was made,
And gin was of the highest grade
But now they're made, I've understood,
With "rot gut," juniper, and log-wood:
Each a's claim to purity discards,
And *all* will kill three-hundred-yards.
And then again we see their fruits,
Oft manifest by "snakes in boots,"
Or, sometimes, the recompense,
A "black horse looking o'er the fence."
When in its prime was that old post
A "check" did just a "*levy*" cost,
Now checks, alas! are out of vogue,
And every honest man—and rogue,
Christian, unkempt jew, and sinner,
Must pay *half a dollar* for his dinner.
Then flour was *three dollars* a barrel,
But now we're in a pretty snarl;
From *twelve to fifteen dollars* the price,
And the flour sometimes at that not nice,
Board was then a *dollar* per week,
But now our landlords have the cheek,
To ask poor devils from *four to ten*
For "grub" not half as good as then.
Horse feed and hay a *shilling* brought,
Bed for the night a *sixpence* bought,
But *double* now must be the pay
For gallon of oats, for bed and hay.
In short the prices without scruple,
Have risen double, treble, yea, quadruple
In everything, and "rule the roast"
In the latter days of that old post.
Old Sign-Post! you're much decayed,
Your race is run, be not dismayed;
A few brief weeks, or months at most
Will see your last, you'll yield the ghost.
Into your native dust you'll go.
And we will struggle on so, so,
And for your times, from day to day,
With hearts devout we'll ever pray—
Pray ever that we may retrieve
The "good old days of Adam and Eve."

INFORMATION WANTED.—William Reily, late of Company D, 55th Regiment of Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, was wounded at Cold Harbor, Virginia, on the 2d or 3d of June, 1864, and taken to the rear. He died a few days afterwards. Evidence of death is wanted. Any person having seen him die, or who saw him after death, will confer a favor on his widow by making affidavit to the same, and sending it to the INQUIRER office. All expenses will be paid.

JUBILEE.—There will be Jubilee Services, appropriate to the observance of the 350th anniversary of the Reformation, held in the Lutheran church of this place, beginning on Thursday evening the 30th inst., continuing during each evening of the week. The Lord's supper will be administered in the same church on Sunday morning following.

A Sunday School Jubilee will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LECTURE.—The first lecture of the series for the benefit of the Bedford Cemetery, will be delivered in the Court House, on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, by the Rev. A. J. Barrow. Subject—*A Night in Westminster Abbey.*

A HAUNTED CHURCH.—The readers of this tale will remember a clear, cold night, somewhere in the neighborhood of the "night before Christmas," when the mercury found it convenient to escape into the ball of the tube far down below zero,—merely that it might not be "left out in the cold;" when the snow cracked and complained beneath the feet of the pedestrian until the pedal extremities burned, followed by a sensation of numbness, and then a stinging pain indicative of more than mere coldness; when the trees cracked and snapped as if wroth at the very elements, and when Jack Frost hovered in the clouds of mist that hung along the valleys and now and then shot up along the hill-sides, robing shrub, bough and trunk in his mantle of crystal. Ugh! how cold it was that night. All animal creation shrunk from the touch of the penetrating atmosphere with a shudder. The very dogs seemed afraid to venture forth from their kennels. Nature said in words, written upon every breath of air, that man had naught to do out of doors that night. Yet there was one individual to be found abroad in defiance of nature, in the face of Jack Frost, the creaking snow, the moaning trees and the solemn warning of the sad owl. But he was sorely punished for his heedless account of the laws of nature. It was his fortune to have to pass a Church on this forbidden night. It was a solemn spot, and he quickened his pace as he thought of the awful spirits that are said to haunt such sacred places. As he plodded along by the door of the temple, a strange and startling sight met his gaze. His heart fluttered, his pulse ran wild, his brain reeled, on beholding a dense volume of smoke issuing from the chimney of the church! When he recovered his senses he was speeding away from the awful apparition at a rate that would have thrown Dexter into the shade. His better judgment, however, got the advantage of his superstition, and he resolved to arouse the neighborhood. Half an hour later the church was flanked and completely surrounded. A council was held and it was decided to *wait until morning* before an entrance should be attempted. Long they stood at their posts, eagerly listening for some demonstration from the inside, while the cold was intense—awful! One of the guards, unable to endure it further, or having more courage than his companions-in-arms, announced his determination to make a breach regardless of consequences or orders. Stealthily creeping to the church door he introduced the key, then giving his companions a look of mutual separation—he opened the door. What was his astonishment to find no great fire or even traces of any fire there, nor had there apparently been a human being inside of the sacred precincts since the last regular day of worship.

"Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

The mystery, we presume, remains unexplained until this day, if the solution given by one of the party that night should go for naught, who said that "it must have been the devil smoking his pipe," and when they entered disappeared up the chimney. So ends this tale as it began—IN SMOKE.

The church is said to be located in Snake Spring Valley. For an explanation of the phenomena we would refer to Peterson's Familiar Science, pp. 229.

READING MATTER FOR THE INMATES OF ALMS-HOUSES.—In this age when great efforts are put forth by philanthropists to smooth the rugged paths of the unfortunates who are compelled to seek refuge from the bitter storms of adversity in the charitable institutions which do credit to our broad Commonwealth, would it not be well to enact a law compelling the Poor Directors of the different counties to procure a library for the use of the inmates of the house over which they have control? We have known inmates of the Alms-House in this county to come to the INQUIRER office many times, and plead for something to read, and when their desires were satisfied, to go on their way rejoicing. Let any habitual book or newspaper reader be shut out from the world of letters, and denied the privilege, even for a month, of the mental enjoyment which reading affords him, and he would almost curse the day that visited upon him such a calamity, and yet there are superannuated persons, fond of reading, in the Alms-House of Bedford county, that are shut out from the world of types from one years, end to the other. This matter should be looked into by our law-makers. We might enumerate the good results which would flow from it, but they will suggest themselves at once to any intelligent mind. Healthy reading matter for the mind is as essential to the healthy condition of the body, as the substantials which cover the ample tables. Those who cannot read would receive the advantages of the reading and intelligent conversation of those who can. Hours and days, yea, months would fly away, with the fleetness that characterizes time when we are spending life merrily, and not drowsily, insipidly, and as if only waiting for the final moment to shuffle "off this mortal coil." We may refer to this matter again.

THE SLEIGHING.—There has been a perfect carnival of sleighing during the week. Everybody seemed anxious to improve the opportunity afforded by the late snow, of having more than one ride, and, as a consequence, everybody that could, went sleighing. Pitt and Juliana streets on some days, were literally crowded with all sorts of turn-outs, from the gaily comparisoned "two-in-hand" scudding away in front of fierce mustache, bright eyes and flying curl, to the almost transparent, consumptive looking horse, attached to a skeleton sled, and pitilessly urged onward by the whip and word of impecunious sports. Between these extremes all grades of style and speed go jingling, flitting by, until, as we *walked* and gazed, we wished we were not a Local in search of items, but—anything that would grant us the privilege of joining the carnival.

Various parties have availed themselves of the opportunity presented to enjoy to themselves a sleigh-ride. A society of the Episcopalian Congregation visited Schellsburg one night last week, and, we are informed spent a very pleasant evening. On their return home, however, in coming down "Tull's Hill" the horses attached to one of the sleds became unmanageable, ran the vehicle against a telegraph post and disengaging themselves left the party to find their way home as best they could. No one was seriously hurt, we are happy to say, Mr. Sam. Stahl sustaining all the injury inflicted.

ON A RAID.—The Methodist choir paid a visit, in a body, to the house of Mr. R. S. Mapes a few miles out of town last Saturday night. Quite a pleasant time was had by the "singers" and the friends accompanying them, and all returned at an early hour, much gratified with the evening's entertainment.

THE BRIDGE ON RICHARD STREET.—A bill was passed finally, through the Senate of Pennsylvania, on the 22nd inst., requiring the county of Bedford to pay James Clark three thousand dollars for the erection of the bridge across the Raystown Branch of the Juniata on Richard Street. The readers of the INQUIRER will remember that Mr. Clark made his appearance here at the last term of our Court and attempted to obstruct this bridge and that he was arrested and brought before the Court. Sometime prior to that date Mr. Clark had offered the bridge for sale by advertisement and it was knocked off to him for three thousand dollars. Counsel were employed by him but upon an examination of his claim it was found that nothing could be done that would afford him the relief he sought, and the matter has now assumed the shape above stated.

It appears that Mr. Clark was a contractor and constructed this bridge for the Hollidaysburg and Bedford Turnpike Company twenty-five or thirty years ago; that company failed and Mr. Clark was never paid for his labor nor his materials, nor for the labor which he was compelled to hire. Upon the failure of the company Mr. Clark was forced to sustain the entire cost of the construction of this improvement. He was at that time the owner of a farm in this county which, we understand, was sold to pay the debts incurred in the erection of the bridge. Thus beggared in laboring for the benefit of the public he has at last sought redress through the Legislature with what success our tax-payers will learn no doubt in due course of time.

"HOW CAN YE BLOOM SO FRESH AND FAIR?" goes the old Scotch song. How? Why, those who show the bloom of health on their cheeks take Plantation Bitters, which has the power of fortifying the system against disease and of regulating the digestive apparatus. Are you dyspeptic, weak, void of energy? Have you little or no appetite, headache, continued lassitude and depression of spirits? Take S. T.—1860—X., and bloom and beauty will return. The Bitters have become a household friend.

THE "WORLD" ALMANAC.—Mr. M. Marble, publisher of the *New York World* will please accept our thanks for a copy of the "*World Almanac*," issued by him, after the plan of the *Tribune Almanac*. This Almanac is principally made up of articles taken from a Democratic stand point, but contains, in addition thereto, some very valuable information. Price—20 cents. For sale at the INQUIRER Book Store.

Harpers' Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Lippincot's Magazine, Our Young Folks, Old Guard, Godey's Lady's Book, Demorest's Mirror of Fashion, Lady's Friend, Galaxy, Eclectic Magazine, Waverly Magazine, Harpers' Weekly Journal of Civilization, Harpers' Bazar, Chimney Corner, Leslie's Illustrated, New York Ledger, New York Weekly, &c for sale at the INQUIRER Book Store. tf.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.—We are in receipt of the annual report of the Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind. The institution is in a flourishing condition, as we learn from the report, the officers have been diligent in the discharge of their duty, and the report, altogether, is a very satisfactory one.

THANKS.—Hon. W. H. Koontz, our able Representative at Washington, Hon. W. D. Kelley, Surveyor General Campbell, Adjutant General McCreary, of Harrisburg, Hon. Alex. Stutzman of the State Senate, Messrs. J. T. Richards, John Weller and John T. Keagy, Esq., of the House, have our thanks for valuable public documents.

ALMANACS FOR 1868.—The *Tribune, World,* Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Atlantic, Phrenological, and Hagerstown Almanacs for sale at the INQUIRER Book Store.

REMOVED.—Messrs. Lingenfelter & Points, Attorneys at Law, have removed their office to the new building on the public square, near the Lutheran Church.

SHEET MUSIC, at publisher's price, at the INQUIRER Book Store. Anything not on hand will be ordered.

MAGNOLIA WATER is a delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the price.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1868, by Elder Isaac Ritchey, Mr. FRED. S. BAKER, of Middle Woodberry, to Miss L. A. HULLINGER, of South Woodberry township.

The happy couple have our best wishes for their continued happiness.

STRAY SHEEP.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in West Providence township, some time in November, a good sized sheep. The owner will take the usual course and remove it.
jan31:3t WM. MASTERS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

IMPERIAL BARGAIN STORE, December 12, 1867.

J. C. WRIGHT is admitted to an interest in our business from this date. The style of our firm is changed to G. R. OSTER & CO.
Bedford, jan31-1m G. R. & W. OSTER.

PLASTER.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he is now prepared to supply both ROCK AND GROUND PLASTER, at his Warehouse.
JOHN W. BARNDOLLAR.
Bloody Run Station, Jan. 31, 1868-3m.

MUSLINS! MUSLINS!

Just received at the *IMPERIAL BARGAIN STORE!* New York Mills, Utica Nonpariel, Wamsutta Mills, Williamsville, Fruit of the Loom, Nonsuch, Semper Idem, Lonsdale, Hope Mills, &c. Together with other first class makes in bleached and unbleached, at the lowest prices. As muslins are now advancing we think it a very safe time for families to lay in a supply.
G. R. OSTER & CO.
Bedford, Jan.31-1m

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, *for the Western District of Pennsylvania.*

WILLIAM SPIDEL, a Bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all Creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested; to appear on the 14th day of February, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., before HASTINGS GEHR, Esq., Register, at the Court House in Bedford, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said act, will be had before said Register, at the same time and place.
S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of the U. S. Dist. Court for said District.
jan31:2w.

SEVERAL GOOD CANVASSERS WANTED to canvass for Dr. Wm. J. Mullin's Pamphlet on Diptheria as it appeared in Bedford and Somerset counties, with numerous Receipts, &c. Good wages can be made. Apply to
DR. W. J. MULLIN, Schellsburg.
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CLUB FOR 1868.

THE EVENING POST

$2 50 A YEAR For the WEEKLY EVENING POST and the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.

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$4 00 A YEAR For the SEMI-WEEKLY EVENING POST, and either the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST or RIVERSIDE MAGAZINE.

Send for free specimen copy to "THE EVENING POST, NEW YORK."

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber will sell at his residence in Napier township, on

Tuesday the 25th day of February, 1868,

THE FARM upon which he now resides, containing 162 acres, nett measure, of which about 120 acres are cleared and under good fence, the balance being well timbered. The buildings are a two and a half story Log House, with stone kitchen attached, double log barn and other out-buildings. There are two good apple orchards, a mill seat and twenty acres of meadow upon it. Excellent water near the door. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
DANIEL HESS.
jan24:4t

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: That on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES R. FARQUHAR, of Bedford, in the County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by Law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their Debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the Court House, in Bedford, Bedford county, Pa., before HASTINGS GEHR, Esq., Register, on the 14th day of February A. D. 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
jan24:4t U. S. Marshal, Messenger.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

The Board of School Directors of Napier School District, will let to the lowest and best bidder, in the Borough of Schellsburg, at the house of Burton Edsall, the building of THREE new School Houses, 22 by 26 feet, in said township, on Saturday the 8th day of February, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. The presence of builders is earnestly requested. Also, two old school houses now occupying the ground upon which two of the new are to be erected, will be sold.
L. M. TAYLOR, Prest.
T. B. STUDEBAKER, Sec'y. jan24:3t

PAINTING.

G. A. HILD. MATTHEW P. SPIDEL.

HILD & SPIDEL

Respectfully inform the public, that having formed a partnership, they are now prepared to do all kinds of PLAIN and FANCY PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, &c. Sign Painting, and all kinds of Wood Imitation executed beautifully. Prices moderate. The patronage of the public is solicited. We refer to Judge King, Wm. Hartley, O. E. Shannon, S. L. Russell. jan17:3m

OFFICE HUNTINGDON & BROADTOP R. R. Co., 258 SOUTH 3d STREET, PHILADELPHIA. January 13th, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Huntingdon and Broadtop Mountain Rail Road and Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 258 S. 3d Street Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
jan17:3t J. P. AERTSON, Sec'y.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of JOS. SELLERS, late of Bedford tp., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Bedford county, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JNO. S. SPROAT,
J. T. GEPHART,
WM. SCHAEFFER,
jan. 17:6w Executors.

GEORGE SOLESBY vs. SUSAN SOLESBY.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county. No. 15, Sept. Term, 1867. Alias Subpoena in Libel for Divorce. And now, Sept. 2d, 1867, the Court, on motion of G. H. Spang, Esq., grant a rule on Susan Solesby, respondent in the above case, to show cause why a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* should not be decreed. The rule returnable on Monday, Feb. 10th, 1868.
O. E. SHANNON, Prot.
ROB'T STECKMAN, Shff. jan17

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 8th of February 1868, the following described tract of land, late the property of Jonathan C. Dicken, deceased, situated in Cumberland Valley tp., adjoining lands of George Miller, Michael Boor and others, containing 200 ACRES 104 PERCHES and allowance about 50 acres cleared and under fence, and having thereon a splendid Orchard of thirty fruit trees, and a fine variety of grapes, &c., TWO LOG DWELLING HOUSES, a LOG BARN and TANNERY, and other out-buildings thereon erected.

TERMS: Cash at the confirmation of sale. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock of said day.
LEVI HARDINGER,
jan17 Administrator of J. C. Dicken, dec'd

LIST OF CAUSES put down for Trial at February Term, 1868, 10th day.

David Heidler vs. H. & B. M. R. R. & Coal Co.
W S Entrekin vs Kensinger & Fluck.
Mary Jane Holsinger vs Josiah Holsinger.
Sam'l Moses vs Sill & Zimmers.
John Leech vs Jno B. Longenecker.
Henry Wertz vs Wilson Hafer.
Francis M. Diehl vs. Colerain twp. School Dist.
Geo Blackburn vs. County of Bedford.
Kate Border vs Geo A Beegle et al.
John Cessna vs Jonathan Bowser.
Certified Jan. 13th, 1868.
jan17 O. E. SHANNON, Prot.

TAVERN LICENSE.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have made application for license, to be granted at February Sessions, A. D. 1868, 10th day:

David Weimer, Monroe........do.
John Reighart, Union........do.
Wm H Allen, West Providence........Restaurant.
John Harris, Bedford Borough........do.
Wm G Eicholtz, Woodberry tp........Tavern.
Wm M Pearson do. ....do.
Grundy F. Ake, St. Clairsville........Restaurant.
Aaron W. Reed, S. Woodberry tp........Tavern.
John B. Amick, St. Clairsville........do.
Joseph Kirby, do. ....Restaurant.
Tobias Snider, Saxton........Tavern.
Chas W Zook, M. Woodberry tp........Restaurant.
Jas L Prince, Saxton,........Tavern.
Wm T Grove, Bloody Run,........do.
D. & M. Ott, Bloody Run........Tavern.
Isaac Mengel, Bedford Borough........Tavern.
Rob't Ralston, Waterside........Tavern.
Henry Fluck, Middle Woodberry........do.
O. E. SHANNON, Clerk.
Jan. 13th, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned administrator of William Penrose, late of St. Clair township, deceased, will sell on the premises, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 25th, 1868, the following valuable real estate viz: A tract of land situate in Napier township, containing about 27 acres, adjoining lands of Jacob Bowser, John F. Blackburn and James F. Blackburn. A Frame House, Frame Barn and Carpenter Shop thereon erected. About 2 acres of meadow, the remainder tillable and in a good state of cultivation, with good fences. Also some choice fruit trees, and a spring of never-failing water. Terms cash at confirmation of sale.
CYRUS PENROSE,
jan 3.-4t Adm. of Wm. Penrose, dec'd.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn for February Term, (2d Monday) 10th day, A. D. 1868:

Schellsburg: Isaiah Conley, *Foreman.*
Bedford tp.: Jacob Fetter.
Bedford Borough: Simon Naus.
Broad Top tp.: Levi Rinard.
Cumb. Valley: Franklin Hite, Samuel Hunt, Albert Arnold.
Harrison tp.: William Egolf.
Liberty: John Kensinger, Samuel Harvey, Eli Eichelberger.
Londonderry: B. T. Buchanan.
Monroe: Abraham Stuckey, Geo. B. Fletcher, Curtis Grubb.
Napier: Jeremiah Gordan, Sylvester J. Souser.
Providence W.: Alex. Mortimore, Joseph Fisher.
Southampton: Lewis Browning, Jas. Collins.
St. Clair: Jesse Blackburn, Thos. J. Miller.
Union: Michael Wertz.
Drawn and certified at Bedford, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1867.
ISAAC KENSINGER,
WM. KIRK,
Attest: JNO. G. FISHER, Clk. Jury Com's.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS drawn for same Term:

Bedford Borough: Simon Cook, John R. Jordan.
Broad Top: John F. Lowry.
Cumb. Valley: Wm. Deremer, Jr., Wm. Mason, John P. Miller.
Colerain: Herbert Shoemaker.
Juniata: William Keyser, Joseph Dull.
Liberty: Philip Berkstresser, James Rondes.
Monroe: Harrison P. Williams, Gideon Williams, James Carnell, David Means.
Providence E.: Christ. Meyers, Christian Felton, Samuel McTeeters, William Whetstone.
Providence W.: Daniel Sparks.
Southampton: Philip Hines, James Pennell, George Elbin, John Howsare of D., John Robison.
St. Clair: James Barefoot, Isaac B. Mock, William Barefoot.
Snake Spring: Abraham Koons, Benj. R. Ashcom.
St. Clairsville: F. D. Beegle.
Woodberry M: Thomas Johnson, Daniel Barley, Daniel H. Longenecker.
Woodberry S.: John Boyer, Wm. H. Aaron.
Union: Josiah Mowry, Adolphus Ake.
Drawn and certified at Bedford this 18th day of December, A. D. 1867.
ISAAC KENSINGER,
WILLIAM KIRK,
Attest: JNO. G. FISHER, Clk. Jury Com'rs.

LIST OF JURORS drawn for an Adjourned Court, 1st Monday, 2nd day of March, A. D. 1868:

Bedford tp: Ezra Williamson, George Mann, Michael Nangel.
Broad top: James A. Horton, John L. Tobias.
Coaldale: Walter Whitney.
Colerain: A. C. James, William S. Beegle, John H. Cessna, John Shafer of Jno., Geo. W. Cessna.
Cumb. Valley: Weaver B. Cessna, Francis Growden.
Juniata: William Kinsey, Leonard Bittner, Henry Hillegas, Joseph Barclay, John Garber.
Liberty: David Steel.
Monroe: Elias Nycum, Daniel Miller, David Barkman.
Napier: Thomas Cleaver, William H. Shafer, John S. Stuckey, Richard McMullin, Edmond S. Blackburn.
Providence E.: William Gracy.
Providence W.: Daniel Sams, James Calhoun.
Snake Spring: Daniel R. Snyder.
St. Clair: John Wolf, B. R. Henderson, William Oster.
Saxton: Jacob Ramm.
Woodberry M.: Thomas Watson.
Woodberry S.: Wm. Tetwiler, Josiah Ritchey.
Drawn and Certified at Bedford, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1867.
ISAAC KENSINGER,
WILLIAM KIRK,
Attest: JNO. G. FISHER, Clk. Jury Commis'rs.

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jan10:6m W. J. MULLIN, M. D.

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Jan.3tf H. VIRGIL PORTER.

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aug5, '64:tf.

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W. H. Watson, M. D.,	Geo. Blymyer,
B. F. Harry, M. D.,	G. D. Shuck,
Sam'l L. Russell,	C. Coffelt,
Jacob Reed,	Ross Anderson, M. D.
B. F. Myers,	John Lutz.

William Lyon.
jan10:3m.

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WILLIAM DIBERT.
January 3. 3m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary upon the estate of James Piper, late of Hopewell township, deceased, having been issued by the Register of Bedford county to the subscribers, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased to make payment. Claims against the estate should be presented immediately, properly authenticated for settlement.
J. J. BARNDOLLAR,
(residing in Bloody Run,)
EDWARD ASHCOM,
(residing in Hopewell,)
jan10:6w Executors

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Jacob Dull, late of Napier tp., deceased, having been issued by the Register of Bedford county to the undersigned, they give notice to all indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN REIMINGER,
jan10:6w JACOB DULL, Executors.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting:

KNOW YE that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and the seal of the Hon. ALEXANDER KING, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and WM. G. EICHOLTZ and GEORGE W. GUMP, Esqs., Judges of the same Court, in the same County of Bedford, you and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons, with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden for the county of Bedford, aforesaid, on the

2ND MONDAY OF FEB. (*being the 10th day,*) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there and then to do those things to which your several offices pertain.

Given under my hand at Bedford, on the 17th of January, in the year of our Lord, 1868.
aug9 ROBERT STECKMAN, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of vend. exponas, levari facias and fieri facias to me directed there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following property, to wit:

One tract of land containg 295 acres more or less, about 240 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house plastered, double log barn, tenant house, and other out buildings there erected, with two good apple orchards thereon, adjoining Philip Shoemaker, deceased, on the west, Abraham Weisel on the north-west, Simon Stuckey on the south, Christian Hetrick on the east, situate in Colerain tp, Bedford co.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel Stuckey.

ALSO, One tract of land containing 153 acres more or less, about 60 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story frame house and double log barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of Wm Latta, jr., on the south, Joseph Sleighter, on the west, and Bartley Hughes on the north: situate in West Providence tp., Bedford co.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Eliza French.

ALSO, One lot of ground containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, under fence, with a one story plank house and plank stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Adolphus Ake, Castleton Ake and others; situate in Union tp., Bedford county.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Shaffer Miller.

ALSO, One frame house in the borough of Coaldale, known as the post office, situate on Spring street, adjoining lots of David Dunn and A. W. Evans.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of A. W. Evans, Lemuel Evans and Levi Evans.

ALSO, One tract of land containing 108½ acres, more or less, with a two story log house thereon erected, being the same tract of land which P. F. Lehman and Mary Ann, his wife, sold and conveyed to John H. Wertz and Sophia, his wife, situate in Harrison tp., Bedford co.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John H. Wertz and Sophia Wertz.

ALSO, All that certain two story log house, messuage and tenement, situate in Rainsburg borough, Bedford county, fronting on Main street; adjoining lots of George James on the South and A. J. Pennell on the North, and the lot or piece of ground curtelege appertenant to said building.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Abraham Mowery.

Also, Two tracts of land; No. 1 containing 175 acres, more or less, about 100 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log dwelling house, log barn and other buildings thereon erected; there is also a small orchard on the premises, adjoining lands of Wm Stuckey on the south, Wm Conner on the east, Wm Grubb on the south, Benjamin Shaw's heirs on the north. No. 2, containing 20 acres, more or less, with about 2 acres cleared and under fence, adjoining the above land and Samuel Mixell and others, situate in Monroe tp., Bedford co.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Haron.

ALSO, All the defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, situate in Juniata tp., Bedford co., containing 70 acres, more or less, about 40 acres cleared and under fence, with a one story log house and log barn and apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Wash Powell on the south and west, Peter Hillegas on the north, and Wm. Laiser on the east.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph Nicodemus.

ALSO, One tract of land containing 104 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Philip Snider on the north, the defendant's other lands on the east, and Tusseys mountain on the west, situate in West Providence tp., Bedford co.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph H. Sparks.
ROBERT STECKMAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Jan. 15, 1868.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—All persons interested are hereby notified that the following named accountants have filed their accounts in the Register's office of Bedford county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court in and for said county, on Tuesday the 11th day of February next, at the Court House, in Bedford, for confirmation:

The account of Joseph Fisher, Esq., Adm'r of the estate of Peter Osborne, late of West Providence tp., dec'd.

The account of Joseph Fisher, Esq., Adm'r of the estate of David Pittman, late of West Providence tp., dec'd.

The account of Robert Fyan, Adm'r of the estate of Mary Byrn late of Bedford Borough, dec'd.

The account of Josiah Miller, Ex'r of the last Will &c. of Catharine Wolford, late of Londonderry tp., dec'd.

The account of Jacob Evans, Esq., Adm'r of the estate of John Raley, late of Londonderry tp., dec'd.

The account of Wm. Berkheimer, Ex'r of Jos. Riddle, late of Union tp., dec'd.

The account of Thomas McCoy, Adm'r of the estate of Elizabeth Blackburn, late of St. Clair tp., dec'd.

The account of Jos. B. Noble, guardian of Sam'l Koontz and Mary Ann Bollman, formerly Mary Ann Koots, children of Hetty Koontz, late of Bedford tp., dec'd.

The account of George S. Bennett and Artemas S. Bennett, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Artemas Bennett, late of Southampton tp., dec'd.

The account of Mary Ann South, Adm'x of Franklin South, late of Snake Spring tp., dec'd.

The account of John Dicken, Ex'r of Moses Dicken, late of Cumberland Valley tp., dec'd.

The account of Daniel Fletcher, Ex'r of John Martin, late of Monroe tp., dec'd.
jan17 O. E. SHANNON, Register.

INSURANCE.—Wyoming Insurance Company of Wilks Barre, Capital $150,000. Commerce Insurance Company of Albany, New York, Capital $500,000. Fulton Insurance Company of New York City, Capital $250,000.
F. BENEDICT, Agent at Bedford, office with H. Nicodemus.
F. M. MASTERS Agent at Bloody Run.
December 20th, 1867. m6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary upon the last will &c., of Arthur Rose late of Cumberland Valley township deceased, having been issued by the Register of Bedford county to the subscriber, he gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make payment, claims against the estate properly authenticated, should be presented by claimants immediately.
HENRY ROSE,
Jan. 3-w6 Executor.

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ESTRAY HEIFER.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, near Bedford, on or about the 1st of November last, a read and white spotted heifer, supposed to be about two years old. The owner will prove his property, pay the usual charges and remove her. EMANUEL SMITH.
January 3. 3w

WANTED—A good Farm hand. Liberal wages will be paid to an able-bodied, sober and industrious man. A single man or one with a small family will be preferred. For further information apply to M. LUTZ in Snake Spring township, or by letter directed to Bedford, Pa.
jan10:3t.

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