# THE BEBFORD GAZETTE.

#### Bedford, Feb. 25, 1859.

#### B. F. Meyers & G. W. Benford, Editors.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE-The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will celebrated (p. v.) in the Presbyterian Church of this place on the first Sabbath, the 6th day March. The Pastor expects the assistance of Rev. Thomas K. Davis, of Middletown.

#### BLACK REPUBLICAN TAXES. WHICH IS THE EXTRAVAGANT PARTY.

nea that make use of them !

THE BEDFORD RAILROAD.

We congratulate our readers on the pros

of an immediate construction of the Railroad.-

mulgate it. On Saturday last, in accordance

with previous notice given, the Stockholders

cers of the Election, appointed by the Commis-

sioners, Messrs, Mengel, Over and Reed, al-

Certain of the small politicians connected Democrats ! beware of Black Republican with the Black Republican party of this County, have striven assiduously for some years to make people believe that Democratic officers manage the affairs of the county in a careless and expensive manner. Of late, and especially since the making of the triennial assessment, these unprincipled tricksters have resumed their old It is a fixed fact, that we are going to have the game and are busier than ever in trying to "Iron horse" roaring and covered with steam saddle the responsibility of our increased taxation upon the shoulders of the Democratic Commissioners. Now, we have examined the records of the county, and we find that their is not one word of truth in the stories set afloat by these Black Republican falsifiers, but that. on the other hand, our present indebtedness and high taxation have resulted from the recklessness and mismanagement of Opposition officials. We will give the facts as we found them, and if any one doubts their correctness, let him compare our statement with the records from which we obtained it.

terest usually are. It was gratifying and en-First, then, as to the funded debt of the county, or the borrowed money on which the couraging to see the warm interest manifested by county pays interest. The first account we the "hardy sons of toil" present-all appearing have of any money being borrowed by the anxious to vote, in order to show that they were in earnest and determined "to go "head" in county, is in the report of the County Auditors for 1853. In that year the amount borrowed this important enterprize, farmers and others congratulated each other, and expressed their was \$3978.44, and the Opposition then had the majority of the Commissioners. In 1854, the determination to see that more stock be taken, and pledged themselves to take more in order amount of borrowed money increased to \$5097 .to push the work with vigor. The election re-42. This was during the Know Nothing era, sulted in the choice of a working Board, men and a majority of the Commissioners belonged to the Opposition. In 1855, there was still who will not allow the enterprise to fail for an increase of this funded debt, the borrowed lack of industry, influence, or money. How, money amounting to \$5160.26, the Opposition WM. P. SCHELL, received a unanimous vote for still having two of the three Commissioners. In President, and well does he deserve this mark 1856, the borrowed money, decreased, the of regard and confidence, his devotion and untiring industry in this cause, connected with a Legislature whole amount being \$4660.00. The Democrats had a majority in the board of Commission- determined purpose to "put it through," has secured him a hearty "God Speed" from all. ers, during this year from May Court, when H. J. Bruner, Esq., was appointed in place of The gentlemen elected to the Directorship are D. C. Long, resigned. In 1857, the borrowed all well known as men of sagacity, great expemoney decreased further, the whole sum being rience, active and influential, and who will go \$3100.00. During this year Evans and Bruner, to work with their "sleeves rolled up." Messrs. both Democrats, composed the majority of the Wm. G. Moorhead, Joseph Harrison, J ..., John board of Commissioners. In the Auditors' re- H. Town and Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia: port of 1858, the borrowed money is put down Francis Jordan, Nicholas Lyons, Valentine at \$3293.00, the Democrats, having had a Steckman, James Burns, Jr., John Sills, Mimajority of the Commissioners since May, 1856. chael Lutz, Wm. T. Daugherty, and Espy L. "Ets requires over the Democratic Commission- Anderson, Esqs., of Bedford County. created by the Opposition, nearly \$2000 ! So and fully organized by encoung John r. Reed, much for Know-Nothing Black Republican Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, and John Fulextravagance, on the one hand, and Democratic ton, Esq., of Huntingdon, Chief Engineer. Afthrift and economy on the other. In the early ter full discussion it was determined to go to part of 1858, the Commissioners were compelled work vigorously, and various committees were to borrow \$5000.00, in order to meet the de- appointed. The Chief Engineer was instructed to make all needful estimates immediately mands of the State for money which the late preparatory to advertising the "Lettings." J. Know-Nothing Black Republican Treasurer Alsip, Esq., was appointed Commissioner to guilty, but that the prosecutor pay the costs of had misapplied to the payment of county checks, and for taxes due the State which the Opposition secure the right of way. The Board received prosecution. board of Comm'rs in 1854, and 1855, refused the report of Messrs. Jordan, Daugherty and Com. vs Wm. & Adam Huffinan. Indictment sion was in future the policy of our country board of Comm'rs in 1854, and 1855, refused the report of Messrs. Jordan, Daugherty and for larcency, on oath of Henry Werlz. Verdict cowards alone feared alone and opposed it.-Secretary was instructed to open books and tern penitentiary, at Pittsburg tor 18 months. § Nothing Black Republican Treasurer, by the Collectors of the different districts, had been prepare documents for the next meeting, and in thus mis-applied to the liquidation of county the mean time publish notice in the Bedford malicious mischief and libel, on oath of Wm. orders, and when the State called upon the Treasury for those \$3000.00, the Commissioners installment on stock, to be paid on or before the detendant pay the costs of prosecution. 5th day of April, next. The Board then adfound it absolutely necessary, in order to save the credit of the county, to borrow that sum. Had journed to meet on the 2d Fuesday of March, this bungling Treasurer paid the State her next. Thus, citizens of Bedford county, you have money as it was paid to him, there would have been no necessity for the loan of the \$3000.00. made a move in the right direction, you have now a fair prospect of accomplishing that which The remainder of the \$5000.00 borrowed as aforesaid, was devoted to the settlement of other you have so long anxiously desired, and which claims of the State which Opposition officials you all again and again have declared to be the only way left you to better your condition; to had refused to meet. For instance, the Board give you a market and allow you to compete of Revenue Commissioners for 1854, fixed the State tax of the county at \$7082.06. This with those regions favored with railroad facilities. But, you must not supinely lie by, you amount was required, of the county, and had to must work; you must see that every man takes be paid some time, or other ; so there was no use shirking it. But the Opposition board stock; you have good men now in the harness, letermined to work, do not paralize their efof Commissioners refused to assess that amount, forts by withholding your aid. "A pull, a strong and in two years repudiated \$1009.29 of the pull and a pull altogether" will now effect all claims of the State, thinking doubtless, that they you want, and place you in a position to comwould popularize themselves by laying a light pete with the rest of the world in all the entertax, and leaving it for their successors to make prises of the day. MEETING OF CONFERNES .- The Conferees to apup the deficit ! So, it will be seen, the Democrats, since they came into power, have had to point a Senatorial Delegate to represent this Dis trict in the next Democratic State Convention, asmake good to the State this Black Republican sembled in this place on Wednesday of last week, Know-Nothing repudiation of \$1009.29. But and appointed J. SIMPSON AFRICA, Esq., of Huntingthis is not all. When the Democrats obtained don county. Somerset and Bedford were representthe ascendancy in the Commissioners, office, ed but the Huntingdon delegates were not in attendthey found a debt due the State of \$4,706.71, ance. which had been shuffled upon them by the ne-ADMITTED .- On Thursday evening of last week, glect and mismanagement of the different Opposi-. S. Mower, Esq., on motion of S. Russell, Esq. was admitted to the practice of the Law in the sevtion boards. This was a heavy sum but the eral courts of this county. Mr. Mower passed with "pay as you go" doctrine of Democracy soon credit a thorough and rigid examination on the prinfound a way to raise it. The only wonder ciples of Law, acquitting himself to the entire sattherefore, is that only \$5000.00 has been istaction of all concerned. After the examination, borrowed by the Democratic Commissioners in the "new lawyer" treated his friends to a superb the three years, during which they have been entertainment at the Washington Hotel, to which the numerous guests (we included) did ample jusin power, especially when the Opposition borrowed over that amount in the same time ent, and if any ofour friends are desirous of testing tice. Selby Mower is a young man of decided talwithout having such enormous claims to satisfy. "the glorious uncertainty of the Law," we advise As to the current expenses of the county, them at once to secure him with a good "retainer." they have been greater under Opposition ad- REV. MR. SPOTTSWOOD, pastor of the M. E. ministrations than they are at present. The Church of this place, preached his farewell serexpenses for the year 1855, when the Opposi- mon on last Sabbath evening. Mr. Spottswood tion had a majority of the Commissioners, has been here for two years which is the preexceeded the receipt \$1490.87. In 1854, du- scribed limit of the Methodist church. During ring the reign of Know-Nothingism, the expen- his labors among us, his efforts for good have ses of the county reached the sum of \$10244 .- been crowned with abundant success, as many 09! At the settlement in January, 1857, can testify who have found peace in believing priated by a unanimous vote, \$2,000 to the State Legislature, amounts in the aggregate to

PUBLIC MEETING.

previous year, were only \$8479.37, and at that of January, 1858, also under Democratic for publication last week, but came too late for a barrel of "fine fresh flounders" as a gift to his administration, about \$5500.00, just \$1700.00 less than in 1854. The expenses for the last nsertion in our issue of that date.

vear are about \$9000.00, owing to some extra expenditures for triennial assessment, &c .-Middle Woodberry township, will learn from This shows that Democratic Commissioners these proceedings that our county is in danger have been more economical than those belongof dismemberment and that these who are inteing to the Opposition, notwithstanding the rested in defeating the proposed annexation to loud professions of the latter. The fact is that Blair, will have to look to their guns. The loss the Democrats are laboring to free the county of Middle Woodberry would be irreparable.]

Meeting in favor of annexing Middle Wood-berry township, Bedford county, to Blair. of its debt, whilst the Opposition are always triving to prevent them from doing it, so that they can have something to complain about. In nursuance of notice given, a large and en-

hustastic meeting of the citizens of Middle stories concerning the county debt and county Woodberry township, was held at the School taxation ! They are false as the hearts of the House, in Woodberry, on Tuesday evening the Sth inst., for the purpose of taking into consid-eration the project of annexing of said township Blair County.

On motion Dr. Samuel H. Smith was chosen President of the meeting, Dr. C. Oellig, Ruolph Hoover, Adam Pote and John Z. ok, Esqs., e chosen Vice Presidents ; John B. Miller.

D. F. Keagy and John Burns, Secretaries. rushing through our romantic "Narrows" into On motion, the chair appointed the following the goodly old Borough of Bedford. Men, good committee to draft resolutions expressive of the and true, have put their shoulders to the wheel, ense of the meeting. Franklin Holsinger. and we will soon hear the rattling of the cars. John C. Miller, Phillip S. Croft, John Pote, This is good news and right glad are we to pro-Calvin Smith and Samuel Carmick.

In the absence of the committee the meeting as addressed by Jos. R. Durborrow, J. H onganecker, and others.

began to pour into the Court House, for the The committee made the following report purpose of depositing their votes, and the Offiwhich was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The question of striking Middle Woodberry Township from Bedford county and annexing it to Blair county is one of the highest though not "a slow team," were kept as well moment to the citizens of said Township and employed, as judges of an election of great incalls for our most energetic action and support s we are vitally interested. The County Seat being distant some twenty miles over a moun ainous country and extremely bad reads, while Hollidaysburg the County Seat of Blair county is but little more than half the distance over an xcellent Turnpike and other good roads. Be ide, all our Banking, marketing, shipping, in fact all our trade is done by and through Holfilaysburg, therefore.

Resolved, That in making application to be isconnected from Bedford county it is not from any political or other feelings in regart to it citizens, calculated to promote our aggiandizenents, but simply for our own convenience.

Resolved, That we earnestly solicit aid and support of the Hon. Wm. P. Schell of the enate and Messrs. Williams and Walker of the House to use their utmost endeavors to have the said bill passed through both branches of the

Resolved. That in our opinion it is but right and justice that our prayer be granted as nineteen twentieths of all the citizens in sail Township are favorable to said annexation lo Blair county.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings sent to our Senators and Representatives of Redford and Blair counties.

Resolved, That Samuel J. Castner, Ur. Sam'l H. Smith and F. Holsinger, be appointed a coresponding committee to represent the matter roperly to the Legislature.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Bedford and Blair county papers [Signed by the Officers.]

# COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following Commonwealth cases were isposed of at our Court last week : Commonwealth vs Wm H. Brown, Indict-

ment for obtaining goods under false pretense, on oath of Jacob Fockler. Verdict not

Our friend D. J. CHAPMAN, Esq., last | [The following preceedings were handed in week forwarded from Philadelphia, by express friends in this place which proved to be quite The people of Bedford county outside of an agreeable surprise. For ourselves we return -and we might on behalf of all the donees-

thanks to the donor. WITH Oregon, the Federal Union consists of thirty-three States, in eighteen of which slavery is not allowed. The relative positions of the free and slave States may be seen at a glance, as follows :

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IRON CITY COLLEGE .- The rapid growth and xtended popularity of this School, is the reult of the confidence it has inspired by its fair lealing and thorough teaching. Presbylerian Banner and Advocate of Pittsburg.

Three hundred and fifty-seven students are n attendance at this time, making it the largest and most popular Business School ever organized in the United States.

The Admission of Oregon into the Union-Rejoicing at Washington.

The Washington Union says :- As soon as was noised abroad that another State had een admitted into the Union, that Oregon had aken her place among the sisters of the conederacy it was resolved to celebrate the event n a fitting manner. About half-past nine a arge concourse of citizens, headed by the full Marine Band, marched to Brown's Hotel .--After several stirring airs had been executed by he Band, Gov. Stephens, of Washington Territory, appeared upon the balcony and riefly mtroduced to the assemblage Gen. Joeph Lane, Senator elect from the State of Oregon, who addressed them in a few pithy re-He said that he regarded the action of to-day

as a great national blessing, every way calculated to strengthen the Union among the several States. A bulwark had to-day been raised on the shores of the Pacific against foreign invaders. and a tresh assurance had been given of the Union. Oregon had been settled by the hardy and enterprising from every section of the country ; and he trusted and believed that her som would recognize no North, no South, no East, no west, in the fulfillment of their duties a citizens of the whole Union. Gen. Lane then thanked them for the pleasing compliment they had seen fit to pay him, and retired.

He was succeeded by D. W. Voorhees, Esq. nited District Attorney for the State of ndiana ; Hon. M. H. Nichols, of Ohio ; Senator Green, of Missouri ; Hon. Charles L. Scott, of California ; Hon. John Letcher, of Virginia, and others, who made short congratulatory speeches, which were received with enthusi sm by the crowd.

A procession was then formed and the lines I march taken up for the White House, and he whole space in front of the porch was very peedily filled by an immen-ethrong. The Presdent, in response to long and repeated calls, oppeared at a window. He presumed, he said, from the handsome

emonstration, that the Oregon bill had passed. It had not yet come to him, but when it did he congratulated them upday the itam. He sincerel of another sovereign State into the glorious conederacy of republics-a State, too, situated on the very shores of the Pacific, favored with a fine climate, exuberant soil, and filled with tried and noble democrats. The elevation of General Lane, who had proved himself a gailant soldier in war, and a true statesman in peace, was also a fit subject for rejoicing. It was an honor that he fairly deserved by his exclions to bring this new State into the Union. Expan-

# IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE

PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18 .- The Presient to-day transmitted a message to Congress as follows To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The brief period which remains of your presnt session, and the great urgency and importance of legislative action before its termination, for the protection of American citizens

and their property while in transit across the Isthmus routes, between our Atlantic and Pacific possessions, render it my duty again to recall this subject to your notice. I have heretofore presented it in my annual message, both of December 1857-58, to which I beg leave to refer. In the latter, I state that the executive government of this country, in its intercourse with foreign nations, is limited to the employment of diplomacy alone. When this fails, it can proceed no further. It cannot legitimately resort to force, without the direct authority of Congress, except in resisting and repelling hostile attacks. It would have no authority to enter the territory of Nicaragua, even to pre vent the destruction of the transit, and protect the lives of our own civizens on their passages. It is true, that on a sudden emergency of this character, the President could direct an armed force in the vicinity, to march to their relief, but in doing this he would act on his wn responsibility.

Under these circumstances, I carnestly re commend to Congress the passage of an act authorizing the President, under such restric tions as they may deem proper, to employ the land and naval forces of the United States, in preventing the transit from being obstructed or closed by lawless violence, and in protecting the lives and property of American citizens traveling thereupon, requiring at the same time that these forces shall be withdrawn the moment the danger shall have passed away .-Without such a provision, our citizens will be constantly exposed to interference in their pro-gress, and to lawless violence. A similar neer ry on the will of Fredrick Smith, late of Colerain to p constantly exposed to interference in their proessity exists for the passage of such an act for the protection of the Panama and Tehnantapec routes. Another subject, equally important, to present them duly authenticated for settlen ommanded the attention of the Senate, at the late session of Congress. The republics south payment. of the United States, on this continent, have,

unfortunately, been frequently in a state of revolution and civil war, ever since they ahieved their independence. As one or the other party has prevailed, and obtained possession of he ports opend to foreign commerce, they have wized and confiscated American vessels and their cargoes, in an arbitrary and lawless man- the last notice. ner, and exacted money from American citizens, by forced loans and other violent pro-

The executive government of Great Britain, France, and other countries, possessing the war making power, can promptly employ the necessary means to enforce immediate redress for similar outrages upon their subjects. Not so with the executive government of the United

dress, for outrages committed, the offending parties are well aware that, in case of refusal, the commander could do no more than remon strate; he can resort to no hostile act. The question must then be referred to diplomacy, and in many cases adequate redress can never be obtained. Thus, American citizens are deprived of the same protection under the flag of their country which the subjects of other na-things chromy to suppress by country state of the Constitution has confined to that body alone to make war. Without the authority of Conress the Executive cannot lawfully direct any orce, however near it may be to the scene of difficulty, to enter the territory of Mexico, Nicaraguan or New Grenada, for the purpose of lefending the persons and property of Amerian citiz-ns, even though they may be violently assailed whilst passing in peaceful transit

over the Tehuantepec, Nararaguan or Panama routes. He cannot, without transcending his

#### MARRIED

On the evening of the 17th February, 1859, by David Evans, Esq., Mr. William Huff, to Miss Mary Beals, all of Londonderry Tp.

#### DIED:

Feb. 20th inst., at his residence in Friend's Cov. Feb. 2017 Inst., at his residence in Friend's Cove George Shaffer aged seventy nine years, one month and twenty, eight days. The decreased removed from Virginia to Bedford county about fifty years ago. He was an honest, upright and pions man, a member of the German Reformed Church. He leaves a widow and six children to mouth his death. He was esteemed by his family and friends. His death was triumphant. "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord." G. R. G. R.

### Redford Railroad Company.

THE subscribers of stock, to the BEDFORD RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, are hereby notified that by a esolution of the Board, now duly organized. hey are required to pay to the Treasurer of the impany, on or before the 5th day of April, next, the first installment of the capital stock abscribed by them, being \$1.163 per share.

By order of the Board,

JOHN P. REED, Feb. 25,'59. Soc'y. & Treasurer

## NGETEC'S.

All persons are hereby no tified that I have pur-chased at Sheriffs Sale one lot of Tinner Machines, Hand Tools, Patterns &c. Also the entire lot of stock and tin ware in the shop lately occupied by Abraham Herman-as whose property the same was

I also hereby give notice that I have hired said I also hereby give notice that I have him shu Herman, and will hereafter carry on the Tinning bu-siness at the shop formerly occupied by him on Ja-hanna Street. Notice is further given that the Books of said Herman now belong to me and any ersenshaving accounts will please preaent them to inucl Radebaugh Esq., for settlement without de

#### Feb, 25, 1859. SAMUEL BARNEART

#### Executor's Notice.

dece ased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of wills of Bedford County-that all persons having claims on said b state are requested and those indebted are notified to make immediate payment. HENRY F. SMITH, { Feb, 25, 1859. G. W. HOUSEHOLDER, (Ex'rs

# LAST NOTICE.

f am determined that unless all persons indebted one on account, note, or otherwise do not make ayment immediately, that their accounts &c., will e placed in the hands of an officer after the 15th of March, 1859 for collection. This is positively ast notice. G. W. RUPP.

## Bedford Foundry.

THE sub-cribers having purchased the Bediord Foundry of Messrs. Washabaugh and Bannon, would ugh and Bannon, would ost respectfully announce to the citizens of Be ford and adjoining counties that they are prepar make and furnish all kinds of CASTINGS for Grist and Saw-mills, Threshing Ma-

chines Ploughs, Apple mills, Cooking, TEN PLATE, AND COAL STOVES, SLED AND Sleigh soles, wash kettles, of different sizes, wagon hoxes of all sizes, farmers' hells, (a superior atti-ele), oven doors, and every thing usually made in a country Foundry.

BAOMSINS .--- Woodcock, Sevier and HILL-SIDE PLOUGHS .- Also, a new PLUG PLOUGH, to which we call the especial attention of our farmers-a superior article to the old Plug Plough, with two kinds of points, shares and landrough, with two kinds of points, shares and land-sides to suit all plonghs in general use in this coun-ty. Turning and fitting of iron patterns made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at the short-est notice and at low Prices. All our own work give satisfaction. give satisfaction

Farmers and others would do well to. call and examine our work before purchasing else-where, as we are determined to meet the immerencies of the times, we will-

sell low for CASH, or country produce. Pig and bar iron, horses and lumber, taken in exchange for work. feb 25,'59-1y SHIRES & JORDAN.

> PUBLIC SALE OF GEORGE B. KAY'S REAL ESTATE

ceedings, to enable them to carry on hostilities

States. If the President orders a vessel of war to any of these ports. to "demand prompt re-

Com. vs Edmund Fockler. Indictment for Marine Band. papers, calling in from the subscribers, the first H. Brown. Virdict not guilty, but that the Com. vs Hugh Armstrong. Indictment for assault and battery, on oath of Authony McCauliff. Def't pleaded guilty. Sentenced to

pay the costs of prosecution and one week's imprisonment in the county jail.

Com. vs Henry Shomper. Indictment for elonious homicide, on oath of Jacob Ringler. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$25 and undergo an imprisonment in the county juil for the period of three months.

Our town was somewhat enlivened on the twenty-second inst., (that being the anniversary of Washington's birth,) by the Schellsburg "Black Plumed Riflemen," under the command of Capt. Wm. Ritchey, and the Bedford Riflemen, under the command of Capt. A. J. Sansom, parading its streets. The day being very fine, the turn-out was good, there being very fine, the turn-out was good, there being He was in favor of the acquisition of Cuba.-between thirty and forty men in each com- He would not rob for it, but he would act with pany.

We cannot refrain from congratulating our sister town upon the prepossessing appearance of her "Black Plumed Riflemen," although the members of this company have not yet received their arms, having been but recently organized, still, on account of their successful choice of a uniform, (which consists of a light blue coat and pants, with black velvet trimming, and cap with, what their name would seem to indicate, a black plume attached,) their appearance was fine. Although few companies present a better appearance than the Bedford Riflemen, still, we think, after our Schellsburg friends are "armed and well prepared" for service, even they will have to look to their honors.

DFA protracted meeting for the last week has been in progress in the Lutheran church of this place. Roy. S. YINGLING, pastor in charge, after the adjournment of Congress. is a strong and popular preacher, and through his efforts much good is being done for the cause of Religion. The meeting will, we un- association of banks for the suppression of derstand be continued for several weeks.

Mount Vernon cause, \$2,924.000

Buchanan concluded by calling for Yankee Doodle, which was admirably performed by the

From the Executive Mansion the procession marched to the residence of Hon. Eli Thayer, of Massachussetts. Mr. Thayer thanked them for the honor unexpectedly conferred upon him by the visit. Hon. J. C. Breckenridge, Vice President of

the United States, responded briefly and happily. It aid not amount to much in the United States to admit a new State, for that was done every year or two, and they expected to continue to do it, until we had a whole hemisphere dotted with new States, from the Polar seas to the tropics. He confessed that he felt a deep interest in this question, in his limited sphere, and whenever he could, he gave the oill a push. He did not doubt that the President would sign the bill on Monday next, and he expected then to swear both Senators in to stand by the constitution. Being called upon to say something about Cuba, he remarked that we talked too much and did too little. When England wished to do a thing, she did it and alked afterwards. If the island of Cuba, instead of being placed at the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico, laid at the opening of the English channel, England would take it in ten days .---any portion of his fellow-citizens in using all

honorable means to acquire it.

A MEETING has been held in New York to consider the question of the increase of paupersm in that city. A report was read which uggested as a remedy the sending of the inemployed to the west, in accordance with plans of the American Industrial Association.

RAILROAD COMPLETED .- The Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad is at length finished, and commenced operations on Monday. It runs clear through the State of Missouri, parallel to the northern boundary, from the Mississippi to the Missouri river. This is the first railway complete to Kansas.

A dispatch from Leavenworth, Kansas, states that a bill abolishing and prohibiting slavery in the Territory has passed the Legislaure.

IF It is said that the President contemplates a visit to Wheatland, on private business, soon

The Massachusetts Legislature has made a grant of \$2,500 a year for ten years, to an counterfeit notes.

The annual Appropriation Bill reported cretion.

a year for the support of its common schools.

constitutional power, direct a gun to be fired into a port, or land a seamab or marine to protect the lives of our countrymen on shore, or to obtain redress for a recent outrage on their prop-

make a sudden descent on Vera Cruz, on Tehaunt-pec route, and he would have no power

to employ the force on shipboard in the vicinity or their relief, either to prevent the plunder of nerchants or the destruction of the transit.

but where this is not the case, and the local authorities do not possess the physical power, even if they possess the will to protect our citizens within their limits, trecent experience has shown. The American executive should itself be authorized to render this protection. Such a grant of authority, thus lumited in its extent, could in no just sense be regarded as a transfer of the war making power to the executive, but only as an appropriate exercise of that power by the body to whom it exclusively belongs. The riot at Panama in 1856, in which a great num ber of our citizens lost their lives, furnishes pointed illustration of necessity which may arise for the exertion of this authority. I therefore earnestly recommend to Congress, on whom the sponsibility exclusively rests, to pass a law efore their a ljournment, conferring on the Pres

ident the power to protect the lives and pror erty of American citizens, in the cases which have indicated, under such restrictions, and onditions, as they may deem advisable. The nowledge that such a law exists, would in itself go far to prevent the outrages which it is intened to redress, and the employment of force unnecessary : without this the President of the United States may be placed in a painful posi-tion before the meeting of the next Congress, in the present disturbed condition of Mexico and one or more of the other Republics south of us. No pension can foresee what occurrences may take place before that period, in case of emergency. Our citizens seeing that they do not enjoy the same protection with subjects of European Governments, will have just cause to complain. On the other hand, should the Executive interpose, and especially, should the result prove disastrious, and valuable lives be lost he might subject himself to severe censure for having assumed a power not confided to him by the Constitution. It is to guard against this proved land is well timbered, and the whole contingency that I now appeal to Congress. Having thus recommended to Congress a has a good road either to Bedford or Schellsmeasure, which I deem necessary, and expedi- burg. Possession given on the 1st of April. ent'for the interest and honor of the country, I CFTERMS-One half in hand, balance in leave the whole subject to their wisdom and dis- one and two years without interest. The grain JAMES BUCHANAN. 13 The City of Baltimore pays \$241,300

#### IN HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedord county, the undersigned will offer at public ale, on the premi

tain redress for a recent outrage on their prop-erty. The banditti which infest our neighbor-ing republic of Mexico, always claiming to be-long to one or other of the hostile parties, might make a sudden descent on Yene Comp. in a high state of cultivation. The improvements and ONE NEW LOG FRAME HOUSE, BANK BARN, and the necessary out-buildings. This farm is one of the best in Hopewell township, being good limestone hand and having three good spring and erchard thereon.

In reference to countries where the local au-thorities are strong enough to enforce the laws the difficulties here indicated seldom happens, but where this is not the strong enough to enforce the laws er out-buildings. There is a good spring on the prentises, and also an orchard thereon This is

good land and in a good state of cultivation. One other tract containing 60 acres, about 30 a-cres cleared and in good order. The improvements are one Log House, Stable and Saw-mill. There is also an orchard thereon. These lands are all in a good section of con-

within a short distance of the Rail Road and at the door of a ready market all the time. TERMS-One third to remain in the property da-

ing the lifetime of the widow, the interpayable to her annually-one third in hand at con firmation of safe, and the nual payments without interest. JAMES F. KAY. Trumation of sale, and the balance in two equal an

FUBLIC SALE OF REALISTA THE undersigned Assignees of Patrick Dollard, will offer at Public Sale on the prenises, in Napier Township, on

Monday, the 21st day of March, next, the following Real E-tate, situated in said township, viz: A tract of Land, being the mansion place, containing about 96 acres, more or less, adjoining other land assigned, and John Sill on the East, John Whiteline on the West, David Border on the North, and A. Stuffler on the South, about 60 acres cleared and under fence, a portion of which is meadow. The dwelling use is a good new Log House two stories high, with a spring of fine water near the house. There is also an old Barn on the premises, with other out-buildings-there is also a fine apple orchard in thrifty condition.

Adjoining the above on the East, is also a small tract containing about 54 acres. The improvements are a good frame Dwelling House, with a Stable and threshing floor, with about 30 acres cleared and under fence, the unimbeing but about hall a mile from the Turnpike, now in the ground will be reserved.

JOHN SILL JOHN MOWER, Feb. 25,'59. Assignees.