

BEDFORD INQUIRER.

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BEDFORD, Pa. Friday Morning, Dec. 19, 1857.

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Reduction of Terms! THE INQUIRER AT ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS, IN ADVANCE!

We have changed the terms of the BEDFORD INQUIRER, from this date, to \$1.50 per annum, if paid in advance. If payment be not made within the year, \$2.00 will be charged.

All subscriptions paid between this date and February Court, on the new year, will be considered in advance.

Come on, then, friends, and subscribe for the INQUIRER; there is scarcely a man in the County but can afford to take a County paper at these low rates.

To all our old subscribers, who are indebted to us for our year's subscription, we will settle off at the rate of \$2.00 per annum, if paid until February Court. After that time \$2.50 will be charged.

Dec. 4, 1857.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We publish this week, to the exclusion of nearly everything else, the long and windy message of James Buchanan. On the Kansas question he goes the full length with the South. He is in favor of the Constitution of the late bogus Convention, and against allowing the people of the territory, the privilege of voting upon its provisions. On this question, he is opposed by Douglas, Forney and many of the Loco-foco members of Congress, and leading politicians in different parts of the country. We have also heard the President condemned in unmeasured terms by some of the priest and best Democrats in this place. The srong probability is, that this Kansas question will cause a serious split in the Loco-foco party. We have no room for further comment. Let every one read the message and see how far a "Northern man with Southern feelings" can go.

APPOINTED.

Our readers are no doubt aware that George W. Bowman, the late infamous editor of the Bedford Gazette, has been rewarded with a \$500 office, with a salary of \$1,000 per annum. This is, we presume, on account of Bowman's desertion of him in 1847, and support of Dallas. The President has been accused, with justice, of rewarding his enemies and deserting his friends, and this is a case in point. Bowman, the slanderer of the living and the dead, of the old and the young, of some of the best people of the County, and among them innocent and respectable females, is now rewarded by this dirty, corrupt and wicked administration. For a man to be a dirty, low blackguard, is a sufficient passport to office from Buchanan. The respectable portion of our community are glad to get rid of the slanderous blackguard, Bowman, however, in any manner.

The Baltimore Clipper has the following in relation to the appointment: "REWARDED.—Geo. W. Bowman, of the Bedford (Pa.) Gazette—one of the lowest and most scurrilous Loco-foco sheets in the Union, has been elected Superintendent of the public printing; it only remains for Congress to halt two fellows, well met, to elect Banks of the Southside (Va.) Democrat as printer. A better span of blackguards could not be trotted out."

Our late Prothonary, retired on the first inst., and Maj. Tate now fills the office. For the six years since Maj. Washburn held the office, admit that his responsible duties were never performed to more advantage to the people of Bedford County. He was honest, capable and obliging, and the best wishes of the whole community, go with him in his retirement. Maj. Tate, his successor, is a good, clever fellow, and, we presume, will give general satisfaction.

We would inform our readers, that a new supply of LADIES DRESS CAPS, CHILDREN'S BONNETS, CLOAKS, &c., &c., have just been received from Mrs. H. D. PERRY & Co.'s "Fancy Store," which for cheapness and quality—can't be surpassed. Call and see them.

Messrs. Reilly and Edie of the House, Washington, and D. J. Chapman, Esq., of Philadelphia, have our thanks for early copies of the President's Message.

Sheriff Moore has retired, and his successor, Sheriff Fleck, has assumed the duties of the office. Both have our best wishes in their new positions.

The Message has crowded out many things we wished to insert.

THE SUSPENSION OF SPEECH PAYMENT, however it may have effected the financial world in general, has not had much influence upon the monetary affairs of "OLD KRIS KINKLE," for we see he has, amongst other nice things, for Christmas, sent to our enterprising friend, Gettys, the most complete and handsome assortment of stock for putting up of Ambrotypes, Daguerotypes, &c., &c., we have ever seen. Those wishing to make holiday gifts can have no want of appropriate articles, for what more suitable token of remembrance can be found for "Christmas festival hours," than the image of the giver delineated in the beautiful style, for which Gettys has become so celebrated.

Many cases of Dysentery, in its most severe form, have been cured by the administration of Dr. VALL'S GALVANIC OIL. Cholera Morbus and all diseases of the bowels are relieved in a short time, by a few drops of Galvanic Oil. For sale by B. F. HARRY, and F. C. REANOR, Bedford, William Lysinger, J. B. Farquhar, and all country merchants.

Estate of William Lane, dec'd.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS. At an Orphans' Court, held at Bedford, in and for the County of Bedford, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1857, before the Judges of the same Court.

The petition of John Mower and S. L. Russell, Administrators de bonis nati, cum testamento annexo of William Lane, late of said County, dec'd, was read and filed, setting forth, that in pursuance of an order of this Court, they made sale of all the Real Estate of the said dec'd, so far as they then knew, and the money arising therefrom was applied to the payment of the debts of said dec'd, so far as the same were reached, that they have lately been informed that the said William Lane owned a tract of unimproved wood land in Lettickeny Township, Franklin County, adjoining lands of Isaac Rosenberry, and others containing 2000 acres or thereabouts, that debts to a considerable amount, not less than \$8,200, against the estate of said dec'd, yet remain unpaid, and praying the Court to make a decree authorizing them to raise, say \$8,000, if possible, from the said Real Estate in Franklin County.

Whereupon, on motion of S. L. Russell, Esq., the Court grant a Rule upon the heirs, and all parties interested, to be and appear at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Bedford, on the 22d Monday, 8th day of February, next, and show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be made by the Court, pursuant to the prayer of the petitioners.

IN TESTIMY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of our said Court at Bedford, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1857.

Dec. 18, 1857.—D. WASHBURN, Clerk.

Turkey Election.

AN Election for President and six Managers of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, will be held at the house of Joshua Palmer, in Somerset County, on the 1st Monday of January, next.

BENJAMIN KIMMEL, Pres't.

Dividend.

A Dividend was declared on the 16th of Nov. A. M. inst. of one per cent, to be paid by Jacob Musser, Treasurer.

BENJAMIN KIMMEL, Pres't.

Teacher's Institute.

A Teacher's Institute will be held at Bloody Run, beginning on the 25th of this month. The practical attendance of all the Teachers in East and West Providence, Monaca, Coleraine, Hopewell, Broad Top, Liberty, Bedford, Middle and South Woodberry Townships, is requested by the COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 18, 1857.—

Take Notice.

THAT the subscribers have purchased of Henry J. Zimmerman, the following personal property, to wit: one Bay Mare, one Black Mare, one Geld and broad tread Wagon, which property we intend leaving with him during our pleasure.

PIPER & SCOTT.

Pattonsville, Dec. 18, 1857.—

THE GOLDEN PRIZE.

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Dec. 10, 1857.—8t

Attention Riflemen!

YOU are hereby ordered to parade at your usual place of training, on Friday the 8th day of January, 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in full winter uniform, (with pompons.) An appeal will be held immediately after parade. A full turn out is desired.

By order of the Captain.

Dec. 11, 1857. WM. RITCHEY, O. S.

CAUTION.

I HEREBY caution all persons from purchasing a Note given by me to Joshua Hixon and George Fields, of Fulton County, dated November 24th 1857, for the sum of \$26, as I have never received value for the same, and will not pay it unless compelled by law.

ESTHER ANN PRICE.

Dec. 11, 1857.—c

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

ALL Collectors previous to the year 1857, are hereby notified to settle and square up their duplicates on or before the 1st day of January, next. Those delinquents after that day will be proceeded against immediately without respect to persons. Pressing circumstances render this course imperative.

Collectors of 1857 are also required to pay in as much as possible by that time.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. NICODEMUS, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Dec. 11, 1857.

BROAD TOP COAL, FROM RIDDLERSBURG COLLIERY.

THE subscribers are now engaged in shipping COAL from the celebrated Riddlersburg Colliery by Railroad to Hopewell, at as low price as can be furnished by any other persons in the county. Persons desiring a good article will find it to their advantage to call on them, or on their agent, T. M. Smith, at Hopewell.

OSBOURNE & CRESSWELL.

Dec. 11, 1857.—3a.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber, upon the Estate of Abraham Lingenfelter, late of Napier Township, dec'd, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID LINGENFELTER, Adm'r. Dec. 11, 1857.—f. Napier Township.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of John Gochenour, late of Union Township, dec'd, having been this day granted to the subscriber, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are therefore notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID GOCHENOUR, Ex'or. Nov. 27, 1857.—f

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE subscribers wishing to dispose of their entire stock of Merchandise, will offer at PUBLIC AUCTION at their store in BLOODY RUN, Franklin County, on TUESDAY 22d day of December next.

Their stock consists of Cloths, Casimeres, Satinets, Tweeds, James, Satin and Silk Vestings, with a general assortment of Woollen and Linen goods, such as red and White Flannels, Dug-hats, Ladies Breeches, great variety, consisting in part of plain and printed French Merinos, all Wool Delaines, Alpaccas, Silks, Dotted plain and figured Swiss, fine Canbric Jackcoats, Silk Lace and Fribbles, about eight pieces of extra quality, four and half size, and Cotton Gloves, Men and women's Wool and Cotton hose, plain and Fancy Winter Shawls, and Cotton Caps, Men and Boys hats and Shaps, Cotton Wessand Carpet chains, Boots and Shoes, consisting of Men and Boys wear, Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes.

GRACIELLES, such as Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, syrups, tea, chocolate, spices, tobacco, oils, drugs, paints, dye-stuffs, glass, putty, &c., hardware, such as iron, nails, cast sheers and all the standard articles of a general store, including door locks, but hinges, cutlery, &c., quenners, crockery ware, cedar ware, consisting of buckets, tins, churns, &c. A lot of saddles, tridles, colars and halters, one spring wagon, two iron trunks, various four and half size, a large lot of lumber, such as shingles, boards and larch posts, together with a general assortment of goods usually found in and about a first class country store. The attention of wholesale buyers is solicited, as the above stock is large, new, and well selected.

THE subscriber will also offer on the day above mentioned the following valuable town property, viz: a large two-story frame store and warehouse, being 48 by 24 feet long. The above is the best stand for a store in the county and has always commanded a large business. Also, a lot of ground with a two story brick dwelling house, with pool stable and other out buildings thereon, with a lot of fruit trees. The House is 44 by 22 feet in size and finished complete. Also, one lot of ground in the town of Bloody Run, being 65 feet front on a main street and 165 feet back. Sale to commence at ten o'clock on said day and to be continued every day, and evening until the whole is sold.

WM. STATES & CO. Nov. 27, 1857.—

RESTAURANT.

THE subscriber still continues his RESTAURANT, at his old stand, in the Rising Sun Building, in Juliana Street, where he will be pleased to receive his old and new customers. He has fitted up an OYSTER ROOM, and will keep on hand throughout the season a full supply of the freshest and choicest OYSTERS the Baltimore market will afford.

Also, Chamberburg ALE and BEER, constantly on hand, and CIDER and other drinks. All supplied on the shortest notice, with Ice Cream, Cakes and Confectionery.

Having served a regular apprenticeship to the above business, and having been constantly engaged in it for many years, he feels confident that he will be able to satisfy to all who may favor him with their visit.

JOHN J. LUTHER, Bedford, Nov. 27, 1857.—

"Woodland Cream" & a Pomade for beautifying the Hair.

"Woodland Cream"—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies' Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It cures Greasiness of the Hair, and is the most reliable remedy for itching dandruff, always giving the hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed.

FETRIDGE & CO., Proprietors of the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." For sale by all Druggists. 127-covr.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing and trading under the firm of Barnollar, Lowy & Co., and Everhart, Ascom & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books &c., are in the hands of Barnollar, Lowy & Co., who are authorized to settle all accounts of the old firm.

G. R. BARNOLLAR, J. F. LOWY, G. W. ASHCOM, C. EVERHART.

Hopewell, Nov. 6, 1857.—

THE subscribers take this method of informing the public that they will continue the business of merchandising at the old stand, and hope by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

We have remodelled the Hopewell Mill, and are now ready to grind all kinds of grain for which the highest price will be paid.

BARNOLLAR & EVERHART. Hopewell, Nov. 6, 1857.—

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Huntingdon

S and Broad Top R. R., On and after Monday, March 24, 1857, two passenger trains a day each way (except Sunday) will run between Hopewell and Huntingdon.

Leaves Hopewell at 12 15 P. M., and 6 10 P. M.

Arrives at Hopewell at 9 40 A. M., and 5 40 P. M.

Corresponding at Huntingdon with trains for the East and West on Penna. R. R.

THOS. T. WEERMAN, Supt. Huntingdon, Feb. 26, 1857.—

SHROCK & SMITH, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS, and Dealers in Music and Musical Instruments. Our stock consists of Books, Stationery, Music, Musical Instruments, Wall papers, Blinds, French, German and American Lithographs and steel engravings, gilt mouldings for frames, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. Dr. B. F. Harry is our agent for Bedford, and all orders will be promptly attended to.

March 7, 1857.—

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber, living in St. Clair Township, on the estate of Catherine Oshman, widow of said township, dec'd, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

BENJ. H. WALKER, Adm'r. Oct. 16, 1857.—

HAMMERED IRON.

THE subscribers would inform the public that they have leased the Bedford Forge, heretofore carried on by John King & Co., situate in Hopewell Township, where they are now manufacturing, and are prepared to supply all orders for any kind of wrought iron, such as spikes, nails, and most liberal terms. Their Iron may be relied upon as being of the best quality. All kinds of country produce, and all kinds of wrought iron scraps, taken at the highest market prices.

PIPER & SCOTT. Nov. 27, 1857.—f.

Save a Dollar! Subscribe for 1858!

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CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Phila. Nov. 27, 1857.—

BRILLIANT PROSPECTUS!

FOURTH YEAR OF THE Cosmopolitan Art Association.

The famous Düsseldorf Gallery of Paintings, purchased at a cost of \$180,000. And Powers' world renowned Statues of the Greek Slave. Has purchased for six thousand dollars, with several hundred other works of Art, in Paintings, Sculpture and Bronzes, comprise the premiums to be awarded to the subscribers of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, who will subscribe before the 29th of January, 1858, at which time the wards will take place.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Every subscriber of three dollars is entitled to a copy of the Large and splendid Steel Engraving, entitled "Amie's Death," also a copy of the Cosmopolitan Art Journal one year, also a Certificate in the award of premiums. Also a free admission to the Düsseldorf and Cosmopolitan Galleries.

This it is seen that for every three dollars paid, the subscriber not only receives a splendid three dollar engraving, but also a beautiful illustrated two dollar Art Journal, one year.

Each subscriber is also presented with a Certificate in the awards, by which a valuable work of Art, in Painting or Sculpture, may be received in addition to the engraving, and even an equivalent to the value of five dollars, and a Certificate gratis.

Any one of the leading Magazines is furnished, instead of the Engraving and Art Journal, if desired.

No person is restricted to a single share.—Those taking five memberships, remitting \$15, are entitled to an extra Engraving and six tickets.

Full particulars of the Association are given in the Engraving, which comes over sixty specimens gratis. By remitting per number, Specimen copies will be sent to all persons who desire to subscribe, on receipt of five postage stamps, (15 cents.)

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To Directors, in a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolence, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have joyfully improved, with renewed zeal, to this important, but much despised cause.

Justified by the Association, a report on Speratorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onan, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on receipt TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE H. GHOFF, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia.

Blind of the Directors. EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President. G. H. GHOFF, Secretary. Dec. 1857.—22.

PUBLIC SALE.

WE have exposed for sale, at public outcry, the Borough of Bedford, on SATURDAY the 2d DECEMBER inst., one HALF LOT OF BOND, a short distance East of Bedford, from the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike, adjoining lots of Abraham and Michael, and being back to the Raystown Canal, the Junata River, on which is situated a LEE TWO STORY COACHMAN'S SHED, with back building attached.

For terms known on day of sale. SAMUEL VONDERSMITH. Dec. 1857.—c

Not sold at that time it will be rented to the best bidder.

SEND FOR IT.

THE superbly illustrated Magazine ever published in America, is the December number of the COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL, containing sixty splendid Engravings, and giving full particulars of the benefits of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, two dollars a year; single copies fifty cents. Specimen copies will be sent to all persons who wish to subscribe on receipt of five postage stamps, (15 cents.)

Advertisement headed "Brilliant Prospectus" of the Cosmopolitan Art Journal.

C. L. DEBY, Actuary C. A. A., 64 Broadway, New York. Dec. 1857.—

Sherry Pectoral, for the cure of Coughs, &c., can be had at Dr. Harry's Drug Store.



WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF ALL.

old and young, to this wonderful preparation, which turns back to its original color, gray hair—covers the head of the bald with a luxuriant growth—removes the dandruff, itching, and all unclean eruptions—causes a continual flow of the natural fluids; and hence, if used as a regular dressing for the hair, will preserve its color, and keep it from falling to extreme old age, in all its natural beauty. We call, then, upon the bald, the gray, or diseased scalp, to use it; and surely, the young will not, as they value the flowing locks, or the whitening curls, the hair without it. Its praise is upon the tongues of thousands.

Waterbury, Mass., May 1, 1855.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Allow me to attest the virtues and magic powers of your Hair Restorative. Three months since, being exceedingly gray, I purchased and soon commenced to use, two bottles; and it soon began to tell, in restoring the silver locks to their native color, and the hair which was before dry and harsh, and falling off, now became soft and glossy, and it ceased falling; the dandruff disappeared, and the scalp lost all the disagreeable itching, so annoying before, and now, I not only look but feel young again.

Respectfully, yours, &c., CHAS. WHITNEY.

New York, Oct. 2, 1855.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: After reading the advertisement to one of the New York Journals, of your celebrated Hair Restorative, I procured a half pint bottle, and was so much pleased with it that I continued its use for two months, and an satisfied it is decidedly the best preparation before the public. It at once removed all the dandruff and unpleasant itching from the scalp, and has restored my hair naturally, and, I have no doubt, permanently so. You have permission to refer to me, all who entertain any doubts of its performing all that is claimed for it.

MISS FEEKS, 26 1/2 Greenwich Av. Louisville, Nov. 1, 1855.

I have