

**THE WAR COMMENCED**  
**TERRIBLE CONFLICT RAGING**  
**THE HAMMER & ANVIL TRIUMPHANT**  
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he has located in the old stand of John Clark, immediately east of John Bruce's Hotel, where he is ready to do all work in his line, such as horse-shoeing, wagon making, &c., in the best style, and at prices to suit the times. He earnestly solicits a liberal share of the patronage of all who may need work in his line. Call and hear the "music of the anvil" and give me a trial.  
**WILLIAM COOK.**  
April 19.

**VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.**  
The undersigned is desirous of disposing of his farm, situated about 2 1/2 miles South of Bloody Run, containing about 87 acres, more or less, about 45 acres cleared and under fence, 4 acres in meadow, and the balance well timbered and arable land. The improvements consist of a Two Story Log House, log out-house, spring-house, new and commodious barn, &c. There is a fine orchard on the premises. The farm is well watered with springs and streams.  
For terms and further particulars apply to the undersigned.  
**CHRISTIAN F. FRIEND.**  
April 19.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Letters testamentary having been granted to the subscribers, by the Register of Blair County, upon the last will and testament of Conrad Claycomb, late of Frankstown township, in said county, dec'd., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all having claims will present them for settlement.  
**MICHAEL WERTZ,**  
**CONRAD CLAYCOMB,**  
Exec'rs, residing in Union tp., Bedford Co.  
April 19.

**J. E. MCGIRR,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
**BEDFORD, PENN'A.**  
Office on JULIANA STREET, same as occupied by WILLIAM M. HALL, Esq.  
[April 19, '61]

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
The partnership heretofore existing between Dock & Ashcom, in the Foundry & Machine business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm are in the hands of C. W. Ashcom, who is authorized to settle the same.  
**GILLARD DOCK,**  
**C. W. ASHCOM,**  
April 12, 1861.

**NOTICE.**  
The business will be continued by C. W. Ashcom at the old stand, where all kinds of machinery will be made and repaired.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Letters testamentary on the estate of David P. Brown, late of Middle Woodbury tp., dec'd., having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.  
**SAMUEL WERKING,**  
Adm'r.  
April 12, 1861.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
To the Coroners, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting.  
KNOW YE that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. FRANCIS M. KIMMEL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer 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 James Taylor and A. J. Spry, Esqrs., Judges of the same Court, in and for the same County of Bedford, you and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be held for the county of Bedford, aforesaid, on the last Monday of April, (being the 20th day,) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there and then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.  
GIVEN under my hand at Bedford, on the 6th of April, in the year of our Lord, 1861.  
**JOHN J. CESSNA,**  
Sheriff.

**NOTICE.**  
Is hereby given, to all whom it may concern that I have purchased at Sheriff's Sale, on Thursday the 4th of April, one bay mare, two cows, one wind-mill, fifteen acres of wheat in the ground, and ten acres of rye, all of which said property I intend to leave with Adam Earnest during my pleasure, and hereby caution all persons against interfering with the same.  
**MICHAEL HOLDERBAUM,**  
April 12, 1861.

**BEDFORD RAIL ROAD COMPANY.**  
The Stockholders of the Bedford Rail Road Company are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the office of the Company, in Bedford, on Saturday the 27th day of April, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the supplement to the charter of the company passed at the present session of the Legislature in relation to the commutation of the Tonnage Tax on the Pennsylvania Central Rail Road Company so far as the same relates to and concerns the Bedford Railroad Company. By order of the Board,  
**S. L. RUSSELL,**  
President.  
**John P. Remy,**  
[April 12,] Secretary.

**ST. CHARLES HOTEL,**  
CORNER OF WOOD AND THIRD STREETS,  
**PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
**HARRY SHIRLS, PROPRIETOR.**  
April 12, 1861.

**J. P. HUBER,**  
[SUCCESSOR TO J. SORVER,]  
—WHOLESALE DEALER IN—  
**TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,**  
No 8 North Fifth St., above Market, Phil'a.  
Also, Manufacturer and Importer of  
**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SEGARS.**  
May 18, 1860-1 yr.

**POCK POWDER.**  
Just received and for sale by  
**A. L. DEFIBAUGH.**  
March 22.

**LIST OF RETAILERS**  
Of Foreign and Domestic Goods, Wares and Merchandise, in Bedford County, for the year 1861.

| Name                           | Class | \$ Cts. |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Oster & Carn                   | 13    | 10 00   |
| A. L. Cramer & Co              | 13    | 10 00   |
| Nicholas Lyons                 | 14    | 7 00    |
| Jacob Reed                     | 13    | 10 00   |
| Miss Margaret Fetterly         | 14    | 7 00    |
| S. & W. W. Shuck               | 14    | 7 00    |
| Robert Ryan                    | 14    | 7 00    |
| J. M. Slesman & Co             | 14    | 7 00    |
| Mrs. S. E. Sigafoss            | 14    | 7 00    |
| Isaac Lippell                  | 14    | 7 00    |
| Agnes Saupp                    | 14    | 7 00    |
| John Arnold                    | 14    | 7 00    |
| William Hartley                | 14    | 7 00    |
| George Bymire                  | 14    | 7 00    |
| Dr. H. F. Harry, Drugs         | 14    | 7 00    |
| H. C. Reamer, do               | 14    | 7 00    |
| A. L. Defibaugh, Confectionary | 8     | 5 00    |
| Jacob Bollinger, do            | 8     | 5 00    |
| John Hafer, Ten Pin Alley      | 7     | 50      |
| Do, Billiard Table             | 7     | 50      |
| Reed, Rupp & Schell, Bankers   | 10    | 00      |
| John J. Luther, Eating House   | 10    | 00      |
| John G. Minnich, do            | 10    | 00      |
| James B. Farquhar, do          | 7     | 00      |

**BEDFORD TOWNSHIP.**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Bedford Mineral Springs Co. Bld'g. Table | 7 50  |
| Do, Ten Pin Alley                        | 7 50  |
| John S. Ritchey, Distillery              | 10 00 |

**BROAD TOP.**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| John F. Lowry, Store      | 14 7 00 |
| Langdon & Smith           | 14 7 00 |
| John Foster, Eating House | 10 00   |
| Do, Ten Pin Alley         | 7 50    |

**COLERAINE.**

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| A. C. James, Store         | 7 00 |
| James & Barnhart,          | 8 00 |
| N. C. Evans, Confectionary | 8 50 |

**CUMBERLAND VALLEY.**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Thomas Growden, Store | 14 7 00 |
| John May              | 14 7 00 |
| Daniel Anderson       | 14 7 00 |
| Jacob Anderson        | 14 7 00 |

**EAST PROVIDENCE.**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| D. A. T. Black,   | 14 7 00 |
| John Nycum,       | 14 7 00 |
| John Landerbaugh, | 14 7 00 |

**HARRISON.**

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Valentine B. Wertz, | 11 7 00 |
| Jacob C. Devore     | 11 7 00 |

**JUNIATA.**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| George Gardill               | 14 7 00 |
| William Keyser               | 14 7 00 |
| Hillegas & Mowry             | 14 7 00 |
| Fred. Hillegas,              | 14 7 00 |
| Hillegas & Hanly, Distillery | 10 00   |
| L. N. Fyan,                  | 10 00   |

**LIBERTY.**

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Jacob Fockler | 14 7 00 |
| Lewis Putt    | 14 7 00 |

**MONROE.**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| James R. O'Neal | 14 7 00 |
| Daniel Fletcher | 14 7 00 |
| Isaac Grove     | 14 7 00 |

**NAPIER.**

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| John Wayde          | 14 7 00 |
| George W. Blackburn | 14 7 00 |

**SCHILLSBURG BOROUGH.**

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Isaiah Conley    | 14 7 00 |
| A. B. Bunn       | 14 7 00 |
| John Smith       | 14 7 00 |
| John S. Schell   | 14 7 00 |
| E. Statler & Son | 14 7 00 |
| Jacob Miller     | 14 7 00 |
| Duncan McVicker  | 14 7 00 |
| John E. Colvin   | 14 7 00 |

**SNAKESPRING.**

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Nicholas Koons | 14 7 00 |
|----------------|---------|

**ST. CLAIR.**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| G. D. Trout       | 14 7 00 |
| Simon Hershman    | 14 7 00 |
| D. Beegle         | 14 7 00 |
| Miss Ann C. Smith | 14 7 00 |
| Nathan Wright     | 14 7 00 |
| G. B. Adams       | 14 7 00 |
| George Binsling   | 14 7 00 |
| Joshua Blackburn  | 14 7 00 |
| B. F. Horn        | 14 7 00 |

**SOUTHAMPTON.**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Henry C. Lashley, | 14 7 00 |
| John Cavender     | 14 7 00 |

**WEST PROVIDENCE.**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| John Gilbert                 | 14 7 00 |
| Thomas Richey                | 14 7 00 |
| James M. Bardollor & Son     | 14 7 00 |
| J. B. Williams               | 14 7 00 |
| Wm. States                   | 14 7 00 |
| Simon Shafer                 | 14 7 00 |
| P. G. Morgart, Ten Pin Alley | 10 00   |
| David Broad, Eating House    | 10 00   |
| Charles Blake do             | 10 00   |
| Jacob Wagner                 | 10 00   |
| John C. Black, confectionary | 5 00    |
| Elt Ramay, drugs             | 14 7 00 |

**MIDDLE WOODBERRY.**

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| H. M. Neal                        | 14 7 00 |
| Andrew Baker                      | 14 7 00 |
| George R. Bardollor               | 14 7 00 |
| A. L. Beckhoffer                  | 14 7 00 |
| John S. Smith                     | 14 7 00 |
| Joseph R. Durborow, confectionary | 5 00    |
| Samuel Longenecker do             | 5 00    |

**SOUTH WOODBERRY.**

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| David F. Buck  | 14 7 00 |
| Daniel M. Bare | 14 7 00 |
| Samuel Oster   | 14 7 00 |
| Jacob Kaufman  | 14 7 00 |
| Robert Ralston | 14 7 00 |

**UNION.**

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Wm. Lamburn | 14 7 00 |
|-------------|---------|

**LONDONDERRY.**

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| T. J. Porter     | 14 7 00 |
| George R. Bailey | 14 7 00 |
| D. V. Evans      | 14 7 00 |

**Swiss City College**  
**\$35.00**  
Pays the entire cost for Tuition in the most popular and successful Commercial School in the country. Upward of TWENTY EIGHT different States, have been educated for business here within the past three years, some of whom have been employed as Book Keepers at salaries of  
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immediately upon graduating, who knew nothing of accounts when they entered the College.  
Ministers' sons half price. Students enter at any time, and review when they please, without extra charge.  
For Catalogue of 86 pages, Specimens of Prof. Cowley's Business and Ornamental Penmanship, and large engravings of the College, inclose twenty-five cents in Postage Stamps, to the Principals.  
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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF  
**DRY GOODS.**  
239 & 241 NORTH THIRD STREET,  
ABOVE RACE, PHILADELPHIA.  
May 18 '60-1 yr.

**F. A. BAKER,**  
WITH  
**MARTINS, PEDDLE, HAMRICK & CO.,**  
—IMPORTERS OF—  
**HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS.**  
No. 30, North Fourth St., Phil.  
May 18, '60-1 yr.

**BEDFORD COUNTY SS.**  
At an Orphans' Court held at Bedford, in and for said county of Bedford, on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1861, before the Judges of the said County, to-wit: JOHN J. LUTHER, G. R. REAMER, and JOHN S. SCHILL, Esqrs., the Court grant a rate upon the heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Jane Reily, late of Bedford Borough, deceased, to wit: James Collins, Daniel Collins, Mrs. C. W. Kelly, Mrs. Sarah Kelly and John Cessna, to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bedford, in and for said county, on the 15th day of May, 29th day of April next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Jane Reily, at the Valuation which has been valued and appraised in pursuance of a writ of Partition, or Valuation, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, and to the Sheriff of said county, directed, or show cause why the same should not be sold, by order of the said Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Bedford, the 6th day of March, A. D., 1861.  
**S. H. TATE,**  
Clerk.

**ANCIENT JERUSALEM.**  
—A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ISOMETRICAL PICTURE OF JERUSALEM AND THE SACRED PLACES SURROUNDING THE HOLY CITY, AS THEY APPEARED IN ANCIENT TIMES.

The above work is commended to the favorable notice of clergymen, and those having charge of Sunday-schools, Bible-classes, and public institutions. It is about nine feet long and six feet wide, colored and varnished, and mounted on canvas with rollers.

It has been constructed from the most reliable authentic sources, and will be found an invaluable aid to those engaged in lecturing on the Holy Land, or in imparting instruction to school children on the subject to which it refers.

It aims to give an exact idea of the city as it appeared in ancient times. It is taken as a "birds eye" or "balloon" view, the beholder being, in imagination, placed at a considerable elevation, so as to take a comprehensive view of the city and of the whole country for some distance around.

The View is accompanied with an Outline Key, in which the different localities are numbered, and a Descriptive Manual containing all the information necessary to enable one to use the View to advantage in teaching or lecturing.

**THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL TIMES**  
This is a Weekly Religious Paper, published at the very low price of  
**ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.**

It is designed for PARENTS, TEACHERS, and all who are engaged or interested in the religious training of the young. It is also an excellent FAMILY PAPER.

A portion of the *Sunday-School Times* is occupied with NARRATIVES and other matter particularly interesting to young persons. Teachers will find it much that they will like to read in their classes—interesting matter prepared to their hands, and such as they cannot find elsewhere. For the same reasons, members of Bible-classes, and the older scholars generally, will be greatly benefited by the perusal of this paper.

The *Sunday-School Times* has every week a report of the choicest matter, selected from the NOON PRAYER-MEETINGS, which are so interesting to all classes of Christians.

Besides a large amount of general religious intelligence, the *Sunday-School Times* contains all the most recent Sunday-school news. It reports all the important CONVENTIONS of Sunday-school teachers. It discusses the questions which most interest and perplex teachers and parents, respecting the various methods of religious training for the young, the means of gaining the attention and the affections of children, and especially of securing their conversion and bringing them to Christ. The subject of Mission-Schools for cities, and of Sunday-school missions work for the interior, is thoroughly canvassed. Indeed, there is hardly a topic of practical importance to any who are interested in the subject of religious education, which is not here brought under consideration from week to week.

The conductors of this paper endeavor to remember, that the great end of all Christian effort is to bring men to Christ. They aim, accordingly, to put into every number of the paper something which shall have for its direct object the conversion of souls.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**  
The Proprietors of the SUNDAY-SCHOOL TIMES having acquired the exclusive right of sale of the splendid work mentioned above, the MAP OF ANCIENT JERUSALEM, offer it as a special premium to those superintendents, teachers, or others, who will assist in getting new subscribers to the paper.

We offer this superb premium to any one who will send us the names of 12 new subscribers and \$12 in cash.

**CAUTION.**  
In every case, before beginning to canvass, be sure to write to us and obtain the necessary documents and instructions. These will help you greatly in prosecuting the work, and will save you many mistakes. Enclose 5 cents in stamps to pay postage. Address  
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148 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

N. B.—Specimens of the *Sunday-School Times*, and a copy of the Map of Ancient Jerusalem, may be seen at the bookstore of H. C. REAMER, April 20th, '61, 3m.

**JUDSON'S**  
**Mountain Herb Pills.**  
Above, we present you with a perfect likeness of a man, a chief of a tribe of the strange Arctio Nation, that once ruled Mexico. You will find a full account of him and his people in our Pamphlets and Almanacs—so be had gratis, from the Agents for these Pills.  
The inventor and manufacturer of "Judson's Mountain Herb Pills," has spent the greater part of his life in traveling, having visited nearly every country in the world. He spent over six years among the Indians of the Rocky Mountains and Mexico, and it was thus that the "MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS" were discovered. A very interesting account of his adventures there, you will find in our Almanac and Pamphlets.  
It is an established fact, that all diseases arise from  
**IMPURE BLOOD!**

The blood is the life and when any foreign or unhealthy matter gets mixed with it, it is at once distributed to every organ of the body. Every nerve feels the poison, and all the vital organs quickly complain. The stomach will not digest the food perfectly. The liver ceases to secrete a sufficient bile. The action of the heart is weakened, and so the circulation is feeble. The lungs become clogged with the poisonous matter; hence, a cough—and all from a slight impurity at the fountain-head of life—the blood! As if you had thrown some earth, for instance, in a pure spring, from which ran a tiny rivulet, in a few minutes the whole course of the stream becomes clogged, and the water is so quickly impure that it is unfit for use. In the same manner, these pills not only purify the blood, but regenerate all the secretions of the body; they are, therefore, unrivaled as

**CURE FOR BILIOUS DISEASES.**  
Liver Complaint, Sick Headache, &c. This Anti-Bilious Medicine expels from the blood the hidden sources of disease, and restores all the fluids and secretions pure and sweet, clearing and reconstituting the vital organs.  
Pneumonia, is fit to use, that we are able to speak within your reach, a medicine like the "MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS" that will pass directly to the affected parts, through the blood and fluids of the body, and cause the sufferer to brighten with the flush of beauty and health.

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Females who value health, should never be without these Pills. They purify the blood, remove obstructions of all kinds, cleanse the skin of all pimples and blotches, and bring the rich color of health to the pale cheek.  
The Pills and Herbs of which these Pills are made, were discovered in a very surprising way among the Teneoans, a tribe of Aborigines in Mexico. Get the Almanac, and during that period its circulation from standard time has been but a trifle more than half a minute. The following is a record of its performance:  
It was set June 3d correctly:  
June 15, fast 1 second. Aug. 15, fast 15 seconds.  
July 1, - 6 do Sept. 1, - 23 do  
- 15, - 10 do - 15, - 28 do  
Aug. 1, - 16 do Oct. 1, - 32 do

I give you permission to make such use of this statement as you may think proper.  
I am, with respect, yours truly,  
**PAUL MURPHY.**

The following is from Mr. Porter, the well known Marine Chronometer and Watch Maker.  
Boston, Sept. 28, 1859.  
R. E. ROBBINS, Treas. Am. Watch Co.  
Dear Sir—I have sold during the last year a considerable number of Watches of the Waltham manufacture, and am happy to say that all of them without exception, have fulfilled my warranty, and have given satisfaction to the purchasers.  
**GEORGE E. PORTER.**

The following named gentlemen may be referred to in relation to these Watches.  
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W. W. MAIR, JOHN S. DAVISON,  
**MAIR AND DAVISON,**  
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**Saddlery, Carriage and Trunk**  
**Hardware and Trimmings,**  
NO. 127 WOOD STREET,  
**Pittsburg, Penn'a.**  
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**AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY**  
**GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.**  
OFFICE JOHN A. STODDART, NO. 411  
CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Attention is invited to the following statement and the accompanying testimonials in favor of these  
**CELEBRATED AMERICAN WATCHES.**

A Gold Medal was awarded the Company by the Massachusetts Mechanical Association, 1856. A Gold Medal was also awarded them by the American Institute at New York, in 1857. The Company also received the First Premium—a Gold Medal—from the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, in 1858.

These Watches have now been in the market for nearly ten years, during which time they have been tested as to  
**ACCURACY, DURABILITY AND RELIABILITY.**

in every conceivable manner, and have proved themselves to be the most satisfactory time pieces ever offered to the public.

This result has been brought about by a strict application of mechanical science to the construction of the watch from its very inception, rendering it, when finished  
**MATHEMATICALLY CORRECT,**

in all proportions, and necessarily as perfect a time keeper as it is possible to make.

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N. B.—We have just introduced a  
**NEW STYLE OF WATCH**  
elaborately finished, and thinner than any we have heretofore produced, with several improvements calculated to secure the greatest accuracy of performance, and to prevent the usual accidents and derangements to which foreign watches are liable.

Letter from Paul Murphy, the Celebrated Chess Player.  
New York, Oct. 15, 1859.  
Mr. R. E. Robbins, Treas. Am. Watch Co.  
Dear Sir—The American Watch, No. 9240, presented me by the New York Chess Club, proved to be a most reliable and accurate time-keeper—almost unnecessarily so for ordinary purposes. It is now nearly five months since it came into my possession, and during that period its variation from standard time has been but a trifle more than half a minute. The following is a record of its performance:  
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**CAUTION.**  
As our Watches are now extensively counterfeited by foreign manufacturers, we have to inform the public that no Watch is of our production which is unaccompanied by a certificate of genuineness, bearing the number of the Watch, and signed by our Treasurer, R. E. Robbins, or by our predecessors, Appleton, Tracy & Co.

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