

# Bedford Inquirer.

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## UNION STATE NOMINATION.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,  
**HENRY W. WILLIAMS,**  
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

## UNION COUNTY NOMINATION.

FOR ASSEMBLY,  
**JOHN T. RICHARDS,** Tipton County,  
**JOHN WELLS,** Somerset County.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

**M. A. POINTE,** Bedford Borough.  
TREASURER,  
**JOHN R. JORDAN,** Bedford Borough.  
JURY COMMISSIONER,  
**WILLIAM KERR, Sr. Clerk.**  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
**WILLIAM HARRIS, Hopewell.**

## DIRECTOR OF POOR.

**ADAM ULERY,** Middle Woodbury.

## AUDITOR.

**W. P. SCHELL,** Bedford Borough.

## JUDGE SHARSWOOD ON LEGAL TENDERS.

Extract from His Opinion in the Case of *Wells vs. Treat*.

"On the whole, then, I am of opinion that the provision of the act of Congress of February 22d, 1862, declaring the note issued in pursuance of that act to be lawful money, and a legal tender, is CONSTITUTIONAL."

"This opinion is necessary, that I should consider the question which has been made, as to the effect of the special agreement to pay in lawful silver money of the United States, in favor of entering judgment for the plaintiff, but as a majority of the court are of a different opinion, judgment for the defendant." Copied from the *Philadelphia Age* of 23d of February, 1864, where the opinion is published in full.

It may also be found in the *Legal Intelligencer* of March 18, 1864, page 92.

In the same copy of the *Age* is a carefully prepared eulogy of the Judge and this opinion, which is in the following:

"Judge SHARSWOOD reasons upon and decides the case as if he were some lofty spirit sitting far above and out of the contentions and strifes of the world."

Will not the holders of greenbacks and Government bonds consider the Judge as quite too elevated and ethereal for such earthly honors as a seat on the Supreme Bench?

## FREEMEN AROUSE!

Momentous issues are before you. The peace of our country, the liberties of our people are imperilled. Awake and to the rescue! The hosts of treason, the allies of the rebels, led by the recreant Johnson are marshalling for the onset. The men who sanctioned the starving of our gallant soldiers at Andersonville and Libby, who rejoiced over our defeats and mourned over our victories are active, vigilant and untiring. They will leave no means untaken, no stone unturned by which they may gain a vote in behalf of treason and traitors. They propose to repudiate the national debt, to pronounce Legal tenders unconstitutional, to declare the reconstruction laws void, to pardon traitors and not only restore them to the privileges of citizens, but to exalt them to office over loyal men. They sanctioned the murder of the lamented Lincoln and condemned the execution of the assassins as murder. They have constantly opposed every measure intended to punish traitors and make treason odious. They are now aiding and abetting Andy Johnson in his defiance of Congress and the people, and openly sanction his threats to subvert the government and break up the Congress of the people by military force. Encouraged by these acts of Northern Copperheads, there are to-day twelve thousand rebel soldiers, armed, equipped and officered, in Maryland ready at a moment's notice to assist their Johnson in his mad schemes to subvert our government, take away our liberties and himself rule the country with a rebel tyrant's rod. Such is the programme of Andy Johnson and his rebel and Copperhead coadjutors. Friends of freedom, lovers of liberty will you can you sit silent and indifferent in such a crisis? Shall the national faith be broken? Shall our debt be repudiated and our bonds declared void? Shall the hard-earned dollars of our industrious laborers with which they hope to buy bread and clothing for their families be pronounced worthless? Shall traitors be pardoned and treason rewarded? Shall the fruits of victory be lost in the hour of triumph by your indifference? Shall our free government bought by the sacrifices of our fore-fathers and preserved by the blood of our fathers, sons, and brothers be given up without a struggle? Shall the enfranchised be remanded to slavery and the manacles of the bondmen be forged again? Shall the liberties bought at so fearful a price of blood and treasure be endangered by lethargy and indifference now? If not, arouse and gird yourself for the struggle. But a few brief hours remain, but in them all may be saved or lost. Let no moment be lost. From this day until the polls close on the 5th of October, let every man, who loves his country and prizes her glorious liberty and her free institutions, labor unceasingly in season and out of season for the success of the whole Republican ticket. In the hour of peril let every man be at his post, that when the struggle ends all may rejoice alike in the victory. Be not satisfied with going to the polls yourself, but exhort your neighbor by all that he holds dear, by his pride of the past, by his enjoyment of the present, by his hopes of the future, to come forth and declare by his ballot, that treason shall be made odious and traitors punished—that the will of the people is the law of the land and that no recreant President shall defy it with impunity—that the national faith shall be strictly kept and every dollar of debt be paid

—that our free government shall be maintained and our liberties preserved—that the loyal men, who by their blood and treasure saved the country, shall rule it also. Let such be the high resolve of the patriotic, loyal men throughout the state and when the polls close on Tuesday next, Pennsylvania will be found to have rolled up such an overwhelming Union majority as shall forever blight the hopes of rebels and Copperheads, and administer to Andy Johnson and his rebel co-adjutors, such a scathing rebuke that they will never again dream of resisting the laws of the land as expressed by the will of the people.

## THE JOHN BROWN OUTRAGE.

John Brown, a worthless drunken negro, who has lived nearly all his life-time with Democrats (so-called), and who was drunk no doubt on Copperhead whiskey, attempted to commit an infamous outrage on a white woman near Bedford about ten days ago. Immediately the Copperheads hereabouts began to use this as an electioneering scheme. They talked as if the Republicans were in some way responsible for this outrage, they tried by indirection to do this. Among the loudest of these babblers was Mr. William Bowles, treasurer of the Poor House Funds. We suggest to him that he has quite enough to do to keep his accounts straight as Poor House treasurer, so that we don't have any more oversights and errors running away with the money of the taxpayers by the thousands. And another was Mr. O. E. Shannon who has ever since been travelling around to Copperhead meetings commenting on this diabolical outrage. It is said that Shannon could not have made a speech at all except for this. He formed the whole burden of his twaddle. Perhaps he could put in his time better as Chief Burgess of Bedford Borough in superintending the making of gutters and a reservoir that cost thousands of dollars and are utterly worthless.

Republicans have a far better show for asserting that the Copperheads induced John Brown to attempt this atrocious wickedness in order that they might raise an outcry for electioneering purposes. Nay more, such a charge would not be without a show of foundation. John Brown was drunk. There is but one tavern kept by a Republican in Bedford. It can be proven John Brown did not get his whiskey there. Isaac Mengel is a tavern keeper, and he is the Copperhead candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Edward Kerr is District Attorney. He is the Copperhead candidate for re-election. It is alleged that he knew of this outrage six or eight hours before any effort was made to arrest John Brown, and that Brown was in town and could easily have been arrested.

There is nothing in the antecedents of the Party to which these people belong to make it improbable that they would engage in just such a scheme. Some thirty years ago they tried to defeat Major Barclay for the Senate by bribing a negro wench to lay an illegitimate child at his office door just before the election. And their whole career shows that they are willing to use any subterfuge and any fabrications that might promise success. There cannot be much doubt but that this negro wench made drunk and put up with this assault by white men and that if the proper efforts had been made he would not have escaped. Brown it is said was seen in town two or three hours after the warrant for his arrest was put in the hands of the constable. It is needless to say the constable was not a Republican.

Union men! War Democrats! Republicans! True men and patriots by whatsoever name known! once again to the Polls, and once again defeat this infamous party of Traitors, and Tricksters and Liars who are now capping a career of treason by such miserably mean and contemptible electioneering frauds.

## W. P. SCHELL THE RAIL ROAD CANDIDATE.

BLOODY RUN Oct. 1st, 1867.  
Messrs. Editors: Plain facts in regard to candidates should not be concealed, if those facts have any bearing upon the vital interests of the people. In electing men to the legislature in these latter days, it is right and reasonable that all should understand clearly the opinions of candidates upon measures that may in the course of legislation result beneficially or injuriously to the districts which they may represent. In view of this policy I have thought to disclose a few facts which I have from reliable authority, that the gentleman named above is trying to secure his election on the principle of his advocacy of the "Free Rail Road policy." An electioneering scheme of this kind may be advantageous to him, but it is full of danger and deceit. The prevailing opinion amongst the majority of our people is, that it was through the instrumentality of Mr. Schell that the Broad Top Rail Road sprang into existence; but the truth is that, through shrewd conjuring, and rich promises Mr. Schell secured for himself the presidency of that company at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and the whole amount subscribed by him was just that sum; so that at the end of the first year, Mr. Schell's subscription was credited to his possession instead of assisting to build the Road. It appears also that Mr. Schell promised that if they made him president of the company, that he would insure forty thousand dollars of subscription to the Road; which was never redeemed and through some political act of ledgerdom he was exonerated by the company, and the consequence was, the Rail Road lingered along unfinished, for the want of the necessary means.

Now, if the people of this district should elect Mr. Schell for the purpose of getting Rail Roads constructed, they will find eventually that their labors have been—not for Mr. Schell, but—in vain. The Penna Central controls legislation at Harrisburg to an alarming extent, and those who have been tried and found true to our interests, are worthy of confidence.

Messrs. Richards and Wells are in view of their manifest firmness heretofore, men upon whom the district can safely rely, and it would be folly to give up a certainty for a shadow. Truly Yours,  
J. E. SATTERFIELD.

## "GONE BACK ON US."

The *Gazette* of this week contains a card signed by Captain John S. Swartz, the gentleman who foists the Republican ticket for the very distinguished position of County Auditor, in which he tells the world, after a silence of three months intervening between the nominating convention and this time, that he is a Democrat and not a Republican, and that he, therefore, DECLINES THE NOMINATION.

Capt. Swartz was a delegate to the Convention which nominated him, and by his silence on the occasion, accepted the nomination. He was a soldier, and though he had been a Democrat, he had accepted the position of delegate and acted with the Republican party up to the election last Fall. He is, apparently, a mere creature, without mind or decision of character, and rather excites our pity than our contempt. We presume that he and his small-fisted Copperhead friends have made up their minds that this act of treachery will ruin the Republican party, whereas it will affect it about as much as a toad would impede the progress of a mammoth locomotive.

Since Capt. Swartz is no longer a candidate our friends will use their own pleasure in voting. The hour at which we write makes it too late for the substitution of any other person, we, therefore, suggest to the Republicans to merely scratch him off in charity.

## DANGER AHEAD!

President Johnson threatens revolution and is backed in his threats by the Copperheads and rebels. In Maryland they already have twelve thousand militia, fully armed and equipped and commanded by officers of the late rebel army. It is asserted by the President's most intimate friends that his further movements will be determined by the result of the elections in Pennsylvania and New York. If they go for the Copperheads, he will forcibly prevent the meeting of Congress and the rebel militia, of Maryland, are relied upon as the nucleus of the army that is to support him in his revolutionary movements. Such are the designs of Johnson and his Copperhead supporters and every vote cast for the Copperhead ticket in Pennsylvania will be a vote in favor of a new rebellion and another effort to destroy the Union, subvert our free government and set up one man power in the person of Andy Johnson. Such are the momentous issues of the coming election. Let no man stay away from the polls or be indifferent at such a crisis. His duty to himself, to his fellowmen, calls every friend of freedom, every lover of his country, every true patriot, to come forward and sustain law and order and express his faith in the government of the people by voting the full Republican ticket.

## SHOWING THEIR COLORS.

The Maryland rebels having, with the aid of Andy Johnson, succeeded in saddling a constitution on the State to suit themselves, have thrown off all disguise feeling perfectly secure under their new constitution. On the 24th ult. the so-called Democratic Judicial Nominating Convention of Baltimore, nominated a straight rebel ticket in which conservatism was not only completely ignored but most contemptuously snubbed, as the following record of the candidates most clearly shows:

Bartol, the candidate for the Court of Appeals, was arrested during the war for alleged disloyalty, and imprisoned in Fort McHenry. Among other candidates for Judges, were all active and notorious sympathizers with the Rebellion, is one T. Parkin Scott, a member of the notorious Friends of the Cause of 1861, who was, by McClellan's orders, committed to Fort Warren; G. W. Dobbin, counsel for Kane's Police Board; Trimble, the bridge-burner; Robert Gilmore, a brother of the notorious Harry Gilmore; C. W. Finckney, who is alleged to have been in the Rebel army on Lee's staff, and Gorey, a member of the Constitutional Convention. The candidate for Clerk of the Criminal Court, McEwen, was Clerk for the Kane Police Board in 1861, and went South, after the war, and has been in the Rebel army on Lee's staff, and Gorey, a member of the Constitutional Convention. The candidate for Clerk of the Criminal Court, McEwen, was Clerk for the Kane Police Board in 1861, and went South, after the war, and has been in the Rebel army on Lee's staff, and Gorey, a member of the Constitutional Convention.

## PREPARING FOR MISCHIEF.

Governor Swan of Maryland made a requisition a short time ago on General Grant for cannon to arm his rebel militia. General Grant promptly refused to give United States artillery to Swan's rebels. Gov. Swan has since purchased artillery elsewhere sufficient to fully equip his rebel forces. Every loyal man whether in Maryland or out believes that this arming of the militia means mischief. All the signs of the times indicate that these forces are being armed to assist Andy Johnson in any mad scheme of revolution that he may be reckless enough to undertake. Let every true patriotic rebuke these treasonable preparations by voting the full Republican ticket and assisting to roll up an overwhelming majority against Andy Johnson and his rebel policy.

## WHO PRACTISE ECONOMY?

Under Democratic rule our state debt increased continually for years until it exceeded FORTY MILLIONS when the Republican party came into power. Ever since that time it has continually decreased at the rate of a million or more per year and in the past year nearly TWO MILLIONS have been paid off. At the same time the law taxing real estate has been repealed and yet the amount of the debt yearly paid off has been kept increasing each year. Taxpayers, if you want your taxes lightened and the state debt rapidly paid off vote the whole republican ticket.

DON'T FORGET that Wm. P. Schell, during the war publicly proclaimed that he was a Northern man with Southern principles, and that he would sooner see the rebellion succeed, than that slavery should be abolished. He is as much a rebel now as then and is unfit to be trusted with any office of profit or trust among loyal men. Make treason odious by voting against Wm. P. Schell.

## REMEMBER WHEN YOU GO TO THE POLLS THAT

Ed. F. Kerr, the Copperhead candidate for District Attorney, has publicly declared that he would sooner see Jeff. Davis in Congress than the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens. Rebels every where hate Stevens for the part he took in putting down the rebellion.

## NINE pledges are a great matter, no doubt.

(There is anystic power in the number nine.) They ought to be enough to keep Mr. Schell straight if he gets to the Legislature. Probably they will be, if he gets there. And this in spite of his intimate personal relations with Thomas A. Scott the Vice President of the Penna. Railroad, the man who is so potent at Harrisburg in putting legislation through for the Monopoly. Yet against this ostentatious array of pledges the people have the acts and votes of Messrs. Wells and Richards. Men's honest deeds ought to be as good as other men's honest words. There is an old song "Words are but air, and air but breath. How strong as 'e'er you make them." And we don't imagine that the Republicans of this district will be induced by any number of pledges, although he would make ninety and nine of them, to forget Mr. Schell's record during the War.

COPPERHEADS YETUS A FREE RAILROAD LAW.—Eight of the ten Copperhead Senators in the Legislature last winter voted against the Free Rail Road Law. Yet when election time comes round their candidates have the brazen faced impudence to profess and pledge themselves as Free Rail Road men. Even Wm. P. Schell, though when in the Senate he was the pliant tool of the Central Rail Road company, now hopes by pledging himself to all sorts of rail road projects to dupe the people into a belief in his professions. The Pennsylvania Legislature may be a good place for adventurers to retrieve their fortunes, but they are not the men the people want. Vote for Richards and Wells who have shown themselves proof against the temptations of the "Monopoly."

THE *Gazette* publishes, with a tremendous buga boostery, the bill passed by the last Legislature prohibiting corporations from discriminating against persons on account of color, as if it were a terrible thing to allow colored persons to travel without constant insult from a low order of beings who like to drag every decent colored person down to their own level. We pity the creature who will be guilty of such meanness towards God's rational creatures? He is a libel on humanity! If the slave system were in existence, and the author of this sensational article could own one colored man, he would ride with him in his carriage, shave him, dress him, sleep in the same room with him, but as a free man never! Oh, no! Such hypocrisy!

LET THE PEOPLE CHOOSE.—If a man makes a solemn contract with you to pay a debt in gold, it is honest in him to insist that you must take payment in paper? Judge Sharswood says no; Judge Williams says yes. Which of them do you prefer for Supreme Judge?—Reading *Gazette*.

Judge Sharswood says no such thing! He said GREENBACKS AND GOVERNMENT CURRENCY WERE UNCONSTITUTIONAL! This is the plain English of his opinion, and we dare successful contradiction. Nor has Judge Williams said what is here attributed to him. No one will go further to sustain the law of contracts than Judge Williams, and he, therefore, maintains that the obligations of the Government are both valid and constitutional.

WE have been informed from a most reliable source that the amount of the mistakes in the Poor House funds discovered last winter was over ten thousand dollars. The *Gazette* has repeatedly denied this as the correct amount, and has stated that it was only four or five thousand. During all this time, six or eight months, the Auditors and Poor Directors have never given to the public one single word of explanation. They have been mute as mice. "Least said, soonest mended" seems to be their motto. The people are to go to bed for the Democratic ticket! Perhaps they won't though.

REMEMBER that the Cops are mum all over the State on the Free Rail Road Law. Neither the resolutions of their State convention, nor any of their County Conventions have a word about the Free Rail Road Law. Remember also that Eight of the ten Cops in the Senate voted against the law last winter. Will Wm. P. Schell do otherwise? Will he dare to turn his back upon his party, as well as upon his own record. He has always been a supple tool of the Monopoly. Hence the necessity for so many pledges. Sudden conversions, when a man happens to want an office, are always to be regarded with suspicion.

DID you ever hear the beautiful story of the SEVEN SLEEPERS. How the three Poor County Auditors, and the three Poor Directors, and the very extraordinary duplication gentlemen who is clerk to both Poor Directors and Auditors, went to sleep and slept soundly for seven years, and when they awakened, seven thousand dollars was missing, and they didn't know where it was!

"Little Bo-Peep, She lost her sheep, And didn't know where to find them, Oh! let them alone, And they'll come home, With their tails behind them!"

LET the question be asked and repeated: "Can a political party, that opposed the nation in time of war, when its very life was imperilled, be trusted with its interest in time of peace? Can men who rejoiced at national defeats, and at rebel victories, be safely trusted with power? Let the answer come up from every loyal heart, on next Tuesday, with such force as even to appal the usurper who holds forth in the White House.

A COPPERHEAD triumph on next Tuesday, would be hailed with joy by every rebel from Mason and Dixon's line to the Gulf, and by every deserter who skedaddled to the bleak hills of Canada, and send up the price of gold from 10 to 15 cents, while on the other hand a Republican triumph will gladden the heart of every Union man, patriot and soldier in the land, and decrease the price of gold correspondingly. Vote the whole Republican ticket.

THE *Gazette* says the mistake in the Poor House business only amounted to four or five thousand dollars and not eight or ten thousand. Oh, well, it makes no difference! It's a small matter among so many of us. If it hadn't been for some stupid fellow it wouldn't have been known, and the taxpayers wouldn't have missed it!

## The Cop vote in California falls 2,000 short of their vote last Fall. Quaser gain, ain't it?

VOTE early and only once, that is all that will be necessary!

THE New York Constitutional convention on the 24 ult., adjourned over to the 12th of November.

If you want the Poor House accounts to exhibit no more \$10,000 deficits, vote for Ulery!

Those desiring the Poor House to be a decent resort for the poor and the helpless, will vote for Ulery!

FRIENDS, REPUBLICANS, examine every ticket, and be sure that the names of Richards and Wells are on every one!

Go to the polls early and dispatch persons for the aged and the infirm early in the day. Don't wait until it is too late.

ACTIONS speak louder than words. Remember that Richards and Wells voted straight and constantly against the Monopoly and in favor of a Free Rail Road law.

REPUBLICANS, go to the polls on next Tuesday and vote the Republican ticket from Judge Williams to Adam Ulery. The Cops will not scratch a single candidate.

THE reception given to Sheridan and Sickles, on last Friday evening, in Philadelphia, completely laid out the last remnant of Copperheadism. Vote Sharswood!

Who ever heard of a negro slave having an unpleasant smell about him? It has only been discovered since he has become a freedman. It is a Copperhead discovery!

He that cries out against taxation desires to inaugurate repudiation. The latter follows the former as logically as rain descending from the clouds strikes the earth.

REPUBLICANS, watch carefully that class of men known as Deserters; they have no right to vote under the existing laws and our Court, at its last session, so decided.

THE *Gazette* intimates that the election in Pennsylvania will settle the question of Negro Suffrage in the Southern States. This is news! Yes, *Gazette* news!

SHALL THE Poor House of Bedford county cost the Tax-payers thousands of dollars annually, and then not be a decent receptacle for swine? Vote for Adam Ulery!

The statute books of Pennsylvania contain more legislation in favor of Wm. P. Schell than in favor of any other ten men in the county. Vote for Richards and Wells!

WHERE the Republicans are organized by sub-school districts let each sub-school district committee see that every Republican voter in the district is promptly brought out. Every vote should be out by 12 o'clock.

The fellows who said that Greenbacks would be taken in exchange for wood, cord for cord, are now endeavoring to elect Sharswood to make their predictions good. Honest men, vote for Henry W. Williams.

THERE are a large number of bond holders in this county, if they desire to have their bonds declared null and void, they had better vote for Judge Sharswood, or stay away from the polls.

HON. WM. P. SCHELL desires to go to the Legislature to retrieve his fortune. Can he do it honestly at \$1,000 a session and pay expenses? Bosh! Vote for Richards and Wells!

SOUTHERN masters never complained of their negro servants occupying seats in the same vehicle with them, on the other hand it was one of their institutions. Copperheads, however, won't stand it!

WOULD it not be better to have a Republican in the Board of County Commissioners to watch the majority? It would save thousands of dollars to the tax-payers! Vote for Karns!

The Copperheads have run the machine for many years in Bedford county, it is about time that we have some body to investigate the affairs of the Commissioners' office. Vote for Karns!

If you want a District Attorney who drank toasts to Jeff. Davis during the war and proposed to raise the rebel flag in your midst, vote for Kerr. If not vote for Points.

APATHY on the part of Republicans is interpreted by the Johnson men as an indication of the disapproval of the people of the course of Congress. Let every vote be polled and all will be well!

GAMBALDI'S meditated attack upon Rome has been suddenly frustrated. He was arrested by order of the Italian Government on the morning of the 24th ult. at Siena while crossing the Roman frontier and brought to Florence under guard.

THE friends of the Union will notice that if the Republican vote falls short but bare two votes the adherents of Andy Johnson will claim it as a gain for his policy. Turn out, friends, and see that our vote does not fall below that of last Fall.

A COP can seat himself in a barber shop, allow a colored barber to lather his face lean over him, pull his nose, shave him, or stand at his elbow while he eats his meal, but he cannot endure the idea of staying in the same car with him. Out upon such hypocrisy!

THE Copperheads are complaining very much of the apathy of some of their leaders and blame them with having too many government Bonds. That's what's the matter. The Cops that have bonds know very well that if Judge Sharswood is elected their bonds will be endangered. If you desire to save your Bonds, vote for Hon. Henry W. Williams!

MR. SCHELL is embarrassed politically and financially; he expects the people to return him to the Legislature to retrieve his fortune. Who ever heard of an honest representative making money? Richards and Wells go to the Legislature to represent their constituents, not to make fortunes. Vote for Richards and Wells!

## WE prefer men who go to the Legislature to secure honest legislation. Things have come to a pretty pass when we are asked to send men to the Legislature because they are experts at trickery. Richards and Wells are honest!

WITHIN the last few days the Cops have gone under; they have ceased to boast or even to offer to "bet," they have given up all hope of electing Sharswood, and the last particle of enthusiasm has oozed out. Vote early for Williams!

THE *INQUIRER* discovered a year ago that Bedford county was \$16,000 indebted to the State, who knows how many other leaks might be discovered if a Republican were in the Board of Commissioners. Vote for Karns!

THE poor creatures whose misfortune it is to be compelled to avail themselves of the hospitalities of the Bedford County Poor House, would be more comfortably entertained in a barracks. Those desiring a change will vote for Ulery!

JOHN T. RICHARDS and JOHN WELLS won all honor in the last Legislature for their honesty and integrity. Such men alone saved it; if you want to sink the next Legislature vote for Schell; if not, vote for Richards and Wells!

A COP tells us that he thought every body knew that William Kirk, Esq., would be elected Jury Commissioner, and that the man who didn't know better didn't take the papers! We heartily agree with him there, but must confess that we never suspected him of reading even the *Gazette*.

MR. SCHELL had no scruples about selling out to the Penna. Central Rail Road when he represented this district in the Senate. Will he do any better now with all his pledges? When the Devil was sick, the Devil a Saint would be, but when the Devil got well, Devil the Saint was he.

"Who cares for Expenses? Dad's rich!" the loss of ten thousand dollars to the taxpayers is of no account. What the Cops are keeping watch and ward against now is "Nigger equality." They are afraid the "niggers" might get into office, and that the public funds might not be safe.

SOLDIERS, will you vote for the candidates of a Party which four years ago was opposed to allowing volunteers the right to vote? Is there a single soldier so lost to all feeling of self-respect, and respect for his comrades in arms, who laid down their lives in the war, as to be found voting for the candidates of the Copperheads?

THE best way to settle the question of reconstruction is to elect Hon. Henry W. Williams to the Supreme Bench of this State. This action of the loyal people will exhibit to the recreant President at Washington that the loyal masses are determined to support Congress as against his usurpation. Vote for Williams!

FRIENDS of peace and liberty; remember that Andy Johnson threatens to forcibly prevent the meeting of Congress and assume a military dictatorship if the Copperheads carry the Pennsylvania election. If you do not wish to see a new war begun by Andy Johnson in his effort to make himself sole ruler of the country, vote the whole Republican ticket.

CHARACTERISTIC.—The new Constitution recently adopted by the Maryland rebels, demonstrates the true pro-slavery spirit, in its abolition of the common schools provided for by the Constitution of 1864. Truly they love darkness because their deeds are evil. They can only rely by keeping the people in ignorance.

MR. SCHELL promises the people of the Woodberys a railroad. He did not know that they already have a charter, and had forgotten that he has no money himself, that he is at the outs with the Central, and that the Legislature does not appropriate money to build Railroads. Vote for Richards and Wells!

DOES Wm. P. Schell expect to make money enough, if elected to the Legislature, to redeem the bogus oil stock that he duped the people of Bedford County into buying? If he does he had better pledge himself to do so. It would be a much more tempting bait than hypothetical Rail Road pledges. We could not promise to vote for him even then, but we could accommodate him with a little oil stock, very cheap.

LET our friends in the various boroughs and townships hold caucuses on Saturday or Monday night preceding the election, and allot to each the work which is to be done on Tuesday following. By this means every one will know what devolves upon him, and all he will have to do will be to execute the work assigned to him, and all will be well. We earnestly urge upon our friends to attend to this matter without fail.

THE Legislature of Pennsylvania makes no appropriations for building railroads. How does Mr. Schell intend to raise money to build all the railroads he has already promised? Report says he has no money, the Legislature appropriates none, and he is at the outs with the Central! Ain't it only an electioneering scheme. Honest voter, it is nothing else! Vote for Richards and Wells!

IT is said that a high official of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad induced Mr. Schell to go into a certain speculation, and then left him sick, and that, therefore, the said Mr. Schell is "mad as a hare." Suppose the official were to come to the relief of Mr. Schell, does any one suppose for a moment that Mr. Schell would not find it convenient to support the Central? Certainly he would. Fix on your Free Rail Road pledge, it is as idle as the winds! Vote for Richards and Wells!

THE friends of Mr. Schell say that he has been at daggers points with the representatives of the Pennsylvania Central Company for some time, and yet that gentleman pledges himself in favor of the early completion of the Southern Pennsylvania and Conestoga Roads. Every body knows that the Central is building this road. How then can Schell do anything towards its completion? Vote for Richards and Wells!

## BEDFORD COUNTY COPS AND NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

Col. John H. Miller the only advocate of the Negro Suffrage in Bedford county is stumping the county for the Copperheads. We have not had the pleasure of hearing him and therefore cannot tell, with much zeal he advocates Negro Suffrage; we hear his speeches highly praised by the Copperhead friends. So much for Negro Suffrage and Copperheadism in Bedford county.

## DEMOCRACY AND THE NEGRO.

President Johnson and his Democratic rebel friends are every day exposing their hypocrisy on the Negro question. Johnson has been almost begging some high-toned negro, Fred Douglass among the number, to take charge of the Freedmen's Bureau, expressing his willingness to resign. Gen. Howard as soon as he can find a negro will accept the position.

THE friends of Schell say that he has had a hand in it, but who realized the advantage Mr. Schell, and parties for him, bought up all the lands along the route that were wanted to be coal or iron on them, at a nominal price, and the poor honest farmer realized nothing, while on the other hand Mr. Schell pocketed everything. Farmers, are you ready to give Mr. Schell your land to build your railroads. If not, vote for Richards and Wells!

LET all good citizens who want the necessary affairs of the County and Poor House economically conducted remember that we have three Democratic Auditors, and three Democratic Poor Directors, and a Democratic clerk, the whole *secco* watching with his eyes, "open tight." Eight or ten thousand dollars, leaked out of the Poor House, "unknown" to anybody. Hadn't you better try a few Republicans, just to wake the other fellows and poke them up occasionally, and keep them awake?

WE are credibly informed that when Mr. Schell sold out to the Rail Road, the consideration was seventy-five thousand dollars. He lends this sale of his vote in a Railroad subscription to the Hamilton and Broad Top Rail Road. The subscription to the road was only FIFTY THOUSAND dollars? Did the other FORTY FIVE thousand go into Mr. Schell's pocket? Does he hope to make it pay in this way again?

DON'T forget that W. P. Schell was one of the chief managers in the Bedford Railroad enterprises, to which you were induced to subscribe by promises that the money should be expended on the road between Wm. Dallas and Bedford. Remember that a dollar was so expended and that who some of the subscribers were compelled to pay the last cent, the subscription of others, who happened to be in the city, were cancelled without the payment of a dollar. Do you want to invest in any more bogus railroad promises, if you do vote for Schell! If not, vote for Richards and Wells!

CITIZENS of Bedford County, remember that you were duped by William P. Schell into expending as much money for worthless oil stocks as would have built a railroad to every village in the county. Do you wish to invest anything more in Mr. Schell's promises whether in the shape of stock or newspaper cards?

THE Cops are at last despondent. By the latest advices they give us Ohio by a late TWENTY THOUSAND and have given up all hope of Pennsylvania within the last few weeks. Let us have a good turn out on Tuesday next and we will carry the State by twenty thousand majority.

## 1,000 DOLLARS REWARD!

The place to buy goods and SAVE your GREENBACKS, is at the GREAT BARGAIN STORES OF G. R. & W. OSTER.

Who will sell from this date until the 20th of September next, prior to closing to extend our alterations (repair their Store room), their KNITTED STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Many goods at and below COST. Bedford, Aug. 23rd.

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