

MARRIED
HARVEY—HAMMOND.—On the 17th inst., at the Parsonage in Centerville, by Rev. C. Eversole, Mr. William T. Harvey, to Miss Elizabeth J. Hammond, both of Franklin Co., Pa.

ATTENTION, THE WHOLE!
THE FOOT AND HERB DOCTOR,
From Philadelphia.
Can now be consulted at the Washington Hotel, Bedford, until Monday, Dec. 26th.
His medicines are composed of plants, roots, flowers, seeds, barks, gums, balsams, oils, extracts, cordials, liniments, ointments, powders, salves, &c., &c. Examinations and instruction free of charge. If a cure can be effected or relief given, he gives his opinion accordingly, and states how far it may be done. Terms, cash. Medicines, reasonable. He will cure chronic diseases of all kinds, such as *Asthma, Deafness, Liver Complaint, Consumption, Dropsy, Piles, Cancers, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Coughs, Self-abuse, Spitting Blood, Constipation, Gravel, Whites, Fits or Spasms, White Swelling, Sticking Headache, and all diseases of Male and Female, and Private Diseases of all kinds,* cured in a short time. Children with weak joints made to walk, those who never have walked and never would without medical aid; Sore eyes, blindness, &c. Dr. B. had many years constant practice, and under all kinds of treatment. It is evident there are roots and herbs in the Vegetable Kingdom sufficient to cure and heal all diseases that the human family is heir to. *Prices for curing from \$5 to \$50.*
He has examined hundreds and found them past curing, who might have been cured in the first stages for \$5, if not neglected. Now don't wait for your neighbor, but come yourself at once. Patients can obtain treatment for \$5 per month.
B. BOWERS, M. D.

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DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR OF THE HOPEWELL OIL COMPANY.
CAPITAL—\$300,000. SHARES—200,000. Par Value, \$1.00.
Hon. JOHN ROWE, President.
J. SIMPSON AFRICA, Sec'y. & Treasurer.
DIRECTORS.
W. S. FLETCHER, McConnellsburg, Pa.
JOHN ROWE, Greencastle, " "
F. BENDICT, Bedford, " "
JOHN J. EVERHART, Martinsburg, " "
JOHN J. SCHUBERT, " " "
C. P. RAMSDALE, Oil City, " "
J. B. SEYMOUR, Hagerstown, Md.
OFFICE:—No. 435 Walnut St., Phila.
\$35,000 Reserved as a Working Capital.

The property of this Company consists of 200 acres of land, in fee simple, situated on the west side of the Allegheny river, a short distance above the mouth of Scrub Grass Creek, in Scrub Grass Township, Venango county, Pa. It has a frontage along the river one mile, with good boring surface for the whole distance. Two good oil wells are now in operation on the east side of the river, immediately opposite the property of the Company. The following is a report of an adjoining tract, it is taken from an editorial in the Philadelphia Price Current of December 17:
"The geological relation of this property to Oil Creek is such that the oil-bearing strata, which supply the wells on the Middle Section of Oil Creek (from the Washington McClintock farm on the north to the Buchanan on the south) pass under this property; the range of the strata certainly bringing the two localities into this mutual relation.— Other data, obtained from an investigation of the conformation of the ground, and the underlying rocks, lead to the same conclusion, viz: that the main belt of oil, which extends from the north-northeast and supplies the wells in the Washington, McClintock, Egbert, Stony, Tar, and Buchanan farms, sweeps still further down on the same south-southwest direction, corresponding with and continuing the inclination of the strata, and underlies this property. It is well ascertained that the timony of aged and respectable residents that the Indians, years ago, gathered oil from the surface of the ravines on this property and used it for medicinal purposes. It is also known that the teamsters of the Bullion Run Furnace gathered and used the oil for the purpose of applying it to galls and bruises on their horses. Oil, for years, was seen to exude at a number of places; among others, at the foot of an old stump on the west side of the Allegheny river, and in the railroad cut."
A few years ago, the then owners of the tract, with one or two of their neighbors, bored a well, at a few feet above the old stump. The first vein of oil was struck at the depth of 256 feet, and the second at 406 feet. An experienced man, from Oil Creek was employed to tube the well, which produced a stream of oil three quarters of an inch in diameter. The owners of the well, not satisfied with its production, pulled out the chamber and drilled some feet deeper, when they struck salt water in large quantities, and the great strata, believing that the manufacture of salt would, at the time, yield them a better profit, they arranged their seed bags in the well, so as to enable them to exclude the oil and pump the salt water. Still, oil was pumped along with the water, in such quantities as to gather the top of the water-tanks, from whence it was collected, barreled and sold.
There is every reason, therefore, to believe that the property of the Company is rich in its supplies of oil. The inclination of the strata proves, conclusively, that these supplies of oil on Oil Creek have a better geological position than the supplies on this property; and that, consequently, the supply will be more permanent than that of Oil Creek itself. The large extent of boring territory, equal to that of a half dozen companies on Oil Creek, and the fact that the Company expect the early development of oil in paying quantities, and the fact that the plan of operation proposed by the Company, and the fact that it places no fictitious value upon its stock, but confines the sale of shares strictly to its par value.
A limited number of shares can be had by applying to the following named gentlemen:
F. BENDICT, Bedford, Pennsylvania.
JACOB REED, " "
B. F. MEYERS, " "
J. HENRY SCHUBERT, Sebelburg, Bedford county, Pa.
JAMES J. WATSON, Altoona, Blair county.
S. B. JONES, Altoona, Blair county.
S. W. ASHCROFT, Hopewell.
S. H. KAUSLER, Hagerstown, Maryland.
L. H. FEATHER & Co., Greencastle, Pa.
J. HONESTER & Co., " "
J. FULTON, Waynesboro, " "
JOHN MILLER, Huntingdon, Pa.
SAMUEL HENRY, " "
W. D. MCKINNEY, Mercersburg, Pa.
And at the Office of the Company, No. 435 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Dec. 23, 1864.

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DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED?
DR. RUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS cure in less than thirty days, the worst cases of NERVOUSNESS, Impotency, Premature decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per box. Sent, post-paid, by mail, on receipt of an order. One Box will perfect the cure in most cases. Address: JAMES S. BUTLER, General Agent, 427 Broadway, New York.

WM. W. PAUL, D. J. HOAR, H. L. HOOD, WITH WM. W. PAUL & CO., WHOLESALE BOOT & SHOE WAREHOUSE,
623 Market St. & 614 Commerce St. above Sixth, PHILADELPHIA.
December 16, 1864—ly.

Notice to Assessors.
The Assessors of the several boroughs and townships are hereby notified that the duplicate assessments will be ready on Friday, the 23rd day of December, inst., at which time they are requested to come to this office and get the same. By order of the Commissioners. J. G. FISHER, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Dec. 16, 1864.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.
I OFFER FOR SALE MY DRUG STORE, ON JULIANA STREET, BEDFORD. Terms reasonable. H. C. REAMER.
December 9, 1864.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration on the estate of Levi McGrigg, late of St. Clair township, dec'd., having been granted to the subscriber by the Register of Bedford county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JACOB BECKLEY, Adm'r.
December 9, 1864—5t

APPEALS.
Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the county of Bedford, that an appeal will be held by the County Commissioners on the days, and at the places hereby specified, to wit:
For Clearfield township, on Tuesday the 31 day of January next, at the house of A. J. Pennell.
Southampton township, on Wednesday the 4th, at the house of William Adams.
Monroe township, on Thursday the 5th, at the house of Mrs. Daniel Weimer, in Clearville.
East Providence township, on Friday the 6th, at the house of D. A. T. Black.
West Providence township, on Saturday the 7th, at the house of J. C. Black, (Bloody Run borough).
Cumberland Valley township, on Monday the 9th, at the house of James Haney.
Londonderry township, on Tuesday the 10th, at the house of George R. Bailey.
Harrison township, on Wednesday the 11th, at the house of William W. Lasey.
Juniata township, on Thursday the 12th, at the house of Joseph Wyan.
Napier township, on Friday the 13th, at the house of A. J. Snively, (Schellsburg borough).
S. Hellburg borough, on Saturday the 14th, at the house of A. J. Snively.
Union township, on Monday the 16th, at the house of Michael Wyan.
St. Clair township, on Tuesday the 17th, at the house of Isaac Miller, in St. Clairsville.
South Woodbury township, on Wednesday the 18th, at the house of J. Irvin Noble.
Middle Woodbury township, on Thursday the 19th, at the house of William M. Pearson.
Liberty township, on Friday the 20th, at the house of John Drollinger.
Hopewell township, on Monday the 22d, at the house of John Drollinger, Hopewell.
Bloody Run borough, on Tuesday the 24th, at the house of John C. Black.
Snake Spring township, on Wednesday the 25th, at the house of Joseph Mortimer.
Bedford township, on Thursday the 26th, at the Commissioners' Office.
Bedford borough, on Friday the 27th, at the Commissioners' Office.
When and where all persons and corporations feeling themselves aggrieved at the enumeration and valuation of their taxable property and effects, made pursuant to the several Acts of Assembly in this behalf made, are requested to attend and state their grievances for redress, according to law. Special attention is also directed to the following portion of Article 4th, Section 2d, of "An Act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," to wit: "On the day the county, or city, Commissioners meet, to review the assessment of real and personal property, or for holding appeals, they shall, also, determine who are exempt, or not liable to do military duty." &c.
The appeals will be held on the days above named, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock, M.
ANDREW CRISMAN, GEORGE ROADES, MICHAEL WERTZ, Commissioners.
Jno. G. FISHER, Clerk.
December 16th, 1864.

Glorious News!
TO THE PEOPLE OF BEDFORD COUNTY.
The first train on the Southern Pennsylvania and Connellsville railroad has arrived heavily freighted with goods of
EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR
CHEAP CORNER.
We take pleasure in telling our customers and the public that we are now prepared for the
WINTER TRADE.
We have just received a large stock of
LADIES' WINTER DRESS GOODS,
SACK FLANNELS,
CLOAK CLOTHS,
SHAWLS, HOODS, &c., &c.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS,
and a very great variety of
READY MADE CLOTHING.
Over Coats, Over Coats, Over Coats!
Come Gentlemen, and examine our stock of clothing.
BOOTS AND SHOES, BOOTS AND SHOES,
for Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls.
Groceries, Queensware, Tobacco,
and all articles usually found in a first class store.
We are sincerely grateful to a generous public for their patronage in the past, and hope by strict attention to their wants, and a fond desire to please, to make it pay all who visit "CHEAP CORNER."
J. B. FARQUHAR.
Bedford, Dec. 16, 1864.

NEW GOODS.
The undersigned has just received a general assortment of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
Embracing many varieties of fabrics, new and beautiful.
Having on hand a large stock purchased previous to the late advance, we are enabled to offer many
BARGAINS
THAT CANNOT BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.
Our friends, customers, and public generally, are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing, as we are determined to sell at SHORT PROFITS, thereby ensuring large sales.
TERMS—Cash, 20 percent, or Four Months credit to those who will pay us promptly.
Interest charged on all accounts after due.
A. B. CRAMER & CO.
December 2, 1864.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.
French Merinos, Thin Cloth, French all Wool Repps, Wool Delaines, Poppins, Mohairs, Coburg, Alpaca—all fashionable colors—cheap, at
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CLOTHING.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF READY MADE CLOTHING JUST RECEIVED AT
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BEALL'S FOUNDRY,
CORNER OF CENTRE & HARRISON STREETS, CUMBERLAND, MD.
THOMAS WILKINSON, SR., Superintendent.
This large and long established Foundry has been purchased and re-opened by the subscriber, under the management of an experienced Superintendent and Mechanics and Workmen.
STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS,
MINING MACHINERY, RAIL-ROAD AND MINE CARS, FURNACES, STOVES, GRATES,
PLOUGHS, MILL IRONS, AND
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Will be manufactured to order.
A STOCK OF
"Beall's Egg Stoves,"
of various sizes; the best pattern for Stoves in the country for burning Cumberland Coal; will be kept on hand, and sold on favorable terms to the trade.
One New Four-horse Power Engine,
Boiler and Fixtures, for sale.
Cash paid for old Iron and Metal on delivery at the Foundry.
Orders solicited, and all work warranted.
WM. W. McKALIG.
Cumberland, Dec. 2, 1864—3m
BROOKS' SERIES OF ARITHMETICS
for sale at introduction prices, at the Drug and Book Store of Dr. B. F. Harry, Bedford, Pa. Dr. B. F. Harry is the agent.

STATEMENT
SHOWING the aggregate amount of assessment and valuation of the several Townships and Boroughs of Bedford county, together with the amount of Taxes assessed thereon, agreeably to the 11th section of the Act of Assembly passed the 27th day of July, A. D. 1842.

DISTRICTS.	Unimproved Land.	Improved Land.	Unimproved Land.	Improved Land.	Cattle.	Horses.	Swine.	Wool.	Plow.	Wagon.	Trades and Occupations.	Public Lands.	Value of Public Lands.						
Bedford Borough	163,695	5,025	3,200	862	7,500	695	5,383	17,920	1,000	1,050	205,760	1028.90	514.45						
Bedford Township	212,220	12,231	5,345	13,200	3,200	14,200	3,010	3,900	3,880		271,376	1356.88	678.44						
Broad Top	224,701	95,344	35,750	2,160	7,305	2,000	800	160	6,230		374,515	1872.56	936.29						
Bloody Run Bor.	2,305	43,650	3,670	1,755	473	2,000	665	800	4,800		59,808	299.04	149.52						
Coleman Township	138,225	16,255	8,293	13,540	3,223	3,860	1,500	2,470	11,000	3,208	1,730	1,600	2,470	158,680	843.40	472.70			
Cumby Valley	144,771	10,911	4,555	11,000	2,208	1,730	1,600	2,470	6,200		183,965	919.31	459.77						
Harrison	68,506	300	4,555	6,787	2,158	1,650	2,050				81,781	408.91	204.46						
Hopewell	79,955	3,815	110	6,200	3,405	2,495	310				96,783	483.92	241.96						
Juniata	94,791	2,240		5,575	3,388	1,150	435				108,730	541.90	270.95						
Liberty	43,475	3,236	21,790	2,655	950	4,730	35	40	4,450		82,721	413.61	206.81						
Londonderry	126,494	4,630	600	7,549	3,050	3,820	550				147,723	738.62	369.32						
Monroe	127,199	7,217	5,860	19,009	5,133	300	550				168,429	812.15	421.08						
Napier	166,638	3,630	3,270	8,100	4,440	2,323	1,860				190,610	953.23	476.62						
Providence East	84,129			6,827	2,540	440					93,336	469.68	234.81						
Providence West	67,518	2,155		3,410	1,605	100	390				75,338	379.19	189.60						
Schellsburg Bor.	6,988	1,368	26,235	1,450	490	2,400	505	220	2,015	1,750	40,421	202.11	101.05						
Snake Spring Tp.	85,894	5,392	700	5,547	2,850	5,300	750				106,433	532.17	266.09						
Southampton	87,109	2,716		12,403	4,994	655	60				108,557	512.76	271.28						
St. Clair	108,282	4,489	11,500	11,066	4,041	2,200	1,830				127,893	1039.47	519.74						
Woodberry M.	238,530	11,231	17,640	8,914	2,630	9,890	1,710				294,503	1472.32	726.26						
Woodberry S.	326,055	11,533	6,213	7,292	2,950	18,230	3,031	150	1,140		307,277	1536.79	768.40						
Union	121,449	5,732	1,547	6,635	4,190	3,476	1,315				149,128	746.64	373.21						

SPECIAL STATE TAX.—Offices over \$200, 2 per cent. on every dollar thereof, President Judges excepted. Pleasure Carriages, trades and occupations and public hacks, 1 per cent. on every dollar thereof. Gold lever and other gold watches of equal value, one dollar each; other gold watches and silver lever watches, 75 cents each; all other watches of the value of \$20 and upwards, fifty cents.

I Certify that the above is a correct statement of the aggregate amount of the assessment and valuation of the several objects and things made taxable by the laws of the Commonwealth, for County and State purposes, according to the return of the several Borough and Township assessors, and published by authority of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Government," &c., passed the 27th day of July, A. D. 1842. And that the Commissioners did, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, last, determine whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been made a just rate, according to the meaning and intention of said Act.
By order of the Commissioners.
Commissioners' Office, December 5, 1864.
JOHN G. FISHER, Clerk.

STRAY HOGS.
Taken up trespassing upon the premises of the subscriber residing in Bedford township on the 10th inst., three male swine, two of them are black and white spotted, the other one is all white, no ear marks, supposed to be about 9 months old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be sold according to law.
ABRAHAM ZEIGLER.
December 16, 1864.

Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Railway Company.
At an election held on the