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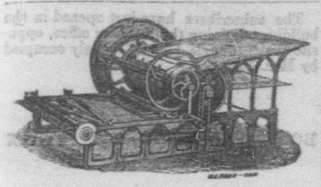

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1868.

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

Railroad Meeting.

The citizens of Bedford county interested in the construction of a railroad through the county, connecting with the Huntingdon and Broad Top mountain Railroad at Mt. Dallas and the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad at Bridgeport, are respectfully invited to assemble in the Court House, on next Monday evening, the 2nd of March, for the purpose of recommending to the Legislature the incorporation of a Company for this purpose.

MANY.

ALL Magazines for sale at the INQUIRER Book Store.

LECTURE.—The next Lecture, for the benefit of the Cemetry Association will be delivered by Rev. J. Q. McAtee in the Court house on Tuesday evening, March 3d. Subject—Nova Scotia.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of wall paper in this issue.

THE latest feature in the literary world is a twenty-five cent edition of the Waverly Novels by Sir Walter Scott, or a full set for $5,00. There are twenty six in the set. For sale at INQUIRER Book Store.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—There will be the usual Services at the Court House next Sabbath. In the evening Rev. Barrow will continue his discourses on the Life of St. Paul. Subject: "*Paul before Felix.*"

☞ *Atlantic, Tribune, World, Church* and other Almanacs for sale at the INQUIRER Book Store.

THE LUTHERAN SABBATH SCHOOL will give entertainments in the Court House Hall, consisting of tableaux, charades, recitations, &c., on Friday & Saturday evenings next. The public are respectfully invited to patronize them.

HATS! HATS!! the finest and cheapest lot of fashionable hats in Bedford to be found at the cheap clothing, hat, cap and gent's furnishing Emporium of B. W. Berkstresser & Co., 1 door west of Washington House. They defy competition in the hat line.

WE call the attention of our reader to the Prospectus of the "*Scientific American*" found in another column. Every mechanic who desires to keep up with the march of mechanical progress should take the *Scientific American.*

A. K. F. is informed that we do not publish correspondence of a personal character unless it is accompanied by our usual charge of ten cents per line and the assumption, on the part of the writer, of all responsibility for the publication.

THE Fulton *Republican* thinks that the selection of Capt. J. Addison Moore, late of the 147th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as principal of the White Hall Soldiers' Orphans' school, reflects credit on Col. M'Farland and on the cause to which he so nobly gives his best energies.

THE LECTURE on "Our Nationality," by Rev. H. Heckerman, on the 18th inst., was a very able one, and elicited unqualified praise from all who heard it. At its close, on motion of O. E. Shannon, Esq., a copy was requested for publication. When will our people show a proper appreciation of these lectures by a better attendance?

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW.—John Alsip, Esq., was admitted to practice Law in the several Courts of Bedford county at the last term of court. Mr. Alsip read law with Messrs. Mann & Spang, and we learn passed a very creditable examination. On Wednesday evening the members of the Bar had the pleasure of meeting the newly initiated at a capital oyster supper, gotten up by Broad, which passed off pleasantly. We welcome Mr. Alsip to the profession and wish him abundant cases.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL BOUNTY BILL.—The following is the additional bounty bill which has just been passed by both Houses of Congress, and now goes to the President:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any person or persons entitled to the bounty provided by sections 12 and 13 of the act making appropriations for the civil service, approved July 28, 1866, shall have died, or shall die before receiving said bounty, it shall be paid to the heirs of the soldiers, as designated in said act, in the order therein named, and to none other.

THE persons who have so promptly responded to our call for money due us, will accept our earnest thanks, and those who have not yet had an opportunity to respond will find that opportunity when they come in to Court next week, or if they do not come in themselves to send what they owe by their neighbors. There are at least five thousand dollars due us that we ought to have. We have been paying at least one half the expenses of the printing office by the ready money which we have made in our profession and it is about time that the printing business support itself. Come, pay up!

THE Huntingdon Globe thinks that monkey shows take better in Bedford and Huntingdon than literary lectures. These two villages are not singular in this respect. The same preferences prevail in larger communities.

We clipped the above from the Philadelphia *Evening Star* on Tuesday, 18th inst., intending to "pitch into" the impudent scoundrel who perpetrated such an infamous slander on our good people. Unfortunately for our contemplated diatribe we went to the Lecture on Tuesday evening; looking around us, all our fierce adjectives, carefully hoarded for pouring out our wrath upon the vile slanderer, were suddenly forgotten. It was true after all. We were not slandered. The truth had only been too honestly told. The thirty or forty persons scattered through the hall and the appaling array of empty seats attested too well the writer's truthfulness and the fact that this was not a monkey show.

LANDOWNERS LOOK TO YOUR TITLES.—We learn from the Report of Surveyor General Campbell, that there is a sum due the Commonwealth on returned surveys, mortgages and special liens amounting $1,382,036 67 and that there are 9,277,462 acres of unpatented land in the State. Under an act of the Legislature approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1864, the "Surveyor General is authorized to make out a list of all lands held by location or any other office right, issued from the Land Department of this Commonwealth, of every kind and description, upon which no patents have issued, designating the county in which such lands are situated, with such other descriptions of the same as the records of his office will enable him to give, including the names in which such locations or other office rights are entered, and surveys have been returned; and on the list being completed, or any part thereof be transmitted to the prothonotary of the county in which such lands are situated, and he is further directed to calculate the amount of purchase money, interest and fees, due on each unpatented tract; and after the descriptions of said tracts have been transmitted to the prothonatories of the respective counties, and entered as hereinafter provided, the amount so found to be due, together with five dollars for the labor and costs, of making out and filing, shall form an aggregate sum which shall be entered in a lien docket to be provided and kept for that purpose, and said sum shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent."

Mr. Campbell says: "Since my last report, the clerical force in the office, as far as it could be spared from the ordinary business, has been faithfully and energetically employed in getting out the list of unpatented lands, and calculating the amount thereon." "The amount of labor and care required in this work, can only be fully realized by those familiar with it, for it involves the closest scrutiny of a great portion of the papers and records in the Department: in fact, an overhauling of what remains unfinished of all preceding administrations." We learn by this that the work is going rapidly forward and we know that a vast number of these lands lie in Bedford county. Persons desiring to know whether their titles are clear of the Commonwealth can apply to Durborrow & Lutz, who will have the matter promptly looked up at Harrisburg and save the fees that will be necessarily imposed if parties wait until the lists are filed in the Prothonotary's office.

TIME TO STOP.—Within the limit of a week we have been asked to sign two petitions, one for the appointment of a drunken man to an office, the other for the pardon of a horse thief sent from here to the Western Penitentiary about six months ago, for the term of —years.

As a matter of course, we refused. But we took time to read the petitions and look who had signed them. We saw there the names of many men of character and standing in the community, men who if their names were published to the world would be heartily ashamed at finding themselves exposed—men who cry loudly about corruption and venality in our public officers—men whom no one would suspect of countenancing or in any way encouraging the things they thus loudly condemn; yet we here find this very class of men giving the influence of their names in both the above named petitions. We are glad that Gov. Geary has set the example of publishing the names of all parties signing petitions for the pardon of criminals. We promise, that, for the especial benefit of these good people and that their professions and their practices may be contrasted, we will publish hereafter the pardons of criminals, from this county, with the names of the petitioners as soon as they are made public by the Governor. If men have no regard for the interests of the community and care neither for the honor or character of public officers, nor the safety of our farmers horses, we will at least let the farmers know whom they have to thank for setting horse thieves at large. If it has come to pass that all or any members of the bar are willing to do anything for a fee, (and much as we desire to honor the profession we are constrained to acknowledge that this is too much the case) it is high time the people should know it. Venality, corruption, and crime are not so fearfully prevalent without cause; and the inconsistency and hypocrisy of those who decry crime with their lips and encourage it by their deeds is not the least among the causes. L.

RAILROAD MEETING.—The attention of the citizens of Bedford county is directed to the call for a railroad meeting on next Monday evening. Bedford is once more left out in the cold. The veil which has hung over us for the last four years has at last been lifted and we are coolly told that the Southern Pennsylvania and Connellsville railway was a mere paper creature to force the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Company out of existence, and having failed in this the route is to be abandoned. This was our position during the entire controversy, but the friends of the Central insisted that it was otherwise and that the Central would be compelled to have another track or route, and whether successful or unsuccessful in her contest with the Pittsburgh and Connellsville, it would be all the same. The last Report of J. Edgar Thompson settles the question.

This being the case it behooves the people of Bedford to look after their own interests. They have already depended too long on others. The Connellsville Railroad will be completed within two years, if the finances of the country will permit. By the construction of a railway from Bedford to Bridgeport, a distance of twenty miles, Bedford will be connected directly with Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, and Cumberland. All those cities will be interested in securing our trade and, we have no doubt, will subscribe liberally to secure the construction of this road. Besides this the Baltimore and Ohio railroad should take a large share of the stock because here it would enter the field against the Central, and on the other hand, if Philadelphia wants our trade she must come down handsomely. By the construction of this road our merchants will enjoy advantages enjoyed by few in the State. They can buy their goods where they will receive the best terms. We think the road ought to be built without any difficulty.

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Agents for the Chambersburg Woolen Manufacturing Company. Apl 1:1y

[COMMUNICATION.]

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP, FEB. 24TH 1868.

To the Board of School Directors of Bedford Township.

GENTLEMEN:—The importance of common school education will be my sufficient apology for addressing you this note to call your attention to the unlawfulness of the existing common schools of this township, and to respectfully suggest to you the remedy therefor. And as the matter concerns the public who are your constituents, and an election for school directors is near at hand, I address you through the public print.

It is known to you that last winter, on petition of myself and and a number of others, an act of Assembly was passed adding to Bedford Borough for school purposes a portion of this Township as far east as Dr. Anderson's farm and as far south as the Springs. The District added includes more than thirty families, more than fifty scholars, and about $400.00 of school tax. Prior to this, all these were practically without school privileges. The school house to which they were required to send is the one called "Shover's Valley," a mile and a half south of the Springs, near to Mrs. Richardson's, and is a log building altogether unsuitable, located in a neighborhood entirely out of the way for the majority of the scholars, where a teacher could not find suitable boarding, and where every summer the school house is stripped of its sash, &c., until the fall finds it a neglected wreck. Under the direction of some of the members of your Board, a long remonstrance was got up last winter, and again this winter, against this law. No doubt you miss our tax which for years you have used to keep up your other schools. There never has been a year to my knowledge when you spent on the Shover's Valley school as much as *one fourth* the tax paid by this District. Oftentimes the school was not kept open the length of time required by law, sometimes not at all, and when opened some boy was got to go through the *semblance* of teaching ten or fifteen irregularly attending scholars. To the repeated remonstrances of myself and others you were as deaf as a post, and you neglected year after year to provide us a suitable school-house, and refused to make any arrangement permitting us to pay our school taxes in the Borough and send our children to the Borough schools. You, therefore, I am sure, on reflection, must admit that we did nothing more than was right in procuring legislation by which we were attached to the Borough.

But our District was not alone in being neglected, although ours was the most outrageous case. In truth there are not a sufficient number of school houses in the township and most of those that are, are not suitable buildings.

The law makes it your duty to "establish a sufficient number of schools for the education of every individual, above the age of five and under twenty one years, who may apply"—and it also makes it your duty to "*procure suitable lots*" and "*erect suitable buildings.*"

The language of the law is imperative. You SHALL do these things. Now, gentlemen, I can see no reason why you should longer delay to comply with the law. Why not borrow six or eight thousand dollars and proceed at once to erect ten or twelve suitable school houses, suitably located; or more than that, if more are really needed, and then levy a sufficient amount of tax to carry on the schools and pay off, say one thousand dollars each year of the loan? Bedford Borough, which is really no richer than the township, erected a few years ago a school building at an expense of $14,000, and did it in the way proposed, by a loan which was gradually paid off. That building is a monument to the advanced public spirit of a few citizens, and will remain such through the ages as they roll.

If you build for the whole Township at once as many as may be needed, you will obviate the dissatisfaction that will arise by building one school-house at a time; for each neighborhood fancies its own necessities the most urgent. And whenever a suitable school house, suitably located for the wants of the people lately added to the Borough, is in good faith determined upon by your Board, those people will, I have no doubt, consent to the repeal of the law. More than this you ought not to expect. You ought not to ask us to pay school tax unless you give us a school.

Gentlemen of the Board of School Directors, you have an opportunity to "do the State some service," and do yourselves some credit. Miss not the occasion. "Peace hath her victories as well as war!" Erect ten or twelve neat, comfortable and convenient, brick school-houses, with properly enclosed play grounds, and your children and your children's children for generations will remember with pride and repeat with satisfaction that you were the school Directors who inaugurated this good thing.

Very Respectfully,

W. M. HALL.

Debility and Emaciation

Both result from the lack of ability to convert the food into nutriment. How necessary, then, for those suffering from these alarming symptoms to immediately resort to a remedy that will strengthen the stomach and digestive organs. For, as soon as this desirable object has been accomplished, the health improves, and the patient resumes his usual personal appearance. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS have attained a world wide popularity in such cases, and have been proven the best and safest means of removing constipation, toning the stomach, giving energy to the liver, and relieving every symptom of nervousness and depression of spirits. Its cheering and beneficial effects are highly spoken of by thousands, who owe to it their restoration to health. No restorative in the annals of medicine has attained the same popularity in the short space of time it has been before the public, or has won the high endorsement accorded to its excellent tonic. Many other preparations, purporting to be correctives and restoratives, have been introduced, and have perished one by one, while the popularity of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS continues to increase, and is now recognized as a standard household medicine. The success which attends the use of the Bitters evinces at once its virtues in all cases of debility and diseases of the stomach. Certificates, almost without number, have been published, attesting its truly miraculous power in removing those painful and fearful diseases. And at this time it seems idle to do more than call attention to the great remedy of the age, in order to awaken public attention to its excellence. It is the only preparation of the kind that is reliable in all cases, and it is therefore worthy of the consideration of the afflicted.

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DIED.

On the 26th of February, 1868, LAURA BELL IMLER, only daughter of E. Y. and Susan Imler, aged 3 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Dearest Laura, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
When, in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

On the 15th inst., SARAH ALICE, daughter of John and Rebecca Kerr, aged 7 years, 7 months and 6 days.

MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. A. R. Reiner, GABRIEL BENDER, of Altoona, Pa., to NANCY HOFFMAN, of Waterside.

On the 12th, at the Luteran parsonage, by the Rev. J. Q. McAtee, Mr. MATHIAS REIGHARD to Miss. MAGGIE BAYLOR, both of Bedford Pa.

On the 19th inst., by *the same*, at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. ESPY SWARTZ, to Miss. SOPHIA DIBERT, both of Bedford township.

On the morning of the 20th inst., *by the same*, at the residence of the bride's parents in Pleasant Valley, Bedford twp., Mr. THOMAS FETTER, to Miss. NANCY DICKEN.

$1000 REWARD!!

Just received at THE NEW IMPERIAL BARGAIN STORE, a handsome assortment of

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, upon the estate of John L. Nycum, late of Monroe township, Bedford co., 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.

GEO. NYCUM,
CHRIST. FELTON,
feb28 *Administrators.*

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Samuel W. Miller, late of St. Clair tp., dec'd., by the Register of Bedford co. All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment immediately, and those having claims may present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN W. MILLER,
of Bedford,
J. E. MILLER,
of St. Clair tp.,
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Just received, the leading NEW SPRING STYLES of GENT'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S HATS, much CHEAPER than heretofore. We would call special attention to the Gent's Self-Conforming Cassimere DRESS HATS. Also, the Velvet Finish, Self-Conforming FLEXIBLE BAND HAT. These hats will be found to be very desirable, being very soft in band and conforming immediately to the shape of the head.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Mary Ann South, Administratrix of the Estate of Franklin South, late of Snake Spring township, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bedford, on FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, next, at 2 o'clock P. M., where all interested may attend if they think proper. feb28 M. A. POINTS, Aud'r.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Joseph Fisher, Esq., Administrator of the estate of David Pittman, late of West Providence township, deceased, will attend for that purpose, at his office, in Bedford, on SATURDAY, March 7, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, where all parties interested can attend.

feb28 J. B. CESSNA, Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Bedford Co., the undersigned will sell at public sale upon the premises on THE 21st DAY OF MARCH, the following described VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, late the residence of John Potter, dec'd., situate in MIDDLE WOODBERRY TOWNSHIP BEDFORD CO., adjoining lands of Jeremiah Mentzer, John Keagy, Philip Croft and others. CONTAINING 80 ACRES, 11 PERCHES OF FIRST CLASS MORRISON'S COVE FARMING LAND, under good fence, and in a high state of cultivation. Well watered, and part of it well timbered. A good LOG HOUSE AND LARGE BANK BARN thereon erected. There is a spring of water near the house which is nowhere excelled. This tract of land is situated in the best agricultural region in the Co. and is in every way a most desirable property.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

Terms.—One third in hand on confirmation of sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments without interest. GEO. S. POTTER,

feb28 Trustee.

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

ELECTION NOTICE.—An election of FIVE MANAGERS of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, will be held at the public house of E. Brosius, in McConnellsburg, on Monday the 2d day of March next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. of said day. T. B. KENNEDY,

feb14:3t President.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary upon the last will &c., of Philip Devore, late of Londonderry township deceased, having been issued by the Register of Bedford county to the subscribers, they give 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.

JOSIAH MILLER,
JACOB L. ALBRIGHT,
feb14-w6 Executors.

WIRE RAILING, WIRE GUARDS FOR STORE FRONTS, Asylums, &c. Iron Bedsteads, Wire Webbing for Sheep and Poultry Yards, Brass and Iron Wire Cloth Sieves, Feeders, Screens for Coal, Ores, Sand, &c., Heavy Crimped Cloth for Spark Arresters, Landscape Wire for Windows, &c., Paper Makers Wires, Ornamental Wire Work, &c. Every information by addressing the manufacturers,

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A CHEAP FARM.

The subscribers take pleasure in offering a farm in Liberty township, on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, within one mile of Saxton, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, of which thirty five acres are cleared and under good fence, and in an excellent state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered. The improvements are a GOOD TWO STORY LOG HOUSE, with a cellar under it, and a small frame Barn. There is an excellent young orchard of choice fruit on it. We will sell this property and give possession on the first day of April, A. D. 1868, for **$1100** CASH. This is a rare opportunity indeed. Any person wishing a cheap farm will find this the best offer that has been submitted for a long time.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,

feb21tf Real Estate Agents, Bedford, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs of vend. exponas and plurias vend. exponas to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following property, viz:

One lot of ground fronting on Maine street 90 feet, and running back to an alley 200 feet, with a two story log dwelling house, store house and large frame stable thereon. Adjoining lots of Joseph Weimer on the east, an alley on the South and west.

ALSO, One back lot containing three-fourths of an acre, adjoining lots of William Gilliam on the east, Joseph Barney on the west, Samuel Snively's lands on the south. Situate in Clearville, Monroe township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of A. M. Williams.

ALSO, One tract of land containing one hundred and ninety-five acres, more or less, about forty-five acres cleared and under fence, with a one story log house and log stable, and small apple orchard thereon. Adjoining lands of Joseph Bowman, Isaac James, Mary Jones, Michael Stoner, Elias Murphy and others. Situate in Southampton township, Bedford co., and taken in execution as the property of Geo. W. Buxton.

ROBERT STECKMAN, Shff.

Sheriff's office, Feb. 14, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The association of the subscribers in the practice of Dentistry, has expired by limit of agreement, and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment as soon as practicable.

C. N. HICKOK,
Bedford, Feb. 1, 1868. J. G. MINNICH, Jr.

My late partner, Dr. MINNICH, having located at Bloody Run, I recommend him to the citizens of that place, as well qualified to engage in the duties of his profession. C. N. HICKOK.

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ALLEGHENY MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY.

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Jan.3tf H. VIRGIL PORTER.

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We take pleasure in offering to the public the following tracts of excellent land for sale at very reasonable prices. Persons wishing to buy will do well to consult us before purchasing, and those having lands to sell will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of our reasonable terms

No. 1. North-west fractional one-fourth of the North-west one-fourth of section 6, in township 80, North of range 4, Cedar county, Iowa 39 87-100 acres, Prairie land. Price $350.

No. 2.—N. E. one-fourth S, in township 85, range 45, in Monona county, Iowa. 160 acres Prairie land. Price $900.

No. 3.—N. E. one-fourth of the N. W. one-fourth section 22, in township 55, North of range 22, in Pine county, Minnesota. 40 acres timber land. Price $200.

No. 4. A good farm, situate in Pleasant Valley, Bedford township, five miles from Bedford, now in the occupancy of William H. Nycum, containing 100 acres, more or less, about sixty acres cleared and under excellent fence, 18 acres of bottom meadow, and the balance well timbered, with a splendid double dwelling house, barn and other out buildings. A well of excellent water near the door; also, a good young orchard. This is an excellent opportunity to procure a good farm near Bedford, convenient to churches and good schools. Price $70 per acre.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
Real Estate Agents,
Feb. 1, 1867. Bedford, Pa.

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Drawn and Certified at Bedford, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1867.

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Attest: WILLIAM KIRK,
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