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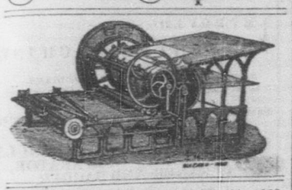

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Woodberry M.: Harry Scheimer.
" S.: Lieut. J. T. Ketring.

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Local Affairs.

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A CONTRAST.—The Republican delegation from Bloody Run on Tuesday night and the *watermelon* shadow from Schellsburg the night before.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS in want of books will find it to their advantage to order them through the INQUIRER Book Store, as we have special arrangements for supplying them at the very lowest rates.

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ORGANIZATION OF A GRANT CLUB The Republicans of Bloody Run borough met on Saturday evening last and organized a Grant & Colfax club. Speeches were delivered appropriate to the occasion by Messrs. Hall, Longenecker Rawlins and Holloban of this place. The Republicans of Bloody Run are wide awake, and promise to give a good account of themselves at the polls.

THE SHOW.—Many persons will come to the show on Thursday and spend fifty or seventy-five cents each for an hour's entertainment. A much better investment of the same amount of money can be made by dropping in at the INQUIRER Book Store and buying a good book that will both entertain and instruct through many ot the long winter evenings now close at hand.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.—The Democratic Congressional Conference met in this place on the 26th ult., and nominated Hon. F. M. Kimmell. The Judicial Conference met at Somerset on the 29th ult., and nominated W. J. Baer Esq., of Somerset. This completes the Democratic nominations George McGovern of Fulton, and A. Wilson of Somerset county having been previously nominated for Assembly.

DAMS TORN AWAY BY THE FLOOD.—The new dam in process of erection at the flouring mill of Dr. Statler near Schellsburg and not yet completed was washed down by the flood on the 3d inst. The loss is estimated at about $1000. The mill dam of Mr. John Nelson on Dunnings Creek in St. Clair township was also washed away. This dam was also a new one and not quite completed. The estimated loss is $1,500. This is the second time this dam at this place has been destroyed by floods within a couple of years resulting in heavy loss to Mr. Nelson.

RAIN.—For several weeks previous to the 3d inst., a severe drouth had prevailed throughout the county and in many places farmers were obliged to stop ploughing for fall grain. On the morning of the 3d the rain began falling in torrents and continued during most of the day. By evening the Juniata at this place was higher than it has been for a number of years, completely overflowing the island back of the town. Reports of damage done by the flood come in from various sections of the country. Fences have been washed away, dams torn and farm lands washed, in every direction.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.—The Republican Congressional Conference met at Mr. John McIlvaine's in Fulton county on the 2nd inst., and placed in nomination Hon. John Cessna of this county; for particulars see report of proceedings in another column.

Judge Rowe having received the nomination of all the counties of the District for Additional Law Judge his nomination was conceeded without a conference.

The Legislative Conference for this District met at the Washington Hotel in this place on Thursday the 3d inst., and nominated Hon. John Weller of Somerset, and Lieutenant J. H. Longenecker of this county as candidates for the Legislature. The proceedings will be found in another column.

GRAND UNION RALLY!

BEDFORD COUNTY WIDE AWAKE!

OUT POURING OF THE PEOPLE!

Able speeches by Wm. M. Hall, Esq., Hon. John Scott, of Huntingdon, and Hon. John Cessna.

According to time honored custom the Republicans of Bedford County assembled in mass meeting at the Court House on Tuesday evening. Though no more than the ordinary notice of a court week meeting had been given, a large delegation from Bloody Run made its appearance about 5 o'clock and was met and escorted through the town by the Bedford Silver Cornet Band. The procession, consisting of about twenty or twenty-five wagons and carriages with the stars and stripes flying and accompanied with music made a fine display and was in striking contrast with the meagre and solemn cortege of the Democracy the evening before. At the hour of meeting the Court House was filled to overflowing and hundreds could not gain admission. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the County Commitee, J. W. Lingenfelter Esq., and the following officers were appointed:

PRESIDENT:

JASON HANKS, of Bloody Run.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Jacob Bittinger, Colerain.
Jacob B. Baker, Snake Spring,
A. J. Wigton, Broadtop,
Jacob Barndollar, Bloody Run,
Daniel Sams, West Providence,
Wm. Lysinger, East Providence,
James Fink, Hopewell,
Wm. Stuckey, Monroe,
Solomon Wilkinson, Southampton,
Peter Derimore, Cumberland Valley,
Jacob Carpenter, Londonderry,
Michael Miller, Harrison,
Leonard Bittner, Juniata,
Capt. John S. Stuckey, Napier,
G. D. Trout, St. Clair,
Joseph M. Taylor, Union,
John S. Hetrick, Middle Woodberry,
Wm. H. Aaron, South Woodberry,
Wesley Johnson, Woodberry Borough,
Wm. Phillips, Bedford township,
John Arnold, Bedford Borough,
Tobias Snider, Saxton Borough,
Wm. Colvin, Schellsburg Borough.
Wm. Sheeder, Bloody Run.

SECRETARIES:

John Alsip, Esq., Capt. Wm. Gracy, Wm. H. Whisel, Capt. Wm. Hafer, Capt. John Eichelberger, Wm. Kirk, Martin D. Barndollar, Lieut. W. W. Sparks, Dr. B. F. Harry.

On motion the followin gentlemen were appointed a

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

M. A. Points, Esq., Chairman; B. R. Ashcom, J. B. Williams, John F. Lowry, John J. Wolf, Jr., Joseph H. Griffith, Charles L. Buck, Joseph C. Long, George W. Figard.

For the better accommodation of the immense audience, and that all might have an opportunity of hearing, the meeting then adjourned to the square in front of the Court house. The meeting was then addressed in a brief but neat and telling speech by W. M. Hall Esq. Hon. John Scott of Huntingdon was then introduced and in an eloquent speech of an hour and a half held the immense audience spell bound. His expose of the hypocrisy and rascality of the New York platform could not fail to convince the unprejudiced mind, that the New York convention was the creature of, and managed entirely for the benefit of the late rebels. The deceptive, dishonest and unconstitutional character of the proposition to tax government bonds was conclusively shown from the most incontrovertible authority, and the shallow sophistry of Copperhead speeches and platforms most effectually exposed. But time and space forbid the enumeration of the many happy hits and telling points made by the eloquent speaker, suffice it to say that it has seldom been our good fortune to listen to so cogent, logical, argumentative and yet eloquen speech. This was Mr. Scott's first appearance among us as a political speaker, but the highly favorable impression he has made leads us to hope that we may be favored with his presence frequently hereafter.

At the close of Mr. Scott's speech the Chairman of the Committee on resolutions M. A. Points Esq. reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

1. That the Union Republicans of Bedford county, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby express their cordial approval of the platform of principles adopted at Chicago.

2. That we especially approve the doctrine that in the rebellious States, as a matter of necessity, superinduced by the defiant conduct of unrepentant rebels, the ballot, as the only safegard of freedom, had to be placed in the hands of all patriotic citizens without regard to color or race, and that elsewhere the question of suffrage is one that each State is to determine for itself.

3. That, as a corollary of the foregoing proposition, it is eminently just that representation in Congress shall be based upon the voting population, and that no State which denies the right of suffrage to the blacks shall be permitted to count them in the enumeration for representation.

4. That we cordially endorse the reconstruction acts of Congress, believing that the loyal people of the nation, through their representatives have a right to declare and establish upon what terms those who by fraud and force sought to destroy the Government, shall be re-admitted to its privileges; and that the terms proposed are honorable and fair, and unprecedented in the history of the world for liberality and magnanimity.

5. That Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax are standard bearers worthy of the cause of high principle. That the country demands their election not; as the representatives of any party in the narrow sense of that word, but as Patriots representing the loyal heart of the nation, demanding *peace* as the proper sequel to a bloody and costly war.

6. That Gen. Geary by his integrity and ability, and by the high moral and patriotic character of his administration of our State Government commands our admiration and esteem.

7. That we look with fear and trembling for the safety of free Government upon the infamous frauds perpetrated by unscrupulous partisans by means of fraudulent naturalization papers, and we call upon the next Legislature to promptly interpose by the passage of a proper registry law.

8. That local and special Legislation has grown to be an enormous evil, and that some plan to supercede it by *general* laws is imperatively demanded.

9. That we cordially endorse the patriotic and statesman-like course of the Hon. Simon Cameron, our Senator in Congress, and that we approve his vote on all questions affecting important interests.

10. That the Hon. Wm. H. Koontz has won our respect and esteem by his patriotic course in Congress, and by the faithfulness and ability with which he has devoted himself to the interests of his district.

11. That the Union Republicans of this district have done themselves but justice in the selection of Hon. John Cessna as their nominee for the next Congress. His patriotism, ability, and zeal, and his position in the fore-front of the ranks of the party in this district, during the war, as well as the deadly hatred manifested towards him, by the leaders of the so-called Democratic party, made his nomination eminently suitable and proper, and Bedford county will show by her vote, that she fully appreciates this action.

12. That we endorse the State and County ticket as worthy of the entire support of every Union Republican, and we cordially approve the Crawford County system of nominating by direct vote, adopted by the last Delegate Convention, and urge upon the County Committee, and the Township Vigilance Committees, to give this matter their careful attention, so that there may be a satisfactory and fair election after full notice.

Hon John Cessna then followed with one of his usual powerful speeches, eliciting thunders of applause from the immense audience, as keen thrust and scathing rebuke of treason, copperheadism and rebellion, followed each other in quick succession. The most unbounded enthusiasm prevailed and the crowd remained undiminished until after ten o'clock when the meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for Grant, Colfax and the whole Republican ticket.

BURGLARY.—On Monday night, the P. R. R. Station house at Cresson was broken into and despoiled of a number of books, a quantity of cigars and tobacco, and some other articles—the property of the news agent at that point. Two men were seen in the vicinity at a late hour of the night, under suspicious circumstances, but they made off before the fact of the burglary had been discovered, and have not since been heard from.—*The Alleganian.*

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—Pursuant to agreement the Congressional Conference of the Republican party of this District, met at the Hotel of Mr. John McIlvaine, in Fulton county, on Tuesday the 2nd day of September inst.

The following Conferees were present:

Adams—F. B. Picking, Peter Shively, Dr. Robert Horner.

Bedford—Major Daniel Washabaugh, John W. Sams, Esq., Simon Nycum.

Franklin—Capt. George Eyster, William Adams, Jeremiah Cook.

Fulton—Col. W. W. Kirk, Harry E. Shafer, C. E. Kennedy.

On motion of Mr. Adams, Col. Kirk was chosen President and on motion of Maj. Washabaugh, Mr. Cook was chosen Secretary.

Mr. Adams presented the following dispatch, which was read and ordered to be put upon the minutes:

SOMERSET, Sep. 1st, 1868.

Somerset county will concur in action of the conference.

W. H. KOONTZ.

To Hon. JOHN CESSNA, Bedford, Pa.

On motion of Dr. Horner the Hon. JOHN CESSNA, of Bedford, was nominated by acclamation as the candidate of the Republican party of the 16th District for Congress.

Capt. Eyster offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That that the permanence of the institutions and the welfare of the people of the United States, demand the continuance of the Republican party in power, and that the declarations of principles of the organization, as contained in the National and State platforms recently promulgated, announce the policies that all true patriots should wish to see pursued.

Resolved. That this Congressional Conference having nominated Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, as the candidate of the Republicans of the 16th District of Pennsylvania, for Congress, proudly present him to the people as a Representative man, in whose principles, ability and integrity the most unbounded confidence can be reposed, and claim for him the united support of the Republican party and all others who would see a wholesome and permanent reconstruction of that portion of our country recently engaged in rebellion.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the Conference adjourned *Sine die.*

W. W. KIRK, *President.*
Jeremiah Cook, *Secretary.*

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE.—The Conferees of this Legislative District met at the Washington House, in Bedford, on Thursday Sept, 3d and organized by electing J. J. Schell, President and J. T. Keagy, Secretary.

The following Conferees were present and presented their credentials:

Somerset—J. J. Schell, Jacob Hillegass, Joseph D. Miller.

Bedford—Isaiah Conley, Ed. S. Ashcum, J. T. Keagy.

Fulton—R. Austin.

On motion, Mr. Austin was allowed to cast the vote of a full delegation.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller that Hon. John Weller of Somerset be nominated by acclamation. The motion was put and unanimously carried, whereupon Mr. Weller was declared one of the nominees. A similar motion was made by Mr. Conley, in behalf of Mr. Longenecker of Bedford, which was likewise unanimously adopted, whereupon Mr. Longenecker was declared the other candidate.

Mr. Conley offered the following Resolutions which were unanimously adopted viz:

Resolved, That as a conference to place in nomination a new Legislative ticket, for the District composed of the counties of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton, we desire to return our thanks to our able representatives of the two previous terms of office, Messrs. Richards and Weller, for their faithful and diligent performance of their duties, and regret that we must part with the services of Mr. Ritchards.

Resolved, That we believe that with Mr. Longenecker placed upon the ticket with Mr. Weller, we will have a representation in the next Legislature that will do credit to this Legislative District, and that both will perform their duties to their constituencies as honest and upright members.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the platform of principles laid down by the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

On motion, adjourned.

J. J. SCHELL, *President.*
J. T. KEAGY, *Secretary.*

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW FOR JULY has been on our table for some time awaiting a perusal. We always turn to its pages with pleasure, knowing that within its plain looking cover we will be sure to find profitable as well as pleasant reading, all couched in the most chaste and elegant English, quite a desideratum in the magazine literature of the day. A hasty glance at the present number, which completes the one hundred and sixth volume, shows a variety of attractive articles. It opens with an appreciative article on Lawrence Sterne by Adams Sherman Hill in which he defends the author of Tristram Shandy against some of the worst charges of his earlier critics and biographers. In "Meteoric Showers" after a brief discussion of some of the most remarkable meteoric phenomena, S. Newcomb expresses the rather wild opinion, in the shape of a hope, that the scientific investigation of these phenomena may yet solve the problem of the origin of the Universe. The Religious Reform movement in Italy is discussed in a hopeful vein by H. C. Lea. C. H. Bigham gives an interesting history of "The Lumber Region of Michigan and W. D. Howells contributes a highly appreciative and flattering sketch of George William Curtis. "The Chicago Convention" by A. S. Hill is a racy and discriminating article in which the western members of that body come in for their full share of credit for ability as well as energy and earnestness. "Liberal Education" by John Fiske," John Hookman Frere by Charles Elliott Norton and Dryden by James Russell Lowell complete the biographical articles of this number and will command the attention of the scholar and literary amateur. "Commercial Immorality and Political corruption" by E. L. Godkin is an article for the times and well deserves the attention of every thinking man. Moral social and polittcal sores are fearlessly probed and some of the means of cure and reformation pointed out. A good deal of sound doctrine and practical common sense is displayed in the following bit of advice in regard to the too prevalent custom of smoothing social intercourse by denouncing the crime and smiling upon the criminal. "No one therefore, who wants to aid the work of reform can begin better than by displaying in his walk and conversation a sincere and hearty detestation, not of corrupt practices alone, but of those whom he and others know to be engaged in them and of the newspapers which gloss over ill-deeds and defend evil doers." Thousands of croakers, over the wickedness and corruption of the times, in every community would do well to take, and act upon, this well-timed advice. We are heartily glad the North American is giving its attention to the discussion of the vital, practical issues of the day. There is here a wide field of usefulness, opened for the student, the scholar and philanthropist and it is highly becoming that New England should lead the van. Published by Ticknor & Fields; Boston.

HONORABLE MENTION.—On account of the kindness and liberality of the people of Bloody Run and vicinity towards the colored people on the occasion of their pic nic at the Run, I desire to state that I have attended many pic nics, and witnessed the kindness, attention and hospitality of many communities; but have never seen greater respect show the people of our race by any community than was shown us by the visitors at our grounds, or those who came to the Star Hotel of which Mr. Samuel Bottomfield is the proprietor, and where we partook of a delicious supper E. ROUSE.

ANOTHER COPPERHEAD FIZZLE ON RECORD.—The Democrats used every effort last week to secure one of their *rousing* meetings for Monday night. They succeeded like their Vermont brethren at the last election. It was the most miserable failure we have ever known them to have during any court. The committee on delegations were busy for weeks past, making arrangements for a grand copperhead display. Between four and five o'clock on Monday evening, we were notified that "Old Democracy" were rolling in. In order to get a good view of the long talked of delegation we repaired to Pitt St. O! what a sight! enough to inspire Seymour and Blair with new energy and zeal. We presume Mr. Kimmell felt highly elated at this outpouring of the Bedford county Democrats. We pitied the Judge, for it must be a sore thing for a man in his posish to see those whom he has called his constituents stand back and thus show to the world that party ties must be severed when it comes to decide the questions of the day. That false doctrines must die and that the men that uphold them can never receive the reins of the Government from the hands of the people—that they are doomed to a political death; that every hour of our existence proves this clearly and that as the Democratic party grows older it waxes weaker Their big delegation consisted of two spring wagons, three one horse dearborns, eight voters and seventeen boys. What a grand procession! Ashamed of shemselves they passed through town quietly and ordered a halt at the Poor House. We presume that the recruits stationed at this *strong hold* were not sufficiently equipped to join the procession for in a short time they wended their way back in a manner that language cannot describe. Not a bit of enthusiasm, no life, no noise, but long faces and sullen countenances which showed plainly that they were realizing the fact that Democracy is dying and that they must yield the ghost. We involuntarily exclaimed *look out for the scull and cross bones* (for we have read of the quiet tours of the Ku Klux.)

The meeting was held in the Court House; the room was full, but about one third of the audience were Republicans who through curiosity went to hear what was to be said. Judge Kimmell was the first speaker and proceeded in his usual way to exagerate and falsify, he said that he had received news from a Southern friend (he has lots of em) who said that the negroes were sound Democrats and were coming back to the principles of "ole massa' this brought three rousing cheers from the Democrats present. The Judge didn't announce his text, but we were able to deduce it when he had done. It is, "Steel pens, Gold pens, stationery and pen knives" merchants engaged in this line might receive some instruction in regard to the biz., we don't know his terms. The next speaker introduced was Mr. Schreiner of Lewistown, who informed the house that he was a renegade Republican, and proceeded with a historical account to show how he was "fotched over." This was the most interesting part of his speech and when he had finished it, he was at the end of his string. The "Fotch over" anecdote of his friend Wade Hampton, may be very good, but we think if we had the appointment of the revenue collectors we could fotch some of our deserters back again, *eh!*

AMONG the reminiscences of the watering season just closed, the following piece of poetry, descriptive of *some* of the amusing scenes that transpired at Mrs. Filler's during the month of August and showing how happily the guests pass their time, was handed to the editor by a gentleman who has just left:

What are you doing *now*, Doctor K——p?
Getting from "spirits" a thundering rap,
Asking Planchette to inform you why
That love illumines a lady's eye,
Or where are your friends that so lately laughed
With you as they Bedford's waters quaffed?
Are you on the porch in this bright moonlight,
Laughing and chatting with great delight
With E——, or with the Graces three
That are so garnished with witchery?
Or in the parlor, with wider range,
Telling of matters wild and strange;
Showing the "elephant," gloomy and grand,
To those who the trick don't understand;
Selling the "chicken" with feathers and spurs,
That will crow whenever the chance occurs;
Guiding the ship from the far off sea,
Laden with "notions" from A to Z?
Showing the "menage rie" with beasts so rare,
Unfolding their history with judgment and care;
Or playing the "lawyer" with honest face
And pleading a lady's cause with grace?
Or giving long lectures of wonderful things
That can only be seen and heard near the Springs?
Presenting the "Colonel" to beauties bright,
That rival in charms the queen of night?
Instructing "Tecumseh" in peaceful arts,
Or acting some other important parts;
Or playing the "ghost" on this summer night,
Till all the ladies are pale with fright?
Or putting the versatile "Judge" to sleep,
While by turns the audience laugh and weep;
Or, in order the long programme to vary,
Asking the "mosquito missionary,"
To argue the claims of the people with wings
Who sometimes visit at Bedford Springs?

How B——, and I would like to be *there*,
Breathing the cool and fragrant air,
That comes from the mountains high and blue,
That are misty now with the evening dew!
But *here* we muse on the pleasures past
That seem'd too bright long time to last;—
Then plead with the sylphs with starry eyes,
Not to forget that their charms we prize;
And as laugh and joke and games go round,
May in *their* hearts some regrets be found,
That we are absent who late were there
Breathing the same bright, balmy air!

P. F. S.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Sunday School Celebration.

NAPIER TOWNSHIP, Bedford County Pa
August 29th, 1868.

MR. EDITOR:—This was a great day for the young folks of the vicinity of "Bethel church,"—This church is situated about six miles North West of Schellsburg—as nearly as guess work can locate it and two miles west of New Paris. It was erected by the United Brethren two years ago. It entered into the minds of a number of the citizens of this community to give a treat to the young folks, in the form of that laduable, institution,—a Sabbath-School celebration, as a reward for the attention, and industry of the Scholars.

Though Sabbath-School celebrations are not so rare that they should receive publicity, yet the Sabbath-School is such a noble institution, and productive of so much good, that we think it deserves more attention, and should receive more notice by the Press than it does. This fault of course, is not with the Editors, but with the citizens, who should pay more attention to the local affairs of their respective communities.

About 9 A. M. upon all the "highways" and "byways" leading to the church could be seen a number of blooming boys and girls from the little lad and lassie of five or six summers, to the buxom youth of "sweet sixteen;" all tripping, with light hearts, to the Sabbath-School celebration.', A more beautiful sight cannot be contemplated than the innocence and cheerfulness of such a throng of children, who from Sabbath to Sabbath meet to receive moral instruction, assembling for the purpose of celebrating that glorious institution found by Robert Raikes, for the welfare of the poor children of Gloucester, which has since become worldwide. Children, the personification of purity and innocence, their hearts untainted by the vanities and vices of the world, constitute the soul of society.

At 10 o'clock the school formed in classes, inside the church, and marched to a beautiful grove on the farm of Mr. H. Larison, near the church. The assembly being properly disposed of here, Rev. N. H. Skyles, the officiating clergyman, read a hymn which was sung by the audience, making the forest vocal with the melody, telling us that

"The groves were God's first temples"

a fervent and earnest petition was made then to the Throne of Grace. The minister then delivered an appropriate address, portraying the beauties and benefits of the Sabbath School, the influence it wields upon society, and the aid it affords the church, in eloquent language, yet at the same time so plain and simple that the *children* could understand it. This is the secret of success in addressing the young folks; too often public speakers, in addressing Sabbath-Schools, and day-schools use language beyond the comprehension of those for whose especial benefit they are speaking. During the discourse, whilst the minister was relating some affecting incident we could see that the eloquence of his tongue had touched the heart of some of his attentive little listeners, by the impressive teardrop dimming the bright eye. After the speaker concluded the scholars were formed around the tables, which were spread with the choicest collection of food that the best skill in the science of cooking could produce; thanks, were returned to the Great Donor on high and the children proceeded to do honor to the viands as they had heretofore done to the school. When the sharpened appetites of the little folks were appeased, the tables were again loaded down, and a general invitation given to all present to partake of the bountiful repast. Special praise is due the Superintendent and other officers of the school for the zeal manifested on this occasion, and also to the "committee of arrangements" for the praiseworthy manner in which their task was performed.

The officers of the school are Herbert Otto, Superintendent, G. N. Ellis, Secretary, and Joseph Black, jr., Librarian.

Truly Yours, SPECTATOR.

MRS. PARTINGTON INSULTED.—The White Mountains of New Hampshire are evidently a great institution—very high, heavy frosts, beautiful view, four dollar dinners. But the practical eye of a certain renowned Drake saw those smooth faced rocks, and thereupon adorned and variegated the bridle path to the Tip-top House with his familiar S. T.—1860—X. PLANTATION BITTERS. This raised the ire of the Mrs. Partingtons composing the Legislature of the Granite State, who got their wise heads together, outlawed Dr. Drake, and made it a penal offense to ply the artistic brush on their beloved hills. Verily, the fine arts are at a discount in New Hampshire. Query.—Did Drake pay them for this splendid advertisement?

DIRECTORY.—The following is a directory of the Officers of Bedford County and the Borough of Bedford, of the Ministers of Bedford, and the time of meeting of the different associations:

BEDFORD COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. Alex. King.
Associate Judges—Wm. G. Eicholtz and Geo. W. Gump.
Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, &c.—O. E. Shannon.
District Attorney—E. F. Kerr.
Treasurer—Isaac Mengel.
Sheriff— Robert Steckman.
Deputy Sheriff—Philip Huzzard.
Deputy Surveyor—Samuel Ketterman.
Commissioners— Michael S. Ritchey, David Howsare, and P. M. Barton *Clerk*—John G. Fisher. *Counsel*—John W. Dickerson.
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MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. C. U. Heilman, at Mr. Frank Beard's, Mr. MICHAEL Z. DIVELY and Miss SARAH JANE HITE, both of this county.

DIED.

In this place, Sept. 4, 1868, Mrs. MARY L. HICKOCK, aged 73 years, wanting 24 days.

Her health had been feeble for some years. Latterly it had prevented her from mingling in society and from attendance upon the public means of grace in the sanctuary. She was a woman of intelligence and refinement. For *fifty eight years* she had been a member of the Presbyterian church, with which she was in connection at her death, and to which she was ardently attached, being regular in her attendance on the services thereof when health permitted: liberal in her support of the institutions of the gospel, living an exemplary and consistent Christian life. "For her to live was Christ, and to die was gain." "For blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." All her children, three sons and a daughter, survive her to mourn the demise of their revered parent. May her God and Savior be their's to follow, and serve and enjoy.

On the 5th inst., Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of Thomas Jones, in St. Clair tp., aged 56 years, 6 months and 16 days.

On Saturday, Sept. 5th, JOHN WESLEY, infant son of Henry and —— Defibaugh, aged 7 months and 5 days.

After a lingering illness borne with resignation, on August 25th, at his residence in Napier township, ABRAHAM BLACKBURN, aged 61 years, 10 mos. and 29 days.

Father Blackburn's removal from time to eternity will be much felt in his community, having been a good citizen, kind to the poor, and an affectionate husband and father.

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5.21	8.10	McConnellstown	8.59	4.13
5.29	8.21	Pleasant Grove,	8.54	4.05
5.46	8.37	Marklesburg,	8.37	3.48
6.03	8.53	Coffee Run,	8.14	3.32
6.12	9.01	Rough & Ready	8.05	3.24
6.27	9.15	Cove,	7.50	3.10
6.32	9.19	Fisher's Summit	7.46	3.06
ARE7.00	AR 9.35 LE 9.45	Saxton,	LE7.30	LE2.50 ARE2.45
	10.01	Riddlesburg,		2.23
	10.09	Hopewell,		2.16
	10.27	Piper's Run,		1.58
	10.48	Tatesville,		1.38
	11.00	Bloody Run,		1.25
	AR 11.06	Mount Dallas.		LE 1.20

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

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