Bedford Inquirer.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 3D, 1868.

STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL:
GEN. JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SURVEYOR GENERAL:
COL. JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

We have heretofore refrained from any discussion of the merits of the various candidates in this State for the nomination of the Republican National Convention for Vice President. The course of our delegate to the State Convention and the persistent effort of the managers of the Curtin ring seem to call for a plain statemet of the condition of public sentiment in this county. Our people, with the exception of a few partisans, have become thoroughly disgusted with the Curtin and Cameron fight and and wish to have nothing further to do with either faction. As far as the merits of the two men are concerned they both have many good qualities and some bad ones. We have no ill will toward either of them except that we think that for their conduct in sacrificing State and National interests and devotion to the principles and success of the party, all to their own desires of personal preferment and bringing their personal quarrels into the party to distract and divide it they deserve the emphatic rebuke of the people of the State. There is no better way of doing this than by ignoring both until they learn that while the people have applauded the services of both in various offices of honor and trust, they will not brook being made servile tools for the promotion of mere personal ambition nor the cats paws to fight-out personal quarrels and rivalries.

The Services of Gov. Curtin during the war have been fully appreciated and for them he has received well merited honor and praise from our people. All this however has not nor will it buy for him or any other public favorite immunity from the stern rebuke of the people when he attempts to force himself into position in defiance of their expressed will. This seems to be the character of the effort now making to compel all the delegates of the state to cast their votes for Curtin at the Chicago Convention. It is true Curtin got the Majority in the State Convention. How he got that majority we do not certainly know; it may be an expression of the will of the majority of the party, but we are quite sure that it is not a fair expression in the recorded vote. We sent a delegate there instructed first by the unanimous vote of two County meetings and afterward by a three-fourths vote of the County Committee, to vote for E. M. Stanton as the choice of Pennsylvania for Vice President, yet he deliberately voted for Curtin and betrayed his trust by setting his own will up against the express and emphatic instruction of the party. How many more delegates were guilty of the same faithlessness we don't pretend to know but there is reasonable ground for suspecting that there were more of the same sort in the Convention. We will heartily support Gov. Curtin if he is nominated, but we declare emphatically that he has not been much less is he now the choice of Bedford County. We wish it distinctly undertood that we are opposed to putting forward any man who shows a disposition to override the expressed will of the people or who shows any inclination to sacrifice the credit of the state and the principles of the party for the sake of mere personal preferment.

REDUCTION IN TAXES.

One of the most hopeful features of Congressional legislation at present (after the impeachment) is the disposition to reduce the load of taxes, laid upon us by Democratic rebellion, as far as the condition of the National finances will permit. A bill making large reductions of the taxes on all domestic manufactures has been under consideration for some time and now seems to be near completion, so that we may expect its passage at an early day. The immediate result of the passage of the bill will be the infusion of increased activity into all the leading branches of manufacture, bringing down the prices of all manufactured goods and giving employment, food and clothing to thousands who have for months been idle, suffering and starving. There is no legislation of the present session likely to have so beneficial an effect on the general prosperity of the country and the welfare of the people. The ability thus to lighten the burthens of the people has been attained by the determination of the Republican majority to retrench in every branch of public expenditure. Extraordinary efforts have been made to obtain increase of pay for various officers and special classes of clerks as well as the exemption of certain monopolies from taxation for the benefit of private parties or rich corporations, but they have thus far been deservedly unsuccessful. Of this class the whiskey ring is one of the most powerful as well as importunate. Efforts are still being made to have the tax largely reduced upon whiskey, but we sincerely hope they may not succeed. There is no article of manufacture that can bear so heavy a tax nor that of itself imposes so heavy a tax on the people, in crime and poverty. It fills our jails with criminals, our poor houses with paupers, and occupies our courts with tedious and costly litigation. As long as there is an Internal Revenue tax to be imposed let it be laid heavily on such articles as this. If they are taxed out of existence the country will gain greatly, and the happiness of our people be greatly promoted. With the contemplated reduction of taxes and the removal of the stumbling-block in the way of reconstruction, we have reason to anticipate a speedy restoration of the whole country to its wonted peace and prosperity. Let not our Congressmen and Senators falter in their good work, nor the people in their support, until both objects are fully accomplished. There are many perplexities and difficulties besetting these questions, causing delay in action and requiring long, patient and careful investigation; the people often become impatient, and think hings move entirely too slowly, but if they will carefully scrutinize the acts of the last few sessions of Congress they will find that, though much time has been taken up in examination and investigation, when a matter has been thoroughly sifted and a course of action determined upon Congress has acted promptly and energetically. The President has been the great and almost only obstruction in the two most difficult tasks imposed upon our legislators, the reconstruction of the lately rebellious States and the collection of the whiskey tax. If he is removed both tasks will soon be easily and successfully accomplished.

DEMOCRATIC THREATS OF ASSASSINATION.—The "Rev." C. Chauncey Burr, editor of the *Old Guard*, openly advocates in that magazine the assassination of the Radical members of Congress as the readiest way of solving the problem of reconstruction. "A hundred men," he says, "of the pluck and patriotism of Wilkes Booth, at the start of these terrible despotisms, would have saved our country," &c. But it is not yet too late, if the Democratic party have "the sagacity and pluck to call upon the people to arm and muster for the salvation of the country." The sanguinary exclergyman has no doubt of the justice of the policy he advocates. "The moment any man begins to play the despot, he forfeits his right to life." "Just as many days as these infamous tyrants (Grant, Sherman, Schofield, and the Radical members of Congress) have lived since they began their despotism, *have they lived too long.*" The italics are Mr. Burr's own.—*Baltimore American.*

JUDGE WOODWARD threatens the National Banks that they shall be blotted out if they don't throw their influence in favor of the Copperhead party.

This is amusing. The Copporheads opposed the adoption of the whole financial policy of which the Banks are a part; and they are its natural enemies, because the Banks help to keep up the credit of the nation. As they were powerless to prevent the creation of the system, they will be powerless to destroy it, *for the men who saved the country are the men who are to rule it.*

Judge Woodward tried to stop the War by stopping the draft, but the draft went on, and the War ended in glorious victory. He also tried to stop the War by declaring illegal the greenback currency of the country; but the currency was sustained and the country by it.—The Judge is after a third victim for his rage, and has selected the Banks. But they have weathered heavier storms than he can raise.—*Gettysburg Star & Sentinel.*

THE Bedford and Bridgeport Railroad bill has passed both Houses and gone to the Governor for his signature. There is no doubt whatever that the bill will be speedily signed and become a law. It will then be for our people to see to it that the road is made. We will publish the bill as soon as we can obtain a copy.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

GOV. GEARY'S vetoes, thus far have been approved by the entire Republican press of the State.

THE whole power of the Democratic party is bent on the repudiation of the national debt.

GEN. MEADE is managing the affairs of his Department with satisfaction to all who have its loyal interests at heart.

No political victory ever had so much potential influence for good, as that of the Republican triumph in New Hampshire.

THE election in Louisiana on the question of ratifying the Constitution, will be held on the 17th and 18th of April.

IT is stated that General Hancock has informed the President that he is ready to attend to any duty which he may direct him to discharge.

THE funny man of the Chicago *Post* remarks that Mr. Johnson "has attempted another scriptural character—that of the Deluge. He wants to reign forty days and forty nights more."

THE Republicans of Juniata county, by a majority of 372, have decided in favor of adopting the Crawford county system in nominating candidates for office.

THERE will be a Convention held in Chicago on the 19th of May next, composed of soldiers and sailors ot the late war, to place in nomination candidates for the offices of President and Vice President.

THE Democratic candidate for City Attorney, in Utica, N. Y. at the recent local election, was a soldier in the *rebel* army. He was elected—Utica being a Copperhead city. His opponent was in the Union army.

IT is stated that a bill extending for one year the operation of the voluntary feature of the Bankrupt law, without the fifty per cent restriction as it now stands in the thirtythird section, has been agreed upon in the House Committee, and is expected to be adopted in both Houses.

THE English people who bought Confederate securities are very anxious that the United States should acknowledge and pay the same. The face of these bonds declare they are only to be paid when the Confederacy *is established.* Let the Britishers wait.

DOOLITTLE, Montgomery Blair, H. Clay Dean and Chauncey Burr have promised to stump Connecticut for the Democrats. Judging by their efforts on New Hampshire, we are glad of it, and when they have done their work in Connecticut, we want them by all means to come to Pennsylvania.

SOUTHERN papers state that the advance in price of cotton has had a most invigorating influence upon business in that section. All will rejoice to learn this fact. In connection with this, it gives us pleasure to state that business is rapidly reviving in this city, and the prospect of a good though late spring trade is very flattering.

THE President having vetoed the bill to prevent appeals on *habeas corpus* to the Supreme Court, the Senate passed it over his head, on Thursday, by a full party vote—four to one. The House did the same yesterday, so that it is now a law. This disposes of the McArdle case, and prevents any interference of the Supreme Court during the trial of the President.

THE Political campaign in Connecticut is very animated. Immense meetings on both sides are held nightly in the several towns of the State. Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is doing yeoman's service in the good cause. The election will take place the first week in April. The vote, it is thought, will be very close.

REV. STEPHEN H. TYNG, JR., has addressed a letter to Bishop Potter earnestly protesting against the result of the proceedings in his case, and appealing from the "unjust presentment oppressive rulings, predetermined decision and insinuating censure." He announces that after Lent he will present a review of the whole proceedings to the public and to the Bishop.

JUDGE BLACK, who despaired of the Republic in 1861, now announces that it "may last a year and a day from the third of March, but not a day longer." If our statesmen will abandon their reason and argument to go into fortune-telling business, we prefer the cheerful ninety-day prophecies of Mr. Seward to the dyspeptic forebodings of the defeated and disappointed Pennsylvanian.

AT the recent annual town meeting held at Northampton, Mass., two negroes, by public vote, were placed on the jury list. One of them is a son of a Maryland ex-slave, whose father took an early liking to a more Northern latitude; and the other was a slave five years ago, who at that time could not read nor write, but has since become tolerably proficient in the English branches.

LIBEL suits are no longer profitable litergation, as the *State Guard* says. Judges and juries imbued with common sense, begin to recognize the fact that without the outspoken independent action of the press, rascals cannot be uncovered preparatory to being brought to justice. Hence it is that in different courts of the country, by a singular coincidence, many prosecutors for libel are being non-suited.

THE House of Representatives of Massachusetts has passed to a third reading a bill which forbids for three years the taking or shooting of quails, partridges, woodcock and snipe under a penalty of five dollars for each offence. Any person having a dead bird of that kind in his possession will be fined five dollars and costs for each bird, providing he cannot show that it came from another state.

MR. BLACK says some parts of the various published statements why he declined to act as one of the counsel for the President, are mere speculations. The reason why he refused to be retained was, it was impossible for him to defend the President if the President sustained the Secretary of State in the Alta Vela case, and he was well satisfied the President did sustain the position of Seward.

THE State Historian at Harrisburg a short time ago sent a circular around to the officers of the different Pennsylvania regiments which have seen service in the late war, requesting them to furnish him with all important dates, facts and incidents connected with their military record. His object, of course, is to enable him to prepare an accurate history of "Pennsylvania in the War," as Ohio and some other States have already done.

THE friends of Col. Dan Rice have issued a long address to the delegates to the Democratic National Convention, which they are spreading broadcast over the country. It recites the causes which have enabled the Republicans to retain power for so long a period, argues that none of the candidates named for the Democratic nomination can be successful, and arrives at the stunning conclusion that Dan Rice is the only man whose name can lead the party on to victory.

GEN. BUCHANAN has issued an order for an election in Louisiana for members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and such State, Judicial, parish and municipal officers as provided for by the constitution to be submitted. This election is to be in all respects part of the election heretofore ordered in special orders of March 11th, subject only to such modifications as may be required by act of Congress, under which it is ordered; that ballots for or against the constitution shall have on them the names of the several officers voted for, and returns of elections shall be made to the commanding General.

RHODE ISLAND, which elects every year a Governor on the first Wednesday in April, will afford the next skirmish ground of this campaign. This year the first Wednesday is the first day of April, and accordingly this week we shall chronicle another sweeping Union victory. Last year the vote for Governor stood. Republican, 7,372; Democrat, 3,178. In 1864, a Presidential election, the vote brought out was: For Lincoln, 13,692; for McClellan, 8,470. As Major General Burnside again heads the Republican ticket this year, there is no reason to believe that the vote will materially differ from that of 1866 and 1867.

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30th.—Coffee is firm; Rio 14½@18c, in gold; Laguara 16, 16½@17, in gold. Sugar is firm and in request at 10¾@11¼c for refining grades, and 12@12½ for grocery. Molasses unchanged. The flour market is firm, with a steady inquiry from the home consumers; sales of 600 barrels, in lots at $10@11 75 for Northwestern extra family, and $11@12 25 for Pennsylvania and Ohio; $13@15 for fancy lots, as to quality. Rye flour has advanced and 200 barrels sold at $9. Corn is in fair request; yellow $1 19@1 20, mixed Western $1 19 and unchanged. Cloverseed dull at $7 50@7 75.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton is advancing, with sales of 5,000 bales at 27½c. Flour is firmer, with sales of 12,000 bbls at Saturday's prices. Wheat is firm, with sales of 21,000 bushels spring at $2 55@2 57. Corn is dull and declined 1 cent; sales of 29,000 bushels Western at $1 25@1 27. Oats are steady, with sales of 24,000 bushels. Western at 87c. Beef is quiet. Pork is dull; mess at $24 95. Lard is dull at 16@16¾. Whisky is quiet.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Cotton is very firm. Middlings at 27½c. Flour is active and firm. Wheat is firm, and choice Maryland red sold at $3 00@3 05; Penn'a at $2 75@2 80. Corn is firm. White sold at $1 16@1 20. Oats are firm at 86c. Rye is unchanged at $1 80. Pork is quiet; mess at $25 50. Lard is quiet but firm at 17c.

CATTLE MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Beef cattle are in demand at an advance; sales of 1,100 head at 11@11½c for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 9@10½c for fair to good do., and 7@8c per pound gross for common as to quality. Sheep are in demand at an advance; sales of 5,000 head at 7@9c per pound gross. Hogs are in demand at an advance of 25c; sales of 1,350 head at $14,50 per 100 pounds net.

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WM. BOWLES, Treasurer, *DR.*

To amount rece'd from former treasurer, Geo. Blymyer	$8083 65
To am't from collectors,	7148 28
To am't from Esq. Roberts, fines,	4 00
To am't from Joseph F. Barley, fines	6 70
To am't borrowed from Rev. S. Kepler	550 00
Total	$15,792 63

TREASURER, CR.

By amount paid on checks as follows:	
Merchandise,	$1625 14
Hardware,	127 30
Drugs,	132 00
Groceries,	26 18
Beef,	1005 99
Bacon,	380 43
Pork,	34 56
Potatoes	11 25
Corn	22 50
Cider	10 00
Oats,	2 25
Applebutter,	218 08
Syrup,	40 50
Vinegar,	13 60
Out-door paupers,	611 92
Removal of "	102 37
Issuing orders	16 75
Blacksmithing	24 64
J I Noble, manufacturing goods,	155 87
Castings and cooperage for mill,	24 98
One horse	165 00
Mill license,	10 20
Insurance,	16 00
Funeral expenses,	44 00
Coffins,	36 25
Toll	30 51
Pennsylvania State Lunatic Asylum	216 80
Services as matron,	15 00
Medical attendance,	207 50
D R Anderson, salary and extra services	84 00
Samuel Beckley do do	84 00
Michael Diehl, do do	84 00
S. Defibaugh, salary as steward,	250 00
T R Gettys, salary as clerk	50 00
T R Gettys, making out and distributing duplicates for 1864 and 1867	97 70
E F Kerr, salary as att'y and ex. services	135 00
J W Dickerson, do do	115 00
William Bowles, salary as treasurer,	50 00
Durborrow & Lutz, printing	66 40
Meyers & Mengel, do	66 40
do do advertizing	1 80
Sundries, as per bills filed,	251 61
Sundry articles of furniture for house,	73 93
Old checks	5710 79
Judgment of Dr. Conrad	30 32
Costs in Bixler case	52 00
Interest paid on Rev. Kepler's note	43 50
Amount overpaid on duplicates	4 87
Auditors and clerk,	40 00
Total credits,	$13568 95
Charges $15,792 63	
Credits 13,568 95	
Balance in Treasury,	$2223 68
Owing County from collectors,	11622 21
Indebtedness of county, about	4000 00

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Bedford co., do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of William Bowles, Treasurer of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, and found the same to be correct and true, as above stated. Wisness our hands this 9th day of January, 1868. JAS. MATTINGLY,
Attest: JOHN D. LUCAS,
W. C. SCHAEFFER, S. WHIP, Auditors,
mar13w4 Clerk.

STATEMENT and Report of Samuel Defibaugh, Steward of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, from January 1, 1867, to January 1st, 1868.

	DR.
1867, Jan. 1st. To balance at last settlement	$ 30 74
To cash received from sundry persons:	
B Sheeter for Muslin	50
L Ringler for corn	1 10
Miller for bran	40
M A Line for corn	1 50
W Chenoweth for 100 lbs buckwheat flour	3 50
J E Wills for sugar	4 40
H Defibaugh for 1 qt. syrup	15
J Shoemaker for tomatoes	2 25
H Crawley for tomatoes	75
J E Wills for butter	1 00
H Moses for beet	1 35
M A Line for coal	5 37
J E Wills	3 60
Muslin	1 03
	$57 64
By balance	69 61
	$127 25

	CR.
By cash paid for sundry articles as follows:	
Sixty-nine and a half bushels ears of corn	$24 43
Wm Allen, making two coffins	1 00
Post-office box	1 00
V Steckman, whisky	12 00
J L Lewis, blank book	2 25
—— —— Butter	87
S Reighard, apples	2 00
—— Diehl, butter	50
Miller & Evans, butter	2 40
F McGiven, removal of pauper	1 00
Revenue Stamps	1 50
E Diehl, 3 bus apples	3 50
J. Shaffer, butter	2 90
M Howser, altering stock	2 00
C Evans, butter	1 00
England, butter	2 30
J Dunkle, Lime	80
J T Gephart, vinegar	60
England, butter	1 80
1800 lbs hay	10 80
T M Lynch, Plants	45
J Dunkel, lime	1 20
A J Pennell, horse hire	4 50
H W Ressler, removal of pauper,	2 50
Revenue stamps	50
500 rails and 50 stakes	10 75
J Wolf, ink	50
I Mengel, horse hire	83
H Defibaugh, work at race	6 00
V Steckman, whiskey	2 00
T Mason, cherries	2 00
J Mower, repairing	1 00
A Harman, bucket	1 25
A Wolford, work at race	1 50
Mrs Snyder, butter	6 00
Envelopes	87
J. J. Shoemaker, whiskey	5 00
W Cook, repairing shaft	25
J J Shoemaker, whiskey	1 50
Box matches	1 00
3 Green scrubbers	3 00
	$127 25

Produce of Farm and Garden.

33 loads of hay, 450 bushels of potatoes, 400 bushels ears of corn, 160 bushels of oats, 15 bushels of buckwheat, 3 loads of pumpkins, 20 bushels of large onions, 2 bushels of small onions, 6 bushels of shelled beans, 12 bushels of beats, 3 bbls. of cucumber pickles, 3000 heads of cabbage, 10 bushels of turnips, 10 bushels of parsnips, 5 bushels of peas, 480 pounds of mutton, 12 sheep skins, 6 calf skins, 420 pounds of veal, 3775 pounds of pork, 363 pounds of butter, vegetables used during summer not accounted for.

Stock on Farm.

87 head of sheep, 18 shoats, 2 brood sows and 6 pigs, 6 head of cattle, 1 beef, 3 horses	
Bought of Wm. Dunkle 4 beef cattle for	$126 00
do do Simon England, 2 do for	42 00
	$168 00
2654 lbs of beef at 7½ per lb.	199 05
368 lbs of beef hide at 10 per lb	36 80
190 lbs of tallow at 14 per lb	26 60
	$262 45

Articles Manufactured by Matron.

70 women's and children's dresses, 62 do. chimeses, 19 do. skirts, 40 pr. do. stockings, 44 do. aprons, 5 do. bonnets, 1 do. sack; 6 men and boy's round jackets, 60 do. pants, 100 shirts, 9 do. drawers, 8 do. coats, 23 do. socks, 3 do. vests, 8 comforts, 4 feather ticks, 6 chaff ticks, 11 bolsters, 56 pillow slips, 31 sheets, 36 towels.

Number of paupers remaining Jan. 1st, 1868,	69
Number of paupers admitted during the year,	47
Number of paupers escaped during the year,	1
Number of paupers discharged during the year	28
Number of paupers died during the year,	5
Number of paupers births during the year,	2
Number of paupers bound out during the year,	1
Average number per month during the year,	59¾
Meals given to wayfaring persons,	1130

There were 25 out-door paupers, who are not included in the above, who have been provided with board, medical attendance, &c.

Persons desiring further information, in regard to the above reports, are referred to the Books of the Poor House, which are open for any one to examine.

Certified to be correct by
SAMUEL DEFIBAUGH, Steward.

We, the undersigned, Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, do certify that we have examined the above account, statement, and report of Samuel Defibaugh, Steward of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, from the 1st of Jan. 1867, till the 1st of Jan. 1868, and find the same to be correct.

Witness our hands and seals this 1st day January, 1868.
D. R. ANDERSON, [L.S.]
Attest: MICHAEL DIEHL, [L.S.]
T. R. GETTYS, J. I. NOBLE, [L.S.]
Clerk.

Statement of Poor House Mill, from January 1, 1867, to January 1, 1868.

J. E. Wills Dr.

	Wheat,	Rye,	Corn,	B. Wheat,
To am't of toll grain bought in by the mill per monthly reports,	727¼	154¼	58½	65¼
J. E. Wills, Cr.				
By am't of grain used in Poor House and sold sundry persons for cash and on accounts as per monthly orders.				
Use of Poor House	415	17	34	75
Horse feed		55		
Hog feed		10		
Sold sundry persons	5		6	3½
By ½ of the toll grain brought in by the mill, (it being my share of the toll as per agreement),	242½	51½	19½	21¼
	662½	133½	59½	100¼

Examined and certified to be correct by
mar13w4. J. E. WILLS, Miller.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENN'A.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
At Bedford, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1868.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of James B. Farquhar, of the Borough of Bedford, in the County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
J. W. LINGENFELTER, Assignee.
To the Creditors of said Bankrupt.
mar6:3t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, upon the estate of John L. Nycum, late of Monroe township, Bedford co., dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
GEO. NYCUM,
feb28 CHRIST. FELTON,
Administrators

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas the Register of Bedford county has granted Letters of Administration to the undersigned, living in Martinsburg, Blair county, on the estate of George R. Barndollar, late of Woodberry, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment immediately and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
mar7:6t DAVID L. KEAGY, Adm'r.

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ESTATE OF *JOSEPH HENRY SNYDER*, deceased.—Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Register of Bedford county, to the undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Henry Snyder, late of Southampton township, dec'd., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement. NATHAN ROBISON, Ex'r
mar27. of the last will &c. of Jos. H. Snyder.

OYES! O YES!

The subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he holds himself in readiness to cry sales, auctions, &c., on the shortest notice. He returns thanks for the numerous favors which he has received at their hands, and hopes to merit a continuance of their custom.
JOHN DICKEN,
mar30:3m Cumberland Valley, Bedford co., Pa.

CALL AND SETTLE.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me either by Book Account or Note, will please call and settle the same without delay, as I am in need of money. mar20.3t A. L. DEFIBAUGH.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions held at Bedford in and for the County of Bedford, on the 16th day of Feb'y, A. D. 1868, the recommendation of the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of said county, was read and filed setting forth: "That the building now occupied as the Poor House of said county, is totally insufficient for the sheltering and protection of the poor. That a new poor house should be erected as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved the 17th April, 1866. That the present poor house property is not desirable for the purposes for which it is now used, and recommending that said property be sold, and, that, in lieu of it, a farm of from seventy-five to one hundred acres of good land be purchased, upon which the poor house above recommended shall be erected," &c.

Whereupon the Court referred the same to the Grand Jury, who, on the 12th day of Feb'y, A.D. 1868, made the following return and endorsement upon said recommendation: "This recommendation approved by the Grand Jury, except that in the opinion of the Grand Jury, the farm to be purchased should not contain less than one hundred and twenty-five acres."

Now, March 7, 1868, the Court appoint Wm. M. Hall, Esq., Auditor to take testimony, find facts and make report &c.

Witness my hand and official seal at Bedford the same day. O. E. SHANNON, Clerk. [L.S.]

Pursuant to the above appointment I will meet in the Grand Jury Room on THURSDAY, the 16th day of April prox., all parties who may desire to be heard. The investigation will embrace:

1st. An examination of the receipts and expenditures of the present property with a view to determine whether it is profitable or the reverse.

2nd. Proposals for the purchase of the entire property; also for the Mill and Miller's house separately.

3rd. Offers of suitable farms, stating the price, number of acres, locality, with a full description.

4th. I invite plans with estimate of cost of a suitable building, with all the modern improvements, for the sheltering and maintaining one hundred poor persons—said building to be erected on the present or at any other locality proposed. No plan to be paid for unless ultimately adopted by the County Commissioners.

Sealed proposals to purchase or to sell may be sent to me or to J. W. DICKERSON, Attorney for Bedford county, at any time before the day of meeting. WILLIAM MACLAYAHALL,
mar29:3 ta editor.

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