

subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made.

6. For leaving behind, or throwing off the mails, or any articles thereon, or for the omission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

7. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the officials of other credit persons, for failing to arrive in contract time, for neglecting to make the mail room, or deliver it into a post office, for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost, and for refusing after demand, to convey the mails as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running a coach, car, or steamer on a route.

8. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when reported proportioned to the nature thereof; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

9. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing thereon a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals, and may, particularly, to make them conform to the co-operations with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also order an increase of service on a route by allowing thereon a *pro rata* increase of the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals, and may, particularly, to make them conform to the co-operations with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also order an increase of service on a route by allowing thereon a *pro rata* increase of the contract pay.

10. The distance is given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised. Bidders must inform themselves on this point and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll bridges, ferries, or other obstructions, by which extra charges may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered, nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service, or for alleged obstructions, ferries, or other obstructions, by which extra charges may be incurred.

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the department by noon and hour next (2 p. m. on March 31) for bids received after that time will not be considered in connection with a bid of reasonable amount received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are not accompanied by the money required by law, and a certificate of the sufficiency of such guarantee.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire to propose for a different service, and if the regular bid is the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids (excepting one sum for two or more routes) are forbidden by law, and cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay the name and residence of the bidder, (that is his usual post office address) and those of each member of a firm, where a company of bidders should be distinctly stated.

15. Bids are requested to state, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

16. Bids should not be submitted, nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn, unless the withdrawal is dated and received before the last day for receiving proposals.

17. Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons.

18. The bid guarantee cannot be a limited one. The bid guarantee should be signed plainly with the full name of each person.

19. The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

20. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of ———," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office," and sent by mail, not by a contract agent, and postmaster will not be responsible for letters of any kind in their quarterly returns.

21. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 1st day of July 1864; but the service must be commenced on that day, or on the mail day next after it, whether the contracts be executed or not.

22. Transfers of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service accepted to them through the whole term of the contract.

23. Postmasters at offices on near railroads, but more than one mile from a station, will immediately after 31st of March next, report their exact distance from the nearest station, and how they are otherwise supplied with the mail, to enable the Postmaster General to direct a mail-messenger supply team on the 1st of July next.

24. Section eighteen of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the transportation of mail shall be let, "in every case, to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantee for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary," provided for the due delivery, at the place and time specified in the contract, and with the preference over all others, and no others will be considered.

25. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids. Making a new bid, with guarantee and certificate, is the only way to modify a previous bid.

26. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify to the sufficient responsibility, as directed by his instruction by postmasters as a condition of their bids, of office, subjecting them to immediate revocation. All bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

27. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must equally with other procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificate of efficiency must be signed by a postmaster or by a holder of a credit of record, and must have affixed to it a five-cent revenue stamp, cancelled, as required by law. No other certificates will be admitted.

M. BLAIR, Postmaster General.

By the 42d section of act of Congress "to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department," approved March 3, 1858, all communications addressed to either of the executive departments of the government "must be prepaid by postage stamps." Proposals should, therefore, be thus prepaid, unless from persons to whom authority to frank mail matter is conferred by the same law.

Calvert Iron and Nail Works.
J. HOPKINSON SMITH,
25, South Charles St., Baltimore,
Rail Road Spiker, Hook Head and Counter-sunk
Wrought Iron Chairs, all patterns.
Rivets—Boiler and Tank—a full assortment.
Horse and Mule Shoes.
Boat and Ship Spikes.
Bridge and Car and Truss Bolts.
Sept. 3, 1863—ly

Insolvent's Notice.
Edward Sharpe, } ORDERED, this 30th day
His Creditors, } of October, 1863, that
notice to his creditors, endorsees and sureties, that the 2d Monday of April 1864 is fixed for the said Edward Sharpe to appear in the Circuit Court for Allegany county, to answer such interrogatories as his creditors, endorsees and sureties may propose or allege against him; and that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in the city of Cumberland, once a week for three successive months prior to the said first Monday of April next, as such notice.

DURYEAS' MAIZENA.
Received two 'PRIZE MEDALS' from
Juries 3 and 4, at the
International Exhibition, London,
1862, being the sole awards gained by anything of the kind. It also received the superlative report of
exceeding Excellent for Food.
TRY ONE POUND.

MAIZENA
at the great International Exhibition at Hamburg, July, 1853, received the Highest Medal for its great delicacy as an article of FOOD. Used for puddings, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without leavening, with few or no eggs. It is excellent for thickening Soups, Gravies, and Sauces. It is made of the finest quality of wheat, and is perfectly pure. A little added to milk makes a rich cream for Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is made of the finest quality of wheat, and is perfectly pure. A little added to milk makes a rich cream for Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is made of the finest quality of wheat, and is perfectly pure. A little added to milk makes a rich cream for Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids.

NEW MERCHANT TAILORING Establishment.
Walsh's New Block, Baltimore Street,
CUMBERLAND, MD.

UNDER the management of Col. D. Carlton, an experienced and skillful Tailor, we have entered into business, and have opened a large STOCK of
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings, Furnishing Goods, &c.

Our Stock will be found to embrace the choicest styles and best goods of the season. We have a fine supply of GOODS suitable for the Military.

Suits will be made up in the most tasteful style and at short notice. All goods made to order will be ready promptly at the time appointed. We will constantly keep all branches of our stock full, so that customers can at all times get from us any goods in our line.

We intend to devote our energies to this business, and with care and attention in the selection of our goods, punctuality in the execution of orders, and sales at moderate prices, we expect to receive the encouragement of the public.

WINDOW GLASS.
We have now on hand the following sizes of window Glass, which we are prepared to sell at very low figures.

Writing Desks and Port Folios.
Large stock of writing Desks and Port Folios just received, cheap for cash, at Hale Swartzwelder's under Belvidere Hall Baltimore street, Cumberland, Md. October 15, 1863.

LANDSCAPE Views, Photographs.
Fruit Pieces and a general assortment of Pictures at the Book Store, St. Nicholas Hotel, May 28. W. M. ANDREWS.

SEGARS AND TOBACCO.
THE great brands of Segars and Segars for sale cheap.
R. I. MORRIS, near P. Office.

CLOVER SEED, TIMOTHY SEED.
For sale low.
April 23. CHAS. C. SHRIVER & Co.

DR. W. H. McCORMICK,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of the city of Cumberland and vicinity. Office on Baltimore street, near With Church ridge, opposite the "Civilian and Telegraph" office, Cumberland, Md. Oct. 5, 1863.

Cheap Paper! Cheap Paper!!
JUST received a good quality of White Ruled Commercial Note and Letter paper, at 18 cents per quire.
HALE SWARTZWELDER,
Under Belvidere Hall.

INSURANCE COMPANY
OF
ALLEGANY COUNTY
REMOVED to the room on Liberty street opposite the Drug Store of J. B. H. Campbell, CUMBERLAND, MD.

H. LE FEVRE & CO.,
ESTABLISHMENT,
Brooks' Block, Balt. St., near the Bridge
CUMBERLAND, MD.

Chemists and Druggists,
Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Oils, Paints, Dye Woods, Dyestuffs, Coal Oil, Lamp Glass, Window Glass, Patent Medicines, Brandy, Wines, Whiskey and Schnapps, Perfumery and Fancy Articles, and every article usually sold by Druggists, all of which we are prepared to sell on as reasonable terms for cash, as they can be bought.

Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.
New Schedule for Passenger Trains
ON AND AFTER NOV. 22, 1863
TWO THROUGH TRAINS.

JAS. L. MATTHEWS,
Tin, Copper, SHEET IRON WORKER,
BALTIMORE STREET,
OPPOSITE WALSH'S NEW BLOCK, CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND.

Lyon's Kathairon.
Kathairon is from the Greek word 'Kathro', or 'Katharos', signifying to cleanse, purify and restore. This article is of little value as a medicine for preserving, restoring and beautifying the human hair. It is the most remarkable preparation in the world. It is again owned and put up by the original proprietor, and is now made with the same care, skill and attention which gave it a sale of over one million bottles per annum.

LeFevre's Vermifuge.
CERTIFICATES:
We have tested the efficacy of LeFevre's Vermifuge, and can recommend it to practitioners and the Community at large, to be used in all cases of intestinal worms. It is the most pleasant and EFFICIENT VERMIFUGE that we have used.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.
THE firm heretofore doing business under the name of Hancock & Bell, at Jacksonville near Leaning, is this day dissolved by mutual consent of both parties, dissolved. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm, will please settle their accounts as soon as possible. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present their claims for immediate payment. The business will be settled by John Bell.

WM. R. BEALL & CO.,
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

Queensware and Glassware.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
HAVE now in store one of the largest and best selected stocks of
Queensware and Glassware,
largely imported from England.

A BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.
STARTLING DISCLOSURES!!!
DR. TELLER'S
great work for the married or those contemplating marriage—200 pages full of
Plates.
Price twenty-five cents sent to all parts under seal by mail. Post Paid 50,000 copies sold the past year. The single married, and the married happy. A lecture on Law, or how to choose a partner; a complete work on midwifery. It contains hundreds of secrets never before published—warranted to be worth three times the amount asked for it, 25 cents in specie or postage stamps, enclosed, will secure a copy by return mail.

DR. L. HUMM LSHIM,
DENTIST,
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizen of Cumberland and the public generally, that he has removed his office to his residence, on the corner of Baltimore and Liberty streets, near Head & Brother's Store, and immediately opposite Campbell's Drug Store, where he is prepared to attend to the practice of DENTISTRY in all its departments.

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Civilian & Telegraph
JOB PRINTING

ESTABLISHMENT,
Brooks' Block, Balt. St., near the Bridge
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ALL KINDS OF PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING
Neatly and expeditiously executed;
SUCH AS
BOOKS, PAMPHLETS,
CHECKS, BILL-HEADS,
PAY-ROLLS, CHECK
ROLLS, BUSINESS CARDS,
BLANK FORMS,
PROGRAMMES,
Manifests, Ball Tickets, &c.

COLORED PRINTING.
Having recently received from the Type Foundry an extensive assortment of FINE CUTS, for the purpose of printing Bill-Heads, &c. Those in want of anything in that way will do well to call at the office of the "CIVILIAN & TELEGRAPH," where they can have their work gotten up in error, and at prices that will compare with those of any of the cities.

Tin, Copper, SHEET IRON WORKER,
BALTIMORE STREET,
OPPOSITE WALSH'S NEW BLOCK, CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND.

SAMUEL T. LITTLE,
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GOLD & SILVER WARE
Fancy Articles, &c.,
EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

ENTERPRISE!
SAMUEL T. LITTLE,
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AMERICAN and English Gold and Silver WARE.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Jewelry, of the latest and most improved styles, at prices exceeding low; Gold and Silver Spectacles, Fine English and American Pocket and Table Cutlery, fine quality of Pure Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Silver Forks a Large and Splendid Assortment of GOLD PENS.

Dr. J. W. BEACHY,
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Office (up stairs) on Baltimore street, near the corner of Baltimore and Liberty streets, near Head & Brother's Store, Cumberland, Md. September 17, 1863.

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THREE DOORS EAST POST OFFICE
April 9, 1863.

DR. HUMMELSHIME, DENTIST,
Corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets, over Read's Store, opposite Campbell's Drug Store, Cumberland, Md.

WILLIAM R. BEALL & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
GROCERIES, TEAS, LIQUORS &c.
near the Depot, Balt. Street.

CUMBERLAND FOUNDRY,
TAYLOR & CO.,
Iron and Brass Founders,
George's Street, CUMBERLAND, MD.
Manufacturers of
Steam Engines, Boilers, Railroad and Mine Cars, Mining Machinery, Furnaces, Stoves, Grates, Mill-Irons, Pumps, Agricultural Implements, &c.
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DEALERS IN
Agricultural Implements, Seeds, Fertilizers, and Hardware.

Most respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Cumberland to their stock, and solicit a share of their patronage. All goods delivered on board of canal boats, free of expense, and at lower prices than Baltimore. Their stock of implements contains, in part, Hay Cutters, Spades, Rakes, Corn Shellers, Chisel Mills and Presses, Mowing Machines, Reaping Machines, Horse Powers, Thrashers and Cleaners, Cultivators, Plows, Shovels, Picks, Mattocks, Grub Hoes, Axes, Forks, Shovel Heads, Plow Castings, Log Chains, Trace Chains, Chains, Horse Rakes, Pick Handles, Axe Handles, Plow Handles, Plow Beams.

Their stock of seed contains Timothy, Clover, Orchard Grass, Herd's Grass, Blue Grass, and a full supply of GARDEN SEEDS of all kinds.

Their stock of Fertilizers consists of Peruvian Guano, Mexican Guano, super Phosphate of Lime; and also, of Pure Bone Dust, of our own manufacture, which we guarantee to be the purest article ever sold in this market.

Hardware, as follows: Nails, cut and straight Spikes, Screws, finishing Nails, Straps, Hinges, Butts, Saw, Chisels, Hatchets, Planes, Augurs, Augur Bits, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Spoons, Bench Screws, Jaws and Staples, Leather Straps, Canvas, Paper, Engraving Paper, Drawing Knives, Gun Combs, Cards, Horse Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Door Locks, Scales, Pad Locks, Chest Locks, All Wagon Wares, such as Buckets, Tubas, Bowls, Brooms, Washboards, Rattan Brooms, Wheelbarrows, White wash Brushes, &c.

We are also agents for the sale of Fairbanks Patent Platform Scales. A full stock of Scales constantly on hand Hay and Coal Scales erected in any part of the country.

All our work is a trial. We guarantee low prices, fair dealing, and perfect satisfaction. Orders, by mail, promptly attended to, and Price Lists furnished on application.

JNO. J. BARNARD & CO.,
140 Bridge Street, Georgetown, D. C.
October 15, 1863—6m.

Stephen W. Downey's,
Government Claim and Law Office,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS! Attention Widows of Soldiers and Officers! Attention Fathers, Mothers, Sisters and Brothers of deceased Soldiers and Officers! Attention Officers and Soldiers who have had horses and equipment lost in the Military Service of the United States! Attention Officers who have recruited for the Service and have unsettled accounts! Attention farmers whose grain has been taken for the Armies of the U. States! Attention all who have claims against the United States!

NOW is your time to have them collected for you in proper shape so there will be no difficulty in receiving some future day. Do not defer the matter until the evidence necessary to substantiate your claims cannot be had.

Soldiers who have served two years are entitled to \$100 Bounty. Soldiers discharged on account of wounds received in battle are entitled to \$100 Bounty and a pension of \$8 per month. The heirs of deceased Soldiers are entitled to the same. Officers discharged the service on account of wounds and the widows and children of deceased Officers are entitled to pensions as follows, viz: For Lt. Col. and all officers of higher rank \$30 per month, Major \$25, Captain \$20, Lt. Col. \$15, 2nd Lt. \$15.

Special Agents are given Courts Martial, and officers under charges should not fail to supply for counsel.

The undersigned respectfully calls your attention to his great facility for collecting claims against the United States. The collection of Bounties, Pensions, arrears of pay, &c., promptly attended to. The heirs of deceased Soldiers will find it to their advantage to place their claims in my hands. Call at my office in the Columbian College Law Building on Fifth street west between D & E streets, Washington City, D. C., or address me through the Postoffice.

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