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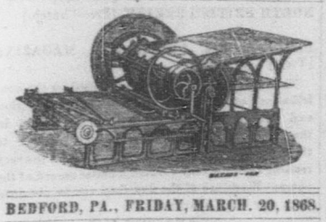

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, MARCH. 20, 1868.

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—Isaac Mengel.
Sheriff—Robert Steckman.
Deputy Sheriff—Philip Huzzard.
Deputy Surveyor—Samuel Ketterman.
Commissioners—Michael S. Ritchey, David Howsare, and P. M. Barton. *Clerk*—John G. Fisher. *Counsel*—John W. Dickerson.
Directors of Poor—D. R. Anderson, Michael, Diehl, and J. I. Noble. *Steward*—Samuel Defibaugh. *Counsel*—E. F. Kerr. *Clerk*—T. R. Gettys. *Treasurer*—William Bowles. *Physician*—Dr. F. C. Reamer.
Auditors—James Mattingly, John D. Lucas, and S. Whip.

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 R. Rush.
Constable—William Gephart.
High Constable—John Harris.
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—
Lutheran—Rev. J. Q. McAtee.
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.
Peace 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.
Post No. 102, G. A. R. meets every Thursday evening, in the second story of Lingenfelter's Law Building.

THE *Daily Evening Telegraph*, with the very latest impeachment and other news, for sale at the Inquirer Book Store.

GERMANTOWN TELEGRAPH.—The attention of the reader is invited to the prospectus of this well known Family and agricultural newspaper in another column.

RELIEF FOR THE CONNELLSVILLE R. R.—The city council of Baltimore, on the 13th inst., passed over the Mayor's veto, the ordinance for the relief of the Connellsville and Pittsburgh Railroad Company.

REDFORD CLASSICAL SCHOOL.—In order to make his school thoroughly efficient Mr. Woods has engaged the services of Miss Anna Cary of New York, who is quite accomplished and will make a valuable assistant. Scholars of both sexes and all ages are admitted and we recommend the school to universal patronage.

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURIST.—This excellent family journal, published by J. M. & G. D. Kuester, Pittsburgh, Pa., is something that should be in the hands of every farmer in the State, in fact every friend of rural improvement in the land should have access to, and endeavor to circulate just such journals. Terms—$1.00 per annum in advance.

HERSHBERGER'S PANORAMA.—Maj. Hershberger, exhibited his panorama of the burning of Chambersburg in the Court House on Tuesday evening of last week, before a very large audience. The pictures seem to be well drawn, and the painting well executed. The music accompanying the representation was very fine.

THE WORLD AT HOME.—This excellent monthly comes to us for March, replete with entertaining and instructive reading. Its leading piece, (Madame De Chambly, illustrated,) is an excellant production and the Home, Juvenile, Fashion and Editorial Departments up to anything that could be promised. Evans & Co., Publishers, 814 Chestnut St., Philadelphia Terms—$3 per annum.

"OH! THAT WILL BE JOYFUL!" When men and women throw "Physic to the dogs," and when a trifle out of order, or to *prevent* getting out of order, take Plantation Bitters. Are you Dyspeptic, Nervous, Jaundiced, Hy'pped, Low Spirited, Weak, or are you sick and don't know what ails you? We have been, and was recommended to try the Plantation Bitters, which we did with great satisfaction and entire success. Delicate Females, Clergymen, Merchants, Lawyers, and persons of Sedentary Habits, are particularly benefited by these Bitters. The sale is perfectly enormous. 2t

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—During the past few weeks we have received several lengthy communications or rather essays, which, although creditably written, are not of sufficiently general interest to justify publication in our columns. We shall at all times be glad to receive items of local interest, involving matters of fact, accidents, sales, improvements, &c., only let them be brief and to the point. We desire to make our paper a reflex of current news, general and local, and our friends in the townships can materially aid us by sending in memoranda of matters transpiring in their neighborhood.

THE THAW.—Since our last issue the weather has relaxed considerably. The genial warmth of the sun, has dissolved the icy fetters of winter, and a gradual change is coming over the face of nature. The snow and ice is rapidly melting, the gutters are brimful of slush and water—the streets are a lake of mud, the crossings are invisible, and wet feet and hacking coughs are the order of the day. This is seasonable weather; a few rough windy days—a few more showers and cloudy skies and after these things; then may we look, for the glowing warmth of Summer, and hear the "voice of the turtle in the land."

WINDOW BLINDS.—A fine variety of window paper, cheap, at the INQUIRER BOOK Store.

PLANTING TREES.—The season for transplanting fruit and ornamental trees is again near at hand. There are few if any persons owning houses and lots or farms, whose comfort will not be promoted and the appearance and value of their property improved by the judicious planting of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. Of the desirableness of an abundant supply of fine fruit it is unnecessary to speak. Let all, who have not already an abundant supply, go to the nearest nursery without delay and select and plant the best varieties that can be had; it always pays to get the best. Don't be too saving and say I will get the grafts and raise the trees myself, unless you have old trees on which to graft, this is the worst kind of economy, you can buy three or four-year-old trees from the nursery for a very little more than it would cost you to graft them, and you gain four or five years and as many crops of fruit. A word for shade and ornamental trees. We admire the combining of beauty with utility wherever it can be done, but don't believe in sacrificing everything to utility. We believe in making our homes attractive, whether in town or country, and in no way can it be done more cheaply or permanently than by planting a judicious selection of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Once planted and growing, they last for a generation and increase in beauty with the passing years. We pity the man who from a false economy, or through neglect permits his home to stand exposed to the fierce blasts of winter and the broiling sun of summer, without an effort to beauty or protect it; nor do we wonder that his children are glad to leave it and seek more genial and attractive homes among strangers. Make the old home attractive without with fruit and shade trees and ornamental shrubs, vines and flowers, and within, with books, papers, and pictures, warm hearts, kind words and smiling faces and however wide your children wander, they will oft find their way back to their childhood's home, and its memory, a thing of beauty, will be a joy forever, and enshrined in their hearts, will be cherished while life lasts.

OUR STREETS.—The unavoidable mud of early Spring will make muddy and disagreeable for a time the best kept streets. But there is no good reason why the mud should be bottomless. We don't know that this is really the case in Juliana street, but then no one has measured the mud here, and there may be a bottom somewhere down below; nobody knows. What has become of the project of grading and paving this street? It is the only business part of the town in which the streets are not paved or macadamized. With the exception of East Pitt street there is far more travel on it than on any other street in the town; yet it has been left from year to year, often in a far worse condition than ordinary country roads; in Spring and Fall with scarcely a bottom to the mud and in Summer with dust several inches in depth, rising with every passing horse or team and pouring in suffocating clouds into every open door or window. The people in Juliana street have been paying for grading and improving other streets far less used than their own and would now like to see a little of their money expended nearer home. What say you City Fathers? When shall the work begin?

A NEW INVENTION FOR FLOURING MILLS.—Mr. David Baird, of Snake Spring township, this county, assisted by another gentleman, whose name is unknown to us at present, has patented an article which he denominates the "Exhaust for Mill Burrs" which is pronounced by those competent to judge to be one of the finest improvements which has been applied to Flouring Mills, for a quarter of a century. Heretofore the burrs, while in motion, would produce a great quantity of hot air and steam inside of the cap or covering, which would cause a considerable quantity of dough or paste, dampen the flour and cause the flour to sour. The "Exhaust" causes a regular draft of cold air to pass between the burrs when in motion and carries off all the steam or vapor and deposits it in a receptacle for it on the second or third story. The result is that the flour is sweeter, bolts without the same stress upon the cloth, packs better and sells better when sent to market. The water buckets made use of to catch the water which is crushed from the grain must be emptied every two or three days. The flour is kept cool, dry and sweet by this simple machine and, as a matter of course, must be much superior to flour made the old way. The improvement can be seen at the Crystal Steam Mill, of Messrs Hartley in this place. It cannot be long until this improvement will be put into all the Mills throughout the country.

SPRING seems to have come in reality. On Wednesday morning the 4th inst, the mercury marked 6 degrees below zero. Since then the weather has become quite moderate. The Sunday following was a clear bright day thawing the snow quite rapidly, during the week following the ground was scarcely frozen a single night and several days were bright and warm. The snow has all disappeared except here and there the remnant of a drift. Sunday the 15th was clear and warm and at 1 o'clock P. M. the mercury stood at 70 degrees, in the shade, and in the evening we were treated to the first thunder storm of the season; several genuine Spring showers have followed since; a bright tint of green is quite perceptible upon the grass and grain fields the notes of the robin and bluebird are heard on sunshiny mornings, all barbingers of opening Spring. Evidently the long, cold Winter has gone, though a few March snow storms, will doubtless give variety to the next few weeks.

BEWARE of the temptation to sit in rooms without fire, or take long walks and sit down in the shade on damp seats to rest, in these first days of Spring. Danger lurks in all such indiscretions, and they are the source of a thousand ills, that might be avoided by a little thoughtfulness. It is always imprudent for persons in delicate health to seek cool or damp places to rest after being heated by exercise, and doubly so in the first warm days of early Spring, when both air and earth are damp and the human system relaxed by the sudden change. Don't throw off woolen underclothing before the first of June; better then only change to lighter material and keep it on the year round. Don't think of sitting in rooms, where there has not been more or less fire during the day, before the first of May. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. A little prudence at this season of the year, may save you weeks of suffering and innumerable doctor's bills.

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OUR WATER SUPPLY.—What are the probabilities in regard to the supply of water for the town during the coming summer, especially if the season should be a dry one? Will our town council be good enough to tell us? That nondescript, cave, dry dock or sink (of the people's money) erected by the council last summer, and by courtesy, called a reservoir, is not entirely dry at present but the water runs out as fast as it runs in. We would suggest, as it is not likely ever to answer the purpose of a reservoir, that, in order that it may not be entirely useless, it be rented out as a lager beer cellar or something of the kind; it will be quite dry enough for such a purpose by the first day of May at farthest. The money arising from rents would pay a part of the interest on the investment; or if this is not thought desirable it might be appropriated, by the council, for trying a new experiment in the reservoir line.

THE LECTURE, on Nova Scotia, by Rev. J. Q. McAtee, on Tuesday evening of court week, was the best attended of the series and elicited general and unqualified praise from all who had the pleasure of hearing it. His descriptions of the occupations, manners and customs of the Blue-Noses and particulary of a few of their most noted places of business and the pleasures of travel, in that comparatively unknown land, were of a most graphic character. Nova Scotia must be a perfect Paradise for sportsmen who delight in the pursuit of the finny tribes. Some of the disciples of Walton are seriously contemplating a fishing excursion into this corner of Her Majesty's dominions to see and experience for themselves the wonders of which the lecturer gave them but a passing notice.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE, for February has been on our table for several days. Its contents are as follows:—Brownlows, concluded, Memories of Sir Philip Francis, Linda Tressel—Part V, Cornelius O'Dowd, Historical Sketches of the Reign of George II—No.1—The Queen, Fenianism; and the Irish at Home and Abroad, and The Queen of the Highlands. Reprinted by Leonard Scott Publishing Co. 140 Fulton Street New, York. For terms of Blackwood & English Reviews see advertisement in another column of this paper.

THE HOLLY TREE INN AND OTHER STORIES.—We have just received from the Publishers (T. B, Peterson & Brothers this the last published volume of their twenty five cent edition of Dicken's works. This is the cheapest edition of Dicken's complete works ever published and brings them within the reach of all classes. With the twenty-five cent Dickens no one need want for entertaining reading. For sale by all Booksellers.

GUY MANNERING.—The fourth volume of Petersons cheap edition of the Waverly novels has just been issued. The whole edition will comprise twenty six volumes at twenty cents a volume or five dollars for the whole set. T. B. Peterson & Brothers 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

OUR readers who intend changing their place of residence during the coming spring will please notify us of the fact so that we may know where to address them.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

PATTONSVILLE, March 6., 1868.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The last session of the South Woodberry District Institute was held at New Enterprise, on Saturday the 29th day of February, 1868. The house was called to order by the President at the usual hour (9 A. M.) In the absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, W. B. Miller was appointed Secretary *pro tem.* All the members were present except Messrs. D. Stayer, B. F. Woodcock, M. M. Richey, D. B. Zook and D. Price. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Next in order was the regular programme of business, which was as follows:

Class drill in Grammar by W. B. Miller, in Mental Arithmetic, by D. Stayer, in Geography by G. W. Dively, in Reading, by J. M. Detrick.—On motion, the Institute adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute met at the time appointed. Called to order by President. The exercises were commenced by Mr. D. Stayer leading in vocal music, after which followed the regular programme of business:—Class Drill in Written Arithmetic by A. S. Stayer, in Orthography by F. B. Berkhimer. The following question was then debated:

Resolved, That the School term should be extended to six months in Bedford County. On the Affirmative D. Stayer, W. B. Miller, F. B. Berkhimer, S. B. Benner, and A. S. Stayer, and on the Negative, by B. F. Woodcock, G. W. Dively, G. C. Long, D. Price and J. M. Detrick.

The following resolutions were then offered and adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That the school term should be extended to six months in South Woodberry township.

2. *Resolved*, That we, the teachers of S. Woodberry, tender a vote of thanks to the Directors of said tp., for giving us permission to hold a District Institute.

3. *Resolved*, That we, the members of this institute, tender our sincerest thanks to the County Institute for encouraging District Institutes.

4. *Resolved*, That we tender a vote of thanks to all persons disinterested in the cause of education for their absence during the sessions of this Institute.

5. *Resolved*, That we tender a vote of thanks to the Directors for their punctuality in visiting the Schools and Institute.

6. *Resolved*, That we, the teachers of South Woodbury, will not teach another term for less than $45.00 per month.

The Institute then adjourned to meet next fall. A. S. STAYER, Pres't.
DAVID PRICE, Sec'y.

COLGATE'S AROMATIC VEGETABLE SOAP. A superior TOILET SOAP, prepared from refined VEGETABLE OILS in combination with Glycerine, and especially designed for the use of LADIES and for the NURSERY. Its perfume is exquisite, and its washing properties unrivaled. For sale by all druggists. july,15,67.y1

MARRIED.

On Friday the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rob't Ralston, Esq., Mr. SAMUEL CRAMER to Miss MARGARET GRIMES, both of Middle Woodberry tp.

On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Harrison township, Bedford co., by David Miller, Esq., Mr. SHANNON BRANT to Mrs. SUSAN KRING, both of said township.

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS, Common Administrator's and Executor's, Deeds, Mortgages, Judgment Notes, Promissory Notes, with and without waiver of exemption, Summons, Subpoenas and Executions, for sale at the Inquirer office. Nov 2, 1866

DIED.

At the residence of her daughter, in Bedford, on Thursday evening the 12th inst., Mrs. FREDRICA C. FETTERLY, in her 77th year.

Bereavement is robbed of its sadness when such christians die. Surely surviving friends cannot mourn when a lifetime of Godliness has terminated in a translation so triumphant.

For sixty-two years the departed had been a member of the church of Christ, and well did she adorn her profession. Her life was truly a life of prayer and her dying hours were praise. Surrounded by dutiful children, who had labored to make her declining years happy, she peacefully passed from earth, and now

"Far from this world of toil and strife
Is present with the Lord,
The labors of her mortal life
End in a large reward. N.

IN MEMORIAM.—MRS. LOUISA McATEE, wife of Rev. J. Q. McAtee, died in Bedford, on the 7th inst., aged 28 years. Mrs. McAtee was the daughter of Jesse Craig, of Welsh Run, Franklin co., Pa. At an early age she became a member of the Presbyterian church, but subsequently connected with the Lutheran Church, of which her husband was a minister. Less than one year ago brother McAtee removed to Bedford as Pastor of the Lutheran church, and prospects of long life and usefulness were before him and his wife. In this short time, not only the entire membership of this large field, but the people of every name in town and country, became warmly attached to them. In Mrs. M, our beloved brother found a wife ardently devoted to his people, and interested in all that pertained to the church.

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her put to praise."

Merely to be the Pastor's wife, is not sufficient to gain the hearts and win the love of a parish; but in her they found those rare virtues and tender sympathies, the suave manner and modest demeanor, in a word, the pure, good, noble soul which so beautifully adorns the Parsonage and effectually wins the heart of every one. It is no marvel, then, that the whole community was startled and dismayed when the sad intelligence flew from lip to lip, that amid the strength and bloom of life, this lovely, this Christian woman had suddenly been called away from earth. It was a dark day to the church—to every one: but how inexpressibly fearful was it to our dear brother. Not all the kind offices of love and sympathy could bear him up against the first crash of the storm that fell upon him. But now the same voice speaketh as it did to Ezekiel, when the desire of his eyes was taken away so suddenly, though the only light of that little home has gone out forever: "*Know that this is the* LORD GOD."

Mrs. McAtee, according to a previous request, was buried in the grave yard at the "Old White Church," at home. Her funeral sermon was preached by the Presbyterian pastor to a large assembly of friends. The writer of this enjoyed many happy hours with the dear departed and her husband in the home she made so pleasant.

Soft, ye winds, and let the turf be green over mother and babe until the resurrection morn.

Schellsburg, March 15. A. FRIEND.

The Miserables

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Without a good digestion there can neither be bodily comfort nor mental enjoyment.

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No phase of Dyspepsia has ever yet resisted the alterative, tonic and anti-bilious operation of this potent vegetable specific. It literally regenerates the lethargic stomach; rouses into healthy action the dormant liver; puts to flight the dismal fancies that beset the mind; gently relieves and regulates the bowels; strengthens the enfeebled nerves; restores the appetite, and makes, as it were, a new creature of the desponding and debilitated invalid.

Ladies who suffer from indigestion have only to take a small dose of this pure vegetable corrective, once or twice a day, to secure intire exemptiyn from the pains and penalties of a weak stomach and that perfect functional regularity, which but few of the sex uninterruptedly enjoy.

CALL AND SETTLE.
Those knowing themselves indebted to me either by Book Account or Note, will please call and settle the same without delay, as I am in need of money. mar20.3t A. L. DEFIBAUGH.

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OYES! O YES!
The subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he holds himself in readiness to cry sales, auctions, &c., on the shortest notice. He returns thanks for the numerous favors which he has received at their hands, and hopes to merit a continuance of their custom.
JOHN DICKEN,
mar20:3m Cumberland Valley, Bedford co., Pa.

THE *SIR JOHN FRANKLIN OR CHAMBERSBURG COOKING STOVE.*—This celebrated stove is now offered to the public by HARTLEY & METZGAR, Agents for Bedford county, who have on hand a full supply for wood or coal. mar20tf

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned appointed Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of Dan'l Sparks and George Karn, Executors of the last Will, &c. of Peter Karn, late of West Providence tp., Bedford co., dec'd, will sit for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bedford, on Thursday the 2d day of April, 1868, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., when all parties interested can attend.
J. H. LONGENECKER,
mar20:2t Auditor.

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Agriculture and Horticulture, embracing Farming, Gardening, Fruit-Raising, etc. Our labors in this department for over thirty years, have met the cordial approbation of the public. Our purpose has been to furnish useful and reliable information upon these very important branches of industry. This portion of the *Germantown Telegraph* is alone worth the price of subscription.
NEWS DEPARTMENT.—The same industry, care, and discrimination in gathering and preparing the stirring events of the day, expressly for this paper, which hitherto has been one of its marked features and given such universal satisfaction, will be continued with redoubled efforts to meet the increasing demands of the public.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions held at Bedford in and for the County of Bedford, on the 10th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1868, the recommendation of the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of said county, was read and filed setting forth: "That the building now occupied as the Poor House of said county, is totally insufficient for the sheltering and protection of the poor. That a new poor house should be erected as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved the 17th April, 1866. That the present poor house property is not desirable for the purposes for which it is now used, and recommending that said property be sold, and, that, in lieu of it, a farm of from seventy-five to one hundred acres of good land be purchased, upon which the poor house above recommended shall be erected," &c.

Whereupon the Court referred the same to the Grand Jury, who, on the 12th day of Feb'y, A.D. 1868, made the following return and endorsement upon said recommendation: "This recommendation approved by the Grand Jury, except that in the opinion of the Grand Jury, the farm to be purchased should not contain less than one hundred and twenty-five acres."

Now, March 7, 1868, the Court appoint Wm. M. Hall, Esq., Auditor to take testimony, find facts and make report &c.

Witness my hand and official seal at Bedford the same day. O. E. SHANNON, Clerk. [L.s.]

Pursuant to the above appointment I will meet in the Grand Jury Room on THURSDAY, the 16th day of April prex., all parties who may desire to be heard. The investigation will embrace:

1st. An examination of the receipts and expenditures of the present property with a view to determine whether it is profitable or the reverse.

2nd. Proposals for the purchase of the entire property; also for the Mill and Miller's house separately.

3rd. Offers of suitable farms, stating the price, number of acres, locality, with a full description.

4th. I invite plans with estimate of cost of a suitable building, with all the modern improvements, for the sheltering and maintaining one hundred poor persons—said building to be erected on the present or at any other locality proposed. No plan to be paid for unless ultimately adopted by the County Commissioners.

Sealed proposals to purchase or to sell may be sent to me or to J. W. DICKERSON, Attorney for Bedford county, at any time before the day of meeting. WILLIAM MACLAY HALL,
mar20:3t Auditor.

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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.
J. W. MILLER, of Bedford,
T. E. MILLER, of St. Clair tp.,
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of the Poor and House of employment of Bedford county, for the year ending January 1, 1868:

WM. ROWLES, Treasurer, *DR.*

To amount rec'd from former treasurer, Geo. Blymyer	$8683 65
To am't from collectors,	7148 28
To am't from Esq. Roberts, fines,	4 00
To am't from Joseph F. Barley, fines	6 70
To am't borrowed from Rev. S. Kepler	550 00
Total	$15,792 63

TREASURER. CR.

By amount paid on checks as follows:	
Merchandise,	$1625 14
Hardware,	127 30
Drugs,	132 00
Groceries,	26 18
Beef,	1005 99
Bacon,	380 43
Pork,	34 56
Potatoes	11 25
Corn	22 50
Cider	10 00
Oats,	2 25
Applebutter,	218 08
Syrup,	40 50
Vinegar,	13 60
Out-door paupers,	611 92
Removal of "	102 37
Issuing orders	16 75
Blacksmithing	24 64
J I Noble, manufacturing goods,	155 87
Castings and cooperage for mill,	24 98
One horse	165 00
Mill license,	10 20
Insurance,	16 00
Funeral expenses,	44 00
Coffins,	36 25
Toll	30 51
Pennsylvania State Lunatic Asylum	216 80
Services as matron,	15 00
Medical attendance,	297 50
D R Anderson, salary and extra services	84 00
Samuel Beckley do do	84 00
Michael Diehl, do do	84 00
S. Defibaugh, salary as steward,	250 00
T R Gettys, salary as clerk	50 00
T R Gettys, making out and distributing duplicates for 1864 and 1867	97 70
E F Kerr, salary as att'y and ex. services	135 00
J W Dickerson, do do	115 00
William Bowles, salary as treasurer,	50 00
Durborrow & Lutz, printing	66 40
Meyers & Mengel, do	66 40
do do advertising	1 80
Sundries, as per bills filed,	251 61
Sundry articles of furniture for house,	73 93
Old checks	5710 79
Judgment of Dr. Conrad	30 32
Costs in Bixler case	52 00
Interest paid on Rev. Kepler's note	42 50
Amount overpaid on duplicates	4 87
Auditors and clerk,	40 00
Total credits,	$13568 95
Charges $15,792 63	
Credits 13,568 95	
Balance in Treasury,	$2223 68
Owing County from collectors,	11022 21
Indebtedness of county, about	4000 00

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Bedford co., do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of William Bowles, Treasurer of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, and found the same to be correct and true, as above stated. Witness our hands this 9th day of January, 1868. JAS. MATTINGLY,
Attest: JOHN D. LUCAS,
W. C. SCHAEFFER, S. WHIP, Auditors,
mar13w4 Clerk.

STATEMENT and Report of Samuel Defibaugh, Steward of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, from January 1, 1867, to January 1st, 1868.

	DR.
1867, Jan. 1st. To balance at last settlement	$ 30 74
To cash received from sundry persons:	
R Sheeter for Muslin	50
L Ringler for corn	1 10
Miller for bran	40
M A Line for corn	1 50
W Chenoweth for 100 lbs buckwheat flour	3 50
J E Wills for sugar	4 40
H Defibaugh for 1 qt. syrup	15
J Shoemaker for tomatoes	2 25
H Crawley for tomatoes	75
J E Wills for butter	1 00
H Moses for beet	1 35
M A Line for coal	5 37
J E Wills	3 60
Muslin	1 03
	$57 64
By balance	69 61
	$127 25

	CR.
By cash paid for sundry articles as follows:	
Sixty-nine and a half bushels ears of corn	$24 43
Wm Allen, making two coffins	1 00
Post-office box	1 00
V Steckman, whisky	12 00
J L Lewis, blank book	2 25
—— —— Butter	87
S Reighard, apples	2 00
—— Diehl, butter	50
Miller & Evans, butter	2 40
F McGiven, removal of pauper	1 00
Revenue Stamps	1 50
E Diehl, 3 bus apples	3 50
J. Shaffer, butter	2 90
M Howser, altering stock	2 00
C Evans, butter	1 00
England, butter	2 30
J Dunkle, Lime	80
J T Gephart, vinegar	60
England, butter	1 80
1800 lbs hay	10 80
T M Lynch, Plants	45
J Dunkel, lime	1 20
A J Pennell, horse hire	4 50
H W Ressler, removal of pauper,	2 50
Revenue stamps	50
500 rails and 50 stakes	10 75
J Wolf, ink	50
I Mengel, horse hire	83
H Defibaugh, work at race	6 00
V Steckman, whiskey	2 00
T Mason, cherries	2 00
J Mower, repairing	1 00
A Harman, bucket	1 25
A Wolford, work at race	1 50
Mrs Snyder, butter	6 00
Envelopes	87
J. J. Shoemaker, whiskey	5 00
W Cook, repairing shaft	25
J J Shoemaker, whiskey	1 50
Box matches	1 00
3 Green scrubbers	3 00
	$127 25

Produce of Farm and Garden.

33 loads of hay, 450 bushels of potatoes, 400 bushels ears of corn, 160 bushels of oats, 15 bushels of buckwheat, 3 loads of pumpkins, 20 bushels of large onions, 2 bushels of small onions, 6 bushels of shelled beans, 12 bushels of beats, 3 bbls. of cucumber pickles, 3000 heads of cabbage, 10 bushels of turnips, 10 bushels of parsnips, 5 bushels of peas, 480 pounds of mutton, 12 sheep skins, 6 calf skins, 420 pounds of veal, 3775 pounds of pork, 363 pounds of butter, vegetables used during summer not accounted for.

Stock on Farm.

87 head of sheep, 18 shoats, 2 brood sows and 6 pigs, 6 head of cattle, 1 beef, 3 horses

Bought of Wm. Dunkle 4 beef cattle for	$126 00
do do Simon England, 2 do for	42 00
	$168 00
2554 lbs of beef at 7½ per lb.	199 05
368 lbs of beef hide at 10 per lb	36 80