



BEDEFORD, PA., FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1899

Local Affairs.

The Tribune and World almanacs can be had at the Inquirer Book Store.

WANTED \$9,999 Cash Customers to buy the immense Stock of new winter Goods at G. E. Oster & Co.'s spacious new Store.

Flour is selling in Bedford at \$10 per barrel. In Berlin Somerset Co. western flour is retailing at \$9.

What is the surest remedy for an itching scalp, and to remove dandruff from the head? Hall's Vegetable Hair Renewer.

What every one says must be true and they all say that G. E. Oster & Co., have the most elegant, as well as the cheapest assortment of Ladies Dress Goods in Bedford. Call and take a look.

The Little Corporal, for February, a magazine for Boys and Girls, edited by Alfred L. Sewell and Emily H. Miller is ready for sale at the Inquirer Book Store. Come and get a copy and see if you want like it. Price, \$1.00 per year.

ACCIDENT—On Sunday Evening last immediately after service one of the stays on the Chandelier in the Lutheran Church became unlinked causing the arms to turn and throw all the lamps which were lighted on the floor. The chandelier and lamps broke to pieces as they fell, no explosion occurred.

We have received the January number of The Pennsylvania School Journal which contains some valuable information. School reports, hints toward improvement of schools, educational intelligence generally, which should interest every teacher, director and every one who has an interest in our Common Schools. Terms \$1.00 per year.

The Gardeners Monthly edited by Thomas Meehan author of The American Hand-book of Ornamental Trees, is a magazine that should find a place in every farmer's table. It is only \$2.00 per year and contains a great deal of useful information. It will be furnished by the year or in single numbers at the Inquirer Book Store at publishers prices.

The February Gals' is our table Susan Fielding. Mr. Edward's story is continued from the 19th to the 7th chapter. This is very interesting and we have no doubt meets the approval of all Galaxy readers. Richard Grant White, Eugene Benson, Justin McCarthy and a number of others have contributed for this number. Persons can get it at the Inquirer Book Store.

EVERY MONTH (Feb.) begins, My Enemy's Daughter, by Justin McCarthy, in this number. This magazine is only \$1.50 per year. A magnificent new steel engraving, "The Birth-day of our little pet" 18 by 24 inches, worth \$2.00 will be sent free to every new subscriber remitting the price \$1.50. Address C. H. James & Co., 108 Fulton Street New York.

How often do you hear the complaint from mother and father that their son or daughter is not well; that they have no appetite; that they are growing thin and feeble, and that they have no life or energy left. That they are low-spirited, and perfectly incapacitated to participate in any pleasures, or perform any mental or physical duty. And the question is often asked, what shall I do for them? or what shall I give them? Our answer is, let them try PLANTATION BITTERS moderately three times a day, and our word for it they will recover.

CHURCH DEDICATIONS—The German Reformed Church, erected at Pleasantville, this county, during last summer and autumn, was formally dedicated in Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday, the 16th instant. The pastor of the congregation, Rev. C. U. Hellman, was assisted in the conservative services of the occasion by Rev. W. M. Dea-trick of Friends Cove and Rev. N. H. Schellberg of Schellsburg. The church edifice is a neat and handsome structure, forty feet in length by thirty-four feet in breadth. The crowd of persons in attendance was very large, there being excellent seating in the section of the county at the kind they do all they can to injure and discourage. This is particularly the case in regard to our mechanics and merchants. A man wants a pair of boots or a suit of clothes and straightway has his means taken and sends to Harrisburg, Philadelphia or New York instead of getting them made at home, and pays more for them than it would cost to get them here. Another wants a few pounds of coffee or sugar or a bolt of muslin and for fear his neighbor at home, in the mercantile business, might make a few pennies profit on it, he sends to Philadelphia or Baltimore and pays the same price and profit to the dealer there. The man who practices these things often gets cheated, and he well deserves it. He is not benefited, to the community and does not deserve its support. If we want home enterprise we must help each other and not begrudge the merchant, manufacturer or mechanic a fair price for his wares or his labor. The money we spend for necessities in our own community is kept with us and invested in improvements, while that which is sent abroad goes to the improvement of other places at our expense. Will not our people learn wisdom in their own interest and cease to practice the shortsighted policy of spending their money abroad for what they can get at home?

THE THREE ALMANAC for 1899, is published. It has been extended to 32 pages, apart from advertisements and cover, and contains a complete account of the Elections of 1898, with the popular vote by States, Counties, and in several instances by Townships also, and the electoral vote of each State, not only at the last but at several preceding Presidential Elections. It contains a condensed account of the Impeachment and Trial of Andrew Johnson; of the National Conventions, Nominations and Platforms of the respective parties, letters of the rival candidates; abstracts of the acts and resolves of the present Congress at its former session; Johnson's two Amnesty Proclamations; and Seward's announcing the ratification of the XIVth Amendment to the Constitution. Federal Executive, Judges of the Supreme Court, and Members of the XIth and also of the XIIth Congress, &c., &c. Though very compact, this is the fullest annual compilation of Election Statistics yet published. It is sold wholesale by the Tribune Publishing Company, New York, and retail at the Inquirer Book Store. Price 30 cents.

SCOTT—"Scotts, who live 'W' Wallace Hotel." The brilliant success of Hon. John Scott, of Huntington, in his Senatorial aspirations, has so excited the public mind of this ancient village, that they have given way to the most excessive manifestations of delight, some of which, it is said, appear ludicrous in the best definition of the word. An eye witness, who is our informant, says that he has never heard, heard or seen anything like it.

Our narrator says the usually sober town has been drunk with excitement; that old men and maidens have with each other in their enthusiasm; young men and matrons have joined their most ardent zeal with the universal impulse of the moment to throw away their canes and dangled their hats; matrons have lovingly seized their offspring and covered them with kisses in an exuberance of joy; young gentlemen and young ladies have been seen to embrace, rapturously, upon the door steps; boys and girls have exhausted their school hours in collecting billets-doux congratulating each other on the general result; and several good feeling fellows were seen embracing lamp posts while others of their companions were feeling up for the ground; the latter, however, were exceptions.

The new born babe is now christened Scott; by the coasting down of the hill, to the midst of his delight, pulls off his hat, and hurrahs for Scott; the little girl hops, her matron says, "It's for Scott," the maiden, full of blushes, "mitten" the chap who does not put his trust in Scott; the merchant forgets his measure in his anxiety for the cause of Scott; the miller stops his mill to further the interests of Scott; the Judge upon the bench "sees the point clearly" and goes for Scott; the lawyers at the bar move the continuance of the list and joyfully over the success of Scott; the jury before the court and the prisoner in the dock shout for Scott.

The doctor, it is said, coats his pills with Scott and every body takes them; the dentist has been known to take with a half-drawn tooth, portraying the triumph of Scott, and when the excited and agitated patient has subsided sufficiently to realize the pain, he has been soothed "with a fresh application of the Scott;" the book-seller has sold all the copies of Scott on hand, two or three dozen of the Scottish Chiefs and only failed to sell all the balance of his stock because it was not, labelled Scott; "Dad Lewis" has "up-plied the place with Scott-snow," whereby everybody has sneezed, until his prize have become the thing of the whole town. The "Tattler" on this one drawn has been the Hon. John Scott.

We rejoice with the good citizens of that place over their good fortune, though we cannot resist the temptation to rally them for their excessive delight, for which they will, we know, excuse us. We believe, seriously, that not only Huntington should be proud of the result but all Central Pennsylvania. The extreme, heretofore, have presumed that they alone were entitled to these honors while they have been left out in the cold. In the future Central Pennsylvania will take care of her own peculiar interests.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.—The Report of the State Superintendent Wickham, just received, gives the following interesting statistics: The number of school districts in the State..... 1,918 Number of school houses..... 2,352 Number of school directors..... 11,998 Number of superintendents..... 16,775 Number of pupils..... 800,515 Average number of pupils..... 208,209.4 Cost of tuition for the year..... \$54,233.21 Cost of contingencies..... \$1,118,575.96 Total cost, including expenditure..... \$1,172,809.17 Estimated value of school property..... 10,556,765.90 Total State appropriation for common schools, including amount paid to county superintendents, and amount paid to Philadelphia, in 1898..... \$248,500.00 Total in 1897..... 348,140.00 Increase in 1898..... 390.00 The increase in the average attendance of pupils in 1898 over that in 1897, is 23,786, while the increase in 1897 over that in 1896, was only 1,488. No fact could better indicate the improving condition of our schools.

THE INCREASE in money expended for building purposes amounting to \$872,674.24. Add this to the increased amount expended for building purposes in Philadelphia, \$555, 779.65, and we have the whole increase in the State, \$728,453.87. Within a fraction of \$2,000,000.00 were spent for building purposes during the year.

Superintendent Wickham says: The time has come for the Legislature to pass an act providing for the taking of a school census of the children of the State. In case this should be done, blanks suitable for the purpose can easily be prepared by this Department; and perhaps the assessors of taxes in the different townships, wards and boroughs, would be the proper authorities to intrust with the work. In this way, if done only at the time of making the triennial assessment, it need not cost much, and it would prepare the public mind for the legislation that must follow, in order to gather the ignorant, and too often vicious children into our schools.

AMERICAN FISH CULTURE, embracing all the details of artificial breeding and rearing of trout, culture of Salmon, shad and other fishes; by Thaddeus Norris, has been on our table for some time. Fish culture is beginning to attract attention in many parts of our country, not only with a view to restocking our rivers and brooks with the choicest of the finny tribes, but also to make it a source of pecuniary profit to those engaging in the enterprise. Mr. Norris' book will give a vast amount of information to those desiring it on this interesting topic. He speaks from a large personal experience and observation and has also availed himself of the aid and experience of others engaged in the work of rearing fish. It will be of interest to most persons in this portion of the state in connection with the culture of brook trout. It is a complete treatise upon this subject and we hope as many of our citizens as have the facilities will obtain the book and try the experiment. The splendid trout that once filled our brooks have almost entirely disappeared except in the mountain fastnesses. The book is published by Porter and Coates Philadelphia, and can be obtained at the Inquirer Book Store.

EDWARD McPHERSON, Clerk of the House, Washington, D. C., is actively engaged upon the Life and Times of Thaddeus Stevens, an early publication, and will be glad to receive copies of letters of the deceased on political topics from 1828 to 1868, and any personal incidents illustrating any point in his career, or any feature of his character. Original letters or other documents, if sent to him, will be returned after use.

New Advertisements.

ESTATE OF DAVID POINTS, DECEASED. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of David Points, late of Bedford township, County of Bedford, State of Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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GRASP THE CHANCE!—Dressed and Bound MUSLINS, PRINTS and DOMESTIC GOODS generally are advancing. Having purchased largely at the extremely low prices before the great shrinkage of values of the last few months, we are enabled to sell for CASH all kinds of cotton goods at about 50 per cent. below the market.

DUFF'S COLLEGE, No. 37 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. Established twenty-eight years, having educated over 100,000 students in the United States and Canada in the most perfect class instruction, and is now the most complete and up-to-date educational institution of its kind in the West.

REAL ESTATE.—Splendidly printed and colored by Harper & Brothers, New York, per 400. Crown Size. The new book of the American Land-owners' and Bankers' Accounts, containing all the latest information on the subject of land and banking, is now published by Harper & Brothers, New York.

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REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.—All persons interested are hereby notified that the following named accountants have filed their accounts in the Register's office of Bedford County, and that said accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court in said county, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February next, at the Court House, in Bedford County, at 10 o'clock A. M.

\$1,000 REWARD! \$1,000 WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY MAN WHO CAN PRODUCE A STOCK OF GOODS AS WHO ARE NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING AT THEIR SPANISH NEW STORE, the most extensive and varied assortment of new CLOTHS.

WINTER GOODS.—All persons interested are hereby notified that the following named accountants have filed their accounts in the Register's office of Bedford County, and that said accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court in said county, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February next, at the Court House, in Bedford County, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FOR CASH.—All kinds of WINTER GOODS AT COST. Great Bargains can now be had in CLOTHS, CASIMERS, FLANNELS, Merinos, Delaines, Hoaxes, Carpets, Shawls, &c.

REPAIRING.—The undersigned auditors having thoroughly examined and audited the Books and Accounts of the Celebrated CHAMPION HOOP SKIRTS, for the LARGEST ASSORTMENT, and best quality and styles in the American Market.

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IF YOU WANT—SLEIGH BELLS, SLEIGH BASKETS, SLEIGH RUNNERS, STEEL SLEIGH SOLES, BUFFALO ROBES, and HORSE-BLANKETS, goto LYNCH'S HARDWARE STORE.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.—In ladies dress goods, such as Striped and Cheesecloth, Shiraz, plain, and Checked Fabrics, in changeable colors, for suits and walking dresses, all that look at them are they are cheap.

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

UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.—Men's Wool and Merino Undershirts and drawers. Woolen and White Undershirts, Comforts, Neckties, scarfs, collars, &c.

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the Hair. Fed or gray hair is soon restored to its original color and the gloss and freshness of youth.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.—FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A LAXATIVE MEDICINE. Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a cathartic.

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