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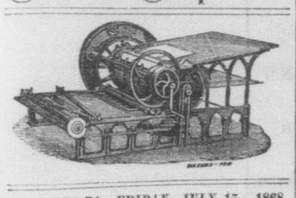

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1868.

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The proprietors have enlarged the INQUIRER to an eight column paper. We were compelled to do this to meet the growing wants of our community. The addition of a column to each page, together with considerable addition to the length, will enable us to lay before our readers much more matter than we did formerly, and give them all the advantages of both a local and general newspaper.

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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.*

Grant and Colfax Campaign Club.

The third regular meeting of the Grant and Colfax Campaign Club, of Bedford Borough, will be held in the COURT ROOM, on the evening of July 25th, 1868, at eight o'clock. Able Speakers from abroad may be expected to address the meeting. The Republican Band will be in attendance. The ladies are cordially invited to be present.

JACOB BARNHART,
D. S. ELLIOTT, Sec. President.

Local Affairs.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services at the Court House during the Summer at 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M.

A WANT.—Huntingdon rejoices in the completion of a public Town Hall. Bedford has no such building, present or prospective. A great want would be supplied by the erection of a suitable Hall in this place.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A Post Office has been established at Burn's Mills, a few miles West of Schellsburg. William Burnett a merchant at that place has been appointed Post Master.

LOOK OUT.—The Huntingdon papers announce several daring burglaries as having been committed in that place, wherein private dwellings were entered and money taken. At this season of the year trampers are plenty, and our citizens might do well to keep their doors fastened.

WANTED a good, industrious and energetic agent to canvass Bedford County with a profitable agency. Constant employment and good wages will be given. Further particulars can be had on application at the Inquirer office. tf.

DESPONDENT.—"We might as well quit: we're gone up," was the exclamation of a prominent Democrat upon hearing the names of the candidates nominated by the New York Convention. Verily, our friend but predicted what will certainly come to pass. "Rally round the flag, boys." Victory is already within our grasp.

APPRAISEMENT OF DAMAGES.—Attention is called to the advertisement of the "Damage Commissioners" found in another column. The headquarters of the Board during the days advertised for them to be in Bedford will be at the Washington Hotel. Those having claims to present should study the rules adopted.

ENTHUSIASTIC.—The New York Belmont, Bandana Budget Convention opened with prayer, an unusual proceeding considering the mixed assemblage present. Even no regard seemed to be had for the feelings of "Billy" McMullin the leader of the Philadelphia rowdies who was a delegate from that city. The eloquent divine in offering the prayer was frequently interrupted by the enthusiastic Democracy with cries of "bully," "good," &c. The enthusiasm has not reached this section yet.

THE Democratic National Committee have been tendered quarters free of charge for the campaign by the Lelands at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York. A similar courtesy has been extended to the Republican Committee at Union Hotel, Saratoga.—*Exchange.*

The Bedford Springs are more central and better adapted to the purposes of such Committee than either of the above places. Might not the proprietors of the Springs secure the presence of the Republican National Committee?

SOMERSET NOMINATIONS.—The Copperheads of Somerset County met on the 29th ult., and made the following nomination for Congress, Hon. A. H. Cofforth (subject to the decision of district conference); Additional Law Judge, W. J. Baer, Esq.; Assembly, Abram Wilson; District Attorney, H. G. Baer, Esq.; Commissioner, Geo. Johnson; P. H. Director, C. Ream; Auditor, Patrick Dorsey, County Surveyor, H. D. Altfather.

FALL IN.—The Presidential campaign is now fairly opened. The chances of victory are with the Union men. But it behooves every one to work in order to make the overthrow of rebellion and Democracy complete. Friends of freedom, gird on the armor of PATRIOTISM and march firmly forth in the strength of RIGHT and JUSTICE. We shall show the enemy a political Appomattox in November, and every patriot should be at the surrender. The man who brought peace to the country and victory to her defenders leads the column.

"For 'twas to our own Ulysses,
That Lee gave up the fight,
Then, boys, "For Grant for President,
And GOD defend the right."

THE SPRINGS.—The Spring Season has now fairly commenced with fine prospects of being a successful one. The Hotels and different boarding houses are rapidly filling up with visitors. The advantages of this place as a summer resort can only be appreciated by those who once visit the Springs. With ample accommodations and a careful consideration for the wants of visitors, it hardly ever occurs otherwise than that the person or family once coming here fails to return during another season. A proper use of the water almost invariably results in good to the invalid, whilst those in quest of quiet pleasure and recreation are afforded the benefit of a delightful climate, beautiful scenery, excellent grounds for hunting and fine streams for fishing. Of the water and its qualities, we need not speak. The medicinal virtues of the Mineral, Iron and Sulphur waters cannot be questioned. That they possess powers of no ordinary merit is a matter of fact. The testimonials of many who have been signally benefitted by their use is sufficient evidence of their healing qualities.

Other things aside, the delightful solubrity of the climate, the excellency of the waters and the beautiful and varied scenery, tend to make the place pleasant and attractive. The proprietors of the different houses are both careful and accommodating. The tables are furnished with every delicacy of the season. Special care is taken to provide for guests in this respect. The Springs Hotel and the Arandale House both have large and commodious ball rooms, and excellent music is furnished for dancing purposes, the former having a band from Philadelphia in their employ during the entire season. Excellent facilities are provided for carriage driving or horseback riding. The livery men furnish the finest saddle horses, and the hack-men possess excellent carriages and good teams, and are careful and accommodating as drivers. By this means pleasant and healthful recreation and opportunity to visit objects of interest in the neighborhood are afforded those who are fond of this kind of amusement.

The means of access are good and safe. Two trains from Huntingdon arrive daily at Mt. Dallas, where comfortable stages are provided by Messrs. Barclay & Shoemaker, and private carriages are always on hand to convey passengers to town or the Springs. All in all, Bedford Springs present advantages that merit the consideration of those who wish to spend the summer months in quiet recreation, or desire to recuperate their shattered systems by the use of nature's own medicines.

THE FOURTH.—The "Glorious Fourth" was not particularly observed in this place. An effort was made, however, to becomingly celebrate our "nation's birth day." At four o'clock in the morning the boom of cannon, in the square, announced the dawning of the anniversary of our Independence Day, and the quick following peal of the different church bells reiterated the sound that proclaimed "Liberty" to a down-trodden people ninety-two years ago. The Republican and Democratic Bands united, paraded the streets and discoursed together their patriotic pieces, and this along with the merry chime of the bells, and the sullen boom of the cannon, firing a salute of thirty-nine guns, tended to arouse the citizens to a realization of the fact that patriotism was not wanting to celebrate the day in Bedford. At five o'clock quiet was resumed, and those who had participated in the exercises dispersed to prepare for the enjoyments of the day, whatsoever they might be. A pic-nic, composed of a portion of the Methodist congregation, was held on the banks of the Raystown Branch nearly opposite Mr. Mickel's. The Lutheran Sabbath school held a celebration in Defibaugh's woods. A number of our young people put in the day in an excursion to the Sulphur Springs, in Milliken's Cove. All in all, every body seemed to have pre-determined to enjoy the day, which they did, irrespective of any general or united celebration. Quietness and good order, and intense heat, prevailed throughout the day, and the 4th of July, 1868, passed off without anything unusual marking either its coming or going.

WHERE ARE OUR BOROUGH OFFICERS.—The evening and night of the 3d, of July was characterized by the most uproarious noise, riot and tumult that have disgraced our town for a long time. Where the officers were, whose duty it is to preserve the peace and good order of the community, no one can tell. One thing is certain, they were not where their duty required them. If we cannot have better officers, it were better to have none. If half the drunken fighting, swearing, yelling rowdies who perambulated the town and made night hideous with their drunken brawls, had been arrested and put to jail as they ought to have been, and as they would have been if we had had borough officers worthy of the name, the good name of our usually quiet town might have been preserved and our citizens permitted to sleep in peace and quiet. We rejoice in the annual return of "Independence day" but do not care to have as its prelude such a pandemonium as characterized its recent advent.

HAIL STORM.—One of the most terrific hail storms witnessed in this section, for a number of years, visited us on Tuesday of last week. Dark, lowering clouds and loud peals of thunder announced its approach, and in a very short space of time it burst forth in all its fury. At three o'clock the storm began, and for one hour it stormed terrifically, and rained and hailed almost incessantly. A number of the shade trees along the streets were uprooted, and others stripped of their limbs. Hail stones fell that would measure one inch and a-half in circumference, breaking out window glass in their descent. The lightning struck a house in the neighborhood of the Chalebyate Spring, but did not seriously damage the building or injure any of the inmates. In the country considerable damage was done the corn and wheat. The lengthened duration of the storm is a remarkable feature, hail storms scarcely ever being known to continue more than a few minutes whilst this one lasted almost an hour.

THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER.—Now that Hancock, (whom the Democracy of this place boasted as *their* choice for the Presidency,) has been so completely overthrown by his pretended friends, and a violent opponent of the war and Hancock's bitterest enemy nominated by the Democracy for the Presidency, the soldier vote may be counted on as being cast almost solid for GENERAL GRANT. We have heard of several good soldiers who have expressed such a determination, although they have never been known to vote anything but the Democratic ticket. Hurrah! for the hero of Appomattox!

"They may weep for Stonewall Jackson and
of Lee they still may vaunt,
While we shout for Appomattox, and vote
for General Grant;
They may sympathize with Davis and uphold
his beaten crew,
But no rebel Gray shall ever stay the Loyal
Boys in Blue."

A NECESSITY.—A friend suggests the necessity of the establishment of a Post Office at Peter Arnold's, in Cumberland Valley, about seven miles South of town. The place named is about half way between Bedford and Centreville, and the establishment of an office there would accommodate considerable of a population. It would be but little additional trouble to the mail carriers, being upon the direct mail route to Cumberland. We hope our friends in that community will move at once in the matter, and endeavor to secure its establishment.

THE *North British Review*, for June, has recently been issued by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company and completes their series of publications for the quarter just closed. This Review is a great favorite with many readers; the editor has of late years shown good judgment in the selection of subjects and it has ceased to be the organ of mere local interests. Of the eight articles in the present number, those of the history of writing, on sleep and on Louis IX. of France (Saint Louis) will be acceptable to all classes of readers. The first named article gives an account of fac-similes of national manuscripts lately published by authority in England and is full of antiquarian information of the most readable kind, and the paper on Louis IX. is one of marked biographical and historical interest. Other articles are Mistral's Mireio, (a review, with many extracts, of a very pleasing Provencal poem,) The Greek Idyllic Poets, Memoirs of Baron Bunsen, Schools and Universities, Churches and Creeds. He must be hard to please who finds this number dull reading. Terms, $4 a year.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, at Bedford, Pa., July 1st, 1868: Miss A. M. Ash, Wm. P. Bentz, Joram Osiah Barley, Ellen A. Bloom, George Bennett, Miss M. Boyd, Ellen Bridges, J. C. Carpenter, D. O. Connell, George Cressenel, Solomon Diehl, Jonas Diehl, Miss Kitty Dorsey; 2, I. R. George, H. W. Herning, George V. Johnston, Mary E. James, Mrs. Dr. Kay, William Kay, Jacob Cough, Abram M. Latchaw, R. McMullin, Joel Maynard, Allen Muller, Margaret Meyers, Mary E. Morris, George May, Jacob Mock, Eliza Miller J. R. Pomeroy, Rebecca Nicodemus, Mrs. Matilda Sauces, Samuel Scott, Miss Mary Smith, Jos. H. Stickler, Jackson Shafer, Leonard Shafer Elizabeth Skelley, Isaac Shotler, A. C. Slogan, Miss Josephine Suds, James A. Scott, E. F. Statler, Ann Shaler, J. A. Valentine, Rebecca B. Whilt.

"Onward, right onward,
Into the Valley of Death,
Rode the Six Hundred."

But larger, by hundreds multiplied into millions, than the doomed band who rode to swift destruction in Tennyson's poem, is the great calvacade of unhappy men who are rushing to untimely graves, followed by the gaunt spectre Dyspepsia. This is all wrong, and should cease. Plantation Bitters, the great Stomachic Pain Killer, cures Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Headache, Vertige, Dullness, and all symptoms of kindred character, as if by magic. For Languor, Lassitude, Great Weakness and Mental Depression, they have a most wonderful effect.

THAT "CROWD."—The crowd at the Seymour Satisfaction (?) Meeting on Saturday night consisted of a number of women, a few Republicans, a dozen or two of boys, brought together by extra exertion, and the Committee on Applause. A Mr. Reynolds of Lancaster county endeavored to create a demonstrative feeling in favor of Belmont's man, but utterly failed. He was forced to abandon his text, candidate, platform and all and only by abusively reverting to Thaddeus Stevens was he enabled to raise a feeble clapping of hands from the "Committee" and a few yells from the boys trained for the occasion.

A Boston rhymester tells why people go to Saratoga: his reasons apply with equal force to Bedford:

"Some come to partake of the waters
(The sensible old-fashioned elves),
And some to dispose of their daughters,
And some to dispose of themselves;
And some to squander their treasure,
And some their funds to improve,
And some for mere love of pleasure,
And some for the pleasure of love,
And some to escape from the old,
And some to see what is new,
But most—it is plain to be told—
Come here because other folks do!"

"The Democrats are not going to be *Chased.*—*Gazette.*

True. But then we are not sure but that the word is mis-spelled. Should it not have been spelled *chaste?* As it is, though, there is no danger of their even getting far enough ahead in the present day to be *chased.* GRANT is the only man who ever *chased* them to our recollection. The *chase* ended at Appomottox.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM WOODBERRY.

Melancholy Suicide.—Particulars of the Tragic Affair—Letter from the Deceased—No conclusive reason assigned for the rash act—The funeral, &c.

WOODBERRY, July 10, 1868.—*Messrs. Editors:*—Our usually quiet town has been thrown into a tremendous excitement by the most melancholy suicide that has ever come under my observation. On the morning of the 6th inst., Miss Maggie Stover was found in the barn, hanging by the neck and quite dead. The facts of the case are: She had gotten up and prepared breakfast for her brother doing up the work as usual. This done she went to the barn and committed the deed. For some time she had been laboring from "aberration of the mind" caused, undoubtedly, by *ill health.* During a recent revival by the Rev. Mr. Collins, she had been an earnest seeker of religion, and since that time has been very much abstracted. Frequently, for long periods, she would sit gazing at some supposed object, with her large dark eyes torn open to their utmost as though ready to jump from their sockets. The writer hereof will not soon forget being an object of that gaze only a few evenings previous to her demise. As to her character it was blameless to a fault. No one stood higher or was more respected in the community. She was possessed of a kind and tractable disposition, very industrious, and of great natural ability—but large *imagination.* She left a note of a few broken sentences—written in pencil, but failed to give any reason for the irrational act. I give the letter entire!

Woodberry, July 8th, 1868.

Dear Mother.—You are in great trouble this morning, but I have come to the conclusion not to trouble you any more. Dear mother, pardon me for what I have done. Dear mother, do as you wish with my clothes, for I will not need them any more. Father, don't take this hard, for I am in a *deep* study. Brother Crist, hope God may be with you, now and forever, and all my friends. People are getting down on me. May God ever be with you all now and forever more.

No more, but remain your true friend,
MAGGIE, to her mother.
May God be with * * * * *
the *unknown* friend. My love to Jennie W., May and Clara Lee. Good-Bye mother. Don't forget, "MAGGIE."

This is all; not a word as to the cause. Her mother had not seen her that morning, being indisposed and unable to get up as early as usual. As to the people getting down on her, it was an illusion, proving her mind in a shattered condition, as she had not an enemy, nor ever had. Could the poor girl have witnessed the grief of the large concourse of our best people assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to her memory—to have witnessed the agonizing tears of many friends over her grave, she could then have known how dear she was to them. No one ever died more respected than Maggie Stover, respected by all who knew her. A gloom prevades every heart; may God comfort her almost distracted father, mother and brother.

Rev. Christian King officiated at her funeral and preached from part of the 12th verse, 1st chapter, of the Lamentations of Jeremiah—"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold and see if there is any sorrow like unto my sorrow." The entire community sympathize with the bereaved friends.

Yours, H.

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—The flour market remains in a lethargic condition and only 600 barrels were disposed of in lots for the supply of the wants of the local trade at $7 50@8 25 for superfine, $8 50@9 25 for extras, $9 50@11 for Spring wheat extra family, $10@11 75 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do., and $12@14 for fancy brands according to quality. Rye flour commands $9@9 25.

The offerings of prime wheat particularly are small, and this is the only description for which there is any inquiry. Sales of red at $2 40@2 42, and 500 bushels new Delaware at $2 45. Rye is selling in a small way at $1 80. Corn is in moderate request at a further advance; sales of 6,000 bushels Western mixed at $1 16@1 17. Oats are without material charges; sales of 1,000 bushels Pennsylvania at 88c, and 600 bushels of Southern at 90c; nothing is doing in barley or malt.

MARRIED.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. L. Replogle, by Rev. J. W. Love, Mr. SIMON L. REPLOGLE to Miss CHRISTIE OELLIG, both of Woodberry, Pa.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. C. U. Heilman, at the Reformed Parsonage, St. Clairsville, ALEXANDER K. SHEIMER and SARAH BARKLY, both of this county.

On the 12th inst., in the Mount Hope Reformed Church, by the Rev. C. U. Heilman, JOHN DEIHL and Mrs. ELIZABETH CORLE, both of Blair co.

DIED.

In St. Clairsville, July 6th, 1868, ANTHONY ZIMMER, aged 28 years and 24 days.

In early life our departed brother united with the Evangelical Lutheran Church under the ministry of Rev. F. Benedict. Soon afterwards, according to promise, he gave his heart to his Saviour, to whom he clung with unwavering fidelity until the end. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss. May the father's mantle of piety rest on these dear children.

"He died in peace, the body lies
Beneath the verdant sod;
The spirit pure beyond the skies,
Has sought its maker God." J. P.

Special Notices.

Lassitude.

A feeling of lassitude is generally experienced throughout the summer solstice. Weakly constituted persons or those of sedentary habits invariably complain of this annoyance. The scorching heat of mid-summer relaxes the system and reduces the vital energies. If the patient is of a nervous temperament this debility unfits him for even the ordinary routine of every-day life. When this state of exhaustion comes on HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS will prove a safe and never-failing means of strengthening and restoring the physical organization. This healthgiving tonic purifies and infuses renewed vitality into the blood, tones the stomach and digestive organs, and acts like a charm on the nervous system. It effectually removes all tendency to languor or depression of spirits. To the weaker sex it is invaluable, as it soothes and braces up, while its powerful effects are of the most beneficial character. The infirmities of age are alleviated by its use. It revives the strength, increases the appetite and gives vigor and elasticity to the constitution.

When mothers are nursing HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS should especially be taken in regular doses, as in this country, most always, the nourishment is inadequate to the wants of the child. In such cases this inestimable tonic is wonderfully efficacious. Its strengthening virtues are at once apparent. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operations are at once mild and soothing.

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.
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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

New Advertisements.

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

TURNPIKE DIVIDEND.—The managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent., payable on demand.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
17july1t Treasurer.

ALLEGHENY MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY.—The Fall Quarter will open August 5th. Special attention to those intending to teach. Terms moderate. For information address J. W. HUGHES,
17july4t Raixsburg, Pa.

FINE CIGARS.
Go to G. R. OSTER & CO.'S NEW STORE, if you wish to get the best five cent Cigar in town. Try their ten cent YARA and HAVANA Cigars, the flavor of which will waft you into enraptured bliss. They have the best assortment of Cigars and Chewing Tobaccos in town. july17

EXPERIENCE teaches all to go to G. R. OSTER & CO.'S large and spacious *new store* to get everything they want, and also to get good goods at MODERATE PRICES. New goods every week, and constantly in store a large and attractive stock of desirable goods. july17

APPRAISEMENT OF DAMAGES.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by his Excellency, Gov. John W. Geary, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the ninth day of April, 1868, entitled "An act for the Relief of the Citizens of the Counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, York, Perry and Cumberland, whose property was destroyed, damaged, or appropriated for the public service, and in the common defence in the war to suppress the Rebellion," will attend to the duties of their appointment,

At BEDFORD, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 23d, 24th and 25th, at the Washington Hotel.

At McCONNELLSBURG, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27th, 28th and 29th.

At GREENCASTLE, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4th and 5th.

At CHAMBERSBURG, Thursday, August 6th, A. D. 1868.

At which time those interested may attend if they see proper.

A. S. ELY,
W. S. WOODS,
D. W. WOODS,
Attest: Commissioners.
M. W. McALARNEY, Cl'k.
July 9, 1868.

RULES.—The following Rules will be strictly adhered to in the adjudication of claims by the Commissioners:

I. Applicants for Damages will apply to the Clerk of the Board at the head-quarters of the Board in the different counties, who will furnish them with blank abstracts, which will be required to be filed in addition to the detailed statement.

II. Applicants will be required to make out a detailed statement of their losses, classifying and enumerating the different articles, and giving their different values.

III. They will also be required to state the time, place, manner, and direct causes of their losses, and whether they were caused by the depredations of the Rebels, the demands of the Government, or the excesses of the Union Soldiers.

IV. A second meeting of the Board will be held, if necessary, for final hearing, at which time, additional testimony will be heard, and any information from disinterested persons, as to the validity of any claim, will be thankfully received.

V. All claims must be proved by one or more respectable witnesses, in addition to the oath of the petitioner.

VI. When claims have been assigned, two witnesses in addition to the oath of the assignee will be required.

VII. Assignees claiming damages, will be required to prove the actual cash value of the consideration paid to the assignor.

VIII. All correspondence relating to claims, should be directed to "Damage Commissioners," care of M. W. McAlarney, Carlisle, Cumberland county, Penn'a.

By order of the Commissioners.
Attest, M. W. McALRNEY, Clerk.
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New Advertisements.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS
TAKE NOTICE.

Sealed proposals for the erection of the Bedford County Poor House will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, in Bedford, until SATURDAY, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER next, when the contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids.

The building to be erected on the present Poor House property, to be two stories and a basement in height, large enough to accommodate one hundred and twenty paupers, and to be completed, and ready for use, on or before the 1st day of October, 1869.

The Commissioners will furnish the bricks. All the labor, and all other materials, must be supplied by the contractor.

The plan, with detailed specifications, can be seen at the Commissioners' Office, on, or any day after the 21st inst. The plan and specifications will be made part of the contract, and the contractor will be held to a strict compliance therewith.

All proposals should be addressed to JNO. G. FISHER, Commissioners' Clerk, Bedford, Pa.

MICHAEL S. RITCHEY,
DAVID HOWSARE,
PETER M. BARTON,
17july2m Commissioners.

REAL ESTATE
AT
PUBLIC SALE.
ON TUESDAY, JULY 21ST, 1868.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, a portion of the

VALUABLE LIMESTONE FARM,

late the property of James Piper, sen., deceased, known as the "BLACK PLACE," located on Piper's Run, in Hopewell township, joining lands of Isaac Steele, Jacob Burket, John Cook and others, containing 103 acres, more or less.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the house on the premises now occupied by John Steele.

TERMS made known on day of sale.
17july1t JAMES W. PIPER.

HAND BOOK OF POLITICS FOR 1868.—READY IN JULY.—Specially adapted for use in the coming Presidential campaign. Will contain all the matter in the Political Manuels of 1866, 1867, and 1868. Compiled from official sources. Will give the whole Political Action of the Government, and of Parties, including Impeachment, Reconstruction, General Politics, Platforms, Acceptance of Candidates, &c., from April, 1865, to July, 1868. Tables on Debt and Taxation, Revenue and Expenditures, Banks, Southern Registration and Votes, Election Tables from 1860 to date. 400 pages, 8vo. cloth, $2.50, post paid.

The Political Manuel for 1868, separately, cloth, $1; paper cover, 75 cents, post paid. Address
EDWARD McPHERSON,
Clerk of House of Representatives,
17july4t Washington, D. C.

U. S. COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Will be sold at public outcry, at the Hotel of A. Reid, in South Woodberry township, on SATURDAY, the 25th of July, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described property, viz:

2 Copper Stills holding over 100 gallons.
7 Mash Tubs.
3 Kegs.

C. W. ASHCOM, Collector.
Hopewell, Pa., July 14, 1868. 17july1t

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Russell's Massillon Reapers and Mowers, with which we challenge all competition. Farmer Mowers—Troy Pattern, warranted.

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Waldron's Grain Scythes.
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Spring Tooth Horse Hay and Grain Rakes, several of the best patents.
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Scythe Stones and Rifles of all kinds,
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Rope, all sizes.
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Children's Carriages and Wagons.
Ice Cream Freezers.

In short all kinds of Farm Implements and Machinery at lowest cash prices, and the largest general Hardware stock in the county.

Call and see us. may29:tf

Real Estate.

LOTS AT PRIVATE SALE.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A HOME.

The subscribers will sell a number of lots adjoining the CHALYBEATE SPRING PROPERTY in Bedford township,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

On two of them dwelling houses have already been erected. This is a splendid opportunity to buy a cheap and most desirable home, as the lots lie immediately opposite the Chalybeate Spring Park, on the road, and not more than 120 yards from the Spring, at the following low prices:

1. One-half acre lot with dwelling house and other out-buildings, garden and fruit trees, and the best of water convenient, at $700, cash.
2. Half-acre lot $180, cash.
3. Half acre lot $180, cash.
4. Half acre lot $180, cash.
5 and 6. Half acre lots with dwelling house, brick yard, garden and fruit trees thereon for $850, cash.
7. Contains three acres covered with fruit trees, and in a good state of cultivation, adjoining the above lots, for $450, cash.

Any person desiring to buy a home, a few yards out of Bedford, will find this offer worth serious consideration.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
may8.tf Real Estate Agents, Bedford, Pa.

A FARM IN MORRISON'S COVE AT PRIVATE SALE.

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

THE "JOHN HOFFMAN" FARM

located in Middle Woodberry township, on the Turnpike leading from Pattonsville to Woodbery, 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 Creeruns across the farm, passing with few of rodsk the buildings.

This farm consists of the bestime-stone land in Morrison's Cove, and is in the highest state of cultivation.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
Real Estate Agents,
may:8 Bedford, Pa.

VALUABLE TRACTS OF

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscribers offer at private sale the following valuable tracts of land, viz:

No. 1. The undivided half of a tract of land, containing 227 acres, situate on the south-east side of the Broad Top Mountain, lying partly in Bedford and partly in Fulton county, and adjoining lands of Samuel Danner, James Brinhurst and Wishart's heirs. TWO VEINS OF COAL, one 5½ feet, the other 6½ feet in depth have been discovered on this tract.

No. 2. A tract of 230 acres near the above, adjoining the same lands, and supposed to contain the same veins of coal.

No. 3. A tract of 400 acres, within two and a half miles of the above tracts, lying on the North side of the Harbor across the mountain, well timbered with oak and pine.

May 3,-tf. DURBORROW & LUTZ.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two lots in the City of Omaha Nebraska.

Two tracts of 160 acres each within three miles of a depot on the Pacific Rail Road back of Omaha.

First tract of bottom lands timbered and prarie two miles from Omaha City.

One third of 7,000 acres in Fulton County Pa., including valuable Ore, mineral and timber lands near Fort Littleton.

Over 4,000 acres of valuable ore, coal and timber lands in West Virginia.

ALSO, A lot of ground (about one acre) at Willow Tree, in Snake Spring Township, on Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike, three miles East of Bedford, with frame dwelling house, cooper shop, stable, &c. thereon erected.

ALSO, Twenty-five one acre lots, adjoining the Borough of Bedford, with lime stone rock for kiln or quarry on the upper end of each.

Also, 320 acres of land in Woodbury co., Iowa.
320 acres in Reynolds co., Missouri.
480 " " Shannon " "
270½ " " Bollinger " "
80 " " Franklin " Iowa.

O. E. SHANNON,
June 21,-tf Bedford, Penn'a.

A FINE FARM FOR SALE IN DUTCH CORNER!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP!

The subscribers will sell all that fine farm in Bedford township, containing 180 acres, 95 of which are cleared and under excellent fence, and the balance, 95 acres, well timbered, adjoining lands of Charles Heisel, John Schnebly, and others. The buildings are a two and a half story LOG HOUSE and BANK BARN, with other out-buildings thereon erected. Water in every field, with an excellent Saw Mill seat. A splendid apple orchard also thereon. Price $4000.

TERMS: One third in hand and the balance in three annual payments with interest.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
June 21, 1867:tf Real Estate Agents.

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—The well known "Meyers farm," in East Providence Tp., containing 200 ACRES, over 100 of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation; balance well timbered with white pine, hemlock and white oak. On the premises are erected a first class country DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN and all the necessary out-houses. There is a never failing spring at the door. The above property is offered at private sale until the 21st DAY OF JULY. Terms reasonable, persons desiring to purchase this valuable property should apply at once to

CHRISTOPHER MEYERS, on the premises, or
June12:3t E. F. KERR, Bedford Pa.

BRICK HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN PATTONSVILLE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale the BRICK HOUSE and Lot of ground, now occupied by Nancy Stoner, in Pattonsville, on reasonable terms: The house was erected for a Hotel, and is well adapted for that purpose, containing eight rooms, with a commodious Kitchen, and well of excellent water. The Stabling is sufficient for Hotel purposes, and the garden is not excelled in the neighborhood. There are all the other requisite out-buildings, and in excellent condition. A School House immediately across the street, and Churches within a few hundred yards. This is a very desirable location.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
Real Estate Agents,
may29.tf Bedford, Pa.

FOR SALE.

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

No. 2.—N. E. one-fourth 8, in township 85 range 45, in Monona county, Iowa. 160 acres Prairie land. Price $900.

No. 3.—N. E. one-fourth of the N. W. one-fourth section 22, in township 38, North of range 22, in Pine county, Minnesota. 40 acres timber land. Price $200.

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

A HOUSE AND ACRE LOT FOR SALE AT THE CHALYBEATE SPRING.

We take pleasure in offering to the puplic the above property now occupied by Evaline C. Harclerode, at the Chalybeate Spring, in Bedford township at private sale. It consists of one acre of good land, in excellent state of cultivation, under new paling fence, with a FRAME PLANK HOUSE, small STABLE and other out-buildings thereon erected. There are also a large number of fruit trees upon it and a spring of excellent water at the door. Price $800, one half cash in hand and the balance in one year.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
may:15 Real Estate Agents, Bedford, Pa.

Real Estate.

VALUABLE LIMESTONE FARM IN
MORRISON'S COVE FOR SALE.

The Farm adjoins the town of Woodberry, separated from it by the mill dam, which washes the whole eastern boundary, and contains FORTY-TWO ACRES, more or less, all of which is cleared and under a splendid state of cultivation. The farm is divided into six fields, all of which are under post fence.

Erected thereon is a SPLENDID TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms exclusive of garret and cellar, A FRAME BANK BARN, seventy feet long (part new) with wagon shed attached and all other necessary out-buildings. There is a never failing Spring of the best limestone water, a Well at the door with good new pump, an Orchard of one hundred Apple trees; also, a number of Pear (standards and dwarf) Plum, Peach, Quince and Cherry trees, and four varieties of improved Grapes. The most careful estimate of the crop from this farm for the last year was SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS. The party owning must sell, having purchased near Kansas City, Mo.

TERMS, $5500.00—one half cash, balance in one and two years with interest from date.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
june 30.-tf Real Estate Agents.

600 ACRES OF EXCELLENT FARM LAND FOR SALE.

ONE TRACT containing 262 acres, with good log house and barn thereon; also a good SAW-MILL, worth a rental of $200