

The Poor alone to be Conscribed.

One of the most odious features of the Conscription Act, is that which enables the rich to escape from military duty and forces the poor to take their places in the army.

Mad Dogs.—Considerable excitement was produced, in our town, a few days ago, by the discovery that several dogs showed signs of madness, and there has been a general "lying up" of canines ever since.

FIRE.—On Friday evening last, at about half past seven o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable of Mrs. Barclay and before the engine could be brought to bear upon it, the building with its contents, was enveloped in flames.

FINAL DISCOURSE OF REV. S. KEPLER IN THE M. E. CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Kepler has published, that he will preach his last sermon in Bedford, next Sabbath evening.

Enthusiastic Democratic meetings have recently been held at D. A. T. Black's, (Ray's Hill) at the School house in Shover's Valley, Bedford tp., and at Rea's School House in said tp.

We have not been furnished with a copy of the proceedings of the late Senatorial Conference, but just as we are going to press, find them in the Somerset Democrat.

We call attention to the card of Professor Dickerson, in this issue. The Professor is an excellent teacher and deserves the support of our citizens.

Pursuant to previous notice, the Democrats of Bedford Borough assembled in the Court House, on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of nominating a Borough Ticket and making preliminary arrangements for the formation of a Democratic Club.

The evening and chicanery of these political feuds have no parallels in history. Why even Machiavelli and Bolingbroke were saints compared with these Abolition conspirators.

Democratic Club. The meeting of the Democrats of the Borough, on Saturday evening last, was the largest gathering of the kind we have ever witnessed here.

The meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by O. E. Shannon and W. M. Hall, Esq., Col. J. W. Tate and Dr. J. Compher.

On motion of B. F. Meyers, a committee of three was appointed to draft a Constitution and report the names of officers for a permanent organization of the Club at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned, with three cheers for the Union as it was, the Constitutionists and the Democratic Ticket.

A FIZZLE.—The meeting of the Blackies, on Tuesday night, was a complete fizzle. They had to adjourn to Shack's store, "to hide their diminished heads."

"BE TRUE, LADS, BE TRUE!"—Democrats, you are about to begin the great fight for a restoration of the former condition of things, when under the benign rule of Democracy, peace and prosperity dwell in all the land.

LEWIS D. F. BARETT.—This officer is at present on a visit to his friends in this county. We understand that the Lieutenant has some staff appointments—what it is we have not learned.

CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUD.—Dispatches from Washington announce that important revelations disclose the Custom-House and other frauds among Federal officers to be so open and flagrant as to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to remove every one of them implicated from office, with the President's sanction.

Announcements. Terms:—For announcing candidates for Assembly, Prothonotary, and Sheriff, \$5.00; for Treasurer \$2.00, for Commissioner, Auditor and Poor Director, \$1.00.

Assembly. We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Gump of Napier tp., as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Prothonotary. Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of John B. Pinks, Esq., for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Sheriff. We are authorized to announce Isaac D. Ernest, of Bedford tp., as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Treasurer. Mr. Editor:—Please announce Samuel DeBorough, of Bedford tp., as a suitable candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Col. John H. Far as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce S. J. McCauslin, of Bedford borough, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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MARRIED.—CORNELL.—COOPER.—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Samuel Yingling, Mr. William H. Cornell, to Miss Nancy Ellen Cooper, both of Monroe tp.

CRISMAN.—FORNEY.—On the same day by the same, Mr. Joseph Crisman, to Miss Mary Jane Forney, both of South Woodbury township.

LOWERY.—MORTIMORE.—On Tuesday, the 10th inst., by Rev. W. Prudaux, Mr. Henry Lowery, of Napier, to Miss Mary Mortimore of Harrison township.

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TREASURER, OR, By amount paid out on sundry checks, viz: Paid S. DeBorough for beef \$51 81

A. Stiller for coal 19 20 S. DeBorough for beef 19 20 C. W. Ashcom merchandise 21 70 D. Baily keeping outdoor pauper 20 00

We the undersigned, directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford County, do hereby certify that we have examined the above account, statement and report of George W. Widol, Steward of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford County from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1862, till the 1st day of January, A. D. 1863, and find the same to be correct.

Statement and Report of Geo. Widol, Steward of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford County, from 1st day of January, 1862, till 1st day of January, 1863.

To cash from S. H. Tate for Beef \$3 68 T. M. Lynch " 3 96 Goods bought from L. Lippie 3 36

By balance on settlement 36 65 1 ton plaster 7 00 Mittens 1 50 R. Mowing S. Mogle pauper 3 41

By amount of grain bro't in as per monthly reports 524 51 534 257 504 42 514 Rained on farm 33 67 Bought of haler 43 71

Amount 570 331 4 304 42 514 Produced of the Farm and Garden. 38 tons hay, 4 loads corn fodder, 270 bushels of corn, 88 bushels rye, 33 bushels wheat,

Stock on the Farm. 3 head of horses, 8 cows, 1 bull, 19 hogs, 32 sheep. Articles Manufactured by Milron. 10 sheets, 24 pillow slips, 8 bed ticks, 4 bolsters, 8 comforts, 27 aprons, 29 women's dresses, 48 men's shirts, 17 women's socks, 50 pairs woolen stockings, 7 children's shirts, 31 pairs men's pants, 10 shrouds, 30 chimnes, 20 children's dresses, 16 children's aprons, 1 hood, 5 women's skirts, 11 vests, 5 woolen coats, 12 sun bonnets, 17 children's skirts, 8 women's caps, 33 towels, 5 table cloths, 10 pair men's drawers.

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RULE TO SHOW CAUSE. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use of the heirs of John Fluck, deceased, vs. James Entringer and John Griffith, who claim to be the true and lawful heirs of said John Fluck, deceased.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Hannah Carr, Adam Carr, vs. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Sheriff of Bedford County, vs. George Woods.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY. Whereas, Charles Ross, of Bedford tp., in Bedford Co., one of the heirs and legal representatives of Bernard Ross, late of Township, co., deceased, presented a petition setting forth that the said Bernard Ross, lately died intestate, leaving issue, leaving as his heirs at law, Andrew Ross and Charles Ross, your petitioner, and a child of a sister, about 8 years of age named Joseph Trager, living in Germany, Andrew resided in New Jersey, and the said Bernard Ross died seized of the one divided half part of a tract of land situated in Hopewell township, Bedford county, adjoining lands of William Piper, Wm. Lane, John Yanig and Geo. Smith, containing fifty acres and allowance.

PUBLIC SALE. Valuable Real Estate. There will be sold, at public auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, 14th OF APRIL, the following valuable Real Estate late the property of John S. Statter, dec'd, viz: TWO GOOD LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the borough of Stoyce, on the corner of Pitt and Johnstown streets, having thereon erected a large Double House, Store Room, Ware Room, Tailor Shop and Tinner Shop, with convenient out-buildings.—ALSO, about 18 acres of good Mendow land, adjoining said borough, land of Hie's heirs and others.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Bedford County, there will be sold, on the premises, at the late residence of Benjamin Wright, as public vendor, on Friday the 27th day of March, 1883, the following real estate, viz: A tract of land situated in Southampton township, Bedford County, adjoining lands of J. C. Conard, Amos Brant, Philip Gingham, and Elizabeth Wright, containing 13 3/4 acres and 61 perches, with a steep and a half log house and kitchen attached, double log barn, blacksmith shop, wagon shed and spring house thereon erected, and an apple orchard—one acre reserved for grave yard. Terms—one-third of purchase money to be paid in hand on confirmation of sale, balance to be paid annual payments thereafter without interest. JOHN J. CESSNA, Sheriff. March 6, 1883.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Auditor's Report distributed by the funds in the hands of Nicholas Sleight and Solomon Freigh, administrators of the estate of Daniel Sleight, dec'd, confirmation of the same, taken off by the Orphans' Court, and referred to the subscriber to ascertain and report the facts of this appointment on Friday the 30th day of April, 1863, at his office in Bedford, and where all parties interested are invited to attend. JOHN F. REBE, Auditor. March 20, 1863.