BEDURD. P.A., PRIDAY, FEE. 21, 1986.

THE POOR HOUSE PROPERTY.

At the last resision of Court the Poor By rectors recommended the asks of fee process. The poor of the recommendation. The Poor House property and the formal Juny approved of the recommendation. The whole of the parties that the property and the property should be asked for a gainst the sale, it must be done promptle. It is a seminate will be breathed asks that the landers of the property and the property should be sold, and a law one purchased on whole the improved. The question through the property should be sold, and a law one purchased on whole the improved. The question the rector by the property should be sold, and a law one purchased on whole the improved. The question through the property should be sold, and a law one purchased on whole the improved. The question through the property should be sold, and a law one purchased on whole the improved. The question through the property should be sold, and a law one purchased on whole the improved. The question through the property should be sold, and a law one purchased on whole the property of the country of the property of the prope

This latter reason may be satisfactory enough to those who live outside of towns and off the public highways. But Poor Houses are erected for the purpose of equalizing the burden of keeping the poor, while this plan would not only lay a burden of taxation, equal to that of their country friends, on those living on public roads and in villages, but add to it the additional expense of keeping the way faring poor, which is now quite a heavy item of expense, because the County Poor House would be moved away out of the reach of this class of unfortunates. This might be fun for the boys but death to the frogs. Another item of expense that it is alleged would be avoided is that of a free boarding house during Court weeks. Not being posted on this subject we refrain from its discussion. Again it is urged that the mill has been a continual expense and a source of party favoritism and special jobs at the expense of the County. But this is only a charge of mismanagement and no good reason why, what every body believes could be made a paying property in the hands of private parties should not be the same in the hands of the public, if honestly and judiciously managed. The arguments in favor of building on the present property are that with proper management it can be and judiciously managed. The arguments in favor of building on the present property are that with proper management it can be made quite as profitable, if not more so, than a farm alone,—that the expense of visiting a Poor House several miles in the Country, by the Grand Jury every court, would be greatly increased and that, for the same reason of distance, the physician's salary would be greatly increased—that there are not able-bodied paupers sufficient to cultivate the present property and that intend to act at all. But let them remem ber that the most important question after all is the selection of the right kind of men to manage this as well as all other public

## GETTING ITS DUES.

The charter of the Gettysburg Asylum swindle was repealed and the effects of the company confiscated by an act of the Legislature a few days ago. The only wonder to us is that such an infamous gambling concern should ever have received a charter. we called attention at the time to the fact that it was a swindle, designed to cheat unsuspecting parties out of their hard earned money, by hypocritical appeals to their patriotism. The Washington Library association, an institution of the same character, has recently been shown up and the eyes of its innocent dupes opened to the fact that they have been taken in by a set of sharpers. The advertisements of these bogus concerns have been published by nearly all the strict of the control in the strict of th

### FINDING HIM OUT.

This latter reason may be satisfactory to do with the current expenses. The whole enough to those who live outside of towns of its high total has been entailed upon the

there are not able-bodied paupers sufficient to cultivate the present property and that there is therefore no need of more land. These are a few of the arguments pro and con a presented by various parties. We incline to the opinion that after all it is a question of management. A farm well managed we believe might be made to stain the paupers without any taxation. The present property we believe, with proper to the public well fare present property we believe, with proper to defeat this simple and practicable plan; the paupers wife on the public well fare to defeat this simple and practicable plan; the paupers wife on the property we believe made to do the same. management, can be made to do the same.

No property mismaniged as our present
Poor House affairs have been for some years
past can be expected to be otherwise than
expensive. Let the people speak and act
promptly in the matter of a change if they
intend to act at all. But let them remem-

> THE ARKANSAS GOLD FIELDS .- A western exchange says; Accounts are still rife of rich gold and silver deposits in the counties of Polk and Sevier, in Southwestern Arkansas. These counties are but thinly populated, and though legends of auriferous wealth in connection with that region have for a long time been current among old settlers, nothing definite has hitherto been known in reaction thereto. Parties, however, have been actively engaged in prospecting of late, and reports of their great success in the development of rich placers continue to reach the bublic. The Fort Smith papers say the mines in this new Elforado are beginning to district much attention throughout the

## ASTOUNDING ELECTION FRAUDS

Election friends have been so com

The Connellsvill. Mailroad —After the abjournment of the First Branch of the City Council last evening the members were introduced to W. O. Hughart. Esq., President of the Fittsburg and Connellsville Railroad, and William P. Logan, Beq., of Pittsburg. The former briefly addressed the members in relation to the object of his Mayor and City Council in the effort bouild the ninety miles remaining unfinished of the road to Cumberland. He referred to build the ninety miles remaining unfinished of the road to Cumberland. He referred to build the ninety miles remaining unfinished of the road to Cumberland. He referred to build the ninety miles remaining unfinished of the road to Cumberland. He referred to build the ninety miles remaining unfinished of the road to Cumberland. He referred to build the ninety miles remaining unfinished of the major that the doesnot believe the President can the state from Baltimore to Philedelphia, and instanced, as one of the results thereof, the fact that only 34,000 barrels of petroleum had been sent from Baltimore to Philedelphia, and instanced, as one of the results thereof, the fact that only 34,000 barrels of petroleum had been sent from Baltimore to Philedelphia, and instanced, as one of the results thereof, the fact that only 34,000 barrels of petroleum had been sent from Baltimore to Philedelphia, and instanced, as one of the results thereof, the fact that only 34,000 barrels of petroleum had been sent from Baltimore to Philedelphia, and instanced, as one of the results thereof, the fact that only 34,000 barrels of petroleum had been sent from Baltimore to Philedelphia, and instanced, as one of the connells the present of the connells to the state of the sent of the connells to the present of the connell THE CONNELLSVILL KAILROAD.—After the abjournment of the First Branch of the City Council last evening, the members were introduced to W. O. Hughart, Esq.

The news from New Hampshire is most satisfactory. Everything has changed for the better, and no Republicandoubts our success at the election on the 10th of March. Generals Sickles and Cochrane commenced their canvass on Wednesday, and they will be followed by some of the ablest Congressional orators. We can imagine the effect of the incisive rhetoric and clear arguments of mutilated Sickles upon the Democrats of other days and the brave boys he led in battle. As if to complete the good news, Montgomery Blair is to help the Republicans of New Hampshire by speaking for the Democrats. The logic of this busy dialectican is of the centrifugal order, driving off from any pary he supports all sensible erals Sickles and Cochrane commenced their canvass on Wednesday, and they will be followed by some of the ablest Congressional orators. We can imagine the effect of the inessive rhetoric and clear arguments of the mutilated Sickles upon the Democrats of other days and the brave boys he led in battle. As if to complete the good news, Montgomery Blair is to help the Republicans of New Hampshire by speaking for the Democrats. The logic of this busy dialectician is of the centrifugal order, driving off from any pary he supports all sensible and patriotic men.

ties, in the Lindependant, quoting the concluding paragraph of one of General Grant the President, wherein he repels the assault on his "honor as a solicier, and integrity as a man," remarks as follows:

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General Grant ever appeared he for the project in the pro

bublican friends to the private circular issued change of season and tempeature not altogether in accordance with natural laws.

If we are to judge of a fool by his folly, then Andrew Johnson needs neither judge nor jury to condemn him. The latest exhibition he has made of himself, is the nomination of General Sherman to be General by brevet. As there is neither law, precedent, nor warrant of any kind for this action, it is transparent enough that its sole inspiration is a belittleing desire to vent his petty spite upon General Grant. Such childish exhibitions are looked for from fools and children; but from a President of the United Statesfaugh!

A LETTER written by Governor Andrew three days hefore his death of the good of sale and bridges and confidence in her moble progress.

Who J. F. Hartley, H. Nicodemus, S. W. H. Watson, M. D., Ge. Blymyer, G. D. Shauck, Sam'l L. Russell, S

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

THE Governor hassigned the Pittsburgh and Connellsville bill

Ir is stated that Dr. Bull, a "full blooded negro," spoke to a crowded meeting of Democrate, is Lebanon, Ill., one day last week. He edits a Democratic paper. Dr. Bull is a sort of nigger to which no Copperhead objects.

jects.

The Republican State Convextion of Missisppi last week nominated a full ticket for State officers under the new Constitution. All the nominees are write.

On account of insufficient arrangements for voting, it is thought the Constitution in Alabama has been defeated for want of a ma-

Alabama has been defeated for want of a majority of the votes registered.

How. Clarkes Summer and the Hon. Reverdy Johnson both say but a State having once ratified a constitutional amendment, can not reconsider and rejet such amendment.

Pretty good authority that.

ng Grant clubs. THE New Yor Republican State Conver

tion adopted a solution, by acclamation indorsing Genera Grant for the Presidency and instructed to delegation to Chicago to vote for him ash mit. Gov. Fenton was recommended to Vice President. THE Republica party throughout the State

are united in two of re-nominating Gen.
John F. Hartran and Col. Jacob M. Campbell, for the offics of Auditor General and
Surveyor General which they have filled for
the last two year.

Streyor deneral which they have filed for the last two year.

The U. S. Supeme Court on Monday last gave a decision in the Georgia Reconstruction case adverse to the bill, and discussing it for want of jurisdictin, and stated that the same principles applied to the McArdle case.—This opinion wil have a most important effect on many questions.

The Baltimore Imerican learns that orders have been received at the Baltimore Custom House, direct from Washington, requiring all the employees to subscribe money to be used to promote Demogratic success in the elections shortly to take place in Mew Hampshire. The amount to be levied upon each officer is specified, and a militar to pay will no doubt entail dismissal.

The Tribune sleepatch says: Lientenant-

so that there may be a full, complete and this "honor as a solder assailed this "integrity as a man" has been violently assailed, smote his chief assailant flat against the cheek. Neither with voice nor pen (both of which he uses rurely) has General Grant ever appeared before the public to greater advantage than in the few lines which we have above transcribed

A SINGULAR piece of careless writing in "Nicholas Nickleby" does not appear to blave ever attracted much attention. Nicholas, it will be remembered, goes down to Yorkshire in mid-winter, and the severity of the weather is such that the coach is snowed up on the way, and at the end of the journey the ice is so thick that water is not obtainable in sufficient quantities to enable Nicholas to give himself a wash, who is, therefore, obliged to content himself "with a dry polish." The next day, however, it is stated that one of the scholars is engaged "weeding the garden," indicating a change of season and tempeature not altogether assailant flat against the cheek. Neither with voice nor pen (both of which we assailant flat against the cheek. Neither with voice nor pen (both of which we have above transcribed that my letter I said what I meant, and I am annoyed to find it is looked upon by iome at a strategic movement. I have written the to them that my name would not go before the National Convention, I am very much gratified that my friends are willing to fit the weather is such that the coach is snowed up on the way, and at the end of the journey the ice is so thick that water is not obtainable in sufficient quantities to enable weather is such that the coach is showed the public of the weather is such that the coach is showed upon the way, and at the end of the journey the ice is so thick that water is not obtainable in sufficient quantities to enable with a support me for the office. I do not know when I can go to Albany, but I was told all my friends there my purposes, whenever I could do not know when I can go to Albany, but I was told all my friends t

As the spring dections are approaching, we would again call the attention of our Republican friends to the private circular issued some time ago, by Wallace, the chairman of the Copperhead State Central Committee.

We urge all to be vide awake and the contraction of the committee.

Gov. Geary pardoned William Meeser, editor of the Philadelphia Suday Mercury, convicted of libel on William & Mann, District Attorney of Philadelphia.

The House of Delegates of Maryland has passed the bill appropriating S5,000 for the removal of the Confederate dead to Antietam National Cemetery.

Mr. Sterman, of Somerset, introduced a bill into the Legislature incorporating the Somerset and Mneral Point Railroad Combany, connecting Somerset with the Pittsurgh and Connellsville Railroad, being nine tiles in length.

It is stated that Dr. Boll, a "full by gro," spoke to a resource.

STRAY SPEEP.—Came to the residence of the subcriber in West Providence township, some time is November, a good sized sheep. The owner will ake the usual course and remove it, jan31:3t WM. MASTERS.

## CO-PARTNERSHIP.

DECEMBER 12, 1867.

J. C. WRIGHT is admitted to an interest in cur business from this date. The style of our firm is changed to G. R. OSTER & CO.

Bedford, jan31-lm G. R. & W. OSTER.

PLASTER. IMPERIAL BARGAIN STORE, our business from this date. The style of our firm is changed to G. R. OSTER & CO.
Bedford, jan31-1m G. R. & W. OSTER.

PLASTER.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he is now prepared to supply both ROCK AND GROUND PLASTER, at his Warehouse.

Bloody Run Station, Jan. 31, 1868-3m.

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The undersigned offers for sale an excellent iron gray HORSE, 7 years old. Also, a good BUGGY and set of barness. Many of my friends in this county know that the shays is warehouse.

The undersigned offers for sale an excellent iron gray HORSE, 7 years old. Also, a good BUGGY and set of barness. Many of my friends in this county know that the above is worthy of purchase. Terms cash, or the best of negotiable paper. Further information can be obtained by applying to Bart. W. CASE, jan24:2t Bloody Run, Pa.

Harrison Hartley, Snake Spring....
Henry Bennett, Southsumpton...
Joseph Claar, Union...
Solomon Barley, Woodberry M....
Josiah Ritchey, Woodberry S....
Samuel Slick, St. Clair
To money received from Good Temple, DENTISTRY.

I. N. BOWSER, RESIDENT DENTIST, WOODBERKE, Pa., visits Bloody Run three days of each
month, commencing with the second Tuesday of
the month. Prepared to perform all Dental operations with which he may be favored. Terms
within the reach of all and strictly each except by
special contract. Work to be sent by mail or othwise, must be paid for when impressions are taken.
aug., '64:ff. To money borrowed from Michael S Ritchey.....

# MUSLINS! MUSLINS!

Just received at the IMPERIAL BARGAIN
STORE! New York Mills, Utica Nonpariel,
Wamsutta Mills, Williamsville, Fruit of the Loom,
Nonsuch, Semper Idem, Lousdale, Hope Mills,
de. Together with other first class makes in
bleached and unbleached, at the lowest prices.
As muslins are now advancing we think it a very
safe time for families to lay in a supply.

G. R. OSTER & CO.

On sundry checks drawn by the Commiss as follows, viz:
Paid Grand Jurors, February term
Petit Jurors, February term
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Petit Jurors, April term
Petit Jurors, April term
Grand Jurors, April term
Petit Jurors, April term
Petit Jurors, September term
Petit Jurors, September term
Petit Jurors, November term
Jest Jurors, November term
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Jisanc Kensinger, Jury Commissioner
William Kirk, Jury Commissioner
J G Fisher, clerk to Jury Commission'rs
M A Points, clerk to Jury Commission'rs
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A first-class school for the instruction of youth of both sexes in a classical and English education, including Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics and the ordinary English branches.

Terms moderate. Students from a distance can obtain board in town at reasonable rates.

John P. Reed, H. Nicodemus R. B. Lewis, C. N. Hickok,

A NUCLAL REPORT OF THE AUDITORS Moses Towell, money overpaid on dapki-Jacob Fletcher, money overpaid on dup-Gronge Mandoner, Esq., Treasur county, in account with said count uary 9, A. D. 1867, to January 8, A. D. 1868 Henry F. Smith, money overpaid on State tax
J Fisher, money overpaid on duplicate.
Bill of goods for prisoners, jail and
Court House.
John Kauffusan and J Beneigh, damages Plank for bridges at Bloody Run. R Steckman, Sheriff, summoning Autopate Ake, Chion
Sami Crissman, Woodberry South.
B F Kerr, Bedford Borough
Henry Moses, Bedford township
John C Figard, Broad Top.
Jerre Thompson, Bloody Run.
Jacob Bowser, Colerain
Henry Hite, Cumberland Valley.
A W Shoemaker, Harrison. eorge Roades, rip-rapping bridge at Expenses of holding appeals.... Expenses of holding county Institute Expenses or notang county Institute...
Treasurer's salary
Revenue stamps, postage &c
Bank note detector...
George Mardorff, refunding loss of note James Fink, Hopeweil
Henry Horn, Juniata
Jacob Evans, Londonderry
John McClain, Liberty Balance in county treasury ..... \$8811 63 Moneys due and owing to Bedjord county Collectors, and others, for 1867 and

money received by sale of unseated

on sundry checks drawn by the Commissioner

TREASURER,

Napier....idge expenses.....

Court House.

Mary Morris, cleaning and scrubbing
Court House.

William Troutman, work done at jail.

Joshua Mower, work done at jail.

Rewards and mileage, stresting horsethieves and prisoners.

Expenses at bridge sales.

Keeping prisoners in Western Penitentiary

tiary
George Mardorff, costs in Johnson
Barnes case
J W Dickerson, attorney to Commission

J. W. Dickerson, percentage on collec-

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Collectors, and others, for 1857 and previous years.

From Collectors: State. Co'y. Mira.

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To money borrowed from John Kemery 2000 00
To money received from J B Farquhar, former Treasurer 225 00
To money received from hpiscopal church for fuel in Court House 550
To fines in care of Charleston, Smith and Bagley 70
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To money received for Huckster's Licenses 213 00 John Garber, Juniata, do 38 14 Jacob Evans, Londonderry, do 595 36

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Total due county ..... Money owed by Bedford County. John Sill, on note ...... John Kemery, on note ..... Total indebtedness,.....

Bedford County, SS.

The undersigned auditors of said county, the cortify, that, in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly, in such cases made and, provided, they not at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford, and did audit and adjust the accounts of George Macdorff, Treasurer of said county, for the year, A.D. 1867, as contained in the foregoing statement, and that they have examined the foregoing statement, and that they have examined the foregoing statement, and that they have examined the foregoing statement, and that they have counts due to and owed by said county and that they have found the same to be correct.

Witness our hands this 19th day of January, A. D. 1868;

JAMES MATTINGLY, JOHN LUCAS, S. WHIP, Auditors.

Attest: W. C. Scharffer, Clerk. Bedford County, 88.

Attest: W. C. Schaeffer, Clerk. To the Auditor General of Pennsylvania: George Mandoner, Esq., Treasurer of Bei ford county in account with the Commonwealth Pennsylvania, from January 9, 1967, to Januar

Balance due State ...... \$76 6 Balance use Banking Houses,
Treasurer,
To aggregate amount assessed for 1867... 20 00
Treasurer, Treasurer, CR.
By Treasurer's per centage ......

Balance due State ...... \$19 00 Net balance in County Treasury ...... \$624 97

Bedford County, SS:

The undersigned Auditors of said County the hereby, certify that, in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, they met at the Court Housean the borough of Bedford and did audit and adjust the accounts between George Mardorff, Treasurer of said comby and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as contained in the foregoing statements

Witness our hands this 9th day of January, 1868.

JAMES MATTINGLY.

S. WHIP, Auditors.

Attest: W. C. Schaepper, Clerk, feb; it

PAINTING.

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TXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentally before the property upon the estate of JOS. SELLERS, late of Bedford tp., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Bedford county. State they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JNO. S. SPROAT, J. T. GEPHART, J. T. GEPHART, WM. SCHAEFFER, Executors.