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JOHN P. REED, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFURD, PA., Respectfully tenders his services to the Public.

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Will hereafter practice regularly in the several Courts of Bedford county. Business entrasted to his care will be faithfully attended to. . December 6, 1861.

SAMUEL KETTERMAN,

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Of Would hereby notify the citizens of dedford
county, that he has moved to the Borough of Bedford, where he may at all times be found by persons wishing to see him, unless absent upon busines pertaining to his office. Bedford, Aug. 1.1861.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Exponas an evari Facias to me directed, there will be sold a

the Court House, in the borough of Bedford, on Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following real estate, viz:

ONE TRACT OF LAND, situate in East Prov

rected, also, an apple orchard thereon, adjoinin ands of Paniel Davis, John Swartz, Leonard Giffi

ALSO - One tract of land, situate in Juniata town-ship. Bedford county, containing fifteen acres, more or less, about seven acres cleared and under fence, with a story and a half log house and small log sta-

ALSO-One tract of land, situate in Southampte

ownship, Bedford county, containing 147 acres more r less, about 20 acres cleared and under fence, with

ALSO -- One tract of land, situate in Southampto

ALSO-One tract of land, situate in Liberty town

hip, Bedford county, containing 142 acres, adjoining lands of O. E. Shannon, Esq., James Clark, Lei Abbott and others, with a new frame house and

rame barn thereon erected, about 100 acres cleared and under fence, also, an apple orchard thereon.

ALSO—One other tract of land, adjoining the above, containing 50 acres, more or less, 10 acres cleated and under fence, and taken in execution as

ALSO-A tract of land situate in Hopewell town

thip, Bedford county, all the defendants right, title and interest in and to a tract of land containing 53

acres, about 45 acres cleared and under fence, with a house and barn thereon erected, adjoining land of John Savage and the Raystown branch of the Juni-

and appurtenances thereunto, and taken in execu-ion as the property of John A. Osborn. ALSO -One tract of land situate in Londonderry

property of Solomon Smith and George Wolford. ALSO—One tract of land situate in South Wood-berry township, Bedford country, containing 79 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Miller's heirs, Ben-

min Yoder and others, and taken in execution as ne property of N. P. Reed.

ALSO—One tract of land situate in Southampton

ownship, Bedford county, containing 16 acres more r less, all cleared and under fence, with a two sto-

ry log dwelling house, with kitchen attached, and

log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Joh H. Smith, Tilghman Northeraft and others, and ta

ken in execution as the property of John Cavender ALSO—One tract of hind situate in Harrison township, Bedford county, containing 100 acres more or less, about 35 acres cleared and under fence

with a two story log house and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Samuel Miller Leonard May and George Troutman, and taken in execution

as the property of Frederick G. Stube.

ALSO—One tract of unimproved land, situate in Bean's Cove, Southampton towdship, Bedford county, adjoining lands of Johnston Owen, John Gordon,

ending back about 198 feet to an alley, adjoining of on the north of the heirs of George Harker, de-

very for the trial of capital and other offen

JOHN ALDSTADT,

DAVID O. HOOVER.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of John Metzgar, late of Juniata township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of

April 1, 1864-6t

April 1, 1864-6t

MOSES DETWILER, Administrators.

JOHN ALSIP,

DANIEL METZGAR,

Administrators.

TOURT PROCLAMATION.

nel H. Tate's heirs, John Cessna and others, aining 400 acres more or less, and taken in ex-

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Freedom of Thought and Opinion.

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Remarks of Hon. A. H. Coffroth

Conscription Bill.

Below we appond some well timed remarks of

ence township, Bedford county, Pa., containing one undred and forty acres, about 80 acres cleared and ive minutes, on the Conscription bill. ole thereou erected, adjoining lands of Joseph Brin-tey, John A. Imgrund and others, and taken in ex-ecution as the property of J. M. Lehman.

on erected, adjoining lands of Alexander Lee, Isaac Junter, Abraham Kerns' heirs and others, and ta-ten in execution as the property of David Smith. That the affidavit of two respectable witnesses held by the provost marshal. regularly sworn before a person authorized to ad- Mr. Grinnell. I ask the gentleman from Pennminister an oath will be conclusive upon the splvania to accept this modification, "in all ALSO-One fract of land, situate in Southampton township, Bedford county, containing eighty seven acres, adjoining lands of G. H. Spang & O. E. Shannen, William Itams, Artemus Bennet and William Lashley, being part of a tract of land bought by William Oss from Abraham Kerns' executors, by deed dated 16th December, 1861, recorded in book A.C., page 38, and taken in execution as the property of George lians.

In the district of Pennsylvania in which I re- Mr. Coffroth. Certainly I will accept that side a grave difficulty occurred under the draft modification. Now, sir, as a general thing in 1862. A man in Fulton county, over forty- Pennsylvania outside of the cities, drafted men five years of age, was drafted. He went before have to undergo the hardship, fatigue and exthe board of enrollment with evidence of the pense of traveling long distances, sometimes fact. That evidence satisfied the commissioner from 75 to 80 miles, to appear before the board for the time being, and the man was discharged. of enrollment. My own district is about two He was subsequently arrested as a deserter.

The Chairman. The gentleman from Pennsyl-

ania proposes to amend the text.

Mr. Morris, of New York Then the amendent proposed is not germane to the amendment before the committee.

The Chairman. It is not proposed as an aata river and others, being the same tract of land which was patented to Philemon Dickerson in 1782, by sundry assurances in law, duly had become vest-ep in John A. Osborn the defendant, with the right

township, Bedford county, containing 180 acres, more or less, about 60 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log dwelling house and log stable thereon erected, also, an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of David Moser, Fredk. Smith, Geo. Wolford and others, and taken in execution as the property of Solomon Smith and George Wolford. years of age. Subsequently the lientenant in this amendment and to adopt it. charge of a party for arresting deserters in that county, in disregard of the action of the court, trodify his amendment by making it read "auwent to this man's house to arrest him again for "forized" instead of "required?"

lesertion. In the attempt to do so the officer | Mr. Coffroth. I would yield to my distindesertion. In the attempt to do so the officer he was acquitted.

The amendment which I offer is required to neet such cases. [Here the hammer fell.]

The thirteenth section was read as follows: SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That sec on two of the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, shall be, and the same is n after the word "enacted," and inserting the enteenth section of the House bill as follows: following, to wit: that the following persons be, cution as the property of Joseph Leasure,
ALSO-A lot of ground situate in the town of
Voodberry, Middle Woodberry township, Bedford
ounty, fronting on Main street about 60 feet, exunfit for the service; the Vice President of the United States, the heads of the various Executive Departments of the Government, the Govtually in the military or naval service of the the law should be amended in this particular. lot on the north of the neirs of George Harker, neceased, on the south by a lot of ground belonging to the Methedist Church, with a two story log frame house and porch, and other out-buildings thereon erected, and taken in execution as the property of Daniel B. Bulger.

JOHN ALDSTADT, Bedford, April 8, 1864.

Sheriff. United States at the time of draft, or who have The committee had the whole subject before it. been in such service for the term of two years and after consideration, adopted this as the best

is are herein excepted shall be exempt. teen by striking out commencing in line ten, the at the county seats, but there was found to be a words, "the Vice President of the U. States, the difficulty about that. Words, "the Vice President of the U. States, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting.

KNOW YE that in pursuance of a precept to be for the Hor. JAMES NILL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of Franklin Fedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Iail delivery for the trial of capital and other offinders.

Words, "the Vice President of the U. States, the Judges of the various courts of the United States, the heads of the various Executive Departments of the Government, the Government of the Sections of the Sections of the Sections of the Sections of the Government, the Government of the Sections of the Government, the Government of the Sections of the Se udges of the various courts of the United States, There are States-Missouri and Kentucky, all the able-bodied men who can be obtained are greater part of which may be occupied by our wanted to put down this rebellion, and that ex- troops or by loyal citizens. Then there are dis-

Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden for the county of Bedford, aforesaid on the first Vice President and these other officers are exMonday of May, (being the 2d day;) at 10 cmpted? They are holding high positions under the Government, and they are as able to pay their do those things to which your several offices a?-GIVEN under m; band at Bedford, on the Sth of ted States as any other set of men in the country.

April, in the year of our Lord, 1884.

They were ive their employment and set of the Unicharacter; of such accessibility and convenience, They receive their employment and pay from as make them the most proper points. There the Federal Government, and why should they are places where it may be well to hold sessions

Now, sir, take a different class of society .-Letters of administration upon the estate of Jacob Detwiler, late of Middle Woodberry township, Bedford county, having been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated.

Now, sir, take a different class of society.—
When the farmers, the mechanics, the merchants the lawyers, the physicians look over this law, will they not have good cause to complain that these men holding high offices and receiving large salaries are exempt? When I look over will they not have good cause to complain that be adopted. large salaries are exempt? When I look over sented to the committee by the amendment of ing claims will present them properly authenticated this boby I see that perhaps two thirds of the fered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania, and embers here are not exempt by reason of age.

Here the hammer fell.] The sixteenth section was then read.

by adding thereto the following: enrolled or drafted men are required to hold whether the local boards of enrollment are not

sire to say a single word in favor of the amendment. Under the first draft the provost marshal pose, that was the case in almost every district r distinguished Representative in Congress, In the district I represent the examination was hade in running debate in speeches limited to remind to the conscription bill.

Mr. COFFROYH'S amendments were emigently just for they tend to relieve the people of the construction of t rievous and unnecessary burdens and for his amination. We had no railroads leading through cess'in ingrafting them on the bill, he will the county to the place where the men were receive the hearty thanks of his constituents. The quired to report. They had to travel that dis onscripts hereafter will be indebted to his efforts tance in October over the road which then exfor having the examination held near home. Mr., isted in the mountains, and the expense to the COFFROTH was opposed to the whale of this Government amounted on an average to sever ppressive Conscription bill, but when he saw or eight dollars to the man. The expense of that its passage was a foregone conclusion, he labored hard to have it in as mild a form as pos- thousand dollars. If the amendment is adopted the expense of holding the examination in the Mr. Coffroth. I move to insert after the words, different counties, will not be more than one forty-five," in line ten of section eight, the tenth what it is by compelling the men to report at the place where the examinations are now

board as to the age of the drafted or enrolled counties where there are not less than five thous Fand inhabitants."

hundred miles in length, running west nearly to Mr. Morris, of New York. I rise to a ques- the Monongahela river, and down to the State tion of order. I am not quite sure what the of Maryland, at Carroll county. Some of the proposition is. ax mountains in order to reach Chambersburg, whereas if the examinations had been held in the county towns it would have been accommodating to them and would have saved money to the Government.

I claim this out of justice to the people. We mendment to the amendment, but as an amend- are legislating here not to impose greater burment to the original text, which takes precedence dons than are absolutely necessary upon the of the amendment offered by the gentleman from masses of the people. We are here to make the burdens as light as possible upon their shoul-Mr. Coffroth. The person I speak of was ar- ders. This we can do by the adoption of the rested as a deserter. He sued out his writ of amendment which I have offered. At the same habeas corpus, and went before the judge of that time it will effect a saving of expense to the county. He was discharged from custody on Government. As a matter of justice, therefore, the proof furnished that he was over forty-five I ask the other side of the house to consider

was shot. The man surrendered himself for trial guished colleague, but I am afraid that if we and on a fair hearing befor a jury of his country use the word "authorized" the object would not be accomplished.

Mr. Stevens. The great difficulty before was

that the Secretary of war considered he was not authorized to order this to be done. I think my colleague had better accept the modification.

Mr. Coffroth. Then I will accept my col-

eague's suggestion, and modify my amondment so as to make it read "authorized. Mr. Schenck. I move to amend the amendreby amended by striking out all of said sec- ment by inserting as a substitute for it the sev-

That the Secretary of war is authorized, whenand they are hereby, excepted and exempted ever in his judgment the public interest will be from the provisions of this act, and shall not be subserved thereby, to permit or require boards liable to military duty under the same, to wit: of examination of enrolled or drafted men to such as are rejected as physically or mentally hold their examinations at different points with-

The committee on Military Affairs was satisrnors of the several States, and all persons ac- fied that there was much reason in asking that luring the present war, and been honorably form in which that authority or requirement discharged therefrom; and no person but such | could be placed. At first it was thought of proare herein excepted shall be exempt.

Mr. Coffroth. I move to amend section thirrollment should be held in the several districts,

of the Government, the Governors of the sev- at least dangerous, to hold the sessions of the at States." I understood the chairman of the enrollment board at the county seats; and yet emptions should be restricted as far as possible. tricts in which the county seat would not be the Well, sir, it is as much the duty of the Vice best place for the sessions of the enrollment therein and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the United States, the judges of the Peace; and Samuel Davis and James Burns, Jr. Esqs., Judges of the same Court of the Various courts, the heads of the Executive Departments, and the Governors of the several states to aid in the work of suppressing the proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedigod, at a Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General.

Well, sir, it is as much the duty of the Vice President of the United States, the judges of the Executive Departments, and the Governors of the several to the State of Michigan, a member from which State is on the committee. And yet there are large districts over which men must travel a great distance if the board is to sit in only one place. It was therefore thought advisable that instead of requiring absolutely that the sessions -When Senators and members of Congress are instead of requiring absolutely that the session the Government, and they are asable to pay their the War Department, whether they are to be \$300 for the support of the armies of the Uni- held at particular points, of such a prominent not contribute to the putting down of the re-at more than one point; and on the other hand there are places where sessions at one point may do for two counties. I think the committee has put the matter in the best shape, all things considered; and therefore I hope the substitute will

Mr. Winfield. I think that the question preby the substitute proposed by the chairman of the Military Committee, comes before us in this light: while it is conceded that perhaps some Mr. Coffroth. I move to amount the section reformation of the evil complained of by the Provided, That the boards of examination of necessary and important, the question arises exceptions to the account of James Allicon, Esq., better given the local boards of enrollment are not exceptions to the account of James Allicon, Esq., better given the hands of the last will, &c., of Michael Hammer, Bedford county, all persons indebted to said estate their examination within each county in their better judges of the necessity of affording this respective enrollment districts.

Mr. A. Myers. I suggest to the gentleman be. It appears to me that the Secretary of War Mr. A. Myers. I suggest to the gentleman be. It appears to me that the Secretary of War Mr. Coffroth, I accept the modification. I de- of determining with reference to each of these a General officer."

congressional districts where this authorization to change the place of holding the sessions of of the sixteenth district of Pennsylvania held his examination where he resided; and I sup- believe that he would act with as much imparbelieve that he would act with as much impartiality and fairness as it would be possible for any officer to exercise with the vast amount of labor and responsibility which is resting on him, yet I have no idea, Mr. Chairman, that he deires to assume the increase of labor which the determination of these applications would devolve upon him; and I submit that the local-boards, having a better knowledge of the localities and the interests of each particular com-munity, are entirely competent to determine this uestion if it shall be left as a matter of choice the original amendment.

The question being on the amendment Mr. Coffrosh demanded tellers.

Tellers were ordered; and Messrs. Coffroth nd Schenck were appointed.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

A countryman walked into the office of Law

er Barns, one day and began his application: "Barns, I have come to get your advice in a

ase that is giving me some trouble." "Well, what is it?" "Suppose now," said the client, "that a man had one spring of water on his land, and his eighbor below should build a dam across its

ek through both of their farms, and it was to back the water up into the other man's spring; what ought to be done?" "Sue him, sue him by all means," said the

lawyer, who always became excited in proporion to the aggravation of his clients .- " can recover heavy damages, sir, and the law will make him pay well for it. Just give me the case, and I'll bring the money from him and if he hasn't a great deal of property, it will break him up, sir." "But stop, Barns," cried the terrified appli-

ant for legal advice, "it's I that built the dam and its neighbor Jones that owns the spring, and he threatens to sue me." The keen lawyer hesitated a moment before

e tacked his ship and kept on. "Ah! well, sir, you say you built a dam a-

"It was a mill dam, sir." "A mill dam for grinding grain, was it?" "Yes it was just that."

"And it is a good neighborhood mill is it?" "So it is, sir, and you may well say so."
"And all your neighbors bring their grain to e ground do they !" "Yes, sir, all but Jones."

"Then it is a public convenience, is it not?" "To be sure it is. I would not have built it out for that. It is so far superior to any other mill, sir."

"And now." said the old lawver, "ron toll ne that man Jones is complaining just because he water from your dam happens to put back into his little spring, and he is threatening to sue you, and he will rue the day as sure as my name is Barns."

tery, gives the following interesting facts rela-'ully buried in their appropriate places in the new National Cemetery. The total number thus removed and interred is three thousand five hundred and twelve. About one thousand of them are unknown, and one-fourth of the whole number belong to New York. Quite an amount of money was found on them, both in coin and paper, in sums ranging from the fraction of a dollar up to fifty dollars. All this money and hese relies have been taken care of by the com-

THE REBEL DEAD AT GETFYSBURG .- From vidences developed to the workmen and others ngaged in removing the dead bodies on the bate-field, they are now fully convinced that not es than seven thousand rebels lost their lives in this conflict, the bodies of whom are still there. In one space of three acres were found three hundred and twenty-five Confederates lain; and elsewhere, in a single trench, two hundred and fifty more. A considerble portion of the battle-ground is likely to be ploughed up in the spring and summer, by farmers owning , preparatory to planting corn and other grain. As a matter of course, the Confederate graves must be obliterated, and the trenches which now indicate their burial places. There is a strong desire with the people, in repect to humanity, to have these bodies, though of the enemy, respectfully and decently put away, in some enclosure where they may not be disturbed.

the cross-examining lawyer, out of all patience, exclaimed-"Mrs. Lawson, you have brass enough in your face to make a quart pail."-"Yes," she replied, "and you've got suss enough in your head to fill it."

STA chap out west was invited to take a hand at a game of "poker," a fashionable game with gamblers on the Mississippi-but refused, saying, "No, I thankce. I played poker all one summer, and I had to wear nankeen pants all gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Coffroth), is the next winter. I have no taste for that amusement since.

An Irish drummer, who now and then indulged himself in right good potheen, was accosted by the inspecting General-"What makes | gle with that of the sable sons of Africa? Oh, that he insert after the word "county" the words in the midst of his multifarious duties would not your face look so red?" "Place your honor," tell it not in Gath; publish it not in the streets "at the county seat, where practicable." desire to assume the responsibility and trouble replied Pat, "I always blush when I speak to of Askelon, lest the Philistines rejoice, lest the desire to assume the responsibility and trouble replied Pat, "I always blush when I speak to

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THE CHANGE. Four years ago the angels of heaven could

ook down to behold thirty millions of people

wending their way to their respective churches upon the holy Sabbath. The chime of ten thouad bells would hallow the morning with their peaceful tones, and as many ministers of the rospel of Peace, might be seen repairing to their respective pulpits, to preach spivation to a Christian people. There was no sound in city or hamlet to break in upon the sacredness of that holy lay. All was prosperity and joy and peace. The green fields, from the Arcostook to the Rio Grande, waved in promise of a plentiful harvest. The busy ships glided over every ocean, uninolestor determination with them. I therefore prefer | ed by pirates; the white sails of commerce were spread upon every sea. The light steamer was found upon every river, and the rumbling car upon every railroad. The inhabitants of Southern and Northern States met in social accord, and shook the hand of friendship .- There seem-The House divided; and the tellers reported ed to be no enemy in the midst of a free and happy people. All felt secure under the stars and stripes of a government composed of thirty-three sovereign States. But, alas, "there's a oison drop in every man's purest cup." Abolitionism had long been insiduously infusing its leadly virus into the heart-blood of the nation. Time and again it had threatened to effect a dissolution of the then glorious Union. A Presidential election came round, and the people, reposing in false security, and lulled to sleep by the song of political syrens, permitted Abolitionism to gain ascendency. Four years have scarcely elapsed since, and Oh, how it breaks the poor heart to look back upon the scenes that have transpired within that time, and that are still being enacted! Millions of brethren arrayed in arms against each other. Millions of graves filled with the bloody victims of war's dread carnage. Thousands upon thousands of widows and orphans. Myriads of starving negroes folnage. lowing victorious or vanquished armies. Churches desecrated, cities laid in ashes, the waving grain destroyed, the cattle upon a thousand hills driven away, or cruelly shot down. Private dwellings everywhere smouldering in ashes. The holy Sabbath day scarcely if at all recognized. The vulgar oath and blasphemous expression ascending to heaven from ten thousand tongues, old and young. Even life itself, once held sa-cred, not worth the habiliments in which it is clad. A debt of immeasurable magnitude breaking down every branch of industry. A military government substituted for a civil one, and the will of a General more powerful than court or constitution.-The great foundation of justsettling down as the debris of some new formation. Would to God that the nation were but four short years younger !- Johnstown Democ.at.

MISCEGENATION.

The reader will scarcely know how to prononnee this word, as it is not found in modern dictionaries, and indeed it does not matter much wether it be pronounced at all. The reader can just call it sundries, and read on. It is a real, genuine, Abolition bantling, invented as a new ue you. Well, all I have to say is to let him term for an old doctrine. It is two Greek words put together with an English termination, and means a mixed generation, or a reproduction of two races in one, or a production that contains, THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE-FIELD.—David in equal quantities, the elements of two distinct antecedents. It is the term or name of the docof Philadelphia, for the Soldiers' National Cemtran trine that a white man ought to marry a black woman and raise a mulatto offspring. The tive to the battle-field: All the bodies of our Abolition party new argue that the races ought Union soldiers have been disinterred, and care-fully buried in their appropriate places in the progeny. Nearly all the Republican papers now avor this last link in the chain of ne ity. At first they only argued that the slave should be free to go where he pleased, and to labor for whom he desired. They well knew that if they would announce their real intentions at once, the moral sense of the communiy would be so shocked, that the doctrine of aalgamation would not gain a single disciple.

Honce, they concluded to introduce the theory or dogma, line by line and step by step. As soon as they got the silly people to believe that the slave would be better free, they argued that ne ought to be a solther, and that he should eat, ght and sleep with white men. The next prop-sition was that he should ride in the same cars. soon after this, they proposed and advocated litical equality. After this dose was swallow-, the subject of social equality was mooted. Still the simple ones did not imagine that the party to which they belonged meant amalgama-But now comes the last and most nause ating dose of all, that is, the two races must intermerry and produce a new race of mulatoes. Lest this new idea might shock the sense, and insult the intelligence of the people, it has been couched in an incomprehensible term—a word that few will at first understand. It is only a miscegenation of the races. But, dear reader, it means nothing less and nothing more than intermarriage with the negro, and the production of the mulatto, and all who vote the Republican ticket, vote for the amalgamation of the two races. The new term may deceive or Old Mrs. Lawson was called on as a wit-less. She was sharp and wide awake. At last Greeley admits the truth of the interpretation we give, and declares that such a result is better than slavery. It is a horrible doctrine to teach to the rising generation, but it is now pro-mulgated as one of the planks in the Republican platform, both of the Frement and Lincoln factions, and Republicans must teach the doctrine to their families, or else abandon their old party connections. We can scarcely pick up a Republican newspaper that has not the long word niscegenation, somewhere in its columns, and the loctrine either openly advocated, or winked at by the editors. Now is it possible that we are drifting to so fearful a destiny. Must the Anglo-Saxon blood-the Celtic ancestry, commin-

daughters of the uncircumcised triumph!-Ib.

PHILADELPHIA

March 7, 1863-1y. The undersigned appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to examine and settle the

Sheriff's Office, Bedford, }
April 8, 1863. CORNER OF WOOD AND THIRD STREETS T T S B U E G H, P A. HARRY SHIPLS PROPRIETOR. ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Boots & Shoes, .

ties of his appointment, at his office in Bedford on without delay. Saturday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of eaid day. March 25, 1864. S. L. RUSSELL, Auditor,