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STATIONERY,
Congress, Legal, Foolscap,
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Ladies' Gilt, Ladies' Octavo,
Mourning, French Note,
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Several Hundred Different Figures, the Largest lot ever brought to Bedford county, for sale at prices CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD in Bedford.

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Money Books, Receipt Books,
Blank Judgment Notes, drafts, receipts, &c.

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Barometer Inkstands,
Gutta Serena,
Cocoa, and
Morocco Spring Pocket Inkstands,
Glass and Ordinary Stands for Schools,
Flat Glass Ink Wells and Racks,
Arnold's Writing Fluids,
Hoyer's Ink,
Caroline Lake, Purple Inks,
Charlton's Inks,
Eukalon for pasting, &c.

PENS AND PENCILS.
Gillott's,
Hollowback & Carey's,
Dutton, and
Clark's Indelible,
Cohen's Office,
Gutknecht's,
Carpenter's Pencils.

PERIODICALS.
Atlantic Monthly,
Harper's Magazine,
Madame Demorest's Mirror of Fashions,
Electric Magazine,
Godey's Lady's Book,
Galaxy,
Lady's Friend,
Ladies' Repository,
Our Young Folks,

Nick Nax,
Yankee Notions,
Budget of Fun,
Jolly Joker,
Phunny Phellow,
Lippincott's Magazine,
Riverside Magazine,
Waverly Magazine,
Bell's Magazine,
Gardner Monthly,
Harper's Weekly,
Frank Leslie's Illustrated,
Clumney Corner,
New York Ledger,
New York Weekly,
Harper's Bazar,
Every Saturday,
Living Age,

Putnam's Monthly Magazine,
Arthur's Home Magazine,
Oliver Optic's Boys and Girls Magazine &c.
Constantly on hand to accommodate those who want to purchase living reading matter.

Only a part of the vast number of articles pertaining to the Book and Stationery business, which we are prepared to sell cheaper than the cheapest, are above enumerated. Give us a call. We buy and sell CASH, and by this arrangement we expect to sell as cheap as goods of this class are sold anywhere.

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The Chinese Government having (through the Hon. Anson Burlingame) conceded to this Company the privilege of connecting the great seaports of the Empire by submarine electric telegraph cable, we propose commencing operations in China, and laying down a line of nine hundred miles at once, between the following ports, viz:

Canton.....Population, 1,000,000
Amoy.....50,000
Hong-Kong.....250,000
Swatow.....200,000
Amoy.....250,000
Foo-Chow.....1,250,000
Wan-Chow.....300,000
Ning-Po.....400,000
Shang-Chen.....1,200,000
Hang-Shan.....1,000,000
Total.....5,910,000

These ports have a foreign commerce of \$900,000,000, and an enormous domestic trade, besides which we have the immense internal commerce of the Empire, radiating from these points, through its canals and navigable rivers.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

1. That the federal government is limited in power to the grants contained in the Federal Constitution; that the exercise of doubtful constitutional powers is dangerous to the stability of the government and the safety of the people, and the democratic party will never consent that the State of Pennsylvania shall surrender her great right of local self-government.

2. That the attempted ratification of the proposed fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution by the radical members of the last legislature, and their refusal to submit the same to a vote of the people, was a deliberate breach of their official duty and an outrage upon every citizen of the State, and the resolution making such ratification should be promptly repealed and the amendment submitted to the people at the polls for acceptance or rejection.

3. That the Democratic party of Pennsylvania is opposed to conferring upon the negro the right to vote, and we do emphatically deny that there is any right or power in Congress or elsewhere to impose negro suffrage upon the people of this State in opposition to their will.

4. That reform in the administration of the federal and State governments, and in the management of their financial affairs is imperatively demanded.

5. That the movements now being made for the amelioration of the condition of the laboring man has our most cordial co-operation.

6. That the legislation of the late republican Congress "outside of the Constitution," the disregard of the majority therein of the will of the people and sanctity of the ballot box, in the exclusion from their seats in Congress of representatives clearly elected, the establishment of military governments in States in the Union and the overthrow of all civil governments therein, are acts of tyranny and usurpation that tend directly to the destruction of all republican government and the creation of the worst forms of despotism.

7. That our soldiers and sailors, who carried the flag of our country to victory must be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution.

8. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native-born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality which shall command the respect of foreign powers and furnish an example an encouragement to people struggling for national integrity