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1862.

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On New Year's day of 1862, that world renowned and unrivaled gem of American Journalism, the peerless New York Mercury, will enter upon its twenty-fourth year of the most brilliant career ever achieved by a paper.

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The editorial departments of the New York Mercury will continue true to that lofty spirit of patriotism, which has made it a necessity of the people since the War began, and kept it in enthusiastic demand when other sheets were dying all around it for want of popular support.

Already the largest Literary Journal in the world, and famous as the focus of a thousand brilliant literary reputations, its programme for 1862 will be magnificent beyond all precedent.

The most celebrated pens of this country and Europe have been secured in its service, at an outlay equal to the expense of more than one national government in the Old World—and its novelettes, or continued stories for 1862, will be the most splendid triumph of elegant Fiction ever published.

THE RATTLENAKE, OR THE REBEL PRIVATEER. A TALE OF THE PRESENT TIME. BY NED BUNTLINE.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE! 166 acres near Stonersville—within 1/2 mile of the Broadtop Railroad—about 100 acres cleared, with two story dwelling house—new bank barn—stable, &c., thereon erected; also two apple orchards thereon, of choice fruit.

Also, Two lots of ground in Broadtop City, with a new two story rough cast dwelling house thereon.

Also, A house and lot of ground in Clearville.

Also, Three tracts of land in Southampton Township, formerly owned by Wm. Oss, adjoining lands of Arnold Lashley, Artemus Bennett and others.

Also, A grist mill in the "Dutch Corner," formerly owned by Jacob Beard—within about 5 miles of Bedford, with about 40 acres of land belonging to the same—dwelling house and out buildings thereon erected.

Also, 160 acres best quality of prairie—near the Missouri river close to the county seat of Harrison County, Iowa.

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Also, 160 acres, two miles above Omaha City, on the great bend of the Missouri. This tract is well timbered, very desirable. All of these lands were located after personal inspection and careful examination on the ground, and can be well relied upon for future wealth.

Also, Three desirable lots in Omaha City, Nebraska Territory.

Also, Lot of ground in Dacotah City, Nebraska Territory. The above real estate will be sold at such prices as to insure sales and profitable investments. Notes or obligations of any kind that are good will be taken in exchange—particularly good bank notes.

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538 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. No person who contemplates purchasing a Sewing Machine for family or manufacturing purposes should fail to send for one of our Circulars, which contain cuts and full descriptions of the several styles, prices and samples of work, all of which we send by mail free. We claim to have the BEST SEWING MACHINES IN THE WORLD.

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Send for a Circular. AGENTS WANTED. Address, Finkle & Lyon Sewing-Machine Co. No. 538 Broadway, New-York, Aug. 3, '61, 1 yr.

GO AND REED'S NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

To be sold for cash or produce only. P. A. REED wishes to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has bought the Stock of his brother, JACOB REED, and in addition, is receiving from Philadelphia, an elegant New Stock of Goods bought at Panic Prices, consisting of DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c. All of which have been bought at the Lowest Net Cash Prices, and will be sold unprecedentedly low for Cash or Country Produce.

The undersigned determined to act upon the principle that "a Nibble, Sixpence is better than a Slow Shilling," can adopt the language of the Post: "Come One, Come All, this stock, shall fly, from its firm base as soon as I,"

Coal Oil! Coal Oil! The very best brand made! No smell! No smoke! Not explosive, at Hartley's. Only 76cts. per gallon!

100 BEAUTIFUL LAMPS! 100 SPLENDID LAMPS! different patterns, from 50cts up. Coal Oil makes the best light known. Don't sit in darkness these long winter nights, when you can have a brilliant light for 1 cent.

Hartley has a complete stock of Iron, Nails and Hardware in general, and will not be undersold by any one. He has the best OIL FOR MACHINES! and Oil for Harness and Wagons that is known. Goods sold for cash or approved produce. Lumber, Rye and Wheat wanted. Call at Hartley's when you come to town.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Patrick Haney, late of Cumberland Valley township, Decd., having been granted the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

RAILROAD RELECTION.—The stockholders of the Bedford Railroad Company, are hereby notified that an election for President and twelve Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Borough of Bedford, on Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1862, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.; and a meeting of said stockholders is hereby called for that purpose.

GET OUT OF DEBT. Keep out of debt.—To "get out of debt," commence by paying Wm. Hartley what you owe him. To "keep out of debt," buy your Hardware, Iron, Nails, Glass, Oil, Paint, &c., from Hartley, for CASH. His prices are reduced to the lowest margin, he having adopted the cash and produce system.

Iron, of all kinds very low. Nails very low, by the keg. Best transparent Coal Oil, free from smell, only 20cts per qt. Call and get a catalogue of the goods he keeps and bear in mind the prices.

Wm Hartley takes this method of returning thanks to the public for their patronage, and particularly to those who pay promptly. All such will be favored when they request it. If you want goods cheap for cash, call at Hartley's. If you want long trust call elsewhere.

All kinds of approved produce taken in exchange for goods.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Three tracts of very choice farm land, containing 269 acres in each tract, situate on the Illinois Central R. R., in Clay County, State of Illinois, 8 miles from the city of Urbana, and 1 mile from the Station on said road. Two of the tracts are one of Urbana has a never-failing pond of water. The city of Urbana contains a population of 3000. This is the greatest wheat-growing county in the State.

Address, F. C. REAMER, Bedford, Pa.

CONFECTIONARY AND GROCERY.

THE undersigned has just received and keeps constantly on hand the following articles: Coffee, sugar, molasses, many other articles, currants, prunes, raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, cocoanuts, ground nuts, pecans, Eng. walnuts, cream-candies in variety, oranges, lemons, tobacco and cigars, allspice and pepper, spices of all kinds, baking soda, cream of tartar, sulphur, brimstone, canister and keg powder, shot, caps and lead, grain and grass-crutches, whetting tools, wash tubs and boards, indigo, extract logwood, copperas, alum and madder, oil, polish and Mason's blacking, sweeping, dusting stove, shoe and scrubbing brushes, clothes, hair, tooth and flesh brushes, hat and infant brushes, hair oils and perfumery, purses and port monies, pocket and memorandum books, bonnet and round gum combs, "ridding" and fine combs, bracelets and amends, pens, penholders, penknives, scissors, knife-sharpeners, umbrellas, suspenders, spool cotton and clocks, small looking glasses, violins, violin strings, toy watches, watch chains, curly combs, cards, horse brushes, shoe-thread, pegs and spawls, Johnson's Arabian Liniment, Rock and Little's White Oil, Merchant's celebrated Gargling Oil, for the relief of the train from Rits, of a similar nature. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

A. L. DEFIBAUGH. June 17, '59.—1y.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE BETWEEN CHAMBERSBURG, BEDFORD & LATROBE. On and after Monday, August 19th, 1861, coaches leave Bedford for Chambersburg, daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 A. M., and arrive at Chambersburg, at 7 P. M., same evening.

On Monday, August 20th, 1861, leave Bedford for Latrobe, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 A. M., making close connection with mail train for Pittsburgh and the West. Returning, leave Latrobe, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at the arrival of the train from Pittsburgh, at 9:30 and arrive in Bedford same evening.

RATES OF FARE. From Bedford to Chambersburg, \$3 50. From Bedford to Latrobe, \$3 50.

N. B.—Passengers for Somerset and Johnstown, connect at Stoystown with J. A. Garman's Line of Mail Coaches.

A. J. REESIDE, Contractor. Aug. 23, '61

NEW GROCERY.—CORNER WEST PIT AND JULIANA STREETS.

THE subscriber is opening at this well known stand, a well selected stock of Groceries, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Cigars, consisting in part of Coffee, brown, roasted, and unroasted Sugars, refined and golden Syrup, baking Molasses, Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Tea, Chocolate, Corn Starch, Flavoring extracts, Cheese, Corn Brooms, painted Buckets, Dusting, Wall, Scrub, Horse, Shoe, Tooth and Hair, Brushes.

CONFECTIONARIES. Such as fruit and fancy candies, fruited candies and fudge, and sweet bread, cakes, and nuts, foreign fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Dates, Currants, Citrons, Filberts, Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Almonds, & Pea Nuts.

TOBACCO. Congress Plugs, Sweet Plantation, "Natural Leaf, Rough and Ready, Lynchburg Smoking, a superior article, Cut and Dry, &c.

CIGARS. Operas, Sixes, Half Spanish and a variety of other brands. The Public are respectfully invited to give a trial.

All kinds of country produce taken at the highest market prices, but no goods sold on credit.

J. B. FARQUHAR. Bedford, April 29, 1861.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Deck & Ashcom, Scientific, Religious, Poetical, Historical, Law, Medical, School and Miscellaneous Works, in connection with a great variety of plain and fancy Stationery, Cap, Note, and Wrapping Paper, Blank Books, of every size and quality, Diaries, Bunk Books, Mortgages, Notes and Receipts.

Received, a large stock of American, French and English perfumery. Also, a great variety of fine Soaps for toilet use. Tooth pastes, Hair Tonic's Hair Dyes, that will color various shades, from a light brown to a jet black, Tooth, Nail, Hair, Shaving, and Clothes brushes, Combs, Pocket Knives, Pocket Books, Fortnightly, Begar cases, &c.

Having and will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Coal Oil, Burning fluid and Camphine, with a great variety of the most modern and best articles of coal and fluid lamps.

Pure Wines and Brandies for medicinal use, Flavoring Extracts and Spices of all sorts, Fine Segars, Snuffs, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

Having the agency for all the principal patent medicines in use, will keep a full supply constantly on hand.

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UNION HOTEL, - BEDFORD, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has leased the above named Hotel, in the old, well known Globe building, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. John Young, and recently in the occupancy of Jonathan Horst, Dec'd., where he will be happy to see his friends, and the traveling public generally. Persons attending Court are respectfully invited to give him a call. He pledges himself that he will do all in his power to render his guests comfortable.

His Table will be supplied with the choicest delicacies the market will afford. Comfortable beds in Rooms will contain clean and comfortable bedding.

The Bar will be supplied with choice liquor. The Stable will be attended by a careful and attentive hostler.

Boarders taken by the day, week month and year.

JOSEPH ALSIP. Bedford, Nov. 30, 1860.

BEDFORD FOUNDRY.

THE subscribers having purchased the Bedford Foundry of Messrs. Washbaugh and Bannon, would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford and adjoining counties that they are prepared to make and furnish all kinds of CASTINGS for GRIST AND SAW-MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, PLOUGHS, APPLE MILLS, COOKING, TEN PLATE, AND COAL STOVES, SLED AND

sleigh soles, wash kettles of different sizes wagon coxes of all sizes, farmers' bells, (a superior article), oven doors, and every thing usually made in a Foundry.

PLOUGHS.—WOODCOCK, SEYLER and HILL-SIDE PLOUGHS.—Also, a new PLUG PLOUGH, to which we call the especial attention of our farmers—a superior article to the old Plug Plough, in every respect, and in general use in this country. Turning and fitting of iron patterns made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice and at low prices. All our own work made of the very best material, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Farmers and others would do well to call and examine our work before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to meet the emergencies of the times, we will

Sell our CASH, or country produce. Pig and bar iron, horses and lumber, taken in exchange for work.

SHIRES & JORDAN. Feb. 25, '60.—1y.

BLOODY RUN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

THE subscribers are now prepared at the Foundry in Bloody Run, to fill all orders for Casting of every description for GRIST AND SAW-MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, APPLE MILLS, PLOUGHS and all things else in our line that may be needed in this or adjoining counties.

We manufacture Threshing Machines of 3, 4 or Horse Power, WARRANTED equal if not superior to any made in the State. We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Wood Cock, Plug and Hillside ploughs, WARRANTED to give satisfaction, or to give no money back.

Points, shares and land sides to fit all Woodcock, or Seyler ploughs in the country. Farmers' Bells, Ploughs and Castings of our make may be had at the store of

Wm. Hartley, in Bedford, Southburg & Pe, East Providence Twp., John Nycum & Son, in general use in this country.

Times being hard, we offer great inducements to Farmers and Mechanics to buy of us. All kinds of repairing done in a neat and substantial manner and all work warranted. Call and examine our castings and wood and judge for yourselves. Our agents sell at low prices.

JOSEPH BAUGHMAN & BRO. March 26, 1861.

DRUGS AND BOOKS. ULIANNA STREET, BEDFORD, PA.

In the stand formerly occupied by Dr. F. C. Reamer.

Wholesale and retail dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Window Glass, Glassware

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The Best Piano Fortes, at the "greatest reduction, ever made in price for cash, IMPROVE THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE, AND BUY THE BEST, FOR THE CASH AMOUNT OF MONEY.

You never again will get so large a discount for your cash.

LIGHTE & BRADBURY'S PATENT INSULATED FULL IRON FRAME NEW SCALE, GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO FORTES.

THE INSULATED FRAME preserves the original tone of the instrument in all its purity, securing it for all time against that most disagreeable peculiarity of tone invariably found in all other Iron Frame Piano Fortes. It greatly strengthens the case, and thus keeps the Piano Forte much longer in tune. It gives the instrument a much fuller, richer, and sweeter tone. It adapts the Piano to all climates, and to all changes of atmosphere, and in all respects it is pronounced by our best "artists" the greatest improvement of the age in Piano Forte construction; producing an instrument acknowledged to be superior to all others made in this country or Europe.

A few testimonials from some of the most eminent Pianists and Musicians in the world, in regard to the Superiority of our New Scale Patent Insulated Piano Fortes.

"I have examined the Piano Fortes of Lighte & Bradbury's with entire satisfaction. I know not that there are any others better, either in our own country or elsewhere."

"In clearness, richness, and volume of tone, delicacy, elasticity of touch, and fine repeating action, I have never played upon their equal."

"In volume, richness, evenness and purity of tone, and in delicacy of touch, they certainly excel, and in that beautiful singing quality so desirable, yet so seldom found."

"I have never played upon so rich and heavy a tone Square Piano Forte."

"I am astonished and delighted with the New Scale Iron Frame Piano Fortes made by you. There must be a splendid future for Lighte & Bradbury's Piano Fortes."

"I have never played upon a finer instrument."

"I consider them as to beauty, richness, fullness, and equality of tone, as well as their agreeable, elastic touch, equal, if not superior, to any Pianos made in this country or Europe."

"They have all the requirements for a superior interpretation of both classical and modern compositions."

"It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to the many articles who speak in the highest terms to the superior excellence of your New Scale Patent Insulated Iron Frame Piano Fortes, and I must say that your New Scale Piano Forte is an instrument former effort, producing an instrument far superior in all the excellencies that constitute a perfect Piano Forte, to any with which I am acquainted."

"Having examined your New Scale Iron Frame Piano, we must express our delight and pleasure at their superior excellence. For their peculiar rich volume of tone, fine elastic touch, and in all the requisites necessary for perfection in the instrument, we must say, in all our experience, we have seen nothing to compare with them, and we can most cordially recommend them to our friends and the public."

"It is with pleasure I give my testimony to the excellence of your Pianos in general, and especially to the admirable new invention of Mr. Lighte, my improvement which regard as the most important yet made in the manufacture of first-class instruments."

"I take pleasure in stating my favorable opinion of your New Scale Iron Frame Piano Fortes. Among many superior Piano Fortes manufactured in New York, they certainly must rank second to none of them for strength, purity, and richness of tone, together with extraordinary vibratory qualities. I have also had frequent opportunities, in the schools, during the past four years, to notice the durability of your instruments, and this under severe and unremitted trial."

"The high reputation which they have obtained for their fine brilliant tone, pleasant touch and power, have given them the preference over those of all other manufactures, in the Public Schools of New York, in which over one hundred are now in daily use, some twelve or fifteen of which are in departments where I have had the pleasure of teaching, and where I have used them for the last five years."

"Being pleased with your steady progress in improving the quality of your Pianos, I cannot refrain from saying to you, after some fourteen years' knowledge of them, that the New Scale with Iron Frame, which I have seen, I think the best Piano I ever saw. I say this after having purchased over two hundred of your Piano Fortes."

Our Square Pianos range in price from \$250 to \$600. Our Grand Pianos " " " " \$500 upwards. All our Pianos are WARRANTED, without limit as to time.

Send for a circular, which contains complete price list and descriptions, and hundreds of references to persons in every section of the country, who have purchased our Pianos.

LIGHTE & BRADBURY'S, No. 421 BROOME STREET, NEW YORK.

May 10th '61, 1y.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, and especially for the Cure of Disease of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon.

Valuable Reports on Spermatorrhea, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three stamps for postage acceptable. Address, Dr. DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 S. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

May 21st, '61

DENTIST.

Warranted perfectly and applicable to all operations in the Dental department. Teeth inserted in artificial sets and all operations in the Dental Department, done on the premises.

JACOB REED, G. W. RUFF, J. J. SHEL. REED, RUPP AND SCHELL, BANKERS & DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, BEDFORD, PENN'A.

DRAFTS bought and sold, collections made and money promptly remitted. Deposits solicited.

REFERENCES. Hon. J. MANN, Bedford, Pa. " JOHN CESSNA, " JOHN MOWER, " R. FORWARD, Somerset, " BUNN, RAIGUEL & Co., Phil " J. WATT & Co., Pittsburg " J. W. CURLEY, & Co., " "

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, Aug. 1, 1859.

JOHN P. REED— ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Respectfully tenders his services to the Public Office second door North of the Menz House. Bedford, Aug. 1, 1859.

JOHN PALMER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PENN'A., Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office on Julianna Street, (nearly opposite the Mengel House).

J. E. MCGIRR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PENN'A. Office on Julianna Street, same as occupied by WILLIAM M. HALL, Esq.

JOHN BURNER, GURSMITH, BEDFORD, PA. Shop at the east end of the town, on door west of the residence of Major Washbaugh. All guns of my own manufacture warranted. May 21st, 1858.

SAMUEL KETTERMAN— COUNTY SURVEYOR. WOULD hereby notify the citizens of Bedford County, that he has moved to the Borough of Bedford, where he may at all times be found by persons wishing to see him, unless absent upon business pertaining to his office. April 16, 1858.—1f.

MANN & SPANG— ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. 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.