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NEWSPAPER LAW.—We would call the special attention of Post Masters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the Newspaper Law:

1. A Postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper at the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken; and a neglect to do so makes the Postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the Post office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the Post Office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Post office, or removing and having them unsealed for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Professional & Business Cards.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

W. C. HOLAHAN, BEDFORD, PA.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Jan. 28, 70-4f

ALEX. KING, JR., BEDFORD, PA.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention. Office three doors from the Court House, lately occupied by J. W. Dickerson.

KIMMEL and LINGENFELTER, BEDFORD, PA.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Have formed a partnership in the practice of the Law, in new brick building near the Lutheran Church. [April 1, 1869-4f]

M. A. POINTS, BEDFORD, PA.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Respectfully tenders his professional services to the public. Office in the Exchange Building, second floor. [April 1, 1869-4f]

ESPY M. ALBIP, BEDFORD, PA.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in Bedford and adjoining counties. Military claims, Pensions, back pay, Bounty, &c., promptly collected. Office on State Street, on Juliana street, 2 doors south of the Mangle House. April 1, 1869-4f.

J. R. DURBORROW, BEDFORD, PA.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Collections made on the shortest notice. Also, a regularly licensed Claim Agent and will give special attention to the prosecution of claims against the Government for Pensions, Back Pay, Bounty, Bounty Land, &c. Office on Juliana street, one door South of the Inquirer office, and nearly opposite the Mangle House. April 1, 1869-4f.

R. RUSSELL & J. B. LONGENECKER, BEDFORD, PA.

ATTORNEYS & CONGRESSMEN AT LAW.

Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to their care. Special attention given to collections and the prosecution of claims for Back Pay, Bounty, Pensions, &c. Office on Juliana street, south of the Court House. April 1, 1869-4f.

J. M. SHARPE, BEDFORD, PA.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice in the Courts of Bedford and adjoining counties. All business entrusted to their care will receive careful and prompt attention. Pensions, Bounty, &c., promptly collected. Office on Juliana street, opposite the banking house of Reed & Schell, Bedford, Pa. April 1, 1869-4f.

PHYSICIANS.

D. R. F. HARRY, BEDFORD, PA.

Respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity. Office in a residence on Pitt Street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. J. B. Hodus. [Apr 1, 1869.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

JACOB BRENNEMAN, WOODBERRY, PA.

SCRIVENER, CONVEYANCER, LICENSED CLAIM AGENT, and EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Will attend to all business entrusted into his hands with promptness and dispatch. Will remove by draft to any part of the country. [17ely Apr 25, '69.]

DANIEL BORDER, BEDFORD, PA.

PITTSBURGH, TWO DOORS WEST OF THE BEDFORD HOTEL, BEDFORD, PA.

WATCHMAKER AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, &c.

He keeps on hand a stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles, Brilliant Double Bedsteads, Glass, also Scotch Pebble Glasses. Gold Watch Chains, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, best quality of Gold Pens. He will supply to the whole of any thing in his line not on hand. [Apr 25, '69.]

D. W. CROUSE, BEDFORD, PA.

DEALER IN CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, &c.

On Pitt street one door east of Geo. R. Oster & Co.'s Store, Bedford, Pa. Has now prepared to sell by wholesale all kinds of CIGARS. All orders promptly filled. Persons desiring anything in this line will do well to give him a call. Bedford April 1, '69.

C. N. HICKOK, BEDFORD, PA.

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Office at the old stand in State Street, BEDFORD. All operations pertaining to Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry performed with care and WARRANTED.

Amalgam administered, when desired. Artificial teeth inserted at, per set, \$6.00 and upwards.

As I am determined to do a CASH BUSINESS, I have reduced the prices for Artificial Teeth the various kinds, 25 per cent., and of Gold Fillings 33 per cent. This reduction will be made only to strictly Cash Patients, and all such will receive prompt attention. 76689

W. M. LLOYD, BEDFORD, PA.

BANKER.

Transacts a General Banking Business, and makes collections on all accessible points in the United States.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, SILVER, STERLING and CONTINENTAL EXCHANGE bought and sold.

U. S. REVENUE STAMPS of all descriptions always on hand.

Accounts of Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers and all other solicited.

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EXCHANGE HOTEL, HUNTINGDON, PA.

This old establishment having been leased by J. MORRISON, formerly proprietor of the Exchange House, has been entirely renovated and re-furnished and supplied with all the modern improvements and conveniences necessary to a first-class Hotel.

The dining room has been removed to the first floor and is now spacious and airy, and the chambers are all well ventilated, and the proprietor will endeavor to make his guests perfectly satisfied. Address, J. MORRISON, Exchange Hotel, Huntingdon, Pa.

The Bedford Inquirer.

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Inquirer Column.

Bedford Inquirer.

Poetry.

THE REWARD.

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Our facilities for doing all kinds of Job Printing are equalled by very few establishments in the country. Orders by mail promptly filled. All letters should be addressed to LUTZ & JORDAN.

ITEMS.

AMONG the Alaska rivers is the Atanacookachagut, Nootchagut, Kuyukuk, Conocahuc, Unalchit, and Golsora-Nich ka, along whose banks live in almost Arctic bliss the Cuyekankipuks, Yakutskiyimiks, Sakistakiyimiks, Anakachagumuck, Mekatocococoyuks, and other tribes with equally simple nomenclature.

The following joint resolution, to allow owners of homestead to deduct the interest paid on mortgages thereon from their income returns, was adopted by the National House of Representatives on the 14th inst. It is now in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Senate, who will, it is hoped, report on it immediately: "Be it Resolved, &c., That the mortgage of a homestead whereon he resides is authorized to deduct from his income for taxation the amount of interest paid on such mortgage in each year.

The measles for the last month, has been an epidemic in the town of Sterling, Illinois, and surrounding country. Like the merril less savage, the disease has spared neither age nor sex. Parents of forty or fifty child of the malady, and lay by the side of their feverish youngsters. The complaint seemed to be unusually contagious. Once in a family or neighborhood, all who had hitherto escaped were sure to be down in the legal number of days after exposure. In some districts, schools were closed, and in others so thinned that operations might as well have been suspended.

The House Military Committee favors expulsion from West Point of all cadets shown by the recent investigations to have been improperly appointed. They also propose introducing a resolution condemning all persons engaged in securing such appointments. This may seem severe and unjust to the innocent youths who are to suffer, but we are told that the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children, and it may also be justifiable as a measure of justice to these candidates whose claims on the score of merit were ignored in favor of corrupt influence.

CEBA has her traitor—General Napoleon Arango. Holding an important command in the revolutionary army, he surrendered to the enemy, and is now busy with Captain General DelRios about "the restoration of peace"—which is an euphemism for completely crushing the supporters of the patriot cause. Whether Arango was bribed by "Spanish gold," or is treacherous for the more love of treachery, or has quarrelled with the Cuban leaders, is not yet determined. Arango's name is prejudicial to him. Napoleon has a habit of serving popular liberty scurry tricks, even when they have sworn fidelity to it.

The appearance of United States troops and the Congressional talk of reconstructing the State have had a good effect in Tennessee, her citizens are holding public meetings at the State Capital and memorializing Congress upon the condition of public affairs. There seems no doubt that the reports of outrages in that State are exaggerated, they are as in such cases; but they have a foundation in truth; and to the removal of every justification—even the slightest—for Congressional interference rather than a public protest, the citizens of Tennessee ought to devote themselves. Acts speak louder than words; the annihilation of a single Ku-Klux-Klan is worth a score of resolutions.

The revolution created in the manufacture of steel by the improved patented process of Bessemer, has effected wondrous changes in the price of many articles into the manufacture of which steel enters largely. The patent for the process expired a short time since, and the invention is now the property of the public. But it seems that Bessemer's ingenuity was not wholly exhausted in the discovery of that single discovery, by which all the waste material that, by the former process, could be converted into steel, can be converted. As this waste was equal to thirty per cent., he claims that he still has the advantage of those who are now privileged to use his first patent, from the fact that he undersees them. In order to compete with him they must now purchase his second patent, or pay a royalty for the right to use it. His income from the royalties derived from his first patent, have for some years past been six hundred thousand dollars a year.

A BILL to reorganize the system of governing the Indians has been completed by the House Committee. It proposes to colonize them all in one territory, under three classes, a general superintendent to have charge of each class, and no more treaties to be made with them. In regard to the colonization scheme, it yet remains to be seen whether it will work or not. Some time ago a system of putting the tribes on reservations was instituted, but it does not seem to have worked very well, owing to the difficulty of getting them into the reservations. The same difficulty of catching the hare presents itself in the colonization scheme. But there is no question about the expediency of abolishing the treaty system. It is an anomaly legislation to make treaties with the inhabitants of our own land—our own citizens, in fact, and the system has long been a vehicle for abuses and swindles that will only cease with its abolition.

IN VIEW of the sending of a message to the President by Governor Senter, of Tennessee, requesting that United States troops may be placed at his disposal to preserve order in that State, it is interesting to refer to the action of the Government when a similar request was made in September, 1868, by a joint select committee of the State Legislature. The Legislature passed a resolution appointing the committee, and instructions to ask military assistance, and their communication to the President was referred to Major General Schofield, then Secretary of War, who, on the 11th of September, addressed a reply stating that the necessary instructions had been issued to General Thomas, and also stating that "the President instructs me to say, in reply to your communication, that the military power of the United States will be employed whenever and so far as it may be necessary to protect the civil government of Tennessee against lawless violence, and enable the Government to execute laws of that State and protect its law-abiding citizens."

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Alas! the evil which we vain would shun We do, and leave the wished for good undone: Our strength to-day Is but to-morrow's weakness, prone to fall; Poor, blind, unprofitable servants all, Are we always.

Yet who, thus looking backward o'er his years, Feels not his eyes' wet with grateful tears, If he hath been Permitted, weak and sinful as he was, To cheer and aid in some ennobling cause His fellow men?

If he hath hidden the outcast, or let in A ray of sunshine to the cell of sin: If he hath lent Strength to the weak and in an hour of need, Over the suffering, mindless of his creed. Or home, hath bent: He has not lived in vain. And while he gives The praise to Him in whom he moves and lives.

With thankful heart, He gazes backward, and with hope before, Knowing that from his words he nevermore Can benefit part.

Miscellaneous.

AFLOAT UPON THE ICE.

A TALE OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE.

It was one day last February, when the noble St. Lawrence was covered with ice as bright as crystal and as smooth as a mirror. That in company with Lettie Mordant, I went out skating. The ice was over a foot in thickness, but a strong wind had a few days previous opened a channel in the centre of the river, in which much loose ice was floating. Lettie had never before had a pond to skate upon that would compare with it, and, as she was an accomplished skater, she was delighted. I have always maintained that a pretty girl never appears to better advantage than when she is engaged in skating, and I had always thought Lettie was a very pretty girl and had become quite captivated by her charms; but she never appeared half so lovely to me as upon this occasion; and as we went boldly forward, or circled in the most graceful manner, you may depend that I enjoyed myself highly, and think she did also.

The river is about two miles in width where we were skating, and in the distance were to be seen the several islands that lie a short distance above the Gallop Rapids, and are famed for their power, which is so great that no vessel can approach within a considerable distance of the lower part of them. There is a single channel through which steamers are sometimes piloted at favorable seasons of the year; but to attempt to pass them out of the channel, or without skillful pilotage, would be the maddest of folly.

There were a considerable number of skaters out with us; but we struck out boldly for the centre of the river and soon were at a considerable distance from them. We did not stop until within a few rods of the open water, knowing as we did that the ice was sufficiently strong to bear us. We had skated three or four miles, and felt the necessity of resting a few moments, and accordingly stood for a while, gazing upon the blue waters of the flowing river and the surrounding scenery, which is very fine. I rather think that I cast an occasional glance at the features of my fair companion, which were radiant with the glow of excitement occasioned by the exercise of skating. We stood there rather longer than we intended to, for we carried on an animated conversation and the moments passed swiftly. At length Lettie suddenly remarked: "Look where we are."

"I see," said I, not comprehending her meaning. "Have you forgotten it?"

"We are farther down the river than we were when we stopped. We were then opposite to that windmill," pointing to the ruins of one that stood upon the opposite bank, a relic of the last century, about half a mile above us.

Somewhat surprised at this, I looked around us, and was not long in discovering the cause of the change. We were about the ice upon which we were standing had become separated from the main body and carried away by the action of the current. As it was a large piece, being at least one eighth of a mile in extent, I felt no great apprehension in regard to our safety, thinking it would soon float against the edge of the firm ice, so that we could easily get off it, and so have the occurrence to remember only as a pleasant adventure. I assured Lettie that there was no danger, and we patiently waited for the current to release us from captivity upon our floating island, continuing our conversation as cheerfully as before. My expectations were not fulfilled, for in about half an hour we had reached the open river when the reality of the current had either carried away the ice or prevented its formation, and now the fearful truth flashed upon my mind we were going directly towards the Gallop Rapids, and at a rate that would bring us to them in less than an hour.

Lettie must have noticed the expression of my countenance, for she clung to me and said: "Do not fear to alarm me by telling me the worst. Are we in very great danger?"

"I am afraid we are," I replied; "but keep up your courage and we will hope for the best."

Shortly I scanned the surrounding land, hoping to observe some one whose attention might attract. I skated around the edges of the ice and hailed as loudly as possible, but the wind made it impossible for me to be heard at any great distance, and we were unnoticed. It now blew quite violently, and caused the water to run over the ice, rendering it quite difficult for us to stand up, and breaking up the ice that we

were upon, rendering it still smaller and threatening to hasten our doom. On we drifted, hope fading as we passed onward, and the voice of death seemed to sound in the distant roar of the rapids that was now to be faintly heard in the distance. I gave up all hope of attracting attention, and returned to Lettie.

"Be as firm and brave as possible," said I addressing her; "for unless there is a special intercession on our behalf, I do not see what can save us from running into the rapids. The ice will be dashed to pieces, and we must perish."

"I had feared that she would be overcome at hearing this; but, although as pale as the ice that we were standing upon, and hardly able to stand without support, she bore it bravely.

"Is there no hope?" she faintly inquired, her tone indicating that she did not expect an affirmative answer.

"I see no possible chance of escape," I replied; and our speed continued to increase and louder grew the roar of the rapids as we neared them.

"How long will it be before we shall reach them?" she asked.

"We cannot have but a few minutes longer to spend on earth," I replied.

She leaned upon me, but I felt stronger when supporting her than when alone. I saw no way to avert our fate, and expected to be in eternity in a short time. Although life was dear to me, I would most willingly have relinquished it, if by so doing hers could have been saved. Yet the fate that decreed that we were to die together, robbed it of all its terrors as far as I was concerned. It was then I realized how much I loved her, and I felt I could not die without telling her of it.

"Lettie," said I, "we shall soon be at the rapids; but I cannot die without telling you how dear you are to me. I would quickly sacrifice my life to save yours, but this I denied me. If we were spared I would offer you the homage of a lifetime. Will you accept it for all eternity?"

A faint flush overspread her cheeks as I ceased speaking, the last time I thought that they would ever be crimsoned before they were cold in death. She clung still closer to me, and a firmer pressure of the hand was the sufficient and only answer. I felt that I was loved!

For a few moments we were both silent. I noticed that her tears were flowing, and the sight of them almost caused me to lose my self-possession. We had already passed several of the islands that stud the river immediately above the rapids, and our rate of speed was constantly increasing. I drew her closely to me and endeavored to prepare myself for the approaching moment, when we would go down together to a watery grave. My mind was busy, and I wondered how long it would be before our fate would be known; of the various conjectures that our disappearance would give rise to; and where our bodies would be found, or if they would become entangled among the rocks and our fates known and if in the death-struggle we could still maintain hold of each other. I also wondered in what manner our deaths would be announced in the journals of the day. Whether it would be "an unluckily accident," or if we were found clinging to each other, or as a "romantic casualty," and fancied what the emotions of various persons would be when they learned of it. These reflections were all stopped by my noticing a fisherman's hut upon an island only a short distance from us, with a couple of men engaged at work in front of it.

I pointed it out to Lettie, and said, "We may yet be saved, if I can only attract their attention. Have courage and I will attempt it."

I left her and proceeded to the extreme edge of the ice nearest to the island, and then gathering all my breath for an effort called to them. As my lives depended upon the result, I made a much louder noise than I could upon an ordinary occasion, although my emotion was at first so great that I could hardly control my voice. At length I succeeded, and had the satisfaction of seeing a boat put out after us. Although we were at some distance from them, and going very rapidly, I had no doubt that they would overtake us. Just as everything seemed to be well again, I was surprised to hear a cry from Lettie, which caused me to look around quickly. I was startled by the action of the waves, and my weight upon one edge, had parted, and we were upon separate pieces. Lettie had sunk down upon the ice and was gazing earnestly towards me. The pieces of ice were caught in eddies and went off in opposite channels; but my emotion was at first so great that I could hardly control my voice. 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