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JOSEPH E. LONG. April 10, 1863.—6ts*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Solomon Dishl, late of Colerain township, dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make payment immediately, and those baving claims will present them forthwith, proper-

nticated for settlement.
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Notice is bereby given, that the account of Elias Dell, Esq., Committee of Jacob Eckhart, a lunatic has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county for Confirmation, on Monday the 4th day of May next.

A. B. BUNN, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's office, Bedford,
April 10, 1863.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the following named accountants have filed their ac-counts in the Register's office of Bedford county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court in and for said county, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May next, at the Court House, in Bedford, for confirmation.

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Administration account of Joseph Wigfoos, administrator of George Wigfoos, late of West Providence township, dec'd.

The account of Henry Hite and Thomas Fisher, administrators of the estate of Elias Hite, late of Cumberland Valley tp., dec'd.

The account of Frederick Buxton, executor of the last will &c., of Mary Ann Buxton, late of Southampton tp., dec'd.

The account of George Potter and Jeremiah Medizer, executors of the last Will &c., of Suan Potter, late of South Woodberry tp., dec'd.

Administration account of Win. M. Pearson, administrator of Elizabeth Cramer, late of Middle Woodberry tp., dec'd.

The account of Joseph Cramer, late of Middle Woodberry tp., dec'd.

The account of Abraham M. Miller, administrator of the estate of Christina Nicodemus late of Harrison tp., dec'd.

The account of John S. Holsinger, administrator of Geo. M. Holsinger late of St. Chair tp., dec'd.

The administrators of Win. Anderson late of Broad Top tp., dec'd.

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Account of Abner Walker administrator of Dr. John Mygriff, late of St. Clair tp., dec'd.
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Account of J. W. Lingenfelter administrator of Eve Clear, late of Bedford tp., dec'd.

The acount of Alexander, Holsinger, executor of the last will, dv., of Jacob Teeter, late of South Woodberry tp., dec'd.

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the last will, qc., of Jacob leeter, late of South Woodberry tp., dec'd.

The final account of David Lingenfelter, administrator of the estate of Abraham Lingenfelter late of Napier Pp., dec'd.

The account of Daniel Barley, Guardian of Sarah Jane Harker, William Hearly, Harker, Phebe Ellen Harker and George Edward Harker, minor children of John Harker late of Middle Woodberry tp., dec'd.

The account of S. S. Fluke, administrator of the estate of Michael Fluke, late of Hopewell township, dec'd.

trator of the estate of Abel Griffith late of Middle Woodberry tp, deceased. Account of Wm. Keeffe adm'r d. b. n. with the will annexad, of John Keeffe, late of Bedford tp.

deceased.

Account of Nathaniel Vore & Wm. Albaugh,
Ezecutors of the last will and testament of Bens
jamin Vore late of Napier tp. dec'd.

Account of J. F. & Thos. J. Kay administrators
of G. B. Kay late of Hopewell tp. dec'd.

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Account of Wm. H. Smith adm'r of John P.

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A. B. BUNN, Register,

LIST OF CAUSES, put down for trial at May T. (4th day) 1863.

vs Henry Moses
'Samuel Clark
'John Wonders
'J.W. Ling nfelter John W. Beeler A. M'Grigor, Esq. Gideon Hiteshew Daniel Walter mittee of A. ... Tate & Lingenfelter

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" Jonathan Bowser Alex'r McGrigor

OURT PROCLAMATION.

To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Con-stables in the different Townships in the County

"Henry McDonald
A. B. BUNN, Proth'y.

To the Coroner, the Justiers of the Peace, and Constables in the deferent 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.

JAMES NILL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of Franklin. Falton, Bedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and John Taxion and James Burns, Jr. Esqs., Judges of the same Court in the same County of Bedford, You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other remembrances before the Judges sforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden for the county of Bedford, aforesaid on the first Monday of May, (being the 4th day.) at 10 a clock in the forenoon of that day, there and then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

GIVEN under my hand at Bedford, on the 10th of

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JOHN J. CESSNA,
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April 10, 1863.

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Bedford, January 16, 1883.

GEORGE SIGAFOOS,
Co. Sup. of Bedford Co.

For the Bedford Gazette. OLD BEN. BANNISTER'S VIEWS OF THE WAR. At the head of "Wolf Hollow," near the top

of the Allegheny, stands an old building, some hundred and twenty feet long, and one room deep, the middle of which is built of logs, and deep, the middle of which is built of logs, and either end of stone. The log part, when first erected, was no doubt considered a perfect palace by the old hunters who had squatted in their little cabins, all along the top of this noted range of mountains. The log part of this house is so old, that tradition says Washington slept in it in 1755, when, under Braddock, he marched to attack Fort DuQuesne. The stone ends were the work of subsequent years, made processing in order to accommend to the warganends were the work of subsequent years, made necessary in order to accommodate the wagoners and emigrants to the West, who, before the days of railroads, made this point the crossing place over the mountains. There still lives in this house a very old man, the son of him who hall the very old man, the son of him which built that very part of the house in which Washington is said to have slept. This old man's name is Benjamin Bannister, and he says that John Bannister—one of the signers of the "Articles of Confederation" from Virginia—was his father's brother. Benny Bannister, as was his father's brother. Benny Bannister, as he is familiarly called by all, is, as near as he can tell, 108 years old. He says his birth was never recorded, but that his mother often told him and the neighbors, that he was born "the him and the neighbors, that he was born "the very year that Braddock and Washington went over." At any rate the oldest settlers of the mountain say he was known as "Old Benny," when they were boys and girls. I have not time to tell you all I have heard of old Benny's history. A great book might be written of the incidents of his life and his old sayings. He was at Valley Forge, and served three years in the "Revolutionary War." His father was at the almost forgotten skirmish at Bloody Run. Old Benny has seen all kinds of people, Stage-passengers in old times often lay over at his passengers in old times often lay over at his house to rest, and Honry Clay always stopped there, when he used to ride horse-back from Pittsburg to Washington. Besides emigrants to the far West always made his house a point to the far West always made his house a point in their journey. From these he often received little presents. From a lady passenger in the coach, he once received a copy of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress." Having a natural fondness of reading, he perused all printed matter he could get hold of, and now since his eye-sight has failed, he gets a great-grand-son, a bright boy of 16, who is clerk in a little store near by in which the post-office is kept, to read to him whenever his time will admit. Old Benny always was in the habit of giving his views and ways was in the habit of giving his views and ways was in the habit of giving his views and orders in figurative language, and nick-naming everybody and everything around him—a habit of allegorical speaking which he "got honestly" from his father, who, no doubt, had first acquired it from the Indians, and after reading the aforenamed copy of "Pilgrim's Progress," the habit was confirmed. It has been my pleasure, since a little boy, to call in to see old.

Virginia car, responded Amen! to the deed. Well, through the cunning of two crafty men-one Abe Lincoln and another fellow named Se-

Benny, "I will not follow the history of all the engineers who so successfully run the train: but suffice it to say, though they differed somewhat in their style of doing things, still all things went well, most of the time. Once, though, when one old Andy Jackson was engineer, some fellows in the South Carolina car, whilst they still wanted to run with the train, refused to pay their share of the expenses. But "Old Andy said as long as they were hitched to his machine, they should pay their share of the oil—by the eternal!" and he made them behave, as Washington did the "Whiskey Boys."

Through the course of years many now cars were added to the train. It became long and heavy, numbering some thirty-four cars; bewere added to the train. It became long and heavy, numbering some thirty-four cars; besides more were building; and many feared that it would some day part from its weight. Still, the engine, Equal Rights, was a powerful machine, and the coupling might have proved strong enough. The passengers, Coppie, got along well together. Rich and poor, high and low, were aboard, and sat in the same seats. When the train first started, some of the nessengers in all of the cars (save, maybe, seats. When the train first started, some of the passengers in all of the cars (save, maybe, one) had servants; others had none—just as they pleased—and, after a time, the passengers in some of the cars put off their servants at way stations to shift as best they could, whilst others sold their servants to passengers in other cars, who wanted them. Still, this made no difference for a long time. As new cars were ers sold their servants to passengers in other cars, who wanted them. Still, this made no difference for a long time. As new cars were pleasure, since a little boy, to call in to see old Benny, whenever I chanced to pass that way, and I was always amusel and instructed by some of the old man's allegories and tales. So, having occasion to pass over the pike leading up Wolf Hollow, some two weeks ago, and thinking it likely the last time I would ever see the old man, as he is failing fast, I determined, as these are "dark times," to stay all night, and by the cheerful log-fire, around the old hearth-stone where Washington once sat, hear what Old Benny had to say in his own peculiar style about our "national troubles." Well, supper over, he tottered to his soat in the old "split-bottom" chair by the side of the fire, and says he to me:

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of and the designs of these fell we discovered as ys he to me:

"Copple, sit down!" (a new nick-name for me, which the sequel may explain!) Having slowly filled his old laurel-root pipe with "Kinnikinique" from his spacious jacket-pocket, he soon lit it with a bit of pine, and, giving a lit was constructed, they said, on a new prinlit was constructed. pulling down of the Mag, most of the people tea out of a bottle. We don't believe the ruwere made to believe that those who cut loose
the cars were the cause of all the trouble, and
The Government, by skillful and successful with the soon it it with a bit of pine, and, giving a couple of whiffs, says he:

"Well, Coppie, these are dreadful times I have lived to see." That machine which Lincoln said he would run, has made a plagued sight of trouble.

"Now, Coppie, if you will listen, I will try to give you at full history of that "Lâncoln machine," and the road on which it was intended to to run, too, and the road on which it was intended to won't work. But you must be patient and let make the run, too, and the road on which it was intended to won't work. But you must be patient and let make the run, too, and the road on which it was made a plagued show who was the said and it would be an easy job and that was spuraged the changed to 'Negro Quality,' and who knew of a peculiar treatle won't work. But you must be patient and let make the road on an embory with the run took should be an easy job and that was prouga all the massage have from whom there was no road and no machine, but old.
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"Old Benny then drew up a little closer to me, and better than any I now hear of—decremined to improve on the 'one horse system' of progress pursued by the monarchial companies of the gend of the was the was the New Machine, and for this reason did not go warring after the other was the wast he wast he wast he wast he wast he well achieved. These figures include 7. See yots given by the soldiers, of whom 6, and the new machine and those which had none, and the new machine and the training machine, from carrying parallely that the many of progress pursued by the monarchial companies, and the reason of the people on the section of the proposition of the section of the secti

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pany, togethen with other wise men, got up a new company, called The Union." This company built agrand, substantial Road, nearly on the line of the first one, which commanded the admiration and applaines of the whole world. Invast calls! THE CONSTITUTION." In a little while thirteen beautiful cass, differing somewhat in size, but all nicely adjusted to the track, were put upon the road, to be drawn by agrand engine, called Equal Rights, the mot traits of which had been wrested from kings and despots, even as far back as the Rumpt mode fight, and all saved up for this purpose, was chosen claid engineer and the company, was chosen claid engineer. Most beautifully and smoothly did the whole train run made his engineering for eight winder train to made his engineering for eight winder train run made his engineering for eight winder trains and the run-eight winder trains and trains and

star taken from that flag, no, not even those who opposed most bitterly the new machine. But, Coppie, I can't help but think that many of the advocates and some of the builders of that machine desired this; for one has admitted that for nineteen years he struggled to accomplish it.— Well, to divert their attention from this new machine, lest they might at once discover its reart of fitness to the old track, and then, may be, fall on him and the builders and owners of the machine, Abe Lincoln let off the steam at a great rate, and an awful fizzing, bellowing.

BUTTERNUTS. PICKED UP UNDER OUR OWN TREE.

Nonsense, Going to Show that the Administration is the Government.

If the Administration is the Government, why didn't it die with Gen. Harrison, or Gen.

We suppose the Government was cut with a sazor the other day when Mr. Seward cut his

If Lincoln should take the diarhose, the Government would have to swallow burnt bran-dy or some other astringent to regulate its bow-

If Lincoln should get the rheumatism, the Government would have to go on crutches.
When Chase takes snuff, the Government has

to sneeze.
When Welles gave his fat contract to Morgan