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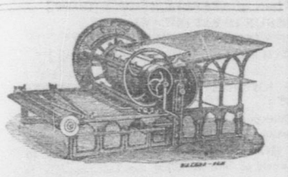

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, MAY, 22, 1868.

Local Affairs.

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

BRICKS.—Attention is called to the advertisement of J. G. Fisher, inviting proposals for the manufacture of bricks for the new Poor House.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due Hon. F. Jordan, Secretary of the Commonwealth, for a copy of the Pamphlet Laws of the State, and our Representative, Hon. W. H. Koontz, for valuable documents.

G. A. R.—The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, are requested to be present at their regular place of meeting, on Thursday evening. Important business will be transacted. Let *every* member be present.

DEATH OF DR. WM. H. WATSON.—It is with deep and painful emotions that we announce the death of Dr. Wm. H. Watson, of this place. He died on Wednesday morning, after an illness of three or four weeks. We will publish an extended notice of his death in our next.

OUR SOLDIER DEAD.—The attention of our citizen soldiers is directed to orders, published elsewhere in to-day's issue, relative to the decorating of the graves of our heroic dead. We believe this to be but a just and fitting tribute to the memory of our fallen brave, and our soldier friends should see to it that the ceremony is made appropriate in every particular.

Look on this picture, and then on that."
Here you behold the infirm step,
The pallid cheek, wasting form,
Untasted food, and a special atmosphere
Poisoned with the tales of aches, pains,
Sleepless nights, and mental despondency.
There, laughing health, sparkling eyes,
Elastic steps, craving appetite, forgotten cares,
Genial thought and ambitious resolves
Show the contrast and mark the picture.

One took the Plantation Bitters—the other didn't. They are very beneficial for weak and delicate persons. 2t

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS.—Juliana street was made the scene of considerable excitement on Friday afternoon of last week, occasioned by the efforts of parties to remove, wholesale, the building lately occupied by G. H. Spang, Esq. After a great deal of labor and as much confusion, the building was got under way, and finally landed safely at the place of its destination, two squares distant. It required the united efforts of eleven horses and twice the number of men, to draw it over the ground.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.—We notice the following cases from Bedford county in the Supreme Court, which came up for argument last week:

Langdon *vs.* Fluck, Madara *vs.* Eversole, Baum *vs.* Fockler, Firmstone *vs.* Fink, Burk *vs.* Mock, Lingenfelter *vs.* Ritchey and Black *vs.* Tricker.

This is as respectable a list as we had in the Supreme Court from this county for some years. The case of Madara *vs.* Eversole is not ready for argument and will, very likely, be continued.

ABROAD FOR NEWS.—The Huntingdon *Globe* publishes the following news from this county. We do wish our friends would keep us posted in these things, that we may not be forced to go abroad for home news:

Mr. Noah Wigfield, of Bedford county, was killed by lightning on Saturday morning, a week ago. He was in his kitchen by the chimney, with his hat on, which was torn by the electric fluid, leaving a mark on the body of the deceased.

Over 50,000 bushels of wheat and rye were raised in Middle Woodberry township, Bedford county, last year. In addition there were large crops of corn, oats and hay.

A COMPLIMENT.—The following compliment to our late esteemed townsman is cut from the Lancaster *Intelligencer*:

Hon. Francis Jordan, Secretary of the Commonwealth, has been admitted to practice in the several courts of Dauphin county. Before he went into the army, Mr. Jordan was a leading lawyer in Bedford, and had a large practice in the adjoining counties. He is well read, an able advocate and a thorough business man. We have had the pleasure to be associated with him in other days, and from what we know of him we feel safe in predicting that he will be eminently successfull when he returns to the practice, as he intends to do when his term of office expires. We understand he will locate permanently at Harrisburg.

THE REPUBLICAN BRASS BAND.—This organization is now preparing, by practice and otherwise, for the coming political campaign. The members of the Band deserve much credit for the service they have rendered the party formerly, and should now be encouraged in whatever they undertake for a more thorough organization of their body. They are greatly in need of two or three additional instruments, and should our friends be called upon to subscribe, we hope they will do so with deserving liberality. We understand the members intend uniforming themselves, should they receive sufficient encouragement to do so.

IMPORTANT.—*A fact for the People.*—It is the habit of some persons, both male and female, and of every grade in society, to use, as an article of dress, paper collars and cuffs. Now this is all very well as long as care is exercised in the selection of the article to be worn. In this, a great many display no judgment, and buy whatever article is offered them. This should not be. It is dangerous, and not at all economical. *The best should always be purchased.* In order to get the VERY BEST, we would refer our readers to the article manufactured by the Albany Linen & Paper Collar Company, of which H. F. Irvin has the largest and best stock in town. He has just received an endless variety of Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs, Neckties, &c. "And Harry sells cheap." Give him a call.

THE BOROUGH COMMON SCHOOLS.—The winter term of the Borough Common Schools ended on Thursday of last week. A picnic party made up of the scholars attendant upon school, constitated the closing exercises. A table was laid in the School Hall, and loaded down with eatables, supplied by the children, and to which guests and scholars, in proper time, did ample justice. Teachers and all indulged in the amusements and partook of the refreshments with a zest that showed a prevalence of good cheer and equally good appetites. A package containing samples of the feast found its way to our desk, and although we were somewhat disappointed in not having the pleasure of being present, —(we were not invited!)—we can assure the donor, male or female, fair or otherwise, that we disposed of the remembrance in a style peculiar to a lover of "good things," and that we cherish feelings of profound gratitude toward the sender.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.—Several important changes, editorial and otherwise, have taken place among the newspapers published in the neighboring counties. Prominent we notice the retirement of James. Pott, Esq., from the editorial chair of the Fulton *Republican*, and the assumption of the same by Harry E. Shafer, Esq. Quite an improvement is visible in the face and appearance of the *Republican* since this event, and we hope our friend may be enabled to reap a rich reward for his labors in the shape of increased patronage, and that Fulton county may be benefitted politically by the change. We wish the *Republican* success in every particular.

The Hollidaysburg *Standard*, published by O. A. Traugh, Esq., comes to us in a new dress, and considerably enlarged, looking as neat and as clean as it is possible for a Democratic sheet to look. Aside from its politics, the *Standard* is one of the best country newspapers published in the State. Blair county is blessed with quite a number of newspapers, but none, in our opinion, present so much evidence of an effort to be made, as all should be, good readable papers, as does the *Standard*. Pecuniarily, we wish it success.

Smith M. Robinson, Esq., has become associated with the *Fulton Democrat* as one of the editors and proprietors. The *Democrat* has also been improved typographically, but in politics,—(and here there is plenty of room for improvement,)—it is the same.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—Richard Watson, Grand Master, and Peter B. Long, Deputy Grand Master of the Independent order of Odd Fellows of the State of Pennsylvania, paid Bedford Lodge, No. 202, an official visit on last Friday evening. These gentlemen occupy the highest positions in the gift of the Grand Lodge, and we feel assured are in every particular qualified for the honorable trust reposed in them by the Order throughout the State. They were received with becoming honors by the membership, and each took occasion to speak in very flattering terms of the visible usefulness, peace and progress of the order in this county, and during the course of subsequent remarks, paid Bedford Lodge some very high compliments. Remarks were made during the evening by Hon. Alex. King, J. R. Jordan, A. J. Middleton and P. H. Shires on behalf of Bedford Lodge, J. R. Durborrow, on behalf of Woodberry Lodge, John Taylor, for Six Mile Run Lodge, and W. A. Clippinger for Wells Valley Lodge. The exercises throughout the evening were both profitable and interesting to those present. The closing remarks of Grand Master Watson were listened to with marked attention, and with a visible affect on the listeners, and, we are assured, will be productive of much good.

COUNTRY PAPERS.—The *Philadelphia Mining Journal*, "in speaking of country newspapers, says, those of our exchange papers which give attention to local matters, have always been looked into with interest; and we shall miss their familiar greeting, as will also "the folks at home," to which many of them were carried. Pennsylvania is now dotted over with cities and towns, very many of the counties being distinguished for mining operations and industrial works. In these counties, as indeed in nearly all the counties in the State, the local papers are generally managed with industry, tact and intelligence, some of them with marked ability. We love the country and towns from which one can look out into a landscape in summer robes, the hill-tops bonnetted with shady groves, and the fields gay and glad with grains and grasses; where the brooks have the voices of little children, innocent and playful, and the azure sky is radiant in light which sheds a glow of glory upon the earth."

HONORS TO THE HONORED DEAD.—We cheerfully publish the following orders for the benefit of our soldier friends:

HDQS. GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Vashington, D. C. May 5, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 11.

1. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of Comrades, who died in defence of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies, now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet church yard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but Posts and Comrades, will in their own way, arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, Comrades, as our Regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthing those kind and fraternal feelings, which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes. Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security, is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations, that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided Republic.

If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack, and other hearts become cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them, with the choicest flowers of spring time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to and assist those whom they have left among us, a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed Comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this Order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of Comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this Order effective.

By order of JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief.
N. P. CHIPMAN, *Adjutant General.*

HDQRS. DISTRICT OF BEDFORD CO., G. A. R.,
Bedford, Pa., May 20, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 1.

I. In pursuance of General Order, No. 11, issued by order of the Commander-in-Chief, and instructions from Department Headquarters, Post No. 102, G. A. R., will assemble in their rooms, on the afternoon of the 30th day of May, 1868, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of carrying out the object set forth in the order. *All Comrades, not members of the organization of the G. A. R., are earnestly and cordially invited to meet and take part in the exercises.* It is a duty enjoined upon the survivors of the late war, to cherish a spirit of kind remembrance for those who, while living, stood side by side with them in the heat of fierce and bloody conflict, and endured with them the pangs of hunger and horrors of foul disease in the dungeon and stockade, but whose remains now rest peacefully in our cemeteries and graveyards. "Once a comrade—*always* a comrade" should be our motto, and it behooves us to ever cherish relations and associations engendered during the "dark days" that "tried men's souls." What more fitting tribute could we render than by assembling around the "passionless mounds" that cover the last mortal remains of our brothers gone before, and by showing our respect in shedding a tear to their memory and dropping a flower on their tombs. It is, therefore, earnestly urged, upon every citizen soldier in the neighborhood, to meet and contribute to whatever may be the excercises of the day.

By order of the Grand Commander,
D. S. ELLIOTT, A. D. C.

THE "RELIEF" ACT.—For the relief of citizens of the counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, York, Perry and Cumberland, whose property was distroyed, damaged, or appropriated for the public service and in the common defence in the war to suppress the rebellion.

WHEREAS, during the late war to suppress the rebellion, several of the southern counties of this State, were several times invaded by the rebels in great force, requiring the interposition of the armed forces of the United States and of the State to drive them from our borders:

AND WHEREAS, During these invasions and the movements of the armies engaged in repelling them, and especially in the three days of battle at Gettysburg, there was occasioned great destruction, devastation and loss of property of citizens of said counties:

AND WHEREAS, These losses were sustained in the common cause and for the public defence and for the general welfare of the whole people of this Commonwelth; and it is reasonable and proper that citizens who have thus suffered should receive generous consideration and active relief from this great Commonwealth: Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Board of Commissioners, to consist of three disinterested persons, whose duty it shall be to fully investigate and adjudicate the claims of the citizens of the several counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, York, Perry and Cumberland, for the amount of their losses in the late war, and make a report of the same, under oath to the Auditor General of this Commonwealth, when such claims have been fully adjudicated, reported and filed, it shall then be the duty of the proper officers of this Commonwealth, to be designed by the Governor to proceed to recover compensation, for said losses, from the General Goverment, and when so collected, and not till then, shall the amount so recovered be paid, *pro rata*, to the sufferers of the said counties, in accordance with the report of the said Commissioners of their claims, and their receipting in full to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners shall within sixty days after their appointment, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties, with impartiality and fidelity, and having given ten days' previous notice by publication in the newspapers of the several counties named in this act, proceed to said counties and make just and true appraisement of the losses sustained by the citizens thereof by reason of the destruction, devestation, appropriation or carrying away, of their property, either by the armies at the battle of Gettysburg, or in the operations and movements connected therewith, or in any of the rebel invasions of the State, and of any other sufferers named in this act, in the years from eighteen hundred and sixty two, to eighteen hundred and sixty four, inclusive, and they shall continue to perform said duties until they shall have assessed the losses and damages, aforesaid of both real and personal estate, and upon each petition setting forth his, or their losses, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make an award of the losses actually sustained by the petitioners, if any such petition, shall present a statement of losses sustained under oath, and the commissioners shall require such additional proof in relation to the claims, as they may deem necessary, by the examination of the claimant, or any other witness who may be present or they may decide to call. *Provided*, That if any claim shall be persented for the benefit of an assignee, such assignee shall be required to prove under oath to the satisfaction of the commissioners, the actual cash value of the consideration paid to the assignor, and the amount so paid, if not in excess of the actual loss sustained, shall be the amount of the award, and each claimant shall be required to state on oath whether any assignment or transfer, has been made of such claim or not. *And provided further*, That if any person shall present a false statement, in whole or in part, either for property not possessed or not damaged, distroyed or lost, as aforesaid, or in excess of its just valuation, with intent to defraud, the petition of such claimant, shall be dismissed without any allowance whatever. *And provided further*, That no claim shall be entertained, or allowed, in favor of any corporation or county, nor for any loss or property for which compensation has been received, or is provided by any law of Congress, nor for any loss for which relief was provided by the act of fifteenth of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, entitled, "An Act for the relief of certain citizens of Chambersburg and vicinity, whose property was destroyed by fire, by the rebels on the thirtieth of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four." *And provided further*, That each claim presented for adjudication, shall be accompanied by an affidavit, made before some officer competent to administer oaths and affirmations, stating that the claimant has never directly or indirectly, by word or act, given aid, comfort, contenance or encouragement, to the rebels, whether in arms, or otherwise, that he or she has never communicated or attempted or taken means to communicate, to them or any of them, any information which could be of any advantage to them.

That said commissioners shall as soon as they have finished their duties, make returns to the Auditor General of all petitions presented to them with the awards thereon.

The said Commissioners, shall be paid the sum of five dollars each per day, for not more than sixty days, when actually employed in the discharge of their duties, and they shall be allowed one clerk, who shall be paid the sum of three dollars per day, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of the testimony in each case, so that it may be transmitted to the Auditor General, with the awards and the salaries of said commissioners and clerk, together with necessary expenses for stationery, giving notice *et cetera*, shall be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated after approval by the proper accounting officer of the State.

SEC. 3. That this act shall not be construed to make this Commonwealth in any way liable for the ultimate payment of the damages ascertained and reported under this act.

CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD MEETING.—*Action of the Stockholders—Adoption of the Baltimore Ordinances.* Yesterday morning, in pursuance with the published call, a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad was held at the office of the company, at Grant and Water streets. This meeting was organized by calling Capt. J. R. Henderson to the chair, and appointing Wm. J. Anderson and J. H. Page, Jr., Secretaries.

W. O. Hughart, Esq., President of the road, stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the ordinances passed by the Baltimore Councils, authorizing "the removal and extension of the mortgage due the city of Baltimore by the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company, and to fund arrears of interest due thereby," together with the supplement thereto. Mr. Hughart took occasion to explain the provisions of the ordinances, and referred brifly to the difficulties which had been encountered by the Company, the litigations to which it had been subjected, the efforts to obtain the repeal of oppressive legislation, and the success which had crowned those efforts. He also referred, at some length, to the action of the Baltimore Councils, and stated that in all the efforts put forth by the company not one dollar has been expended otherwise than in a legitimate manner. He alluded in most encouraging terms to the future of the company, and stated that the work would be commenced at an early day, on a financial basis that would not admit of a doubt that the entire road would be finished within two years. During the course of his remarks he alluded to the negotiations now pending with other compagies, and intimated that the only difficulty likely to arise, was from a claim by Allegheny county, but that a proposition had already been made for its speedy settlement.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Hughart's remarks, the ordinance adopted by the Baltimore Councils and the supplement thereto, were read by Mr. J. H. Page, Jr.

W. S. Bissell, Esq., offered the following resolutions:

Be it resolved by the stockholders of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company, in general meeting assembled, That the provisions of an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled "an ordinance for the renewal and extention of the mortgage debt due the city of Baltimore by the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, and to fund arrears of interest due thereby," and the supplement thereto, approved on the 5th day of May, 1868, entitled "a supplement to an ordinance passed on the 13th day of March, 1868, entitled 'an ordinance for the removal and extention of the mortgage debt due the city of Baltimore by the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, and to fund arrears of interest due thereby,'" be and the same are hereby accepted, according to the tenor of the ordinances aforesaid, and that the Directors of this Company be and they are fully authorized to do whatever may be necessary to give full effect to the provisions of said ordinances, and to agree with the Trustees named in said ordinances, or with the majority of them, upon the terms, time and manner in which the bonds of the company, for four million dollars, shall be issued, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said Trustees, or to the majority of them, the deed of trust therein provided for, to be delivered to the Trustees named therein; it being, however, expressly understood that no bond shall be issued, which in addition to the signatures of the President and Secretary, shall not be countersigned by the parties of the second part, or a majority of them."

As the charter required the vote on the resolution to be taken by ballot, on motion Major E. D. Yutzy was appointed judge, and E. W. McClure and J. C. Harvey appointed tellers.

The tellers announced that 25,911 shares had been voted for the resolution, and none in opposition thereto.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.—*Pittsburg Post, May 16.*

ENLARGEMENT OF THE CANALS.—The long contemplated enlargement of the Canal to tidewater, which has hitherto been delayed by want of harmony among the several companies owning the Canals, has now, as will appear by the following extract from the *Public Ledger*, been arranged:

"An arrangement of much importance to the coal, iron and lumber interests of this State, has been consummated between the several canal lines on the Susquehanna river and its branches, embracing the Wyoming Canal, the West Branch and Susquehanna, and Tidewater Canals. These several companies together owning the whole system of canals draining the great interior of the State, and connecting it with tidewater, have entered into a contract which takes effect immediately. By this contract they respectively bind themselves to operate their canals as one line on all through tonnage, to pro rate all through tolls, and to enlarge all of their canals by the spring of 1871 to six feet depth of water. It is estimated by the parties interested that the above arrangements will effect a reduction of one half on the vast tonnage of anthracite and bituminous coal, lumber, and iron which annually seeks tidewater by these lines, and will at once create an outlet for the bituminous coal of Pennsylvania, which will enable it to command the New York and Eastern markets, thereby vastly extending the business and tonnage of the Susquehanna valley."

The main object of the enlargement is, we presume, to afford cheap transportation to the coal, lumber, iron ore, limestone, sand, fire clay and other heavy products of the interior of our State, which will not bear the expense of railroad carriage and which the railroad companies are willing to be relieved from carrying. The head of navigation will naturally be somewhere in the limits of Huntingdon County as the Canal and Railroad diverge at Petersburg, and the object being to avoid all the rail transportation possible, it will hardly be fixed below our Borough, as that would throw the Broad Top trade on the Pennsylvania Railroad, until it reached the enlargement. The room which will be required for the transhipment of the various coals, lumber, &c., will be considerable, but it would appear to us, that the space between the Railroad and Canal, through and above West Huntingdon, with some little shifting of the track and other small expenditure is amply sufficient. The importance of this matter to our town can hardly be over estimated, as it would necessarily lead to the introduction of manufactures which would work up the raw materials thus concentrated here, and this leads us to suggest this point as well adapted to the manufacture of Pig Iron, as all the materials could be concentrated here, such as Anthracite coal, the Bituminous coals along the Pennsylvania Railroad, and from Clearfield, and from Broad Top—the Iron Ores from Bedford, from Tussey Mountain, and other points on the Broad Top Road—from Williamsburg by Canal—from Baker's Bank, by Pennsylvania Railroad, from Barree, and from any other source, along the various railroads and on the Canal—Limestone from the dam above town by flat boat, and Hearth Stone from Warrior Ridge, only a couple of miles away.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE FISH LAW.—We have been requested to publish the following amendments to the law relating to fishing in the Susquehanna river and its tributaries, which was passed by the late Legislature and approved by the Governor:

A supplement to the act relating to the passage of fish in the Susquehanna river and certain of its tributaries.

Be it enacted, &c., That the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read: Section fifth. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to build, extend, or place any fish basket fish trap or other device, permanent or temporary, in the nature of a fish basket, or fish trap, across or at any place in the Susquehanna river, or other streams designated or embraced in this act, neither shall it be lawful to fish with any seine or other system of entrapping in numbers, within two hundred yards of any sluice, or other device, erected for the passage of fish as described in this act, or upon or about any dam or sluice that shall have been erected for the passage of fish as described in this act, or upon or about any dam in or upon which such sluice shall have been erected, or to draw any seine or net in any of the said rivers or streams within one-half mile below any of said sluices, or to use any device or means to frighten the fish or spawns, or try, or otherwise to prevent their free passage up or down the said streams, or passage ways, at any distance whatever from said dams, and any person offending against the provisions of this section, their aiders or abettors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned, at the discretion of the court for a period of not more than twelve months, one half of the fine above mentioned to be paid to the informer, or complainant; information may be laid as in any other case of misdemeanor by any citizen before any justice of the peace in the district in which the offense shall be committed; and it shall be the duty of all constables, in their townships, wards or districts, to keep special watch and make return of any violation of this law to each and every court of quarter sessions in the county, or counties, in and for which they may be constables, as in the case of other misdemeanors, coming within the line of the duty of said constable as guardians of the peace and of which they are bound to take notice and make return.

SEC. 2. The office of commissioner designated in the act to which this is a supplement, is hereby further continued under the appointment of the Governor and as provided for in said act, but shall cease and determine on the 31st day of December, 1868, the duties of said commissioner in addition to, and in connection with these now specified by law, shall be to use his best endeavors in general furtherance of the objects of these acts, and if any concurrent legislation be necessary in conjunction with the State of Maryland, to assertain and report such proposed legislation to the Governor, who will submit the same, with his recommendations favorable or otherwise, without delay, to the legislature of this commonwealth, and the duties of the said Commissioner shall be further extended so as to include the consideration of and reporting to the Governor such action as may be necessary and practicable in view of the planting and propagation of edible fish in such of the rivers and streams of this commonwealth as may be fitted for the same.

ELISHA W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAS. L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.
JOHN W. GEARY.

PITTSBURG AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R.—The Pittsburg *Commercial* says that it is informed that the contracts for the opening of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad from its present terminus to Cumberland will be given out sometime during the present month, and to such persons as will push the work forward without delay. This is good news, indeed.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE, one new Norten & Owen, double grinding BARK MILL, either for steam or horse power. For particulars address the subscriber at Cumberland Valley, Pa.
may15:3m. A. SMITH.

ALL THE DAILY PAPERS for sale at the Inquirer Book Store. tf

Special Notices.

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

Pensions for the War of 1812.

The Governor having signed the Bill granting Pensions to the soldiers of the War of 1812 or their widows, we are prepared to make application in the proper form.

This law provides for those who are not worth over $500 in real or personal Estate, and those who served in Pennsylvania regiments, or their widows.

As those applications must be made before a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, it will be necessary for those desiring to make application to inform us before hand when they intend to bring in their witnesses so that we can suggest a time when there will be a Judge on hand.

DURBORROW & LUTZ, Claim Agents.
may15:tf.

Frightful Prophecies.

CONCERNING THE END OF ALL THINGS

Are made by religious enthusiasts; and, on the other hand, philosophers insist that the centre of the Earth is a mass of fire—that the poles of the Earth will one day be at the Equator, and that the Sun is gradually fading! Talk like this is very terrible; but, pending such wholesale calamities, it will be as well for each member of society to take care of his or her health, and leave the rest to Providence.

The end comes prematurely to all who neglect the preservation of that inestimable blessing. Suffer liver disease, dyspepsia, chronic constipation or any other ailment to take its course unchecked, and it will assuredly shorten life. It cannot be said that the means of protecting the system against the predisposing causing of disease are withheld. The constitutions and physique of the least robust may be so strengthened and fortified by a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS as to render them all but invulnerable, not only to the attacks of epidemic disorders, but also to the ordinary complaints which prevail in all countries and at all seasons. If the immense importance of PROTECTIVE MEDICATION were universally understood, this incomparable vegetable antidote, which is already the most popular tonic in the world, would everywhere be classed among the staples of life, and no family would *dare* to be without it. The time may arrive when this will be the case, for every year adds hundreds of thousands to the list of those who use it.

MARRIED.

On the 17th inst., at the Lutheran Parsonage, Bedford, by the Rev. F. Benedict, Mr. WILLIAM SHRINER and Miss ANNA MARY GRIFFITH both of St. Clair tp.

New Advertisements.

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

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S., FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENN'A.

FREDERICK BENEDICT, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 11th day of June, 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before Hastings Gehr, Esq., Register, at the office of J. W. Lingenfelter, in Bedford, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the Second and Third Meetings of Creditors of said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th Sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
may22:2t.

BRICKS WANTED!

The Commissioners of Bedford County will receive written proposals for burning from two hundred thousand (200,000) to two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) bricks on the present Poor House property. Clay for about one hundred thousand (100,000) is already thrown up and can be used by the contractor, without charge. None but good merchantable bricks, fit to be used in a wall, will be taken, and all losses by defective bricks, accidents in burning or otherwise, must be at the risk of the contractor.

Those making proposals will state,

1st. The lowest price per thousand for making the bricks, the county boarding and lodging the hands employed.

2nd. The lowest price per thousand for making the bricks, the contractor boarding and lodging his own hands.

3d. The time desired to complete the job.

The bricks must all be made the present season, and the sooner the better.

The contract will be awarded on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., and proposals should be handed to the Commissioners' Clerk before that time.

By order of the Board.
May22:1t JOHN G. FISHER, Clk.

HUNTINGDON & BROADTOP RAILROAD

On and after Wednesday, May 13, 1868, Passenger Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Xpress P. M.	Mail A. M.		STATIONS AND SIDINGS	Xpress A. M.	Mail P. M.
LE6.05	LE 7.45		Huntingdon,	ARE8.23	ARE4.25
6.20	8.03		McConnellstown	8.03	4.31
6.30	8.10		Pleasant Grove,	7.55	4.24
6.44	8.24		Marklesburg,	7.40	4.10
6.58	8.38		Coffee Run,	7.26	3.56
7.02	8.45		Rough & Ready	7.19	3.49
7.16	8.55		Cove,	7.08	3.38
7.20	8.59		Fisher's Summit	7.04	3.34
ARE7.35	AR 9.13		Saxton,	LE6.50	LE3.20
LE7.75	LE 9.18				
8.00	9.36		Riddlesburg,	6.34	3.03
8.06	9.43		Hopewell,	6.27	2.56
8.24	9.57		Piper's Run,	6.13	2.42
8.33	10.14		Tatesville,	5.56	2.25
8.49	10.25		Bloody Run,	5.44	2.14
ARE8.55	AR 10.39		Mount Dallas.	5.40	LE 2.10

SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.

LE7.50	LE 9.25		Saxton,	AR 6.45	ARE3.15
8.05	9.40		Coalmont,	6.30	3.00
8.10	9.45		Crawford,	6.25	2.55
ARE8.20	AR 9.55		Dudley,	LE 6.15	LE2.45
			Broad Top City.		

May15:6t JOHN M'KILLIPS, Supt.

Legal Advertisements.

LIST OF RETAILERS.

A list of venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, in the county of Bedford, for the year 1868, as appraised and classified by the Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes.

Class.			Taxes.
	Bedford Borough.		
11	G R Oster & Co.	Store.	$15 00
12	A B Cramer & Co.	do	12 50
14	T H & N J Lyons	do	7 00
13	Robert Ryan	do	10 00
13	Bowser & Miller	do	10 00
13	Hartley & Metzgar	do	10 00
13	J M Shoemaker	do	10 00
14	A L Deffebaugh	do	7 00
14	W W Shuck	do	7 00
14	Miss M Border	do	7 00
14	George Reimund	do	7 00
14	Mrs E V Mowry	do	7 00
14	Isaac Lippel	do	7 00
13	T M Lynch	do	10 00
13	R Mc Blymyer & Co	do	10 00
14	Dr. B F Harry	do	7 00
14	H Heckerman & Son	do	7 00
14	R W Berkstresser & Co	do	7 00
14	Jacob Bollinger	Confectionery	7 00
14	John Smith	do	7 00
14	George Mardorff	do	7 00
14	Mrs M Shafer	Store	7 00
14	Miss M Fetterly	do	7 00
14	Daniel Border	Jewelry	7 00
14	Durborrow & Lutz	Store	7 00
14	John Keeffe	do	7 00
14	E M Fisher	do	7 00
13	Reed & Schell	Bankers	15 00
14	O E Shannon	do	15 00
14	D W Crouse	Store	7 00
14	H F Irvine	do	7 00
14	Wm Kiser	do	7 00
	Bedford Township.		
	Bedford Min. Springs	Ten Pins	7 00
	do do do	Billiards	7 00
14	Godfrey Yeager	Store	7 00
14	E Y Imler	do	7 00
14	William Wolf	Confectionery	7 00
	Bloody Run Borough.		
13	J M Barndollar & Sons.	Store	10 00
11	J B Williams & Co	do	15 00
14	A J Shroyer	do	7 00
14	F M Masters	Druggist	7 00
14	Josiah Harris	Store	7 00
14	Harris & Ramsey	do	7 00
14	J C Black	Confectionery	7 00
13	Baughman, Gump & Co.	Hardware	10 00
14	Samuel Jaffa	Store	7 00
14	Mrs Farquhar & Co.	Fancy Store	7 00
14	J T Lucas	do	7 00
14	Thomas Ritchey	Store	7 00
13	States & Morgart	do	10 00
14	Theodore Klahre	do	7 00
14	A J Nycum	do	7 00
	Broad Top Township.		
13	Eichelberger, Lowry & Co.	Store	10 00
13	Richard Langdon.	Store	10 00
14	Daniel Rowland	do	7 00
	Alfred Evans	Confectionery	7 00
	Scott Eichelberger	do	7 00
	Cumberland Valley Township.		
14	D R Anderson	Store	7 00
14	William Laney	do	7