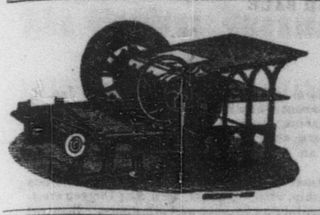

Bedford Inquirer.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1865.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Lutheran Church, in Bedford, on Sunday morning, May the 14th, at half-past ten o'clock. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

☞ Persons handing in advertisements will be charged with them, unless otherwise directed. Professional gentlemen handing in Auditor's Notices will be charged with them, and in no instance will we depart from this rule. When they collect their own fees they must also collect printers' fees, or do as we have done, time and again, loose them.

FOUND DEAD.—While a gentleman named Border was fishing about one mile above Hopewell, on last Saturday, in the Raystown Branch, he discovered a small child floating in the water. He took proper steps to have it recovered. The child was supposed to be several months old and to have been in the water for several days. The widow of a soldier had stopped in the neighborhood a short time previous with a small child, answering the description of the one found. The clothes were identified as the same. The mother has disappeared.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type, the mother, named Imler, has been lodged in jail for the murder of the child. She states that she gave an Irish woman two hundred dollars to raise the child and that she had left it with her. We refrain from comment.

☞ Within the last few days several papers marked about thus: "Stop myah papersir; returned to the editor," have been received through the Post Office, without giving us the least imaginable idea in regard to the office returned from. We circulate between twelve and thirteen hundred copies of the INQUIRER, and there are hundreds of names on our list that are strangers to us. How is it possible, then, for us to know where a paper is returned from in such an instance, unless the Post Office is named? In the future, if it becomes necessary to return papers to us, we hope the Postmaster will have sufficient foresight to give the name of the subscriber and his Post Office addres.

TAVERN LICENSES GRANTED.—At the late Quarter Sessions the following persons were licensed to keep taverns in this county:

A. G. Allen, Bedford Springs.
Henry Bostgen, Bloody Run.
J. A. Raum, do. do.
Cath. Tricker, Stonerstown.
Joseph Follar, Juniata tp.
Hen. Fluck, Woodberry.
Peter Amick, St. Clairsville.
Jonathan Feightner, Pala Alto.
Isaac F. Grove, Bedford Borough.
Valentine Steckman, Bedford Borough.
Bern. O'Neal, Chaneysville.
Va. Besser, Stonerstown.
John C. Black, Bloody Run.
Jas. Haney, Centerville.
G. W. Figard, Coaldale.
Elizabeth Greenough, Stafford.
Geo. W. Colvin, Schellsburg.
A. J. Snively, Schellsburg.
Joshua Shoemaker, Bedford.
J. Crowloy, North Point.
Sam'l Sleek, Pleasantville.
Sam'l Crisman, St. Clairsville.
Harry Drollinger, Hopewell.
A. C. Mower, Rainsburg.
Joseph Mortimore, Willow Spring.
Christ. Snell, Bloody Run.
Samuel Staily, Rays Hill.
Wm. W. Leary, Foot of Ridge.

DEATH OF "OLD HANNIBAL."—The world renowned performing animal, "Old Hannibal," who for almost half a century has been the greatest wonder of the animal kingdom, died at Centreville, in this county, on last Sunday morning, the 7th inst., at 7.51 o'clock A. M. Hannibal was attached to the combined Menagarie and Circus which exhibited here on last Friday. He displayed evidences of indisposition and feebleness several days previously at McConnellsburg, and it required great labor and perseverence to get him across the mountains to Bloody Run. On Friday he was very ill, having steadily refused food for several days. He left here on Saturday morning, with a very unsteady step, for Centreville, where he died on Sabbath morning.

Hannibal was the largest animal ever exhibited on this continent. His hight was 11 feet 8 inches, and his weight was ascertained to be 15,000 pounds, or seven and one-half tons. He consumed 300 pounds of hay, 3 bushels of oats and 46 gallons of water per day. He was supposed to be in his 66th year at the time of his death. For 36 years he traversed this continent, at an average of 3000 miles per year, the greatest curiosity ever exhibited to the wondering and admiring millions. Many interesting and instructive anecdotes are related of this wonderful quadruped which we would most willingly relate did space permit, but we can only give him a passing notice and leave others to record his history as it merits to be.

The watchman who spent the last night with the living Hannibal, reports him as having been very restless during the night, frequently shifting his position, lying down and getting up. At one time he endeavored to break loose from the stump to which he was tied. Sometime before his death he got on his knees on all-fours, and remained in that position half an hour. When it became apparent that his end was approaching, a crowd of persons assembled to see this ponderous and tremendously vigorous animal expire. Fears were entertained lest in his dying agonies some one might be hurt, but all precaution was unnecessary. Hannibal at the time above stated, stretched himself to full length and died without a struggle, without a quiver, as if faintly sleeping. So ends 'Old Hannibal;' a sadness came upon us at the solemn announcement. His proprietors were telegraphed from Cumberland, who gave orders that he should be interred without robbing him of any of his natural ornaments.

"Heav'n! what enormous strength doth death possess;
How muscular the giant's arm must be,
To grasp that strong-boned eleghant, and, spite of all
His efforts, fix him to the earth!"

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on the 1st inst. Present, Judges King and Burns—the vacancy occasioned by the death of His Honor, Judge Davis, not having been filled. The attendance was very slim, owing to the busy season, however, it did not adjourn until Thursday afternoon. The following cases were heard in the Quarter Sessions:

Commonwealth vs. David Coughenour. Indictment for seduction, fornication and bastardy, on oath of Charlotte Lafferty. Returned by H. Nicodemus, Esq. A. W. Schroyer entered into recognizance in $500 for the appearance of Coughenour at the next term.

Com. V. John Hann. Indictment for Assault and Battery. True Bill. Jury called and sworn and returned a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay costs.

Com. vs. Richard Trout. Indictment for Murder on oath of Joseph F. Beegle. Returned by Justice Wright. True Bill. Jury called and sworn, who returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." Defendant discharged.

Com. vs. Geo. Yarnell. Indictment for ——— on oath of Olivia Ferguson. Returned by Justice wright.

Com. vs. Wm. Lyon. Surety of the Peace on oath of Wm. M. Hall, Esq. Returned by Justice Lingenfelter. Discharged.

Com. vs. Wm. Lyon and James Lyon. Indictment for obstructing a highway, on oath of Wm. M. Hall, Esq. Returned by Justice Lingenfelter. True Bill. Jury called and sworn who find Defendants guilty in manner and form as they stand indicted.

Com. vs. Samuel Bensinger. Indictment for Forgery. True bill found by the Grand Jury. Process awarded.

Com. vs. Malinda Wilson and B. F. Henderson. Indictment for open Lewdness on oath of Samuel Amick. Returned by Justice Nicodemus. Not a true bill. Prosecutor sentenced to pay costs.

Com. vs. Geo. W. Drenning. Surety of the Peace on oath of Thos. Bagley. Returned by Justice Nicodemus. Continued.

Com. vs. Thomas Bagley. Indictment for Assault and Battery on oath of George W. Drenning. Returned by Justice Nicodemus. True Bill. Recognizance forfeited and respitted until next sessions.

Com. vs. Samuel Amick. Surety of the Peace on oath of Malinda Wilson. Returned by Justice Nicodemus. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. Thomas Little. Indictment for Malicious Mischief and Assault and Battery, on oath of Malinda Wilson. Returned by Justice Nicodemus. True Bill. Jury called and sworn who find Defendant not guilty, but pay costs.

Com. vs. Shannon Barks and William Key. Indictment for Malicious Mischief on oath B. W. Garretson. Returned by Justice Nicodemus. Continued.

Com. vs. Geo. W. Lashley. Indictment for Assault and Battery, on oath of Edwin Northcraft returned by Justice Mors. Settled.

Com. vs. Joseph Burns. Indictment for Assault and Battery, on oath of Mich. Walter. Returned by Justice Mors. Recognizance forfeited.

Com. vs. Margaret Thompson. Indictment for Assault and Battery on oath of John W. Beeler. Returned by Justice Nicodemus. Not a true bill, and the Prosecutor John W. Beeler pay the costs.

Com. vs. John W. Beeler and Elizabeth Beeler. Indictment for assault and battery, on oath of Margaret Thompson. Returned by Justice Nicodemus. Continued.

Com. vs. Malinda Wilson. Indictment for keeping a Common Bawdy House, &c., on oath of Samuel Amick. Returned by Justice Nicodemus. Not a true bill, and prosecutor pay the costs.

Com. vs. Wm. Ritchey. Surety of the Peace on oath of Wilson McDaniel. Returned by Justice Mann. Continued.

Com. vs. Henry Ritchey. Indictment for Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Sarah Hoover. Returned by Justice Fisher. True Bill. Process awarded.

Com. vs. Mary Ella Smith. Iudictment for Larceny. True Bill. Process awarded.

THE POOR-HOUSE.—The Court instructed the Grand Jury, at its late session, to visit the Public Buildings. In compliance with this instruction, that body visited the Poor-House. We annex their return as copied from the record of the Court:

[EXTRACT.]

"The Grand Jury having visited the Poor-House find the house and beds in a bad condition, also the clothing on the paupers.

JAMES DEVORE, Foreman."

One half the cattle of Bedford county are better provided with shelter and comforts that the poor now languishing in the Poor-House. When, oh when, will the people see the necessity of bringing forth a change than will result in properly furnished quarters for our superanuated and infirm? Will the people see to it? For the sake of humanity and religion let something be done. The man who can act Poor Director and leave the Poor House in the condition which it is, must either have no soul or be a heathen.

☞ We learn that the Bedford County Mutual Oil Company is having a capital run. Over 50,000 shares have already been sold. J. B. Farquhar, Esq., left for the east yesterday morning to procure two engines. This looks as if the boring was to be pushed as speedily as possible. Advertisement in another column.

☞ Mr. B. F. MCNEIL, late editor of this paper, left us on Wednesday morning last, to enter upon his duties as a member of the editorial corps of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*. We wish him the most abundant success in his new field of labor. The *Commercial* is a live paper and is doing a good work.

☞ We have received several copies of a little paper called the *Sixth Corps*, printed at Danville, Virginia, from Lieuts. R. W. Cook and C. P. Calhoun, and also the Wilmington, N. C. *Herald of the Union* from Lieut. Josiah Sleek. These gentlemen will please accept our thanks.

MARRIED.

In Wilmington city, N. C., on Monday, April 25th, by Chaplain Wm. G. Leonard, U. S. A., Lt. JOSIAH SLICK, of Bedford, Pa., and Miss AGNES SELLERS, of Wilmington, N. C.

DIED.

In Bedford tp., on the 3d inst., V. R. BRENGLE, youngest son of Veachel and Henrietta Brengle—aged 2 years, 2 months and 22 days.

BRIDGE LETTING.

The Commissioners of Bedford County will let, on the premises, on SATURDAY, June 3d, 1865, to the lowest and best bidder, the building of a bridge across the Shawnee Run, at Statler's Mill, in Napier township. Plan and specifications can be seen at the office of JOHN P. REED, or on the premises on the day of sale.

By order of the Commissioners.

JNO. G. FISHER, Clerk.

May 4, 1865:4t.

VALENTINE MOTT.—The first surgeon of America is dead. Valentine Mott expired at his residence in Gramercy Park, in the 80th year of his age. To his immense fame he leaves no heir on this continent—scarcely a rival even in Europe. Beyond question the most original genius in surgery who spoke the English tongue, since John Hunter died, it is doubtful whether even the great Frenchman who in the last half century has made Paris the school of the world in surgical science, possessed greater powers of mind, or a more daring invention, or a more delicately taught hand, than Valentine Mott. Pupils in America he has many, but the greatest of them bowed before the supremacy of his master's talent. Not Carnochan nor Symmes, anatomists of Philadelphia or New York or Boston ever thought of reaching the first place in their profession till Mott had relinquished it. But to-day the field is open to all comers.—*New York Tribune.*

THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.—For four years the State of Tennessee has been without a Legislature, but having at last obtained one, the Nashville papers are improving the occasion by publishing brief sketches of the individual history of its members. Of the 24 Senators, 22 are native Tennesseeans, and of the 76 Representatives 71 are natives of the State. Two thirds of all the members have been slaveholders, but it will be recollected that the very first official act as a Legislative body was to ratify the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery.

THE District Attorney of Franklin county has prepared bills of Indictment against General McCausland, Harry Gilmore, and other rebel officers for pillage, arson and murder, committed in that county during the invasion that resulted in the burning of Chambersburg.

COL. THOS. A. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary of War under Mr. Cameron, and Vice President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, was married, at Pittsburgh, to Miss Riddle, on the evening of the 18th ultimo.

HINTON R. HELPER, author of the "Impending Crisis," has returned to his home in North Carolina, from which he was banished by order of Hon. Edward Stanley the Military Governor.

OVER eight thousand steam engines are employed in boring for and pumping oil in this State.

SLANDER.—I have known a country society which withered away all to nothing under the dry rot of gossip only. Friendships once as firm as granite dissolved to jelly and than ran away to water, only because of this love that promised a future as enduring as heaven and as stable as truth, evaporated in morning mist that turned to a day's long tears, only because of this a father and a son were set foot to foot with the fiery breath of an anger that would never cool again between them, only because of this; and a husband and his young wife, each straining at the hated leash which in the beginning had been the golden bondage of a god-blessed love, sat mournfully by the side of the grave where all their love and all their joy lay buried, also because of this. I have seen faith transformed to mean doubt, hope give place to grim despair, and charity take on itself the features of black malevolence, all because of the spell words of scandal, and the magic mutterings of gossip. Great crimes work great wrongs, and the deeper tragedies of humanlife spring from its larger passions; but woful and most melancholy are the uncatalogued tragedies that issue from gossip and detraction; most mournful the shipwreck often made of noble natures and lovely lives by the bitter winds and dead salt waters of scandal. So easy to say, yet so hard to disprove—throwing on the innocent all the burden and the strain of demonstrating their innocence, and punishing them as guilty if unable to pluck out the stings they never see, and, to silence words they never hear—gossip and slander are the deadliest and the cruelest weapons man has forged for his brother's hurt

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Happiness or Misery! That is the Question.

All Nervous Sufferers, afflicted with Spermatorrhea, Night Emissions, Loss of Power, Impotence, &c., can have the means of self-cure sent them by addressing, with stamp,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
P. O. Box 2853, Philadelphia.

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EDITOR OF INQUIRER:

Dear Sir:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and Beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days.

All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
mar17:3m 831 Broadway, New York.

WHISKERS!!!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS F. CHAPMAN in another part of this paper.

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To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years, with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg,
mar3:3m Kings county, New York.

Old Eyes Made New.

A Pamphlet directing how to speedily restore sight and give up spectacles, without aid of doctor or medicine. Sent by mail, free, on receipt of 10 cents. Address,

E. D. FOOTE, M. D.,
mar3:6m 1130 Broadway, New York.

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A little of everything relating to the human system, male and female; the causes and treatment of diseases; the marriage customs of the world; how to marry well and a thousand things never published before, read the revised and enlarged edition of "MEDICAL COMMON SENSE," a curious book for curious people, and a good book for every one. 400 pages, 100 Illustrations. Price $1.50. Contents table sent free to any address. Books may be had at the Book stores, or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of the price. Address

DR. E. B. FOOTE, M. D.,
mar3:6m 1130 Broadway, N. Y

New Advertisements.

J. R. DURBORROW.....JOHN LUTZ.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
BEDFORD, PA.,

Will attend promptly to all business intrusted to their care. Collections made on the shortest notice.

They are, also, regularly licensed Claim Agents and will give special attention to the prosecution of claims against the Government for Pensions, Back Pay, Bounty, Bounty Lands, &c.

Office on Juliana street, one door South of the "Mengel House" and nearly opposite the *Inquirer* office. April 28, 1865:tf.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph W. Sleek, late of Napier township, deceased, having been issued to the subscriber by the Register of Bedford county, all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment immediately.

May 12.6t GEO. H. SLEEK, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of David Dicken, late of Cumberland Valley tp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration *de bonis non* have been granted to the undersigned, living in Cumberland Valley tp., by the Register of Bedford county, on the said estate. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same must present them properly authenticated for settlement. GEO. M. L. DICKEN,

May 12:f Administrator *de bonis non.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to report a distribution of the money in the hands of Mary Sill, Administratrix of the estate of Abraham Sill, late of Bedford township, deceased, to and amongst creditors and heirs, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bedford, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of May, instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where all parties interested can attend.

May 12.:2t JNO. P. REED, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Mrs. Barbara Bassler, late of Middle Woodberry township, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, by the Register of Bedford county, on said estate. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them forthwith for settlement.

ap28:6t SAMUEL BASSLER, Adm'r.

SAVE COST! SAVE COST!

Subscribers to the Bedford Inquirer Lookout!

The undersigned having disposed of the *Inquirer* to Messrs. DURBORROW & LUTZ, desires to close up his business without delay. Those knowing themselves indebted to him for Subscription, Advertizing, Job Work, &c., will save costs by paying over the amount of their indebtedness to the above named gentlemen, in whose hands his books will be left a short time for collection. Persons disregarding this notice will be compelled to pay costs. So call on Messrs. DURBORROW & LUTZ and pay over at once.

May 12, 1865. B. F. MCNEIL.

NEW GOODS AT NEW PRICES
AT
MRS. STEWART'S,

Who has just returned from the city with a large assortment of

DRY AND FANCY GOODS,

consisting in part of

Bonnet & Bonnet Silks,	Gents Furnishing Goods,
Flowers and Trimmings,	Bead Gimps and Ornaments,
Embroideries,	Gloves,
Lace Goods,	Hoop Skirts,
Handkerchiefs,	Notions and
Fancy Goods,	Small Wares,
Balmoral Skirts,	
Ladies' and	

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT
OF
NEW SPRING GOODS

in the place and which will be found unusually attractive.

Having been purchased at LOW GOLD RATES we can offer

Special Inducements to Buyers.

Our Notion Department
will at all times be well supplied.

A splended assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS,

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We solicit a call from the public, being confident that we can suit all. my12:tf

NO BOASTING.

The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has just returned from Philadelphia with a

FULL AND COMPLETE
ASSORTMENT OF
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &C.,
FOR
Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children:

to all of which he respectfully extends an invitation to call and examine.

He does not pretend to boast that his is the BEST and CHEAPEST in Town, and that goods advanced 25 per cent. just after HE bought, but he does say that he is a PRACTICAL SHOEMAKER, that he understands his business and SUITS TO IT, and has purchased no Auction Goods to undersell his neighbors and everybody else, but has

GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES,

and all he asks is for his friends to give him a call. He is prepared to

MAKE ANYTHING TO ORDER

in his line of business. The subscriber not having the ENORMOUS capital that some of his competitors has, is not able to SPREAD HIMSELF so extensively, but if attention to business and a desire to please all will save him, he will try to retrieve his losses by Rebel Rails, steer clear of the "*Road to the Poor House,*" and keep clear of owing a million dollars besides.

In conclusion we would say that our stock is not large, but we have bought according to our means, and while we wish to

"LIVE AND LET LIVE,"
will try to
Sell as Cheap as any other Man.

☞ Repairing neatly done, and all rips sewed free of charge. The best brands of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

constantly on hand. Also,

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPERS.

May 12.:3m J. H. HUTTON.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (Cork Harbor.)

The well known Steamers of the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman Line) carrying the U. S. Mails, are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF LONDON, Saturday, May 13.
CITY OF MANCHESTER, Saturday, May 20,
CITY OF BOSTON, Saturday May 27.

and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY

FIRST CABIN,	$85 00	STEERAGE,	$30 00
do. to London,	90 00	do. to London,	34 00
do. to Paris,	100 00	do. to Paris,	40 00
do. to Hamburg,	105 00	do. to Hamburg,	37 00

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown: 1st Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information apply at the Company's Office.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, N. Y.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF
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BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS,
FOR CASH.
Stock Must be Reduced.

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U. S. 7-80 LOAN.

The sale of the first series of $300,000,000 of the 7-30 Loan was completed on the 31st of March, 1865. The sale of the second series of Three Hundred Millions, payable three years from the 15th day of June, 1865, was begun on the 1st of April. *In the short space of thirty days, over One Hundred Millions of this series have been sold*—leaving this day less than Two Hundred Millions to be disposed of. The interest if payable semi-annually in currency on the 15th of December and 15th of June by Coupons attached to each note, which are readily cashed anywhere. It amounts to

One cent per day on a		$50	note.
Two cents "	"	$100	"
Ten "	"	$500	"
20 "	"	$1000	"
$1 "	"	$5000	"

MORE AND MORE DESIRABLE.

The Rebellion is suppressed, and the Government has already adopted measures to reduce expenditures as rapidly as possible to a peace footing, thus withdrawing from market as borrower and purchaser.

This is the

ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and constitutes the

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The Seven Thirty Notes are convertible on their maturity, at the option of the holder, into

U. S. 5-20 SIX PER CENT.
GOLD BEARING BONDS.

Which are always worth a premium.

FREE FROM TAXATION.

The 7-30 Notes cannot be taxed by Towns, Cities, Counties or States, and the interest is not taxed unless on a surplus of the owner's income exceeding six hundred dollars a year. This fact increases their value from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate levied on other property.

SUBSCRIBE QUICKLY.

Less than $200,000,000 of the loan authorized by the last Congress are now in the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within two months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans. *It now seems probable that no considerable amount beyond the present series will be offered to the public.*

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, PHILADELPHIA.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the

1st NATIONAL BANK of HOLLIDAYSBURG.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of HUNTINGDON.
NATIONAL BANK OF CHAMBERSBURG.
RUPP, SHANNON & CO., Bedford.
REED & SCHELL, "

May 12:3m

J. R. BURBORROW.....JOHN LUTZ.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
BEDFORD, PA.,

U. S. ARMY CLAIM AGENCY
FOR THE COLLECTION OF
BOUNTY, BACK PAY, PENSIONS,
and other Claims against the Government.

BOUNTY AND BACK PAY.

To enable those who may have claims upon the United States for moneys due deceased officers and soldiers on account of military service rendered while in the regular or volunteer service, we publish the following order of payment:

FIRST.—If the deceased was *Married*, payment will be made: 1st, to the widow; 2d, if no widow, to his child or children (if minors, to a guardian.)

SECOND.—If he died *unmarried*: 1st, to the father; 2d, if the father is dead, to the mother; 3d, if both parents are dead, to the brothers and sisters, collectively; lastly, to the heirs general (to be distributed in accordance with the laws of the State in which the deceasd had his domicile.)

In the number entitled to Bounty may be added the *pro rata* Bounty due soldiers discharged for wounds received in actual battle.

PENSIONS.

Under the Act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1862, pensions are granted to the following classes of persons:

1st. Invalids disabled since March 4th, 1861, in the military and naval service of the United States in the line of duty.

2d. Widows of officers, soldiers, or seamen, dying of wounds received or of disease contracted in the military or naval service as above.

3d. Children under sixteen years of age, of such deceased persons, if their be no widow surviving, or from the time of the widow's second marriage.

4th. Mothers (who have no husband living) of officers, soldiers, or seamen, deceased as aforesaid, provided the latter have left neither widow nor children under sixteen years of age; and provided also, that the mother was dependent, wholly or in part, upon the deceased for support.

5th. Sisters under sixteen years of age of such deceased persons, dependent on the latter, wholly or in part, for support; provided there are no rightful claimants of either of the last preceding classes.

Special attention given to CLAIMS FOR LOSS OF HORSES.

☞ Applications by mail attended to as if made in person. ☞ No charge made until the Claim is adjusted. ☞ Information given free of charge. April 28, 1865:tf

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to distribute the money in the hands of the Executors of the last will, &c., of FREDERICK BERKHEIMER, dec'd., to and amongst legatees and devisees, will attend to the duties of his appointment on FRIDAY, the 31st day of March, instant, at his office, in the Borough of Bedford, when and where all parties interested can attend.

mar17 JNO. P. REED, Auditor.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby forbidden from fishing, hunting, driving cattle, or otherwise tresspassing on our premises, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all who are thus found violating, without respect to person.

D. C. McCORMICK,
G. T. McCORMICK,
and others, Heirs of the late Dr. Shoenberger.

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NOTICE,

HUNTINGDON and BROAD TOP R. R.

TRAINS LEAVE MT. DALLAS:

9:25 A. M. and 3:40 P. M.

LEAVE HUNTINGDON:

8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

April 7, 1865.

GREAT SUCCESS
OF THE
Bedford County Mutual Oil Company.

Over 50,000 Shares Already Sold.

Capital Stock.....$150,000.
Par Value of Shares.....$1.00.

No Favoritism. Every Subscriber on the Ground Floor.

The property of the above named company, which is about being organized under the mining laws of Pennsylvania, consists of the following valuable territory, to wit:

1. A lease of one-half acre, known as "No. 3," on the Tenney and Storrow purchase, on Cherry Run, Venango county, Pa., just above the celebrated "Reed" well and within a stone's throw of a well just struck, flowing at present 100 barrels per day. A new derrick erected upon the lot. One half the oil to the company.

2. A lease of one half acre, in close proximity to the above, known as "No. 6," on the Tenney and Storrow purchase on Cherry Run. New derrick erected upon the lot. One half the oil to the company.

3. The refusal for sixty days, of a lease on Sugar Creek, of two acres of ground; five-eighths of the oil to the company.

4. Seven acres in fee simple on the waters of Ritchey Run, one mile from its junction with the Allegheny, about the same distance from the Fox and Widel well, owned by the "Stump Island Oil Company." All flat, boreable territory, at present under cultivation, with a good frame house upon it.

5. Three acres in fee simple on the Allegheny river, just below the mouth of the Clarion river. There is room on this tract for a half dozen wells.

The "Allegheny and Clarion River Oil Company," of Philadelphia, are now sinking several wells immediately opposite this property, with excellent prospects of success.

In presenting the above basis to the public, it is confidently believed that it cannot be excelled by that of any other company yet organized. The two leases on Cherry Run are themselves worth more than the territories of many companies which profess to be based upon a million capital. The Cherry Run region has proved to be the surest oil-producing territory yet discovered. Nine-tenths of the wells bored on this stream have been successful. The great "Reed" well, flowing 375 barrels per day, the "Mountain" well flowing 400, and in fact nearly all of the large wells yet struck, are located on Cherry Run.

It is proposed to sell a sufficient number of shares to pay for the territory and to raise working capital for its development, at the low price of *twenty-five cents per share, thus placing every subscriber to this fund on the ground-floor, and giving each subscriber a pro rata interest in the territory, engines, and other property of the company,* as well as the shares of stock remaining unsold after the purchase money and working capital are raised. From the nature of the leases boring upon them must be commenced within sixty days from the 20th of April, 1865, which is a sufficient guaranty that the company will proceed without delay to the development of its territory.

The following named persons have been elected officers of the company.

President—J. B. FARQUHAR.
Secretary and Treasurer—JACOB REED.

DIRECTORS:

Wm. Masters,	B. F. Meyers,
H. T. Smith,	J. M. Shoemaker,
J. H. Schell,	F. D. Beegle.

Persons desiring to secure Stock in this Company will please call immediately on any one of the above officers. ap28

THE BARGAIN STORE
STILL AHEAD!

G. R. & W. OSTER,

BEDFORD, PA.,

Have just received a very large and beautiful stock of New and Cheap Goods,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

To meet the popular demand for lower prices, we are now selling many of the daily wants of the people a hundred per cent lower. Any body that sells lower than we do will soon learn the road to the Poor House; but we have made up our minds that if we have to *bust* up! to get all the money we can, and to owe a million of dollars, is better than five thousand.

DRESS GOODS.

Black Silks, Alpacas, Bombazines, Mohairs, Reps, Poplins, Sheperd Plaids, Delaines, Challies, Brilliants, Lawns, Prints, Cambrics, Jacourts. Shirting Linens. Best Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, in all widths, from 12½ cts. up. White, Scarlet, Solfirena, Grey and Check Shirting Flannels. Ginghams from 25 cts up. Denims Bed Tickings, Shirting Stripes and Cottonades from 20 cts up. Table Dispes, Linen Ducks, Drillings and Checks. Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Tweeds and Jeans. Superior Wool Ingrain Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths. Embossed Wool and Oil Cloth Table Covers.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

Shirt Fronts, Linen and Paper Collars, Cravats, Stocks, Neckties, Suspenders and Handkerchiefs. Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. Window Shades and Wall Papers.

HATS.

Every quality, style and color, from 12½ cts. up.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The largest and best assortment of Ladie's, Gents', Misses' and Children's Tampeco, Morocco, English Kid, Glove Kid, French Lasting, Goat and Fine Calf, Balmorals, Gaiters, Boots, Buskins, Slippers and Ties in town, with or without heels, made to order, call and see them, they speak for themselves.

QUEENSWARE.

A large assortment.

GROCERIES.

Prime Rio, Java and French Breakfast Coffee, Extra fine Imperial, Young Hyson, Japanese and Oolong Teas; Prepared and Essence of Coffee; Sugars and Syrups, a choice assortment; Corn Starch, Farina; Extracts for flavoring and Spices of all kinds.

TOBACCO.

Extra Congress, Navy, Spun Roll, Flounder, Dew Drop, Eldorado, Grapevine, 12 inch Twist, bright Virginia Cavendish, Solice, Century Brand and Fine Cut Cavendish Chewing Tobacco. Also, Smoking Tobacco and Segars of the choicest brands.

HERRING, MACKERAL AND SALT.

Together with a great variety of other goods, to which we invite the early attention of everybody; but dont come without the money.

TERMS—CASH.

May 1st, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of WILLIAM BRALLIAR, late of Hopewell township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned residing at Bloody Run, by the Register of Bedford county, on the said estate. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same must present them properly authenticated for settlement.

May 5. SAMUEL BENDER, Adm'r.

NOTICE TO TAVERN-KEEPERS.—Licenses granted May Term, 1865, are in my hands for collection. If not lifted in ten days they will be returned to the Court, according to law. J. B. FARQUHAR,

May 5. Treasurer.

JUSTICES ELECT.

By the act of Assembly, those persons recently elected to the Office of Justice of the Peace, are required to notify the Prothonotary within thirty days of their acceptance. This has been done in but a few cases. It should be attended to at once, so that I can inform the Governor and obtain the Commissions. D. E SHANNON.

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DYSPEPSIA,
And Diseases Resulting From
DISEASES OF THE LIVER
AND
DIGESTIVE ORGANS.
ARE CURED BY
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
THE
GREAT STRENGTHENING TONIC.

These Bitters have performed more cures

GIVE BETTER SATISFACTION!
HAVE MORE TESTIMONY!

Have more respectable people to vouch for them Than any other article in the market.

We defy any One to contradict this Assertion,

AND WILL PAY $1000

To any one that will produce a Certificate published by us, that is not genuine.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

WILL CURE EVERY CASE OF

Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys and Diseases arising from a disordered Stomach.

Observe the following symptoms!

Resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Prespiration, Yellow-ness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and great Depression of Spirits.

REMEMBER.

That this Bitters is not Alcoholic,

Contains No Rum or Whiskey.

AND CAN'T MAKE DRUNKARDS,

But is the best Tonic in the World.

READ WHO SAYS SO:

FROM THE HON. THOS. B. FLORENCE:

Washington, January 1, 1864.

Gentlemen.—Having stated it verbally to you, I have no hesitation, in writing the fact, that I experienced marked benefit from your Hoofland's German Bitters. During a long and tedious session of Congress, pressing and onerous duties nearly prostrated me. A kind friend suggested the use of the preparation I have named. I took his advice, and the result was improvement of health, renewed energy, and that particular relief I so much needed and obtained. Others may be similarly advantaged if they desire to be.

Truly your friend,
THOMAS B. FLORENCE.

From John B. Wickersham, Esq., firm of Wickersham &