Bedford Inquirer.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1867.

A Remedy. The Legislature of Pennsylvania has made numerous efforts to revise and remodel the Free School System since its introduction into this State, without that success which the most sanguine friends of education, have been led to anticipate. The common schools have been in existence upwards of thirty years, but so crude was the ascertained.

1854, much more rapidly than they did anterior to that period. Twelve years have elapsed since any radical changes have been engrafted into the system. Many defects and inequalities have been discovered in the educationists of the State for their careful would call the attention of those who have this matter in charge, to the adoption of some other method of selecting School Directors. If any one abstacle above another of the schools, it is the present mode o supplying Directors for their supervision. It is just as essential to have capable and accomplished men to administer the School laws and to superintend the schools, as it is teach them. The law should prohibit any ndividual from exercising the functions of School Director, who is incapable of coming up to a certain standard of qualifications, as readily as it would prohibit an unqualified teacher from exercising the duties of teacher, under the present law. With bad unqualified Directors no schools will improve, it would be a miracle if they did. Whole counties are kept twenty years in the back ground through this terrible evil. Men are selected to fill this important position, without any reference to their personal qualifications, sentiments, or standing The best schools will recede more in one year, with a bad board of Directors, than can be regained in five years by a good board. Under the control of an unqualified board, schools will languish, teachers become indifferent, and ruin and decay become visible on every hand, indifferent citizens become opponents of the system and their children become the victims of

misplaced authority. The reader will ask how is this to be rem edied? It can only be remedied by adopting some plan similar to the one authorizing the examination of teachers. No man, as we said before, should be permitted to exercise the duties and responsibilities of School Director by the law, unless he possesses certain standard qualifications. The County Superintendent of Common Schools should be authorized by law to examine all Directors, and to give them a certificate according to a standard of qualifications adopted by the State Superintendent or a convention of County Superintendents, which examination and certificate should be returned to the School Department, and if satisfactory the Director should be properly commissioned by the Department for a period of three in larger enterprizes of the same nature satisfactory to the Department, then the Department to appoint on the recommendation or of the reliable school men of the District.

The number should be cut down from six to three, and, instead of being called School Directors, they should be called School Commissioners, and they should be properly should be properly the same nature and only differ in degree. The evil is certainly a serious and missioners, and they should be properly recompensed for their services. By the adoption of this plan the schools would be preperly superintended, and an interest aroused far greater than that aroused by the Let those who oppose gambling on a large adoption of the County Superintendency, which has worked admirably and only wants intelligent and accomplished Commissioners to make it a success beyond all controversy. There is no reason why School Directors should not possess qualifications as well as County Superintendents and teachers. If a County Superintendent is disqualified he OBSERVANCE OF TRE SABBATH. is examined by the State Superintendent and dismissed—the same course is pursued the officer who exercises more authority than observance of the Christian Sabbath, have to qualifications? As the law now stands people of that city to decide for themselves many Directors are selected that never have whether or not they will observe the Sab-Schools, who do not appreciate either, and properly again referred to the Committee who are utterly indifferent to the cause of on vice and immorality. The petition seem education; selected because they are heavy to have been got up, signed and presented tax-payers or favorites in the community in on the presumption that the city of Philawhich they reside. We have frequently delphia alone has an interest in the matter known men to be elected to this responsible This is a great mistake both in a moral as position who could not write their own name | well as in a pecuniary sense. The moral tain Districts may not be able to furnish men | with the erection and care of Penitentiaries with the requisite qualifications. The same for the punishment of crimes, the direct re of teachers, but this will be as readily over islators be influenced by the specious argucome, in a short time, as that objection was, | ments and winning influences of city Rai the Legislature adopt this plan, or a similar | Sabbath is permitted to obtain legislative

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IMPEACHMENT.

tion in the public prints has been kept up make it entirely a question of expediency, class view it only as it is likely to affect the stant flow of "Greenbacks." prospects of one or the other of the political parties. In a question of right or wrong, expediency must not be consulted. In mo mentous national affairs, duty, and not party considerations or our own comfort, must system, so little progress had been made in guide us in our decisions. A committee has universal education, that from the day of been regularly appointed to investigate the their introduction to the present, they have matter and ascertainif there is any ground for been but little more than an experiment. Impeachment. Let the committee appointed for that purpose carefully and honestly investhem has been taken after years of careful tigate the charges and if upon such investigaexperience and thorough trial. It was only tion there be found just and sufficient cause by this means that the inefficiencies and for impeachment, let the present, or next, wants of the system could be discovered Congress proceed to impeach the President according to the manner provided by the In the last twelve years the schools have Constitution. If any additional legislation In the last twelve years the schools have advanced, through the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than they did anterior with the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than the reforms adopted in 1834, butch more rapidly than the reforms adopted during such trial, let it be done by the present Congress. Intil the Committee reports majority remained an any from Harrishard no one can tell whether grounds of impeachment will be found to exist or not. But if here until to-day, I believe all are now here mean time, which the Legislature is now it is once shown that the President has been and we may now expect to see business trans asked to remedy. We learn that a bill has guilty of such misdemeanors in office as to been drafted, and is now in the hands of the make him liable to impeachment, let it be to influence in a question of national duty, let it be heeded and prepared for it need be but let not Congress be intimidated thereby. The people will sustain the Congress they has retarded and clogged the rapid progress have elected, in all lawful and necessary duties, and rebellion against the regularly and lawfully constituted authorities of the land will be as promptly and sternly suppressed in the future as they have been in the past. Let it be known, that the highest officer of necessary to have accomplished teachers to the land, as well as the humblest citizen is, and will be held, strictly amenable to the laws and that any infraction thereof will be surely and promptly punished. This being nce clearly understood, the impeachment and punishment even of the President, if

strengthen our Republican institutions. LOTTERIES -- GAMBLING. A large number of newspapers, after hav-

House lotteries, and after the drawing, finding themselves minus the Opera House if not anything more, have been suddenly taken with a violent fit of morality. They now discover that the whole affair was a swindle. How much of their suddenly assumed morality is the result of disappointment we do not presume to know, we are satisfied that their eyes have been opened to the fact that lotteries generally are swindles, that their tendencies are demoralizing and that they are prohibited by law in this State. These are facts to which the eyes of the community seem to have been sealed for a long time. Even ministers of the gospel and large numbers of professing Christia are in the habit of giving their tacit consent to, if not directly encouraging, lotteries of a smaller class, but having the same evil tendencies, and inevitably preparing those par ticipating, for larger ventures on a more extended scale whenever opportunity offers We refer to the habit in many communitie of disposing of articles at church festivals and the like by lotteries. That the proceeds of such raffles or lotteries are appropriated to benevolent or charitable purpose the inevitable tendency of the practice. It only prepares its victims for engaging If the qualifications should not be The jesuitical doctrine that "the end justifies the means" is as false now as it has ever been. As long as demoralizing practices of and certificate of the County Superintendant and the majority of the existing hoard, or of the reliable school men of the District.

cure it. Our own community is a good place to begin, and the present moment a good time from which to date the beginning. scale set their faces determinedly against it on a small one, discouraging as much as in their power, all such lottery or raffling schemes, even though they be in the disguis of aids in benevolent or charitable enterpri-

The Sunday Car Question is again before

our Legislature. Such of the citizens of with an unqualified teacher, and why should Philadelphia as wish the abolition of the petitioned the Legislature to authorize the received the advantages of Common or other | bath day to keep it Holy. It has been very or read it after it was written. This plan influence of the city is reflected upon the may be objected to on the ground that cer- whole country and the State at large is taxed objection was urged against the examination | sult of laxity of morals. Let not our Legand result in as much or more good. Let Road corporations. If the violation of the

PITTSBURGH DISPATCH.-We have received a number of copies of this enterpri-Shall the President be impeached, or shall he not? A spirited discussion of this question in the public prints has been kept up ble. We suppose that it intends an exfor some time, but it has been characterized | change, and if so, we welcome it to our exmore by political rancor than by calm judg. change list. We learn that it has just don INEFFICIENT DIRECTORS THE ment. In a momentous question of this BANE OF THE SCHOOLS. | ment In a momentous question of this kind it becomes all who undertake to discuss is an admirable quarto at present; though it, to do so with the coolness and candor be- we do not like the shape, there is no pacoming the importance of the subject. Some | per so convenient as your old-fashioned for lio. The Dispatch has been enjoying a long others consult only their fears, while a third harvest of success, and we wish it a con

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12, 1867. The State Capital has been almost desert ed since Wednesday night last, when the Legislature adjourned for the purpose of enabling the members of both Houses to partic ipate in an excursion to Pittsburgh, to visi the public institutions located there. At two o'clock on Thursday morning the Senators and Representatives took passage in Westward-bound train on the Pennsylvania railroad, and reached the Iron City shortly after noon of the same day. The balance of the week was spent in the smoky city, in members returned on Saturday night, but the

The Senate Railroad Committee has report done promptly and fearlessly. The threat ed a free railroad law, in compliance wit examination. With this fact in view, we of armed resistance must not be permitted instructions from the Senate, on Wednesda last. This looks as though the friends of th object, and as "Where there's a will there' a way," the public need not be surprised t however, be a most strenuous opposition to the bill from the old lines, and no stone w will be left unturned, in order to defeat th measure. Let us hope that in the consideration of this question our Legislators will have heart, and that whatever is done may be don with a view to the welfare of our State at

> There seems to be a desire on the part the members of the Legislature, to do some thing towards advancing the cause of educ guilty of misconduct, will not weaken but tion in our Commonwealth. Already seve al bills have been presented, intended t provide for the levying of taxes, to be devo ted exclusively to the schools in the various ounties, and there is no doubt that one

> ing extensively advertised the Crosby Opera The consideration of an act to prevent the the exclusion of individuals, on account of excited the Copperhead members considerably, and quite spirited discussions took place The bill will doubtless become a law, wheth er Copperheads oppose its it enforcement

> > on Vice and Immorality, to bring in a bill for midding the infliction of corporeal punish

There have been no further developm n regard to the Senatorial contest to end tw rears hence, but it is understood that the two spirants, whose chances now seem bette han any others, are Speaker Hall, of the State Senate, and Mr. Landon, a member of the same body. Other candidates not yet neutioned, may appear on the carpet, how ever, and neither of the gentlemen named win the prize.

In the Senate the other day, on motion of Mr. Stutzman, the rules were dispensed with and the Senate proceeded to the consideraState, and to become attached to Pennsylvation of a bill entitled an act to attach certain nia. lands and tenements in Bedford township s no excuse, for their use, nor does it alter Bedford county, and the persons residing thereon, to Bedford Borough, for school pur poses. The bill was read a second and third time, and passed frually, after which it was

sent to the House for concurrence.

The first death warrant signed by Gov. Geary, was issued on Saturday. It directs the execution of Alexander B. Wiley, to take woman named Alice McElwee, in May last On Saturday Gov. Geary made the follow ng appointments, for Philadelphia:

Flour Inspector-Gen. Robert L. Bodine Grain Measurer—John Gihon.
Inspector of Salted Provisions—Wm. J.
McCormick.

Inspector of Lumber-Charles C. Over

A man named Levi Paup, has been m ing from this city, for three weeks past. He left his baggage at his boarding house, and to cause is assigned for his sudden departure Threats had been made against him by an individual, who was since arrested, but there as no evidence upon which to hold him

A few nights ago a safe was robbed at Dun annon, a short distance west of this city The thieves succeeded in carrying off \$15,000 n money and bonds.

A house in this city was entered as early as even o'clock, the other evening, and plun ered by three scoundrels, who are now in jail. Considering the fact that the dwelling is on one of our principal streets, the operation was indeed a bold one.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.—Question: Is there any way to oblige Directors to pub-lish the account of the receipts and expendi-tures of their respective districts as required by the Act of April 11, 1862, section 18, as found on the 89th page of the School Laws and Decisions?

and Decisions?

Answer: It appears by the frequency of the receipt of letters containing questions similar to the above, that this duty is generally neglected by the Directors.

This section of the law is obligatory upon the Board of Directors as is the section requiring them to keep open schools, and a neglect to perform this duty according to law will subject Directors to removal by the Courts, the same as the neglect of any other

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

It is predicted that the word "white" will

e stricken from the constitution of the State Missouri during the present winter. THE loyal men of Maryland are signing pe ions to be sent to the United States Senate,

raying that body not to admit Swann, recent fraudulently elected a United States Sena-THE Land Office returns received at the kind. General Land Office, show that fifteen theusand eight hundred and ninety acres of the public lands were disposed of during the

nonth of January last. A BILL has passed the Louisiana House of epresentatives to submit the question of olding a constitutional convention to the cople at an election to be held April o. The

ill received a four-fifth vote. As the election in New Hampshire does not ake place until the 12th of March, the State ill be unrepresented in the 40th Congress or several days at least. It is understood. owever, that Governor Smyth will issue proisional certificates of election to the new embers, as soon as the result is ascertained. ithout waiting until June as is customary.

GENERAL ALCORN, United States Senator eet from Mississippi, addressed the Legislaure of that State on the 29th ult., advising hem to accept the amendment to the Const tion as the least of congressional evils. A mous vote rejecting it was the response.

A NASHVILEE, Tenn., paper says that a plot as been formed in White Cauon to procu he assassinaton of Colonel W. B. Stokes and ther union loaders. The matter is to be the abject of investigation.

A Tribune's Washington special says: I stated on high authority that Baker, the etective, in his testimony before the Judiary Committae yesterday, in the impeach ent matter, said he once had in his poses on a letter written by Andrew Johnson while Military Governor of Tennessee, adressed to Jeff. Davis, offering to identify mself and Tennessee with the Southern onfederacy on certain terms; that being oubtful of the genuineness of the signatur the latter, he showed the signature to the dentified the handwriting.

A San Francisco dispatch says Idaho advices, February 2d, state that Gen. Crook has had a fight with the Indians, and killed forty and captured twenty-seven. The trains on the Central Pacific Railroad are now making regular time through to

Napoleon in Russia and at Waterloo, and who came to this country in the employ of Joseph, has just died in New Jersey, leaving quite a large fortune to his children. He served Joseph in this country as a gardener, and continued the services on his own ac count after the departure of the Count. THE citizens of Hancock, Brooks, and

Virginia, it is stated, are about to petition

A communication from the Secretary of war, has been transmitted to the Senate, enclosing a list of 277 officers who had not joined their stations, with reasons why, not reported, as ordered. A few have been granted leave, but a large proportion have not yet signified their acceptance of appoint-

Position of General Grant. The Washinton correspondent of the New

York Herald writes as follows: General Grant was to day on the floor of he House in conversation with Mr. Wilson f Iowa, Chairman of the Judiciary Com-In conversation with some of the In conversation with some of the Radical members he stated, with reference to the subject of his going to the Paris Ex-position, that "he would not be found ten hours away from this city for a year to come." He spoke of the President's late trip as a mistake, and said, in substance, that no man, however distinguished or venerated, could depart from the right track and carry the people with him. In reply to one of members that he (General Grant) would be the people with him. In reply to one of members that he (General Grant) would be dropped quicker than a hot potato by the people if he should deviate from the right track, he said, "I do not doubt it." Members speak of his conversation as unequivocally in favor of the congressional policy. He favored the confirmation of General Dix as he was less objectionable than the next nominee would be, who would be a military man, and that the Senate would be forced into the position of appearing unfriendly to soldiers interests. He said that General Dix was not wholly averse to Congress. General Grant occupied the seat of Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, and for some time was engaged in conversation with Mr. Hooper, of the same State. The report that a bill was to be introduced to day providing that he should be appointed Acting President in case of the impeachment and removal of the President, and the revival of Mr. Kelso's resolution declaring that the impeachment and removal of the President were necessary, are supposed to be among the reasons why he was present. These may also account for the fact that not a single Democratic member was seen to pay his respects to him

A Beautiful Phenomenon.

What was it! How came it! Who knows!

During the progress of an extensive con-agration, which raged in the West division luring the early part of last night a strange shenomenon was observed in the heavens. sabath is permitted to obtain legislative one, and we are confident that the Schools will advance more in the next ten years than they have under the County Superintendency in the same length of time.

We are sorry that our limited space will not allow us to follow this subject further at present, but we hope this article-will call the attention of educationists to this great evin and that through their efforts it may be removed.

**Pon. Wm. H. Koontz will accept our thanks for a complete copy of the Congress.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

GREAT damage has been done by the breaking up of the ice on the Potomac.

A BILL of indictment against John H. Surratt, as a party to the murder of Mr. Lincoln, was found on Monday last by the grand jury of the District of Columbia.

Hon. Garret Davis was on the 6th inst. elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Kentucky.

The reported massacre of white men near Fort Wallace is pronounced untrue by that War Department.

The Rhode Island Senate has adopted, with only two dissenting votes, the amendment to the Constitution.

Half way up, it turned to a light red, and the whole was surmounted by a glowing dark red crown. Thus it would sometimes dark red crown. Thus it would shoot up into the sky, for a moment giving a brilliant hue to the entire heavens. The indirect cause for this strange phenonemon was unquestionably the fire, some who saw it were unable to solve. It was simply an even sized column with well defined outlines, but varying in hue from base to cap. It was not unlike one of Prof. Sylvester's magic, many colored fountines, so it rose and fell, but a thousand times more grand and imposing, it was one of nature's efforts, beyond imitation and beyond description.—Chicago Times half way up, it turned to a light red, and

Mr. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, last week made a speech in Congress on reconstruction and during its delivery severely criticised the course of the Secretary of State. The following account is from the Washington

Globe:

"The Secretary is clever in work of this kind. An English nobleman was at one time exhibiting his kennel to an American friend, and passing by many of his showiest bloods, they came upon one that seemed nearly used up. "This," said the nobleman "is the most valuable animal in the pack, although he is old, blind and deaf."
"How is this?" inquired the visitor. The nobleman explained: "His education was good to begin with, and his wonderful sense of smell is still unlumpsized, We only take him out to catch the seent and put the puppies on track, and then return him to the kennel."

Do not suppose that I intend any com-

kennel."

Do not suppose that I intend any comparison between the Secretary of State and that veteran hunter. Such a comparison would be neither dignified nor truthful, because the Englishman went on to say: Il have owned that dog for thirteen years, and hard as he looks he never bit the hand that fed him, nor barked on a false trail."

[Laughter and applause on the floor and in the galleries promptly checked by the Speaker.]

I would inquire of the chair if my time

The Speaker It has not.

Mr. Stevens, in his seat. The chair called you to order for doing injustice to the dog. [Renewed laughter.]

A Cough, A Cold or A Sore Throat,

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fied at Bedford, this 9th day January, A. D. I867.

ISAAC KENSINGER,
WILLIAM KIRK,
WILLIAM Commissioner

ATTEST: JOHN G. FISHER, Clerk. Feb. 8.

BEDFORD COUNTY 8. S. At an Orphans' Court held at Bedford, and for the county of Bedford, on the 19th day November, A. D. 1866, before the Judges of said Court: On motion of John Mower, Esq.. Said Court: On motion of John Mower, Esq., the Court grant a Rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Artemas Bennett, late of Southampton township, deceased, to wit: Lideah Bennett, widow of the said A. Bennett, dee'd; Abraham S. Bennett, of Allegheny county, Md.; Mary S., intermarried with Christopher Walter, residing in the State of Iowa; Charles S. Bennet, George Bennett, Daniel S. Bennett, Barbara, now dead, who was intermarried with John Leasure, and who has left issue, four children, viz: Jemina, Mary, Rebecca Ann and Atsey, Mary, intermarried with Thomas Leasure, Artemas S. Bennett, and Tasey Bennett, to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the 2d Monday, 11th day of February next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said deceased at the valuation which has been valued and appraised in pursuance of a writ of partition and valuation issued out of our said Court, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

[L. s.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal-of the Court at Bedford, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1866.

O. E. SHANNON, Clerk.

Attest: Robert Steckman, Shff. jan18

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friends and former customers, that he has RESUMED BUSINESS IN BEDFORD, at the well known P. A. REED stand, opposite the Bedford Hotel, where he is prepared to sell erything in his line

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Purchased at very low Prices, nd will be sold at a very small advance. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK Jan 18, 1867.

RSTATE OF WILLIAM BONNELL, dee'd.
Letters of administration, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Bedford county, npon the estate of William Bonnell, late of Londonderry township, Bedford co., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified and required to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them for immediate settlement.

JACOB TROUTMAN, Jr.,
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TRIAL LIST FOR SPECIAL COURT, 18th MRIAL LIST FOR SPECIAL COURT, 18th day of February, 1867.
Martin Cordel vs. Paul Fouse.
Jac. H. Longenecker vs. Jos. M. Shoenfelt.
Sam'l Strayer et al vs. Chas Madden.
Sam'l Clark vs. Wm. Sleek.
Pius Little's adm'r vs. Joo. W. Beeler's adm'r.
Bloody Run School Dist. vs. W. Prov. S. Dist.
Thos. W. Blackburn's Exr. vs. John Hull et. al.
H. & B. Railroad vs. Wm. T. Daugherty.
Same Jno. G. Clark,
Same Jno. G. Clark,
Same Jno. W. Crisman.
Sam'l T. Fluck vs. Rich. Langdon.
C. Fockler & Son vs. Geo. Roades et. al.
Cornelius Devore vs. Wm. B. Huffman.
Mary Potts vs. Anth'y Smith & wife.
Madara & Spang vs. Eversole.
Martin Cordel vs. David Byers.
Fluck & Wharton vs. Homer Neice.

Fluck & Wharton vs. Homer Neice.
Jacob Stuckinius vs. Sophia Lutsgazell. Certified Jan. 21st, 1867. Jan. 25. O. E. SHANNON, Proth'y.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS

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NO. 2 ANDERSON'S ROW.

R. W. BERKSTRESSER. Bedford, Jan. 12, 1867.

Bedford, Jan. 12, 1867.

DEDFORD COUNTY, S. S:

At an Orphans' Court held at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1866, before the Judges of the said Court; On motion of J. B. Cessna, Esq., the Court grant a Rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Martha Ritchey, late of Union tp., deceased, to wit: John C. Ritchey, Daniel B. Ritchey, G. Amenon, Henry county, Illinois; Jacob Ritchey, (minor) of Wayne county, O; Mary wife of Michael Walter, Bedford county; Sarah Ritchey, Hannah Ritchey, Samuel B. Ritchey, the last three are minors and reside in Bedford co., and a husband. Perdinand Ritchey, who has assigned his in each in the real estate to the said heirs, to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the 2d Monday, 11th day of February next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said deceased, at the valuation which has been valued and appraised in pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation issued out of our said Court, and to the Sherifi of said county diffected, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

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O. E. SHANNON, Clk. Attest: Robbart Steckman, Shff.

E. SHANNON, CIk. Attest: Robert Steckman, Shift.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheri iff of Bedford county, GREETING:—Whereas, Loret-ta Smith, by her next friend, Mary A. Bierly did prefer her petition to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county, pray-ing for the causes therein set forth, that she should be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with Aaron S. Smith. We, therefore, command you, as we have heretofore commanded you, that you, the said Aaron S. Smith, setting aside all other business and excuse whatsover, be and appear in your proper person before our

Witness the Hen. Alex. King, Esquire, President of our said Court at Bedford, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1896.

O. E. SHANNON, Proty, Attest: ROBERT STECKMAN, Shft. jan18.

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WM. W. VAN ORMER,
Dentist.

Nov. 23, 1866.

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JOHN ALDSTADT,

Jan. 4:64

Executor.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John B. Kochendarfer, dec'd.

The Register of Bedford county having granted letters of administration upon the estate of John B. Kochendarfer, late of South Woodberry tp., dec'd, to the subscribers, all persons indebted said estate are hereby notified to make immediate wayned, and those having claims against it are wayned. payment, and these having claims against it are requested to present them properly authenticated

JOHN Z. KOCHENDARFER, JACOB Z. KOCHENDARFER, Jan. 25, 1867. Administrator

AXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the subscribers,
Executors of the last will and iestament of Peter
Karns, of East Providence tp., deceased. Notice
is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated
for settlement.

GEORGE KARN,
E. Providence.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL WALTER, deceased granted to the undersigned by the Register of Bedford county, upon the estate of Samuel Waltente of Union township, Bedford co., deceased persons indebted to said estate are hereby me Into of Union all persons indebted to said estate are never tified and required to make immediate payment and those having claims are requested to present them for immediate settlement.

HENRY B. WALTER,
Administrator.

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