was called to the admirated led me to approve the proposal, already made, to submit the questions which had thus arisen between the countries to arbitrations. These questions are of such moment that they must have commanded the attention of the great Powers, and are so interwoven with the peace ers, and are so interwoven with the peace of the mast object.

has been declined.

The United States did not present the subject as an impeachment of the good faith of a Power which was professing the most friendly dispositions, but as involving questions of public law, of which the settlement is essential to the peace of nations; and, though pecuniary reparation to their injured citizens would have followed incidentally on a decision against Great Britain, such compensation was not their primary object. They had sion against Great Britain, such compensa-tion was not their primary object. They had a higher motive, and it was in the interests of peace and justice to establish important prin-ciples of international law. The correspon-dance will be placed before you. The ground on which the British Minister rests his justifi-cation is, substantially, that the municipal law of a nation, and the domestic interpreta-tion of that law, are the measure of its duty ton of that law, are the measure of its duty as a neutral; and I feel bound to declare my opinion, before you and the world, that that justification cannot be sustained before the tribunal of nations. At the same time I do not advise to any present attempt at redress by acts of legislation. For the future, friend-hip between the true countries were the same time. ship between the two countries must rest on the basis of mutual justice.

From the moment the establishment of our

From the moment the establishment of our free Constitution, the civilized world has been convulsed by revolutions to the interests of democracy or of monarchy; but through all those revolutions the United States have wisely and firmly refused to become propagandists of republicanism. It is the only government suited to our condition; but we have never sought to impose it on others; and we have consistly followed the advice of Washington to recommend it only by the careful preserto recommend it only by the careful preservation and prudent use of the blessing. During all the intervening period the policy of European Powers, and of the United States, has, on the whole been harmonious. Twice, indeed, rumors of the invasion of some parts. of America, in the interest of monarchy, have prevailed; twice my predecessors have had occasion to announce the views of this nation in respect to such interference. On both occasions the remonstrance of the United States was respected, from a deep conviction, on the part of Uuropean Governments, that the sys-tem of non-interference and mutual abstifrom their retrievant was the true rule for the two hemispheres. Since those times we have advanced in wealth and power; but we retain the same purpose to leave the nations of Europe to choose their own dynasties and form their own systems of government. This consistent moderation may justly demand a corresponding moderation. We should re-gard it as a great calamity to ourselves, to the gard has a great calamity to duraeves, to the cause of good government, and to the peace of the world, should any European power challenge the American people, as it were, to the defence of republicanism against foreign interference. We cannot foresee and are untilligated according to the considerable to the considerable to the case of the considerable to the case of the case interference. We cannot foresee and are unwilling to consider what opportunities might present themselves, what combinations might offer to protect ourselves against designs inimical to our form of government. The United States desire to act in the future as they have ever acted heretofore; they never will be driven from that course but by the aggression of European Powers; and we rely on the wisdom and justice of those Powers to respect the system of non-interference which has ect the system of non-interference which has so long been sanctioned by time, and which, by its good results, has approved itself to both

continents.

The correspondence between the United

The correspondence between the United States and France, in referrence to questions which have become subjects of discussions between the two Governments, will, at a proper time, be laid before Congress.

When, on the organization of our Government, under the Constitution, the President of the United States delivered his inaugural address to the two Houses of Congress, he said to them, and through them to the country and to mankind, that "the preservation of the sacred fire of liberty and the destiny of the republican model of government are justly considered as deeply, perhaps as finally staked on the experiment intrusted to the American people." And the House of Representatives answered Washington by the voice of Madison: "We adore the invisable hand which has led the American people, through so many difficulties to cherish a conthrough so many difficulties to cherish a conscious responsibility for the destiny of republican liberty." More than seventy-six years have glided away since these words were spoken; the United States have passed through severer trials than were foreseen; and now, at this epoch in our existence as one nation, with our Union purified by sorrows and strengthened by conflict, and established by the virtue of the people, the greatness of the occasion invites us once more to repeat, with solemnity, the pledges of our fathers to hold ourselves answerable before our fellow-men for the success of the republican form of Government. Experience has proved its sufficiency in peace and in war; it has vindicated its authority through dangers and afflictions, and sudden and terrible emergencies, which would have crushed any system that had been less firmly fixed in the heart of the people. At the inauguration of Washington, the foreign relations of the country were few, and its trade repressed by hostile regulations; now all the civilized nations of the globe welcome our commerce, and their Governments prooccasion invites us once more to repeat, with our commerce, and their Governments pro-fess towards us amity. Then our country felt its way hesitatingly along an untried path, with States so little bound together by rapid means of communication as to be hardly known to one another, and with historie traditions extending over very few years; now intercourse between the States is swift and intimate; the experience of centuries has been crowded into a few generations, and has created an intense, indestructible nationality. Then our jurisdiction did not reach beyond Then our jurisdiction did not reach beyond the in convenient boundaries of the territory which had achieved independence; now, through cessions of lands, first colonized by Spain and France, the country has acquired a more complex character, and has for its natural limits the chain of Lakes, the Gulf of Maxico and on the eastand west the two great more complex character, and has for its natural limits the chain of Lakes, the Gulf of Mexico, and on the eastand west the two great oceans. Other nations were wasted by civil wars for ages before they could establish for themselves the necessary degrees of unity; the latent couviction that our form of government is the best ever known to the world, has enabled us to emerge from civil war within four years, with a complete vindication of the constitutional authority of the General Government, and with our local liderities and State institutions unimpaired. The throngs of emigrants that crowd to our shores are witnesses of the confidence of all peoples in our permanence. Here is the great land of free labor, where industry is blessed with unexampled rewards, and the bread of the workingman is sweetened by the consciousness that the cause of the country "is his own cause, his own safety, his own dignity." Here every one enjoys the free use of his faculties and the choice of activity as a natural right. Here, under the combined influence of a fruitful soil, genial climes, and happy institutions, soil, genial climes, and happy institutions, population has increased fifteen fold within a

Great Britain; and British ships, manned by British subjects, and prepared for receiving British armaments, sallied from the ports of Great Britain to make war on American commerce, under the shelter of a commission from the insurgent States. These ships having once escaped from British ports, ever afterwards entered them in every part of the world, to refit, and so to renew their depredations. The consequences of this conduct were most disastrous to the States then in rebellion, increasing their desolation and misery by the prolongation of our civil context. It had, moreover, the effect, to a great extent, to drive the American flag from the sea, and to transfer much of our shipping and our commerce to the very Power whose subjects had created the necessity for such a change. These events took place before I was called to the administration of the Government. The sincere desire for peace by which I am animated led me to approve the proposal, already made, to submit the questions of separate freeholds, so that our fellow citizens, beyond the occupants of any other part of the earth, constitute in reality a people.

commanded the attention of the great Powers, and are so interwoven with the peace and interests of every one of them as to have ensured an impartial decision. I regret to inform you that Great Britain declined the arbitrament, but, on the other hand, invited us to the formation of a joint commission to settle mutual claims between the two countries, from which those for the depredations before mentioned should be excluded. The proposition, in that very unsatisfactory form has been declined.

The United States did not present the subject as an impeachment of the good faith of a Power which was professing the most friend by dispositions, but as involving questions of public law, of which the settlement is essential to the peace of nations; and, though pecuniary reparation to their injured citizens would have followed incidentally on a decius through the clouds that gloomed around our path, will so guide us onward to a perfect restoration of fraternal affection, that we of this day may be able to transmit our great inheritance of State Government in all their rights, of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, to our posterity, and they constitutional vigor, to our posterity, and they to theirs through countless generations?

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All kinds of produce for which we pay the highest price in CASH or GOODS. We buy our goods for Cash entirely, and can offer great inducements for persons to buy of us. CALL AND SEE US. sept.9'64-ff.

WASHINGTON HOTEL. BEDFORD, Pa.. ISAAC F. GROVE, Proprietor.

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This House is being thoroughly re-fitted and re-furnished, and is now opened for the reception of guests. Visitors to the BEDFORD SPRINGS, and persons attending Court, will find this House a pleasant and quiet temporary home, Every at-tention will be paid to the accommodation and comfort of guests.

The TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the markets afford. Charges will be mod-erate.

Extensive Stabling is attached to this Hotel, and a careful and competent Hostler will be in at-

Special attention will be paid to the account lation of the farming community.

Coaches leave this House Daily, (Sundays excepted) at 6½ o'clock, A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., to connect with the trains going East, from Mount Dallas Station and Bloody Run. A coach will also leave tri-weekly, (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) for Somerset. The traveling public will find it decidedly to their advantage to stop with him.

ISAAC F. GROVE. Bedford, April 7, 1865.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. The subscribers have just received a very large and elegant assortment of

NEW GOODS Suitable for the approaching season. Having purchased our stock FOR CASH we are enabled to offer our friends and customers many REAL BARGAINS.

To be convinced of what we here assert, please call and examine the BEST STOCK OF GOODS, we have ever had the pleasure of offering to buy-TERMS-Cash or Country Produce.

When credit is extended, in all cases after six months, interest will be charged.

A. B. CRAMER & CO. Sept. 28, 1865. MILROY CLAIMS. MILROY CLAIMS.

Persons who hold claims against the United States for Quartermaster or Subsistence Stores furnished to General Milroy's forces, or any other forces in the service of the United States, whether quartered in Bedford or the neighboring counties during the war, will please take notice that the undersigned are now prepared to collect such claims as specifily as possible. Our friends will bring forward their vouchers at once, and we will close up this tedious business which has been a source of annoyance for the last two years. Come forward without delay.

DURBORROW & LUTZ,
Aug. 25. Attorneys at Law, Bedford, Pa.

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400 CORDS OF TAN BARK WANTED, FOR WHICH THE HIGHEST PRICE WILL BE PAID, ALSO A

STOUT BOY WANTED TO GRIND BARK, (one from 15 to 17 years old preferred,) BY Oct. 20.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT MRS. STEWART'S.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

CEO. ELYMYER & SON. HARDWARE, House - Furnishing Goods,

WOODEN WARE. OILS, PAINTS, NAILS AND GLASS,

BASKETS, ROPES, TWINE, &c. COAL OIL LAMPS

AND COAL OIL. Pocket Books and Pipes. THE FINEST TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, ever brought to Bedford.

Our stock of goods is large and complete, an we flatter ourselves that we can effer inducement o customers.

Our goods generally have declined in price, excepting heavy Hardware, which has advanced, but we pledge ourselves to sell our customers goods at a very small advance on original cest.

We have on hand 50 kegs of

Burden's Government Horse Shoes, which we will sell at a very small advance on cost.

Call and see us before purchasing. We pledge ourselves to sell to you at reasonable prices.

Persons ordering can rely upon their orders being filled at the lowest cash prices.

Sep 28. GEO.BLYMYER & SON.

M'C. BLYMYER......GEO. BLYMYER NEW FIRM.

B. M'C. BLYMYER & CO. have entered into Store, Sheet Iron and Tin business at the old stand of Geo. Blymyer & Son.

We intend to keep constantly on hand a large supply of all articles in our line, made of the best materials, and which we will sell, wholesale or retail, at the lowest cash prices.

HOUSE SPOUTING ade to order on the shortest notice. We have now in store a large assortment of Cooking, Parlor, Coal and Ten Plate Stoves, comprising the latest and most beautiful pat-Persons desiring these articles would de well to

GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMERS! THE following kinds of

Threshing Machines, CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THE MA-CHINE SHOP OF P. H. SHIRES, BEDFORD, PA The Celebrated RAILWAY, or TREAD-POW-ER Threshing Machines with all the latest and

ONE AND TWO-HORSE POWERS. The Two-horse Machine with two horses and our hands will thresh from 100 to 125 bush as of wheat or rye, and twice as much oats per day. ONE-HORSEMACHINES

with three hands, will thresh from 50 to 75 bush. Two and four-horse TUMBLING SHAFT Ma-chines, also, four-horse STRAP MACHINES, STRAW SHAKERS of the most approved kind at-tached to all Machines ached to all Machine ALL MACHINES WARRANTED.

REPAIRING of all kinds of Machines done on the shortest notice.

Sea. HORSES, PIG METAL, GRAIN and LUMBER taken in payment.

Sea. Farmers' wanting Machines, will do well to give me a call.

MEN'S WEAR, viz: CLOTHS, CASSIME PETER H. SHIRES, Proprietor and Manufac'r

ALSO, FOR SALE, THE

BUCKEYE MOWER AND REAPER! The most perfect Machine in the world. Single Mowers or Combined Machines Warranted to give satisfaction or no sale. Farmers' in want of the BEST MACHINE of the kind now made, would do well to call and make arrangements to give their orders for Machines in time for mowing. PETER H. SHIRES.

NEW GOODS AT NEW PRICES MRS. STEWART'S, Who has just returned from the city with a large assortment of

DRY AND FANCY GOODS, eonsisting in part of Bonnet & Bonnet Silks, Gents Furnishing Goods Flowers and Trimmings, Bead Gimps and

Small Wares THEBESTASSORTMENT

NEW SPRING GOODS in the place and which will be found unusually attractive.
Having been purchased at LOW GOLD RATES

Special Inducements to Buyers. Our Notion Department FISH, will at all times be well supplied. A splended assortment of MILLINERY GOODS,

HATS, BONNETS, &c. of the latest styles.
We solicit a call from the public, being dent that we can suit all.

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The Largest and Best STOCK OF

We have just received a SECOND ASSORT-MENT of H. E. LONG'S SUPERIOR PHILADELPHIA MADE Ladies' Misses' & Children's fine Glove Kid, Tampico, Morocco, English Kid,
Goat and English Lasting
BALMORALS, GAITERS, BOOTS, EUSKINS, SLIPPERS, and TIES,
With or without heels, made to order, to which
we invite the special attention of Ladies in want
of a SUPERIOR SHOE.

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IN TOWN.

G. R. &. W. OSTER. Bedford, June 2.-tf. PENNSYLVANIA PAINT AND COLOR WORKS.

LIBERTY WHITE LEAD! TRY IT! MILROY CLAIMS. Warranted to cover more surface for same weight than any other. Buy the best, it is the cheapess TRY IT!

Liberty Lead is whiter than any other.
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Liberty Lead is more economical than any other.
Liberty Lead is more free from impurities and is
WARRANTED to do more and better work, at a
given cost, than any other. Buy the Best it is the Cheapest. Manufactured and warranted by

ZEIGLER & SMITH, DRUG, PAINT, GLASS & DEALERS, 137 NORTH THIRD STREET,

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELLAS DIEHL, late of Snake Spring the deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, on said estate, all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are notified to make immediate payment.

GEORGE SMOUSE

GEORGE SMOUSE, Snake Spring tp., Nov. 24.:6t Administra

QUNDRIES.

CTAND FROM UNDER ! CHEAP CORNER

COMING BOWN WITH A CRASH.

J. B. FARQUHAR

Has been to the City purchasing his SPRING STOCK.

and takes pleasure in stating he is fully prepared to sell at A REDUCTION OF FROM

25 to 50 per cent. ON FORMER PRICES.

We ask the public to examine our stock, as we are determined not to let any one under sell us.

J. B. FARQUHAR. BRY REFERENCES

Brown Muslin 50 cents,

AT

COLONADE BUILDING.

CHEAP CORNER. Calico Twenty-Five Cents, AT

CHEAP CORNER. Delaines Thirty-Five cents,

AT CHEAP CORNER. GOOD MACKEREL

IN Barrels, Half Barrels, Quarters & Kits, AT

FARQUHAR'S CHEAP CORNER EAST PITT STREET. Bedford, April 7, 1865. 1y

JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF GOODS AT OAK HALL, BLOODY RUN, PA. J. B. WILLIAMS AND BRO.,

ANNOUNCE to their customers and the public n general, that they are receiving a large assort-ment of New Goods, such as DRY GOODS: CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, COTTONADES, SHIRTING FLANNELS.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Black and Fancy Silks,
Shallies, Poplins, Lawns,
Mozambique's, with a large
Assortment of Prints, Ginghams,
Muslins, Checks, Tickings, &c.

Gloves Hosiery,
Dress Trimmings,
Skirts, Braids, Laces,
Ladies, Misses & Chil'dns Skeletons.

WADE CLOTHING,
TO VESTS, both Cloth and Cassimere, made in the most ar BOOTS, SHOES, BALMORALS & GAITERS

For both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wear. HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, SHAKERS, &c. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

SCHOOL BOOKS.

CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND MATTINGS. WALL AND CURTAIN PAPER GROCERIES, MOLASSES, TEAS, SPICES,

PROVISIONS, &c., &c., &c. HAMS, (plain and sugar-cured.) SHOULDERS AND SIDES. QUEENSWARE, LAMPS AND FIXTURES CLOCKS AND LOOKING GLASSES

WOODEN-WARE, TUBS, CHURNS, BROOMS, &c. BUCKETS, ck to sell either by Wholesale or Retai BOOTS & SHOES

PAINTS,

A general assortment of the most reliable Patent Medicines. COUNTRY MERCHANTS

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. TERMS -- Cash or Produce, unless by specia agreement. No credits longer than Six Months Bloody Run, June 16, 1865.tf

GREAT BARGAINS AT THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION SHUCK BROTHERS ARE JUST RECEIVING A SPLENDID

LOT OF FANCY DRY GOODS, CONSISTING IN PART OF FANCY DRESS SILKS, CHALLIES, POPLINS, MOHAIR DE-LAINS, BAREGES, FRENCH LAWNS, FAN-CY PRINTS, &C. SILKS CLOTHS, AND MANTILLAS

SHAWLS IN GREAT VARIETY, MOURNING AND LACE GOODS, A HAND-SOME LOT OF LACE MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS BONNETS AND BONNET RIBBONS

Flowers, Children's Hats and Flats,
Ladies and Children's Gaiters, Slippers,
And Fine Boots. Notions in great variety
Stockings, Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
Collars, Dress Trimmings,
Perfumery, &c, &c, &c. The stock consists of every article usually kept in a First Class Fancy Store selected by an ex-perienced city lady. Thankful for past favors we ask a continuance of your patronage.

SHUCK BROTHERS.

The old firm of S. &. W. Shuck also ask a call to see their new stock and a continuance of public atronage. Bedford, April, 1864. tf.

FXTRA No. 1 MACKEREL and SHAD. Superior quality SYEUPS, SUGAR, TEAS, TO-BACCO, &c. &c. for sale cheap at CRAMER'S.

JOB WORK executed CHEAP in Plan and BACCO, &c. &c. for sale cheap at CRAMER'S.