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Dry-Goods, &c.

ANOTHER VETO ON HIGH PRICES!

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by buying your GOODS OF MILLER & BOWSER, Mann's Corner, BEDFORD, Pa.

They are now opening a choice variety of NEW AND DESIRABLE FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Dry-Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Fancy Goods, Notions, Cotton Yarn, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Queensware, Wooden ware, Tobacco and Cigars, Brooms, Baskets, &c., &c., &c.

LOOK AT SOME OF THEIR PRICES: CALICO, at 8, 10, 12, 15, 16. GINGHAM, at 12, 15, 18, 20. MUSLIN, at 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20.

Cassimeres, Cloths, Satinets and Ladies' Sacking, at very low prices. Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Shoes, Sandals and Over-Shoes, in great variety.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots. Best Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Syr- up in the market. Prices low.

We invite all to call and see our goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere. Our motto is, Short Profits.

TERMS—Cash, Note or Produce. oct25/67

WINTER IS COMING!

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER! The undersigned has just received from the Eastern Cities, a large and varied stock of

WINTER CLOTHING, which he will sell very CHEAP FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE. All wool pants and vests as low as \$3.00 to \$12.00; overcoats, from \$8.00 to \$30.00; cloths, cassimeres, cassinets, &c., of the best quality, and at the lowest prices; under-clothing, such as under-shirts and drawers, at \$1.00 each; also, flannel shirts, at \$1.75.

He has also on hand a large assortment of DRY-GOODS, such as ladies' dress goods, consisting of all wool delaines; calicoes, at 10, 12, 15 and 16 cents per yard; muslins, at 10, 12, 14 and 20; also NOTIONS in great variety; queensware, groceries, hoop-skirts, cotton-chains, tobacco and cigars, &c., &c. And a good supply of gun coats and blankets all ways on hand. Gum blankets at \$1.75.

Thankful for past favors, he would solicit the continued patronage of the public, feeling confident that he can please all who purchase at his store. Remember the place, the "Old Colonnade," southeast corner of Richard and Pitt streets, Bedford, Pa. ISAAC LIPPEL, nov13/67

LEWISTOWN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS.

T. B. REESE & CO., Proprietors. MANUFACTURERS OF PORTABLE AND STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS; Portable Steam Saw Mills; Iron and Brass castings of every description made and fitted up for Mills, Factories, Blast Furnaces, Forges, Rolling Mills, &c.

We call the attention of TANNERS to our Oven for Burning Tan under Steam Boilers. TERMS MODERATE. All orders will be promptly attended to. T. B. REESE & CO. may17/68 Lewistown, Pa.

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Dry-Goods, &c.

CASH BUYERS, TAKE NOTICE!

SAVE YOUR GREENBACKS!

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

At J. M. SHOEMAKER'S Store, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Having just returned from the East, we are now opening a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been BOUGHT FOR CASH, at net cash prices, and will be SOLD CHEAP. This being the only "all stock" goods brought to Bedford this season, persons will be able to suit themselves better, in style, quality and price, than at any other store in Bedford! The following comprise a few of our prices, viz:

Calicoes, at 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 and the best at 18 cents.

Muslins at 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, and the best at 22 cents.

All Wool Flannels from 40c. up.

French Merinos, all wool Delaines, Coburgs, &c.

SHAWLS—Ladies', children's and misses' shawls, latest styles, ladies' cloaking cloths.

MEN'S WEAR—Cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, jeans, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—In this line we have a very extensive assortment for ladies, misses, children, and men's and boys' boots and shoes, all sizes and prices, to suit all.

HATS—A large assortment of men's and boys' hats.

CLOTHING—Men's and boys' coats, pants and vests, all sizes and prices.

SHIRTS, &c.—Men's woolen and muslin shirts; Shakspeare, Lockwood and muslin-lined paper collars; cotton chain (single and double, white and colored).

GROCERIES—Coffee, sugar, syrups, green and black teas, spices of all kinds, dry-stuffs, &c.

LEATHERS—Sole leather, French and city calf skins, upper leather, linings, &c.

We will sell goods on the same terms that we have been for the last three months—cash, or note with interest from date. No bad debts contracted and no extra charges for good paying customers to make up for slow and never paying customers. Cash buyers always get the best bargains, and their accounts are always settled up.

J. M. SHOEMAKER, No. 1 Anderson's Row, Bedford, Sep. 27/67.

10 per cent. saved in buying your goods for cash, at J. M. SHOEMAKER'S cash and produce store, No. 1 Anderson's Row, Sep. 27.

GREAT BARGAINS!

The undersigned have opened a very full supply of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Our stock is complete and is not surpassed in EXTENT,

QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS.

The old system of "TRUSTING FOREVER"

having exploded, we are determined to

SELL GOODS UPON THE SHORTEST PROFIT

FOR CASH OR PRODUCE.

To prompt paying customers we will extend a credit of four months, but we wish it expressly understood, after the period named, account will be due and interest will accrue thereon.

BUYERS FOR CASH

GETTING BARGAINS.

nov1/67 A. B. CRAMER & CO.

FRESH STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

AT FARQUHAR'S.

We have on hand, and intend to sell

VERY CHEAP,

a large variety of seasonable

DRY-GOODS, NOTIONS,

GROCERIES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

and a general variety of articles, usually kept in a first-class store.

IT WILL PAY TO EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

J. B. FARQUHAR, oct18

NEW GOODS!! NEW GOODS!!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied stock of New Goods, which are now open for examination, at

MILL-TOWN,

two miles West of Bedford, comprising everything usually found in a first-class country store, consisting, in part, of

Dry-Goods, Delaines, Calicoes, Muslins, Cassimeres, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Notions, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold at the most reasonable prices.

Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

Call and examine our goods. may24/67. G. YEAGER

NEW ARRIVAL—Just received

at M. C. PETERLY'S FANCY STORE, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Straw Ornaments, Ribbons, Flowers, Millinery Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Band-trimmings, Buttons, Hosiery and Gloves, White Goods, Parasols and Sun-Umbrellas, Balmalores and Hoop Skirts, Fancy Goods and Notions, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Our assortment contains all that is new and desirable. Thankful for former liberal patronage we hope to be able to merit a continuance from all our customers. Please call and see our new stock. may31

R. H. SHIPP'S MARBLE WORKS,

R. H. SHIPP having established a manufactory of Monuments, Tombstones, Table-Tops, Counter Slabs, &c., at Bloody Run, Bedford county, Pa., and having on hand a well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Marble, is prepared to fill all orders promptly and do work neat and in a workmanlike style, and on the most reasonable terms. Call and examine our goods. Jobs delivered to all parts of this and adjoining counties without extra charge. apr19/66y1

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BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Pursuant to a call issued by the County Superintendent, the teachers of the county met, Monday 21st Oct., 9 A. M., in the Union School House Hall, Bedford, to organize a Teachers' County Institute.

The meeting was called to order by the Co. Supt., President, ex officio.—He then read the supplement to the school law, relative to teachers' county institutes, passed last winter, and made some appropriate remarks on the subject of Institutes. On motion, C. G. McCoy was chosen Secretary pro tem. An election of officers was then held, resulting as follows: Vice President, Jno. A. Songster, rec., sect., Wm. C. Smith, cr. sct., Miss Mary Holderbaum, treasurer, Jno. O. Smith, business committee—S. J. Jordan, J. M. Reynolds, V. W. Schuck, Miss Maggie McCleary and Miss M. Jennie Smith. Committee on members—Miss A. Leany, Etlio Irvine, S. D. Middleton, T. W. White. The chair then appointed Messrs. Jno. A. Songster, S. J. Jordan and W. C. Smith, committee on constitution. After some miscellaneous business the committee on program reported the following order of business for the afternoon session.

Music. Exercise in Orthography—by Co. Supt. Written Arithmetic. Debate—resolved that district institute are beneficial to schools and teachers.

Music. On motion Prof. R. A. McClure and Class were respectfully requested to open and close the sessions of the Institute, with music. On motion the Institute agreed to open at 9 A. M., and 1-30 P. M., daily.

The Institute, on motion of J. M. Reynolds, resolved itself into a committee to solicit the attendance of the citizens of the town at the meetings of the Institute.

Adjourned to meet at 1-30 P. M. MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute met at 1-30 P. M. H. W. Fisher, County Supt., in the chair. Exercises opened with music, by R. A. McClure. The chair then stated that five hundred words would be given, in lessons of one hundred words each, to the members of the Institute, and the three prizes (valued at twenty dollars), awarded to the three members missing the fewest number of words.

Hon. J. P. Wickersham, and Prof. Amos Stevens, of Pittsburg, were then elected honorary members. The Institute proceeded with the regular order of business, exercise in orthography, by H. W. Fisher, co. sup't. Debate on question submitted by committee was participated in by Messrs. Jordan, Reynolds, W. C. Smith, David Stayer, A. Stayer, Geo. S. Carpenter, Henry Hiltedant, D. M. Sams, Miss McCleary, and others; vote taken on the merits of the question, all the members save one voting in the affirmative.

The following program was submitted by the business committee. Music—Prof. R. A. McClure. Written Arithmetic—County Supt. Orthography—Co. Supt. Debate—Resolved, that teachers should be compelled by law, to attend the County Institute.

Music—Prof. R. A. McClure. Adjourned, 4 P. M.

TUESDAY MORNING. Institute met at 9 A. M. President in the chair.

Music—by Prof. R. A. McClure. Journal of previous meeting read and approved.

Roll was called, and all the members responded. The leading educational men of the county were elected honorary members of the Institute.

Class drill in Orthography, by the same.

Program of afternoon session, submitted by committee.

Music, by Prof. R. A. McClure. Orthography, by County Superintendent. Compulsory attendance at county Institute was discussed by J. W. Dickerson, ex-County Superintendent, H. W. Fisher, J. A. Songster, and W. C. Smith.

Resolutions sustained by the Institute. PROGRAMME—WEDNESDAY MORNING. Music, Prof. R. A. McClure. Lecture on Penmanship, by Prof. A. Stevens.

Orthography, County Superintendent. Debate on Supplement to the School Law passed last winter. Adjourned, 4 P. M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Institute met at 9 A. M., and was called to order. County Superintendent in the chair. After miscellaneous business, Prof. A. Stevens delivered an able lecture on the subject of penmanship, showing clearly the great advantages to be derived from the study of a good system of penmanship. Adjourned, 11-30 A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, WEDNESDAY.

Institute met at the usual hour, County Superintendent in the chair. After reading of journal, and roll-call, the County Superintendent continued the exercise in Orthography. The Institute was then divided into two classes, one of which was formed into a class in Penmanship, conducted by Prof. A. Stevens; the other, into a class in Mental Arithmetic, conducted by J. M. Reynolds. After the class drills, the County Superintendent introduced the Hon. J. P. Wickersham, who delivered an able lecture on the Science of Teaching. On motion of W. C. Smith a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer for his address.

The Glee Club then favored the Institute with several choice pieces of music.

PROGRAM—THURSDAY MORNING. Music, R. A. McClure. Lecture, by Hon. J. P. Wickersham. Orthography, County Superintendent.

Penmanship—Class drill, Prof. A. Stevens. Adjourned, 4 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION, COURT ROOM.

The Institute met in the Court House at 7 P. M. The County Superintendent introduced the Hon. J. P. Wickersham who delivered an address on the objects of the common school system of Pennsylvania. The State Superintendent spoke in more than his usual earnest manner, and won the admiration of all his hearers. The subject was discussed in all its bearings, and the teachers were more than ever convinced of their high calling.

THURSDAY MORNING. Institute met, and proceeded with the usual order of business.

The Hon. J. P. Wickersham addressed the Institute on the late supplement to the Common School Law. On motion the speaker was again tendered the thanks of the Institute.

The State Supt. then answered sundry questions, touching the School Law, proposed by the members of the Institute. Class drill in Penmanship, by Prof. A. Stevens, and class drill in Mental Arithmetic, by J. M. Reynolds.

The late Supplement to the School Law was taken up, and discussed by the County Supt., and W. C. Smith.

PROGRAM FOR AFTERNOON. Music drill by Prof. R. A. McClure, Lecture on Object Lessons, J. M. Reynolds.

Class drill on Penmanship Prof. Amos Stevens. Music by Class. Adjourned, 12 M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Class drill on the Elements of Music by Prof. R. A. McClure. J. M. Reynolds read an able paper on the subject of object lessons. Class drill on Penmanship by Prof. Stevens, debate on the subject of corporal punishment, by Co. Supt. H. W. Fisher, J. G. Krichbaum, W. C. Smith, S. J. Jordan. Adjourned, 4 P. M.

FRIDAY MORNING. Institute met at 9 A. M., Vice President in the chair, minutes read and adopted. On motion of S. J. Jordan the institute tendered its sincere thanks to the Co. Supt., H. W. Fisher, for the zeal and energy manifested by him in the discharge of his duties relative to the County Institute. Res. unanimous adopted. On motion of R. A. McClure, it was resolved that it is the duty of all teachers, who have the ability, to teach vocal music in their schools.

The Institute elected the following Committee on Teachers' Certificates, J. M. Reynolds, J. G. Krichbaum, J. A. Songster, S. J. Jordan and Miss M. McCleary. Class drill in Orthography by Co. Supt.

Lecture on Penmanship, J. M. Reynolds. Adjourned, 12 M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. After the usual miscellaneous business, Prof. A. Stevens continued his class drill in Penmanship, after which the Co. Supt. announced the result of the lessons in Orthography, Miss Jennie Baylor received the first prize, Miss Nellie Hartley, the second, and Geo. W. Fletcher, the third.

The subject of History was then discussed and the Co. Supt. urged the teachers to introduce the study in all the schools where classes can be formed in it.

Committee on resolutions reported the following: Resolved, That it is the duty of all teachers, who wish to teach in Bedford Co., to attend some Normal School.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every teacher in the County to his influence in favor of Township Institutes.

Resolved, That we urge the adoption of Payson, Dutton and Scriber's National System of Penmanship in all the schools of the County.

Resolved, That the teachers who absent themselves from this Institute without just cause, merit and receive our censure.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Prof. Amos Stevens for his able and interesting instructions on the subject of Penmanship.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Commissioners of the County, for the use of the Court Room for our evening meetings.

On motion the Institute adjourned to meet at the call of the County Superintendent.

H. W. FISHER, Co. Supt. W. C. SMITH, Sec. President.

GHOSTS THAT WILL NOT DOWN AT BIDDING.

SCENE—Bondholder's parlor. DRAMATIS PERSONE—A gouty Bondholder in his easy chair, sitting by a table, drinking wine.

ENTER—A ragged man with bare feet and tattered garments, preceded by a little boy and girl.

Poor man—Good afternoon, Mr. Bondholder. I have brought you a present.—Here are two little children, your slaves for life. I gave them to you, if you please, or no fault of theirs, except that they are white! But, sir, I could not help it—their father and mother, both dead, were white. These are my innocent little grandchildren—all you and your party have left me—and the bonds you hold are mortgages on them, as upon myself. I cannot pay the debt—take the little ones.

Bondholder—Be off—get out—take the dirty brats away from me!

Poor man—Please, sir, don't speak so harshly. It frightens the little girl. The boy does not seem to start much at your angry tones, else he would not double up his fists, but the girl is timid.

Bondholder—Get out—be off with your brats, or I'll ring the bell for a servant to put you out, you impertinent scoundrel!

Poor man—You needn't ring, Mr. Bondholder. The day of ringing little bells has passed away. And you need not ring for a servant, for I am your servant. I will stand here a moment before I go, and have a little talk with you, and you will listen. And you will not speak cross or interrupt me.

Once, when you were afraid of the draft, you wore the kindest smile. And you patted me on the back and said I was a dear, good, patriotic man. I listened to you then, and, by the Eternal, you shall listen to me now.

Do you remember those days? There was a war. You, with your oily tongue, helped bring it about. It was more of a war than you thought it would be. You were a coward, a great big coward. Don't look ugly, for I don't scare worth a cent! And you were afraid to go to war. You made long speeches about saving the Union, protecting the Constitution, honoring the laws, and helping the poor man.

You said the war was to restore the country to peace and prosperity.

You said the object of the war was not to coerce States, nor to deprive the people of liberty.

You said those who would not fight were cowards. I was no coward, Mr. Bondholder, so I went to war. You were a coward—you dared not go, so you hired me to go. I took your money and went. And now, when I have returned, I find that I owe you more than you gave me, and that I must now work to pay myself for being shot at, and to pay you big interest on the money you let me have.

And I find that you are exempt from taxation, that you hold the wealth of the nation in your pockets, and that I am your slave.

In short, Mr. Bondholder, you are a coward, a cheat, a swindler, a tyrant, a robber, a great bloated aristocrat. When the war came on I was a poor but honest man. I knew but little of your tricks and financial plans. I had a wife and I loved her very dearly. She wore no silks, for I could not buy them. We had no grand home as you now have. We drank milk—you drink wine and I pay for it. Our home was a poor man's home, but was a very happy one. Do you know, Mr. Bondholder, how you whined and begged of me to go to war? You said the country was in danger. You promised to care for my family, and to look out for my interests, if I would go and fight for you. You promised well, you did, and you lied to me all the while. While I was fighting you were speculating. I bade my wife good bye, and went to war. My son went to war.

You made war speeches. You promised great things to the soldiers. You lied to them, you did, and you know it! Don't look mad—I am not afraid of cowards—don't scare worth a d—ime!

I was wounded in battle and half starved in the hospital. My son was killed by the Confederates while on a cotton expedition to enrich your loyal cousin in the army as General. I had a hard time of it and at last came home.

My wife died from neglect. You never cared for her. My son was killed by the Confederates while helping on the crusade after cotton and negroes. I came home to find you rich and me poor. My farm was covered with weeds and mortgages. My wife lies in the churchyard for your benefit. My boy sleeps by a cotton field for his General's benefit.

These are his children. They are not left to me—they are left to you. You stole my son. You lied to me. You starved my wife and my son's wife.

You and your party lied to all the soldiers—you robbed them in the field—you sacrificed them for private ends—you gave away our blood to protect your dollars.

While we fought to save the country, you said that a national debt was a national blessing; and you made the blessing great; but a blessing only to yourselves and the other cowardly thieves and aristocrats of the country.

The soldiers should have been exempt, but they are not. Only the aristocrats are exempt, and able to live at ease.

Take the little children. I have no home. Your mortgages cover it. My hopes are gone. This is no more a land of liberty, of right, of equal taxation. I am weary of life—I shall soon

die—I have no home for little ones, and nothing to leave them but eternal taxation.

Their labor is for your good, not for their own benefit.

Take these children; take all the children of America. Kill them, hold them in bondage, make them your slaves. They will wait on you, your negroes, your Congressmen, clergy, or pampered sons, but I can't help it.

I leave them with you that they may look upon their robber—on the murderer of their father. I must go to the plow, the hoe, the spade, the axe, the pick, the farm, the work bench, the hammer, the trowel, the forest, the loom—anywhere and everywhere, and toil early and late to buy you wines and luxuries to support you in idleness; to protect you in your swindles. I must now go to work and slave that you may rest and live. I will go and wear out my life to support you in idleness till the day which is dawning comes, which will bring relief in Equal Taxation.

Ah-ha-ha-ha-ha! That makes you tremble! Then I will repeat it, Equal Taxation.

It is good to see your cheek pale, and to see you clutch for your bonds!

I have seen you so before.

It was when you begged me to fight for you!

When you fooled me!

When you lied to me!

When you whined and begged me to go to war, and let you look out for my interests.

It was when you trembled and shook like an aspen leaf, lest the draft would snatch you away from the place where you could rob and steal.

When I fought for your interests and my interests alike. You looked only for your own interests. You played it well, you controlled legislation nicely.

And now, I'll look after my own interests. All you worked for during the war was to make money. That was your great aim. Now, you are again in danger, you tremble, and no one will help you. Does that little boy look as if he would be a willing slave or the tool his father and grandfather have been?

He will look out for his interests; I will look out for my interests, and as the object of government as Jacobins manage it, is to make money, I'll follow suit and seek relief from your great Bondholding swindlers, in Equal Taxation.

MAKE YOUR OWN PLEASURE.

There was a large and pleasant nursery, fitted up with everything likely to make a little boy or girl happy. On one side were shelves stored with books of such various kinds that they would suit every humor you might happen to be in; stories and tales, histories and travels, books for Sunday and books for Monday. Underneath, on a large table was a pile of picture books; and more attractive still, three beautiful ships, with sails, and rigging, and little cannon all complete, as if they were real vessels, and so constructed that you could take them for a make-believe sail along the passage, when you could not put them on the port-out of doors. On the other side of the room was a rocking horse, and in the middle were two ropes, fastened by hooks to the ceiling, by means of which you might swing, or twist yourself about into some of the strange attitudes which little children delight in.

But the owner of these pleasant things did not seem any the