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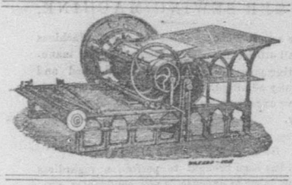

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1868.

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

BEDFORD COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. Alex. King.
Associate Judges—Wm. G. Eicholtz and Geo. W. Gump.
Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, &c.—O. E. Shannon.
District Attorney—E. F. Kerr.
Treasurer—Isaac Mengel.
Sheriff—Robert Steckman.
Deputy Sheriff—Philip Huzzard.
Deputy Surveyor—Samuel Ketterman.
Commissioners—Michael S. Ritchey, David Howsare, and P. M. Barton. *Clerk*—John G. Fisher. *Counsel*—John W. Dickerson.
Directors of Poor—B. R. Anderson, Michael, Diehl, and J. I. Noble. *Steward*—Samuel Deibaugh. *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—V. Steckman.
Assistant Burgess—A. J. Sansom.
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. 162, G. A. R. meets every Thursday evening, in the second story of Lingenfelter's Law Building.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

People from every part of the county buy more or less in Bedford, therefore every business man who is wide awake and advertizes liberally wants to reach as many as possible of the people of the county. The INQUIRER has the largest circulation of any paper in the county, and is therefore the best advertising medium in the county. Business men can note the fact.

Local Affairs.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK—We will issue no paper next week on account of the Christmas holidays. Christmas comes but once a year, and then even the printers claim a holiday.

THE *Tribune* Almanac for 1869 will be issued about New Year. Orders left at the INQUIRER Book Store will be promptly filled.

THE Lippincott Galaxy, Atlantic, Godey, and Demorest for January 1869 can all be had at the INQUIRER Book Store.

D. W. CROUSE has just come from the City with a fine Stock of Tobacco, Segars, Pipes, and Smokers, and Chewers, articles, which he invites the public to call and Examine.

G. R. OSTER & Co. have the largest and finest assortment of Goods at the lowest prices. Please bear this in mind.

THE anniversary of the Sabbath School of the Lutheran church will be held on Friday Evening. An address will be delivered by J. M. Reynolds Esq. The public are invited to attend.

THE lecture on Nova Scotia by Rev. J. Q. McAtee, which was to have been delivered in Bloody Run some time ago, and which was postponed on account of the snow storms, will come off on Christmas evening.

FAT PORKERS.—Col. Morningstar, of Woodberry, killed two fine hogs last week, not quite fifteen months old, one of which weighed 404 and the other 521 lbs. nett. Who comes next?

THE MOTHER'S MAGAZINE.—This magazine is known among the Press and people every where as the most moral and instructive monthly in circulation. It is edited and published by D. Mead, 5 Beekman St. New York and is only $1,50 per year.

ON NEW YEARS NIGHT there will be held in the Lutheran Church Schellsburg, an entertainment; Dialogues Speeches and Music by the Scholars, and recitations by M. F. Haley, for the benefit of the Lutheran Sabbath School.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev A. J. Barrow has returned to his congregation after an absence of several weeks and will preach at the Court House, on Christmas morning.—Service to commence at ten o'clock. The Holy Communion will also be administered.

On Thursday evening, Christmas eve, the Sabbath School will have a Christmas tree celebration at half past six o'clock.

HORACE GREELEY purposes to write, during the year 1869, an elementary work on Political economy, wherein the policy of Protection to Home Industry will be explained and vindicated. This work will first be given to the public through successive issues of *The New York Tribune*, and will appear in all its editions—Daily, $10; Semi-Weekly, $4; Weekly, $2 per annum.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our patrons. In the general merry-making may the old become young again for a day and the young enjoy themselves to the full in the innocent gaieties of this festive season; may the Christmas turkey everywhere be fat and no one be without; may the rich be charitable the poor contented and all be happy and grateful.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—Bedford Lodge, No. 320, of Masonry, will celebrate St. John's day, which comes next Sunday, by meeting at their Hall, at 9½ o'clock, and marching in procession to Episcopal church, at the Court House, when a sermon on the life of St. John the Evangelist will be preached by Rev. Barrow.

We understand a general invitation is extended to the public to be present.

G. R. OSTER & Co. have now open, and there's but little use of our telling you for most Ladies have bought our *Cheap Goods*, and are delighted to *find a Store full of Bargains*, to be sure, once in a while, there's a rip-ringtail-snorter goes out and says we are stingy, just because we won't sell them a yard of six cent calico for five cents, and throw in a spool of cotton, wonder how much such people put in a private contribution box at church, for charity. *Heavy I guess.*

OUR SCHOOLS.—The most difficult and most important question perhaps for a teacher or board of directors to decide, is the selection of a series of works to be taught, and the order in which they are to be pursued. Though Bedford county may rank with any of her sisters in point of education, and can boast of as good schools, and facilities for improving the young as can be found anywhere, it is not owing to the interest manifested by her school boards, nor to their efficiency in making the above decisions. With our present common school system no one will deny that a uniformity of text-books is the only sure way to success. That we have been laboring under these disadvantages for many years and that our every effort to attain to uniformity has been an inglorious failure because of the carelessness and indifference on the part of the school boards, and for the want of firmness and energy on the part of some of our teachers, we all know. Three fifths of the active teachers in the county, the County Superintendant and the zealous friends of education generally, in common council, have passed and repassed, time and again, resolutions to the effect that a uniformity of text books *must* be effected before the schools of the county will make the progress they are expected. They have implored the directors to assist them in carrying out their resolutions, and at our Normal Schools and Teachers' Institutes with the presence and counsel of State officers, means have been devised whereby this obstacle might be overcome and the convention as a whole, pledged to a man, each fully determined to act his part in furthering the work, have gone to their respective winter quarters to have their theories kicked asunder and condemned as pedagogical air-castles by the parties who rule and regulate our school system. The result of this negligence is enormous and outrageous taxation for books. Every year we have a new teacher and every year we must have new books, and thus it has been going on for years: one of the most infamous systematic impositions with which our people have ever been afflicted; a useless extravagant expenditure of money and a stumbling block in the way of progress. If the surplus books in the country, (those which have been "ruled out") could be collected together and converted into cash, it would be sufficient to extend our school term two months longer for the next three years. If the time that has been spent on this *change* of books had been devoted to the mastering of *one* series, what a vast benefit it would have been to that large class of young men, mechanics, heads of families, citizens of today who but a few years ago were scholars in our common schools? How much higher would we be on the hill of science, had we not been compelled to climb so many different ladders? This is a question that should excite the interest of every man in the county, and it is one that should be the cause of deliberate thought and action, by the school directors.—Notwithstanding the exertions made by other parties to have this uniformity there are still fifty per cent of the schools in the county which have not adopted it, and cannot without the aid of their boards of directors, and as the directors will meet in convention next June to elect a county Superintendent, let them then consider this question and arrive at some definite conclusion.

THE Public Spirit of a business community is most easily determined by an examination of the advertising columns of the county paper. Look who among the business men advertises most liberally and you may set it down without fear of mistake that he is at once the most liberal, energetic and enterprising man of the community. When you have purchases to make, buy of such men, they do a large business and are under no necesity of making all their living off of a few unwary customers. Beware of the man who undertakes to do business without advertising or limits himself to a line or two in an out of the way corner, for three or four insertions, he will pinch a penny till the eagle squeals and if he catches a customer he will squeeze him as hard as the penny. We repeat it examine the advertising columns of your paper and beware of buying of those who are not public spirited enough to patronize the newspaper that gives character and standing to the community. All such belong to a class of people who hoard all they make and never expend it in improvements or in anything likely to benefit the community or anybody but themselves. If you doubt this, employ your first leisure half hour in examiing your county paper and comparing the facts with our assertion.

THE Londen Quarterly Review for October is on our table with an unusually interesting table of contents. "The great Railway Monopoly," is not only first in order but also first in importance. England like many parts of the United States has long felt the heavy pressure, yea, the grinding tyrranny of Railway Monopolies, and the illustrations of the abuse of the power by railway combinations find an almost exact parallel in the United States. Those interested in this most important question will find a good deal of information and many useful hints in this article, Lady Mints's Memoirs of the Right Hon. Hugh Elliott, Deer and Deer Parks, The Archbishops of Canterbury of the Reformation, Lake Dwellings, The Homeric Question, Mr. Mathew Arnold's report on French Education, Yorkshire and The Public Questions at Issue comprise the contents of this truly valuable number. Republished by Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton Street New York.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE, for January, 1869, is on our table:—It contains the opening chapters of the brilliant and original American novel, written expressly for this Magazine, entitled "Beyond the Breakers:" A story of the present day; with a full-page Illustration; Poems for a Golden Wedding; Christmas Pantomines; The blue Cabinet: A Christmas Story; The old year and the new; The secret agent (of Napoleon III.); Justice for Blue-Beard; Cross and Crown: A Poem; Pearl of great price; The Parisian new year's; nor dead nor living; A Love Story; will Spain be a Republic; Golden Dreams: A Christmas Story; our Monthly Gossip; Literature of the day; Terms $4 per year; Single Numbers, 35cts Rates, and Premium List of valuable Books will be sent on application.—Address J. B. Lippincott & Co., Publishers, 715 and 717 Market St., Philadelphia.

IT is strange to see with what carelessness some invalids attend to their health. They will procure a box of PLANTATION BITTERS, which ought to be used up in a month or six weeks, and upon inquiry it is found that they have used only two or three bottles. Some days they have used it according to the directions, and others have not touched it. The whole trial has been irregular, and of course a less favorable result has come from their use. If it be true that "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well," how emphatically is it true in matters relating to the health. A few bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS have often wrought wonders, while in other instances disease has only been subdued after weeks of resistance.

THE County Commissioners meet on Thursday, the 31st inst., to settle with the Justices of the Peace into whose hands the schedule of unpaid taxes has been placed.

DICKENS' NOVELS, full sets, at 25 cents per novel, at the Inquirer Book Store. tf

THE New Electic Magazine, Vol. IV. No 1. is on our table. This is a popular, amusing and instructive monthly, Compiled from all the contemporary periodicals of the world. It endeavors to embody the best features of all the magazines, and has so far been received with extensive favor. It has something to please all refined tastes, embracing a wider scope, than any other Magazine of the day. During the year it prints over 1500 pages of matter, on every variety of topic, and contributed by the most eminent writers. Terms $4 per, year—Turnbull & Murdoch Baltimore M. D.

THE January number of *Our Young Folks* contains: The Story of a Bad boy by T. B. Aldrich, this is one of the most entertaining stories ever written for the young and would be of much benefit if thrown into the family circles. It also has My Heroine: A true Story; The story of the Golden Christmas Tree; Among the Glass-Makers; Honor's Dream; Kitty: a fairy tale of nowadays; The Beautiful Gale; The Diverting History of Little Whiskey, &c., &c., $2 per year in advance. Fields Osgood & Co., 124 Fremont St., Boston.

HEADLEY'S HISTORY OF THE GREAT REBELLION. Many persons in this county subscribed for and obtained the first volume of this History and the agent never returned to deliver the second. All persons wishing to complete the work by obtaining the second volume can obtain it or the complete work by leaving their orders at the INQUIRER Book Store. tf

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The Great Pictorial Annual.

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MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21,—The breadstuffs market continues very heavy, and in flour the transactions are extremely meagre, being confined to small lots for the supply of the home trade; sales of 500 and 600 barrels in lots at $5 25@5 50 per bbl for superfine; $6@6 50 for extras; $7 50@8 12½ for Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota extra family; $8 75@9 50 for Pennsylvania do. do.; $9 50@11 50 for Ohio do. do., and $11@13 for fancy lots. Rye flour sells at $7 75@8. In corn meal there is nothing doing. The offerings of prime wheat are small, the demand is limited; sales of 1,800 bush fair and good red at $1 90@2 05 per bushel; amber may be quoted at $2 10@2 18, and white at $2 10@2 40. Rye is in better request, and 1,000 bushels Western sold at $1 60@1 62. The receipts of new corn are very liberal and the market is very dull, with sales of 4,000 bush at 90@97 according to dryness; the market is nearly bare of old yellow; 2,000 bushels Western old and new mixed sold at $1 05. Oats are in steady demand, and further sales of 3,000 bushels Western at 76@68c. Barley ranges from $2 to $2 10, and barley malt from $2 10 to $2 20. Cloverseed has advanced, and 100 bush prime new sold at $8 25. In timothy and flaxseed there is no change.

MARRIED.

On the 10th inst., by Rev. N. H. Skyles, Mr. JOHN J. RICHEY and Miss AMANDA SIDES, both of Juniata township, Bedford co.

In St. Clairsville, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Dec. 17, 1868, by the Rev. J. Peter, Mr. JACOB WALTER to Miss MARY MAGDALINE REIP, both of Bedford co.

DIED.

August 4th, 1868, in Friend's Cove, Bedford county, Mrs. CATHARINE BITTINGER, wife of Mr. John Bittinger, aged 68 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Dec. 10th, 1868, at his residence in Friend's Cove, Bedford co., Mr. JOHN BITTINGER, aged 73 years, 11 months and 8 days.

On the 17th inst., near Buena Vista, JOHN REILY, aged 80 years, 2 months and 26 days.

On the 25th of October, near Schellsburgh, Mr. BENJAMIN HULL, in his 77th year.

Near St. Clairsville, Dec. 26, 1868, MARY MARIA, infant daughter of Jacob and Barbara Griffith.

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Bedford, Dec. 25, 1868.

To Claimants for damages under Act of April 9th, A. D. 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons claiming damages under the above Act that their claims must be filed with the Board at Harrisburg, before the 15th day of January, 1869. After that date no claims will be accepted by said board.
D. W. WOODS;
A. S. ELY,
W. S. WOODS,
Attest: Commissioners.
M. W. McALARNEY, Clerk. 25dec3t

New Advertisements.

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The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of William Gephart, Esq., Administrator of the estate of Eve Stuckey, late of Bedford township, in said county, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in the Borough of Bedford, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January A. D. 1869, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.
25dec G. H. SPANG, Auditor.

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NOTICE OF INQUISITION.

Whereas James W. Frazier did present his petition setting forth that his father William Frazier, lately died intestate, leaving a widow, Catharine Frazier and issue four Children, surviving him, to wit: Henry Frazier, residing in Somerset co., Pa., James (petitioner,) residing in Bedford county, and Benjamin and John Frazier, residing in the State of Indiana; that said intestate died seized of a tract of land situate in the township of Juniata, in said county of Bedford, containing two hundred acres, more or less, about fifty acres cleared and under cultivation, having thereon erected a log weather-boarded dwelling house, log barn and other out-buildings, an orchard thereon. Adjoining lands of William Kinsey, Jonathan Cable, Jacob Mowery, James Burns, Jas. W. Frazier and Mathias Onstadt, and praying the Court to award an inquest, to make partition according to the prayer of the petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation to me directed, I will proceed to hold an Inquisition on the premises, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January A. D. 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons may attend if they see proper.
18dec6t ROBERT STECKMAN, Sheriff.

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SETTLEMENT OF THE BOUNTY ACCOUNT OF MIDDLE WOODBERRY TOWNSHIP, FOR THE YEAR 1864.—The Auditors of Middle Woodberry township met at the hotel of Hon. Wm. G. Eicholtz, in Woodberry, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, and proceeded to audit the Bounty Accounts of Ephraim Longenecker and Jacob S. Bassler, Supervisors and Collectors of the Bounty Tax for the year 1864, with the following result, viz:

EPHRAIM LONGENECKER, DR.

To whole amount of his share of tax on Duplicate		$3381 98
	CR.	
By amount of uncollectable tax	$796 85	
By amount paid over to Treasurer per vouchers	2006 97	
By amount of escape list	200 10	
By amount of per centage at 2½ per cent	84 55	3088 47
		$293 51
Int. from 24th December 1864 to 12th December, 1868		69 85
Bal. due by Longenecker		$363 36

JACOB S. BASSLER, DR.

To whole amount of his share of tax on Duplicate		$5237 78
	CR.	
By am't of uncollectable tax	$2239 68	
By am't paid over to Treasurer per vouchers	1950 40	
By am't of escape list	162 40	
By am't of per centage at 2½ per cent	129 95	4482 43
		$755 35
Int. from 24th December 1864 to 12th December, 1868		179 77
Bal. due by Bassler		$935 12
" " " Longenecker		363 36
Whole amount due township		$1298 48

The undersigned auditors having thoroughly examined and audited the Bounty accounts of the said Ephraim Longenecker and Jacob S. Bassler, Supervisors and Collectors of the Bounty Tax for the year 1864, certify that the above is a correct and true statement of the same.

Given under our hands this 12th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JOHN KEITH,
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Attest: Auditors.
J. R. DURBORROW, Clerk. 18dec4t

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LE4.35	LE 9 05	Huntingdon,	ARE9.20	ARE4.21
4.40	9.12	Long Siding	9.12	4.16
4.56	9.25	McConnellstown	8.54	4.00
5.04	9.33	Pleasant Grove,	8.47	3.52
5.21	9.49	Marklesburg,	8.30	3.40
5.40	10.05	Coffee Run,	8.14	3.25
5.49	10.13	Rough & Ready	8.05	3.17
6.06	10.28	Cove,	7.50	3.04
6.10	10.32	Fisher's Summit	7.46	3.00
ARE6.27	10.55