THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, Jan. 18, 1856.

G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.

Democratic County Meeting!

The Democracy of Bedford County will meet, in Mass meeting, at the Court House in Bedford on Monday Evening of the approaching Court to choose conferees to meet those of Fulton and Somerset to select a Senatorial delegate to the next State Convention, and to make other arrangements for a full and thorough organization of the Democratic Party of Bedford County .-It is hoped that every Democrat who can make it convenient to aftend will do so. Several speeches will be made on the occasion.

JOHN P. REED. Chairman County Committee.

Gen. Bowman, editor of this paper, is at Harrisburg attending the trial of Messrs. DRANE and Co-BURN, who stand charged with the robbery of the Arsenal of that place. As the trial may continue some time, we are consequently unable to say when

On the first page of the Gazette of to-day will be found a part of the President's Message. Owing to its great length, and not having room for it entire, we concluded to divide it. The conclusion will follow next week. We lay it before our readers without comment, feeling assured that every unprejudiced man will read it and at once admit its a document of great merit.

Postmaster General's Report.

We are under obligations to Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL, the accomplished Postmaster General, for a copy of his Report for 1855, and regret that we have not space at present to publish it entire. It is generally admitted to be one of the ablest papers ever issued by the head of that Department-contains an immense amount of information - and makes many valuable suggestions in reference to the future operations of the Post Office. We are indebted to the "Pennsylvanian" for the following synopsis of

"Under the management of Judge CAMPBELL, the postal arrangements of the country have been in a continued state of immprovement, and now stand confessedly superior to any other portion of their history. The Judge has brought his practical mind to bear upon the subject in all its manifestations, and the country is now enjoying the benefit of his keen observation. With our postal operations, those of Europe, in extent, are comparatively as nothing, and the amount of supervision necessary is almost incredible. Perhaps no man in the Union is better qualified for the position than Judge CAMPBELL, and none could devote more time to its business than he has one since he took charge of the department. Strict in his own attention to the duties of the office, he requires the same care from his subordinates—hence the regularity and security which everywhere pre-vails in the Post Office arrangements throughout the whole country. The amount of labor expended upon the Report, in order to give it such precision as it

exhibits, must have been immense.

The Postmaster General, with that resolute determination of purpose to take care of the public interest, for which he is so remarkable, has called attention to the glaring monopoly that exists, in the Collins line of steamers, and shows its great detriment to the commercial interests of the country, as well as its leech-like and never to be satisfied hold upon the public treasury. That Company made a contract with the United States originally, to carry and bound themselves to build five Ocean Steamers, and maintain and subsist a Mail Agent and four passed Midshipmen. For this they were to receive sed Midshipmen. For this they were to receive \$19,250 a trip. This was their own proposition, and this to be presumed that before applying to Congress, their estimate of expenditure and current expenses were carefully made. But four steamships have been built by the Company, and one-fifth of the contemplated expenditures for building and running the additional ship, has been saved by the company, besides being relieved of the support of the Mail Agent and four Passed Midshipmen. With all these advantages in its favor, the Collins Company have been annually before Congress for more favors, and have actually obtained from that body—we say nothing about the means applied to abtain it-what the Postmaster very properly calls "a gratuity of about one million and a half of dollars." We heartly commend Judge CAMPELL for his firmness in recom-CAMPELL for his firmness in recommending that no-tice be given the Collins line, that the rumous contract shall cease in March next. A flagrant wrong has been done our people by the

bestowal of this large "gratuity" upon the Collins line. Besides the outrage upon the treasury, the company has been enabled by the means obtained, to stifle all competition. The great capitalist and a proposal to Government to build a large number of superior steamers, and carry the mails for one-half the price now received by the Collins line; and those who know hun best, will be satisfied that he means who know him best, will be satisfied that he means precisely what he says. So long as the contract is maistained with the Collins Company, no other lines of steamers will be established; but once give the notice that competition will be received, and it will not be a year before superior lines will spring up, greatly to the advantage of commerce and the country. We trust that the Postmaster General will urge the ending of the contract with the Coilins line March next, so that the country may have the benefit to be derived from honest competition.

We learn from the Postmaster General's Report, that the number of post offices in the United States on the 1st of December, 1855, was 24,770, of which 258 are of the class the Postmasters of which are

appointed by the President.

There are 5,703 mail contractors, with mail routes amounting to 227,008 miles. The total transporta-tion last year of mails was 67,101,100 miles, costing \$5,345,238, as follows:

Miles. Price per mile Not specified -By Coach -24,879,752 5% cents. By Coach - 18,859,118 By Railroad - 19,202,469 By steamoat - - - 4,159,827

Compared with the business of last year, there has been an increase in the railroad service and a deerease in the coach and steamboat services.

Connected with the transportion service their are 319 route agents, 29 local agents, 981 mail messen-

Statement is made of the failure of the Illinois Central Railroad to comply with their agreement to en-Report was written a daily mail has been put on this. Extended and favorable notice is made of the mail

service in the Territors, across the Isthmus of Panama, and on the Pacific coast.

The Postmaster General states that he has receiv-

ed abundant proofs of the usefulness of the registra-tion system, and of the necessity of perfecting it by such means as experience may suggest.

The total expenditures of the department for the last year amounted to \$9,368,342 29. Total receipts, \$7,342,136 13. During the year there was received from letters. stamps sold, newspapers, pamphlets. &c., &c., the sum of \$6,472,698. The compensation to postmas-

ters, clerk heir, &c. amounted to \$2,476,454 26. The expenditures for transportation have much in-

erased during the last year, owing to the very great extension of railroad service. The business of the year 1855 shows an increase of 7 3-5 per cent. over the business of the preceding

The onerons burden imposed upon the Department the Washington post-office alone. If postage had been paid on this matter, it would have been at the rate of \$1,468,386 per annum.

newspapers are not deemed adequate.

Recommends making compulsory the payment by po-tage stamps on books, phamphlets, circulars, &c. Under the present system great abuse exists.

given as the deficiency to be provided for by act of

The report states that several mail steamship lines during the past year has generally been performed with regularity and in an acceptable manner.

The increase of postage, as compared with the rovious year, on mails conveyed by the Collins line steamships, was \$196,779.

Mail receipts Contract pay \$371,326 76,037 72,789 \$841.50 Collins line, Bremen line, Havre line, 150,000

Attention is again called to the large sums paid to the Collins line of steamships for the transportation of mails. The Postmaster General sees no reason to change the views as expressed by him in his last re-Mention is made of a new line of Belgian steam-

ships between New York and Antwerp, and the pending convention to fix the rates of postage between

The rates of postage on pamphlets and magazines between the United States and Great Britain, on either side, are, for works not weighing over 2 oz. two cents; over two and not over sixteen ounces, four cents an ounce. No pamphlet weighing over eight nor periodical over sixteen ounces, can be sent ex-cept at the letter rate. Books are likewise subject

The report closes with the following excellent advice: "The postal establisement is one in which every citizen is most deeply interested, and all should aid in rendering it as perfect as possible. Instead of denunciation, in the event of mistake, carelessness, or accident, as a general rule, certainly the wiser course would be to advise the Department of the wrong committed and leave it to apply the remedy.

Meeting of the County Committee.

At the call of the President, on the 7th of January. 1856, the Committee met at John P. Reed's office. All present except John Sill. On motion of Wm. P. Schell, Wm. M. Hall was chosen Secretary, and Treasurer, with instructions to purchase a book, and keep a record of the proceed-

ings of the Committee.

On motion, Resolved, That, hereafter, the Democracy of Bedford County, will hold two regular County Mass Meetings in each year, one, on Monday of February, the other, on Monday of Angust Court; and that Conferees to select Senatorial and Represen-tative Delegates to the State Conventions, shall be chosen at the February Meeting of each year, and Conferees to nominate a candidate for Congress at the February meeting of each alternate year; Provi-

Resolved, That, for the purpose of securing uniformity of action, the Democracy of Bedford County are requested to elect Delegates to said Mass Meetheretofore practiced.

oversation having been had, as to the disadvantages attending the nomination of the County, and the expediency of having Delegates elected, and ations made, at an earlier date, on motion, Resolved, That Messrs. Tate, Hall and Reed, be

a Committee to report a plan for a more thorough or-ganization of the Party, to make report to this Com-

JOHN P. REED, Pres't. Wm. M. Hall, Sec'y.

The Protracted Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10

House .- At 1 o'clock, this morning, Mr. Paine made ineffectual motions for Mr. Orr, and then for Mr. Smith, of Alabama, to temporarily occupy the chair till a Speaker is elec-

These were followed by incidental discussions involving the merits of Know-Nothingism, Catholicism, and other subjects.

Two ballots were then taken, the last of which stood-Banks, 88; Richardson, 62; Fuller, 27; Pennington, 6; scattering, 4. Necessary to a choice, 94.

Much time was consumed in calling the roll on various questions, and frequent motions to adjourn. Around the hall the members were sleeping or dozing in their chairs, or on the sofas, others remaining on guard and rousing them up when their votes were required.

Several members stigmatized the scenes enacted as most disgraceful, and thought they would be willing to stay for hours longer, if they thought any good could be effected. They thought it would be better, under the circumstances, to go home and end the farce.

Mr. Winslow moved that the House adjourn until Friday.

The Da in the affirmative, notwithstanding the resolution adopted in caucus not to adjourn or take a recess till the election of a Speaker, said that they thus resolved in good faith in order to give the majority an opportunity to organize. Having had a fatiguing test, they were now satisfied

of the impracticability of the experiment. Mr. Letcher said he was perfectly satisfied of the prospect of some colored Republicans for the Kingdom of Heaven, better now, than of the election of a Speaker, of which there was no earthly probability.

Mr. Etheridge remarked that the Democrats had defeated the organization by taking the responsibility of holding 150 other men in

Mr. Bowie replied by saving that the Americans have the power to organize by uniting on the Democratic candidate for Speaker. Let

them come up and thus save the country. Mr. Washburn, of Maine, defended the Republicans from the charge that they are responsible for the failure in the organization.

Mr. Lindley said he had seen no disgraceful the part of gentlemen engaged in debate.

The House then, at half-past 8 o'clock, adjourned till Friday, by 10 majority.

esting young lady was passing down Main street Nantes. It was late at night when she reached to elude the vigilance of our government and yesterday morning, she was somewhat startled her house; light was streaming from her drawupon hearing some one behind her in earnest ing room and bed chamber! Listening to nothentreaty that she would stop; looking around, ing but her passions, she ran past the porter's she beheld a man, apparently well dressed, but lodge, and in a moment (for she too had a key with a wild look, rapidly approaching her .- to her suit of rooms) she was in her apartment. With admirable coolness, the lady waited his The dining table was covered with the rem-With admirable coolness, the lady waited his approach, and upon his resting his hand upon nants of a dainty supper, and the delicately tank. Nicodemus, Esq., Mr. John A. Hammers, firm. her shoulder, said: "Well, sir, can I do any- pered bottles vouched that no ordinary wine to Miss E. Andrews, both of St. Clair Townthing for you?" "Yes, madame, you can," re- had lubricated the late repast. Her boudoir ship. ble length. During one month 77,727 letters and 693,508 pounds of public documents were sent thro' lady, "almost any one who behaves himself in She kurst into the hadschamber." lady, "almost any one who behaves himself in She burst into the bed-chamber. The light a proper manner could, I should think easily had been extinguished while she was mounting the of \$1,468,386 per annum.

The present rates of postage on periodicals and rejoinder; "then, madame," laying his hand imboundoir. "Come, my dear fellow, come to bed days."

The present rates of postage on periodicals and rejoinder; "then, madame," laying his hand imboundoir. "Come, my dear fellow, come to bed days." pressively upon his breast, "allow me to make at once; I have been expecting you above an you a formal offer of my heart and hand," The half hour," said a woman, while groping for lady, not at all taken aback by so astounding a the matches.

for the current fiscal year, the sum of \$1,188,151 is hardly a proper place for so important a declarged; the wife found a woman in her own bed terlocutor at some future time, said, "I thank that you are! I am the mistress of this house The pay to and receipts from the Atlantic steam-hips are thus given, after deducting the inland post-lady to pursue her walk without further molestation .- Buffalo Adv.

Hon, James Buchanan.

Gleason's Pictorial, published at Boston, Mass., in presenting its readers with a likeness of the present distinguished Minister to the Court of St. James, together with a view of his residence-"Wheatland," Lancaster county, Pa., gives the following brief synopsis of his services to the country since the commencement of his political career, in 1814.

"As a statesman, he has long been prominently before the country, which he has served in various important capacities. He was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, April 12, 17l, and is therefore in his sixty-fourth year.

He early studied for the law, and at the outset of life evinced a desire for a public career, and was actively engaged while quite young in politics. In '14, he was nominated for membership in the house of Representatives of the State Legislature, and was duly elected. He was reelected the succeeding year. As the position was one which was not highly promotive of financial and professional interests, he declined another re-election. He was chosen to represent his district in Congress in 1820, and took his seat in that body in the following year .-He continued a member of the House of Representatives until the Fourth of March, 1831. Soon after his fifth election, he declined rendering further services, and withdrew to private life. In 1831, Gen. Jackson proffered him the mission to Russia, which he was induced to accept. Immediately after his return in 1834, he was chosen to fill an unexpired term in the Senate of the United States. In 1839 he was elected for a full term, and in 1843, was re-elected to the same post. He was selected by Presthe February meeting of each alternate year; Provi-ded, that this shall not apply to the Representative Delegates already chosen to the next ensuing State tary of State, the duties of which he discharged till the close of Mr. Polk's administration. On Mr. Lawrence's return from England, Mr. Buchanan became his successor. The sketch below. of the home residence of Mr. Buchanan, is sit-unger; said elections to be conducted in the manner unted in the "Eden of Pennsylvania," as Lancaster county is called. It is within twenty and fanatacism worthy of the darkest period of minutes walk of Lancaster, and about two and a half hours ride of Philadelphia. The grounds—though erall in extent. The substance of the history is this: though small in extent-about thirty acres-are eautiful laid out in groves and lawns, and shrubbery of every description. At the foot of the lawn is a very large spring of cool, refresh- miraculous powers, capable of raising the dead. ing water, which, singular to say, contains in so-On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this lution little or no carbonate of lime; while all Meeting be published in the "Gazette." the springs for miles around are more or less impregnated with it. It is rendered a lovely little spot for meditation or revery, by its drapery of graceful weeping willows. Back of the building is a pretty piece of woodland, under whose ample shade we could take a delightful afternoon snooze, or in whose walks a moonlight stroll would be charming. To the left is an extensive garden, laid out in parterres. A former resident of Wheatland, in speaking of the salubrity of its air, remarked, "For twelve years we never once required the services of a physician, except," continued he, "on certain occa-The house itself is over a hundred fee in length, and, tho' large and substantial, is in perfect accordance with the strictest republican simplicity. In conformity to the tastes and character of its eminent proprietor, the in all its details, though comfortable and neat, is thoroughly Democratic. Wheatland formerly belonged to Mr. Thomas Pottor, of Princeton, and subsequently to Ex-Secretary Meredith, of Philadelphia. After the dissolution of President Polk's administration in 1848, Mr. Buchanan, then Secretary of State, desiring to abandon the turmoil and fatigue of public life for the quiet and genial repose of private citizenship, purchased Wheatland, and, in company with his family, consisting of his niece, nephew, a lady acting as housekeeper, and domestics, he has made it his home ever since. Here, then, in his native State, and on the field of his former triumphs, he has led a life of tranquility, occupied, when not engaged in study, either in the exercise of a generous hospitality towards his friends, or in social intercourse with his family. Here he remained until called upon by the President to the responsible station of

The Mistake of a Night-An Incident of Life in Paris.

down beneath his own vine and fig tree.

The special correspondent of the New Orrence, which, he says is stictly true:

A wealthy family have their country seat they usually pass away five months of the year, the period between April and October. All their servants followed them thither. The porter of acts, but merely exhibitions of good humor on the house in which they reside-it belongs to them, but they only occupy the first floor, the Mr. Giddings remarked, that so far as relates rest is let-keeps the keys to their suit of rooms, to the conduct of gentlemen on this floor, it was and has orders to air the rooms every fine day, equal to his expectations. (Laughter.) He and to have the chimneys swept the first week in tendered to his friends-the Republicans-his September. The husband remained in Parisa thanks for their kind and decorous behavior, and month longer than the lady, he said, that he said to the Democrats that their conduct was might see the exhibition; but after that month better than he expected. (Laughter.) As no had expired, he seemed to have been bitten by good could be effected by prolonging the con- a tarantula, for he could not keep quiet at his to Paris, or to Bordeaux, or somewhere else.

His wife became suspicious; at last she de-"LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT." - As a very inter- he said when they parted that he was going to

Inder the present system great abuse exists. | lady, not at all taken aback by so astounding a the matches. In the estimates of the receipts and expenditures declaration, quietly replied, "that the street was They were soon found and the candle light-

ration-that a more private one would be better "Who are you?" exclaimed the latter, at the suited for so delicate a communication." The sight of this fury, this Thisbe in Catarina's maniac, soothed and delighted, with visions chamber; and she pulled the bell with might perhaps, of a cosy tete-a-tete with his fair in and main. "Who am I, abandoned wretch you for your good advice-good morning," and the wife of him who calls you mistress!" "Oh. departed with a graceful bow, leaving the young heavens! the woman is crazy," shrieked the tenant of the bed, trying to arrange as best she of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the might the pillows of the bed into a breastwork, Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of capable of resisting the charge which evident-ly was impending. The wife had, however, by this time, lost he anger in surprise, as the candle showed the lady in her bed was above sixty years old, wrinkled and gray, "What's the matter, mother?" exclaimed a beautiful girl of John G. Hartley and Jos. B. Noble, Esqs. twenty, who suddenly appeared, scarcely attir- Judges of the same Court, in the same County ed in a piegnon hastily thrown over her shoul- of Bedford, You and each of you are hereby reders. "Amelia, where is your father? That quired to be and appear in your proper persons crazy woman has burst in here and insulted me with your Records, Recognizances, Examina grossly. Run for your father: call every-

changed; she began to understand that this was ral Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be no tragedy, but a comedy of errors. "Madame," said she, "dont be so much alarmed. I am not on the 2d Monday of Feb. (being the 11th an escaped boarder from a lunetic asylum. Al- day,) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, low me to sit down in my own house; for I am there and then to do those things to which your indeed in my own house," added she, glancing several offices appertain. around the room and recognizing her furniture.

"Let us explain our positions." They entered into explanations. The lady in bed was the Countess de ----, who, with her husband and daughter, had come to Paris to see the exhibition. Desiring, an apartment more comfortable and less noisy than those of a hotel, an agency had given them their present quarters. The porter had let it out! He had ented it for \$200 a month to strangers in quest of quiet and comfort! Excuses were made on both sides. The next day the porter was kicked out of his lodge, and as the countess and the wife found they had a great many common friends, the latter engaged the former to remain her guests during their stay in Paris. The husband had gone to Nantes to turchase, as it also on; adjoining lands of Jacob Fletcher, Philip Steckband had gone to Nantes to purchase, as it alterwards turned out a neighboring piece of property, which his wife was anxious he should hish Hanks.

A Barbarous Murder.

The New Haven papers bring us full particulars of one of the most singular murders that

A certain widow Wakeman, a woman of 70 years, pretends to be a Prophetess, possessed of and as having been sent from Heaven a 'Messenger" to the wicked in this world. At her house in New Haven has been living a some what notorious fanatical old man named Elder Sly; and the house had been the place of meeting of a company of persons-male and female, baugh on the east and lot of George Blymire on the husbands and wives-who had come to believe the old woman as all that she professed to be; ry Woods. and that at her nod, the world would be destroy-This pretence had been strengthened by the fact that not long since one of her followers, it is said, gave her a dose of arsenic in a cake, believing it would have no effect, except to illustrate her divine mission; and nothing but the fact that it was an over-dose and soon ejected to a tract of land containing 100 acres more or less from her stomach, saved her life. From that about 120 acres cleared and under tence with a two time all cavil among her followers respecting her power has been husbed, and her presence has been considered by them as that of a messenger from Heaven. Among these devotees, the western part of Hamden, and who has latterly been accused by the old woman of possessing a devil—and the incantations of the whole party had been applied for its removal, at various times, and in various ways. Of late, it sing a devit—and the incantations of the whole had been the burden of the old woman's mummeries, that he was her evil genius-that he was bewitching her—that she should die if he was not removed—and that, in such an event, the world would be destroyed. On Sunday the world would be destroyed. On Sunday worked upon the fears of the party assembled, ecution as the property of Henry B. Mock. that during the night he was by some one or doing, the life of the old woman would be saved, and the destruction of the world prevented! O'Neal Wilson Weeks and others; situate in West Sly has since confessed the murder, and thus the Providence township, Bedford county and taken in bloody work of superstition ends.

AN AFFECTING INCIDENT .- Maj. John M. nvoy to Great Britain. The peaceful look that Gilmore, the gentleman who destroyed our "Wheatland" bears about it is most inviting to identity last summer by disguising us in a new our eye; and we should think that its illustrious suit, a few days since, in company with Maj. Put down for Trial at February Term, 1856 (11th owner would sigh for a time when he may sit Thomas A. Maguire and John Headrick, Esq., sent a thrill of joy to the hearts of some half-adozen young Smiths, the children of a poor but Catharine Sands use Barndollar and Ashcom worthy citizen of our borough. The above na- John Davis & Co med gentleman, whose hands are ever open and James McVicker et al ready to relieve the wants of the suffering with Samuel Carn their characteristic benevolence, ordered three Jacob A leans Picayune, writing from Paris in November last, relates the following amusing occur- mentioned young Smiths. We shall not at- Jacob A Sle tempt to describe the rapturous delight of the Dr Wm E Riechtor children on the reception of the turkeys. Most bout a hundred miles south of Bordeaux, where fortunately the turkeys were not received simultaneously, so great a cause of joy, breaking in Maria McIlde so suddenly upon their young hearts might have resulted in something serious; but arriving, one by one, they were sufficiently prepared for the exigency. The happy smiles that lit up their young faces, and the shouts of joy "long pent up," that escaped from their empty stomachs, made the incident one of most thrilling interest. The scene can only be imagined; to describe it would be impossible .- Johnstown Echo.

GENL. WALKER .- The situation of this redoubtable fillibuster is represented to be exceed- Robert Dick test, he voted with the other Republicans to ad- estate a day, but was continually running up the reach of his rifles. His military chest is empty. The \$12,000 brought over by Minister French to raise recruits was every dollar that termined to come up to Paris unexpectedly, and Gen. Walker could raise in Nicaragua, and if see if he had not come to the capital, although the New York and New Orleans recruits, or emigrants as they prefer to be called, should fail reach their destination in time to succour him, the undersigned, under the name and firm of it will require all his sagacity and valor to save himself and his troops from immolation.

MARRIED:

DIED, At Bloody Run, Jan. 9, 1856, George

son of Captain Wm. and Annah States. Aged "Go to thy rest, my child,

Go to thy dreamless bed, Gentle and undefil'd, With blessings on thy head."

COURT PROCLAMATION.

To the Coroner, the Justices of the Pence, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting.

KNOW YE that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. FRANCIS M. KIMMELL, President and General Jail delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein and in the Gene ral Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and tions, and other remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Over and But the tone and attitude of the wife had Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Geneholden for the county of Bedford, aforesaid,

GIVEN under my hand at Bedford, on the 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord

HUGH MOORE, Sheriff. Jan. 18, 1856.

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi Fa to me directed, there will be sold at the court-house in the Borough of Bedford, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1856, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following Real Estate

One Tract of land containing 100 acres more less about thirty acres cleared and under lence with man and others situate in Monroe Township county and taken in execution as the property of E-

Also all defendant's interest in and to a tract of Land containing 60 acres more or less about 10 acres cleared and under fence with a story and a half log house thereon erected adjoining lands of Henry Rynard, David Brolliar and others; situate in Hopewell township, Bedford county and taken in execu-tion as the property of Samuel Barrack.

Also one lot of ground fronting about one hundred feet on the public road and extending back about 350 feet containing in all about one acre with a story and ry township Bedford county and taken in execution Also all Defendant Henry Woods his right title and

interest in and to two lots of ground in the Borough of Bedford situate on the north side of Pitt street containing about 120 feet in front and running back about 250 feet numbered in general plan of s ed a two and a half story stone dwelling house store house warehouse and also three one story brick offices and stone stable thereon adjoining lot of Peter Rade-Also all Defendant Samuel Sloan his right title

and interest in and to a tract of land containing 99 acres more or less about 10 acres cleared and under lence adjoining lands of Benjamin W. Garretson John Wolf Samuel Miller and others situate in St Clair Township Bedford county as the property of Samuel

story log house and log stable thereon erected adjoining lands of John Miller John Wilhelm and others situate in Londonderry township Bedford county and taken in execution as the property of John Raley.

Also all defendant Jacob Kegg's interest in and to

Also all defendant Jacob Regg's interest in and to a tract of land containing 300 acres more or less, a-bout 200 acres cleared and under fence with a two story rough-cast house with kitchen attached 4 ten-ant houses 2 double log barns and two log stables county and taken in execution as the property of Ja-

night last, these spasms were repeated, and so in St Clair township Bedford county and taken in ex-

Also one tract of land containing 50 acres more ess about 25 acres cleared and under fence with a execution as the peoperty of Stiles Hill.

HUGH MOORE, Sheriff.

January 11, 1856.

LIST OF CAUSES

Moses Wisegarver
Peter Morningstar & wife
William Ruby admr

George Powell

John Griffith Abel Dull

David Foore et al

S M Barelay admr

John King et al

John Rollins

David Karns

John Griffith et al

Ezekiah Lockart

Philip S Croft Saml Vondersmith

S M Barclay admr

Jared Hanks Frederick Mundwiler John M Van Horn

Joseph T Phelps

George Gelbaugh

A R Galbraith

saac Hill

William Blair

George F Riddle et al Samuel Winters bury T R Co Jas Patton

Samuel Williams et al

Plowman and Riechtor James Williams

John Keeffe Exor

Sarah Doffy Archibald Casteel Pattonsville and Wo

Jacob Snider David Patterson use Abraham Lehman C Stouffer's assignee George Oats Levi Hardinger John Adams Charles Merwine Peter M Cessna D. WASHABAUGH, Proth.

Jan. 18, 1856.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Weisel & Fester, in the Coach and Wagon Manufactory, is this day disolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled up by Wm. Weisel, who is authorized to collect all accounts &c. and pay the debts of the

> WM. WEISEL. JOHN FOSTER,

Dec. 14, 1855.

LEATHER.

FRITZ, HENDRY & CO. No. 29, North THIRD street, Philadelphia.

Morocco Manufacturers, Couriers and Importers of FRENCH Calf-Skins, and dealers in Red nity offers, as soon as they are ready. and Oak Sole Leather and Kipp. March 9, 1855-1y.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

All persons interested either as hours, creditors or otherwise, are hereby notified that the following named persons have filed their accounts in the Register's Office, and that they will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, on Friday the 15th day of Febru-

ary next, at the Court House for confirmation, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper. The partial account of John Cessna, Esq. one of the administrators of Abraham Sparks, late

of West Providence Township, deceased. The account of Thomas Blackburn, admini trator of John W. Hammer, late of St. Clair Township, deceased. The account of F. Jordon, Esq. administra-

tor, de bonis non, &c. of Richard E. Bonnett, late of Hopewell Township, deceased. The account of Wm. Nycum, acting Execu-

tor of the last Will, &c. of Leonard Nycum, late of Monroe Township, deceased. The account of Henry and Daniel Hershberger, Executors of the last Will, &c. of George Hershberger, late of West Providence Town-

ship, deceased. The account of John M. and James M. Smith, administrators of Robert Smith, late of St. Clair Township, deceased.

The account of John W. Hull, administrator of Henry Daugherty, late of Napier Township, deceased.

The account of John Sparks, Esq. administrator of John Blankley, late of Monroe Township, deceased. The account of S. L. Russell, Esq. executor

of the last Will, &c. of Elizabeth Metz, late of Colerain township, deceased. The account of Jacob S. Brumbaugh, administrator of Jacob Biddle, late of South Woodbu-

ry township, deceased. The account of Finley Magrew, and Wm. Hull, Executors of the last Will, &c. of Mary Hull, late of Napier Township deceased.

The account of Elias Hite and George Sliger, Executors of the last Will, &c. of George Sliger, late of Cumberland Valley Township, deceas-The final account of David S. Longenaker,

Esq. administrator of Jacob Keagy, late of Middle Woodbury Township, deceased. The account of John Cessna, Esq. administrator of Peter J. Miller, late of Monore Township,

deceased. The account of John Grifflth, Guardian of Abner Griffith, of St. Clair Township.

The account of Samuel Carn, Esq. Trustee to make sale of the Real Estate of Simon Claar, late of Union Township, deceased.

The account of Hugh Moore, Esq. administrator of James Moore, late of West Providence Township, deceased.

D WASHABAUGH, Jan. 18, 1856.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS.

At an Orphan's Court held at Bedford in and for said County, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1855. before the Judges of the said Court-

The petition of the Trustees of the Methodist E-piscopal church at Buena Vista, in Napier township, was read and filed, representing, That, in building said Church, a debt was contracted, which remains due and unpaid, to the amount of about \$50; That it has become necessary for said Trustees to liquidat more suitable and commodious building and church property, by purchase, in Schellsburg, and in order to relieve themselves of the aforesaid debt, as well as to raise the amount of purchase money still due and owing on the property purchased in Schellsburg being about \$500, it will be necessary to sell and dis pose of the said lot and church builing at Buena Vista, and praying the Court to make a decree, authorizing them to make sale of said premises, tor the purposes aforesaid, and also to make a further decree. directing the proper application of the purchase money arising from said sale to the liquidation of sai debts and the balance remaining, if any, to be applie to the only proper use and benefit of

Whereupon, on motion of G. H. SPANG, Esq. the Court grant a rule upon all persons interested to be and appear at our said court on the second MONDAY 11th day of February next, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the pe-titionres should not be granted by the Court.

IN TESTIMONY whereof 1 hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Bedford, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1855. D. WASHABAUGH.

Jan. 11, 1855.

Adjourned Sale of Lots AT THE

TOWN OF SAXTON.

Bedford County, Pa. The Saxton Improvement Company will sell at public Auction, on 22d January, 1856, at the new town of Saxton, a lage number of excellent bu lots. The Town is located at the junction of the main stem of Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Rail Road leading to Hopewell, and the Branch run-ing np Shoup's Run.

Arrangements are now being made toward the con-

struction of a Turnpike Road from this place to Mar-tinsburg and Woodbury, in the rich agricultural valley of Morrison's Cove; and on said day a Turn pike Meeting will be held at the Junction House in said town. And arrangements are also making to supply the town with Fountain Water from a spring having an elevation of from 40 to 50 feet above

the village.

A Hotel is now completed and furnished. Terms will be made known on day of sale. Plans of the town may be obtained on application to, or by addressing JAMES SAXTON,

President of the Company at Huntingdon, Pa. Jan. 11, 1855.

NEW FIRM.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the Carriage-making, and Black-Smithing business, under the name and firm of WEISEL & Co. We will endeavour by promptness, attention, and the character of our work, to merit and obtain a fair share of custom .-Our stand is the one heretofore occupied by Weisel & Foster, immediately East of town. WM. WEISEL.

MICHAEL WEISEL, JOHN WEISEL

Jan. 18, 1856.

ELECTION: The Stockholders of the Sherman Valley and Broad-Top Rail Road Company, are hereby notified that an election for officers of said company will be held at the house of Thomas Morrison, in Waterford Junction, Pa. on the 17th

day of Jan. 1856, at one o'clock, P. M. By order of the board of Commi GEORGE HENCH, President of the board of Com

Jan. 4, 1856.

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS. Those Assessors who do not receive their Dupulicates before the 17th day of January, are

notified to call or send by some responsible person for them. I will send them if an opportu-A. S. RUSSELL, Clerk.

Jan. 4, 1856.