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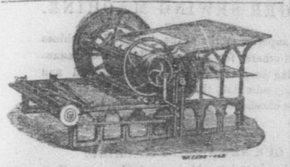

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1869.

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—D. R. Anderson, Michael, Diehl, and J. I. Noble. *Steward* — Samuel Defibaugh. *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—Y. 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. 102, *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.

ACCIDENT—One day last week Samuel Teeter of South Woodbury township while chopping some logs cut his foot very severely.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new German Reformed church at Pleasantville will be dedicated on the morning of January 16th 1869 at 10 o'clock.

THERE are many hair preparations in the market, but none have so desirable effect upon the hair and scalp, as Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

WHERE can I buy *Good Goods cheap* is a question often asked us. We would say go to G. R. Oster & Co.

AN ENTERTAINMENT, consisting of Readings and Recitations will be given by Miss F. M. Haley, in the Lutheran Church at Schellsburg on Friday evening January 15th Doors open at half past six o'clock. Readings at seven. Admission 25cts.

G. R. OSTER & CO., Have just received and are now offering at those astonishing low prices you hear so much talk about now a days, the largest and most attractive stock of new winter *Goods* ever opened in Bedford.

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

A COUPLE MORE BIG HOGS—Mr. John Wolf of St. clair township killed a hog on the 1st of December weighing 413 pounds nett. Isaiah Morris Esq. of the same township killed one on the 24th of Dec. weighing 536 lbs. nett.

MORE BIG HOGS.—Our friend Shoemaker of the Bedford Hotel killed five hogs a few days ago, weighing in the aggregate 2,141lbs.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AT CRAMER'S. The holidays to many dull and dreary, appear to have lost none of their importance with A. B. and lady for with christmas morning the preparation for the entertainment of all their friends and acquaintances were complete. At almost every hour parties could be seen wending their way toward the brick mansion. Early in the evening the Republican Silver Band joined the throng and enlivened the occasion with some new music.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, for 1869, has been received by B. F. Harry, agent, for delivery gratis, to all who call for it. This number contains proofs to show that some of the stars have existed for sixty millions of years. We had not supposed such proof possible, but the Doctor gives it in a shape which seems indisputable. His witticisms have long made his book acceptable; his medical advice makes it indispensable to families, and now he adds the most startling problems of abstract science to its attractions.

WHITNEY'S MUSICAL GUEST for January is on our table prompt to time as usual, and freighted with musical stories and items, also *Choice New Music*—"Dear Old Wedding Ring," by Dondore; "Meet me, Gentle Bright Eyed Bessie," by Shattuck; and "Eureda Mazurka Polka," by Rohner.

The above music is of the best quality, and would cost in sheet form more than the subscription price for a year. Brothers take it for your sisters, if no sisters for "*your lady friend.*" Terms only $1.00 per year. Liberal premiums for clubs. Address, W. W. Whitney, Toledo, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—It is with much pleasure that I say to you that I consider the PLANTATION BITTERS of untold value. In the fall of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I could breathe. My lungs were greatly distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side, by spells. I could hardly get up from my bed. I called a Doctor, who attended me all winter without the least benefit. About the first of August I commenced using your PLANTATION BITTERS—a wine glass full three times a day—and have used it most of the time since, and I am now well and strong, able to do all my own work and the care of a large family.

Yours, &c., SUSAN WILSON.

AXE GRINDING.—The *Altoona Tribune* says: The demand upon publishers for gratuitous advertising, or "puffing," as it is called, has become so exorbitant, of late, that the fraternity feel like shutting off. The large class of persons who regard a newspaper office as a huge grindstone, upon which they may freely sharpen chipped axes, are offered some good counsel by a cotemporary, which we cannot refrain from copying:—

"A correspondent who sent us some days ago a communication of nine foolscap pages advocating the claim of a certain candidate for office, takes exception to our notice that all such communications will be inserted at advertising rates. He asks, rather indignantly, if public spirit does not prompt us to publish such matter without charges? Well not much. If printers, paper makers and ink makers, will agree to take their pay in the article of public spirit, we'll think about it."

There is food for reflection in these few sentences. Not a day but the printer is asked to give labor, paper, ink and wear and tear of materials, all of which cost money, and not a little of it either, to some organization or object *for nothing*. Persons asking for these gratuities from printers, would be ashamed to ask a store keeper to throw in a dress pattern, on account of their having purchased a couple pounds of sugar. We can assure our Altoona friend that Bedford is no exception to the general rule. A merchant asks you to advertise his wares at half price and then growls if you do not agree to send him your paper and puff him every week gratis. If you go to that same man to buy he is sure to charge you the highest price, because as he says he has to take his pay in trade, while if you were, in imitation of him, to ask him to throw in a pair of boots or a hat he would think you an idiot and very properly too, for he who would think of asking such a man to do a liberal deed can be but little better than an idiot. The best thing printers can do is to let such men grind their own axes.

A PROSPEROUS SABBATH SCHOOL.—The Lutheran Sunday School of this place held its regular anniversary on the evening of Christmas day. After singing and prayer a neat and appropriate address was delivered by J. M. Reynolds, the principal of the Union School. After the address, the report of the school for the past year was read by H. Nicodemus Esq, from which it appears that there were in attendance during the year 300 scholars and 23 teachers. The average attendance of scholars was 100 and the lowest on any one sabbath was 70. Thirty seven thousand five hundred and sixty one verses were committed. The highest number committed was 13,426 by Henry Lipple. The school is furnished with a choice library of 400 volumes, carefully selected and a large portion of them new. The Sabbath school is not only the nursery of the church but is of itself one of the most efficient instrumentalities for storing the minds of the young with the great truths of the bible, which later in life preserve many from moral shipwreck. In this respect the work of committing various portions of the bible to memory is too much overlooked. The truths thus implanted in the youthful mind go with them through life and are often the means of their conversion. Let parents, teachers and all connected with the work of instructing the young in the church remember this and do all in their power to help and encourage the work of the Sabbath school.

EXEMPTION OF MORTGAGES FROM TAXATION.—The law passed by our State Legislature at the last session, and approved April 4th 1868, exempting certain obligations contracted in the purchase or improvement of real estate, went into practicle operation on the 1st of December. Its provisions will enable borrowers of money upon real estate to obtain more readily and upon better terms than would otherwise have been the case. It is as follows:

AN ACT to *promote the mortgages and other real estate debtrities from taxation, except for State purposes, in certain counties of this Commonwealth.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* &c. That all mortgages, judgements, recognizations and moneys owing upon articles of agreement for the sale of real estate made and executed after the passage of this act, shall be exempt from all taxation except for State purposes, and that from and after the first day of December next, no tax to any description shall be assessed or collected except for State purposes, on or from mortgages, judgements, recognizances or moneys owing upon articles of agreements for the sale of real estate, whether made and executed before or after the passage of this act: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to mortgages, judgements or articles of agreement given by corporations.

This act is confined to a part of the commonwealth only, Blair, Bedford, Juniata, Perry, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Westmoreland, Somerset, Fulton, and Fayette counties being included.—*Blair County Radical.*

THE ORBISONIA R. R. MEETING.—The meeting heretofore announced by us, held at Orbisonia, Huntingdon County, on Tuesday, was an eminent success. A much larger number of people attended it than had even been anticipated, whilst the interest it developed in favor of the great through connection of the Chesapeake & Lake Erie Railroad, was both general and earnest. Mess. Pott, Miles and Nelson of this place, besides representatives from Ayr township, Fort Littleton and Burnt Cabins attended, whilst Huntingdon county was represented very numerously. Mr. Alexander, President of the Middle Creek R R Company, at present constructing a road from Lewistown on the Penna. Central up to Northumberland forming a more direct connection with New York, was present and directed the attention of the meeting to the vast importance of completing the connection by the projected C. & L. E. road. Mr. Pott, of this place, John Dougherty Esq., of Mt. Union, and other leading citizens of Huntingdon County, addressed the meeting, in encouragement of the enterprise.

Practical steps were taken toward raising the funds to secure the survey. There is not a particle of doubt, that Huntingdon County will do her full share (as the other interested localities have done) to that end.

The proceedings will be published in our next issue.—*Fulton Democrat.*

MAKE YOUR HOMES PLEASANT.—Many of our citizens are about to build houses the coming season for private residences. Let every one who builds a home for himself and family remember that nothing will assist more in making his home look pleasant and inviting than a grass plot in front. Be sure to leave room between your house and the street for the grass plot however small, let it be large enough, if you can, to contain flowers and shrubbery, but if this cannot be, be sure to reserve a few feet for a plain grass plot. It will add more to the attractiveness of your home than any outward ornamenting of the building. They commit a grevious error, who build their dwelling houses close upon the street, and spoil the beauty of our town by giving us nothing but the monotonous hot red brick crowding close upon the pavements. Let us have a few green spots, for ornament, for comfort and for our own enjoyment. Many of the new towns of the country get their reputation for beauty almost entirely from the rustic appearance obtained by building back from the streets and ornamenting their grounds with flowers and shrubbery and surrounding the whole with a tasteful fence. Let our citizens try the effect of such a system of ornamentation.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for December unites with other voices of the season in reminding us that time is passing away. This number is a fitting close for the issues of the past year, which, taken altogether, have been of more than average merit, furnishing a large amount not only of entertaining but of substantial literature. We have so often spoken of the value of this periodical, that we content ourselves with giving a list of the articles in the present number.

Doubles and Quits: a Comedy of Errors, Part II.—A very amusing story of mistaken identity.

Historical Sketches of the Reign of George II—The Sailor—Another of those graphic descriptions which bring past scenes and characters before us as in a picture. The present paper gives a sketch of Lord Anson and his memorable voyage.

Kinglake's History of the War in the Crimea.—Those who cannot afford to purchase this book will find a good substitute for it in this review.

Dean Milman.—A biographical sketch.

Cornelius O'Dowd,—A continuation of those favorite light satirical comments on current ideas and events.

What is to come of it?—An article on the political situation of England.

Reminding our friends that among the host of periodicals now soliciting their attention, Blackwood's Magazine has an eminent claim, we recommend those who have not yet done so to enter their names early for the ensuing year.

Published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton Street, New York.

THE "Beautiful and the Useful," are seldom better combined than in the *American Agriculturist.* This Journal is adorned with a great number of the finest illustrations, of a pleasing and instructive character, while its columns are packed full of useful information, prepared by a large force of intelligent, practical, first class men. No man, woman or child can peruse it without receiving benefit far beyond its cost. The subscription price is only $1.50 a year, or four copies for $5, which is remarkably cheap, considering the expensive character of the paper, and its real value; but a circulation reaching nearly 200,000 divides the expenses among so many, that the cost to each is very small. The first number of the 28th Annual Volume comes to us in a new and beautifully illustrated cover, and its contents are quite as choice as usual, which is saying a good deal for a journal always good. Those who subscribe now for the new volume will make a valuable investment. The Publishers are ORANGE JUDD & Co., 245 Broadway, New York. For sale at the INQUIRER Book Store.

DEDICATION.—Allaquippa Lodge No. 547, I. O. O. F. of Hopewell dedicated their new hall on New Year's day, Dr. C. N. Hickok D. D. G. M. officiating. Although the weather was very disagreeable the crowd of people was creditably large; nearly all the lodges of the order in Bedford and the adjacent counties were well represented. Owing to the detention of trains caused by a landslide two miles south of Hopewell, the ceremonies which were to have come off during the forenoon were postponed till the afternoon to give the Lodges from Bedford and Bloody Run an opportunity to participate in the exercises. About 3 o'clock the procession was formed in front of the Odd Fellow's building and headed by the Silver Cornet Band from Bedford, marched to the M. E. Church, where the preparatory exercises were gone through with; after singing and prayer, short addresses were made by Rev. Moore, John Taylor Esq., of Bedford and Rev. C. N. Hickok. The procession then marched back to the hall where the dedicatory ceremonies were performed.

SAVE YOUR MONEY—Quick—There is a good deal of alarm felt on account of the probability that the Supreme court will pronounce the Legal Tender Act unconstitutional. The result of this it is supposed will be to make gold the standard of value in the payment of all debts, in which case it is supposed that green backs will be subject to a heavy discount. Under these circumstances it becomes the interest of every man to pay off all the debts he can at once with the greenbacks before they depreciate. We are ready to receive greenbacks on all accounts due us, if they come in right speedily so that we can pay off our own debts with them. But if gold is made the standard and greenbacks decline, all who have failed to pay before that time will have to pay in the money that jingles. Come along with your greenbacks quickly.

HEARTH AND HOME is the title of a new paper, of which the initial number is on our table. It is edited by Donald G. Mitchell and Harriet Beecher Stowe; judging from its appearance and contents and the high character and ability of its editors we predict for it a wide popularity and generous support. We seldom commend new publications until they have shown themselves worthy of Commendation but "Hearth and Home" in its first number gives abundant promise of being all its title suggests and we have no hesitation in recommending it to all who are in want of pleasant instructive and entertaining fireside reading, whether in town or country. Published by Pettengill, Bates & Co. 47 Park Row New York. For sale at the INQUIRER Book Store.

FIRE—The school house near Mr. Teter's in South Woodbury township was destroyed by fire on the 10th of December last. It is not known how the fire originated though it is thought by some persons, that it was caused by wood, which had been left on the stove in the evening to dry for next morning's fire, becoming ignited and as the pieces burned dropping on the floor. Others say it caught from the stove pipe. About a hundred dollars had been spent on the building last fall, in the way of repair, and this is a sad mishap for our Cove friends for as they know how to appreciate good school-houses, they will deeply feel the loss at this time.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS, remaining in the Post Office at Bedford Pa. Jan 1, 1869. Mrs R. Akers, Hugh Allison, Andy Bush, Geo Bennett, Miss Susan E. Blackburn, Geo W. Cripps, (2) T. B. Clark, E-q, (2) Adam Diveley, S. Dodds, J. F. Dodge, Gideon Gemely, James G. Grisner, David Harkleroad, I. A. Lewis, George Liles, Thomas McGillen, (2) D. M. Miller, W. W. May, Mrs Mary Miller, W. C. Murphey, James McVicker, (2) A. J. Pennell, Mary A. Rock, A. W. Rapp, P. H. Remey, Jonathan Ream, E. Shire, W. R. Sager, Dr Smith, & Spanogle, Dr. H. C. Sill, Frank Thomas.

WE call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of A. B. Cramer Co., in another column. They are determined to reduce their heavy stock of goods and will sell at remarkably low prices. Call and examine their stock and prices.

LADIES Dont fail to call at the spacious new Store of G. R. Oster & Co., and see the *immense* assortment of beautiful *dress Goods.* t

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. tf.

PAPER Flour and Buckwheat sacks constantly in store and for sale by.
3m. G. R. OSTER & Co

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The demand for cloverseed continues good, and further sales of 400 bushels good and prime were reported at $8 25 for 64 pounds and some from second hands at a higher quotation, Prices of timothy are nominal. Small sales of flaxseed at $2 60.

The flour market is as dull as ever. The receipts are light and small, but ample for the demand, as the inquiry is confined exclusively to small lots to supply the wants of the home trade. Sales of 300 and 400 barrels, including superfine at $5@5 50 per barrel; extras at $6@6 50; Iowa and Wisconsin extra family at $7 25@7 75; Minnesota do. do, at $7 50@8; Pennsylvania do. do, at $8 50@9 50; low grade and choice Ohio do, do, at $9@10 50; and fancy lots at higher quotations. 50 bbls. rye flour sold at $7 75. Prices of corn meal are nominal.

The wheat market is very quiet, and the sales only in a small way at $1 87@2 for red and $2 06@2 10 for amber. Rye is steady, with further sales of western at $1 60. The receipts of corn have fallen off, and prices are firmer; sales of new yellow at 90@95c, and 2,000 bushels old at $1 13. Oats are dull at 72@75c for western.

Whiskey is quiet, and may be quoted at $1 02@1 05—duty paid.

MARRIED.

On the 24th of December, 1868, in Schellsburg by Rev. N. H. Skyles, Mr. WILLIAM A. HOOVER and Miss MARY REBECCA CUPPET, both of Bedford co., Pa.

On the 25th of Dec., by the Rev. C. U. Heilman, Mr. GEORGE IMLER, of Blair county, to Miss CAROLINE RITCHEY, of this county.

On the 27th of Dec., by the same, Mr. THOS. G. HOOVER of Centerville, Iowa, and Miss FANNY HOOVER, of this county.

On the 31st ult., at the Reformed Parsonage, in St. Clairsville, by the Rev. C. U. Heilman, Mr. A. C. BERKHEIMER and Miss MARY A. D. SILL, both of St. Clair tp.

New Advertisements.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of Wm. Bonnell, late of Londonderry township, will apply for discharge from his said office at February Court, 1869.
3jan2t* JACOB TROUTMAN.

ASSESSORS, TAKE NOTICE! The Assessors of the several districts of Bedford county are requested to meet at the Commissioners' office, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th, to receive the books, instructions, &c., to make the assessment for 1869. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Board.
3jan3t JNO. G. FISHER, Ct'k.

A STRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Union tp., about the last of August first of Sept. last, a RED HEIFFER, about two years old next spring, with both ears cropped. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.
3jan3t JOSIAH RITCHEY.

STRAY STEER.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in St. Clair tp., on or about the 15th of Sept. last, a red and white spotted STEER supposed to be about two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.
3jan3t JOHN MICKLE.

ESTATE OF JOHN REILEY, dec'd. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, upon the estate of John Reilly, late of Juniata township, Bedford county, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN REILY,
JOSEPH H. MULLEN,
3jan Administrators.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER
RENEWS THE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR WHEN GRAY.
Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the hair.
RENEWS THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD.
Renews the brash, wiry hair to silken softness.
BEAUTIFUL HAIR DRESSING.
One bottle shows its effects.
R. P. HALL & CO. Nashua, N. H. Proprietors.
For sale by all druggists.

1869. — 1869.

In order to reduce our present stock, we will offer

FOR CASH

All kinds of WINTER GOODS

AT COST.

Great Bargains can now be had in

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, FLANNELS,

Merinoes, Delaines, Hosiery, Carpetings,

Shawls, &c. &c.

COME WITH THE CASH.

You can buy cheap, as we are determined to reduce our stock to half its present size.

A. B. CRAMER & CO.
Jan. 8, 1869.

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"The Methodist" discusses with frankness and courage every subject of interest to the Church, commanding the best literary ability at home and abroad, represents loyally and courageously the interests of general Christianity, and is in every respect

A COMPLETE FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

The Sermon Department is one of its leading features. It contains fresh sermons nearly every week from various Ministers, among whom are some of the brightest lights of the American Pulpit.

Experienced writers contribute to the various Special Departments of the paper, rendering it one of the most original, thorough, and comprehensive Periodicals of the day.

It contains a weekly Summary of Religious Intelligence, both from the Methodist Episcopal and other denominations, which has been repeatedly pronounced one of the most reliable published by any paper in the country. In typographical appearance The Methodist is unrivalled.

The News Department is under the supervision of an Editor who makes it a specialty; so that the reader gets the latest, most carefully arranged and condensed account of the current events, both Religious and Secular, of the stirring times in which we live.

The Children's Department contains a fresh story every week, written expressly for it.

The Financial, Commercial, Mercantile, and Agricultural Columns are supplied with invaluable information for business men, mechanics, manufacturers, and farmers.

Altogether, as a religious and literary weekly newspaper, The Methodist has been pronounced, by disinterested judges, to be without a superior. Its visits to any family will pay back its price, to every careful reader, a hundred fold.

Edited by the Rev. George R. Crooks, D. D., Assisted by an able Corps of Contributors, among whom are: Rev. Bishop Simpson, D. D., Rev. John McClintock, L. L. D., Rev. Abel Stevens, L. L. D., Rev. B. H. Nadal, D. D., Rev. T. M. Eddy, D. D., Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., Rev. J. F. Hurst, D. D., Rev. J. M. Freeman, A. M., Prof. A. J. Schem, and others. Some new and attractive features will be added to The Methodist during the next year, of which due notice will be given.

Terms—To Mail Subscribers Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per year, in advance. Postage prepaid at the Post-office where received, Twenty Cents per year.

Any one sending Three Subscribers and $7 50, will receive a Fourth copy free for one year.

Subscriptions are received at any time during the year, and will date one year from the time names are received at our office.

Liberal cash Commissions or Premiums allowed to Agents canvassing for subscribers.

Subscriptions may be sent direct to the office or to any minister of the M. E. Church, or other authorized agent. Address "The Methodist," 114 Nassau Street New York. 8jan3t

PLASTER.—The subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has just received from the city 60 tons of the best Nova Scotia ROCK PLASTER, and will continue to receive as his stock diminishes until the first of April, which he will grind and keep for sale at Hartley's Mill, and will sell as cheap as can be bought for cash, or wheat, rye or corn, at the highest cash prices, taken in exchange. Remember only until the first of April. Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same.
25dec ANDREW J. MILLER.

BUY THE BEST!

The ODESSA COLLAPSING SKIRT is just the article every lady wants. It will fit any lady perfectly, and can be worn with any style of dress; is altered in size and shape in an instant. It can be shortened and lengthened by the patent Lifter, so as to be suitable for long or short dresses. For sale by G. R. OSTER & CO.
Bedford, Dec. 25:3m

New Advertisements.

$1,000 REWARD! $1,000

WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY MAN WHO CAN PRODUCE AS

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ever opened in Bedford, purchased under favorable circumstances since the great break down in prices, and will now offer them to CASH buyers, both wholesale and retail, at much lower prices than the same kind can be bought for in Bedford county. Country Storekeepers will find an opportunity of sorting up their stocks, if only a single piece is wanted, at wholesale prices.

SPECIAL.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

In ladies dress goods, such as Striped and Chene Mohair, Striped plaid, Shot and Chene Poplins in changeable effects, for suits and walking dresses, all that look at them say they are cheap. Extra heavy mixed Melange Poplins and no plus ultra Repellants for suits, Empress Cloth, English Serges, Epinglines and corded Poplins, in brown, steel, violet, purple, wine green, garnet and bismark. They are beauties. All you have to do is look at them, and your own judgment will say buy. French Merinos, Coburgs, Wool Delaines and Alpacas in all the new colorings, best American Delaines and Armures in the new stripes, and palka dots, very desirable.

CALICOES!

10000 yards of beautiful calico prints that won't fade, at 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 16 cents.

MUSLINS!

Piles of bleached and unbleached muslins, at 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20 cents.

FLANNELS!

You have all heard no doubt of our cheap flannels. It is all over town. The ladies talk about it as much as of the coming holidays; all wool flannels at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60 cents.

FURS, SHAWLS, &C.

Ladie's Furs, Shawls, Grand Duchess, Lady Belle, pretty Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. Corsets, guaranteed to stand enough of pressure to break a rib every week. Ladies' Breakfast Shawls, Merino Vests, Hoods, Gloves and Hosiery.

UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, &C.

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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,.....2066 97		
By amount of escape list..... 209 10		
By amount of per centage at 2½ per cent..... 84 55	3068 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,
JACOB CARPER,
Attest: Auditors.
J. R. DURBORROW, Clerk. 18dec4t

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UP TRAINS.				DOWN TRAINS.	
Accom P. M.	Mail. A. M.		STATIONS	Accom A. M.	Mail. P. M.
LE4.35	LE 9 05		Huntingdon,	AR9.20	AR4.21
4.40	9.12		Long Siding	9.12	4.16
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
5.56	10.28		Cove,	7.50	3.04
6.10	10.32		Fisher's Summit,	7.46	3.00
AR6.27	10.55		Saxton,	LE7.30	2.46
	11.13		Riddlesburg,		2.16
	11.21		Hopewell,		2.09
	11.39		Piper's Run,		1.49
	12.00		Tatesville,		1.28
	12.12		Bloody Run,		1.15
	AR 12.18		Mount Dallas.		LE1.10

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6.45	11.15	Coalmont,	7.10	2.15
6.50	11.20	Crawford,	7.05	2.10
AR7.00	AR 11.30	Dudley,	LE 6.55	LE2.00
		Broad Top City.		

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