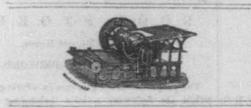


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CHILD LOST.—On Wednesday the 4th inst., a little child of Stephen G. Wright of Broad township, about two and a half years of age, was lost in the mountains between Wells Valley and the Village of Adams, and wandered about for twenty hours before it was found. It appears that Mr. Wright was working near Coaldale, about a mile and a half from home, and had taken two of the older children with him in the morning, intending to send them back with a package for their mother. Being gone longer than usual, the mother became anxious about them, and started out to meet them, leaving the little child above mentioned and an older one in charge of the house. She was hardly out of sight, when these two youngsters started after her and had gone some distance from the house when the older one concluded to go back, leaving the other alone in the road. In due time the mother returned with the boys and found her youngest child missing. Upon inquiry, she learned the above particulars, and immediately instituted a search, which was diligently kept up till 9 o'clock in the afternoon. Every nook and corner was examined, but no trace of the child could be found. At this time a message was sent to the father and the news communicated to Coaldale. The good citizens of that town, merchants, mechanics, miners, laborers, and all, joined in the hunt, traveling the country far and wide until night when they adjourned only to reform the line early in the morning. The next morning Mr. B. F. Thomas, while on his way home for refreshments, found the child wandering by the trunk of a fallen tree about one mile from the place where he was lost, and carried it to his mother. He accordingly picked it up and carried it to his mother. We leave our readers to imagine the joy occasioned by this intelligence. The child appeared to be none the worse off for this bit of romance, notwithstanding it had the whooping cough at the time, and was exposed to very inclement weather.

"LITTLE THINGS."—We had a regular Spring run on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, since which time cabbage and tomato plants have been thriving wonderfully. Several weeks ago we had a serious sickness in the death of an aged citizen of Southampton, Mr. Michael Miller. He was 85 years, 6 months, and 26 days old. Thus far we have better prospects for fruit than we have had for several years. Apples are scarce and command good prices in town. A number of horse buyers have been in town the past week, and bought up the best stock to ship to the East. They expect to be back on Circus day, and will be in the market for a number of weeks. It is a sad thing to see the price of manure falling from \$150 to \$250. A number of payments were almost impassable on Friday after the rain, several in Mad Town and a whole lot on Main Street. A few loads of gravel at a small expense is all that is necessary to convert these detestable mud holes into respectable sidewalks, and if it is not done soon, we will inform the public who the delinquents are. The "Bedford Springs" are doing well, and the water is about as good as ever. Bedford is making ample preparations for a big run of custom the coming Summer. It has been proven beyond doubt, that the "Bedford Springs" waters for medicinal purposes are the best in the United States and hundreds of living witnesses from all parts of the country are willing to testify to it from experience. We notice a new pavement in front of the Anderson House—who will be the next on the list of improvements. One day last week, Mr. John Eversole, of South Woodbury township, broke his leg, while in the act of selling a tree. Dr. Charles King is practicing medicine at New Enterprise. He is a competent physician, and deserves the patronage of that vicinity. Dr. Wm. Watson is laying a new floor in his office, on Pitt St., this week, besides painting, and everything else to make it cozy for this Summer. We understand that Israel Davis has been appointed post master at Mowery's Mills in stead of J. H. Lambourn, resigned. A. M. Swope, Esq., has been appointed Post Master at Six Mile Run instead of Alfred Evans, resigned. George Purcell Esq., has been appointed post master to take charge of a new office at Greenport and J. M. Percell to take charge of one at Purcell's. These will make good officers.

THE CENTRE.—Census-taking time is coming around. We look forward with interest to the consummation of this business. The Census taker will have to ask a great many (apparently) impertinent questions, but as he only comes round every ten years, we hope every body will post him correctly. With an eye to "locals," we shall watch the returns very closely.

THE DEPUTY MARSHALS appointed to take the census of Bedford County are: Rev. F. Benedict, of Bedford; Wm. Kirk, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. C. C. Garlick, of Monroe. They are very highly respected citizens, competent to do the work, and will make very efficient officers.

MR. BENEDICT'S field embraces Bedford Borough, Bedford township, Snake Springs, Colebrook, and Rainsburg, Napier twp., and Schellsburg, Harrison and Juniata twps. Mr. Kirk has St. Clair twp., and St. Clairville bor., Union twp., and Mt. Pleasant Woodbury twps., and Woodbury bor., Liberty, Broadport, Saxton bor., and Coaldale.

MR. GARLICK has Londonderry, Cumberland Valley, Southampton, Monroe, East and West Providence, Hopewell and Bloody Run boroughs.

SCENIC CORNER.—Hon. S. L. Russell W. M. Hall Esq., of P. O. Pointe E. J. W. Dickerson Esq., of E. K. Ferry left for Harrisburg on Monday last, to attend the Supreme Court in which the following cases from our county are pending: Riddleburg Coal and Iron Company vs. Langdon.

DIBERT et al. vs. Jordan et al. Johns vs. Wills et al. Broad Top Coal and Iron Company vs. Riddleburg Coal and Iron Company vs. Rogers.

GRUP vs. Lingenfelter. Bush et al. vs. Lingenfelter et al. Lehman vs. Kellerman.

OS MONDAY, the list of cases was called over, and the Broad Top Coal and Iron Company vs. Riddleburg coal and Iron Company vs. Rogers were submitted.

OLD FASHIONED CIRCUS.—On Wednesday, the 18th of May, G. G. Grady's old fashioned American Circus will exhibit in Bedford. It is said to be a perfect Circus, with surroundings more superb and complete than any ever witnessed in an American arena. Riders, leapers, vaulters, tumblers, somersaulters, gymnasts, horses unspanned in the world. One of the grand features of the occasion will be the three great clowns, the two Grady's and a Lewig, who will be worth hearing. Grady's entertainment will give an opportunity to all who are fond of the circus to see them "pull up stakes and dig for the prizes. Quite a number of our citizens are leaving us this Spring—when we get our rail road here, we will have as many attractions as they have elsewhere, and instead of our citizens emigrating from the county, we will have a continuous flood of new ones to assist us in carrying on our extensive manufacturing and business of all kinds (which are to come). Let us make a big pull, a steady pull, a long pull and a pull altogether for the railroad from Mt. Dallas to Bridgetown and we will be all right for this the next two or three generations.

RAILROAD STRIKE.—We understand that all the hands working on the Pittsburgh and Conestoga railroad in the vicinity of Bridgetown have stopped work and struck for a wage. They are getting \$1.75 per day, but the demand is \$2.00. We do not know if a compromise was effected.

"GRADY'S CIRCUS" wont sooth the troubled mind as soon as the "Little Favorite" to be had only at the Resort.

PERRY JONES for special term, 6th Monday 30th day of May, A. D. 1870.

ABRAHAM KESLINGER, Liberty; John H. Blanton, East Providence; Philip Horvath, Bloody Run Borough; Peter Gates, Hopewell; James Roads, Liberty; George D. Shuck, Bedford Borough; Robert Ralston, S. Woodbury; David Heffel, M. Woodbury; John Todd, Bedford; James Collins, Southampton; Alfred Wilson, Southampton; F. O'Neil, Southampton; John Panton, Monroe; Benj. J. Bremner, C. Valley, C. Claycomb, Union; George Mcgraw, E. Providence; W. Bowles, Bedford; Daniel Cypher, Liberty; Harrison Williams, Monroe; J. M. Masters, Bloody Run; E. Ellis, Napier; George W. Miller, Juniata; John Gephart, S. Spring; E. Powell, St. Clair; Daniel Miller, C. Valley; Wm. Gorsech, Hopewell; M. Hecky, Juniata; G. E. Imler, Bedford; Alex. Messersmith, Monroe; Joseph C. Leves, Union; J. B. Dicken, Bedford; John Claycomb, St. Clair; John B. Whip, C. Valley; D. S. A. Tomlinson, Bedford; David Shaffer, Colebrook; Martin Tringling, St. Clair; Daniel Fletcher, Monroe; Geo. Williams, Napier.

"SHO ELY KISER DON'T YOU WANT TO BUY A HORSE" was in town this week. A strange canine made the acquaintance of a mischievous pup on Tuesday last, who undertook to break the dull monopoly of town dogs, and was subjected to a number of "operations" best known to the "Knights of Dogdom," in order to get up the steam. This accomplished, he was piloted to South-Juniata street, his prow set due North, and away he went through the principal streets at break-neck speed, whooping and howling at every step.

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POOR HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE. JENIATA CROSSINGS, May 7th 1870. Lutz & Jordan.

I notice an article in your number of the 27th of April headed the Poor House question. I was in hopes some one more competent than myself would reply to it but so far none have been given which I noticed. I will give a brief statement of my views of the case, and what I think will prove to be the views of a majority of the voters in the county though they differ widely from those expressed in the article referred to. In the first place I cannot understand why Bedford county cannot sell and purchase a property as well as any individual. If the property for sale is advertised at public sale surely any person wishing to buy such property will not withhold their bids simply because it is sold by the agents of the county; and as regards the purchase of another I would just say that if the men selected for that purpose pay double what a farm is worth because the owner of said farm expects to get double its value when he sells to the county, they are not very competent for the task for which they were chosen. D. A. T. Black has a farm for sale and would sell to the county as cheap as to any individual in the county. I have one for sale on which was raised the last season five hundred bushels of wheat, eight hundred bushels of oats, one thousand bushels of corn, plenty of hay, pasture to sustain a large stock of cattle and horses—near less than twenty five head of cattle and seven or eight horses, with a large and very substantial stone house of a brick, nearly double the capacity of the present almshouse; this property can be bought for less than its present Poor House property will sell for, and will produce annually three times as much as the present property. I think that there are other properties that can be bought at a fair price which will suit as well as this and I for one am perfectly satisfied to leave the selection to the men appointed for that purpose. It is well known that real estate in this county is selling at a low price, and that some distance off—no reason why the people want it sold—another is, they believe it can be managed better and cheaper. I have no doubt there are good men in Bedford County who will contract to buy the property of the county for one-half per cent head money on hand as they did not transact their business with him, but in Bloody Run. This it seems was misunderstood and taken as a refusal to accept checks on Lutz's bank. We are assured that the checks of all parties known to be responsible will always be accepted. There is a vicious practice by some parties of sending checks signed in blank, leaving the agent or teamster to fill in the amount of the freight to be paid. This is a bad and dangerous practice and should be broken up.

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