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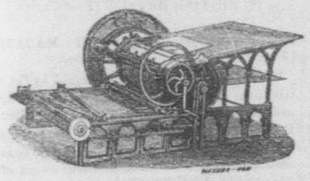

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL, 17, 1868.

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 Delbaugh. *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 H. 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. 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. 262, 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. 192, *G. A. R.* meets every Thursday evening, in the second story of Lingenfelter's Law Building.

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INQUIRER FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

We will issue the Inquirer from the 1st of June until the 7th day of November, 1868, (the close of the Presidential campaign,) for the following comparatively low figures:

1 copy, in advance	75
10 copies, in advance	$6.00
20 copies, in advance	11.00
50 copies, in advance	25.00

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

We will also send the New York Weekly Tribune, and Bedford INQUIRER for one year to any person who will pay us three dollars in advance. Those who have already paid us in advance for the Inquirer since the first of February, by paying us one dollar additional will have the Tribune sent to them from the 1st of May 1868, to the 1st of May 1869. This is one of the best opportunities ever offered. The campaign will be a most animated one, and to give our readers the advantage of a leading newspaper we have made this arrangement. Now is the time to subscribe. Who will raise a club for the campaign?

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
mar:27. *Editors and Proprietors.*

MAGNOLIA WATER is a delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the cost. 2

PROMISES WELL.—The reports from all parts of Illinois and Southern Wisconsin are to the effect that the winter wheat passed though the cold weather successfully and promises an immense harvest. Spring wheat has also been sown in great abundance.

NEW LAWS.—Governor Geary, on the 4th inst., signed the following three bills, which are laws: The Free Railroad bill as passed the second time; the bill for registry of voters; the bill limiting the liability in damages of railway companies, in case of loss of life, to five thousand dollars, and in case of less injury to three thousand dollars.

GONE WEST.—Our esteemed friend and worthy citizen, J. Campbell Kiser, departed with his family for the "far west" on Thursday of last week. We understand Mr. Kiser intends locating in Kansas City, Mo. Bedford loses a good citizen, and the locality wherein he "pitches his tent" will be benefited. Success attend him and his family.

MONEY! MONEY!—This is the cry! We have already contracted for considerable work and materials necessary in the erection of our building. We must have money to push the enterprise. We hope our friends in arrears for subscription, advertising and Job work will bravely come to our assistance. We have no reason to complain of our subscribers. We have never called upon them in vain; when ever we have asked them they have cheerfully responded, twitting us for our dunning propensities. There are a few, however, that we cannot reach, or at least they never respond. This class we hope will consider themselves specially addressed and come up to the "scratch." Come, friends, don't forget the poor printer.

LADIES, you are about to clean house. It will pay you to have your houses papered. It will save much labor and expense, improve the appearance of your rooms vastly and it will only cost you a trifle. Step up to the INQUIRER Book Store and examine the splendid stock of paper. A very fine assortment of Bibles and Episcopal Prayer Books just received.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The friends of Temperance will hold a public meeting in the Court House, on Wednesday evening, the 29th of April, (Court week.) The meeting will be addressed by a number of persons. The ladies of Bedford Lodge of Good Templars will, at intervals, entertain the audience with choice vocal music. The public, and especially all friends of Temperance, are invited to attend. 2t

"FUN FOR THE DOG, BUT DEATH TO THE MAX."—Among the acts passed by the recently adjourned Democratic Legislature of Maryland was one reciting that in Centreville, Queen Anne's county, "*the owner of every dog or bitch for which a license shall be obtained shall have a collar put around his or her neck.*" Should the owner not wear the prescribed collar, the dog is to be shot, or otherwise destroyed, and the owner is to be fined!

A NUMBER of persons are availing themselves of our proposition to furnish the INQUIRER and *New York Tribune* for one year for THREE DOLLARS. They will please remember that we want the money in advance—$2 for the INQUIRER and $1 for the *Tribune*. The liberality of the proposition must be apparent to all and unless we have the money for both papers IN ADVANCE, we cannot do it. We ought to introduce at least 500 copies of the *Tribune* into the county by this arrangement. tf.

HON. G. W. HOUSEHOLDER.—We have, for some time past, been in receipt of a sprightly little daily paper, published in Kansas City, Mo., called the *Evening Bulletin*, and we were some-what agreeably surprised to find the name of our former citizen and ex-Senator, G. W. Householder, at its head as one of the editors. Judging by appearance and from the ability already displayed in its colums, the *Bulletin* starts out with fair hopes of success. We welcome Mr. Householder into the fraternity of "quill drivers," and hope that his enterprise may prove gratifying in every particular.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The *Juniata Sentinel* in speaking of the contested election case from that Senatorial District, wherein Shughart (Dem.) was ousted through his having been elected by fraud, and Robison, (Rep.) was rightfully given his seat, says:

"The case was conducted on the part of Col. Robison by the Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford and H. Bucher Swoope, of Clearfield. The ability, energy and learning they exhibited during this long and tedious trial proves them to be two of the greatest lawyers in the State. The thanks of the Republican party in the State are due them for the successful issue of this important trial and the triumph of right over fraud and treachery.

BOUND WESTWARD.—During the past few days a number of our neighbors have disposed of their goods and taken their departure for the western countries; among whom are F. Barton, Wm. Grisinger, T. N. Young, John L. Grove, P. N. Runyan, S. Palmer, Thos. Piper and John W. Gates. Although it is with feelings of regret that we gave them the parting hand, it still affords some consolation to those they have left, to know that they have a clean record behind them, and wheresoever their lots may be cast their good influences will be felt, and we hope they may find congenial homes, and be richly rewarded for all their labors. Our best wishes go with them for their future prosperity and tranquility.—*Bedford County Press.*

COMMUTATION.—The commutation of twenty-five cents per day for rations of enlisted men who have been prisoners of war, is now being paid at the office of the Commissary General of Prisoners in Washington City, and quite a large number of cases have been disposed of already. A statement was made a short time ago in reference to the commencement of these payments, in which it was said that the commutation was due to officers who had been prisoners of war. This is a mistake. None are entitled but soldiers, sailors, and marines. Apply to Durborrow & Lutz.

ON THE BENCH.—Col. D. Watson Rowe, lately appointed additional Law Judge for the 16th Judicial District, under the recent act of the Legislature, presided at the Court in this county, this week, in the absence of his Honor, Judge King. This is the first "sit" for Judge Rowe and he takes to his new vocation as naturally and gracefully as if he had been born to it. We believe all parties are satisfied and pleased with the new Judge, if we may be permitted, judge, from the meed of praise bestowed on this young disciple of Blackstone. Judge Rowe, it is said, is the youngest member of the Bench in the State, and the appointment could not have been bestowed more meritoriously.—*Fulton Republican.*

PETERSONS' TWENTY CENT EDITION OF THE WAVERLEY NOVELS.—T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, publish. "The Bride of Lammermoor," by Sir Walter Scott, being the *ninth* volume of an entire new edition of the Waverley Novels now in course of publication by them, entitled '*Petersons' Cheap Edition for the Million, of the Waverley Novels*,'" which will be completed in twenty-six weekly volumes, at Twenty cents each, or Five Dollars for the complete set. "The Black Dwarf, and A Legend of Mentrose," "Old Mortality," "Rob Roy," "The Antiquary," "Guy Mannering," "Kenilworth," "Ivanhoe," and "Waverley," are also published. This will be the cheapest edition of the Waverley Novels ever issued. For Sale at the INQUIRER Book Store, Bedford.

A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.—The good citizens of this place who subscribed money liberally and paid two years ago for the purpose of erecting a monument at a suitable place in the county, to the honor of our soldiers that fell in the late war, are exceedingly anxious to know if the money is to be appropriated as they were made to believe when collected.

Why this project failed we are unable to say, unless, from negligence or a want of appreciation of the hardships incident to war our soldiers experienced. We have reason to believe it was not owing to the want of means for so far as we can understand, these were supplied. The erection of a monument to the honor of men who sacrificed their lives in order the perpetuation of our government might be secured, should not only cause us to feel favorable towards it, but we should encourage the project every way in our power. We have already intimated sufficient means have been secured to erect the monument, and we hope the citizens of Bedford County will not prove themselves so lost to honor and respect for the memory of our fallen heroes as to permit this project to fall through.—*Bedford County Press.*

"THE SWEETEST THING IN LIFE" is good health and good spirits, and if you have them not, the next best thing is what will restore bloom to the faded cheek and happiness to the drooping heart. The great and sure remedy is Plantation Bitters, which our physicians recommend to both male and female patients as a safe, reliable, agreeable and cordial stimulant. They contain nothing to disagree with the most delicate constitution, and have won golden opinions from all who have tried them; and probably no article was ever tried by so many persons. They elevate the depressed and give strength to the weak. 2t

THE REAL ESTATE AGENCY of Durborrow & Lutz, has effected the sale of a number of tracts of land within the last few weeks. This is one of the best means of disposing of land that can be successfully employed. Lands are sold at the price established by the owner, without any effort on his part, and at comparatively little or no expense; and without the public even knowing whose lands are offered for sale. Persons having lands to sell will do well to employ them while those desiring to buy should not fail to apply at once. tf.

INTRODUCTIONS.—To introduce persons who are unknown to each other, is to undertake a serious responsibility, and always involves the indorsement to each of the respectability of the other. This responsibtlity should never be undertaken without first ascertaining whether it will be acceptable to both parties to become acquainted. Always introduce the gentleman to the lady—never the contrary. This rule is to be observed everywhere, socially, or otherwise. The chivalry of etiquette assumes that the lady is invariably the superior by right of her sex, and that the gentleman is honored by being presented. Where the sexes are the same, present the younger to the elder, the unmarried, or the inferior in social rank or talent to the superior. A gentleman should never be introduced to a lady without first asking her permission.—*Exchange.*

THE UNCOMMERCIAL TRAVELER—By Charles Dickens, is published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut street Philaeelphia, and is for sale by all booksellers, price twenty-five cents a copy. and is the *twenty-third* volume of "*Petersons' Cheap Edition for the Million, of Charles Dickens' Works.*" The following twenty-three have already been published, viz:—"The Uncommercial Traveler," "Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings; and Mrs. Lirriper's Legacy," "Mugby Junction and Dr. Marigold's Prescriptions;" "Barnaby Rudge," "Hunted down; and Other Reprinted Pieces," "The Holly-Tree Inn and Other Stories." "Old Curiosity Shop," "Sketches by Boz." "David Copperfield," "Hard Times," "A Tale of Two Cities," "Great Expectations," "Nicholas Nickleby," "Christmas Stories," "Dombey and Son," "Martin Chuzzlewit," "Oliver Twist," "Pickwick Papers," and "American Notes," at twenty-five cents each. "Bleak House," "Our Mutual Friend," and "Little Dorrit," at thirty-five cents each, and "No Thoroughfare," at ten cents, copies of either or all of which can be had at the INQUIRER Book Store, Bedford. Buy a full set.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.—At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Wednesday, April 8, a resolution was passed, calling a general meeting of the stock-holders on the 11th May, "to consider the propriety of authorizing the creation of a *new preferred stock* of said company to promote the general corporate purposes of said company to the amount of two millions of dollars, upon which a perpetual dividend of six per centum per annum, and no more, shall be paid out of the profits of the said company."

The subjoined resolution, was also, unanimously" adopted:

"*Resolved*, That, if the finance committee shall so determine, it shall have power to authorize and direct the president of this company to subscribe, on behalf of said company, for one million of dollars of the first mortgage bonds of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company."

The Cumberland and Wheeling project, popularly known in Western Pennsylvania as the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad, is gradually assuming positiveness indicative of prosecution.—*U. S. Railroad and Mining Register.*

SQUALLY.—The weather for the past ten days has been awful "squally,"—first sunshine, then rain, then snow, then stormy, then freezing, followed by sunshine. On Thursday night of last week it commenced snowing and kept it up at intervals until Friday noon, leaving the ground covered to the depth of six or eight inches. On Saturday morning we were again greeted with the genial rays of old Sol, and his penetrating warmth soon made way with nearly all of the "pale mantle" that so untimely covered the fast blooming earth. Sabbath morning opened bright with sunshine; at nine o'clock the sky was o'ercast with clouds, and before noon there had fallen a copious shower of rain, intermixed with a storm of hail and followed by a squall of snow, which latter kept up during the day, with but an occasional short intermission, and Monday morning again found an inch or more of snow on the ground, but which fast disappeared under the influence of the bright shunshine which again appeared to dispel the gloom occasioned by the extremely bad weather of the previous week. And up to this time (Tuesday) the air is quite disagreeable and chilly, and it is our opinion that the venerable "weather clerk" has had his hands full to keep tally with the changes, and it is feared, that unless he does better for us in the way of good weather, we shall be compelled to order a new almanac—one to suit, not make, the weather.

BEDFORD AND BRIDGEPORT RAILROAD.—Twenty-two miles of railroad are needed to connect Bedford with the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad at Bridgeport, twelve miles from Cumberland, and not a few are the financial expedients proposed, whereby to raise the money.

An article in the *Bedford Inquirer* of April 3d, credited to the *Bedford Gazette*, said to be "from the pen of a gentleman fully conversant with the business of constructing railroads," inquires—"How can the means be obtained to build it, *if no help can be obtained from abroad?*"

True it is that, in many parts of the country, no sooner is a railroad company incorporated than "help" "from abroad" is longed for, sought for; even those who are assured against loss, by reason of owning real estate that would be enhanced by the road, preferring to contribute words to a prevailing excitement rather than subscribe dollars to hasten construction.

After his interrogatory, the "gentleman fully conversant with the business of constructing railroads"—perhaps an experienced contractor or solicitor—continues:

"There are, we think, twenty men, at least, in the town of Bedford, who are abundantly able to invest $1,000 each in the stock of the company. As many more can contribute $500 each, and an equal number $250 each, on the average, making a total of $35,000, and the townships through which the proposed route lies can, without difficulty, contribute the following amounts:—Bedford township, $30,000; Napier township, $20,000; Harrison township, $8,000; Londonderry township, $13,000—making, with the town of Bedford, the sum of $106,000, and other townships might be relied upon to contribute enough to cover any excess in the foregoing estimate.

"The second resort, which should be only auxiliary to private subscription, is a county subscription to the capital stock of the company, upon the following plan, which we think the only proper one:

"1st. No bonds to be issued, but the subscription to be paid in such a number of instalments as will prevent the tax for the purpose from being oppressive. 2d. Separate receipts to be given for the railway tax, these receipts to be transferable as any other personal property, and convertible into private stock whenever presented to the secretary of the company, in amounts equal to one or more shares of the capital stock. 3d. The county to be represented in the meetings of the shareholders by a proxy who shall vote on the amount of county subscription paid up and not converted into private stock. 4th. The assessed value of taxable property in Bedford county, is about 3½ millions of dollars. A tax of five mills per dollar on this amount for six years, added to a private subscription of the amount indicated above, would place the finances of the company on such a footing that its bonds for the amount required to finish and equip the road, could be disposed of without difficulty at high rates, and not only the completion of the road but its success as a dividend-paying investment, insured."

This show of resources ought to stimulate the good people of Bedford to earnest action in the premises. There is no need to look for "help" "from abroad," when there is a means of success at home in a private subscription and a "tax of five mills," on "3½ millions of dollars," for "six years."

A cheaper plan and a surer plan, it seems to us, notwithstanding the four alternatives suggested, would be to *guarantee*, somehow, a million loan to be created by the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company, secured on the 30 miles of road to be built with its proceeds, from Mount Dallas via Bedford to Bridgeport. The H. & B. T. R. R. is now 44 miles long from Huntingdon to Mount Dallas, and 30 miles added would make it 74 miles long, reaching from the Pennsylvania Railroad at Hantingdon to the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad at Bridgeport, making the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad exactly the same length as the Cumberland Valley Railroad from Harrisburg to Hagerstown!

The Bedford R. R. from Hopewell to Mount Dallas, 13 miles, was merged in the H. & B. T. R. R. on the 30th July, 1864, previous to which merger the H. & B. T. R. R. was only 31m. long. Bedford to Bridgeport will, when built, be a 'success as a dividend paying investment," a *guarantee* might be given without pecuniary risk. Or if there be legal impediments in the way of a guarantee on a million H. & B. T. R. R. bonds, let the citizens of Bedford, borough and county, subscribe a respectable bonus to induce the parties in interest in the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad to extend it to Bridgeport.

A pledge and contract to pay Pacific Railroad rates and fares for five years would be a lighter burden than a "five mill" tax for "six years."

At all events, it might be well to try a change of base, by negotiation with the H. & B. T. R. R. Co. to urge it to occupy the whole ground, in lieu of organzing a new company on the 22 miles between Bedford and Bridgeport. It will not do for Bedford to permit the present excitement to subside, lest thereby the project be indefinitely postponed.—*U. S. Railroad and Mining Register.*

The *Register* does not appear to be well informed in regard to the nature of the ground for railway purposes between Bedford and Bridgeport and Mt. Dallas and Bedford. It is asserted by persons who are competent to judge, and we think therefore estimates of engineers who have examined the ground, that it will cost less to build a railroad a distance of twenty miles (not twenty-two as the *Register* has it) to Bridgeport than it will cost to build a railroad between six and seven miles to Mt. Dallas. Further, our people prefer a connection which will place them in direct communication with Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg instead of tying them up to Philadelphia, a city that has spent, through her pet corporation, almost millions to keep us out of railroad facilities, and they want that connection to be under the control of parties who are not in the interest of the Pennsylvania Central. The people of Bedford have given about as much money and other substantial support to Philadelphia as they feel disposed to give until she determines to make amends for the treatment she has imposed upon us.

No Health Without Vigor.

The wear and tear of life tells upon us all more or less. What are we but machines? The vital principal is the motive power that keeps the human engine in motion; but as beams, pistons, connection pipes, condensers and boilers wear out, so do organs, muscles, tissues and all the compound parts of that marvellous piece of work called MAN.

The mechanism of the body requires to be repaired and strengthened just as much as the mechanism employed to grind corn, or spin cotton, or weave cloth. Steam cannot drive a broken shaft, or impel a drum or a wheel that is out of gear; neither can the vital force act through a paralyzed limb, or an inert organ.

ARE YOU WEARING OUT? Do you feel that any one of your organs—your stomach, liver, bowels, nervous system, or any other essential part of your organization, falters in its work? If so, repair the damage with the most powerful, yet harmless, of invigorants, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. [illegible] ty is the "Beginning of the End"—that the climax of all weakness is a universal paralysis of the system, and that such paralysis is the immediate precursor of DEATH.

Don't wait for disease to commit its ravages before you commence the strengthening process. Keep the whole body in a vigorous condition by *preventing*, as far as possible, the inroads of decay. Repair the waste of nature with nature's best tonic—HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

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

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Flour is in little demand and prices are drooping; sales of superfine at $8 50@8 75, extra $9 50@10. Wheat is scarce and commands full prices; sales of red at $2 80@2 85, white $2 90@3 30.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Flour is firmer and has advanced 10@20c; State and Western, $9@11; Ohio, $10@14. Wheat is firm and has advanced 1@2c. Corn is firm and has advanced 1c; Western, $1 22@1 25. Oats are quiet at 86½c.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—Wheat is very firm, with sales of choice Maryland at $2 00@2 10. Corn is firm, at $1 18@1 20 for yellow, and 1 11@1 13 for white. Oats are steady at 87@9c. Flour is firm and active, but prices are unchanged. Lard is quiet at 18½c. Bacon is very firm; rib sides, 16½@16¾c; clear sides, 17½@17¾c; shoulders, 14½@14¾c.

MARRIAGE CERTIFCATES.—On hand and for sale at the *Inquirer* office, a fine assortment of Marriage Certificates. Clergymen and Justices should have them.

DIED.

In Millikins Cove, on the 6th inst., LOTTIE ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Jesse and Sarah Burket, aged 1 year, 2 months and 23 days.

MARRIED.

By Rev. B. A. Cooper, at his residence in Clearville, April 2nd, Mr. JONATHAN ROBINSON of Southampton township, to Miss MARY WERTZ of Harrison township, Bedford county.

Also by the same, at the residence of the bride in Clearville, April 9th, Mr. JOHN RITCHEY, of Yellow Creek, to Miss ELIZABETH O'NEAL, of the former place.

In Rainsburg, on Wednesday morning, April 8th, 1868, by the Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, Mr. ALBIN C. ARNOLD, of Cumberland Valley and Miss MARY, eldest daughter of Mr. PHILIP HARKLEROAD of Rainsburg.

On the 31st of March, 1868, by the Rev. Emory Bahoman, Mr. JOHN B. CARPENTER, and Miss KATE M. WILHELM, both of Bedford county, Pa.

New Advertisements.

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
IN BANKRUPTCY.
AT BEDFORD APRIL 13, 1868.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of FREDERICK BENEDICT, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the said District Court.

M. A. POINTS, Assignee.
To the creditors of said Bankrupt. apr:17 3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
IN BANKRUPTCY,
AT BEDFORD APRIL, 13, 1868.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of DANIEL METZGER, of Harrison Township, in the County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the said District Court.

M. A. POINTS, Assignee.
To the creditors of said Bankrupt. apr:17 3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
IN BANKRUPTCY,
AT BEDFORD, APRIL 13, 1868.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ISAAC F. GROVE, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, and the State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, be the said District Court.

J. K. BOWLES, Assignee.
To the creditors of said Bankrupt. apr:17 3t

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against hunting, fishing, &c. upon any of my land, as I am determined to enforce the law against all such offenders. (ap10:3t) HENRY MOSES.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against purchasing or in any way negotiating for a promissory note given by me to —— Watsell, about the 25th of February, A. D. 1868, as I will not pay the same unless compelled by law.

ap3:3t WILLIAM S. RITCHEY.

NOTICE.—An application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania for the pardon of Wm Chisholm, lately convicted and sent to the penitentiary from this county. G. H. SPANG,
E. F. KERR,
Bedford, March 30.-3t Att'ys for prisoner.

NOTICE TO TRESSPASSERS.—All persons are hereby notified against hunting, fishing, gathering nuts, berries, &c., or otherwise tresspassing upon our premises, will be dealt with by law without respect to person. W. B. GILSON,
ap3:3t S. CARNEY.

WANTED—An Agent in this County for the *NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.* This is the oldest Mutual Organization in the country. Handsome compensation given. Address

STROUD & MARSTON, General Agents,
April3:6t No. 32 North Fifth St., Phila.

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.

DREER'S *WARRANTED FRESH AND GENUINE GARDEN SEEDS*, and a full assortment of Spades, Spading Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, &c. &c., can be bought at HARTLEY & METZGER'S very low for cash. mr20tf

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

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mar27;3m PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Proposals will be received at the office of DURBORROW & LUTZ, until the 15th day of April, A. D. 1868, for the digging of a foundation, adjoining the Mengel House, 35 feet by 53 and 7 feet in depth, to be completed on or before the 15th of May, A. D. 1868. Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the delivery of 150 to 200 perches of building stone for foundation walls.

G. H. SPANG,
apl3 DURBORROW & LUTZ.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned, Guardian of the minor children of JACOB DIBERT, deceased, will expose and sell at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1868, the following valuable real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND in Bedford township, adjoining Wm. Hammond, Rachel and Sarah Kauffman, Adam Shaffer and others, containing 117 acres; having a two story Log House and Double Log Barn, and an apple orchard thereon.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock of said day.
April 3:4t WM PHILLIPS, Guardian.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMERS!

THE following kinds of
THESHING MACHINES,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THE MACHINE SHOP OF
P. H. SHIRES, BEDFORD, PA.

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

ONE AND TWO-HORSE POWERS.

The Two-horse Machine with two horses and four hands will thresh from 100 to 125 bushels of wheat or rye, and twice as much oats per day.

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Two and four-horse TUMBLING SHAFT Machines, also, four-horse STRAP MACHINES, STRAW SHAKERS of the most approved kind attached to all Machines.

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REPAIRING of all kinds of Machines done on the shortest notice.

☞ HORSES, PIG METAL, GRAIN and LUMBER taken in payment.

☞ Farmers' wanting Machines, will do well to give me a call.

PETER H. SHIRES,
Proprietor and Manufac'r.

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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

TWO FARMS
AT PRIVATE SALE
IN MORRISON'S COVE.

The proprietor of the following lands having concluded to remove to Missouri, has determined to sell his farms in Morrison's Cove, at private sale. The undersigned therefore offer to the public the following splendid farms, viz: 1st.

THE "JOHN HOFFMAN" FARM

located in Middle Woodberry township, on the Turnpike leading from Pattonsville to Woodberry, containing

111 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND,

of which about 100 acres are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, and the remaining eleven acres are covered with

SPLENDID TIMBER,

with a large two story

LOG FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

a large DOUBLE BANK BARN, and all necessary out-buildings thereon erected. Also, a tenant house. There is an Orchard of

CHOICE FRUIT TREES,

said to be one of the best in the Cove, thereon. There is also a Spring of most excellent water at the door, while the Meadow branch of Yellow Creek runs across the farm, passing within a few rods of the buildings.

2. THE "MICHAEL KEAGY" FARM,

situate in "Hickory Bottom," said township, containing

EIGHTY-THREE ACRES,

more or less, of which Sixty-Eight acres are cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, and the balance consists of most excellent TIMBER LAND. The improvements are a story and a half

FRAME COTTAGE HOUSE,

A DOUBLE FRAME BANK BARN,

and all other necessary out-buildings. There are

TWO SPLENDID ORCHARDS

of choice fruit upon this tract, which seldom fail. There is also a Spring of never failing water at the door.

Both these farms consist of the best lime-stone land in Morrison's Cove, and are in the highest state of cultivation.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
Real Estate Agents,
apl3 Bedford, Pa.

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and offer great bargains in all kinds of goods in order to reduce their stock before making spring purchases. They have on hand

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We invite all to call and see the goods, and compare prices, before buying your goods. Our motto is, short profits.

TERMS—Cash, notes or products. apl3 68

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn for April term, 4th Monday, 27th day, A. D. 1868.

William Hartley, *Foreman.*
Bedford Tp: Samuel B. Amos, Jacob Wolf, Thomas Hughes.
Broad Top: John C. Figard,
Bloody Run: Wilson L. Weeks,
Cumberland Valley: John Deremer,
Hopewell: John Gates, Alexander Davis,
Londonderry: John J. Wolford,
Napier: George Mowry,
Providence E: Simon Nycum, John M. Vanhorn, John W. Sams,
Providence W: John P. Weaverling, George Baughman,
Snake Spring: Asa S. Stuckey, Harrison Hartley,
St. Clair: Thomas W. McCreary,
Schellsburg: Jeremiah E. Black,
Union: John T. Christ,
Woodberry M: James M. Snowden, Robert Ralston,
Woodberry S: John Burger,

PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR SAME TERM.

Bedford Borough: Thomas M. Lynch, Reuben W. Cook, Andrew Middleton,
Bedford Tp: John Todd, David R. Earnest, Jacob Barnhart,
Bloody Run: John C. Black, W. T. Gump,
Cumberland Valley: Albert Smith, Thomas Fisher,
Colerain: David Diehl of J., Josiah Ott,
Hopewell: John W. Kay,
Harrison: Valentine V. Wertz,
Juniata: John Sides, Thomas Spicer,
Londonderry: Cornelius Devore,
Monroe: James Shaw, Job S. Akers,
Napier: B. F. Williams,
Providence E: Noah Foor, Harrison Brison,
St. Clair: Thomas Johnes, Henry B. Mock, Jacob Beckley, Thaddeus Hoenstine,
Saxton: Tobias Snyder,
Southampton: John Johnson, Westley Bennet,
Union: W. W. Lamborne, Samuel Shaffer, Wm. M. Hancock, William C. Robison, Joseph Ickes,
Woodberry M: Jacob Brenneman, Wm. G. Reininger,
Woodberry S: Joseph B. Noble, Charles L. Buck.

Drawn and certified at Bedford, this 11th day of Febuary, A. D. 1868.

ISAAC KENSINGER,
WILLIAM KIRK,
Attest: Jury Commissioners.
JOHN G. FISHER, Clerk. April3

TRIAL LIST for April Term, 1868,
(27th day.)

Jas Garlick vs. Abraham Garlick.
Ellen C. Dare vs Jane Kinton.
S S Fluck et al vs Abel Putt.
David Heidler vs H. & B. M. R. R. & C. Co.
Riddlesburg C. & I. Co. vs. Broadtop C. & I. Co.
Robt Steckman vs Jas. Williams et al.
Wm. Hartley vs. Sam'l M. Barclay.
Eliz. Beeler vs. Augustus Greenawalt.
John Cessna vs. Jonathan Bowser.
Fredaline Smith et al vs Alex. Fletcher.

Certified March 30th, 1868.
ap3 O. E. SHANNON, Prot.

SCHOOL BLANKS.—Articles of Agreement, between Directors and Teachers, Checks, Bonds of Collectors, Warrants of Collectors, Bonds of Treasurers, &c., for sale at the *Inquirer* office.

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 28th day of April next, at the Court House, in Bedford, for confirmation:

1. The account of Jacob Claar, Administrator of the estate of Frederick Claar, late of Union tp., Bedford county, dec'd.
2. The account of David H. & George W. Bowser, Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Bowser, late of Napier township, county of Bedford, deceased.
3. The account of John P. Reed, Trustee of the estate of Mary Sammel, deceased.
4. The final account of John Armstrong and Daniel R. Snyder, administrators of the estate of Samuel Armstrong, late of Snake Spring township, Bedford county, dec'd.
5. The account of Henry B. Walter, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Samuel Walter, late of Union township, Bedford county, deceased.
6. The account of Daniel McFarland, administrator of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Sophia McFarland, late of Monroe tp., Bedford county, dec'd.
7. The account of Duncan McVicker, administrator of the estate of John Rouser, late of Napier tp