The Bedford Gazette.

Friday Morning, April 9, 1869.

THE WORD "WHITE."

The Convention of 1838, which formed the present Constitution of Pennsylvania, numbered among its members the Hon. J. M. Russell, and Jacob Barndollar and A. J. Cline, Esqs., as delegates from Bedford county. These gentlemen were prominent members of the Whig party and were elected to the Convention in opposition to the Democratic candidates. It will, perhaps, be interesting to the present generation to learn how these old Whigs voted upon the question of suffrage, which was fully discussed and deliberately settled by this Convention.

On page 106, vol. 10 of the Proceedings and Debates of the Convention, is recorded the vote upon that article of the Constitution which confines the right of suffrage to white male citizens above the age of twenty-one years. The yeas upon the proposition were 77, the nays 45. Among the YEAS are recorded the names of RUSSELL, BARNDOLLAR and CLINE.

These three Whig representatives of Bedford county in the Convention of 1838, voted to insert the word WHITE in the Constitution, or, in other words, to confine the right of Suffrage to the White People of the State. Besides, this Convention contained a Whig majority, was presided over by a Whig and controlled by Whigs. But, now, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. LONGENECKER and Mr. WELLER propose to strike out of the Constitution what Messrs. Russell, Barndollar and Cline inserted in it. The latter submitted their work to the people, not daring to call it finished until it had passed the test of the ballot. But Stutzman, Longenecker and Weller, though sworn to support the Constitution which Russell, Barndollar and Cline assisted in framing, undertake to repeal that Constitution, without as much as saying to the people, by your leave. The "Republican" party, too, as a body, are trying to undo what was done by the Whig Convention of 1838. They are plotting and striving to strike out of our State Constitution the Whig word WHITE.

There are at least one thousand voters in this county who honestly believe that in voting the "Republican" ticket they are still carrying out "old Whig principles." This most singular hallucination will probably be dispelled from their minds when they find that the old Whig party deliberately excluded Negroes from the ballot-box, whilst the so-called "Republican" party is now exerting all its energies to force them up to it as voters. The Whig and Democratic parties were always in accord upon the Negro question. It is only the desperate leaders of the "Republican" party of to-day that are striving to make voters of the blacks. They want them as tools to do their dirty work for them. They want to use them as voting cattle in order to keep themselves in power. They mean no good to the black man. They desire to enfranchise him only in order to make of him a stepping stone to new heights of ambition and power. James M. Russell, Jacob Barndollar and A. J. Cline, the representatives of the old Whigs of Bedford county in the Convention of 1838, were above such artifice and trickery.

Men of Bedford county! You who are still proud to call yourselves descendants of Whig ancestors! Where do you stand? Are you with Stutzman and Longenecker and Weller? or do you still believe in the "Whig principles" of Russell, Barndollar and Cline?" Let your future political affiliations decide the question.

ONE of the "organs" of the Snap Judgment party in this county, says we declare that "it is not right to amend the Constitution." Of course this is a lie. To wholesome amendments, if any be needed, we have no objection. What we oppose, is, the *destruction* of the Constitution. This may be done under the guise of amendments, as well as by direct abrogation. The XVth Amendment is destructive of the Constitution, for it *takes from the people a right which the Constitution reserved to them, viz: to regulate and control the question of suffrage for themselves.* Suppose Congress would propose an amendment to the Constitution making Grant Emperor, and three fourths of the State legislatures would ratify it, would that be amending or destroying the Constitution? But what is the use "casting pearls before swine" or asking conundrums of a jack ass?

THE mulatto Lieut. Governor of Louisiana, DUNN, made his appearance, the other day, upon the floor of Congress, and was the recipient of the most obsequious attentions from the "Republican" members. It is said that John Cessna was so completely awe-struck by the commanding presence of his colored brother, that out of sheer reverence for him, he forbore his habitual picking and scratching for the space of just two minutes.

AT LAST.

Both of the organs of the so-called "Republican" party of this county, have declared in favor of the Negro Suffrage amendment to the Constitution. As it has been made a party measure by the "Republican" leaders, of course these subservient partizan sheets are bound to endorse it. To them it is not the XVth Amendment, but the XVth *Commandment* of their party. Nothing better than abject submission to this new decree of the "Republican" leaders, could be expected from such cowering, crawling slaves to power as the editors of these newspapers. Before last fall's election they did not dare to print a word in favor of Negro Suffrage. Why? Because they feared, if they did, their ticket would be damaged, and because the party leaders in Congress had not yet commanded their dogs throughout the country to bark. Now being in possession of a new lease of power, they impudently display the cloven foot and openly avow what they before studiously concealed and persistently denied. With such tools of party, it is not worth while to hold controversy. If conviction were forced upon them, by facts and logic the most irresistible, they would not dare to admit themselves in the wrong. Their bread and butter depend upon their adhesion to their party leaders, and bread and butter make them cowards and slaves. We only refer to their endorsement of the infamous XVth Amendment, in order to prove that what we always said they would do, they have now done. We call the attention of the masses of the "Republican" party to *this fact*, and now triumphantly claim that what we asserted, time and again, and what "Republicans" as persistently denied, *is true and verified*, viz: *that it was and is the purpose of the "Republican" leaders to force Negro Suffrage upon the people.*—With both houses of Congress, the President and the State Legislature, endorsing and recommending the scheme, and the "Republican" newspaper press sustaining it, there can be no longer any doubt upon the subject. Let honest men act accordingly.

SAYS one of the "organs" of the Snap Judgment Negro Suffrage-ites: "God made of one blood all nations to dwell together on the face of the earth," and "All men are created free and equal." Well, then, why don't you advise Grant to recall Custer and Sheridan and the rest of the Indian-butchers, and let the Red Man, as well as the Black, "dwell" with you "on the face of the earth?" And what about the Chinaman, who can be sworn to tell the truth only by bleeding a living chicken-cock in his presence? Is he of your blood, too, blatherskite? Nay, to come back to the race upon which you are a libel, how about young men eighteen, nineteen and twenty years of age? They are created free and are equal at least to such fools as scribble in favor of Negro Suffrage. Why don't you burst yourself a little a howling for the rights of these "men and brethren"? God, doubtless, made every body, white, black, yellow, red, of "one blood," but He divided them into races and diluted the blood of which some of them were made by substances that produce thick skulls and very little brain. By a proper classification the writer in the "organ" would belong to the race or class just described.

"On the gloom of more than thirty years of night, the light of a better day has dawned, and Pennsylvania has redeemed the bright record of her earlier days. May she take no backward step. The Republican Legislature of 1869 has wiped out the stain of the Convention of 1836."—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Such is a portion of the editorial remarks of the *Inquirer* upon the ratification of the infamous XVth Amendment by the State Legislature. So it seems that those old Whigs, J. M. Russell, Jacob Barndollar and A. J. Cline, who voted in the Convention of 1838 (not 1836 as the bungler of the *Inquirer* has it) to confine the right of suffrage to the White race, were guilty of causing a "night," which had a "gloom," that overspread the State for thirty years! How wicked they must have been! But it is very strange that it required just thirty years for the Bedford *Inquirer* to discover the "night" and "gloom" produced by the votes of Russell, Barndollar and Cline.

THE legislature of Missouri wanted to be a notch ahead of all loyal States, and passed what was thought to be the XVth amendment on the receipt of a telegraphic dispatch. The operator forgot to send the whole of the amendment, and the whole thing falls to the ground. The legislature adjourned *sine die*, so the whole matter goes over till next year, when it is thought there may be something more to say about it. In the meantime let us have peace.

THE "Republican" papers are just now very much afraid of what they style "copperhead howls about the XVth Amendment." The guilty conscience would fain be quiet. Verily, "the wicked flee when no man pursueth."

SOME of the Snap Judgment organs say that the legislature could not submit the XVth Amendment to a vote of the people. This is not true. But if it were, the legislature could have postponed action upon it until next winter, which would have enabled the people to express their will in regard to it, in the election of Senators and Representatives.

THE appointment of the ex-rebel LONGSTREET, by Gen. Grant, to be Collector of one of the districts of Louisiana, has been confirmed by the "Republican" Senate. The office is worth $30,000 per annum. Now, let "Republican" blatherskites shut their mouths in regard to "restoring rebels to power."

WHOA! TINKLE-INKLE-INKLE!—New stables are being erected at the White House for the accommodation of Grant's horses and a magnificent new piano forte has been placed in the White House parlors for the delectation of the asses that congregate there. Whoa! Tinkle-inkle-inkle!

SINCE the "Republican" members of the Legislature refused to let the people decide upon the question of Negro Suffrage, but took the matter in their own hands, they are called the "Snap Judgment Party."

PHILADELPHIA.

[Correspondence of the Bedford Gazette.]

PHIL'A., March 31, 1869.

Rarely do we see Easter dawn so bright and warm as it did here. A natural consequence was that the churches, street cars and pavements were crowded. Every body was out, and saint and sinner observed Sunday fully in a way peculiar to each. The evening drew on with a cloudy sky and Monday set in with the old fashioned rain and storm. Good Friday was observed with sacramental services and appropriate ceremonies by the Catholic, Episcopal and the Lutheran churches belonging to the General Council. As the Lenten Season has closed, places of amusement will take a fresh start. We are pleased to say that Good Friday was also respected by many business places closing, as *all ought* to do; and we cherish the hope that the day is not distant when it will be made a legal holiday all over our country. Church festival seasons are certainly as important as the birth days of some of our statesmen.

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THEM?

Politics must be thriving on your side up there: for the GAZETTE presents quite an army looking toward office. Now those names are all worthy and solid, but not more than one for each office will, on nomination day, be able to say, "A fine day gentlemen, splendid!" but the rest won't see it on that side by a good deal, and think it exceedingly disagreeable. We heard of a nominee once, who after an electioneering tour settled himself down by count on being elected *just exactly*. When the election was over he was five hundred votes short. On being interrogated as to his defeat, he said that he would have been elected, but he found out after the election that there were *five hundred liars* in the district—*just exactly!* Now, the moral is pointed. If everybody is going to "do something" for every candidate, a very broad conclusion will be drawn after the nomination. Let every tub stand on its own legs. (That's the quotation, ain't it?) At any rate, those who are not successful understand political philosophy sufficiently well to be able to say, "It's all right," even while they think it would have been quite as right if it had taken a slightly different turn. "According to my notion," is every man's rule of right. Other people's take a different direction sometimes.

BIRDS.

Since our last we have seen an article on taking care of Birds which is in accordance with the views we then gave, and which we should love to see entire in every paper. Whatever may be the faults of your correspondent in other respects, he has a pleasing consciousness, in his old days, of never having robbed a bird's nest of any kind, nor taken a single life of a bird for the *sport* of it. And now as the "time for the singing of birds has come," a fresh interest exercises our mind in their behalf. This, we hope, will become general, not alone on account of their innocence and beauty, but also for their economic value. Especially should all those in agricultural communities turn their attention in this direction, and seek to put an end to the indiscriminate destruction of these little creatures which are the very best friends the farmers have—except their wives. We cannot, therefore, forbear giving you a short extract, as the writer of the article speaks by the book. And if it be true of a single bird, what must be the aggregate estimate of the many thousand species?

The robin is generally regarded as the pest of fruit growers, and he certainly does plunder to a large extent the smaller fruits, but it has been demonstrated by a careful examination of the contents of his stomach that during six or seven of the months in which he is in this region he is exclusively a benefactor. During the early spring months insects in different stages of development form his sole food. The larvæ of two hundred insects of a most destructive class have been taken from the stomach of a single robin.

It has been proved that a young robin will consume forty-one per cent. of animal food more than his own weight in twelve hours, and this food usually consists of earth worms, cut worms, and other destructive insects.

"The measure worm" or "span worm," it is said has been driven from the Central Park by the English sparrow, recently introduced there, a pair of which will destroy four thousand caterpillars weekly.

Researches show that every species of bird has its particular use in the destruction of the injurious insects and vermin, which constitute the greater part of their food. Birds are in general far more useful than hurtful, and the popular desire should be to take care of, instead of exterminating these beautiful little allies of the farmer and fruit grower.

BRIEF MENTION.

Another mysterious murder occurred last week. No clue whatever yet, although the strictest investigation has been instituted. The name of the murdered man is Jos. W. Smith, single, and 22. Independence Hall has been refitted and painted. The Germania is to go on a musical trip to Pittsburg. West Philadelphia has an elegant new market house. The spring trade is opening up, and hotels filling. Eggs went down—on Easter Sunday. White lace sacques are to be the rage. Large finger-rings are the vogue. Little bonnets and big prices the style. Everything is the fashion. Hoops are not. But sugar *is* sugar. Ever, LINDEN.

A COMMUNITY WITHOUT LAW.—We gave some account a few days since, from a Petersburg, (Va.) paper, of a father (Mr. A. B. Bradshaw, of Luenberg) killing his son, a young man twenty-five years of age, by shooting him, as the son left the house, on account of some dispute at the breakfast table. It was added that no arrest had been made, as, on account of the recent removals under congressional law, there was no officer in the country authorized to make an arrest. General Stoneman, the military commander, was telegraphed to in regard to the course to be pursued, or to appoint some one to act under the law. His reply was as follows:

"RICHMOND, Va., March 25, 1869.—To P. M. Hatchell: The people must act as they may think the circumstances demand."

"GEORGE STONEMAN,
"Brevet Major General."

Thus it is that reconstruction has brought the people of a portion of the Old Dominion clean back to the state of nature. Now if Gen. Stoneman could only give the people of all Virginia the permission he has extended to those of Luenburg—to act towards all wrongdoers "as they may think the circumstances demand"—there would be about as refreshing an exhibition of retributive justice, untrammeled by legal technicalities and delays, as the world has ever seen.

What a reflection is suggested by this order of General Stoneman! In this nineteenth century, in the land which claims to be the most civilized, in the State on which the seeds of civilization in the western world were first planted, and among a most law-respecting people, the legislation of Congress has stripped the people of the means of punishing the most horrible of crimes; and the amazed and confounded inhabitants, not knowing what to do, appeal to the military commander, who can only tell them, in substance, they must do that which is right in their own eyes—that which they would do if there never had been such a thing as law or human society! Happily there is reason to believe the people of Virginia may be trusted to do the best that is possible under such circumstances, but no people ought to be subjected to such a trial.—*Balt. Sun.*

A Man Butchers his Wife and Children and then Drowns Himself.

A horrible murder was commited, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday of last week, under peculiar circumstances. Early in the morning a man threw himself into the Delaware river and was drowned. Subsequently a handkerchief was found in the water bearing the name of Blackstone. In the afternoon the body was recovered, and found to be that of Blackstone, of the firm of Funston & Blackstone, picture-frame makers at 912 Market street.

The body was sent to his house in the extreme northwestern part of the city. On arriving there the parties found another party of police in posession, and that Blackstone's wife and two small children were dead, chopped to pieces with an axe. It appears that previous to committing the murder, Blackstone wrote a letter to his wife's father in Connecticut, saying that he had killed his wife and children and would kill himself. The party in Connecticut telegraphed to the police authorities here who went to the house and found the dead bodies as before related, and were investigating the case when the dead body of the father was brought in.

On Blackstone's body was found a paper stating that he had been robbed and was a ruined man, and giving this as a reason for the deed. His wife appears to have been killed while lighting a fire in the stove, as the neighbors heard a noise at that time. The children were killed in bed up stairs and carried down and laid at the feet of their mother. Blackstone was probably insane.

NATURALIZATION.—The New York Sun, a republican journal, cordially confesses, in regard to naturalization frauds, that "in this respect one party is as bad as another," and that if more of this cheating was done by the democracy in New York last fall than by the Grant men, it was "simply because the foreigners were more inclined to go for Seymour and Blair. Had they been for Grant and Colfax, the republicans would have put them through the mill just as fast. When we say this we don't mean the honest republicans: neither do we suppose the honest democrats had anything to do with the fraudulent naturalizations that were practiced so extensively in the interest of their party." This is the truth, fairly spoken. The remedy, in the opinion of the Sun, is to prevent the frauds by removing the occasion. Fix a shorter term for residence previous to naturalization. The general diffusion of newspapers enables the emigrant now to learn as much of our institutions and laws in one year as he formerly could in five.

In Georgia there are in process of erection seventy-two mills for the production of cotton and woolen goods alone, and attention is turned in the direction of calicoes and printed fabrics. This is a surprising fact; but it is the natural consequence following on the events of the last five years. At Augusta one factory has turned out the last year 6,410,000 yards of cloth, and has a capital of $200,000.

Sixty-three vessels are now on the voyage from San Francisco to Great Britain, their cargoes aggregating one million seven hundred thousand sacks of wheat; eight vessels are *en route* for domestic ports with one hundred and sixty-six thousand sacks of wheat, and ten vessels for Rio de Janeiro with fifty-one thousand barrels of flour.—The value of California wheat and flour now afloat for China and other countries is four millions of dollars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are our rates for announcements of candidates, which must be prepaid in all cases: Auditor, $1.00; Poor Director, $2.00; Commissioner, $3.00; Treasurer, $5.00; Sheriff, $10.00; Prothonotary, $15.00.

PROTHONOTARY.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: After deliberate considera ion upon the wishes of numerous friends, I offer myself for the nomination to the office of Prothonotary. Under the new system the PEOPLE do the nominating, and to you I appeal for support. Let the public patronage be divided that each man may have his share. I pledge myself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.
R. W. BERKSTRESSER.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: I respectfully announce myself for your support for the nomination to the office of Prothonotary, Register, &c., and trust that you will see proper to honor me with your suffrages. I pledge myself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at next General Election. A. J. SNIVELY.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: In accordance with the request of my numerous friends, I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office for Prothonotary. The eighteen years, during which I have voted, are a sufficient guaranty of my fidelity to the party, and, in accordance with the revised rules, I pledge myself to support the whole Democratic Ticket, whether my name be thereon or not.
JOHN B. FLUCK.*
Pattonsville, Pa., Mar. 18th, 1869.

Fellow Democrats of Bedford County: At the solicitation of many friends, and in accordance with my own desires, I announce myself to you for the nomination to the office of Prothonotary, Register, &c. Give me your support now and no man will more faithfully serve you than your *tried* friend. I pledge myself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. [Feb.24,'69.] JNO. P. REED.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. JAMES A. SILL.*

TREASURER.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer. Give me your support now and no man will more faithfully serve you than your tried friend. I pledge myself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.
HUGH MOORE.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. J. E. BLACK.
Schellsburg.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. JOSHUA J. SHOEMAKER.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. H. F. IRVINE.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. JOHN BOOR.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. D. W. KAUFFMAN.*
Bloody Run.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. HIRAM LENTZ.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. J. T. GEPHART.*
Bedford tp.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. JACOB SEMLER.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. JOSIAH RITCHEY.
South Woodbury tp.

SHERIFF.

Fellow Democrats of Bedford County: At the solicitation of my friends, I take the liberty to announce myself to you for the nomination for the office of Sheriff, and if fortunate enough to be elected, I will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my abilities, and pledge myself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.
St. Clair Twp. JOHN NELSON.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.
Middle Woodbury tp. HENRY FLUCK.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County; The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.
Colerain tp. B. F. MORGART.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.
I. D. EARNEST.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.
PHILIP HUZZARD.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election
WM. KEYSER.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. DANIEL L. DEFIBAUGH.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County; At the solicitation of my many friends, I announce myself to you as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff, and pledge myself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election
Broad Top Township. JOHN. C. FIGARD.*

COMMISSIONER.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. GEORGE ELDER.*
Harrison tp.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. JAMES M. SLEEK *
Union tp.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. I. E. REIGHARD.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. WM. P. MICKEL *
Bedford tp.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. JNO. S. BRUMBAUGH.
South Woodbury tp.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner, and pledges himsslf to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. H P. DIEHL.*
Colerain tp.

POOR DIRECTOR.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Poor Director, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. DAVID ZIMMERS.
Bedford township.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Poor Director, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. MILWARD MOORHEAD.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Poor Director, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. ADAM K. PENCIL.*

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Poor Director, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. GEORGE BEEGLE
St. Clair tp.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Poor Director, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. FREDERICK SCHNABLY.*
Bedford township.

AUDITOR.

To the Democratic Voters of Bedford County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Auditor, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election. JOHN D. LUCAS.
Bloody Run.

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Notices, &c.

ALLEGHANY MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY, RAINSBURG PA.—The Spring Quarter of this Institution will begin April 7 Boarding, with room furnished, $3 per week. Tuition in Common English $5,00 per quarter. For further information address,
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mar19w4. Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa.

ARCHITECTURE.—General and detailed plans and drawings, for Churches and other Public Buildings, Private Residences, &c., furnished at short notice and at reasonable prices. C. N. HICKOK,
jan29tf Bedford, Pa.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS:

At an orphans' Court, held at Bedford in { Seal } and for the county of Bedford, on the 8th day of February, A. D, 1869, before the Judge of the said Court, on motion of John P. Reed, Esq., the Court grant a Rule on the heirs and legal representatives of William Frazier, late of Juniata township, dec'd., to wit: Catharine, widow of Henry Frazier, residing in Somerset county, Pa., James Frazier, residing in Bedcouty, Benjamin and John Frazier, residing in the State of Indiana, to be and appear at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the 26th day of April, next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said deceased at the valuation which has been valued and appraised in pursuance of a writ of Partition on valuation issued out of our said Court, and to the said Sheriff of said county, directed, or show cause why the same should not be sold. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, at Bedford, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1869.
Attest: O. E. SHANNON, Cl'k.
ROBERT STECKMAN, Sh'ff.
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Legal Notices.

APPEALS UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES. Notice is hereby given that appeals will be received relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or assessments returned to this office, in the annual list of Internal Revenue Taxes for 1868, at the office of J. B. Helm, Esq., in Bedford, on Thursday, April 15th, 1869, for persons residing in Bedford county. The lists and assessments will be open to the inspection of all parties interested, from 10 o'clock, a. m., until 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day. All appeals are required to be in writing and must specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested and state the ground or principle of error complained of.
WM. McSHERRY,
apr2w2 Assessor 16th District, Pa.

LIST of causes put down for trial at April Term 1869—26th day.

Paul S. Mock	vs Josiah Burk.
S. S. Fluck, et al	vs James Bowser.
Riddlesburg C & I Co	vs Broadtop C & I Co.
Josiah C. Burk	vs Paul S. Mock.
Paul S. Mock	vs Josiah C. Burk.
Joseph Garlick	vs Abr'm Garlick.
Mills & Hogue	vs Thos. Johns.
Wm. States & Co	vs Martha S. Tate.
Thos Growden	vs Arch Blair, et al.
same	vs same
S S. Fluck	vs L. Eichelberger & Co.
Frederick Miller	vs John McIlwaine.
Diehl & Dibert	vs Barclay & Shoemaker.
Sam'l Mixel	vs East Prov. Twp.
A. J. Wisegarver	vs Rudolph Hoover.
same	vs Jas. Lee.

Certified March 29, 1869,
apr2w2 O. E. SHANNON, Prot.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—*To the Coroner, 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 me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. ALEXANDER KING, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 16th District, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Fulton, 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 the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and G. W. GUMP, and WILLIAM G. EICHOLTZ, 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 aforessaid, 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, aforessaid, *on the 4th Monday of April, (being the 26th day,) 1869, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day,* there and then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

Given under my hand and seal the 24 day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1869.
ROBERT STECKMAN,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Bedford, Apr 2d, 1869. } Sheriff. w4

TAVERN LICENSE.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have applied for Tavern and Restaurant License, to be granted at April Sessions, 1869.

William Long, Londonderry twp.,	Tavern.
Aaron W. Reed, South Woodbury tp.,	do
Joseph Ling, Juniata tp.,	Res't.
B F Edwards, North Point,	Tavern.
Catharine Tricker, Stonerstown,	do
Joseph Foller, Beuna Vista,	do
Geo W Figard, Coaldale,	do
Wm H Allen, Mt. Dallas Station,	Res't.
Geo Weimer, Bloody Run,	Tavern.
Joseph Mortimore, Snake Spring tp.,	do
Wm. Dibert, Bedford bor.,	do
John Alstadt, Pleasantville,	do
Bernard O'Neil, Cheneyville,	do
Jno G Minnich, Bedford bor.,	Res't.
Rachael Naugle, St. Clairsville,	Tavern.
Valentine Steckman, Bedford bor.,	do
Joshua J Shoemaker, do do	do
Christian Snell, Bloody Run,	do
A. G. Allen, Bedford Twp.,	do
Henry Fluck, Woodbury,	do
Burton Edsall, Bedford bor.	Res't.
Sebastian Wolf, Juniata Tp.,	Tavern
Geo. Troutman, Juniata Tp.,	do
Henry Suter, Juniata Tp.,	do
Chas. W. Colvin, Schellsburg bor.,	do
Geo. M. Colvin, do do	do
Joseph Cessna, Harrison tp.,	do
Aaron Grove, St. Clairsville,	Res't

Certified,
apr2w4 O. E. SHANNON, Clerk.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—All persons interested, are hereby notified that the following accountants have filed their accounts 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 27th day of April, next, at the Court House, in Bedford, for confirmation:

1. The administration account of Daniel Harshberger, administrator of Mary Harshberger, late of Snake Spring township, dec'd.
2. The account of Jacob Beckley, esq, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hiram Davis, late of St. Clair township, dec'd.
3. The account of George A. Smith, administrator cum testamento annexo of George Smith, late of Bedford township, dec'd.
4. The account of Abraham Ritchey, one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Ritchey, Senior, late of Snake Spring township, Bedford county, dec'd
5. The administration account of A. J. Burket, administrator of the estate of Samuel Burket, late of Union township, Bedford county, deceased.
6. The account of A. B. Cramer, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jane Kean, late of Bedford borough, dec'd.
7. The first and final account of John L. Hoffman, and Christian L. Huffman, administrator of the estate of Christian Hoffman, late of Middle Woodberry township, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, deceased.
8. The account of Stephen W. & Jeremiah McCreary, Executors of the last Will, &c. of Amos McCreary, late of Napier township, deceased.
9. The account of Nathan Robison, Ex or of the last Will &c. of Joseph H. Snider, late of Southampton township, deceased.
10. The account of Christian Felton and George Nycum, administrators of the estate of John L. Nycum, late of Monroe township, deceased.
11. The account of Samuel Hoenstine and Henry Hoenstine, Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Hoenstine, late of the township of St Clair, in the county of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.
12. The account of Daniel Barley, administrator of the estate of Peter Wagner, late of Middle Woodberry township, deceased.
13. The account of John P. Reed, administrator of the estate of Dr. H. V. Bramwell, late of Kansas, dec'd.
14. The account of Jacob Beckley, Executor of the estate of Hiram Davis, late of St. Clair township, Bedford county, deceased, who was administrator of the estate of Helen Hinton, late of St. Clair township, deceased.
15. The account of J. W. & T. E. Miller, administrators of Samuel W. Miller, late of St. Clair township, dec'd.

apr2w4 O. E. SHANNON, Reg'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of Sundry writs of Vend Exponas to me directed, there will be ex