## SENSIBLE ADVICE.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY MARCH 23, 1866. FOR GOVERNOR

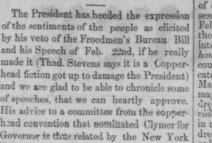
Bedkord Inquirer.

GEN. JOHN W. GEARY. SENSIBLE FINANCIAL MOVEMENT.

Mr. Sherman introduced in the U.S. Senate, on Tuesday, the 13th inst. a resolution providing that the outstanding United States currency, excluding interest-bearing notes, shall not be reduced below \$420,000, 000: that the balances in the treasury shall not be allowed to exceed \$40,000,000 in coin and \$40,000,000 in currency, but that the surplus shall be applied to accrueing indebtedness and to paying up the interest debt; but that the interest-bearing legal tenders shall not be retired at a rate exceeding \$5,000,000, a month. The resolution was refered to the Committee on Fi nance. This is the first sensible movement yet made on this subject in Congress and we sincerely hope it will speedily become a law. Several weeks ago the Secretary of the Treasury asked and the Finance Committee reported a bill giving him discretionary powers in funding government issues and ontracting the currency. We have heard nothing of it since and hope to here of it no more. The danger of entrusting any one man with the supreme control of our nation al finances must be evident to all. The day ger of entrusicing any one man even with the powers now held by the Secretary of the Treasury, especially when it was an office who is liable to be removed at any time ard none can tell who will be his successo or what his qualifications. Even the pres ent secretary, with all his financial skill and and experience, in October last had the washness to contract the currency \$38,000, 000 in a single month, the result of which was to bring us to the verge of financial ruin, to stop manufactures and check business of every kind. Since then we have been constantly threatened with a financial crash, business of all kinds has been derang ed because of the uncertainty of monetary affairs and still continues so. Previous to this rash experiment, we had already com menced the payment of our national debt. since then, though the Secretary saw the ruin threatening us, and ceased contraction to sufficient extent to save us from a financial crisis, we have not been able to resume the payment of our debt because of the dederangements caused by a too rapid contraction. The resolution of Senator Sherman proposes to remedy these difficulties by fixing a minimum circulation of United States currency and a fixed maximum rate of contraction. This will enable business men to determine with considerable accuracy the condition of the money market several months ahead, and thereby restore confidence in business circles, and infuse new energy into our now lagging manufactures Some may cry out against it as a putting off of the resumption of specie payments, but let our tariff duties and internal revenue taxes be properly revised so as to check the importation of foreign goods and the export of specie, and the renewed life infused into the business of the country will soon pour a steady stream into the Treasury that will unable us to resume specie payments long before the currency is contracted to the \$420,000,000 contemplated in Sherman's bill. The moment the government is able to redeem its notes in specie, there will be no further need of contraction, for few will care to be encumbered with specie when they

medium which is worth its face in gold all over the country. Six months ago, when the rapid contraction policy was inaugurated

have a much more convenient circulating



Tribune. "It will be remembered that the late Cop-perhead Convention of Pennsylvania, after nominating Mr. Clymer for Governor, passed a resolution indorsing the President's policy. A sub-committee was appointed to come here and present the resolution in person. This grateful mission was essayed a few evenings ince. The committee were admitted to an audience with the President, and were pro-ceeding, after the most approved fashion, to assure him that the Democracy of Pennsyl-vania had designed no empty compliment; that they had watched his recent action with they had watched his recent action with the son orbity adheared to the sacred Consti-tion. Eefore the peroration was reached the President broke in upon them with the suggestion the "thewisest thing they could do use to go home and change their ticket." He Tribune. was to go home and change their ticket." believed that they had made a fatal mi in nominating such a man, especially at this particular time, with many orther remarks of a similary encouraging character. The last seen of the Pennsylvania Committee they were making for the Baltimore depot, in a fearfully demoralized frame of mind."

Truly these are words of soberness and sense becoming a Union President of the United States. Of a like import is his direction to the Governor of Louisiana; the peo ple of New Orleans elected the notorious unpardoned and unrepentant rebel, John T. Monroe as Mayor on the 12th inst, on the receipt of the intelligence the President telegraphed to the Governor not to permit the issue of a certificate of election to Monroe. Such acts as these, and we hope to hear of more of them. go far to confirm us in

our opinion expressed at the time of the veto, that the President had not yet deliberately determined to strike hand with traitors and rebels.

Col. F. Jordan, of this county has been selected for the position of Chairman of the Union State Central Committee.

### NEW SCHOOL LAW.

The following is the bill, reported by the Committee appointed to revise the present school law, which was read in place by Hon. G. W. Householder in the State Senate, March 9th.

An Act Supplementay to an act for the reg ulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools approved th eighth day of May, Anno Domini, on thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Senate monwealth of Pennsylvania in General As-sembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same : That from and after the first Monday in June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-sev-en, and every year thereafter there shell be en, and every year thereafter, there shall be levied and assessed, upon all real estate and personal property now made taxable for State or county purposes, in the severa a tax of two mills upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of said property, and the amount thus raised shall be applied exclu-vice to dofter the amount of the same of the two sively to defray the expense of instruction in the common schools of the Common

wealth wealth. Section 2. That the tax to be raised by the first section of this act shall be levied, assessed and collected by the same officer, in the same manner, and be paid over to the county treasurer, at the same time as is now provided for by law for the levying, assess-ing collecting and puring over State and ng, collecting and paying over State and county taxes in the several cities and counties of the Commonwealth and with like

ie treasurer of the several counties of th and in that case the amount remaining un he various acts relating to common schools

# whole number of children, actual residents.

whole number of children, actual residents, of each district returned to them by the as-sessors on or before the first Tuesday of February in each year, as provided for by the third section of this act, to the Super-intendent of Common Schools. *Provided however*, That if the commissioners of any county shall neglect to forward such certifi-cate on or before the second Tuesday of March. in any year, the Superintendent may in such case adopt the number of chil-dren in the last preceding retirin. *And pro*dren in the last preceding return. And pre-vided further, That if any error shall occu in the certified return of the number of chil-dren, whereby a district shall receive more or less of the school fund than is justly due said district, the county commissioners shall or less of the sensor hand than is justy due said district, the county commissioners shall have authority and they are hereby requir-ed immediately after such error being made known to them to forward to the Superin-

nown to them to confide return. Section 9. The moneys raised by the trate tax, provided by the first section of Section 9. The moneys raised by the State tax, provided by the first section of this act, and the amounts annually to be appropriated out of the State Treasury, as provided in the sixth section of this act, shall constitute State school money, which shall be divided and apportioned by the State Superintendent on or before the sec-ond Taesday of March in each year, as fol-lows. One-half thereof shall be apportion-ed and distributed to the several school dis-tricts of the State, according to the number of schools in said districts, taking first all the common schools of the Common wealth as the basis of such apportionment and dis-tribution, and the other half thereof shall be apportioned and distributed to the sev-eral school districts of the State according to the whole number of children in said dis-tricts, taking first the whole number of

tricts, taking first the whole number of children of the Commonwealth as ascertain-

children of the Commonwealth as ascertain-ed by the census, provided in the seventh and eighth sections of this act, as the basis of such distribution. Section 10. That the board of directors or controllers of townships, boroughs and cities (where the school preperty is vested in them arreadby to the provisions of the second section of the general school law, ap-proved May eight, Anno Domini, one thou-sand eight hundred and fifty four) may, once in each school year, levy and collect a tax, not exceeding the amount of State and county tax authorized by law to be assessed, to be applied solely to the purpose of pur-chasing or paying for ground and the erec-tion of school buildings thereon and ineiden-tal expenses, which said tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner, and with like authority, as the regular annual tax for school purposes.

Net authority, as the regular annual tax for school puppess. Section 11. That the school directors or controllers of any district shall annually, and by a majority of the members of the board, determine the amount of school tax which shall be levied for school purposes on their district for the ensuing year, which shall, together with such additional funds as the district may be entitled to receive out of the

district may be entitled to receive out of the money raised in accordance with the provis-ions of the first and sixth sections of this act, and from all other sources, be sufficient to keep the schools of the district in operation ot less than five nor more than ten month

not less than five nor more than ten months in the year. Section 12. That as soon as the schools of any district shall have closed for the school year, commencing on the first Monday of June preceding, the presidents of the boards of directors or controllers shall certify under oath or affirmation as to the whole number of months the schools in their number of months the schools in their respective districts have been kept open and operation according to law, also that n eacher has been employed for or had charg of any of the schools of said district duri he year, who had not a valid certificate fro the county superintendent, togethe the di incit treasurer, and shall forward the same to the county superintendent who shall im-nediately approve said certificate, if found to be correct, and transmit it to the State superintendent of common schools, if it shall

superintendent of common schools, if it shall appear by said certificate that the schools of the district have been kept open and in op-eration according to law at least five months, subsequent to the first Monday in June preceding, and that no teacher has had charge of any of the schools of the district during the whole time they have been kept open during the year, who had not a valid certificate from the county superintendent, the State superintendent shall draw his war-rant upon the State trensurer for the whole amout which such district is entitled to re-ceive from the annual State appropriation erive from the annual State appropriation Provided, That the board of directors o controllers shall at the same time forward to the county superintendent, a report of the

OIL INTELLIGENCE.

Strikes on the Allegheny.

The Stump Islands Oil Company, of Bed-

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of ondition of the schools in their respect isolation of the schools in their respect listricts, as directed in the twentythird s ion of the act of May eighth, one thousa hight hundred and fiftyfour. And provide the treasurer of the several counties of the State, to pay over to the State Treasurer the tax provided for by the first section of this act as fast as collected, and if the whole amount due from any county be not paid over before the second Tuesday of Janua-ry, in each year, to the said treasurer, then and in that case the amount remaining an fight bundled and httpour. And provided further, That said certificate and report shall have been transmitted to the superintendent of common schools, on or before the fifteenth day of July, of the school year succeeding the one for which the certificate and report paid after deducting such commissions as are or shall be allowed by law for the collec-tion of the same, shall be charged against said county on the books of the State Trea-surer and shall bear an interest of seven per centum until paid, and no payments shall be made to or in behalf of said county under the uprive sets relation to account under were made. Section 13. That the following section of the general school law are hereby repeal ed, the thirty third, twenty eighth and fort, eighth sections of the act entitled. "An Act for the regulation and continuance of system of education by common schools" approved, the eighth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and the first and third sections of until the said balances are fully paid and settled; *Provided*, That if any of the sev-eral collectors of the said county shall not have collected and paid into the county treasury the amount of said state tax due by said county, then and in that case the deficiency shall be paid out of any money in the treasury of said county, or which shall hereafter be first collected and paid into the same, whether on the duplicate for county or State tax. And Perceided furge an act supplementary to the said act, and proved, April seventeenth, Anno Domin one thousand eight hundred and sixty five together with all other acts or parts of acts supplied by or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act.

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

Its Adoption in Both Houses .- Provi-sions of the new law.-Another veto veto Anticipated

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Com-WASHINGTON, March 15.

The bill to protect all persons in their civil rights and ti furnish the means for their vindication, as passed both houses of Congress-the cenate to day-and only requires the signature of the President to become a law. As a good many anticipate a veto of the act, its important provisions are herewith given. Thefirst section is as follows: All persons born in the United States and not subject to any foreign power, excluding In-dians not tixed, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States; and such citi-

zens of even race and color without regard to any pevicis condition of slavery or involuntary service except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly conviced shall have the same right in every State and territory of the United States to nuclear and a first states of the United States to make and enforce contracts, to suc chase, lease or sell, hold and convey real and chase, lease real, hold and convey real and personal pipperty; and to fall and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property as is enjoyed by white citizens and shall be subject to like punishthent pairs and penalties and to none other any law sature ordinance regulation or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

The second action is as follows: That any person who, under color of any law, statute, ordinant, regulation or custom, shall subject or causi to be subjected any inhabi tant of any State or territory to the depriva tion of any right secured or protected by this act to differen punishment, pains or pen-alties on absont of such person having a any time ben held in a condition of slavery or involunity servitude, except as a punishent for rime, whereof the party shall ave been duly convicted, or by reason of his color c race than is prescribed for the punishmet of such persons shall be deemed milty of amisdemeanor, and on conviction hall be puished by a fine not exceeding on thousand lollars, or imprisonment not ex eeding op year, or both in the discretion of the Con

The thid section gives the United States Courts eclusive jurisdiction of the cases arising uner this act, and also concurrently with the fircuit Court of the United States, f all case, civil and criminal, affording per sons who re denied or cannot enforce in th Courts or judicial tribunals of the

locality where they may be any of the rights secured to them by the first section of this act, and if any suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, had been or shall be commenced in any State Court against any such person for any cause whatever, by any officer, civil or military, br other person, for any arrest or imprisonment, trespasses, or wrongs done or committed by virtue or under color of authority drived from this act or the act es-tablishing a business for the relief of freedmen and refugees, and acts amendator thereof; or for refusing to do any act upo

the ground that it would be inconsistent with this act, such defendant shall have the right to remote such cause for trial to the prope District or Circuit Court in the manner prescribed by the act relating to habeas corpus and regulating judicial proceedings in certain

United States Marshals, District Attor heys and Agents of the Freedmen's Bureau tre empowered to prosecute cases under this bill. Severe penalties are provided for all persons who may in any way hinder the

## THE FENIANS.

Excitement in Canada Abating—Arrests for Treason being made—Feather-bed Militiamen—The Fenians indorsed by the New York Aldermen.

NEW YORK, March 15. A special to the *Herald*, dated Guelph, J. W., to day, has the following: The ex-itement has nearly disappeared in the inte-integration but reaches and the second secon ior towns, but rages on the frontier in al ts force. Volunteers are still being organits force. Volunteers are still being organi-ted. Reports are current of arrests in Lowr Canada for treason. At all points of the frontier there are skirmish lines exter At all points or ing many miles. The organ of the Hiber ians speaks of the difficulty of getting vol inteers. Some volunteers are brought up to the mark by the bayonet, and in severa cases dragged by the heels from under their beds. The officers of the regiment at To beds. The officers of the regiment at To-ronto had themselves to perform duty as

PENSIONS! PENSIONS! THE Reading Journal, published at the home of Hiester Clymer the Democrati

nome of Hiester Clymer the Democratic nominee for Governor, says: "'Against Mr. Clymer, personally, we have nothing to say—against him politically we will have much to say in the course of the campasgn. His record, fortunately for the people, is a public one, and he cannot hide it. He was the Vallandigham of Panneulyania theorement the area and the couple, is a paper hide it. He was the Vallanuger Pennsylvania throughout the war, and when his votes, his speeches, his acts, are thoroug by ventilated, and the people and especially the returned soldiers-come to his political status, he will meet his political status, he will meet with a condemnation scarcely less over whelming than was that which befel Vallan digham, when he ran for a similar offic two years ago in the Buckeye State."

PROSPECT OF HARMONY .--- We have the very best authority for stating that the firm determination of Congress, and the unwaver-ing support given it by the loyal people of the country in its destintes in loyal hands a-lone, have not been without effect to the other end of the avenue; it begins to be un-mistakably discerned by the President and his Cabinet that the great masses of the people are against the policy of giving up the legislative control of the Government to unrepentant rebels; and in consequence thereof an honest effort will be made to adjust and harmonize the discordant views which so gravely excited the apprehensions of the country.—N. Y. Tribune.

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THE Pennsylvania Republican platform excites great praise among the Republicans of other States. It is highly spoken of and commended by the Republican press everywhere.

here. The Detroit Tribune says: This is the most significant political ex pression yet made, and it is to the honor of staunch Union men of the Keystone State, that they have attained a higher expression in their platform than any State has given since the close of the war. We welcome the fact as an indication of a return to plain speaking and honest principles.

Lot No. 13, fronting 60 feet on Pittsburg stree and extending back 240 feet to an alley, adjoin ing an alley aud lot of Samuel Corl on the west having thereon erected SENATOR WILLEY .- The Wheeling In ligencer says that Senator Willey. West Virginia, writes to his friends in Mo nongalia county thus: "Our welfare de ends upon our adherence to the Republi A Two Story Brick Mansion House, Brick Store House and Stable, Wash House, Carriage House, Wood Shed and Granary, can party.

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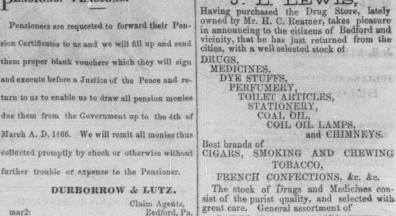
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### MODEL CONSERVATISM.

Stewart of Nevada, one of the conservative Senator who supported the President's veto, on the 16th inst offered a resolution in the Senate which proposes that the Southern States shall be re-admitted when they incorporate in their Constitutions (1) a provision abolishing all distinctions as to civil rights and the voting franchise by reason of race, color or previous condition, (2) a further provision repudiating the rebel debt, and (3) yield all claim to indemnity for their emancipated slaves; these propositions to be approved by the voting population of each State according to the basis of suffrage as it existed in 1860.

If this is the consetvatism that we have heard so much of lately let us have more of heard so much of lately let us have more of it. We say *amen*! to all such as this, and only ask that it be adopted at once and let it. We say *dment* to all such as this, and only ask that it be adopted at once and let the rebels know on what terms they will be received. When they accept these proposi-section 6. That in addition to the amount tious and elect loyal men to Congress, they will not need to knock long for admission. Reconstruction with such a basis for a begin-ning will go on smothly and safely. **REVISION of our COMMON SCHOOL** LAW. On our first page will be found the speech On our first page will be found the speech tious and elect loyal men to Congress, they

On our first page will be found the speech of Hon. G. W. Householder on offering a resolution to appoint a committee for the revision of our school laws, on our second page will be found the bill submitted by the committee and read in place by Mr. Householder in the Senate on the 9th inst. We bespeak for both a careful perusal by all who feel an interest in the educational affairs of the State. The subject is exciting considerable attention throughout the State and meets with so much approval as to afford a reasonable prospect of its success at

an early day.

county or State tax. And Provided fur ther, That if it shall appear from the receipt ther, find the shart appear from the receipts of the county treasurer that the said tax has been paid into the county treasury before the time specified in this act for the pay-ment into the State Treasury, then and in that case the county treasurer shall be per-

The Stump Islands Oil Company, of Bed-ford, Pennsylvania, have struck a "fine show" of oil at the mouth of Ritchy Run, at 750 feet depth, dividing stream of Clarion and Venango counties. The well is now undergoing the testing process. It is a flow-ing well of beautiful oil of light gravity. Sometimes the oil is thrown up with great force more than half the height of the der-rick. None estimate it at less than fifty bar-rels, with the probability that it may be the largest well on the Allegheny. This com-pany also own the two islands at the mouth of the Clarion, which they purpose develonsonally liable to the respective counties any interest which may accrue on such unpaid balance. Section 4. That in the event of the comor refusing to comply with any requirements of this act, it shall be the duty of the su-

of this act, it shall be the duty of the su-preme court or the court of common pleas of said county upon the application of the State Treasurer, whose duty it is hereby made, to apply for the same, to award a writ of madamus requiring compliance therewith and enforcing obedience thereto in the manner provided for by existing laws. Section 5. That the State Treasurer shall certify under his hand and seel of office to f the Clarion, which they purpose developng soon.

THE INDIANA DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS The INDIANA DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS. —The Indiana Democratic State Convention resolve that they will support Mr. Johnson in all his conflicts with the Congressional majority. It seems to us that this is pru-dent, politic and, above ail, cheap. If he will fight the majority of his own party, they, the minority, will hold his coat. The offer shows a high estimate of Mr. Johnson's character and sagarity certify under his hand and seal of office t character and sagacity.

The doctrinal part on the effect of the fail-are of the rebellion is free and easy. The ceders had not the right to secede; thereore the attempt involves no guilt. The rule will apply equally well to the whole catalogue

They claim that Congress is in rebellion, and call on Mr. Johnson to oust it by force. That is the way they felt all through the way the several townships, cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth, in addition to the That is the way they felt all through the war but they did not then compliment Mr. John-son by calling on him to join them. On the whole the resolutions are a striking mitigation of the venom of Indiana Demoduties now imposed upon them by law, to take the census of all the children, actual

residents, in the respective townships, cities or boroughs, and in all independent districts embraced within the limits of said town-ships between the ages of six and twentycracy. The serpent has been out in the cold a long time; he wants to warm himself in the husbandman's bosom, and he conceals his fangs. The thing shows management, and we preserve one years, and return the same under oath or affirmation to the commissioners of their respective counties on or before the second Tuesday of January, in each year, said cen-sus to be taken at the same time as the as-

sessment. Section 8. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of each county to certify under their hands and seals of office, the the commissioners of each county to certify the commissioners of each county the certify the county the certify the commissioners of each county the certify the county the certify the county the certify the county the certify the ce

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Sentres, and hast week three privates were flogged and sent to prison for expressing Fenian sentiments. NEW YORK, March 15. At the meeting of the Board of Alder-man, yesterday, resolutions indorsing the Fenian movement, and enjoining upon the city officials generally the observance of St. Patrick's Day were adoutd find then Obtain that may Patrick's Day, were adopted.

### POLITICAL STRATEGY.

It is not generally known that certain entlemen now in this city have been en-PUBLI raged for the week past in endeavering to btain the control of the National Union Valu Executive Committee, appointed at the Baltimore Republican Convention, in the interest of the President and his policy. A meeting was held here last Wednesday with this aim and object, but no definite conclu-sion was arrived at. An informal meeting was again held last evening and the matter By virta Saturda was again held last evening and the matter n view was found much more difficult of accomplishment than those concerned there-

accompnishment than those concerned there-in had imagined. The men most prominent in the movement are Elenry J. Raymond, Chairman of the executive Committee; L. D. Campbell of Ohio, Mr. Johnson's recent appointee as Minister to Mexico; and Geo. E. Center, of Cleveland Ohio. The under-standing near is the most for the third time. B. Center, of Cleveland Ohio. The under-standing now is to meet for the third time on Wednesday next, when Mr. Johnson's friends above named will make a final effort to carry into execution the sale of the party. There is but little prospect of their success. — Wash, Cor. N. Y. Tribune.

## UNION VICTORY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

## 5000 Majority for Govenor.

The State election in New Hampshire on the 13th inst resulted in the election of a

the 13th inst resulted in the election of a Republican Governor by a majority of 5000 all five Republican councilors, nine Repub-licans to three Democratic Senators, and a-hout 100 Republican Majority in the House. The Old Gravite State, moves standily, for The Old Granite State moves steadily for-ward in the great cause of universal Justice.

No. 3. A tract of mountain land lying about one mile from tract No. 2-containing 36 acres and one hundred and thirty nine perches. This tract is also timbered, principally with Chesnut timber. TERMS-One third of the purchase money to remain in the hands of the purchase money to remain in the hands of the purchaser, a lien upon the land, during the life-time of the widow--the interest thereon to be paid to her annually. One thrid of the remainder at the confirmation of the sale, and the balance in two equal annual pay-ments without interest. The payments to be se-curred by judgment bonds. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. THE RICHEST GOLD MINES .- The New

THE RICHEST GOLD MINES.—The New York Ecening Post states that the greater number of deposits of gold at the United States Assay office in New York are from Montana. The ores of Montana are report-ed by scientific men of be much richer than those of California. Those of California yield an average to twenty dollars per ton. The great majority of the lodes of Montana promise an average of more than four times the above amount, and a few lodes exhibit astonishing richness. There are few sulphu-rates of iron and copper, carrying gold, in Montana, such as prove so troublesome in Colorado. This is owing to the fact that the formation is so open and perforated by water, that the sulphurets have been decom-posed. For the same reason minors in Montana are not troubled with water, and are saved the heavy expenses of pumping. are saved the heavy expenses of pumping.

CLEVELAND has no water to drink. The CLEVELAND has no water to drink. The petroleum regneries throw their waste into the river, and the result is that the water supply is fouled past remedy. Even the ice which has been cut for use next summer is mpregnated with oil. It is proposed to ex-end pipes far out into the lake, in imitation of Chicago

of Chicago. The most defunct "dead duck" in Penn. sylvania, at this time, is Hiester Clymer.

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ourselves against Acci is and all Mechanic the following described real estate, situate in the township aforesaid, viz: 1st. the Insure yourselves against Acci Farmers and all others, We earnestly entreat you not to suffer a mon delay, but avail yourselves of the first opp MANSION FARM

of the said deceased, containing 102 acres, near measure, all cleared and under good fences, and having thereon erected two good painted weather-boarded Dwelling Houses, a large new bank barr For a triffing sum we will insure you for from \$500 to \$10,000 in case of death, and pay yo boarded Dwelling Houses, a large new bank barn weatherboarded and painted, with a horse-power house and sheep stable attached, with all other outbuildings necessary to make a farm comforta-ble and convenient. There are upon this proper-ty a good orehard of choice fruit and good water at the houses and barn. The land is all line-stone land and in a high state of cultivation, and altogether the farm is one of the most desirable in Morrison's Cove. It is about one mile west of New Enterprise Post Office. \$500 to \$10,000 in case of death, and pay y. from \$5 to \$50 per week compensation, if yo are disabled from business. C. HOLLAND, See'y. Duppennow & Lutz, Agents. feb8 MUSIC STORE. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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A tract of bottom laad lying about from the mansion place, containing 33 acres and nine perches, nett measure. This tract is well timbered with white oak, rock oak, swamp oak and hickory timber, and will be sold altogether or in pieces to suit purchasers. No. 3.

B. M. GREENE has opened his Music Store, one door west of W. Lewis' Book Store, where he keeps constantly on hand STEINWAY & SONS' and GAEHLE'S Piano Manufacturing Company's PIANOS, MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS and CARHART, NEED-HAM & CO.S' MELODEONS; Guitars, Violins, Fifes, Flutes; Guitar and Violin Strings. MUSIC BOOKS-Golden Chain, Golden Show-er, Golden Censor, Golden Trio, &c. &c. SHEET MUSIC.-Ho is constantly receiving from Philadelphia all the latest music, which per-sons at a distance wishing, can order, and have ons at a distance wishing, can order, and have ent them by mail at publisher's prices. Jear Planos and Organs Warranted for FIVE

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B. M. GREENE,

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L'Exterior DATS MONTORS. L'Extrate of John MeVicker, late of Harrison township, deceased. Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Bedford coun-ty, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby motified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them; properly authenticated for settlement. DUNCAN\_MeVICKER, Wardt 2-6t

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY OIL COMPA-NY.-Persons who subscribed to this company, by a resolution of the Board of Managers, are re-quired to pay the first in stalment, fifty per cent of the amount subscribed, without delay. The par-tice amount subscribed without delay. The par-scribe mar2:3m

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he same are requested to present them forthwith or settlement. ASA M. WILLIAMS.

Jan. 26, 1866. Administrator.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of JOHN M. BURGER, late of South Woodberry township, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted by the Register of Bedford county to

been granted by the Register of Bedrord county to the subscriber, residing in said township, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are notified to make immediate payment. JACOB B. KAGARICE,

feb2:6t Administrator.

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A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of JOHN HINER, late of Napier tp., ded'd.

tp., ded'd. The Register of Bedford County having granted Letters of Administration, upon the estate of John E. Hiner, late of Napier township, deceased, to the subscriber, residing in said township, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to make them known and these in-debted are desired to make immediate payment. ANDREW HINER, feb16-6t

Administrator

Administratrix. CATARACT, 40 YEARS. CMRS. ASCHCOM, from Bedford, stopping Baldwin and Penn streets, Pittsburgh, has had blindness for the last nine years, causing total blindness for the last nine years, causing total blindness for the last nine years. Lately Dr. Sterrett, of Pittsburgh, removed the cataract. She now sees to read without the aid of glasses.—Pres-byterian Banner. jan5:2m.

A DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Estate of William Stoner, late of M Schellsburg, Pa.

A Estate of William Stoner, late of Monroe toienship, deceased. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, on said estate, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate pay-ment, and those having claims against the same must present them properly authenticated for set-tlement. MARY ANN STONER, 3b8:6t Administratrix.

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March 2:6t