

# BEDFORD INQUIRER.

The following articles are from two leading Democratic journals, the Junata Democrat and Carlisle Volunteer. How different they speak in comparison with the Bedford Gazette: **SHALL THE UNION BE PRESERVED.**

The question, Shall the Union be preserved? would not, at any time prior to this, in the history of our country, have received even a passing notice from those imbued with ordinary love of country. But strange and incredible as it seems, it is nevertheless a fact, that, besides the fanatical and infidel element of Abolitionism, besides the disunion and government-distrusting elements of the Seceded States, we have those in the Northern States, nay, even in our midst, who are indifferent about the present struggle of our Government for existence some who even sympathize with the rebels in their unholy attempts to subvert the best government the sun ever shone upon, and in illly feigned holy horror cry peace, peace, and contend for the acknowledgement of the independence of the Seceded States, and thus, as they argue, avert a horrible and devastating war.

To what is this want of loyalty to the Government owing? to weakness, delusion, or obstinacy? What sane man can, for a moment, conceive of any other result from a patched up peace, a temporary truce, for the formation of innumerable rival and evercontending governments? What other result, we say, can be conceived of? If not the final destruction of our country, that strengthening the hands of the rebels, preparing them for a more formidable rebellion, which in the end will cost thousands of lives, millions of treasure, and years of time more for its suppression than if it is met promptly by a decided and vigorous effort for its arrest. This is the course that a prudent foresight, good judgement, and humanity itself would dictate. This course, whilst it is clearly the only mode of establishing the perpetuity of our Government, of meeting the charge of European aristocrats that our form of government is a failure, is far from any endorsement of principles of the Republican party. We have fought and expect for the balance of our lives to war against the principles of that party; but at the same time we permit so sickly sympathy for Southern politicians, who may at one time have acted with the Democratic party, to pervert our loyalty; for we believe, and firmly believe, that many of the leading, designing politicians of the South fostered disunion schemes for years past, as have the insane Abolitionists of the GARRISON and GIBBINS school, whose love for the nigger is paramount to religion, to country, and to everything. It should have been plain to every unprejudiced mind that the action of the Southern disunionists in breaking up the Charleston and Baltimore Convention and in disorganizing the Democratic party was but a part, in fact the consummation of their hellish designs. It is now apparent to all, and candid men admit it, they took that as the shortest route and quickest way to disunion, to prepare the minds of the masses of the Southern people (most of whom were then loyal) for the Secession movement, knowing that they could, by the election of a Republican President, inflame the populace and enlist them in this unholy secession, disunion scheme, and in their attempts they found the infernal ravings of the higher-law Abolitionists to render their important aid. Who, in the face of facts, can doubt that their fixed intention was disunion from the onset. You see no propositions of adjustment, no overtures for reconstruction coming from the Cotton States; and in addition to that is the fact that by their Representatives remaining in Congress there would have been a majority in both Houses of Congress against LINCOLN and his cabinet, which would have secured the defeat of any sectional measures they might have attempted to introduce.

But we did not intend to write at length, and conclude our article by expressing the firm conviction that, notwithstanding the treasonable designs of traitors North and South, in the language of JACKSON, THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED.—Junata Democrat.

**PEACE.**  
We doubt not that the desire for peace is very general, at least it is very natural that it should be. We all deprecate the existence of war, and we have abundant reason so to do. Such are the horrors of war itself, such the disaster and suffering it induces, that it is not to be wondered that the blessings of Peace are infinitely preferred to the curse of War. And yet we are not of those who would purchase peace, however desirable it would be at any cost, not of money but of that which is far more precious, honor and dignity. We are immeasurably amazed that not only individuals but journals professedly loyal to the government should at this time, when the stability of that government is threatened, and when it is laboring to maintain its integrity, and vindicate the wisdom of its founders, prate about peace and seemingly invite it, no matter how great the sacrifice it may require. Our government is engaged in a struggle for its very life. This struggle is not of its own seeking, the issue not one made by itself, but forced upon it. Around it in this hour of trial flock its friends. They are determined to maintain it. Those who stand not by and with them are against them, and against their country and their government. We declare again what we have avowed from the beginning, and what is patent to all except the wilfully blind that there can be but two standing places upon this issue. We must be either earnest active friends, or we are enemies; we must be warmly for the Union in its complete integrity, for the government, with its full power and ability, or we are against them both. There is, there can be no middle ground. We are contending with a rebellion; a formidable one it is true, but those engaged in it are none the less guilty, no more less entitled to grace on that account. It is causeless and unprovoked, and so we will consider it.

The duty of all true patriots in this juncture is very plain. It is to stand unflinchingly by the government in its efforts to crush out this unholy conspiracy, and encourage and second all its measures direct towards that end. He who at such a time would advocate a truce, or parley with traitors, especially armed traitors, or would weaken the cause by talking of peace when peace is utterly beyond our power, such a one certainly does not stand with us nor by the government.—Carlisle Volunteer.

Gen McClellan is in Washington. He commands the army of the Potomac.

Reader have you seen Prof. Wood's advertisement in our paper. Read it; it will interest you.

## Announcements.

**Legislature.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of George W. Wood, of St. Clair Township, as a candidate for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

**Associate Judge.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. William Gephart, of Bedford Township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

**County Treasurer.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. John R. Jordan, of Bedford Borough, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

**Commissioner.**  
Lieut. Wm. Keeffe of Bedford Township, will be a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

**Poor Director.**  
Mr. OVER—Mr. Adam Ulrich of Middle Woodberry Twp., will be supported for Poor Director, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
BY virtue of sundry writs of F. P. Vend. Exponas, and Levari Facias to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday the 21st day of August, 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

One tract of land containing 600 acres, more or less, about 60 acres cleared and under fence, with a story and a half log dwelling house, two tenant houses, two saw mills, and double log barn thereon erected, also two apple orchards thereon, adjoining lands of Nathan Robison, Solomon Leasure and others, situate in Southampton Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Pennell.

One tract of land containing 235 acres, more or less, about 75 acres cleared and under fence, with a story and a half log house, log stable, and saw mill thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Joseph Mills, John Mills' heirs and others, situate in Monroe Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Jacob C. Boor.

One tract of land containing 443 acres, more or less, about 115 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log dwelling house, and double log barn thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of William O'Neal, John Salder and others, situate in Monroe Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Jeremiah Morris.

One tract of land containing 131 acres, more or less, about 25 acres cleared and under fence, with a log frame dwelling house, with basement, and frame bank barn thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Levi H. Diehl, David B. Miller, Sr., and others, situate in Hopewell Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Frederick Miller.

One tract of land containing 1061 acres, more or less, about 90 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log dwelling house, tenant house and other out buildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Joseph Evans, Josiah Horton, Cunningham & Co., and others, situate in Broad Top Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Jesse Horton and Ezekiel Horton.

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Also, one lot of ground containing 1 acre, more or less, all of which is cleared and under fence, with a two story frame dwelling house with kitchen attached, and frame stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Michael Hagen on the west and south, and all situate in Junata Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Harman Walter.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the Defendant, John Oyler, in and to one tract of land containing 140 acres, more or less, about 90 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story stone dwelling house, with stone back building attached, stone house, tenant house, log stable, double log barn and other out buildings thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of David Cypser, Jacob Cypser and others, situate in Liberty Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of John Oyler.

Also, all the right, title and interest of defendant, Joseph Bowman, in and to a tract or part of two tracts of land, containing 327 acres, more or less, about 150 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, two log stables and other out buildings thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Daniel Miller, Eli Perlin and others, situate in Southampton Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Joseph Bowman.

Also, all the interest of defendant, Sophia Oster, in and to one tract of land containing 100 acres, more or less, about 20 acres cleared and under fence, with two log dwelling houses and log stable thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of John Crouse, Adam Zembower and others, situate in Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Sophia Oster.

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**Public Sale**  
**OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**  
THE subscriber, Agent and Attorney in fact, for the children and heirs of Mrs. Rebecca Shimer and Peter Shimer, late of Union Township, Bedford County, dec'd., will sell at Public Sale, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September,

next, all that valuable tract of five limestone lands, late the Manston property, of said Rebecca and Peter Shimer, situate in said township, and containing 312 acres and 18 perches, more or less. This land lies on both sides of the road leading from Bedford to Hollidaysburg, about fourteen miles from Bedford, and may be regarded as one of the best farms in the county. It adjoins David Gochmoir, John Fickens, Michael Gochmoir, Isaac Frossed and others, and is susceptible of being divided into two good farms, for which purpose a survey has been made so as to have it so divided if desired. The land is of the best quality of limestone, and very productive; about one hundred and seventy acres are cleared and in cultivation, about fifteen acres of which are meadow. There are two streams of fine water on it, one of which is at the house, with good fresh water flowing through a considerable part of the tract, and a mill race is laid out upon it. The improvements are a two story log Dwelling House, and a tenant house, with a log barn and other out buildings.

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Also, all the right, title and interest of defendant, Joseph Bowman, in and to a tract or part of two tracts of land, containing 327 acres, more or less, about 150 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, two log stables and other out buildings thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Daniel Miller, Eli Perlin and others, situate in Southampton Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Joseph Bowman.

Also, all the interest of defendant, Sophia Oster, in and to one tract of land containing 100 acres, more or less, about 20 acres cleared and under fence, with two log dwelling houses and log stable thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of John Crouse, Adam Zembower and others, situate in Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Sophia Oster.

Also, all the interest of defendant, Mary Oster, in and to one tract of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 20 acres cleared and under fence, with two log dwelling houses and log stable thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of John Crouse, Adam Zembower and others, situate in Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Mary Oster.

Also, one tract of land containing 285 acres, more or less, about 100 acres cleared and under fence, with a story and a half plank dwelling house, story and half log dwelling house, saw mill, small grist mill, and bank barn, thereon erected, also an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Nathan Grubb, Laban Hanks, Samuel Snavely and others, situate in Monroe Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of John Martin.

Also, one tract of land containing 200 acres, more or less, about 70 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Widow Cochenour, Frederick Smith and others, situate in Junata Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Frederick Glostrenner.

Also, one tract of land containing 200 acres, more or less, about 70 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Widow Cochenour, Frederick Smith and others, situate in Junata Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Frederick Glostrenner.

Also, one tract of land containing 200 acres, more or less, about 70 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Widow Cochenour, Frederick Smith and others, situate in Junata Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Frederick Glostrenner.

Also, one tract of land containing 200 acres, more or less, about 70 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Widow Cochenour, Frederick Smith and others, situate in Junata Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Frederick Glostrenner.

Also, one tract of land containing 200 acres, more or less, about 70 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Widow Cochenour, Frederick Smith and others, situate in Junata Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Frederick Glostrenner.

Also, one tract of land containing 200 acres, more or less, about 70 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, and log stable thereon erected, adjoining