Bedford Inquirer.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1869.

Local Affairs.

HON. JOHN CESSNA, our member of Congress arrived at home on Tuesday the 13th inst., Congress having adjourned on Saturday.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. The genuine article has a proprietary stamp running over the cork of the bottle.

THE Elephant, Romeo, passed through our town last Wednesday on his way eastward. As usual the streets were full of people all eager to "see the elephant".

THE INQUIRER Book Store is the place to buy cheap stationery, paper, pens, ink, envelopes &c. Best black, Carmine and purple inks always on hand. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

VIGILANCE ATTENTION.—The regular meeting of the Vigilance Fire Company will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday evening April 20th inst. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President, J. N. ALSIP.

THE CROPS.—The reports of the crops throughout the country indicate a prospect of an abundant crop of wheat. The wheat in this county is also reported as in a flourishing condition. Rye does not promise so well, and in some localities it seems likely to prove almost an entire failure.

LET everybody remember that they can buy Bibles, Hymn books, and religious books, in fact books of all kinds, cheaper at the INQUIRER Book Store than anywhere in the county and much cheaper than of any travelling agents. All kinds of books furnished to order on short notice at city retail prices.

OUR friend Abm. Herman esq., is still in the Tin business at his old stand on Juliana street, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, on the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. Seeing our old dilapidated basin the day we moved, and knowing the necessity of that article among typos he replaced it with a new one for which we most respectfully tip our tops.

RAILROAD MEETING.—A railroad meeting will be held in the Court house on Tuesday of Court week the 27th inst at 4 o'clock P. M. Let there be a full turn out of all who feel any interest in our railroad enterprise. Now is the time if we ever expect to get a railroad. Come with your minds made up to subscribe to the utmost limit of your ability and we will soon have a road. 2t.

CLEAN UP.—We observe the borough authorities have notified our citizens to clean up their premises, sinks, alleys, backyards, cellars, &c., A timely notice by the way, as there are many, who seem to forget these things unless reminded by the authorities. These things are necessary to the health and comfort of our people and we hope they will give them prompt attention.

THE weather of last week was quite favorable for our farmers and they have diligently improved it in getting in their oats and other spring crops. Monday of this week opened bright and clear, but clouded over in the afternoon and in the evening we were treated to a genuine April snow storm. Tuesday morning the mountains were white with snow and everything wore a wintry aspect. The weather has since moderated and there are indications of moderate weather.

AN EXPLANATION.—In order that no one may be misled through an article which appeared in the local columns last week entitled "Horrible Murder" &c., we deem it proper to make an explanation—*Dash* McCauslin of course was a dog, and came to his death at the hands of Samuel Boher. The cruel affair, caused considerable excitement in Bedford for a while, particularly among the canine friends. The description of the affair, was the work of the Local, without the knowledge of the Editor.

FIRE IN BROAD TOP TOWNSHIP.—The house of Mr. Thomas Rodgers in Broad Top township caught fire from a stove pipe and burned to the ground. The fire occurred in the day time and Mr. Rodgers being from home and his wife and two small children were the only persons present and before the alarm could be given to the neighbors the building with all its contents was consumed. By this sad misfortune Mr. Rodgers loses all his hard earned savings of several years and is obliged to begin life anew. He has the sincere sympathy of his friends and neighbors in his misfortune.

WHERE THEY GO.—The other day, says an exchange, a lady called at the house of a friend, and seeing a couple of not large sized pin cushions lying upon a table, which, upon inquiry, she found had been in use for five years, suggested to the lady of the house that it would be a good idea to rip them open and get the needles. At this the lady laughed, and replied that she thought it would hardly pay; but upon the other insisting that she would find as many as 300, the experiment was finally tried, when, to the astonishment of all, 1, 500 needles were counted out! We don't charge the ladies anything for this bit of information.

THE second meeting, of the series of Temperance, lectures was held in the Court Room on Tuesday evening April 9th. Wm. T. Chapman was called to the chair, and A. J. Henderson and Wm. Smith, appointed Vice Presidents, and W. G. Riffle Secretary.

After prayer by Rev. Berkstresser, Rev. Wm. Gephart entertained the meeting with a telling speech.

He was followed by Rev. Hartman of Altoona, State Lecturer of the I. O. of Good Templars, in one of his valiant speeches, on the cause of Temperance.

It is the purpose of the Temperance people of this place to hold weekly meetings. All who are favorable to the cause are invited to attend.

THE VALUE OF A NEWSPAPER.—Our neighbor, of the *Alleghanian* thus discoruses on the value of a newspaper. The same reasons apply to the INQUIRER. One day last week, a man residing some eight or ten miles out of town entered our office and subscribed for *The Alleghanian* for one year, after which, he gave the following voluntary testimony as to the value of a newspaper. He said: "Had I been a subscriber to your paper during the past year, it would have saved me *two hundred dollars*. An item of news (referring to an item of news connected with our county Courts) was published in your columns some time since, which, had I seen, would have saved me the sum mentioned."

Reader, are *you* a regular subscriber to our paper? If not, the time may come when you, too, will be able to see that you might have saved two hundred dollars, or more by an investment of two dollars in *The Alleghanian*.

REPORT OF THE BORDER CLAIM COMMISSIONERS.—The following is the report of the Border Claim Commissioners to the Auditor General:

To Hon. John F. Hartranft, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Governor under the act of Assembly, approved the 9th day of April, 1868, to assess the damages sustained by the citizens of the counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, York, Perry and Cumberland, in the late war, by the Union and rebel troops, respectfully present:

That we organized on the 2d day of June, and appointed M. W. M'Alarney our clerk (who proved to be very efficient), and having first been sworn to perform our duties with impartiality and fidelity, and having given the notice required by the act of the times and places of our meetings, we visited all the counties therein named, and held sessions at Newport, in the county of Perry, at Bedford, in Bedford county, at M'Connelsburg, in Fulton county, at Chambersburg, Waynesboro,' Greencastle and Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, at Carlisle and Shippensburg, in Cumberland county, at Gettysburg, in Adams county, and at York, Hanover and Dillsburg, in York county. The total number of claims presented the commissioners was four thousand three hundred and five, besides some few presented by corporations, which we were forbidden to entertain by the act of Assembly. The time occupied and labor required by the commission and their clerk in the assessment of damages, was much greater and more onerous than they had any idea of when they commenced. Besides the meetings in the different counties named, we held a number of sessions in Harrisburg, to examine and adjust the claims presented to us. We have set forth in the book in which this report is made, and which is made part of it, a detailed statement of the claims presented by the citizens in the respective counties, the losses sustained through the Union and rebel armies, and whether such losses were in real or personal estate, and the amount by each and to each. We also present each claim separately, and the proof furnished by the respective claimants. By these it will appear the total amount of losses as claimed to have been sustained by the citizens in said counties, amounts to the sum of one million eight hundred and twenty one thousand and thirty-one dollars and four cents, and the amount allowed is one million six hundred and ninety three thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-two cents.

These losses are divided among the counties as follows:

Perry county—Damages by Union troops to real estate, $1,515 00, and to personal property, $1,223 80; and by rebel troops to personal property, $10 00. Total amount to real and personal in Perry county, $2,808 00, of which $2,640 40 is allowed.

Bedford county—Damages by Union troops to real property, $198 00; to personal; $5,025 19. Damages by rebels to real property, $500 00; to personal, $2,031 25. Total amount claimed, $7,186 23; allowed, $7,126 23.

Fulton county—Damages by Union troops to real estate, $420,00; to personal property, $1,898 00. Damages by rebels to real property, $1,389 25; to personal, $50,714 07. Total amount claimed, $54,421 32; allowed, $45,600 57.

Cumberland County—Damages by Union troops to real property, $22,197 22; to personal, $28,873 73. Damages by rebels to real property, $10,881 80; to personal, $176,855 55. Total amount claimed, $238,400 02; allowed, $216,724 46.

Adams county—Damages by Union troops to real property, $44,728 20; to personal, $35,982 41. Damages by rebels to real, $117,670 87; to personal $352, 378 00. Total amount claimed, $552,383 97; allowed, $507,797 37.

York county—Damages by Union troops to real property, $1,330 20; to personal, $5,909 12. Damages by rebels to real, $7,832 48; to personal, $112,630 57. Total amount claimed, $127,668 55; allowed, $124,728 50.

Franklin county—Damages by Union troops to real property, $3,122 22; to personal, $19,631 28. Damages by rebels to real, $22,789 94; to personal, $793 854 79. Total amount claimed, $838,162 18; allowed, $788-783 99.

In some of these claims presented for damages to real estate, we find damages claimed for the destruction of fences and the growing crops, and in addition damages claimed for the passing of the armies over the fields in which the crops were growing. This we have not allowed, as it appears to us in a measure at least, duplicating the damage. We also found in many instances in the same locality different values put upon staple articles by the different claimants, and we have endeavored to make them a uniform price in the same locality, and as nearly as we could ascertain, the regular market prices. Some of the damages claimed for use of barns, &c., for hospitals, were manifestly excessive and we have in such cases reduced the amount. All which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. WOODS,
A. S. ELY,
W. S. WOODS,
Commissioners.

GIVE YOUR CHILD A LOCAL PAPER.—A child beginning to read becomes delighted with a newspaper, because he reads the names of persons and things which are very familiar, and will make progress accordingly. A newspaper in one year is worth a quarter's schooling to a child, and every father must consider that substantial information is connected with advancement. The mother of a family, being one of the heads and having a more immediate charge of children, should herself be instructed. A mind occupied becomes fortified against the ills of life and is braced against any emergency. Children, amused by reading or studying, are of course more considerate and more easily governed. How many parents who have not spent twenty dollars for books for their families would have given hundreds to reclaim a son or daughter who had ignorantly or thoughtlessly fallen into temptation.—*Exchange.*

THE NEW POOR HOUSE.—A bill was passed by the Legislature last week legalizing the contract made by the Commissioners with Mr. J. J. Shoemaker for building a new poor house, but requiring the building to be erected on the ground originally selected by the architect. As we predicted the county pays the piper in this case to the amount of four or five thousand dollars, money expended by the commissioners in digging a foundation, and hauling stone for the same, in a swamp. We seem likely now to get a new building, which is badly needed, but if the work goes on at this rate the cost will be a sum fearful to contemplate. Let us hope for the best, for even that is sure to be bad enough.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1867. 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 I 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.

SUSAN WILSON.

Books and Periodicals.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE for May contains—The Wolf Rock lighthouse, Cornwall England—Bits of broken China—The Island of Capri—Revolutionary Monument—Fountains—The Demon of the Yorkes,—Saved by an infant—The Haunted Chamber—Drab and Rose color—Diamond cut Diamond—Woman's devotion—The return of Spring—Our Young Peoples, Story Teller, Luck and Pluck, or John Oakley's Inheritance—The Velocipede and its Riders (humorous illustrations) &c., Published by Elliott, Thomas and Talbot Boston Massachusetts.

IN THE GARDENER'S MONTHLY for April we have Hints on ground, garden, fruit, flowers &c., a number of interesting communication on different subjects, a very interesting Editors, department and a long string of scraps and queries—New and rare fruits, domestic intelligence and Horticultural notices. Edited by Thomas Meehan 23 North Sixth Street Philadelphia.

THE London Quarterly Review for January, comes to us a little later than usual being delayed by a printers' strike. It contains a number of able articles, the most readable of which is perhaps the "Realities of Irish Life." The article of deepest interest to the American mind, is "Politics as a Profession" which, though written entirely from an English stand point, ably discusses the difficulties that beset the path to political preferment and that keep so many of our ablest, best and purest men entirely out of the political arena, and give the places of honor responsibility and trust to truckling, buying and selling demagogues, instead of to men whose highest ambition would be to serve their country well and faithfully, and whose chief reward would be their country's honor and prosperity, but to whom, on account of their moral integrity and their unwillingness to sacrifice principle for place, every avenue to public office is closed. The whole article is one well worthy the careful study of all who feel a desire to elevate the political arena from the mire and filth that now make it a stench in the nostrils of the better portion of our people, and place it upon a basis where it will be open to the best and noblest men of the land, and where they can enter it without the sacrifice of principle, or truckling to ignorance and prejudice. To all such, we heartily commend this article. This number completes the one hundred and twenty-fifth volume of the Review. Published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton Street, New York. For sale at the Inquirer Book Store.

THE FISH LAW.—The fish law is passed and approved by the Governor and arrangements have been made for getting the Bass to place in the river immediately. The details, (including correspondence upon the subject,) will be published in a short time. The following is a copy of the law:

A SUPPLEMENT to an act to prevent fishing with seines and to protect bass fish in the Raystown Branch of the Juniata river and its tributaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, &c, That the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to prevent fishing with seines and to protect bass fish in the Raystown Branch of the Juniata river and its tributaries" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty six are hereby extended to the Juniata river and its tributaries from the mouth of the said Raystown Branch to the source and head water of the said Juniata river.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

We are glad to find our Huntingdon friends moving in the fish enterprise and hope they may be successful in their effort to introduce Bass into the stream at that place. There is no more laudable enterprise than these efforts to re-stock our rivers with the choicest of the finny tribes.

WHO WANTS A SEWING MACHINE?—We have a new $55,00 Grover and Baker sewing machine which we will dispose of on easy terms to any one who wants a good machine: and who does not want a good sewing machine?

ALSO a new Singer Sewing Machine for sale as cheap as can be sold in the community and on the best of terms.

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Do not Trifle with Danger.

A single spark may kindle a flame that will consume a city, and small ailments neglected, may end in fatal disorders. Bearing this fact in mind, let the first symptoms of debility or nervous prostration be met promptly with invigorating treatment. Foremost among the vegetable tonics of the age stands HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, and whenever the vital powers seem to languish, or there is any reason to suspect that the animal functions essential to the sustenation and purification of the body are imperfectly performed, this invaluable invigorant and antiseptic should at once be resorted to. Indigestion always produces weakness of the bodily powers. Sometimes it happens that the appetite demands more food than the stomach can digest; though not more, perhaps, than is required to keep up the full strength of the frame. The object, under such circumstances, is to increase the digestive capacity of the assimilating organ, so as to make it equal to the duty imposed upon it by the appetite, and capable of supplying the *building material of the system* as fast as it is required. This object is fully accomplished by the use of the Bitters. They tone and gently stimulate the cellular membrane which secretes the gastric juice, and the result is that the solvent is mingled with the food in sufficient quantity to convert all its nourishing particles into pure and wholesome element. If, on the other hand, there is a deficiency of appetite, without any correspondent deficiency of digestive power, the effect of the tonic is to stimulate a desire of food. In nineteen cases out of twenty, headache, nausea, nervousness, fainting-fits, spasms, and, indeed, most of the casual aches and pains to which humanity is subject, proceed primarily from indigestion complicated with biliousness; and for both these complaints HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS are recommended as a speedy and certain remedy.

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MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.

The stringent condition of financial affairs and unfavorable character of foreign advices, the violent fluctuations in gold, and other causes, conspire to cause distrust in the stability of values, and to limit transactions in produce within a very small circle. No. 1 quercitron bark is steady at $52, but without sales. Cloverseed is very quiet, with small sales at $9 25@9 50, and from second hands at $9 75@10. Timothy is held at $3 62½, and flaxseed at $2 65@2 68. The flour market is quiet at Saturday's quotations, but there is not much demand, the inquiry being exclusively confined to the wants of the home trade. Small sales of superfine at $5@5 50 per barrel; extras at $6@6 50. 400 barrels North western extra family at $6 50@7 25; the latter figure for choice Minnesota do. do.; $7 25@8 00 for Pennsylvania do. do.; $8@9 25 for Ohio do. do., and 10@12 for fancy lots, according to quality. Small sales of rye flour at $7@7 25. Prices of corn meal are nominal. The offerings of wheat are moderate, the demand is limited. Sales of 1600 bushels amber at $1 70@1 85. Small lots of red at $1 60@1 65. 1200 bushels California sold on secret terms, and 3000 bushels No. 1 spring at $1 45. Rye commands $1 45. Corn is very quiet; sales of yellow at 88c; mixed Western at 85c, and 1000 bushels white on secret terms. Oats are steady, with sales of Western at 73@78c. Whisky is dull and may be quoted at 35c@$1 tax paid.

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MARRIED.

In this place on the evening of April 5th 1869 at the residence of the Bride's Uncle, Mr. J. G. Reimund, by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Mr. EDWARD K. OBER of Stoystown and Miss ELLIE C. CROUSE, of Bedford.

In Union tp., Bedford co., Pa., April 11th 1869, by the Rev. J. Peter, Mr. JOSEPH S. BEEGLE to Miss ELIZABETH WERTZ both of Union tp.,

On the 2d of April, by Rev. J. W. Plannett, Mr. S. B. AKE, of Williamsburg, Blair County, Pa., and Miss FANNIE KELLEY, of Coalmont, Huntingdon County, Pa.

DIED.

On the 2d inst in Union Township Daniel Boyer, aged 20 years, 11 months and 3 days.

In Bedford tp., April 6, 1869, Richard Zimmers, aged 22 years 5 month and 7 days.

"Comrades and friends, consider well and often, why your life was given you, and how well you have done your work, and how soon you must leave this world.

New Advertisements.

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

CAUTION:—

My wife Rachel Barkman, having left me without any just or reasonable cause, all persons are hereby notified not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting. HEZEKIAH BARKMAN,
Southampton Township.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE:—

Having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county to examine and report the facts, and state an account in the matter of the citation against Henry J. Bruner, guardian of the Growden minors. I will attend to the duties of the said appointment at my office in Bedford on Tuesday the 20th day of April inst., where all interested may attend if they desire.

J. R. DURBORROW, Auditor.
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TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF BEDFORD COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of the 8th of May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention at the Court House, in Bedford on the first Tuesday in May A. D., 1869, being the fourth day of the month, at 1:30 p. m., and select *viva voce* by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

H. W. FISHER,
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CAPITAL STOCK	$1,000,000,00
SURPLUS	622,974,39

ASSETS.

	Market Value.
Real Estate owned by the Company	$ 435,025,00
Loans on Mortgages	46,100,00
United States Bonds, 5-20	159,239,37
Missouri State Bonds	22,562,50
Virginia State Bonds	26,035,68
Tennessee State Bonds	18,005 00
Alabama State Bonds	9,000,00
Wisconsin State Bonds	12,360,00
New Haven City Bonds	51,000,00
National Bank Stock	212,322,00
State Bank Stocks	7,785,00
Loans on Collateral and on call	22,116,24
Cash on hand and in Banks	100,966,03
Interest and Rents accrued and Balances due the Company	93,423,49
Bills Receivable	59,855,20
Cash in hands of Agents	273,831,81
Salvages on Losses paid, sundry investments, and other property owned by the Company	93,347,07
	$1,622,974,39

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Tyrone, Pa., March 19, 1869:m6

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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.
County 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—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. 202, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, in the Bedford Hall.
Bedford Lodge, No. 188, 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.

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LE4.35	LE 9 05	Huntingdon,	AR9.20	AR4.21
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
5.46	10.05	Coke ann.	8.14	3.25
5.49	10.13	Rough & Ready	8.02	3.17
6.06	10.28	Covo,	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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LE6.30	LE 11.00	Saxton,	AR 7.25	AR2.30
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6.50	11.20	Crawford,	7.05	2.10
AR7.00	AR 11.30	Dudley,	LE 6.55	LE2.00
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Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Hull, late of Napier township, in the county of Bedford and State of Penn. dec'd having been granted to me by the Register of said county all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement to

19mar JOSEPH GARVER, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Frederick Bortz, late of Cumberland Valley township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, they hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment immediately, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL WHIP,
MARTIN H. BORTZ,
21mar6t Administrators.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Cadwalader Evans, late of Cumberland Valley township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate, will please make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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