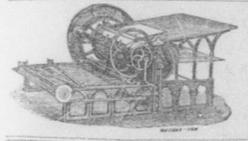


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BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1869.

UNION MASS MEETING.

The Union citizens of Bedford County, and those in favor of giving a hearty support to the incoming administration of Gen. Grant, are cordially invited to attend a Union Mass Meeting in the Court House, on TUESDAY EVENING OF COURT WEEK, (being the 9th day of February inst.) Let there be a grand rally of those who recently led us to glorious victory, and who conformed for us as a leading people.

J. W. LINGENFELTER, Chairman County Com.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the Republican County Committee of Bedford County will be held at the Washington Hotel on Tuesday the 9th day of February next at one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

J. W. LINGENFELTER, Chairman County Committee.

Local Affairs.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—A few days ago Mr. Abraham Long of Buena Vista fell on the ice and broke his leg.

MANOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

PAPER FLOUR and Buckwheat sacks constantly in store and for sale by G. R. OSTER & CO.

Will Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer change gray hair to its original color and does not dry the skin. It will and is a preparation of acknowledged superior merit.

Shoe!—Who? Where? Yes, Where? At G. R. OSTER & CO.'S Spacious new Store, and examine their immense stock of new styles of Goods. They are now offering great inducements to cash buyers.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—A little boy about six years of age died in Huntingdon County on the 12th inst., from the effects of this terrible disease. About a month previous the lad whilst in the act of reaching under an old stable for eggs was bitten by a rabid cat.

THE CONNELLVILLE RAILROAD.—The Cumberland Civilian of last week says that the work on the Connellville Railroad is progressing favorably, a large force being employed in the neighborhood of Meyers Mills Sand Pits, tunnel, and other points. The fall of 1870 will doubtless see the road in operation along the entire route from Cumberland to Pittsburg.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Near Schellburg one day last week a son of Mr. Uriah Conley aged ten or twelve years, while on his way to school in descending a hill which was covered with ice and frozen snow, lost his footing and in his exertions to keep from falling gave his body such an impetus, that he was unable to guide himself and unfortunately struck his head against a sapling from the effects of which he died in a few days.

ACCIDENT.—There was an explosion in Doct. Ayer's Laboratory, yesterday, which caused some excitement in the vicinity. Ayer's Pills are manufactured under an enormous pressure, in cylinders, like cannon, which sometimes prove too weak for the compressed forces, and burst with terrific violence. Fortunately the pieces do not fly far, so that no one has ever been hurt by them. The action is more like ice than powder; but it makes Pills which all the world acknowledge are Pills.—Daily Journal, Lowell.

PROGRESS OF OUR IMPROVEMENTS.—The Boston Catholic church is progressing finely notwithstanding the inclemency of the season and bids fair to be ready for use in early Summer. The INQUIRER building had under roof for some time and the plastering and inside finishing is being pushed forward rapidly. We hope to have it finished and ready for occupation about the first of April. A number of new buildings will be begun as soon as the Spring opens. Altogether Bedford seems to have at last wakened up and to be about entering upon a new era of progress.

MANY years ago the writer of this notice and an invalid physician, while visiting the island of St. Croix for their health, experienced and witnessed many surprising and beneficial effects of the Rum there produced upon many of the invalids who were, like ourselves, seeking health, and upon inquiry and investigation obtained a full history of its medicinal virtues. He was delighted and interested to determine to make it the basis of a Tonic and Restorative Medicine. The result of his labors was a glorious success for himself and suffering humanity. The celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS was thus made known to the world. Being an article of real merit, founded on new principles, and relying wholly upon the vegetable kingdom for its medicinal effects, it worked a rapid revolution in the treatment of physical debility.

TO OUR PATRONS.—We have a large amount of money charged upon our books, but we find the money in our pocket very scarce. Our friends have always responded liberally to our call and we trust that they will do so again. We are now building during the past season, and our carpenters, masons, lumbermen, painters, in short every one we employ wants money. In fact money is the very thing we want ourselves. Now all we ask is that every one who owes us, however small the sum, will promptly pay us. Every dollar we get will pay two dollars of debts. We only want those who owe us to pay, in order that we may pay our debts; and we are quite sure that all this class will cheerfully add us to their list of subscribers. We can tell the exact amount we owe us for subscriptions by examining the label that we find each week on his paper. Geo. Giles April 1 68 indicates that Mr. Giles has not paid in advance for his paper but has been going on tick. Now if he knows how to save money he will bury up and pay us \$2.50 before April 1. 69 for after that time it will be \$3.00 if he had paid for it nine months ago it would have only been \$2.00 and he would have saved 50cts. In the same way each one can determine how much he owes, always remembering that it is economy to pay in advance. All who owe us for advertising if they have not received bills, can ascertain the amount by calling at our office, where we will at all times be pleased to see them, and to receive and receipt for all the little bills due us. Come along quick. We want money badly or we would not ask for it.

ANOTHER RAIL ROAD WANTED!—A Cheap Route and a Good One!—The Cumberland Civilian and Telegraph, in discussing the advantages of the various projected railroad routes to lead to and from the Cumberland coal region to tide water and the Eastern markets, after referring to the Western Maryland Railroad Co. which is now in a state of suspended animation, and the Alexandria, London and Hampshire Railroad, which would lead the coal traffic away from Cumberland, thus speaks of the route by this paper: "But there is another route which can be made still superior to this short line to the sea—a route which offers advantages that none other can offer. We mean the route via Bedford, Huntingdon, Harrisburg, and so on, direct to New York City. By the construction of barely thirty miles of road, over easy grades, we can establish a complete line of railroad communication with New York, as follows: From Cumberland to Bedford, 30 miles, there to connect with the Huntingdon and Broad Top road; from Huntingdon to Harrisburg, thence over the Lebanon Valley railroad to Allentown; thence by Easton and New Hampton to New York, over the New Jersey Central railroad. The route is known as 'the great middle route between New York and the West,' and trains run over it daily without change of cars. The distance from Cumberland to New York by this route are as follows: Cumberland to Bedford..... 30 miles, Bedford to Huntingdon..... 48 .. Huntingdon to Harrisburg..... 48 .. Harrisburg to Allentown..... 48 .. Reading to New York..... 128 "

Total distance..... 320 " The probable cost of the route is about the thirty miles of railroad between this city and Bedford, necessary to complete the line the entire distance from New York to our coal fields would be \$1,000,000, that being the average cost of railroads built in country of similar nature. This sum is an insignificant one, in view of the trade which it would secure. It would not only open an all-rail route for our coal to New York, but would enable the people of this entire section of country to make use of hard coal for fuel at reasonable rates. It has long been a source of grievance to our coal dealers that by the time our soft coal has been handled two or three times in its transfer from cars to vessels, it becomes so pulverized as to involve serious loss, both in quantity and quality. By the present method coal is dumped at the mines into hoppers, carried to Baltimore, there dumped into vessels, taken thence to New York, there shoveled and lifted on the wharf, and then carted away. If the shipment is by canal it receives one more handling at Cumberland, when placed in boats. This repeated handling of the article increases its cost and depreciates its value—which is quite a serious matter. If this connecting link should be built, and the all-rail route to New York and Philadelphia adopted, the coal would remain undisturbed in the cars from the mine to the mine until delivered to the consumer. The result would be a great saving, by avoiding frequent handling, and an increased value of at least \$1 per ton in the quality of the coal. These facts are so apparent that we wonder that this matter has not long since been decided by a practical test.

In addition to this, Bedford county is rich in productions which would make easy communication with this section a matter of mutual benefit, and her people are anxious to have a road. The line being short and cheap, and there being a certainty that it would be from the start a paying road, we trust we may find those interested waking up to the matter."

A CASH BUSINESS.—We call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. B. Williams of Bloody Run in another column. Mr. Williams is one of the most energetic and enterprising business men in our county and well deserves the success with which his business efforts have been crowned. He proposes to adopt a strict cash system on the first of April next. We are sure that the movement on the part of Mr. Williams would be pleased to see it followed by the business community generally. It would largely promote the welfare and prosperity of both buyer and seller. He who sells for cash can always sell cheaper for he has no bad debts to be made up of his paying customers. It has always seemed to us that the buying community have never viewed this subject in its true light. Every merchant or retailer who does a credit business loses from ten to twenty per cent on all that he charges. His profits on what he sells to good paying customers, must be paid to him in the form of bad debts. This is the case with the man who buys on credit and intends to pay, is made to pay his share of the debts of his less honest or less able neighbor. The man who sells for cash has no losses of this kind with which to tax his customers and can always sell just so much cheaper. In addition to this he has the money and buys his goods for cash and gets them cheaper thereby and this again enables him to sell at lower rates. This is the pure business, dollars and cents view of the question, leaving out of the account the bankruptcies, duns, lawsuits, ill feeling and a thousand minor troubles arising from an indiscriminate credit business. It is never too soon to begin a good work, and we hope many will see the advantage of it and enter upon this cash system.

STICK TO YOUR BUSH.—We remember well our earliest lesson when we first went to the mountains huckleberrying. It came from an old expert at the business and was brief and laconic—"stick to your bush." When you had berries reasonably plenty don't run around looking for a better place but "stick to your bush." We have often since thought, many people and particularly young men would do well to heed that homely lesson. The season of the year has advanced and our young men are attacked with the periodical fever of going west and hunting, dissatisfied with a reasonable degree of prosperity, are looking west for a fuller bush. Stick to your bush young men and when evening comes, patient industry will have enabled you to far outstrip the great majority of those who have spent the noodyday of their lives looking, but in vain, for the full places. Patience, industry and intelligence will bring their reward in due time, here as well as further west and north. The honey of success can be at hand, but it is not to be had without the hood, the hand of your fathers, has plenty for you to do, and will well repay your toil. "Stick to your bush."

As there has been considerable inquiry as to the time of our delegate elections for the present year, and some have even gone so far as to urge holding them at the time of the Spring elections it may be well enough to state, that the last county Convention, at the same time that the Crawford County System was adopted, fixed the first Saturday of June of each year for the holding of the delegate elections. Thus it will be seen that the time is fixed and that the County Committee has no power to change it.

DID YOU EVER THINK?—The Monitor American pertinently asks. Every town possessed of a newspaper, owes more to that paper, than it does to any thing else, for its advancement and its prosperity. The brains and capital of its citizens are well engaged; but to the brains and labor of the editor they are indebted for acquainting the outside world with the advantages of the place, for settlement and for business. Four local newspapers is the power that not only attracts wealth, labor, and enterprise to your place, but it is the power that moves the car of progress, and invites the sun of prosperity to shine upon those around it. There is no influence so potent as your local newspaper, in building up a town; what it is a notorious fact that very few towns acknowledge, the power of "Printers Ink." Just as the rider forgets the stepping block by which he ascended, so does the prosperous man forget the newspaper by which he rose to independence. Others affect to sneer at the influence of the paper, and would not advertise; not they. But they take good care to squat beside a business house, that does advertise, in order to share the advantages of the custom brought to that locality by their neighbors. What would the business of such mortals amount, to if their neighbors did not advertise? And what would the town be if it had no newspapers? Nothing, absolutely nothing. It would be avoided as a plague-spot by every intelligent worker, and every man of capital and enterprise. Have you ever thought of these things? And are you aware that every town is judged by its newspapers and the evidences of health and show in its streets? Take the case of "Printers Ink." If you have not, think of it now. Do not meanly depend on being carried along on the current of trade, at the expense of others. Do not pitifully conclude to hang to the skirts of your more enterprising neighbors, and clutch a part of the custom he brings within your reach. Do not steal the reading of a paper. You might as well steal a sheep. Resolve from this day, you will act as men and contribute your share in sustaining that which is a common benefit.

THE BOOK BUSINESS.—But few persons have any proper comprehension of how vast is the book business in this country. Take the case of the "Sunshine and Shadow in New York," which is the exciting work of the day, has already reached the enormous sale of 25,000 copies within thirty days. The publishers (J. B. Burr & Co., of Hartford, Conn.) use two tons of paper a day and run six large roller presses constantly to supply the current demand. This is doing a whole business in the book trade. This is a large work to do, it must be remembered here seven and eight hundred pages royal octavo; and yet it is sold in rapidity of sale "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of old. Think of the countlessness of the small ones published. Surely ours is a reading country.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. Whitney will give an entertainment in this place, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 17th and 18th inst., consisting of slight of hand performances magic art &c. &c., for the benefit of the Cemetery Association. The Professor gave a series of entertainments some time ago in our town, which was largely patronized and as he has consented to repeat or give another similar entertainment in order that we may be beautified our cemetery, and as there is nothing unusual or improper in his entertainment, we hope that all ladies and gentlemen will turn out on the above occasion, that we may realize a handsome sum.

NORTH BRITISH REVIEW for December has been our table for some days. It contains a Biographical sketch of the Right Hon. Hugh Elliot, a critical review of the poetry of Alfred de Musset, an article on "Our Indian Railways" an appreciative criticism on the poetical works of Robert Browning, a historical inquiry as to whether or not the Scotch Martyr, George Wishart, was privy to any conspiracy against the life or liberty of Cardinal Beaufort, a review of "the Amazon" of Franz Dingelstedt and an article on Mr. Bright's speeches and the English elections. Republished by Leonard Scott publishing company 140 Fulton street New York.

The Inclement Season, And its effects on the Weak and Feeble. The drafts which searching cold makes up on the vital powers of the debilitated and delicate are not less severe than the drain upon their strength caused by excessive heat. It was this winter, in the case of the late Mrs. JAMES M. SELLERS, 144 South 6th Street, Philadelphia. I refer to Major D. Washburn and Hon. John Cassin.

RAILROAD ORGANIZATION.—There will be a meeting of the Incorporators of the Bedford and Bridgeport Railroad Company for the purpose of organizing on Wednesday evening of next week the 11th of February. The act authorizing the charter and incorporation of this company will be found in another column. The names of the incorporators appear therein all of whom we hope to see present at the meeting. If we want a railroad we must put our shoulders to the wheel and help ourselves. Now is the time to begin and if we go to work in the right spirit we can have a railroad to Bridgeport by the time the Pittsburgh and Connellville road is completed, which is expected to be within two years.

THE YOUNG MEN'S MAGAZINE Packard's Monthly for February contains: Heading off Andy Johnson, The late Daniel Seymour, How young men are responsible for the decay and depopulation of young women, A woman's reply to Olive Logan, Education as it should be, Lovers' quarrels and suicides, Breathing a living soul into dead language and the influence of the beautiful. In the editorial department we have, The water street Mission, I always knew where to find him, Mr. Greeley's persistence, Editorial courtesy, A gentleman of leisure, The nice young lady, &c. Published by S. S. Packard, 327 Broadway New York, terms \$1.00 per year.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—The time for the usual Spring sales is approaching and all contemplating sales of any kind, will do well to make the fact known as well as the articles they have for sale. They will find the INQUIRER the best medium in the county for this purpose. Hundreds of dollars are lost from the judicious investment of a few dollars for advertising. Horses, cattle, grain or stock of any kind will attract a long distance whose bidding increases the price of a single item more than all the money spent for the printing of a hundred bills and three or four insertions in the county paper. Let every one consider this fact who intends offering his wares at public sale. A few dollars invested in printers ink will pay a hundred fold.

OBITUARY. JOHN McCLECKE was born near Harrisburg Pa., August 24 1782. He lived in Chambersburg about 70 years, and in all the various relations of life showed sterling integrity. His Christian life was of a high and noble order. It commenced in early life, and throughout his entire career, he kept the precept of our Lord, "He that loveth his neighbor as himself." He read his Bible through in consecutive order 28 times; and prayed in his family morning and evening, leaving nothing unperformed in his religious obligations. He loved the doctrines, discipline and usages of the M. E. Church, and could say with the Psalmist, "One thing have I desired, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and enquire in his temple." Trials and afflictions he bravely sustained. His wife, who shared with him the joys and sorrows of a long life, was laid in the silent tomb on the 23d of July, 1868, in the burning of Chambersburg by the rebels. This was the occasion of him making his home with his son-in-law, G. H. Myers, in Bedford, where on the 22d ult., he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus in his 87th year. Just before he bade adieu to this mortal life, he said, "O! Death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, said the spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. He has left behind him a wife, a N. B. Widow's door to remain in both properties until her death. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, P. M., when further terms will be made known. JOHN ALSIP, auctioneer. HENRY MILLER, SAMUEL MILLER, Executors of the will of John Miller, dec'd. 5th 3m.

New Advertisements.

LET EVERY ONE READ THIS! ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, WE SHALL CHANGE OUR MANNER OF DOING BUSINESS. AFTER THAT DATE WE WILL SELL NO GOODS, EXCEPT FOR CASH OR PRODUCE, AND HOPE NO ONE WILL ASK US FOR CREDIT. WE ARE SATISFIED THAT WE CAN MAKE IT TO THE INTEREST OF EVERY FARMER, MECHANIC, AND LABORING MAN TO SUSTAIN US IN THE CHANGE. WE SHALL MAKE IT OUR CONSTANT AIM TO SHOW THAT GOODS CAN BE SOLD CHEAPER FOR READY PAY, THAN ON TIME. J. B. WILLIAMS. Bloody Run, Pa., Feb. 5th, 1869.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS. THE AMERICAN COMBINATION BUTTON-HOLE AND SEWING MACHINE. Has been honored with the highest award in premiums and diplomas wherever entered for competition at fairs and exhibitions held during the past season. We give the following as a few specimens from among the multitude: Medal Awarded at the Paris Exposition, 1857. Harvard International Exposition, France: Gold Medal and "Diplome d'Honneur." Over 40 competitors. Maryland Mechanics Institute Fair, Baltimore, Md.: Gold Medal. New England Mechanics Fair, Concord, N. H.: Gold Medal. Mechanics Fair, Springfield, Mass.: Silver Medal, (highest premium awarded).

Maine State Fair, Portland, Me.: Silver Medal, (highest awarded). Stafford County Fair, Dover, N. H.: Silver Medal, (highest award). New England Agricultural Fair, at New Haven, Conn.: Silver Medal, (highest award). Green county Fair, Xenia, Ohio, First Premium. New Jersey State Fair, at Waverly, N. J.: First Premium. Washington County Fair, N. Y.: First Premium. Rensselaer County Fair, N. Y.: First Premium. Bucks County Fair, at Doylestown, Pa.: First Premium. Cuyahoga County Fair, Cleveland, Ohio, First Premium. Erie County Fair, Sandusky, Ohio, First Premium. Orange County Fair, N. Y.: First Premium. Chester County Fair, West Chester, Pa.: First Premium. Berks County Fair, Reading, Pa.: First Premium.

The public are invited to examine this remarkable machine at the rooms of the company, PHILADELPHIA, and 482 Broadway, New York. Sold also in all the principal towns throughout the country. 3ap68m.

EXECUTORS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. On SATURDAY, FEB. 27th 1869, on the premises at Bridgeport, in Bedford County, Pa., consisting of 2 farms, the first containing 284 acres, 100 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected two good dwelling houses, a barn and other out buildings; also a saw mill with unobstructed water power and in good running order. The second, containing 130 acres, 50 acres cleared, with a good dwelling house and splendid water power thereon. These premises are at the junction of the Bedford and Connellville Railroad, the latter of which is now and to remain open a depot is expected to be erected upon the latter tract. These farms cannot fail to become very valuable, and desirable to all persons desiring to invest in real estate. The terms of sale are as follows: N. B. Widow's door to remain in both properties until her death. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, P. M., when further terms will be made known. JOHN ALSIP, auctioneer. HENRY MILLER, SAMUEL MILLER, Executors of the will of John Miller, dec'd. 5th 3m.

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TRAVERN LICENSES. The following persons have made application for licenses to be granted at an Adjourned Court on the 22d day of February, 1869, to wit: Wm. Reed, S. Woodbury Tp. Tavern, Wm. Long, Londonderry Tp., do. George Troutman, Juniata Tp., do. JAMES SHANNON, Prot. 5th 3m.

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\$5.00 GREENBACK of full value sent to any Book Agent. AGENTS WANTED FOR MATTHEW HALE SMITH'S NEW BOOK, "SUNSHINE AND SHADOW IN NEW YORK," with anecdotes and incidents of LIFE IN THE GREAT METROPOLIS, being a MIRROR OF NEW YORK, reflecting THE SECRETS OF THE GREAT CITY. No. 221 in 15 days, another sold 200 in 7 days, and the third published 300 in 10 days. If you wish to know how Fortunes are made and how they are lost, how the rich are made and how the poor are made, how the world is managed, how the great and the small are conducted how Stock Companies originate and how the Eastern Business is conducted. It tells you about the mysteries of New York, and contains spicy sketches of its most interesting incidents, and is a large and valuable volume, 720 pages, fine illustration, a large greenback sent free on application. For full particulars and terms address the sole publishers, J. B. BURR & CO., 267 1/2

ESTATE OF DAVID POINTS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of David Points late of Bedford township, deceased, has been appointed by the Register of Bedford county, and that said accounts will be presented to the said Register on the 23d day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House in Bedford, for confirmation. The account of Am. Ritchey, one of the Executors of the last will and Testament of Am. Ritchey, late of Spring Spring, dec'd. The account of Henry Ritchey, one of the Executors of the last will and Testament of Am. Ritchey, late of Spring Spring, dec'd. The final account of John S. Zeller, Administrator of the estate of John S. Zeller, late of Juniata Township, O. E. SHANNON, Register.

DUFF'S COLLEGE, No. 37 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. P. DUFF, Author of Duff's System of Book-keeping, President. Established twenty-eight years, having educated many thousands of Merchants, Bankers and Accountants in the United States and Canada in the art and mystery of book-keeping. This is the first College in America to introduce the new important improvement of combining that class instruction with comprehensive exercises in REAL BUSINESS. By Wm. H. Charles, P. and Robert P. Duff, all experienced business men, giving our students the rare opportunity of becoming at once practical Accountants and DUFF'S SYSTEM OF BOOK-KEEPING, Manufacturer's, National Bank, Railroad and Private Bankers.

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Miscellaneous.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. All persons interested are hereby notified that the following named accountants have filed their accounts in the Register's office of Bedford county, and that said accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court in Bedford, for said county, on Tuesday the 9th day of February next, at the Court House, in Bedford, for confirmation. 1. The account of John W. Sams, Esq., Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Valentine Metz, late of Broad Top, dec'd. 2. The account of David L. Keagy, Administrator of the estate of Emanuel Snook, late of Napier Tp., dec'd. 3. The account of Wesley M. Akers, administrator of the estate of Nathan Layton, late of Monroe township, dec'd. 4. The account of John B. Amos and Saml B. Amos, administrators with the will annexed of John Amos, late of Bedford Tp., dec'd. 5. The account of David L. Keagy, Administrator of the estate of J. H. Hoover, late of Middle Woodbury Tp., dec'd. 6. The account of Wm. H. Dasher and John B. Flock, Esq., administrators of the estate of John Dasher, late of Hopewell Tp., dec'd. 7. The final account of George H. Sleek executor of the last will and test of Joseph W. Sleek, late of Napier Tp., dec'd. 8. The account of Henry Rose, executor of the last will and test of Arshon Rose, late of Cumberland Valley, dec'd. 9. The account of Wm. V. Cuppet, executor of the last will and test of Isaac Cuppet late of St. Clair Tp., dec'd. 10. The account of John W. Knox, administrator of the estate of Thomas Knox, late of Bedford Tp., dec'd. 11. The account of John Kinzer and Jacob Dull, executors of the last will and test of Jacob Dull, late of Napier Tp., dec'd. Certified Jan. 9, 1869. 15jan O. E. SHANNON, Prot.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. By virtue of sundry writs of vend. exponas and writs of fieri facias, directed, thereon by the Hon. the Court House, in the borough of Bedford, on Saturday, February 6th, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following real estate, viz: One of ground fronting 60 feet on Mill street, and running back to an alley 160 feet, with a two story log rough cast house thereon, adjoining the tract of land owned by John B. Lehigh on the East and West. Situate in Middle Woodbury township, and taken in execution as the property of Jacob Stoken and John B. Longenecker tenants. Also, one lot of ground containing 16 acres, all cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, and a perfect orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Alexander Shoemaker on the East, Joseph King on the West, and Daniels on the North. Situate in Juniata township, and taken in execution as the property of Ellen Showman. Also, one tract of land containing 250 acres more or less, with about 240 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, double log barn, tenant house and other out buildings thereon, erected on an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Philip Shoemaker, dec'd, on the west, Abraham King on the east, and John B. Lehigh on the south, Christian Hestrick on the east. Situate in Coler