BEDFORD INQUIRER.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—Hon. R. M. PALMER, who has presided as the Speaker of the Senate with so much ability during the session about to close, will resign that responsible position to-morrow morning. Speaker PALMER will doubtless leave the Senate with regret, because he had won so much of the confidence and respect of the entire body as to make his official connection one bound up in the strongest ties of personal friendship; and while every one will regret the necessity of the resignation, his immediate constituents and the people of the State will lose, from one sphere of duty, one of their most and able servants. Speaker PALMER is to go hence to serve the Federal Government as a diplomatic representative near a foreign court, in which capacity he will as faithfully discharge his duty to his Government as he has in all the former positions he has heretofore occupied.

The Republicans of the Senate, last evening, indicated LOUIS W. HALL by a unanimous vote, as the successor of Mr. PALMER Mr. HALL is from the Blair district, and although a young man, he is regarded as one of the most reliable and efficient members of the Senate. We congratulate him on the compliment of his choice from among the veterans of the Republican party and the most able men in Pennsylvania.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Gen. Scott on the Evacuation of Fort Sumter.

It is published in the dispatches from Washington, on Saturday morning, that the expedition for the relief of Fort Sumter was undertaken against the advice of Gen. Scott, he having urged the evacuation of Fort Sumter and Pickens. A correspondent of *The Boston Daily Advertiser*, who speaks advisedly, puts this matter entirely at rest. He says: "Gen. Scott was asked a few days since by a United States Senator as to the evacuation of Fort Sumter, and he replied, 'I had rather loose my left arm—yes, my right arm—aye, both arms, than have Fort Sumter *evacuated*.' The gentlemen to whom this was said is a senator from the Interior, and the answer was just such a one as we should expect a brave old hero, who had fought his country's battles as Scott has done, would make. All honor to Gen. Scott.—*N. Y. Courier and Inquirer.*

The Philadelphia Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following is a correct list of the Federal appointments for Philadelphia.

Collector of the Port—William B. Thomas.
Surveyor of the Port—E. Reed Myer.
Postmaster—Cornelius A. Walborn.
Naval Officer—Edward Wallace.
Navy Surgeon—James S. Chambers.
Director of the Mint—James Pollock.
Treasurer of the Mint—Jay Cook.
District Attorney—George A. Coffey.
U. S. Marshal—William Millward.
Appraiser General—B. Rush Plumley.
Assistant Appraiser—Joseph M. Cowell.
" " —— M. Quand.

We learn that Jay Cook, Esq., who has been appointed Treasurer of the Mint, will not accept the office.

Capture of the Star of the West.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The steamer *Star of the West* was boarded off Indianola, on Wednesday last, by the Galveston volunteers, who captured her without resistance.—She has arrived at the bar. She has 800 or 900 bbls. provisions on board.

The steamer *Habana* has been purchased by the Confederacy, and will be converted into a war steamer, to carry eight guns, in addition to a pivot gun.

New Orleans, April 21.—The *Star of the West* was captured by the *Mobigorda*, at the order of Col. Van Dorn, of the Confederate army. Our foundries are casting guns, shot and shell.

Troops continue to leave for Pensacola.

THE SECESSION OF VIRGINIA.

The Richmond *Inquirer* official announces that on Thursday, the 18th of April, the Virginia Convention is sitting with closed doors, but the flag of the Confederate States, containing eight stars, is displayed over the Capitol. The *Inquirer* intimates that there were but few dissenting voices on the passage of the ordinance, and says, with significance, that its ratification by the people will be a matter of *form* and not of *contest*."

Having done this, the authorities proceeded to seize everything belonging to Northern citizens, or to the Federal Government, that they could obtain. The custom house at Richmond was taken possession of by the State troops, and two steamships, the *Yorktown* and *Jamestown*, belonging to parties in New York were seized. The *Jamestown* left New York on Tuesday afternoon, and had on board about $50,000 worth of ordnance and military stores for Virginia and other Southern States. A marine vessel was seized at City Point, called the *Arago*, by a detachment of volunteers from Richmond. The steam tug *William Allison* arrived at Richmond wharf, on Thursday night, with the United States surveying schooner *Mason* in tow, which had also been levied upon.

An attempt was made to take Harper's Ferry, at which place large quantities of arms and munitions of war were stored. The gallant conduct of Lieut. JONES, as detailed in our telegraphic advices, foiled this.

Governor LETCHER, who seems anxious to anticipate the wishes of the demagogues who have dragged Viaginia out of the Union, and whose ostentatious conversation has all vanished, publishes an order to pilots to refuse to take to sea any United States war vessel in the port of Norfolk.

We suppose it is its intention to steal a navy, if possible, as he has stolen merchandise.

The next step in the programme will be the arrival of JEFFERSON DAVIS in Richmond, & an assault on the capital of the Union. This last experiment will be of a nature far different from post-legislative ordinances of secession, consuming slavery, and in a burning fort, dealing out letters of marque and reprisal.

We are sorry for old Virginia, she has temporized and compromised until rebellion has become patriotism, and patriotism treason.—*Phila. Press.*

Negro Disturbances in Maryland.

A gentlemen of Philadelphia, formerly of Kent county, Maryland, where he has property, was sent for this morning, the negroes having begun to burn the houses of the whites.—Two of his own houses had been destroyed.

Ex-President Pierce for the Government.

CONCORD, N. H., April 21.—Ex-President Pierce made a most patriotic speech last night in favor of sustaining the flag and the Union at all hazards.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The American ensign was displayed from the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Paul's to-day. This is one of the largest churches in the United States. One Irish citizen is rapidly volunteering.

NEW GROCERY,

Corner of West Pitt and Juliana St.

THE subscriber is opening at this well known stand, a well selected stock of Confectionaries, Tobacco, Segars and Groceries, consisting in part of coffee, brown, crushed and pulverized sugars, refined and golden syrups, baking molasses, young hyson, imperial and black tea, chocolate, corn starch and flavoring extracts, cheese, corn brooms, painted buckets, washing, wall, scrub, horse, shoe, tooth and fancy brushes; *Confectionaries*, such as plain and fancy candies, fruited candies and divorced jellies; wine, butter and sweet crackers.—*Foreign fruits*, oranges, lemons, figs, raisons, prunes, dates, currants, citrons, filberts, walnuts, cream nuts, almonds, pea nuts; *Tobacco*, congress plug, sweet plantation, natural leaf, rough and ready, Lynchburg, smoking, a superior article, cut and dry, &c., &c., *Segars*, opera, sixes, half Spanish, and a variety of other brands. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call.—Picknics and May parties supplied at very reasonable prices.

All kinds of country produce taken at the highest market price.

J. B. FARQUHAR.

April 26, 1861.

BRIGADE ORDERS, NO. 2.

THE uniformed companies, composing the 1st Brigade, 16th Division, P. U. M., will parade for the purpose of inspection and review, at the following times and places:

Hopewell Rifles, will meet at the Town of Hopewell, on Monday the 6th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Pattonsville Rifles, will meet at the town of Pattonsville, on Thursday, the 7th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Bloody Run Blues, will meet at the Borough of Bloody Run, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Clearville Blues, will meet at the town of Clearville, on Thursday, the 9th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Bedford Rifles, will meet at the Borough of Bedford, on Friday, the 10th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Black Plumed Rifles, will meet at the Borough of Schellsburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Cumberland Valley Blues, will meet at the town of Centerville, on Monday, the 13th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Captains of Companies, will please take notice of these orders, and notify their companies accordingly. They are also required to make return of their companies for the year 1861, at the time of the above named parades.

A. J. SANSOM,
Brigade Inspector, 1st Brigade, 16th Division.
Brigade Inspector's Office, Bedford, April 16.

Duff's College

ESTABLISHED IN PITTSBURG IN 1840.

The Only Commercial Collage in the Union Conducted by a Practical Merchant.

OVER 6,000 STUDENTS have attended it from 30 different States. Four **Silver Medals** have been awarded Duff's System of Booking; and the new Circular just issued contains letters from Students in Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnatti etc., proving it to be the best known. NINE FIRST PREMIUMS were recently awarded the Penmanship of Mr. WM. H DUFF, who with his associate Professor, Mr. C. O. Cochran, are undoubtedly the best penmen in America.

Harper's Edition of Duff's Book Keeping postpaid, 1 70
Duff & Duncan's Gems of Penmanship, 5 00
Duff & Duncan's New School Copy Books 6 numbers, 54

For samples of Messrs. Duff & Cochran's Business and Ornamental Penmanship, with, the new Circular of 64 pages, inclose 25 cents in stamps to P. DUFF & SON.

April 19, 1861.

JUNIATA MILLS.

THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to inform his patrons and the public generally, that he still continues to manufacture and keep constantly on hand, cloths, cassimers, satinetts, flannels, blankets, &c., all of which he will sell cheap for cash or exchange for wool, also

Carding and Fulling,

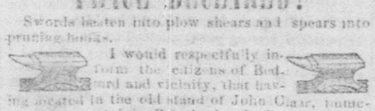
for which he would call special attention, as he possesses superior facilities and machinery, especially adapted to this branch of the business, and feels confident he can do work superior to any other establishment in the county.

☞ Terms for carding and fulling strictly cash. All letters on business should be directed to Bedford Pa., where they will receive prompt attention. JOHN LUTZ.

April 2, 1861.—z

PEACE DECLARED!

Swords beaten into plow shears and spears into pruning hooks.



I would respectfully inform the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that having located in the old stand of John Claar, immediately east of John Brice's hotel, Bedford, Pa., I am now ready to do all work in my line, such as horse shoeing, wagon making &c., &c., in the best style and at prices to suit the times. I earnestly solicit a liberal share of the patronage of all who may need work in my line. Call down and hear the "music of the Anvil," and give me a trial.

April 19, 1861. WM. COOK.

TO STOCK OWNERS.

FOR the benefit of my patrons in Union, St. Clair, Bedford, Snakespring and South Woodberry Townships, I will inform them that I will not practice Veternarian Surgery in the coming season. I thank my patrons for their liberal patronage. I would also inform my patrons, and others, that the accomplished Surgeon; CONRAD DELLING will practice in the above named Townships.

Mr. Delling, after five years experience, has won for him a reputation unequaled, in this part of the country, and the Public will find him an expert hand in the whole veterenarian science.

D. D. ESHLEMAN.

Woodberry, April 19.—*

John Palmer,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

Office in Juliana Street, nearly opposite the Mengel House.

April 19, 1861.—tf

John E. McGirr,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFICE on Juliana Street, with William M. Hall, Esq., Bedford Pa.

April 19, 1861.—z

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM!

WHARES a new variety of Strawberries that measure 3 to 4 inches in circumference. Also 40 or 50 varieties of perpetual blooming Roses, Climbing Vines, Grape Roots, Raspberry, Gooseberry, Cherry, Currant, Fruit Trees, &c., all is now the time to plant all of the above.

T. M. LYNCH.

April 19, 1861.

NOTICE.

ALL persons interested, are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Weyandt, late of Union Township, dec'd, will make application to the next Orphans' Court, to be held at Bedford, April 29th 1861, for a discharge from his said office.

ELIAS DELL,

April 5, 1861.

A LIST OF RETAILERS

OF Foreign and Domestic Goods, Wares, &c., in Bedford County for the year 1861.

	Class.	Tax.
Bedford Borough.		
Oster & Carn.	13	10 00
A. B. Cramer, & Co.	13	10 00
Nicholas Lyons,	14	7 00
Jacob Reed,	13	10 00
Miss Margaret Fetterly,	14	7 00
S. & W. Shuck,	14	7 00
Robert Fyan,	14	7 00
J. M. Shoemaker & Co.;	14	7 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Sigafoos,	14	7 00
Isaac Lipple,	14	7 00
Agnes Saupp,	14	7 00
John Arnold,	14	7 00
Wm. Hartley,	14	7 00
George Blymire,	14	7 00
Dr. B. F. Harry, Drugs,	14	7 00
Dr. H. C. Reamer, do	14	7 00
A. D. Deffbaugh, Confectionary	8	5 00
Jacob Bollinger, do do	8	5 00
John Hafer, Ten Pin Alley,		7 50
do do Billiard Table,		7 50
Reed, Rupp & Schell, Bankers,		10 00
John J. Luther, Eating House,		10 00
John G. Minnich, do do		10 00
James Farquhar,	14	7 00
Bedford Township.		
Bedford Spring Co., Billiard Table,		7 50
do do Ten Pen Alley,		7 50
John S. Ritchey, Distillery,		10 00
Broadtop Township.		
John F. Lowry,	14	7 00
Langdon & Smith,	14	7 00
John Foster, Eating House,		10 00
do do Ten Pin Alley,		7 50
Colerain Township.		
A. C. James,	14	7 00
James & Barnhart,	14	7 00
N. C. Evans, Confectionary,	8	5 00
Cumberland Valley Township.		
Thomas Gronden,	14	7 00
John May,	14	7 00
Daniel Anderson,	14	7 00
Jacob Anderson,	14	7 00
East Providence Township.		
D. A. T. Black,	14	7 00
John Nycum,	14	7 00
John Lauderbaugh,	14	7 00
Harrison Township.		
Valentine B. Wertz,	14	7 00
Jacob C. Devore,	14	7 00
Juniata Township.		
George Gardel,	14	7 00
L. N. Fyan,	14	7 00
William Keyser,	14	7 00
Hillegass & Mowery,	14	7 00
Frederick Hillegass,	14	7 00
Hillegass & Hanley, Distillery,		10 00
L. N. Fyan, do		10 00
Liberty Township.		
Jacob Fockler,	14	7 00
Lewis Putt,	14	7 00
Monroe Township.		
James R. O'Neal,	14	7 00
Daniel Fletcher,	14	7 00
Isaac Grove,	14	7 00
Napier Township.		
John Waid,	14	7 00
George W. Blackburn,	14	7 00
Schellsburg Borough.		
Isaiah Conley,	14	7 00
A. B. Bunn,	14	7 00
John Smith,	14	7 00
John S. Schell,	14	7 00
E. Statler & Son,	14	7 00
Jacob Miller,	14	7 00
Duncan McVicker,	14	7 00
John E. Colvin,	14	7 00
Snake Spring Township.		
Nicholas Koons,	14	7 00
St. Clair Township.		
G. D. Trout,	14	7 00
Simon Burchman,	14	7 00
F. D. Beegle,	14	7 00
Miss Ann C. Smith,	14	7 00
Nathan Wright,	14	7 00
G. B. Amick,	14	7 00
George Kinesling,	14	7 00
Josiah Blackburn,	14	7 00
B. F. Horn,	14	7 00
Southampton Township.		
Henry C. Lashley,	14	7 00
John Cavender,	14	7 00
West Providence Township.		
James M. Barndollar,	14	7 00
J. B. Williams,	14	7 00
William States,	14	7 00
Simon Shafer,	14	7 00
P. G. Morgert, Ten Pin Alley,		7 50
Daniel Broad, Eating house,		10 00
Charles Blake, do do		10 00
John C. Black, Confectionary,	8	5 00
Eli Ramsey, Drugs,	14	7 00
John Gilbert,	14	7 00
Thomas Ritchey,	14	7 00
Middle Woodberry Township.		
H. M. Neal,	14	7 00
Andrew Baker,	14	7 00
George B. Barndollar,	14	7 00
A. L. Beeshoover	14	7 00
Jacob Brenneman,	14	7 00
Joseph Dull Barrow Confectionary,	8	5 00
Samuel Long nesker, do	8	5 00
South Woodberry Township.		
David F. Buck,	14	7 00
Daniel M. Bare,	14	7 00
Samuel Oster,	14	7 00
Jacob Kauffman,	14	7 00
Robert Ralston,	14	7 00
Union Township.		
Wm. Lambreth,	14	7 00
Londonderry Township.		
T. J. Porter,	14	7 00
George R. Bailey,	14	7 00
D. V. Evans,	14	7 00

There will be an Appeal held at the Commissioners Office, in Bedford Borough, on the 4th day of May 1861. LEVI AGNEW,

April 12, 1861. Mercantile Appraiser.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS.

AT an Orphans' Court, held at Bedford, in and for said County of Bedford, on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1861, before the Judges of the same court.

On motion of John Cessna, Esq., the Court grant a rule upon the heirs and legal representatives, of Mrs. Jane Reiley, late of Bedford Borough, dec'd, to wit: James Collins, Mrs. Civilla Stump, Mrs. Sarah Kelly and John Cessna, to be and appear at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Bedford, in and for said County, on the fifth Monday, 29th day of of April next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate, of said Jane Reiley at the Valuation which has been Valued and appraised in pursuance of a writ of Partition or Valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, and to the Sheriff of said County, directed, or show cause why the same should not be sold by order of the said Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, at Bedford, the 6th day of March A. D. 1861.

S. H. TATE, Clerk.

Attest.
JOHN J. CESSNA, Sheriff.
April 5, 1861.

Bedford Rail Road Company.

THE stockholders of the Bedford Rail Road Company, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the office of the Company, in Bedford, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the supplement to the charter of the company passed at the present session of the Legislature; and also the provisions of the act recently passed by the Legislature, in relation to the commutation of the tonnage tax, on the Pennsylvania Central Rail Road Company, so far as the same relates to and concerns the Bedford Rail Road Company. By order of the board.

Attest. S. L. RUSSELL, President.
JOHN P. REED, Secretary.
April 12, 1861.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., Vend Exponas, and Levery writs of Fi. Fa., Vend Exponas, and Levery writs of Fi. Fa., Vend Exponas, and Levery