

according to the advertisement, but without such specification, it will be considered as a proposal for horseback service.

21. A modification of a bid, in any of its essential terms, is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

22. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them. (See 27th section of the act of July 2, 1836.)

23. The contracts will be substantially in the forms heretofore used in this department, except in the respects particularly mentioned in these instructions.

24. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster at one of the places before named, or a Judge of a court of record.

**James Campbell,**  
Postmaster General.

Feb. 15, 1856—10w.

### GUN SMITHING.

**DANIEL B. BORDER** respectfully informs the citizens of Bedford and vicinity that he has removed his shop to the house in the east end of Bedford, one door west of the residence of Major Washburn, where he is prepared to manufacture *Double and Single barrel Rifles and Double and Single barrel Shot Guns* of the best quality.

Repairing of guns, locks, &c., done with neatness and despatch.  
May 26, 1854.

### DICKINSON'S CORN-SHELLER.

I have purchased the patent right for Bedford County, of Dickinson's Patent Corn-Shell-er, and I am prepared to furnish every Farmer with this very useful and convenient machine. It comes very highly recommended both at Pittsburg and New York. It is not necessary for me to detail its merits. I want every body to see the Machine, as it carries with it its own recommendations. Its price brings it within the reach of every man, being \$10, when delivered at my house.

**JOHN HAFER.**

Reference is made to the following Persons: D. C. Long, G. B. Wisgarver, Jacob Zimmers, Jacob Bowser, Jacob Dunkle, John Al-stadt, Samuel Imler, Phillip Zimmers, Daniel Fetter, John Fister, Jacob Yount, Wm. Keeple, Asa Silvers, S. Vondersmith, Job Mann, John Alsip.  
Jan. 25, 1856.

### HOUSES FOR RENT.

The subscriber has for rent, on reasonable terms, four brick dwelling houses, all in good repair, handsomely located, and well finished. Possession given on the 1st of April next.

**N. LYONS.**

Bedford, Dec. 28, 1855.

### REMOVAL.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has removed his Tinning Establishment to the building recently occupied by Mr. Luther, as a Confectionary Store, in the Diamond, where he is better prepared than ever to accommodate his customers with every article in the line of his business, either wholesale or retail, and hopes they will give him a call at his new location.

**GEO. BLYMIRE.**

Bedford, April 6, 1855.

### LAW PARTNERSHIP.

**JOB MANN, C. H. SPANG.**  
The undersigned have associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, and will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care in Bedford and adjoining counties.  
Office on Juliana Street, three doors south of "Mengel House," opposite the residence of Maj. Tate.  
**JOB MANN, C. H. SPANG.**  
June 2, 1854.

### TO BUILDERS.

The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish any quantity or quality of Building Lumber and Plastering Laths. Orders directed to St. Clairsville, Bedford County, will be promptly attended to, by giving a reasonable notice.

**F. D. BEEGLE.**

Nov. 24, 1854.

### NATIONAL HOTEL.

CORNER BALTIMORE & MECHANIC STS. CUMBERLAND, MD.

### JOHN B. KELLER, Proprietor.

This Hotel, recently kept by Sam'l Luman, is undergoing thorough repair and is a very fine, large, airy building, situated in the most central and business part of Cumberland.

THE ROOMS are large, and well furnished with all the necessary fixtures and appliances to render guests comfortable.

It will be the earnest desire of the Proprietors to render, in all respects, entire satisfaction, and he flatters himself that his efforts will be crowned with success.

There is attached to said hotel an excellent stable capable of accommodating 60 head of horses. Drivers will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

A careful hostler in attendance at all times.  
A porter in attendance at the cars, &c.  
Rates of boarding 25 cts. per meal.—Boarders taken by the week, month or year.  
Sept. 21, 1855.

The Wonder of the Age!—Dr. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT is warranted to cure Cholera, Colic, Sea Sickness, Chronic Rheumatism, Tooth ache, Head ache, and Pains of all kinds or no pay. Great cure of Rheumatism. Capt. COSMOS, of the steamer Baltic (Collins line), was cured of a severe attack of Chronic Rheumatism in a few days by Dr. Tobias' celebrated Venetian Liniment. Case of Cholera. Mr. J. Wright of the Firm of J. Wright & Co. of No. 116 Chartree St., New Orleans, was immediately cured of an attack of Cholera by Tobias' Liniment. Vomiting and Colic. Mrs. Joseph Nicholl, No. 16 Essex St., New York, was cured of an attack of Colic and Vomiting by Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment.—Depot 60 Gourland St. New York. Sold by all the Druggists. Agent—ROBERT FYAN, Bedford, A. Bonn, Schellsburg, John Nycum & Son, Rays Hill, V. Wyant, Toll House east of Bloody-Run, J. Barnollar & Son, Bloody Run.  
Nov. 7, 1855.—1y.

### NOTICE OF INQUISITION.

Whereas Abraham Sparks, late of West Providence township, Bedford county, deceased, died seized of the following Real Estate, all of which was disposed of by a former writ of partition, except the following, which has not been appraised, to wit:

A tract of land containing fifty-eight acres and one hundred perches, adjoining lands of George Householder, Esq., lands in the name of Benjamin Martin and others.

One other Tract of Land containing 40 acres, adjoining lands in the name of Francis Gibbs, Robert Morris, and James Rees, both tracts situated in East Providence township, Bedford county.

Leaving the following named heirs and legal representatives, to wit:

Sarah Sparks, a sister residing in Bedford county; Hannah, a sister intermarried with Solomon Hollar, residing in Bedford county; Jos. Sparks, a brother residing in Bureau county, Illinois; Jonas Sparks a brother residing in Rock Island county, Illinois; Mary, a sister, the widow of Baltzer Morgart, deceased, residing in Bedford county; Delilah, a sister, intermarried with Uriah Hughes, residing in Bedford county; Rachel, a sister, intermarried with Moses Kennard, residing in Athens county, Ohio; Solomon Sparks, a brother, (petitioner) residing in Bedford county; and the issue of John, a deceased brother, to wit:

Sarah Sparks, residing in Rock Island county, Illinois; and Rachel Sparks, Uriah H. Sparks, Delilah Sparks, William Sparks, Jonas Sparks, and John Sparks, all residing in Bedford county; and all being minors all of whom except Sarah, have for their guardian, William States.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation to me directed, I will proceed to hold an Inquisition or Valuation on the premises on Monday the 14th day of April next, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

**HUGH MOORE, Sheriff.**

March 14, 1856.

### NOTICE OF INQUISITION.

Whereas Nathan Tredwell, late of Harrison Township, now Juniata, Bedford county, died seized of the following Real Estate, to wit:

One Tract of Land containing four hundred and eight acres and allowance, situate in Juniata Township, Bedford county, adjoining lands of John Metzgar, Michael Riddlemossers heirs, in right of David Carson and others.

Leaving the following heirs, to wit: John Tredwell and James Tredwell, both residing in Bedford county; Harriet Tredwell, whose interest petitioners purchased, residing in Bedford county; William Tredwell, residing in Somerset county; Mary, intermarried with Abby Boylan, residing in Bedford county, all of whom, except petitioners, have sold their interest in the Real Estate of said decedent, heretofore described, to John Tredwell aforesaid, and Mulford Tredwell, who died leaving issue six children, to wit:

Nathan, Sophia intermarried with F. B. Hill, John, Andrew, Mary, and Phoebe, all residing so far as petitioners can learn, outside of the limits of Bedford county.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation to me directed, I will proceed to hold an inquisition or Valuation on the premises on Friday the 18th day of April next, when and where all interested may attend if they see proper.

**HUGH MOORE, Sheriff.**

March 14, 1856.

### NOTICE OF INQUISITION.

Whereas John Blair, late of Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford county, deceased, died seized of the following Real Estate, to wit:

One Tract of land containing seven hundred and seventy-five acres or thereabouts, bounded by lands of Thomas Grouden, John DeHough, Philip Hardinger's Devises, Moses Dicken, Thomas Leasure and others.

Leaving a widow, Mary Blair, and issue seven children, to wit:

William Blair, petitioner, Archibald Blair and John Blair, residing in Bedford county, Pa. Elijah P. Blair, residing in Lee county, Iowa, Charity, intermarried with Nathan Boriz, residing in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, James Blair residing in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, and Mary intermarried with Nathan Perdue, residing in Lee county, Iowa.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition or Valuation to me directed, I will proceed to hold an inquisition or valuation on the premises on Wednesday, the 16th day of April next, when and where all interested may attend if they see proper.

**HUGH MOORE, Sheriff.**

March 14, 1856.

### Land Warrants!

Wanted, within thirty days, a number of Land Warrants, for which the highest cash prices will be given.

**WM. P. SCHELL.**

March 14, 1856.

### STRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber in St. Clair Township, about the last of October, 1855, a Stray Heifer, black all over. Left ear cropped—supposed to be about three years old this spring. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

**SAMUEL ARTHURS.**

March 14, 1856.

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE in Bedford Township.

BY Order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the subscriber will sell, by public outcry, on the premises, in Bedford Township, on Friday, 15th of April next, the undivided half part of the following described valuable mountain timber land:

No. 1—120 acres adjoining Henry Barley, Jacob Dierdt, and others.

No. 2—Four contiguous tracts of 50 acres each, (200 acres in all) adjoining Joseph Barley, Samuel Reichard, and George Bowser.

No. 3—Two contiguous tracts of 50 acres each, (100 acres in all) adjoining Joseph Barley, John Schnably, and others.

Terms one third in hand on the confirmation of sale, at May court, the balance in equal payments on the 12th of April, 1857, and 1858, without interest, to be secured by judgment notes.

**DANIEL BARLEY,**  
Guardian of the minor children of David Barley, late of South Woodbury Township deceased.

March 7, 1856.

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE BROAD TOP COAL and Iron Ore Land AND ONE HUNDRED TOWN LOTS IN THE TOWN OF COALMONT.

#### A Public Auction

Will be held at Coalmont, Huntingdon County, on the Huntingdon and Broad-Top Railroad, on

**Wednesday, the 16th of April** next, when and where the following Lands will be sold:

**LANDS IN TOD AND HUNTINGDON COUNTY.**

One hundred choice building Lots in the town of Coalmont, each 60 by 150 feet.

A valuable tract of Coal Land, situate on the Forks of Sharp's Run, adjoining Coalmont, containing about 350 acres, more or less. It is composed of five surveys, parts of Benjamin Pen, Nathan Lavington, J. S. Stenart, Evans & Hamilton, Evans, Hamilton and Anderson. It has five coal openings. It is the first coal land reached by the railroad, and is only 27 miles from the Pennsylvania Rail Road at Huntingdon.

A Tract of Coal Land situate on Trough Creek and Sharp's Run, near Broadtop city, adjoining lands of Jesse Cook, John McCables, and Broadtop Improvement Company, known as the "Roads Tract," containing about 164 acres, more or less.

A Tract of Coal Land, situate on Trough Creek, adjoining lands of Broadtop Improvement Company, E. L. Anderson, Houe's heirs and others, known as the Shoemaker Tract, containing 471 acres, with allowance.

This tract can be mined on the eastern slope of Broadtop.

**LANDS IN BROADTOP TP. BEDFORD CO.**

A tract of coal and Ore Land, situate on 6 mile Run, near rail-road, adjoining lands of Corfman's heirs, Asa Duvall, Thomas J. Horton, and Septimus Foster, known as the "Joshiah Horton Tract," containing about 107 acres, more or less.

A tract of coal and iron ore land, surveyed to E. Foster and W. P. Schell, situate on Sandy Run, about three miles from Hopewell, adjoining lands of John N. Lane's heirs, Richard D. Wood, and John Devoreux, containing 850 acres with allowance.

A small tract of coal land, near the above tract, adjoining lands of Samuel Pleasants and Jacob Smith, containing about 13 acres.

**LANDS IN WELLS TP., FULTON CO.**

A tract of coal and ore land, in name of William Gray, on Rays Hill, adjoining lands of the Broadtop Improvement Company, and James Patton, containing 55 acres.

A tract of ore and timber land, in the name of Abraham Wright, adjoining the above tract, partly on Rays Hill, and partly in Ground Hog Valley, about 5 miles from Hopewell, containing 246 acres.

All the above tracts of coal land are supposed to contain the famous "Cork Vein."

They will be sold according to met. measurement. For more particular information apply to Levi Evans Esq., Coalmont, Wm. Foster, Broadtop, and Thomas W. Horton, Esq., Hopewell.

The subscriber will be at Coalmont for two days previous to the day of sale, and will exhibit a connected draft of the whole Broadtop coal field, and separate drafts of the several tracts offered for sale.

All tracts and lots remaining unsold (if any) on the day of sale, will be offered at private sale on the day following.

Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.

The passenger train leaves Huntingdon for Coalmont daily, at 8 a. m. & 2 p. m.—Returning at 12 m. and 4 p. m.

**Wm. P. Schell.**

March 14, 1856.

The Globe, Huntingdon; Standard, Hollidaysburg; Echo, Johnstown; Valley Spirit, Chambersburg; Democrat, McConnellsburg; and Ledger and Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, will each publish three times, and send bills to advertiser at Bedford.

### Valuable Property FOR SALE.

The subscribers offers for sale a

#### FARM AND MILL

situate in Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, adjoining the borough of Ligonier, containing

**160 acres** of first rate land, in a good state of cultivation, all under fence, and has a sufficient quantity of timber on it for the use of the place.

The mill is a good merchant mill, just new, having two run of Burrs and one pair of country stones, with all necessary Bolts, Sals Machines, and Screens all in good condition.

**ALSO,**

**One other Farm and Mill** four miles west of the borough of Ligonier, containing 70 acres, nearly all cleared. A large portion is meadow. The mill is a neat country mill with one run of Burrs, and one pair of Laurel Hill Stones, two Bolts, and two Smit Machines and Screens.

The mill is nearly new and in good order.

**ALSO,**

**Another Farm and Wool Factory** four miles east of Ligonier, containing one hundred and thirty acres. A good portion of this Farm is cleared. The Factory is well supplied with machinery of good quality, calculated to make almost every kind of goods.

There is another good seat on this place suitable for a Tannery. It is at the base of Laurel Hill, where bark can be had low. Eight hundred acres of mountain land will be sold with it if desirable.

**ALSO,**

**ONE OTHER FARM** containing one hundred acres, lying four miles north of Ligonier, 70 acres cleared, 10 of which is meadow, having a log house and Barn thereon. The land is of a good quality.

All the above property will be sold low, and on reasonable terms. If not sold before the first of April, they will be rented for one or more years to suit Tenants.

For further information address the subscriber at Ligonier, Westmoreland county, Pa.

**John McFarland.**

March 14, 1856—3t.

### NEW WHOLESALE DRUG STORE!

**J. SPENCER THOMAS,**  
No. 26, South Second Street, Philadelphia, Importer, Manufacturer, and Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Acids, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Colors, White Lead, French and American White Zinc, Window Glass, Glassware, Varnishes, Brushes, Instruments, Ground Spices, and all other articles usually kept by Druggists, including Borax, Indigo, Glycerine, Shell-lack, Potash, &c. &c. &c.

All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. Country merchants are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Goods sent to any of the Wharves or rail-read stations. Prices low and goods warranted.

**Bwelling House for Rent.**  
The subscriber offers for rent that large and comfortable Brick Dwelling, on Main-street, nearly opposite the office of the Bedford Gazette. It has all the necessary out-buildings, and is every way desirable for a private residence. Possession given on the 1st of April.

**G. W. ANDERSON.**  
March 11, 1856.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Burns & Snively, was dissolved on the 20th Feb. last, by mutual consent. The books of the Schellsburg store will be in the hands of A. J. Snively for collection and settlement up to the 28th March, inst. and the Buckstown books in the hands of James Burns, Jr. up to same period for settlement and collection, where all persons indebted to said firm will call and settle up their accounts without delay. The business will hereafter be conducted in Schellsburg by A. J. Snively, and in Buckstown, Somerset county, by James Burns, Jr. where they invite their old customers and the public in general to give them a call and examine their stock of goods, as we are determined to sell low for cash or country produce.

**JAS. BURNS, JR. A. J. SNIVELY.**  
March 7, 1856.—3m.

### ALLEGHENY PORTAGE RAIL ROAD.

Superintendent's Office, Hollidaysburg, Feb. 5, 1856.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office, and at the office of the Canal Commissioners, Harrisburg, until April 1, 1856, for the purchase of Eleven Forty Horse Power Stationary Engines, formerly used on the Inclined Planes of the Allegheny Portage Rail Road. And also from 150,000 to 200,000 pounds Iron Castings. The engines will be sold separately or altogether. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber.

**WM. S. CALOHAN,** Sup't.  
Feb. 15, 1856.

### SCHOOL HOUSE FOR SALE.

The subscribers will sell, on Saturday, the 22d inst. the school house in Napier Township near Andrew Horn's residence. Terms—one-third in hand at confirmation of sale; one-third in six months—balance in one year.

**J. H. Hull, C. Wheelstone, Wm. Rock, H. Arbaugh, J. R. Mowry, Peter Kinzey,**  
School Directors.  
Mar. 7.

### Jos. W. Tate, ATTORNEY AT LAW, REAL ESTATE BROKER.

Has for sale 8 Farms and 12,000 acres of land in Bedford and Fulton counties. Lands sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

Bedford, March 7, 1856—1y.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Andrew Rice, late of Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

**SOLOMON RICE, Executor.**  
March 7, 1856.

### John Moorhead, (Successor to King & Moorhead) WHOLESALE GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

And dealer in Fish, Bacon, Cheese, Dried Fruit, Lard, Lard Oil, Flaxseed Oil, White Lead, Pig Lead, window Glass, Glassware, Iron and Nails, Star and Tallow Candles, Variegated and Rosin Soap, and Pittsburg manufacturers generally. No. 27, Woodstreet, Pittsburg, Pa.

Particular attention given to the sale of Pig Metal and Blooms, and liberal advances made thereon.  
Feb. 15, 1856—1y.

### NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between Thomas and John King, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having unsettled accounts with them, are requested to attend to their liquidation without delay.

**THOMAS KING, JOHN KING.**  
June 1, 1854.

Having this day associated Henry S. King, of the City of Pittsburg, with us in the business of manufacturing Iron, the business will be conducted under the name and firm of John King & Co.

**THOMAS KING, JOHN KING.**  
June 9, 1854.

**TOOTH ACHE.**—Persons are not generally aware that Dr. Keyser's Tooth Ache remedy, prepared by him at 140 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa. and for sale at Rupp & Oster's in this place will stop immediately an aching tooth. Whoever tries it will be convinced.

**Dec. 8, 1854.**

### Cooking Stoves.

On hand and just receiving a lot of new patterns of Cooking Stoves, for wood and coal, at

**BLYMIRE'S.**

In addition to his former stock, the subscriber has received a splendid assortment of Brass, Bell Mettle, Iron and English Kettles, which will please all in want of the article,—also a variety of other articles useful for house keepers. He has also on hand a lot of pump chains and fixtures, all of which will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit.

**GEORGE BLYMIRE.**  
May 19, 1854.

### FOR SALE,

A HOUSE AND LOT in Bedford, and a valuable SAW MILL in Shade Township, Somerset county.

The subscribers will sell, on reasonable terms, at private sale, a comfortable dwelling house and lot of ground pleasantly situate in the borough of Bedford.

Also, they will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable tract of land in Shade Township, Somerset county, containing 390 acres. This land is well covered with cherry, poplar, white pine, spruce, and other timber, and has a fine water power with a good Saw Mill thereon erected. For further information inquire of

**MANN & SPANG.**  
Dec. 28, 1855.

**H. NICODEMUS,**  
Scriver and Justice of the Peace, BEDFORD, PA.

Has removed his office to Juliana street, nearly opposite the Drug and Book store of Dr. F. C. Reamer, where he will faithfully attend to all business connected with the duties of his office.

He will continue to repair clocks and watches, as usual, and respectfully invites those in need of his services in this line to give him a call.

**April 13, 1855.**

**Wunderlich & Nead,**  
Forwarding & Commission Merchants,  
North Second Street, opposite the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Depot,  
**CHAMBERSBURG.**  
They are at all times prepared to carry all kinds of Produce to, and Merchandise, &c., from Philadelphia and Baltimore, at the shortest notice. They will also purchase Flour, Grain, &c., at market price.  
**COAL, LUMBER, SALT, FISH, GUANO, and PLASTER** on hand and for sale low.  
June 10, 1855.

### Shoe Store.

A. B. Cramer & Co. have just received a very large stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for fall and Winter—part styles as follows:

Mens' Superior Waxed Double Sole Boots  
Mens' " City made Call do  
Mens' " Heavy Kip-Lined do  
Youths' " Waxed Double Sole do  
Youths' " Kip " " do  
Boys' " Kip " " do  
Boys' " Calf " " do  
Womens' " Doubled Sole Kip Boots  
Womens' " fine Calf and Seal do  
Womens' " fine Goat Morocco do  
Womens' " Parodi Boots—very handsome.  
Girls Morocco, Kip and Calfskin Boots  
Children Shoes of every style and Price.  
Doubled Sole Gaiters—Gun Shoes &c., in fact Boots and Shoes to suit every purchaser.—If you want a pair of Boots or Shoes please give us a call and you shall be suited in price and quality.

Exchange Store is the place to buy Boots and Shoes!  
Oct. 12, 1855.

### DR. F. C. REAMER

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to tender his Professional Services to the Citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

Office in Juliana Street, at the Drug and Book Store.  
Feb. 17, 1854.

### Cessna & Shannon,

HAVE formed a Partnership in the Practice of the Law. Office nearly opposite the Gazette Office, where one or the other may at all times be found.

Bedford, Oct. 26, 1849.

### HUMMEL'S ESSENCE OF COFFEE.

EVERY ONE who has used Hummel's Essence of Coffee, knows that one package will go as far as 4 pounds of the best Java Coffee, and coffee made by this Essence will preserve perfectly the real taste of Java coffee, but will have a more delicate and finer flavor, a finer color, and will certainly be much wholesomer for every person than pure Java Coffee.

For sale at Dr. B. F. HARRY'S new Drug and Book Store.  
Oct. 7, 1853.