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Boots, Shoes and Varieties.

THE GREAT VARIETY STORE! ANDERSON'S ROW. H. F. IRVINE. REGULATOR OF PRICES IN BEDFORD.

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OUR LOCAL HISTORY.

Letter of Captain Armstrong concerning Forbes' expedition: Pendergrass' deed: Generosity of the Indians: Disappearance of the Delawares and Shawnees: The Six Nations' march on the river: leaving in 1771: cruel measures for the extermination of the savages.

During the years 1754-'55-'56, the Indians began to disappear from the valley of the Juniata. The Delawares and Shawnees had all gone prior to 1761 and the last of the friendly Six Nations left Aughwick (now Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county) in 1771.

FOR GENTLEMEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS. We have every thing in their line, together with a stock of Gentlemen's Furnishings, consisting of collars (all styles), scarfs, neck-ties, neckerchiefs, suspenders, handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

TO THE LADIES. We take pleasure in saying that we have an excellent stock of J. L. RITTER'S PHILADELPHIA MADE SHOES AND GAITERS, which we will guarantee to wear as LONG as any other make.

Fancy Stores. Mrs. V. B. TATE & M. REA. Mrs. Tate has just returned from the eastern cities with a splendid assortment of BONNETS, new style, elegant assortment of French Flowers, Feathered and Ribbons, a large assortment of CLOAKS.

NEW STORE. Mrs. E. V. MOWEY takes this method of returning her thanks to the ladies of Bedford and vicinity for their past patronage, and hopes they will not be deceived, but call and examine her stock of goods just received from the city, purchased by an experienced business lady.

THE LATEST NOVELTY! COME AND BUY AT THE NEW, CHEAP AND FASHIONABLE MILLINERY AND FANCY STORE!

TERMS FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF JOB PRINTING CASH! For the reason that for every article we use, we must pay cash, and the cash system will enable us to do our work as low as it can be done in the city.

ORDERS FOR A DISTANCE FOR ANY KIND OF JOB PRINTING promptly attended to. Send to THE GAZETTE JOB OFFICE, Bedford, Pa.

SLIP BILLS, PROGRAMMES, POSTERS, and all kinds of PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING, done with neatness and dispatch, AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

A RARE CHANCE IS OFFERED TO ALL PERSONS TO display their goods: To sell their goods: To gather information: To make known their wants: To advertise in the columns of THE GAZETTE.

THE Local circulation of the BEDFORD GAZETTE is larger than that of any other paper in this section of country, and therefore offers the greatest inducements to business men to advertise in its columns.

But, looking at the political character of the House if organized without them, we apprehend the conflict on the subject would be fearful. Indeed, it is doubtful whether they would be admitted at all.

THE SOUTHERN STATES TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE NEXT CONGRESS? At the assembling of next Congress the first important question that will arise will be upon the admission of representatives from the States lately in rebellion.

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A BALL-ROOM REMINISCENCE.

Airily beautiful, Daintily dainty To her mamma in the elegant shawl; Gleaming so purely, Gleaming demurely, Fair was Florita that night at the ball.

Bill ARP ADDRESSES ARTEMUS WARD. ROME, GA., Sept. 1, 1865. MR. ARTEMUS WARD, Showman:

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They shouldn't eat roots and drink branch water any longer. Poor unfortunate things! to cum into this sublimary world at such a time. There's 5 or 6 of em that never saw a sirkus nor a monkey show—never had a pocket knife nor a piece of cheese, nor a resin.

So it goes, Artemus, and to my mind if the whole thing was staved down, it would make about a half pint of humbug. We had good men, great men, christian men, who thought we was right, and many of em have gone to the undiscovered country, and have got a pardon as is a pardon. When I die, I'm nifty willin to risk myself under the shadow of their wings, whether the climate be hot or cold. So mote it be. Selah!

Well, may be I've seed enuf. But I don't feel easy yet. I'm a good union man, certin and shure. I've had my breeches died blue, and I've got a blue bucket, and I've often feel blue, and about twice in a while I go to the dog-gery and git blue, and then I look up at the blue serulean heavens and sing the melancholy chorus of the Blue tailed Fly. I'm doing my dumdest to harmonize, and think I could succeed if it wasn't for some things. When I see a black-guard goin around the streets with a gun on his shoulder, why right then, for a few minutes, I hate the whole Yanky nation. Jerusalem, how my blood bites. The institution that was handed down to us by the heavenly kingdom of Massachusetts now put over us with powder and ball! Harmonize the devil! Aint we human beings? Aint we got eyes and ears and feelin and thinkin? Why the whole of Afrika has come to town, women and children and babies and baboons and all.

A man can tell how fur it is to the city by the smell better than the mile post. They won't work for us and they won't work for themselves, and they'll perish to death this winter as sure as the devil is a hog, so called. They are now baskin in the summer's sun livin on roastin ears and freedom, with nary idee that winter will cum agin, or that castor oil and salts costs money. Sum of 'em, 100 years old, are whinin around about 100 years to knowledge. The truth is, my friend, somebody's badly fooled about this bizness. Somebody's draw'd the elephant in the lottery, and don't know what to do with him. He's jist throwin his snout about loose, and by and by he'll hurt somebody. These niggers will have to go back to the plantations and work. I aint agin to support nary one of 'em, and when you hear anybody say so, you tell 'em 'tis a lie,' so called. I golly, I haint got nuthin to support myself on. We foud ourselves out of everything exceptin children and land, and I suppose the land are to be turned over to the niggers for grave yards.

Well, my friend, I don't want much. I aint ambitious as I used to was. You all have got your shows and monkeys and sirkusses and brass bands and organs, and can play on the petroleum and the harp of a thousand strings, and so on; but I've got only one feller to ask of you. I want enuf powder to kill a big yaller stump tail dog that prowls around my premises, at night. Pun honor, I won't shoot at any thing blue or black or mulatter. Will you send it? Are you and your folks so skeered of me and my folks that you won't let us have any amynishin? Are the squirrels and crows and black rakkons to eat up our poor little corn patches? Are the wild turkeys to gobble all around us with impunity? If a mad dog takes the hydrobyer is the whole community to run itself to death to get out of the way? I golly! It looks like your peul had all tulk the rebefoly for good, and was never gwine to git over it. See here, my friend, you must send me a little powder and a ticket to the show, and you and me will harmonize sartin.

With these few remarks I think I feel better, and hope I haint made nobody fittin mad, for I'm not on that line at this time. I am trooly your friend—all present or accounted for.

BILL ARP, so called. P. S. Old man Harris wanted to buy my fiddle the other day with Confedrik money. Hessed it would be good agin. He says that Jim Funderbuk told him, that Warren's Jack seed a man who had jist cum from Virginy, and he seed a man who told his cousin Mandy that Lee had whipped 'em agin. Old Harris says that a feller by the name of Mack C. Million is cumin over with a million of men. But nevertheless, notwithstanding, somehow or somehow else, I'm dubus about the money. If you was me, Artemus, would you make the fiddle trade? B. A.

WATERFALLS have gone out, and are succeeded by three braids, of three ply each, entwined at the back of the head, and surmounted by an aureola, such as is seen around the heads of old paintings of the Madonnas. The front hair is combed back in the Pompadour style, and "split-curls" are pendant in front of the ears.

AN elderly gentleman, traveling in a stage coach, was amused by the constant war of words kept up between two ladies. One of them at last kindly inquired if their conversation did not make his head ache, when he answered with a great deal of naivete, "No ma'am, I have been married twenty-eight years."

No more certain is it that the flower was made to waft perfume, than that woman's destiny is a ministry of love.

THERE are worse serpents than those that crawl in the grass, and they deserve to lose their skins twice as often.

A CRITIC malignant enough to tell the truth, says that the most awkward thing in nature is a woman trying to run.

THE appropriations for pensions last year were but five millions of dollars. The estimates for the next fiscal year are between ten and fifteen millions.