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To Consumptives. The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy...

Juniata Mills. The subscribers are now prepared, at their old stand, to do Carding and Fulling in the best style.

Bedford Gazette.

VOLUME 58. Freedom of Thought and Opinion. WHOLE NUMBER, 3068. BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1863. VOL. 6, NO 52.

THE DISEASES OF ERROR. (Les Maladies d'Erreur.) I, John B. Ogden, M. D., author and publisher of the above work, do hereby promise and agree to send (free of charge) to any young man who will write for it, a sample copy for perusal.

Children owe much of their Sickness to Colds. No matter where the disease may appear to be seated, its origin may be traced to suppressed perspiration or a Cold.

NEW JERSEY LANDS FOR SALE. Also, GARDEN OR FRUIT FARMS. Suitable for Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Raspberries, Strawberries, Blackberries, Currants, &c.

MENDEL HOUSE STABLING. The undersigned proprietor of the Mendel House would announce to the public that he has made such arrangements for stabling as will enable him to accommodate all his customers, notwithstanding the loss, by the recent fire, of the stable attached to the hotel.

Terrible Disclosures--Secrets for the Million. A most valuable and wonderful publication. A work of 400 pages, and 30 colored engravings.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT! SADDLES, BRIDLES AND HARNESS! The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he has just opened out a new shop for the manufacture of Saddles, Bridles, and Harness of every kind.

J. B. Magill. Has just returned from the East with a large stock of all kinds of goods in his line, and will still be found at the sign of the

BLACK HORSE. opposite Hafer's Hotel, where he is prepared to supply his customers and the public generally with SADDLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, BRIDLES FROM \$1 UP TO \$10, COLLARS, WHIPS, FLY-NETS, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, SATCHELS, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

One Thousand. Yards of Venetian and all Wool Carpeting, Matting, Floor Cloth and Stair Linen, just received. Cheap for Cash or Wool.

A. B. CRAMER & CO. Having just received another supply are now enabled to offer their friends and customers, many real bargains. Purchasers will be offered every inducement, and for their inspection we offer the largest and most varied assortment in Bedford county.

GENTLEMEN. Please call and see our Cloths and Casimere. Fifty pieces just opened.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of William Stuffs, late of Union township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Select Poetry.

When this Cruel War is Over. Dearest love, do you remember When we last did meet, How you told me that you loved me, Kneeling at my feet!

When the summer breeze is sighing, Mournfully alone, Or when autumn leaves are falling, Sadly leaves the song;

If amid the din of battle, Nobly you should fall, Far away from those who love you, None to hear you call,

But our country called you, darling, Angels cheer your way, While our nation's sons are fighting, We can only pray;

NAPIER TP., July 25, 1863.

FRIEND MEYERS: I notice in yesterday's Inquirer an article headed: "The curse of party." This is a confession. The curse now resting upon the party in power is a great burden to us all.

The fact of seeing two or three such articles lately makes me think that there might be some Democrats in market; but I can't think that we have any intelligent Democrats who are so short-sighted; for, woe betide that Democrat who now fails to do his whole duty.

What Constitutes a True Democrat. Mr. Editor:—Will you allow me a small space in your columns to define what, in my judgment, are a few of the characteristics of a true Democrat?

1. The political creed of a true Democrat is founded upon the doctrines of Jefferson and of Jackson, which, embraced among other things, an acknowledgment of the capacity of the people for self-government, civil and religious liberty, and a strict interpretation of the Constitution.

2. A true Democrat has an abiding faith in the ability and disposition of his party when in power, to manage successfully our domestic and foreign relations, to administer justice to all interests and all sections, and to infuse a spirit of economy and enforce a rigid accountability in all the departments of the government.

3. A true Democrat is always ready manfully to defend the measures and policy of his party, when unjustly assailed or misrepresented by its enemies, and when an error, in his opinion, has been committed, to frankly acknowledge it, as he is not foolish enough to claim infallibility for anything human.

4. A true Democrat never has recourse to the lies and calumnies of a pensioned and profligate opposition press for missiles to hurl at the heads of those whom his own vote has helped to put into high positions, and thus injure and demoralize his own party.

5. A true Democrat never permits his personal disappointments to interfere with his political fealty; and if he has failed in his application for an office, he consoles himself with the hope that a better man has been selected to fill the place.

Briefa Von dem Busch.

HERR REDACTEUR!—Sei du net verschrocke, es is yust mich! Ich will a mola klenner brief scribe zu dich, waga dema sache wo die leit alle weil so org ufrehrt.

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THE INCOME TAX.

The income tax imposed by the act of Congress is about to be assessed, and becomes due and payable on or before the 30th of this month—June. All incomes not exceeding \$600 are exempt from the tax.

1. Every person in the United States, and every citizen residing abroad who is in the employment of the government of the U. States.

2. Every citizen of the United States residing abroad, and not in the employment of the government of the United States.

3. Every person in the first class will be taxed at the rate of three per cent. when his or her annual gains, profits or income exceed \$700, and \$10,000.

4. Every person in the second class will be taxed at the rate of five per cent. whatever may be his or her annual gains, profits, or income from property, securities, and stocks owned in the United States, without other deduction than numbers 2 and 4 above stated.

5. Whenever the taxable income of a resident in the United States, ascertained as above, exceeds \$10,000, and upon a portion of said amount three per cent. has been withheld by the officers of companies, corporations and associations, from interest or dividends therein due him, such income will be subject to a tax of 2 per cent. additional upon so much thereof as may have been previously subjected to a duty of three per cent. by the officers of the companies, corporations or associations aforesaid.

6. But in no case, whether a person is subject to a tax of three or five per cent. is a higher rate of tax than 1 1/2 per cent. to be collected from that portion of income derived from interest upon notes, bonds, or other securities of the United States.

7. Where a husband and wife live together, and their taxable income is in excess of \$600, they will be entitled to but one deduction of \$500, that being the average fixed by law as an estimated commutation for the expense of maintaining a family. Where they live apart, by divorce or under contract of separation, they will be taxed separately, and be each entitled to a deduction of \$600.

Conscription Law Unconstitutional.

The New York Herald of the 15th contains the following highly important decision: In the matter of the complaint against Wm. L. Stephens, an enrolling officer, who arrested Henry Biesel for an alleged resistance to the draft, Judge McCunn is of opinion that the entire act is clearly unconstitutional, for it not only violates the rights of the people and creates a distinction among our citizens, but is in direct contravention of the fourteenth and fifteenth sub-divisions of section eight, of article one of the Constitution of the United States.

THE WASTE OF WAR.

The Pension office at Washington has lately recorded the nineteen thousandth application of wives made widows by this war between the Northern and Southern States.

What a shocking proof is this of the awful work of war! Nineteen thousand wives made widows by these battles during the last twenty-four months! And this number, frightful as it is, is far from complete, while it only represents one side in the fratricidal strife; there are at least as many more desolate homes in the South.

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