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HARRISBURG.

Rapidity of Legislation—Speculation Rife in the State—The Philadelphia Gridiron—Hopkins' Hedge on the Soldiers—The Interest Question—The Military Claims.

Correspondence of the Franklin Repository.

HARRISBURG, April 4.

Legislation now goes with lightning speed. Never in the history of our State has the passage of bills been pushed through with such rapidity as now. It is not generally of public interest; but such as it is, there is a superabundance of it. Speculation is rife throughout the country, and its grasping hand is felt in our legislative halls demanding all kinds of speculative and fancy corporate powers. Old charters, which once haunted some over-sanguine brain sufficiently to bring them into being years ago, are exhumed and galvanized into life for speculation upon the Philadelphia stock boards; and the bulk of bills with which members' desks are incumbered relate to some real or fancy speculation. The coal regions abound with openings of this kind; and railroad charters, and mining and manufactoring charters swarm about us.

One of the grandest speculative schemes on hand is a great gridiron Railroad bill just passed for Philadelphia. It covers nearly if not quite every unoccupied street in the city, and probably a few alleys besides. It is denounced by the *Bulletin* and the *Press*, but thirteen of the seventeen members from the city, and the whole four Senators, support it, and it goes through without so much as a jar in the motion. In the House it had 71 votes to 22, and in the Senate 23 to 3. The two Philadelphia papers above named demand that the Governor shall veto it, and for what reason? They elect members to the legislature who are presumed to know what Philadelphia wants; four-fifths of them vote for this bill, and then the Governor is politely requested to assume that he understands Philadelphia local interests better than their legislators! Probably the Gridiron is a swindle, as the *Bulletin* says: it may be shamelessly corrupt; but for people who like just such legislators as Philadelphia elects, it is just the sort of legislation they like, and the blame, if any, is at the doors of Philadelphians. It is rumored that the Governor will veto the bill; but the Indian with his keen-edged knife in his belt didn't laugh more at leather mail-bags with pad-locks on them, than will the legislature at a veto of a bill that has once passed by an aggregate vote of 94 to 25. The bill will become a law; the road will be built by bonds; the stock will be divided; the lucky ones will *pocket their profits*, and a new wonder will take its place in the city of Brotherly Love in nine days by the clock.

Hopkins is himself again. He has voted against the soldiers in every conceivable form, shielding himself behind the shallow plea of want of organization; and now he repents. He wants to "hedge" on the soldier vote, and he goes in with the offering of gold to volunteers. Last week he cropped out as follows in the shape of a resolution submitted to the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Federal Relations be instructed to bring in a joint resolution instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives, to vote for a law requiring the payment of non-commissioned officers and privates in the service of the Government, in coin or its equivalent.

He not only offered the resolution; but he spoke for it; he spoke feelingly for it; he spoke intensely for it, and Clymer and Wallace did likewise, whereupon Lamberton, like the squaw with pies on her head for sale, following a placard offering those paletable commodities, cried out—"me too!" Of course they all knew that such a bill if passed by Congress would run gold up to 200 per cent, and stagger government credit; but that is what they want, and they would rather that the government couldn't pay the soldiers at all, than that they should be without grounds of complaint against the administration for swelling our debt and inflating the currency. Fleming, Johnson, Lowry, St. Clair and Wilson spoke sensibly and pointedly against it, and exposed the hollow hypocrisy of the Democratic leaders, when the following rational substitute, offered by Mr. Nichols, was adopted by a party vote:

Resolved, That the Federal Relation Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of urging Congress to vote to increase the pay of the gallant men of the army and navy, who are imperiling their lives in defence of the liberties of the republic; and to pay the foreign ministers of the Government in the same currency as the army and navy.

Hopkins proposed to add that the increase should make the soldiers pay not less than $25 per month, and the resolution was then unanimously adopted.

The question of paying the interest on the State debt in currency was before the Senate last week, and elicited a lively discussion. Senator Connell made a most able defence of the proposition. It will pass both branches.

The bill relative to military claims has been reported by the committee on Federal Relations, after so emasculating it as merely to provide for the adjudication of the claims. It makes most careful provision for the payment of the Commissioners—proposing to pay them $4 per day for six months, whether so long necessarily employed or not. It has been well suggested that the title of the bill should be changed to "An Act for the Payment of Commissioners." Mr. Sharpe proposes to procure its consideration at an early day. HORACE.

—Gen. Grant arrived at Washington on Thursday and proceeded at once to Baltimore, *en route* for Fortress Monroe, where he is to have a private conference with Gen. Butler, the result of which is expected to have an important bearing on the management of the approaching campaign. Major Gen. W. F. Smith has been assigned to duty in Gen. Butler's department.

WASHINGTON.

Gen. Meade and the Battle of Gettysburg—He is fully Vindicated—The Florida Campaign—The Army of the Potomac—Colonels Commanding Brigades.

Correspondence of the Franklin Repository.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 4, 1864.

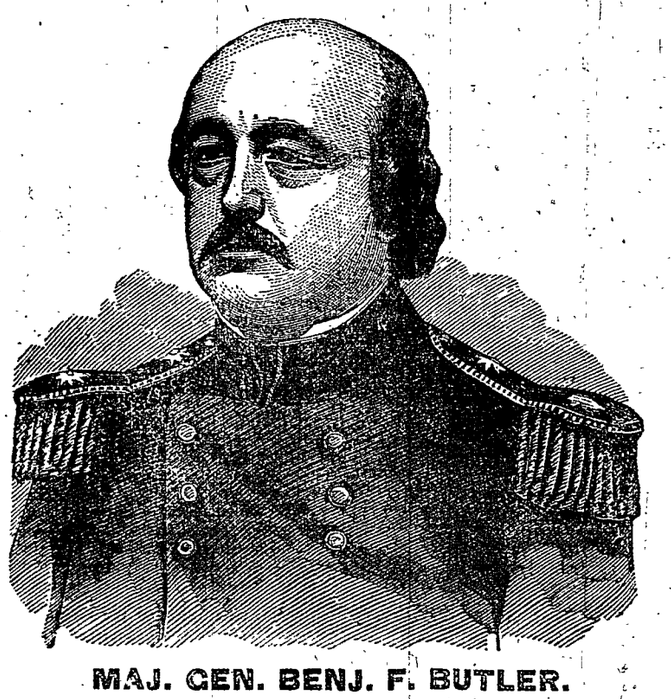
Gen. Meade was before the committee on the conduct of the war on Friday last, and effectually cleared up the allegation that he had ordered a retreat at Gettysburg. Gen. Meade arrived on the field at Gettysburg on Thursday morning, after Reynolds had been killed and the two corps engaged on Wednesday had been routed. Like a prudent commander, he ordered his chief of staff, Gen. Butterfield, to reconnoitre the country and roads to the rear, with the view of selecting a safe position in case cemetery hill—the advantages of which as a defensive position were then not known—should prove untenable, he could retreat in order and take a new line of defence. But he distinctly stated that he never issued an order for a retreat—never authorized such an order to be issued, and never heard of such an order until it was spoken of recently in the newspapers. In this statement he is fully sustained by a number of general officers.

The effort made by several subordinate commanders to strip Gen. Meade of his laurels won in the sanguinary struggle at Gettysburg, has resulted in utter failure, except in the dishonor it has brought upon those who originated the assault. To-day Gen. Meade is fully vindicated, and returns to his old command with the entire confidence of the government and his brave troops, and soon he will lead it in the most important movement yet planned against treason. Conspicuous among those who coveted General Meade's laurels, was Gen. Sickles, who, as the investigation clearly establishes, well nigh lost the day at Gettysburg by his folly. He is now without a command.

Congress has been engaged in a modification of the National Banking law for several days, but has not acted definitely on it as yet.

The Florida campaign has been investigated fully. Gen. Turner, Chief of staff of General Gilmore, give all the information as to its conception and execution. It originated with Gen. Gilmore; was approved at Washington, and was carried out by General Gilmore in his own way.

There are now thirty-three Colonels commanding brigades in the Army of the Potomac, twelve of whom belong to Pennsylvania regiments. There is but one Major General in that army in addition to Gen. Meade and the corps commanders. Maj. Gen. Birney is in Sedgwick's corps. Brig. General Crawford is the ranking officer in Warren's corps after Warren, and would command the corps should Warren be killed or disabled. TIMOTHY.



MAJ. GEN. BENJ. F. BUTLER.

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Major General Benjamin Franklin Butler was born in Deerfield, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, on the 5th of November, 1818, and is consequently 46 years of age. He graduated at Waterville College, Maine, in 1838, and was admitted to the bar in Lowell, Mass., in 1841, and continued the practice of the law until 1861, acquiring a high reputation as an advocate, especially in criminal cases. He took an active part in politics, acting with the radical portion of the Democratic party, and was in the Massachusetts legislature in 1853 and in the Senate in 1859-60. He was also a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1853, and in 1860 was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Charleston, where he voted for Jefferson Davis on various ballots as the Democratic candidate for President; and when Douglas was nominated, he joined the Baltimore branch and aided in the nomination of Breckinridge, whom he supported in the canvass. The same year he was nominated by the Breckinridge Democrats of Massachusetts for Governor; but was of course defeated by a very large majority by Gov. Andrews.

When the rebellion broke out, Gen. Butler was a Brigadier General in the Massachusetts Militia; and he was chosen Colonel of the 8th Massachusetts three months' volunteers. On the 13th of May, 1861, he occupied Baltimore—his command being the first loyal troops in the city after the mobbing of the troops there in April. On the 16th of May he was appointed a Major General of volunteers and transferred to the command of Eastern Virginia, with headquarters at Fortress Monroe. On the 29th of August he, with Commodore Stringham, captured Forts Hatteras and Clark on the North Carolina coast. He soon after returned to Massachusetts and recruited a force to move upon New Orleans, and on the 20th of February, 1862, he sailed from Boston with 15,000 men. On the 17th of April he landed with part of his command in the rear of Forts St. Phillip and Jackson, and on the 26th the forts were surrendered to Commodore Porter, after Flag Officer Farragut had passed them with his fleet. On the 1st of May, Gen. Butler arrived in New Orleans with 2,000 men, and for a year he ruled the conquered city with a decision and skill that is unequalled in the history of this war. Early in 1863 he was relieved by Gen. Banks, and he returned to Massachusetts, and he was subsequently assigned to his old command at Fortress Monroe, where he now remains a terror to rebels even in the capital of treason. He early espoused the cause of universal emancipation as indispensible to the future safety and success of the government; and has in all things been consistent in subordinating every issue to the preservation of the Republic. When the impartial history of this war is written, few will appear with more credit on its pages than Gen. Butler.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

—A trading boat was captured on the 28th, by guerillas, seventy miles below Memphis.

—General Buell will likely succeed General Schofield in command of the army of the Ohio.

—Deserters report that Gen. Johnston is reinforcing the rebel army under General Lee.

—Gen. Brayman has issued orders to prevent the shipment of goods to the interior of western Kentucky.

—No more passes to visit the Army of the Potomac are to be issued. All civilians and camp followers within the lines are being sent to Washington.

—A Memphis dispatch reports that the rebel Gen. McCullough is on his way north with 250 men to reinforce Forrest. Gen. Grierson is said to be harassing Forrest.

—Major General E. D. C. Ord, formerly commanding the Thirteenth army corps in the Department of the Gulf, has been assigned to duty in West Virginia, in General Sigel's department.

—The President has ordered Gens. Milroy and Stahl to report to Gen. Sigel. Gen. Stahl will be Chief of Staff to Gen. Sigel, and Gen. Milroy will command a division. Averill will be Chief of Cavalry.

—Gen Sherman arrived at Huntsville, Alabama, on March 26. He was accompanied by Major Gen. McPherson, Brigadiers Barry, Allen and W. S. Smith. Gen. McPherson will establish headquarters of Department Army of the Tennessee at Huntsville.

—A letter from Shubuta, Mississippi, in the Mobile *Register* says that Colonel Maury has hung a number of loyalists there; also, that "the Col. has issued an amnesty proclamation, giving three days to report, and after that—the halter indiscriminately."

—The Army which under General Steele is moving South from Fort Smith, Arkansas, is thirty-five thousand strong, and sufficient to overpower any Rebel force it is likely to meet. The Rebel forces were concentrating at Camden, in the southwest corner of the State.

—The New Orleans *Delta* of the 23d says that official information was received this morning that a reconnoissance was made under General Mower to Natchitoches, seventy-five miles above Alexandria, on the 21st. The enemy were met in some force, and a fight ensued, in which we turned the rebel's flank, and captured four pieces of artilery, with their caisions and 200 prisoners.

—Our intelligence from Florida is to the 24th. Refugees from the rebel lines continue to report that the rebel army in Florida is melting away by desertion, and that the people generally are disgusted with the rebel rule. Two valuable prizes taken by our gunboats on St. Johns river had arrived at Jacksonville. They both contained valuable cargoes. Gen. Seymour is relieved from his command and Gen. Hatch takes his place.

—The *Commercial's* Chattanooga dispatch says that Major-Generals Buell, Negley, M'Cook, Crittenden, Newton and Sykes, and ten Brigadiers, have been ordered to report to General Sherman for duty in his division.

—A Ringgold, Geo., dispatch states that the rebels are in force near that place, and that their picket lines are within two miles of ours. Johnston's force is estimated at 35,000, but there are no indications that he intends an offensive movement.

PERSONAL.

—Governor Curtin has appointed James P. Perrott flour inspector for Philadelphia.

—The Somerset *Herald* has just entered its thirteenth year under the direction of Colonel Scull. It is ably and successfully conducted.

—The Hon. Joseph N. Taylor, Speaker of the New-Jersey House of Assembly, died on Saturday, after a brief illness, of congestion of the brain.

—Chief Justice Taney reached his eighty-seventh birth-day on the 17th. He has been feeble for several weeks past, but is expected to resume his official duties on the bench in a few days.

—Gen. S. W. Crawford is assigned to the command of the 3d Division of the 5th Corps in the re-organization of the Army of the Potomac. He is the ranking officer in the Corps after Maj. Gen. Warren.

—General Philip Sheridan, for a long time in command of a division of infantry in the Army of the Cumberland, has been appointed to the command of the cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac, to succeed Gen. Pleasanton.

—Gen. Fitz John Porter has returned to New York after an absence of several weeks in Colorado Territory. It is true, as stated, that a Mr. McCannon introduced a resolution into the Territorial Legislature asking Gen. Porter to leave Colorado.

—Wm. B. Norris, Esq., Paymaster in the United States Army, died at Memphis, on the 22d inst. Mr. Norris was a citizen of Philadelphia, where his family now reside. He held the office of Surveyor of the Port during the Taylor-Fillmore Administration.

—Hon. Pierre Soule has married the beautiful relict of Robert Stuart, and the two have passed through our lines and gone North—probably on their way to some foreign country. The lady is the owner of some property in West Tennessee, and took the oath under the President's amnesty proclamation.

—The wife of the rebel Senator Henry S. Foote arrived within our lines, and had an interview with Gen. Sullivan. Mrs. F. says she is disgusted with the Confederacy, cannot live there, and has come within our lines to take the oath and go North. Mrs. F. had her child and a nurse with her. She was, however, sent back again into Dixie.

—The estimation put upon Mr. Jeff. Davis in North Carolina is shown by this observation in the late speech of Gov. Vance. He said: "If every man in this county (Wilkes) who had used abusive language toward Jeff. Davis and the Confederate Government were to be put in jail, he would have to address his entire audience through the prison bars."

—Hon. C. J. Faulkner, ex-Minister to France, came as far as Winchester, with a view to coming within our lines and taking the oath. At Winchester he was met by his brother-in-law, who persuaded him from his purpose. The brother-in-law is strongly opposed to the Union Government authorities, because he was arrested a short time since and held as a hostage for the safe and speedy return of a loyal citizen carried off by the rebels, named Dooley.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Democratic State Central Committee of Rhode Island, have announced the following nominations for State officers: For Governor, Geo. H. Brown; Lieutenant Governor, Henry Butler; Secretary of State, Elisha R. Potter; Attorney General, Walter S. Burgess; General Treasurer, Henry H. Coke.

—A. J. Glosbrenner, Esq., one of the publishers of the Philadelphia *Age*, announces himself as a candidate for Congress in the York, Cumberland and Perry district. The York *Gazette* says he would have been elected in 1862 "but for a misunderstanding in the minds of a portion of the Democracy of Cumberland and Perry." It insists that they will now rally on Mr. Glosbrenner because of "the renewed betrayal of the Democratic party by Mr. Bailey." Mr. Bailey's offence consists in supporting the war and such measures as are necessary to give our soldiers success in the field.

For The Franklin Repository.

THE COMMON LOT.

Little gleams of sunshine,
Little rainbow showers,
Little unsought blessings
Fair as roadside flowers.

Scenting all the air
With their fragrant breath,
Making life so dear
We seldom think of death—

Whisperings of joy
Heard amid our pain,
Like the songs of birds
Coming through the rain;

Like Æolian music
In the tempest's roar,
Like the plash of fountains
When the heat is sore—

Every night revealeth
Troops of sparkling stars,
Every thorny sorrow
Blushing roses bears:

So our life is passing
On through light and shade,
Like a sunlit alley
Up a forest glade.

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Legal Notices.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—All persons interested will please take notice that the following accountants have settled their accounts in the Register's office of Franklin County, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1864, at the Court House in Chambersburg:

53. Account of Joseph Snively, Jr., Executor, of John Rowe, Sr., late of Greencastle, dec'd.
54. Second Account of Jacob Crider, Guardian of William and Margaret Miller, minor Children of Joseph Miller, deceased.
55. First and final Account of A. H. Etter, Administrator of Wm. B. Kyner, deceased.
56. Second Account of C. M. Stoner and David M. Stoner, Executors of Henry Stoner, late of Peters township, dec'd.
57. Final Account of Morrow R. Skinner, Guardian of Henrietta Bohler, minor Child of Henry Bohler, late of Lurgan township dec'd.
58. Account of Abraham Hossler, Trustee of Mrs. Martha Houser, daughter of Christian Burkholder, late of Guilford township, dec'd.
59. First and final Account of Mary Grove, Administratrix of Wm. Grove, deceased.
60. Account of Jacob N. Flinder, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of Henry Flinder, late of Chambersburg, dec'd.
61. First and final Account of John Crawford, Administrator of Nancy Crawford, late of Guilford township deceased.
62. First Account of H. R. Hornish and Samuel Hornish, Executors of John Hornish, late of Antrim township, deceased.
63. Final Account of Wm. Boyer and Frederick Byers, acting Executors of Frederick Boyer, late of Guilford twp., deceased.
64. First and final Account of Henry Hege and Christian Lesher, Executors of Jacob Hege, late of Guilford towp., deceased.
65. First and final account of A. H. Etter, Guardian of Emma Kyner, minor Child of Jacob Kyner, deceased.
66. First Account of David Keller and Henry Brubaker, Executors of Henry Brubaker, late of Peters township, deceased.
67. First Account of J. G. McClure and H. McClure, Administrators of Andrew McClure, late of Fannett township, deceased.
68. Account of Jacob Pensinger, Administrator of Simon W. Rupley, late of Greencastle, dec'd.
69. Account of Joseph A. Kreps, acting Executor of Wm. McCune, late of Mercersburg, dec'd.
70. First Account of Magdalena Peiffer, Executrix, P. Henry Peiffer and T. B. Kennedy, Executors, of Philip Peiffer, late of Chambersburg, dec'd.
71. First and final Account of Sam'l McElhare, Administrator of Isabella Poe, late of Letterkenny township, deceased.
72. First and final Account of Abraham Benedict, Administrator of John Maun, late of Antrim twp., deceased.
73. First and final Account of Samuel Benedict, Administrator of Elizabeth Brubaker, late of Montgomery township deceased.
74. First and final account of R. P. McPharland, Administrator of John McPharland, deceased.
75. First and final account of R. P. McPharland, Administrator of Robert C. McPharland dec'd.

mar 16 HENRY STRICKLER, Register.

NOTICE.—The following named persons have filed PETITIONS FOR LICENSE in the Clerk's Office, to be presented to the Court at the next term, commencing *on Monday, the 11th day of April next*, to wit:

Daniel Trostle,	Tavern,	Chambersburg,	N.W.
Margaret Montgomery,	do	do	do
William C McNulty,	do	do	do
John Fisher,	do	do	do
A J Brand,	do	do	do
Jacob S Brown,	do	do	do
Jacob Sellers,	do	do	do
John Gordon,	do	Hamilton township.	
Mrs Susan Elliott,	do	do	do
John Hassler,	do	St Thomas.	
J R Tankersley	do	do	
Charles Gillan,	do.	St Thomas township.	
John Mullen,	do	do	do
John Treher,	do	Loudon.	
James Mullen,	do	do	
Thomas McAfee,	do	Mercersburg.	
J H Murphy,	do	do	
Jacob Elliott,	do	Welsh Run.	
Foreman & Gilds,	do	Greencastle.	
Brant & Detrich,	do	do	
John Adams,	do	do	
L B Kurtz,	do	Waynesboro.	
Francis Bowden,	do	do	
J C R Eckman,	do	do	
D H Funk,	do	Washington towns'p.	
David Miller,	do	Monterey Springs.	
H M Jones,	do	Quincy.	
Henry Middour,	do	do	
Andrew Shank,	do	Funkstown.	
John Kuhn,	do	do	
John Spidle,	do	Green township.	
Margaret Holland,	do	do	
John S Brown,	do	Fayetteville.	
William Rupert,	do	do	
B F Snyder,	do	New Franklin.	
Elizabeth Filson,	do	Marion.	
Martin Shoemaker,	do	Greenvillage.	
John Kyner,	do	Orrstown.	
Abraham Keefer,	do	Letterkenny towns'p.	
David Guyer,	do	do	do
Jacob Nusbaum,	do	do	do
John R Weist,	do	Strasburg.	
Jeremiah Zullinger,	do	do	
Geo. M'Gowen,	do	Metal township.	
Jesse M Jones,	do	Fannettsburg.	
Benjamin Crouse,	do	Dry Run.	
John Goshorn,	do	Doylesburg.	
B F Culbertson,	do	Amberson's Valley.	
Miller & Croft,	Wholesale Liquor Store,	Chamb'g.	
S F Greenawalt,	do	do	do

mar23-3t W. G. MITCHELL, Clerk.

A LIST OF GRAND and TRAVERSE JURORS for a Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and a Court of Common Pleas, to hold at Chambersburg, commencing *on Monday, the 11th day of April*, 1864:

GRAND JURORS.

William Boyd, Montgomery; Jas Aughinbaugh, Chambersburg; John Bert, do; Charles Campbell, Metal; John E Crawford, Guilford; John Ditzler, Green; Isaac Eiker, Quincy; Samuel Frantz, Washington; Thomas Fegan, Fannett; David Grossman, Chambersburg; John Gilbreath, Guilford; Daniel Hollinger, Washington; Jos Hade, Antrim; Henry Holby, Hamilton; L C Kepner, Quincy; John Karper, Letterkenny; Sam'l Kaufman, Guilford; Michael Latshaw, Antrim; Leonard Lidy, Mercersburg; John Miller, Chambersburg; Dutten Madden, Fannett; John Oler, Washington; Geo Rodes, Montgomery; Joseph Rippie, Washington.

TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK.

John Benedict, Guilford; Samuel Brackinridge, Southampton; John G Bigham, Green; Wm H Brown, Greencastle; Peter Brindle, Green; J N Brewer, Mercersburg; Daniel Byers, Letterkenny; John C Brake, St Thomas; M J Brendle, do; Jacob Bonebrake, Washington; Robert Carson, Peters; Wm I Cook, Chambersburg; J B Cook, Green; Christian Caufman, Antrim; A L Coyle, Mercersb'g; Geo Carbaugh, Washington; Saml Deihl, Guilford; J L Dechert, Chambersburg; John Duey, Quincy; Abraham Dull, Guilford; Jacob Deardorff, do; Dan'l Finafrock, St Thomas; George Foltz, Washington; Geo Gelwicks, Southampton; Saml Garver, Green; Jacob S Good, Washington; Wm Gillan, Sr, Letterkenny; Henry Gilbert, Washington; Simon Harbaugh, Hamilton; Christian Harchelrode, Guilford; Philip Karper, Letterkenny; Wm S Keefer, do; Henry Keefer, Hamilton; Adam Lininger, Peters; Daniel Leedy, Lurgan; Christian Lesher, Washington; R W McAllen, Metal; Fred'k Mish, Hamilton; D B Martin, Montgomery; Robert A McCleary, Antrim; Anthony Martin, Southampton; J C McCulloh, Warren; Thos J M'Ilhenny, Fannett; Henry Pensinger, Antrim; John Rife, Letterkenny; James Secrist, Quincy; William Thompson, Green; Samuel Young, Washington.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* on the Estate of Francis Robison, late of Montgomery township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Antrim township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

mar23 LEWIS P. SKEGGS, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of James H. Alexander, late of Fannett township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Fannett township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. S. O. McCURDY,

mar 16 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Anna W. Wingert, late of Washington township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Washington twp.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement

march 2* AARON C. WINGERT, Adm'r.

Legal Notices.

PROCLAMATION.—To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the different townships in the county of Franklin, Greeting: Know ye, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. JAMES NILL, President of the several Courts of Common Please, in the Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of Somerset, Bedford, Fulton and Franklin, and by virtue of his office, the Court of Oyer and Terminor and General Jail Delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and WILLIAM W. PAXTON and JAMES O. CARSON, Esqs., Judges of the same county of Franklin. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizences, Examinations, and other Remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Chambersburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and General Quarter Session of the Peace, therein to be holden for the County of Franklin aforesaid, *on the 2nd Monday in April, being the 11th day in the month*, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to do those things, which to your several offices appertain.

Given under my hand at Chambersburg, the 15th day of March, 1864. SAMUEL BRANDT,

march 16 Sheriff.

NOTICE.—In the matter of the petition of Henry S. Miller, Administrator of the Estate of Ephraim Stabler, late of Guilford township, deceased, which was presented to the Orphans' Court on the 22d day of February, 1864, praying said Court for a review of his account of said estate, and to have the confirmation taken off of said account, and also the Auditor's report on the same. The Court order and decree that notice be given to all parties interested, *to be and appear at the April Term of said* Court and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be answered.

mar23-3t W. G. MITCHELL, Clerk.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL AT April Term, 1864. Common Pleas, commencing Monday, April 11th, 1864:

John & Sol. Ely	vs	Franklin Funk.
Michael Zellars	vs	James Rule.
Jacob Overcash	vs	Wm. A. Hazelet.
Matthias Phillipy	vs	John Ashway.
S & M Pennock & Co	vs	Wm. Reber.
Solomon Allison	vs	Uriah P. Smith.
Jas. S. Ross, Executrix	vs	J. S. Rosenbury Ex'r.
Solomon Baker	vs	Philip Kyner's Adm'r

March 16 K. S. TAYLOR, Prothonotary.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed assignees by Jacob Gossert of Quincy township, under a deed of voluntary assignment, for the benefit of creditors. All persons indebted to said Jacob Gossert will make immediate payment to the undersigned, residing in said township, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement. L. C. KEPNER, WM. GOSSERT,

mar 30-4t] Assignees.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Leonard Sellers, late of Guilford township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

A. B. WINGERT, } Adm'rs
mar23 JOHN DOWNEY, }

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Nancy Finefrock, late of the Borough of Chambersburg, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said Borough.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

mar23 HENRY FINEFROCK, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Jacob B. M'Cune, late of the Borough of Mercersburg, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said Borough.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

mar30 WM. B. M'CUNE. Adm'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Peter Wester, late of Antrim township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

mar23 BENJAMIN SNIVELY, Ex'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Henry Horst, late of Southampton twp., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Green township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will please present them properly authenticated for settlement.

LEVI HORST, } Executors.
mar 16 J. L. EBERSOLE, }

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary to the Estate of John W. Jordan, late of Chambersburg, dec'd, has been granted to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Chambersburg.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

mar 16 ANNIE E. JORDAN, Executrix.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ESTATE OF DR. KERLIN, DEC'D—AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of S. C. Filson, Administrator of Dr. Kerlin, dec'd, among the creditors, will meet the parties interested for a final hearing, at the office of McLellan & Kimmell, in Chambersburg, *on Friday, April 15th*, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

mar 30-3t D. WATSON ROWE, Auditor.

Religious.

A SERIES OF SERMONS UPON the following subjects, will be delivered in the Bethel, corner of Queen and Water streets, by the Rev. C. H. Forney:

Sabbath evening, Feb. 28th. The duty and manner of hearing the Word.
" " March 6th. The Church of God, her Form and Faith.
" " March 13th. Ordinance, Nature and Character of.
" " March 20th. Baptism, Action of.
" " March 27th. Baptism, Subjects of.
" " April 3rd. Feetwashing an ordinance.
" " April 10th. Lords Supper, Nature, etc.

☞ The probability is, that the doctrine to be preached under these different themes is taught in the Word of God, and he who is acquainted with the nature of probabilities, knows that he is consequently under obligation to investigate these subjects candidly. Let not this favorable opportunity pass without availing yourself of its privileges.—Momentous issues are involved in the settlement of these questions. Free Church—come and hear without money or price. feb 24-4t.

Dentistry.

DR. W. W. SCHLOSSER, Surgeon Dentist, has removed his Office from the Mansion House to residence of Mr. John Noel, North-West corner of the Diamond, and immediately opposite the Franklin Hotel. Office on the second floor—entrance through the passage, to the right as you ascend the stairs. jun17,63.

REMOVAL.—DR. J. K. REID, Dentist, has removed his office from the corner of the Public Square, where he practised so many years, to the corner of Main and Queen Streets, above Heyser & Cressler's Drug Store, Chambersburg, Pa., where he will be pleased to receive the calls of his friends. jun17,63.

FOR RENT.—The undersigned will Rent the new Frame Building erected on Market street, from the 1st of April next. The Rooms, four on each story, are well adapted either for Store Rooms or Shops, and will be rented singly or otherwise, as most convenient. [jan20] J. B. COOK.