

Bedford Inquirer.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1865.

UNION MEETING.

A meeting of the Union men of Bedford county will be held in the Court House, on Tuesday eve-ning of Court week, for the purpose of appointing a Delegate to the State Convention to nominate candidates for Auditor and Surveyor General. Let there be a full turn out of all the friends of

By order of the County Committee.

JOHN LUTZ, Sec.

An editor, having read in another pa per that there is a tobacco which, if a man chews or smokes, will make him forget that he ows a skilling in the world, innocently concludes that many of his subscribers have been furnished with the article.

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With this issue of the Bedford Inquirer, my connection with it terminates, having disposed of the establishment to Messrs Dur burrow & Lutz. I withdraw with some regrets, to a more active field of editorial labor The friends of the Inquirer who have so steadily and liberally sustained me during the past year will, without doubt, find it more deserving of their support and approval, under my successors than it ever was before. As to the results of my connection with the Inquirer personally and otherwise, on the whole they are not unsatisfactory to me. The business has much exceeded my expectations, the subscription list being about four hundred more than it was a year ago.

With the kindest wishes to all my patrons and to those who will greet them hereafter as Editors, I make my adieu.

B. F. MeNEIL.

N. B. We shall remain in town for a few days, and our subscribers and others who wish of the INQUIRER. There are a great many friendly faces that it would rejoice us to seeprovided, more especially, that there is mixed up with the "friendly faces," a sight at their we don't like to say it, but we suppose we shall have to out with it-GREENBACKS!!!

half per annum.

Ladies' Aid Society, of Bedford,

Forwarded, March 18, 1865, to the "Women's Penn'a. Branch of the U.S. Sanitary Commission," 1307, Chestnut Street, Phil'a., one box containing Hospital supplies. The following are the contents of the box: 8 Red Flannel Shirts.

10 Hospital Shirts. 14 Pillow cases.

37 Bandages.

1 pair of Woolen Stockings.

8 Handkerchiefs. 3 Cans of Tomatoes.

1 Can of Quinces.
1 Package of Newspapers.

Also, on the 31st of March, another boxcontaining :

86 Bandages. 3 Flannel Shirts. 2 pairs of Flannel Drawers. 1 package of Newspapers.

The Ladies of the Society would be much indebted to their country friends, for contributions of Fruits, (either canned or dried,) so that they may be sent off for the use of the

suffering soldiers in Hospitals. MRS. A. KING, President. MISS ELIZA H. KING, Sec. pro. tem. MISS MARY F. BARCLAY, Cor. Sec.

At a meeting of this Society, April 21st, a committee was appointed and the following resolutions anopted:

Whereas, In view of the appaling crime that has bereaved us of our beloved Chief Magistrate, we, the members of the "Ladies' Aid Society" are met to express our sympathy with the patriots in the land, in a grief that has made our many hearts beat as one. We mourn that the Lord who bestowed the blessing has so soon removed the gift; yet we offer, though in tears, our thanksgiving that unto this people, Abraham Lincoln was sent to be their leader through the thick darkness and perils of the night. That is past, and that to our nation has been given in the life of our last President, a record, so peerless in its stainless beauty that it, and it alone in our history, is worthy to be placed beside that of our first.

And while we regard with an abhorrence whose expression language only fetters, this blackest deed in the annals of our infamous foe, we humbly lay our cause in the mighty hand of Him, who has said: "I will repay." Therefore, we resolve as an expressi our sorrow, that we wear as a badge of mourning, a bow of crape, tied with the tri-color, on the left shoulder the space of ninety days.

ROSE GETTY,

LAURA WASHABAUGH,

Honors to the Martyr President.

Meeting in Woodberry, Address by the Rev. Mr. Forney.

At a meeting of the citizens of Middle Woodberry township, held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Woodbury, on Monday evening, April 17, 1865, on mo tion, SAMUEL J. CASTNER was called to the chair, and Wm. S. Elder and Jacob S. Bassler, Vice Presidents, and Dr. Samuel H. Smith was appointed Secretary. On motion, John H. Wilkinson, Jacob Breneman, John C. Miller, Abr'm. L. Beckhoeffer and Jeremiah Mentzger, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting. On the committee retiring, the Rev. Mr. Forney of Chambersburg was called upon to address the meeting, and taking the stand delivered the following very appropriate

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: We are called together this evening under the most peculiar-ly solemn circumstances that have ever charly solemn circumstances that have ever characterized an American audience. It is the acknowledged and inevitable lot of all men, whatever stations in life they are called to fill, sooner or later to die. In consequence of this universal and irrevocable sentence, the American people since the formation of their Government, have witnessed the departure of their most eminent statesmen and honored civil officers, and military captains. But it was in general the happy lot of these eminent. civil officers, and military captains. But it was in general the happy lot of these eminent men, quietly and peaceably, to close their eyes upon the scenes of their labors and triumphs, and without violence to be gathered to their fathers. But to night we are convened to do honor to the memory of him, than whom none among the living or the more recently dead is so near the heart of this great nation, and who by violence cruel maignant, unprovoked, infernal violence was torn from the now bleeding affections of the American people.

American people.

In accepting the kind invitation of a committee of your citizens to appear before you this hour, to pronounce a eulogy—on the character of him over whose premature death a whole nation mourns, I am not insensible a whole nation mourns, I am not insensible either to the honor conferred upon me, nor to my inability properly to discharge this solemn duty. By way of apology let me say that I knew our worthy Chief Magistrate alone in his public capacity as President of the United States: But it is in that capacity that he has especially endeared himself to the common people. I have not at any time even consecutively read his life, and have been obliged to prepare this brief panegyric without a single prepare this brief panegyric without a single document relative to his character, life and public actions with me. If therefore I should not be as minute in details, or as prolix and accurate in dates and statements of the various prominent events in his life as might be desirable, you will know to trace it to the proper cause. It is a maxim that the dead should be well such as a factor of the proper cause. It is a maxim that the dead should be well such as a factor of the proper cause. proper cause. It is a maxim that the dead should be well spoken of. And this entire legend is contained in the expressive word eulogy, by which we designate our orations for the departed. So that whatever may have been the faults of this truly great man, let us the which of generous patriotism cast the

in the spirit of generous patriotism cast the mantle of the deep flowing Lethe upon them, and honor his memory as becomes his station and his sterling merits.

The early history of our late President, like that which characterizes all great men, is marked with features of special interest. The prominent lineaments of his character in public life were early and distinctly visible in

marked with readers is called to the prospectus of the Bedford County Mutual Oil Company, in this week's paper. They are hard at work boreing, and determined to strike Petroleum, &c., as soon as possible.

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the fullest and most complete of any paper in Pittsburg. The price of the daily is ten dollars a year, the weekly only one dollar and a half per annum.

commissioned officer in one of the companies of his adopted State. After he had arrived at his majority we find him for a short time engaged in the mercantile business, on a scale commensurate with his means. During his leisure hours he assiduously devoted hir his leisure hours he assiduously devoted him-self to the study of law, bringing to the diffi-cult work of self culture nothing but that un-tiring industry, indomitable energy, and per-sistant purpose which ever marked the man. It was here that he laid the foundation for his subsequent eminent and successful career. After being admitted to the bar, he rose rapidly to a place of distinction among his breth-ren of the legal profession. Though never dazzling and brilliant, he was strong and indazzling and brilliant, he was strong and in-flexible, able and lucid as an attorney and ad-vocate. Men of the most comprehensive and eminent talents have long since ranked him among the foremost in the legal fraternity. Others have been his superiors in all the orn-aments of rhetorical declamation, but for simple, sound, logical and irrefragable rea-soning, he was inferior to few of his genera-tion. From the bar, as a patural and almost soning, he was inferior to few of his genera-tion. From the bar, as a natural and almost inevitable sequence, he entered the political arena. Destitute of the feelings, instincts and passions of a mere partizan, he was nev-ertheless a faithful, efficient and lucid ex-pounder of the distinctive principles of the party under whose banner he enrolled his name. Some of the most imperishable lau-rels that encircle his brow were gathered in this field. Though unsophisticated in the

rels that encircle his brow were gathered in this field. Though unsophisticated in the cunning artifices so common among that class of men, he was still able, by the superior strength of his positions to vanquish his political opponents. He was more inclined to the investigation of the elementary and fundamental elements of the questions involved in the contest than of the subsidary or collateral issues. This fact markey one of the peop. eral issues. This fact marks one of the peculiarities of his political career. It was of such special advantage to him that even his defeats, in the final assize of the people at the ballot box, were the elements out of which his subsequent triumphs were wrought. Sel-dom did he advance so rapidly and rise so triumphantly as after his apparent reverses. In no instance in his life is this more palpable than in instance in his life is this more palpable, than in his memorable debate with the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas and his subsequent triumph at the Presidential election of 1860. His political views were also remarkably comprehensive. He was in no sense of the word

petty or local politician. For even when here exclusively devoted to local politics, his more exclusively devoted to local politics, his disposition to sound all questions to the bottom brought him in contact with the characteristic elements of national politics. He drank from the very proto-fountain of our institutions, and hence seemed thoroughly permeated with the genius of our political principles. Instead of being a mere excressence of the political body, and representing a particular development of our political life, he was rather the visible, objective reality of the occult plastic power of governmental principles. Hence he was characteristically national. His speeches on home or state

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Committee.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, advertised in another column, are highly recommended for public speakers, and others, for the relief of colds and to clear the voice. Their efficacy is strongly attested by congressmen, clergymen and singers, who use them. Among the certificates to their merits we observe letters from Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Willis, E. H. Chapin, and others of eminence.—N. F. Evening Post.

tor, in the previous year. But probably little did he then think that the honest politician of Illinois should stand, in that memorable contest, as the representative of the princi-ples he had so faithfully advocated.

His character as a statesman has partly ap-peared in his life as a solition. By a states-

man we mean more than simply one employed in public or state affairs. To us the term designates one who clearly comprehends the fundamental principles upon which the state rests, who is expert in the application of these principles under the various developments of political life, and who with skill and promptitude can regulate the interest of the national community, and adjust them to the various exigencies of international relations. We do not claim the highest character and order of statesmanship for him whom we are here to honor to night, yet comprehensively his superiors in the existing generation are not numerous. The Hon. W. H. Seward, who also sleeps through the hand of the cruel assassin, may be taken as a medel of a statesman. Able, acute, far-sighted and comprehensive, he had no superior in America and few if any in the world. How nearly his excellency approximated to the Hon. Secretary we shall not undertake to say; but we patiently wait to hear whether his own peculiar genius was not as efficient in safely guiding all the interests of the state, in his high position, as that of any other individual. Moreover his opportunities and facilities for developing the characteristic qualities of the statesman were not as numerous and ample as those of others who stand out conspicuously in the history of the American people. Though this worthily honored man did not enjoy the facilities for acquiring a scientific or classical education he nevertheless attained to considerable eminence as a popular orator. To the unlettered he was the man of simple words man we mean more than simply one employ ed in public or state affairs. To us the term erable eminence as a popular orator. To the unlettered he was the man of simple words and clear easy sentences, while the depth of his ideas and conceptions required the more cultivated and enlarged faculties of the learn-ed to fathom them. His style, like the whole character of the man, was characterized by peculiar firmness. Lucid in all his most technical expositions, he never condescended to the use of mere ornament for the want of sound argument. He was characteristically brief when the subject permitted it, yet suf-ficiently prolix when the occasion required it. His style was somewhat nervous and bold, his

voice clear, full and round, readily sweeping over the hidden chords of the heart, and sweetly constraining the mind to assent to his views.

His fame as an orator, however, never shone His fame as an orator, however, never shone so brilliantly as to constitute a marked characteristic. He was too much rounded in his entire nature, for any one quality to become distinctive. But like all his other qualities, there were times when this alternated and became conspicious. A few winters before he came to Washington to control more directly the destinies of this great Republic, he was engaged, in the New England States, in delivering lectures, at \$2 or \$3 per night. After he had taken his seat in the chair of the Father of his Country, he permitted only those After he had taken his seat in the chair of the Father of his Country, he permitted only those characteristics of his nature to shine, which were there brought more immediately into exercise. Though some of his public documents were model papers in every particular, yet he was no more the lawyer, the politician, the disputant, the statesman, the orator, or either particularly, but eminently the President. It does not seem necessary to say much of him particularly, but eminently the President. It does not seem necessary to say much of him in this capacity before an American audience. During the last four years he has been so prominently before the American people, all his actions have been so critically scrutinized that any minute analysis would be superflous. That the capacities and abilities which he brought to this most responsible task were adequate to the occasion is universally conceded. We ask not wherein his administration has been at fault, but in what particular could it have been changed for the better.

land, even at the expense of his own particular views. And even when Providence unmistakably directed him in an apparently clear and evident course, he seemed reluctant to depart from the more general construction of that instrument, so that it was not a blind, passionate following of his own preconceived views, but a calm and enlightened acquiesviews, but a calm and enlightened acquescence in the developments of the purposes of the Great Ruler of nations, that actuated him in the most prominent acts of his administration. Nor would be swerve from any position which he might thus be directed to take—but he stood firm and immovable, as a rock, patiently waiting until the nation through suf-

iently waiting until the nation through suf-ering might learn the same lessons of Providence. But his firmness was peculiar in its nature. It was not that obstinate firmness, which yielding, breaks, but what might apwhich yielding, breaks, but what might appropriately be called elastic stability. Allied to this is the persistency which characterized the prosecution of his purposes. Doubtless the hardships and toils of his early life impressed this quality upon his mind. He had been taught by long experience that labor omnia vincit—perseverance is essential to final success—and was therefore not disheartened when his first effort was not crowned with the when his first effort was not crowned with the desired results. But all these characteristic were at last crowned, as we have reason to be lieve, by christian virtues. Never does a pub-lic man appear to such good advantage, as when, with all his sterling qualities, he stands

when, with all his sterling qualities, he stands out before the world as a truly pious man. The fact that he was assassinated in the Theatre may have a tendency to darken, in the minds of some, his religious character. But where we remember the fact that our public men, members of all the different Churches, are in the habit of visiting such places of amusement, it should not have the effect of weakening our faith in him as a Christian man, or darken our hopes of his immortality in Paradise. It is well known that in his official capacity he always gave his influence in in Paradise. It is well known that in his official capacity he always gave his influence in favor of true piety, and that on a few occasions he directly appealed to the divine agency in justification of his course in administering the civil and militars affairs of the government. But though it was widely believed for some time that he had consecrated himself to his Divine Master, and also publicly stated that much of his time in the Presiden.

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tial Mansion was devoted to private commu-nion with his God, it was not until recently that he made a formal confession of the fact that he made a formal confession of the fact to any individual beyond his immediate family circle. Some months ago a christian gentleman from the West had occasion to visit Washington on business with the President. Before his departure from home for the Capitol his Pastor requested him to ask the President the common, yet important question, Whether he loved Jesus. The gentleman proceeden to Washington and had an interview with the executive, and after he had transacted his business he turned to the President

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cration of the National Cemetry and looked upon the graves of the hundreds and thousands of brave and loyal men who suffered and died for the Government, then and there I fully consecrated myself to God. I do love Jesus. Such was the confession of that tongue now cold and stiff in death. And it is a fact that of those who knew him best both in private and public life there is none that has ever endeavored to assistate his moral character. and public life there is none that has ever endeavored to aspires his nioral character.—
From his own home in Springfield have never emanated the calumnies with which his bitterest enemies have tried to tarnish his moral character. He has, in his adopted State, gained the epithet of honest. And the poet says: An honest man is the noblest work of God.

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He was proverbial for jokes, but his jokes, always so appropriate, possessed a point and force that made him invincible. He, thereby often gained and held a complete mastery over his opponent. He had few personal enemies, but his enemies were bitter. Enmity with them was a sort of gnawing frenzy, that could not be restrained, but would often evaporate in the characteristic expressions of the foul act which terminated his life. He also wore his many honors with a degree of meekness and humility, rarely equalled. And as they rested so gentle and gracefully upon his living brow, so may the laurel chaplets which a weeping nation shall twine, rest upon his cold and silent form.

He has gone. By the assassins hand he is ruthlessly torn from the affections of the people. In the hour, too, of our country's triumph are we called to wipe the blood from that fatal wound, and lay him in the silent tomb. Never was the heart of this great nations, as when the electric wires, frought with the painful nows, revealed their dreadful secret. But he has gone down with all his honors. The laurels which years of fidelity to his country's interests have accumulated, are verdant as ever. In his long career he never waned, and the manner and time of his death but insure the immortality of his earthly fame and glory. In his death we have not sustained a mere party loss, nor are we to-night mourning with a partizan sorrow. The whole ed a mere party loss, nor are we to-night mourning with a partizan sorrow. The whole loyal north, of every order, name and party, with a few miserable exceptions, is convulsed with the most profound sorrow. The death of no public man since the days of Washing ton has been so universally felt. And as we thus honor him with our tears of heartfelt sormanner of his death we have a striking com eath. And as we close the door of his seplchre-thousands and thousands of heart shall say, Palsied be the arm, accursed the wretch that assassinated Abraham Lincoln.

The following are the resolutions adopted: WHEREAS: That our hearts have been made sad and sorrowful by this our most unspeaka-ble loss in the assassination of our beloved President, Abraham Lincoln, Resolved, That the death of such a pure

atriot and able executive would under any ircumstance be a great loss to the nation out under such circumstances as the present being engaged in crushing a most formidable ebellion, and was at the point to realize the eward for his indefatigable toil, to see this country re-established to its former greatness, that his sudden departure is the greatest ca lamity which has befallen this nation since

Down trouble commenced.

Resolved, That although our loss is great, yet what is loss to us, will be gain to him, and he will receive the reward and happiness which awaits every righteous and pious rule

f a nation.

Resolved, That our sympathies are with the hesoteed, I nation sympathies are with the bereaved family, with a mourning nation, and although a great man was slain by a wicked hand, yet still we pray to God to relieve this bereaved family and nation from further trouble.

Resolved, That we recommend to the citi-

Mesouved, I hat we recommend to the cur-tens to wear, as a respect of tribute, the usu-al badge of mourning for thirty days. Resouved, That our thanks are due to Rev. Forney for his oration delivered to the meet-

Resolved, That these resolutions, as well as the address delivered by the Rev. Forney, ce published in the county papers.

Signed by the Committee.

AN EXTRAORDINARY COMBINATION. - The ar rangement effected between Thayer & Noyes' Circus and Van Amburgh & Co's Menagerie by which these two well known and highly popular companies have united their forces and exhibit in one tent for a single admission fee, results in presenting to the public such an entertainment as is worthy to be seen, and should receive a degree of patronage commensurate with the magnitude of the enterprise and the liberality with which the managers of the two establishments are carrying out their plans. The outfit of the double concern is said to be magnificent in the extreme, is said to be magnificent in the extreme, a gorgeous chariot, new cages and harness, superb horses and splendid trappings combining to produce a most brilliant effect as they move through the country. The enormous elephant "Hannibal," seventy years of age and weighing 15,000 pounds, is attached to the Menagerie and will loom up hugely in the grand procession as it enters town. grand procession as it enters town. The collection of living wild animals includes an infinite variety of rare and curious beasts and birds from every part of the globe, presenting a grand exposition of animated nature which is as instructive as it is interesting. We are assured that the equestrian and gymnastic per-formances, given in connection with the dis-play of wild beasts, will be of the most dashplay of wild beasts, will be of the most dashing character, and from the extent of the troupe and the celebrity of many of the performers, there can be no doubt that this department of the mammoth exhibition will be eminently satisfactory. Dr. J. L. Thayer, who treats his patients with alopathic doses of fun and jollity, officiates as principal humorist, and all persons suffering from the blues, indigestion or chronic meaness, will do well to give his remedies a trial, while those who are well will feel a good deal better after who are well will feel a good deal better after giving him a call. The combination will visit this place on Friday, May 5, 1865.

DIED.

On the 10th inst., in Pattonsville, Bedford county, Mrs. MARY STONER, daughter of Abraham Weisel, Esq., in the 27th year of her age. In Bloody Run, April 17th, Miss SARAH S BARNDOLLAR, aged 20 years, 9 months and 3

days.

This young lady was a member of the Presby-terian Church in Bedford. Her piety was simple and earnest. She was remarkably gentle, patient and affectionate. After long affliction she has entered into the joy of her Lord.

New Advertisements.

DUBLIC SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE J. ALSIP, Auctioneer

The subscriber will offer at public sale on DAY the 2d day of June, 1865, one of the Best and Most Desirable Farms in Bedford township, Bedford county, Pa., situate about one mile from the Hollidaysburg Pike, con

105 ACRES and 20 PERCHES, and all of first class limestone land, all under a high state of cultivation. The improvements are New Two Story Brick House,

New Bank Barn with Carriage House and other out buildings, and a well of never failing water near the door; A New Saw Mill.

n good order, and in a fine neighborhood for tim FRUIT:

FRUIT:
The undersigned has a lease of eight years of two rows of Apple Trees on the mansion tract of Philip Zimmers, dec'd.

There is a young orchard of choice fruit on the premises, and peaches of the best quality.

There are about 75 acres cleared of which 15 acres are meadow of the very best quality, the balance is well timbered.

A visit to this property by persons wishing to purchase will pay them amply for their trouble. This valuable farm is situate about 3½ miles north of Bedford.

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PHILIP ZIMMERS.

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**UDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of Henry Whetstone, Administrator of the estate of Daniel Means, dec'd, to and among the heirs and persons legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Tuesday the 25th day of April inst., at his office in the Borough of Bedford, when and where all parties interested can attend.

E. M. ALSIP, Auditor.

REDFORD HALL ASSOCIATION.

The Stockholders of the Beyronu Hall Asso-ciation are hereby notified that the aurusal elec-tion for five Trustees of said association will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, in Bedford Borough on Moxnay the Finst day of May, 1856, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., of said day. Notice is also given that the trustees of said association have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per centum upon the capital stock which the stockholders can receive by calling upon the Trasurer, John R. Jondan.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, No 709 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA

ap28:3m CHAS. M. ALLMOND, Manager

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Lestate of William Penrose, late of Napier numbhip, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted by the Register of Hedford county to the subscriber, residing in St. Clair township, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make them known to him without delay, and those indebted are netified to make immediate payment.

ap28 CYRUS PENROSE, Adm'r.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. A Estate of Mrs. Burbara Bassler, late of liddle Woodberry township, deceased, Notice is hereby given that letters of Adminis Notice is hereby given that letters of Adminis-tration have been granted to the undersigned, re-siding in said township, by the Register of Bed-ford county, on said estate. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are request-ed to present them forthwith for settlement, ap28:5t SAMUEL BASSLER, Adm'r.

Bedford County Mutual Oil Company.\$150,000. Par Value of Shares No Favoritism. Every Subscriber on the Ground Floor.

The property of the above named company, thich is about being organized under the mining aws of Pennsylvania, consists of the following aluable territory, to wit:

1. A lease of one-haif acre, known as "No. 3," on the Tenney and Storrow purchase, on Cherry Run, Venango county, Pa., just above the celebrated "Reed" well and within a stone's throw of a well just struck, flowing at present 100 barrels per day. A new derrick erected upon the lot. One half the oil to the company.

2. A lease of one half acre, in close proximity to the above the company.

the above, known as "No. 6," on the Tenney and Storrow purchase on Cherry Run. New derriol erected upon the lot. One half the oil to the com pany.

3. The refusal for sixty days, of a lease on Su

3. The refusal for sixty days, of a lease on Sugar Creek, of two cares of ground; five-eighths of the oil to the company.

4. Seven acres in fee simple on the waters of Ritchey Run, one mile from its junction with the Alegheny, about the same distance from the Fox and Widel well, owned by the "Stump Island Oil Company." All flat, boreable territory, at present under cultivation, with a good frame house upon it.

5. Three acres in fee simple on the Allegher

5. Three acres in fee simple on the Allegheny river, just below the mouth of the Clarion river. There is room on this tract for a half dozen wells. The "Allegheny and Clarion River Oil Company," of Philadelphia, are now sinking several wells immediately opposite this property, with excellent prospects of success.

In presenting the above basis to the public, it is confidently believed that it cannot be excelled by that of any other company yet organized. The two leases on Cherry Run are themselves worth more than the territories of many companies which profess to be based upon a million capital. The Cherry Run region has proved to be the surest oil-producing territory yet discovered. Ninetenths of the wells bored on this stream have been successful. The great "Reed" well, flowing 375 barrels per day, the "Mountain" well flowing 400, and in fact nearly all of the large wells yet struck, are located on Cherry Run.

It is proposed to sell a sufficient number of shares to pay for the territory and to raise working capital for its development, at the low price of tecenty-fice cents per share, thus placing every subscriber to this fund on the ground-flow, and giving each subscriber a pro rata interest in the territory, engines, and other property of the company, as well as the shares of stock remaining unsold after the purchase money and working capital are raised. From the nature of the leases boring up-

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raised. From the nature of the leases boring upon them must be commenced within sixty days from the 20th of April, 1865, which is a sufficient guaranty that the company will proceed without delay to the development of its territory.

The following named persons are authorized to receive subscriptions to this valuable stock.

Jacob Reed,
B. F. Meyers,
I seare D. Earnest, Bedford Borough.
Henry F. Smith, St. Clair.
J. H. Schell, Schellsburg.
J. J. Barndollar, Bloody Run.
Richard Langdon, Hopewell.
S. S. Fluck, Saxton.

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IST OF GRAND JURORS

Drawn for MAY TERM, 1st Monday, 1st Drawn for MAY TERM, 1st Monday, 1st day, A. D. 1865:

James C. Devore, (Foreman,) Wilson Johnson, Franklin Diehl, Benjamin Hines, Jesse Wright, Daniel K. Barley, Amos Harbaugh, Jacob Koonts, W. W. Laney, Samuel Burger, William Winegardner, Daniel Clark, John Krell, Henry Fluck, Samuel James, William Gorsuch, Jacob Semler, William Dunlap, John Alsip, Jacob Stuft, Harry Drollinger, Daniel Swartzweider, Daniel Fetter.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS drawn for same

Term:
Henry Shaffer, Geo. W. Gump, Samuel
Steel, Alvey Boylan, Frederick Schnably,
Henry Cook, Rudolph Hoover, John Yont (of
Jac), John Hughes, William Crisman, William Lingenfelter, David Evans, William Keyser, A. W. Mower, Jacob C. Albright,
Samuel Bossler, Isaac Iams, Adam Zembower, Geo. Hartle, Henry Fluck, Geo. W. Bowser, William Lowry, Joseph Mars, Daniel
Staler, Amos M. Berkhimer, Adam Geller,
Isaac Earnest, Henry Whetstone, John W. Isaac Earnest, Henry Whetstone, John W. Crisman, Thos. Gillam, Jr., Bartley Hughes, Joseph Foller, Isaac Tharp, William Elder, Joseph Griffith, Solomon Shrader, John Amos, Sr., Washington Miller.

Drawn and Certified at the Commissioners' Office, February 14th, A. D. 1865. ap7 JOHN G. FISHER, Clerk.

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ALSIP, of Bedford, or on the subscriber.

If the property is not sold before the day above
mentioned, it will be then offered on that day at
public outery.

Terms easy, which will be made known as the
day of sale.

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JOHN STONE

NOTICE OF INQUISITION.—Whereas, Anna Rininger, widow of Henry Rininger, late of St. Clair township, deceased, presented a petition setting forth that the said Henry Rininger lately died intestate, leaving a widow, the said Anna, and issue six (6) children, to wit: Malinda, intermarried with Martin Blackburn, residing in Cedar county, Iowa; Goseph Rininger, residing in Cedar county, Iowa; Goseph Rininger, residing in Bedford county, Pa.; John Rininger, residing in Cedar county, Iowa, all of who are minor's and have for their Guardian (ad litema) William Clark; that said intestate died seized in his demensne as of fee, of and in a certain tract of land, adjoining lands of William Clark, Joseph W. Sleek, Thomas Blackborn, John Ake and others, containing about one hundred and twenty-five acres more or less, and praying the Court tomake partition of the presenters of terms of t hundred and twenty-five acres more or less, and praying the Court tomake partition of the premises aforesaid, to and among the heirs, &c., whereupon the Court awarded an inquest to make partition according to the prayer of the petitioner. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of Partition or valuation to me directed I will proceed to hold an Inquisition on the premises on MONDAY the 17th day of APRIL, 1865, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper. mar24 JOHN ALDSTADT, Sheriff.

N OTICE IN PARTITION.—By virtue of a writ-of partition or valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, and directed to me as Sheriff of said county, I will proceed to value and appraise the real estate of Catharine Miller, late of Harrison township, Bedford county, deceased, to wit: One tract of land in Harrison township, Bedford county, containing one hundred and eight acres and one fourth, with double log house, stable, spring house, &c., thereon, about 46 acres cleared, adjoining lands of Samuel Hoffman, Isaac Devoce, John H. Werts and others, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of APRIL, 1865, at one o'clock p. m., when and where all parties may attend if they think proper. The heirs of said Catharine Miller are: I. Mary Annwife of Peter F. Lehman, Esq., of Juniata township, Bedford county, Pa.; 2. Sophia wife of John H. Werts, of Harison township; 3. Susan wife of Andrew Ball, of Londonderry township; 4. Catharine, wife of Peter Aaron, of Venange county; 5. Hester, wife of Peter Aaron, of Venange county; 5. Hester, wife of Daniel M. Miller, of Harrison township; 6. The issue of Sarah, a deceased daughter, to wit: 1. Elizabeth Miller, of Bedford township; 2. Susan, wife of George Leydig, of Londonderry township, and 3. John S. Miller. of Harrison township mar24

JOHN ALDSTADT, Sheriff. NOTICE IN PARTITION.—By virtue of a writ of partition or valuation issued out of

TAVERN LICENSES.

The following named persons have taken out petitions for Tavern Licenses, to be presented at the next Court of Quarter Sessions is and for Bedford county, to be held at Bedford, on the 1st Monday, 1st day of May next:

Va. Beseser, Stonerstown.

Joseph Follar, Juniats tp.
Peter Amick, St. Clairsville.

A. J. Snively, Schellsburg.
Isaac C. Miller, St. Clairsville.

A. J. Pennell, Rainsburg.

D. F. Stone, "
Bern. O'Neal, Cheneysville.
Christ. Snell, Bloody Run.
Jonathan Feightner, Pala Alto.
Sam'l Crisman, St. Clairsville.
Hen. Fleck, Woodberry.
Sam'l Sleek, Pleasantville.
John C. Black, Bloody Run.
Henry Bostgen do. John C. Black, Bloody Run,
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Jas. Harey, Cumberland Valley.
Cath. Fricker, Stonerstown.
Patrick Dehew, Coaldale.
A. C. Morrow, Rainsburg.
Isaac F. Grove, Bedford Borough.
Valentine Steckman, Bedford Boro
Geo. W. Colvin, Schellsburg.
W. A. Jamison, Riddlesburg.
Samuel Staily, East Providence tp.
J. A. Raum, Saxton. Samuel Staily, East Providence tp.
J. A. Raum, Saxton.
Joshua Shoemaker, Bedford.
G. W. Figard, Coaldale.
Harry Drollinger, Hopewell.
Joseph Mortimore, Snake Spring.
Elizabeth Greenough, North Point.
J. Crowloy, Stafford, Six Mile Run.
A. G. Allen, Bedford Springs.
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O. E. SHANNON, Clerk.

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The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to make distribution of the moneys in the hands of J. W. Lingenfelter, Esq., Administrator of Ann Eliza Cox, dee'd will attend for that purpose at his office in Bedford, on Tuesday, April 18, 1865, when all parties interested may attend if they think proper.

M. A. POINTS,
Auditor.

O YES! O YES!

The undersigned having taken out Auctioneer and Sale License, is now ready to CRY SALES on the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. It will be recollected that no one is legally entitled to act as a cryer of Sales, unless he procures a license. Address, apr. 8, 1864—tf. LEVI AGNEW, Bedford, Pa

JUSTICES ELECT.

By the act of Assembly, those persons recently elected to the Office of Justice of the Peace, are required to notify the Prothonotary within thirty days of their acceptance. This has been done in but a few cases. It should be attended to at once, so that I can inform the Governor and obtain the Commissions.

O. E SHANNON.

MOTICE. HUNTINGDON and BROAD TOP R. R. TRAINS LEAVE MT. DALLAS: 9:25 A. M. and 3:40 P. M. LEAVE HUNTINGDON:

8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

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