

UNITED STATES MAILS. PENNSYLVANIA. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1859. PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p.m. of Saturday, March 31, 1860, for conveying the mails of the United States for four years, commencing July 1, 1860, and ending June 30, 1864, in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, on the routes and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connexion with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also order an increase of speed, allowing, within the restrictions of the law, a pro rata increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractor may, however, in the case of increase of speed, relinquish the contract, by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carrying the order into effect. The Postmaster General may also suspend or discontinue the service, in whole or in part, at pro rata decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with; whenever, in his opinion, the public interests require the change, or in case he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

INSURANCE AGENCY. Kensington Insurance Company, Philadelphia. Cash Capital, \$100,000. Farmers' Union Insurance Co., Athens, Pa. Cash Capital, \$50,000. Great Western Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Cash Capital, \$1,000,000. West Branch, (Mutual) Lock Haven Pa. Insurances can be effected in the above responsible Stock Companies by the subscriber. Any communication addressed to him, at Smethport, Pa., will meet with prompt attention. B. F. DAVIS, Agent. Smethport, Dec. 9, 1859.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned by Book account, will please call on or settle with the undersigned by the 1st day of August, 1860; but the service must be commenced on the 1st of July, preceding or on the mail day next after that date, whether the contracts be executed or not. No propositions to transfer will be considered until the contracts are executed and received at the department; and then no transfer will be allowed unless good and sufficient reasons therefor are given, to be determined by the department. In all cases the retiring contractor will be required to become one of the sureties on the new contract.

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INSTRUCTIONS. Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deem proper. 1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails; but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags.

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