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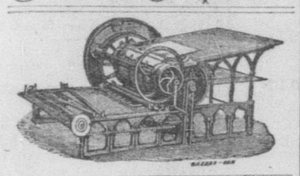

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1868.

THE INQUIRER ENLARGED.

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

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between J. R. Durborrow and John Lutz, of Bedford, under the firm of Durborrow & Lutz was dissolved by mutual consent on the fifteenth day of July. All debts for subscription, Advertising, Job Work, Fees, Books and Stationery, &c., &c., are to be received by said John Lutz, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. All the accumulated legal business in the hands of the late firm will be prosecuted by Mr. Durborrow.

J. R. DURBORROW,
July 15, 1868. JOHN LUTZ.

The books of the late firm of DURBORROW & LUTZ having been left in my hands for collection all persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call and settle without further notice. JOHN LUTZ.

Grant and Colfax Campaign Club.

The fourth regular meeting of the Grant and Colfax Campaign Club, of Bedford Borough, will be held in the COURT ROOM, on the evening of August 8, 1868, at eight o'clock. Hon. S. A PURVIANCE and Hon. THOMAS M. MARSHALL, of Pittsburgh, will address the meeting. The Republican Band will be in attendance. The ladies are cordially invited to be present.

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

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. F. 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 Deflbaugh. *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—Rev. R. F. Wilson.
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.
Peace Branch Encampment, No. 114, I. O. O. F., meets on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, in the Bedford Hall.
Bedford Lodge, No. 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. 102, G. A. R. meets every Thursday evening, in the second story of Lingenfelter's Law Building.

Local Affairs.

MONEY WANTED.—We believe we have as prompt paying subscribers and patrons as any newspaper in the country can boast of, and we are therefore not inclined to complain. But not being able to go out among our people to collect, when we are in need of money we are obliged to call on them through the columns of our paper. The books of the late firm of Durborrow & Lutz are in our hands for settlement and on them we find a large number of unsettled accounts for advertising and subscriptions, amounting to several thousand dollars. There are outstanding debts of the late firm which must be met and paid, and to enable us to do this we must rely upon our patrons for prompt payments. They have never yet failed us when called upon and we are confident that they will not now. But as a further inducement, we will accept, from all who are in arrears for subscriptions and who pay for the past year and the year in advance, before or during September Court, $2 per year, the same as if they had paid for all in advance. We have greatly enlarged and improved our paper, at a heavy expense, without any increase in its price, and the liberal terms now offered cannot be extended beyond September Court. All parties not paying up at that time will be strictly held to the advertising rates viz: $2 in advance, $2.25 if not paid in advance, $2.50 if not paid within six months and $3.00 if not paid within the year. Call and settle. Now is the time to save money by prompt payment.

THE attention of teachers and students in attendance at the Normal School is called to the large stock of miscellaneous books, school books, stationery, &c. at the INQUIRER Book Store. Call and be supplied with whatever you may want.

WANTED.—A little more money is wanted to pay for the new silver instruments of the Republican Band. A great many have contributed liberally. Those who may be called on hereafter should be prepared to give something.

THE CLUB MEETING.—Attention is called to the announcement of the meeting of the Grant Club on Saturday evening next. Hon. Thomas M. Marshall and Hon. S. A. Purviance, of Pittsburgh, will address the meeting. Special accomodations will be provided for the ladies. Let there be a good attenda nce.

JUST SO.—"We will leave Gen. Grant *far* behind," said a Seymourite in our presence the other day. Just so, Seymour's "friends" under Gen. Lee always left him "behind," but yet not quite so far as they desired. In being behind, though, he generally "sweeps everything before him." He will serve Seymour in November as he did Lee at Appomattox.

THE BEDFORD BOROUGH SEYMOUR AND BLAIR CAMPAIGN CLUB—*Its conception, formation and premature dissolution—Its first movement a failure—The funeral march already begun.*—Last week we promised our readers that whatever we might learn of the existence, or see of the movements of the reputed Borough Seymour and Blair Club should be given as a matter of general information. Accordingly, we propose to make good our promise. After diligent inquiry, we learned that such an organization had been conceived and breathed into a semi-existence by the editor of the *Gazette*; and further that an immense meeting was to be held under its auspices on Saturday evening, August 1. A conspicuously placed and elaborately displayed notice appeared in the public print, calling upon the faithful throughout the county to meet in council with the sachems of the club. Flaming posters appeared upon every available tree and wall, whilst numerous runners were employed to announce it in every village, hamlet and community that the "Grand Mogul" who controls the forked-tongued organ of the party, had decreed that the braves of his tribe should meet in the snake dance. The little chiefs lent their voices to the call, and *cur*-sor-i-ly prepared for the war path. A fellow who hangs around the leaders wigwam at Harrisburg was announced to lead in speech, and "*others*" was promised, to fill up the programme. No means were left unemployed to make the meeting a "match" for the grand rally of the peace men on the Saturday previous. The "Committee on Applause" prepared themselves with troches, and the boys were notified to be on hand in full force. A large omnibus was sent to Bloody Run to aid in bringing up the delegation expected from that place. The day wore quietly on till about the hour of three and as yet there were no visible signs of the promised outpouring of the masses. A slight shower was the only observable outpouring so far. Anxiety depicted itself upon the countenances of the leaders, and the elements were blamed as being the cause of the then apparent fizzle. The sullen boom of a solitary bass drum announced the arrival of the Bloody Run delegation, and hope revived in the breasts of the managers. But, alas! what a delegation! The omnibus and *one* wagon composed its vehicles. And worst of all, the 'bus was crowded mostly with boys who had been loaded on before entering town. The countenances of the Democrats who witnessed its arrival at the Bedford House displayed disappointment and chagrin almost intolerable. This was the only delegation (?) that we saw. The hour for meeting having arrived, the band was mustered and a procession of boys and badges was formed in front of one of the hotels, and marched to the Court House. Then followed music by the band, after which the band played a piece. After the performance of another piece by the band, it was concluded to organize the meeting, notwithstanding the fact that the badges were not near all in and a large number of seats were unoccupied. The meeting was organized and the first speaker introduced. Then followed a drill by the "Committee on Applause." This part of the performance, like the speech we could not understand. The reason is obvious. The speaker, (and we are borne out in this by the evidence of a number of Democrats,) had evidently seen too much through the bottom of a glass and could not Seymour. What we heard of his speech was unintelligible, and with quite a number of disgusted Democrats, we withdrew early in order to get a breath of pure air. Before the valiant (?) General had finished half the audience had left. Of those who followed we know nothing. They have no record, nor did they make an enviable one by their speeches on Saturday night. All in all, the meeting was one of the most complete failures that ever happened the Democracy in this section. No enthusiasm, few in numbers and dispirited, made up balderdash speeches and disgusting oratory, every thing connected with it visibly making it a great, grand, Democratic fizzle.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The session of this school, for the preparation and drilling of teachers for the common schools, opened most auspiciously on Monday the 3d inst. There were sixty-four students in attendance the first day and seventy-six on Tuesday. At the opening of the session last year there were but thirty nine in attendance making an increase this year of nearly two thirds over last year. The increase we have reason to believe is almost entirely due to the zeal and energy of our very efficient County Superintendent, H. W. Fisher. He has increased the inducements for attendance upon the session of the normal school this year by adding a classical department under the charge of Prof. Frederick Woods. The corps of instructors now consists of Mr. H. W. Fisher as principal, messrs. Woods, F. R. A. McClure, J. M. Reynolds and Miss Haley as assistants. Though the school opens thus prosperously the number is but one fourth of that required to fill our schools. Sixty-one of those in attendance are teachers or preparing to teach, while two hundred and four teachers are wanted to keep the schools of the county open during the coming fall and winter. Last year twenty one schools were vacant for want of teachers and many others were not as efficient as they should have been, because persons were employed as teachers who were unqualified for the duties of their position. We hope no young man or woman in the county who intends teaching the coming winter, unless already well qualified, will fail to attend this preparatory school. The expense of time and money incurred thereby will be more than repaid by the better examination they will be enabled to pass and the higher wages their services will command by reason of their obtaining a higher grade of certificate.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Jacob Anderson, of Cumberland Valley, this county, together with several others whose names we have not fully learned, met with an accident whilst visiting Cumberland, one day last week, which came near resulting fatally to the whole party. There were five of them in a wagon, as we learn, and whilst driving across the rail road track a train unexpectedly came along, and struck and completely demolished the wagon, and severely if not fatally injured Mr. Anderson, and seriously bruised two of his companions. The other two, seeing their danger, sprang from the wagon in time to escape injury. At last accounts Mr. Anderson was lying in a very critical condition, but hopes were entertained for his recovery.

ALWAYS DO.—Who will deny that the Democrats always reward their party workers. Seymour, backed by his "friends" burned the negro Orphan Asylums, in New York, in 1863. For this he is rewarded with the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1868. Frank Blair boasted of having burned a "sight of houses, and captured all the negroes" in an expedition through lower Tennessee and Mississippi in the same year, and is credited with some more acts of like character, for which he is placed second on the ticket. Neither has anything else to recommend him to the people. Voters, look at this."

NEW INSTRUMENTS.—The Republican Band of this place have received a full set of new silver instruments, and paraded the streets with them for the first time on last Saturday evening. The horns are very handsome, and add much to the effect and appearance of the Band. A neat uniform is all that is wanted now to make this organization one of the most attractive institutions of the town. The horns were purchased by the subscriptions of individual members of the party.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS IN JULY.—The following is an abstract from "Condition of the Crops" in the Monthly Report of Agriculture for July:

Corn—The most remarkable fact in connection with the corn crop of the present year is the great increase of its acreage in the south, the differeuce in number of acres between the present and preceding year being more than two millions and a half. A slight decrease is apparent in the eastern seaboard States, resulting from the unpropitious character of the recent cold, wet, and backward spring, which sadly interfered with planting. A careful estimate of the acreage shows a decrease of 49,609 acres in eight States, and an increase of 3,108,215 acres in the remaining States.

These figures show an increase of over 3,000,000 of acres in corn, making about 36,000,000 in the United States, an advance of niue per cent. The percentage of Louisiana reaches 65, that of Arkansas 47, that of Kansas 30, Mississippi 25, Nebraska 25, Missouri 22, Texas 18, Minnesota 17, Iowa 15, Illinois and Ohia 8, Indiana 4.

The drought in the south has retarded somewhat the growth of corn, but its condition in that section is generally good. In the west the average is high, with the exception of Ohio and Indiana, where the weather has been somewhat unpropitious, and storms destructive. In the east, on the last of June, the growth was small, but the hot weather of July has brought a large portion of the crop into splendid condition.

Wheat.—The condition of wheat, as shown in the July returns, is above the average for last year in all the States except Vermont, Connecticut, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, and Nebraska. The season has been peculiarly favorable to the growth and ripening of this great bread crop in all except the southern States.

The favorable reports are so numerous, in the western States especially, that it is unnecessary to give them in detail. The general tenor of reports is that "winter wheat bids fair to be the largest crop we have had for many years;" "the yield will be immense;" "the prospect was never better for a large crop;" the weather has been remarkably seasonable;" "the universal opinion is that the crop will be the largest ever grown in the country;" crops all over the country were never in a more flourishing condition."

Rye, oats and barley promise abundant crops; no serious drawbacks are reported, and few complaints of bad condition are received.

Potatoes, so exceptionably unproductive last year, are in unusually fine condition, and the average is increased in every State except Rhode Island—the natural results of extremely high prices of last year's crop.

Fruit is variable; apples and peaches less promising than usual. Vermont, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia, make a worse record than other States as to apples. Peaches will be less abundant than apples; New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware promising but half a crop, and Illinois and Michigan showing a considerable reduction. A fair promise of grapes is indicated.

Tobacco covers as large an area as usual in Virginia, Kentucky, and Connecticut; somewhat less in Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri. Its condition is good in Kintuckey and Michigan; elsewhere a little below an average,

Sorghum is generally doing well in the west; not so well as usual in the middle belt of southern States.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Bedford Pa., August 1st 1868. Benjamin Avery, Esq., (2) Samuel Barley, Mollie Burget, J. J. Banks, Law Brumbaugh, (2) Thadeus S. Boor, Thomas Crawford, Daniel O'Connell, Abraham Carpenter, Geo. W. Cobaugh, Geo. Chany, J. J. Cresswell, John Diehl, George A. Denig, M. T. Dunkle, Maj. B. S. Dartt, Dr. George Dock, M. J. Dunkle, Rachael Denmer, Jane Dumball, John Faillinger, Miss S. Falkner, Sabra Foster, Ellen Grippen, Eli Gensly, Miss M. Harbaugh, H. M Hottenstine, Nathan Hoopes, Miss Mary Hiller, John W. Hess, Rev. W. E. Hunt, Rev. Hohster, Mark Howsare, George E. Hoffman, James F. Hays, Larry Harman, Joseph Imler, A. Koontz, Aan B. Koontz, (2) W. J. Lane, Miss Sarah Lamon, Miss S. Lmon, Hugh Lander, D. Leed, M. J. Lamin, Samuel Maden, Mrs. E. Marshall, John Miller, Margaret B. Miller, F. C. Morgart, (2) G. T. McCauly, (2) Fanny Oliver, Miltia Plowden, John Rouser, (2) Richardson John, Jennie R. Reed, A. W. Robertson, Mrs. Hetty Snyder, J. B. Tobias, John Thomas, Nancy Vetter, Almira A. Wiley, William Wertz, (2) J. H. Woodroff, William Ward.

A PROSPEROUS NEIGHBOR.—The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* has been again enlarged and is now one of the largest and best country papers in Southern Pennsylvania. It is only a little more than a year since the paper passed into the hands of the present proprietors, by whom it was at once enlarged and greatly improved. It is now a second time enlarged under their proprietorship. We are always gratified to note such evidences of prosperity among our neighbors. The *Star and Sentinel* is one of our most spirited Republican Journals and under the charge of Harper, McPherson and Buehler is dealing vigorous blows in favor of Grant and Colfax.

ENLARGED.—The Washington *Reporter* of July, 29th came to us in an entire new dress and enlarged to a double sheet six-column paper. The *Reporter* is one of the best local papers west of the mountains and one of the most welcome of our exchanges. It has done and still does yeoman's service in the cause of the Union, and we are glad to see that it is liberally supported. May its patronage and usefulness increase with its increased size and the cause of the Union continue to prosper under its leadership in Washington County.

BLAIR'S HEROISM.—General Grant once trusted General Blair in command of an expedition through lower Tennessee and Mississippi. Upon his return General Grant asked him if he had captured any prisoners. "No," answered the valiant General, "but I've burned a d—d sight of houses, and captured all the niggers?" Magnanimous hero, "Captured all the niggers." Probably that is why he was nominated for Vice President. Seymour's friends captured and *burned* the negro orphans. That is why he was nominated for President.

MUSICAL.—We have just received from the publishers. Peters' Parlor Companion for the Flute, Violin and Piano, for August giving selections from the various Operas and choice Dance music by the best American and Foreign writers. Also Peters' monthly Glee Hive, containg fourteen pages of choice music, consisting of secret and secular Glees, Trios, Quartets, Choruses &c,. Terms for each $3,00 per year or 30cts per number, Published by J. L. Peters, P. O. Box 5429 New York.

DON'T FORGET.—That the INQUIRER Book Store is the place to get cheap books, stationery, papers, Magazines &c. It contains the largest stock of Miscellaneous and School books in the county. Any book that you see noticed in the newspapers or magazines and wish to obtain, you can get at short notice and publisher's prices by leaving your order at the INQUIRER Book Store.

WISE.—A Democratic paper, after noticing a Seymour ratification meeting exultingly exclaims: "The goose hangs high!" Wise goose. Thoughtful bird. He knows his danger when Seymour's "friends" congregate.

FORMING GRANT CLUBS.—We have been frequently asked for information with regard to the mode of forming Grant clubs. We offer the following plan, copied from the New York *Tribune* which we think a very good one. Let our friends act upon it:

"Let any voter who thinks it high time to move in the matter write off these words:

FOR GRANT AND COLFAX.

We invite our fellow-citizens of——township who desire the election of Grant and Collax to unite with us in forming a Grant Club at ——, on —— day, — inst., at —p. m.

[Here follow the signatures.]

Hang this call up at the post office, in the store of some Republican merchant, or in some other public place where it will not be subject to defacement, and let all sign it who will.

At the time designated in the call—which may well be a Saturday evening—try to have as many present as possible, no matter whether they have or have not signed the call. Let one of the most substantial and respected citizens be called to the chair, and let a younger man be made secretary of the meeting. Let those present then resolve that the club shall be formed, and proceed thereupon to elect for it a President, two Vice-Presidents, and two Secretaries, who shall agree between themselves which of them shall surely be present at each meeting alternately, so as to be certain that at least one will be in attendance at every meeting. If the President should be absent, call one of the Vice-Presidents to the chair. Choose no man for any office who is not deservedly respected and trusted; but try to select *live* men, who are at once active and popular. An active merchant or doctor for President, with two farmers or mechanics for Vice-Presidents, and two young clerks, journeymen, or farmers' sons for Secretaries, will often be found a good working force. We cannot consider any constitution or by-laws necessary; and we believe they often make trouble than prevent it. If you think otherwise, appoint a committee to report them; but we predict that you will find them more plague than profit. At your second meeting, make an Executive or Working Committee, and you may as well at your first meeting appoint a Committee to report the names of proper persons to constitute this Committee. *It should be composed of one member from each school district*, with one or two extra in the central or most populous district; and it should be composed of men who *will each report to said Executive Committee the name and bearings of every voter in his district*, also of every one entitled to be lawfully made a voter, within three weeks from the date of his appointment. He should also be ready to report the names of *all to whom it is desirable that papers and documents should be sent.*

It may or may not be advisable to let others beside the Executive Committee see this list of voters, with their politics; but they should have it at all events, and have it soon. It is the basis of all efficient work. By-and-by, when the weather has become cooler and the farmers' work is not so hurrying, it may be well to hold public meetings and invite speakers to address you. We judge that about one-third of the stumpers of either party do their cause more good than harm. But do not let your organization degenerate into a spouting club, but hold regular meetings for earnest and efficient work.

COMING OVER.—A gentleman writing from the interior of New York says: "I find here a number of old Democrats going for Grant, though they voted for McClellan in 1864. Seymour does not please the people here, and Blair is still worse." Such is the case almost everywhere. Even here in Bedford and throughout the county, the Union ranks are being almost daily augmented by accessions of honest men from the demoralized remnant of the once powerful Democratic party. Hurrah!

WASN'T THERE.—Quantrell, the man who, during the war, headed the band of cut throats who massacred the peaceful citizens of Lawrence, was NOT in the New York Democratic Convention. We make this statement in order to correct the idea that *all* the guerillas and murderers of the South were there because Forrest and Hampton were. Quantrell is dead, we believe, and consequently could not be a delegate. If alive he would undoubtedly support Seymour.

"FARM TALK."—This is the title of a neat little work in paper cover, just published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. It consists of a series of articles in the colloquial style, illustrating various common farm topics, such as "Guess Farming," "Fancy Farming." "Butter Making," "About Haying," "Pigs and Poultry," "When to sell Produce," &c., &c. Sent by mail on receipt of price (50 cents) by Lee & Shepard, 149 Washington street, Boston.

INFORMATION WANTED—RUNAWAY BOY.—Joseph Badger, a boy aged thirteen years, dark eyes, dark hair, between three and four feet in height, and who wore, when last seen, a black velvet cap, pretty well worn, black cassimere pantaloons, white shirt, no coat, and was barefooted, ran away from his home, in this place, on Wednesday, July 8. Any information in regard to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his afflicted mother, Louisa Badger.—*Fulton Republican.*

NOMINATED.—Abram Wilson, of Somerset and George McGovern, of Fulton, were nominated by the Democrats on last Tuesday for the Legislature. Captain T. H. Lyons, of this place had the pleasure of being nicely shelved by the Democracy. It is no use. Only such soldiers as Blair can get a Democratic nomination. Soldiers who went into the army as Democrats, fought and came out as Democrats need expect nothing from the Democratic party of to-day. The honors are conferred upon such men as Blair, Hampton and Forrest. Deny it, who can.

AULD LANG SYNE.—Wade Hampton says the workingmen of the South must vote the Democratic ticket or starve. There's the crack of the old slave drivers' whip for you. Do you hear it, workingmen of the North? Arise then, in your might, and by your ballots overthrow this accursed theory of human bondage, this WHITE SLAVERY, and annihilate the men who uphold it. Awake!

PACKARD'S MONTHLY for August contains No. 2 of The Wickedest Man in New York, a paper which has created a great sensation. The rest of the contents are very interesting. Published by S. S. Packard 937 Broadway, New York. Subscription $1 a year; single copies, 15 cents. This magazine promises to become very popular, and to gain a large circulation.

RELIGIOUS.—Arthur Bogdan of the Nestorian church from Bethlehem in Judea, will preach next Sunday, August 9th, in the morning in the Presbyterian church, and in the evening in the Lutheran church.

Subject: "The persecutions and sufferings of the christians in Turkey."

THE REASON.—Badges were issued to a number of the Democrats attendant upon the meeting last Saturday, that they might know who they were to cheer for during the evening. One chap who by "mixing" too frequently was unable to read the names on his badge, was heard to cheer for Chase and Douglas.

MILITARY.—An effort is being made to raise a military company in this place. An organization has been effected with some forty members. There is plenty of material in Bedford for a company, and as other places have their military why should not we? Fall in, then, and let us have a good company.

BUY ONE.—A handsome lot of Grant and Colfax badges are offered for sale at the INQUIRER Book Store. Call and see them.

TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS—District school Records for the keeping of the minutes, proceedings, documents, &c., of the District Common Schools, containing articles of Agreement, Collector's Bonds and Warrants, Treasurer's Bonds, and Orders, for sale at the INQUIRER Book Store.

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.

PROGRESSING.—The work on the Episcopal Church on John street is progressing finely. It is expected that the building will be got under roof by Fall. It promises to be a handsome affair when completed.

NOTICE.—All the late monthly Magazines for sale at the INQUIRER Book Store.

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 health-giving 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.

MARRIED.

On the 21st ult., in East Providence tp., by the Rev. G. C. Probst., Mr. JOSEPHUS WILKINS, of West Providence tp., and Miss JENNIE BEQUEATH, of Monroe 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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CLAYMONT, DELAWARE.
One hour's ride from Philadelphia, on the Baltimore Railroad. A Select Family School for Boys. The Winter Term of this School will open on September 9th. For circulars containing full information, Catalogue, Course of Studies, &c., address,
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THE "HERO" FRUIT JAR.

If you want a fruit jar, we can say you will find this the best you have yet used. Call and see it. It stands unrivalled as a preserver of fruit in a fresh state.

If you want the best APPLE PARERS,
If you want a BRASS OR BELL-METAL KETTLE,
If you want the best CLOTHES WRINGER,
If you want DEMIJOHNS, all sizes,
If you want GUM SHOES, for Horses,
If you want GRASS MATS, for doors,
If you want a plain set of HARNESS, (cheap,)
If you want a cheap WAGON WHIP,
If you want CARRIAGE or BUGGY WHIPS,
If you want a RIDING WHIP,
If you want a WOODSTOCK WHIP,
If you want LASHES,
If you want CARRIAGE or FLOOR OIL CLOTH,
If you want ENAMELED LEATHER,
If you want a CHAMOIS SKIN,
If you want HOUSE or GONG DOOR BELLS,
If you want all kinds of CAN and TUB PAINTS,
If you want WHITE LEAD and OILS,
If you want SPRINGS and AXLES,
If you want STEEL and STEEL WIRE,
If you want PICKS and MATTOCKS,
If you want MASON and STONE HAMMERS,
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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.
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