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Feb. 13, 1855.--zz

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Sept. 28, 1855.--z

NEW STAGE LINE.

THE subscriber has started a new Stage Line from STONERSTOWN to BEDFORD, which will run each way twice every week.

The Coach will leave Stonerstown on MONDAY and FRIDAY of each week, immediately after the morning train arrives from Huntingdon, and returning, will leave Bedford on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, and arrive in Stonerstown in time to meet the evening train for Huntingdon, being much the nearest and cheapest route to Philadelphia.

Fare only $1.75 to Stonerstown.

PETER ELLISON.

Nov. 28, 1855—6t.

NEW STORE!

Opened Out in a New Place!

THE subscriber has just opened out a New and Cheap

Dry Goods and Fancy Store,

in the West end of the building formerly in the occupancy of Dr. John H. Hofius, dec'd, and now occupied by Dr. B. F. Harry.

He sells silk pocket handkerchiefs at from 12½ cents up to $1; undersleeves from 10 cents to $2.50; silk mits from 5 to 75 cts; cotton hose from 6¼ up to 87½ cents; good blue calico for 6¼ cents per yard; collars from 8 cents up to $3; linen pocket handkerchief from 6¼ cents to $2.50; bonnet ribbons from 6¼ to 81 cents; chemisettes from 31 cents to $1.25; bonnets from 25 cts up; bloomers from 62½ cents up; and **Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wear** of every description, usually found in Dry Goods and Fancy Stores; also table linens at all prices, boots and shoes; carpets; a general assortment of **Queensware and Groceries**; and a great many small articles on hand at per cent. lower than can be procured elsewhere in this place.

He respectfully requests all to call and examine his stock and judge for themselves.

ELIAS FISHER.

April 6, 1855.

FREE BILLS,

For Justices, Constables, Witnesses, &c for sale at this office.

PARDON OF DR. BEALE.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

To all whom these presents shall come, sends greeting.

Whereas at a court of Oyer and Terminer, and quarter sessions of the Peace, held in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at August Sessions, A. D. 1854 Dr. Stephen T. Beale, Dentist, was indicted by the Grand Jury of the said city and county, for the crime of *rape*, alleged to have been committed upon the person of Miss Narcissa E. Mudge.

And whereas, at a subsequent session of said court, to wit, at the October session, A. D. 1854, the said Dr. Stephen T. Beale, Dentist, having been arrigned and tried, was found guilty of the felony whereof he stood charged, and was by said jury recommended to the merey of said court.

And whereas on the 28th of November, A. D. 1854, it was adjudged by the said court that the said Dr. Stephen T. Beale pay a fine of one cent to the Commonwealth and undergo an imprisonment at hard labor in the Philadelphia County Prison for the term of four years and six calendar months; that he be fed, clothed and otherwise treated as the law directs, but he pay the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until this judgment is fully complied with.

And whereas it appears by the testimony taken on the trial of the said Dr. Stephen T. Beale, and now filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that the said Dr. Stephen T. Beale was convicted of the felony aforesaid upon the evidence of the prosecutrix alone, and that she at the time of the commission of the said offence, as appears by her own declaration, was so much under the influence of ether as "to be unable to make any resistance or outcry."

And whereas it has been represented to me by credible persons, that in the opinion of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, from Dr. T. S. Crane, of Easton Pa., Dr. S. H. Harvey, of McConnellsburg, Pa. Dr. N. W. Harris of Sherburne, Ky., Dr. A. F. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., Dr. A. G. S. Gale, of Port Richmond, N. Y., Dr. H. Eaton, of Middlebury, Vt., recently Governor of that State; Dr. Hugh Maguire, of Winchester, Va., Drs. Wm. M. Giles, H. E. Schoonmaker, Aaron R. Terry, W. B. Roberts, C. S. Putman, and one hundred other dentists of the city of New York, Drs. A. R. Johnson, A. M. Burden, T. S. Wilkinson, D. B. Whipple, and twenty-five other dentists of the city of Philadelphia; Drs. Edward Hartshorne, Wm. V. Keating, Morton Stille, B. H. Coates, Samuel L. Hollingsworth, L. P. Gebhard, Prof. Samuel Jackson, and sixteen other physicians of the city of Philadelphia, that they have severally had considerable experience in the administration of ether and chloroform that when either of them is taken, it usually produces a trance, dream, delusion, or hallucination upon the mind of the patient; that the testimony of a person as to matters transpiring whilst under its influence, unless sustained by corroborative testimony is unsafe and unreliable, and should not be received: and they therefore ask the pardon of Dr. Stephen Beale as an act of justice to an innocent individual.

And whereas, it has been further represented to me as aforesaid, by Dr. D. D. Dickenson of Boston, Mass., Dr. Ward A. M. Curtis, of Newark, N. J., Dr. J. W. Haslett, of New York city, Dr. J. McAllister, of Lancaster, Pa., Drs. J. T. Bird Samuel K. Ashton, Thomas J. Reid, Jas. Bryan, Wm. T. Patterson, T. A. Vandyke, L. P. Gebhard, Lewis H. Gebhard, Theophilus E. Beasley, Profs. John Wilbank, Washington J. Duffee, Wm. Gibson, and ten other physicians of the city of Philadelphia, that they have carefully examined the testimony in the case of Dr. Stephen T. Beale; that they believe him innocent of the crime charged against him, and they therefore ask the interposition of the executive prerogative in his behalf.

And whereas, it has also been represented to me as aforesaid, by E. R. Crouch, Esq., of the city of New York; John G. Saxe, of Burlington, Vermont; John H. Jackson, M. D., and thirteen other residents of Hopersville, Kentucky; Professor Benj. Silliman, of New Haven, Conn; Hon. Neal Dow, of Portland Me.; Hon. Henry Dutton, Governor of Connecticut; Hon. James M. Buchanan of Baltimore, Maryland; Hon. M. Watson, one of the Judges of the state of New York; Hon. Demos Sawyer, County Judge Schoharie county, New York; Hiram Sexton and Wm. H. Crow, Sessions Justice, and J. B. Strain, District Attorney for said county, as well as from Hon. P. S. Danforth, L. Sandsord, Lyman Tremain, and twenty other members of the bar of the State of New York, that in their opinion the said Dr. Stephen T. Beale is innocent of the crime charged against him; that he should not have been convicted upon the evidence adduced on his trial, and that justice to him as well as a due regard to the proper administration of the law demands his pardon.

And whereas, it has also been represented to me as aforesaid, by the Rev. J. W. Chickering of Portland, Me.; Rev. J. H. Linsay of Greenwhich county, Rev. William A. Fetter of Butler, Pa.; Rev. Wm. T. Bryant, Rev. John Hazlett, Rev. John Chambers, Rev. Anson Rood, Rev. Albert Barnes, D. D., Rev. Henry A. Boardman, D. D., that they have severally carefully read the testimony of Dr. Stephen T. Beale, that in their opinion, he is innocent of the crime of which he has been convicted.

And whereas, it has also been represented to me as aforesaid, by Robert Carlisle, Theodore Cuyler, William L. Hirst, J. H. Perkins, A. V. Parsons, J. C. Vandyke, Horatin G. Jones, James R. Ludlow, David Paul Brown, John W. Ashmead, and Charles Jared Ingersoll, Esqs., and Hon. Thomas S. Bell, that in their opinion Dr. Beale should not have been convicted on the evidence adduced against him, and therefore, they recommend his pardon

And whereas, the pardon of the said Dr. Stephen T. Beale, has been recommended to me, as will appear by communications on file as aforesaid, by the Hon. Robert T. Conrad, Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, by George Criscom, Esq., and forty-nine other members of the Select and Common Councils of the said city, the Hon. Eli Slifer, State Treasurer, Hon. William Strong, Hon. Simon Cameron, Hon. J. W. Killinger, Francis Jordan, John Kunkle, Wm. M. Piatt and John Hendricks, members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, Hon. Henry K. Strong, R. M. Foust, E. G. Waterhouse, G. Rush Smith, Kirk Haines and John M. Kirkpatrick, Esqs., members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania; by Morton McMichael, editor of the *North American*, Robert Morris, of the *Inquirer*, James S. Wallace of the *Daily Sun*, A. H. Simmons, of the *Public Ledger*, Andrew McMakin, of the *Saturday Courier*, Edward G. Webb, of the *Pennsylvanian*, Joseph Severns, of the *Evening Argus*, Joseph R. Flannigan, of the *Daily News*, Sickels, Jones and Moran, of the *Daily Times*, W. B Jacobs of the *Christian Chronicle*, A. Converse, of the *Christian Observer*, and A. Cummings, of the *Evening Bulletin*.

And whereas, the pardon of the said Dr. Stephen T. Beale has also been asked for [on the ground of his entire innocence of the crime whereof he is convicted, by Samuel P. Darlington, John Reid, Samuel Pleasants, John B. Eckerts, Gideon G. Westcott, William L. Newbold, George H. Martin, Daniel T. Jenks, and over five thousand others of the most respectable citizens of Pennsylvania and New York, consisting of ladies, members of the bar, members of the medical profession, clergymen, dentists, merchants, manufactures, mechanics and others.

And whereas, Charles Deal, A. B. Warden Isaiah B. Stratton, Andrew Johnson, and Aaron Engle, five of the Jurors who tried and convicted the said Stephen T. Beale, have united in an application to me for his pardon, as appears by their petition on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

And whereas, the Hon. Ellis Lewis, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in his letter of the 21st of December, A. D. 1854, to the Executive of the state, now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, gives it as his opinion, that Miss Mudge, the prosecutrix, was "incompetent to testify," that her testimony "is not such evidence as in his opinion justifies a conviction," and that if he had the power reposed in the Executive, he would grant Dr. Beale a pardon.

And whereas, the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, one of the Associate Judges of the said Court, in his letter of the 28th of December, A. D. 1854, to the Executive of this State (now also on file aforesaid) says "that there is no evidence at all in the case, unless we take that of a women who swears to very little, and whose faculties of mind and body were totally suspended when she supposed she saw or perceived the little she does swear to. When a conviction takes place without evidence, it is the duty of the Governor to rescue the victim immediately from a punishmant which is wrongly inflicted."

And whereas, the Hon. George W. Woodward, another of the Associate Judges of the said Court, in his letter of the 7th of January, A. D. 1854, to the Executive of this state, and now on file, as aforesaid, and recommends that Dr. Beale be pardoned for the following reasons viz:—1st, That the amount of evidence required by law to convict of rape, was not submitted to the jury; 2d, That the only witness to the principal fact was as completely disqualified to relate occurrences as if she had been drunk. 3d, The scientific discussions to which the case has given rise, demonstrated the insufficiency of the evidence, and the insecurity of human liberty of this case be permitted to stand as a precedent.

And whereas, the Board of Inspectors of the said Philadelphia County Prison, (as appears by their communication on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,) have unanimously reccommended the pardon of the said Dr. Stephen T. Beale, because in their opinion the end contemplated by the law in the moral reform of the prisoner has been attained—because full and ample satisfaction has been rendered to public sentiment by the imprisonment he has already undergone—because his health is undoubtedly breaking down under the sufferings of body and mind which he has already endured, and because the destitute condition of his aged parents and bereaved and sorrowing wife and children imperatively demand the presence and support of the son, husband and father.

And whereas, after a full and careful examination of the facts and evidence in the case, aided by the scientific discussions to which it has given rise, without any intention to reflect upon the prosecutrix, who no doubt testified to what she believed did occur, nor to impugn the integrity of the learned Judge who tried the case, nor the honesty of the jury who convicted the prisoner, I am now satisfied that the defendant, Dr. Stephen T. Beale, is not guilty of the crime whereof he stands charged, and was convicted upon evidence unreliable in its character and insufficient in amount.

I do, therefore, in consideration of the premises pardon the said Dr. Stephen T. Beale, of the crime whereof he is convicted as aforesaid, and he is hereby fully pardoned accordingly.

By the Governor, ANDREW G. CURTIN.

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One of Gen. Jackson's Soldiers Condemned for Murder.

An interesting murder trial took place in Burlington, Iowa, in November last. The accused was a man named John J. Jones, seventy-three years of age. He had been a soldier under Gen. Jackson, and was with the old hero in several of his campaigns against the indians. Jones was charged with murdering Horatio W. McCardele, a neighbor some fifteen years ago. He made his escape and was not heard of until a short time before his arrest. Capital punishment having been abolished in Iowa, the prisoner was sentenced to hard labor in the penetentiary during the remainder of his life.

Jones, through his attorney, when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, submitted the following statement:

"*May it please the Honorable Court:*

'I am an old man, fast tottering to the grave. The frosts of seventy-three winters, though they have not whitened my brow, have wrinkled my face, and chilled my heart with many sorrows. Mine has been a chequered life! And now, when about to be separated from my fellows, I may give a truthful version of the past.

'I had a family and home—a rude home, it is true, and a plain and humble family—but they were my all. The deceased robbed me of one and invaded the sanctity of the other. Two small *bons*—a lovely daughter and a wife—a *cherished* wife.

"On returning to that home, the day of the fatal deed, I learned the certainty of the maddening truth, and hastened to the field my rifle still in hand. I know not why I went. I had no fixed design. He met me with a club: I shot him. And though I claim not to have acted in defence, I do assert that there was mutual combat. You know the rest. I fled; my family followed. But for the fifteen years I have lived at Lockland I made no secret of the deed I had done.

"Now time has done its work. The government itself has changed. New laws are passed and old ones repealed—and those who then surrounded me have mostly passed away. A different people are in the land—a different code of morals now prevails. I drank liquor, it is said, and true it is I drink it. Not to have done so then would have been the objection, then in high station issued upon the dram shop for support. To treat one's fellow to the poisoning cup was deemed proof positive of gentle training.

'I may not be held responsible alone for the vices of society—it is enough that I have been their victim. Those days are past and that loved one is gone—born down with trouble, she sank into an early grave. That lovely daughter is now a hopeless cripple, wearing a haggard face. Of those two boys, who should have been the prop of my old age—the one is gone to join his injured mother, as witnesses against the deed destroyer of their peace—the other—and my heart sinks within me when I say it—lives but not to me; with an ear deaf to my calamity, he comes not near me! But I forgive.

'To this honorable Court, the jury, and to the attorneys and officers thereof, and to the people of this community I return my humble thanks for their impartial hearing.

'I have never been a criminal of choice, but rather the creature of circumstance, beneath the weight of which far better men than me, have sunk. I may have been to jelous of mine honor, but never have but never have but once proved faithless to my trust. When my country's rights were invaded, I answered them, and so did mine honor. With Gen. Jackson in all his Creek campaigns I battled for my country and its laws. At the PASS in the WILDERNESS I was there; at the fast of acorns, I was there; at Emmefa and Talodega, I was there; and when the shouts of victory drowned the cries of the dying at the battle of Horse Shoe, in the front ranks of my country, I was there: and the name of him whom you now call John J. Jones was another word for deeds of daring.

'These are of the past. A long life is nearly spent—the scenes has changed; but He above, who reads the human heart, is further than the formal sentence of the law, competent to judge me."

Judge Lowie, in passing sentence upon the prisoner, said:

"It is painful to reflect, in reviewing, the evidence for and against you, the mind can rest upon no one fact or circumstance that would seem to offer the slightest apology or palliation for your offence. The story of your crime is a short one.—and may be briefly told thus: You had set up some kind of a claim occupied by McCardel, upon which he had raised a crop, and was engaged in gathering the same for himself and family. Instead of testing your claims in the peaceful mode prescribed by law, you insisted upon reaping where you had not sown. And you said to McCardel that if he should take any more corn from your field that you would shoot him. McCardle, believing himself entitled to the fruits of his own labor, persisted. You, brooding over that fatal menace a few days, walked deliberately into his field with your gun, and executed your fell purpose, by sending a bullet to his heart in the presence of his son.

'McCardle went down to the grave, and you, as guilty felon, to parts unknown.—Fifteen years have since rolled away, and a mysterious Providence turns you up, and brings you within the jurisdiction of that law whose majesty you have outraged."

Mike Walsh.

The Louisville *Journal*, of the 3d inst., gives the following incident of the tender years of Mike Walsh:

'The Hon. A. H. Stephens, in late speech at Griffin, Ga., chided for three cheers for Mike Walsh, and they were given from four thousand throats.

Mike has certainly been true to the South, and with all his errors, we believe him to be an honest man and a patriot. We first saw him nearly twenty-one years ago, when he wasn't more than twenty-one years old.—He came into our office in old suit of clothes, muddy from head to foot he took a dollar from his pocket which he said was all the money he had in the world, and offered it to us for advertising a scoundrel who on his way up the river had stolen everything belonging to him. We couldn't take the poor fellow's dollar, but we published his advertisement. We had forgotten the circumstance until he recalled it to our mind, in presence of some of his congressional colleagues last winter.

It seems that Mike was coming up the river with a few hard earned dollars in his fob, when a fellow who claimed to be a sort of a clergyman in this city, got into the kind-hearted youth's good graces by representing himself to be sick and utterly destitute. Mike put him into his own stateroom, gave him a part of his money, and took care of him.

When the boat stopped at a landing, the invalid professed a terrible desire for milk, begged Mike to go to a house a half mile off, and obtain some for him. But the fellow made such piteous appeals to him that he actually went, and the boat left him sure enough, whereupon the invalid, recovering suddenly, took possession, except what he carried upon his back in his excursion after the milk. Mike went to chopping wood till he got enough to take him to Louisville, and on arriving here, found as he expected, that his customer was unknown in these parts

Without a farthing about him he went to shoveling in the canal, and the first dollar he made there was the one he brought to us. He toiled in the mud until he made enough to go to Cleveland on his way home, and there he met in the streets the man who had swindled him. The swindler ran like a deer but Mike pursued him like a grey hound, caught him, and thrashed him nearly to death in the street before any one could interfere. Mike was sent to jail for assault and battery, and his victim was sent to the penitentiary. Mike is true hearted, possesses very considerable talent, and is an utter stranger to either personal or political fear. We say with Mr. Stephens, 'three cheers for Mike Walsh.'

A GREEN YANKEE.—The editor of the *Knickerbocker* says, "I should like you to have seen a specimen of a green Yankee who came down the sound in a Hartford steamer with me. He had never been to York before, and he was asking questions of everybody on board the boat. However if he was "green as grass" he was picking up a good deal of information which will doubtless stand him in good stead hereafter. One of his comparisons struck me, as decidedly original:

"Up the Northampton," said he, "I took breakfast, and they taxed me tew shillin's.—'Twas a pooty good price, but I gin it to 'em 'Twas enough, any way. Well, when I came down to Hartford, I took breakfast again, next mornin, and when I asked 'em how much, they looked at me and said, half a dollar. I looked back at 'em pooty sharp—but I paid it, and after I'd paid it, I sot down, and ciphered up inside how much it would cost a fellow to board long at that rate; and I tell you what, I pooty soon found out that for the end of a month it would make a fellow's pocket book look as if an elephant had *stomp'd onto it!* Sam Slick himself never employed a more striking simile.

RATHER DID HIM.—A merchant in a town near Boston, had a customer more dressed, than desired, who was always ready to eat early fruit, without buying any, eat raisins by the handful, dip into the sugar barrel for lig lumps, and fill his snuff box from the jar on the counter, under the pretence of taking a pinch. This game got to be insufferable. The merchant had a barrel of choice apple sauce in his store, a fast which our sponge discovered, who seated himself upon it, and when the storekeeper's eyes were turned he would dip into the barrel and scoop up a handful at a time and take it down at a gulp. The dealer had seen the whole by means of a looking-glass which reflected the store, and he resolved upon a plan to get the thief.

"John," said he to his young man giving him a wink, "why didn't you throw that apple sauce away?"

Without waiting for John's answer, the sponge broke in with—

"Why what's the matter with it? It's first-rate, I think."

"Yes," said the storekeeper, "it was; but a cat and four kittens were drowned in it last night"

The victim looked pale and moved towards the door. He felt as if he was an injured man, and solemnly vowed not to patronize that store any more.

It is said that of 80,000 horses sent to the Black Sea by France, only 10,000 remain. The other 70,000 either perished in battle or through exposure and neglect.—The averge cost was about $100 each, and about as much more to convey them to the Crimea.

The estimated expenses of the navy for the next fiscal year are $13,524,505; for the army, $15,027,480; making an aggregate, for both branches of the military service of the country, of $28,551,985.

Col. French, Minister, has several specimens of native gold from Nicaragua, The population is about 250,000, of which 28,000 are whites, 15,000 negroes, 80,000 Indians, and 130,000 mixed breeds. Agriculture and getting up revolutions have been their chief pursuits. The females exceed the mails in numbers.

The Sentorial Caucus cannot dispose of the subject of the Printing. The Democrats appear to be equally divided between Tucker and the publishers of the Union, and they seem to be no nearer a nomination than the House is to organization.

The population of Louisville, Ky., is stated by the Courier, to be over, 74,000. The buildings erected there within the last two years are valued at $237,700.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court, of Bedford County, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, on the premises on *Friday the 28th day of December, 1855*, all that valuable farm, late the property of Allen Conley, dec'd, situate in Napier tp, about 2½ miles North-West of Schellsburg, containing

163 Acres

of patented lands, the improvements are:

A large Two Story log dwelling house, with Stone kitchen attached, large double log barn, granary and other out buildings, about 120 acres cleared, under good fence and in a high state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered. There are on this farm about 20 acres of good meadow. There is also a large apple orchard of choice fruit together with an abundance of peaches, pears plums, cherries &c.

There is also a well of never failing water near the door, and several good springs on the farm.

The above property is well worthy the notice of purchasers.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

URIAH CONLEY.
ISAIAH CONLEY.
Ad'm's of Allen Conley, dec'd.

P. S. Any person wishing to examine the property before the day of sale will please call on Uriah Conly residing on the farm.

December 7, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the subscriber will expose to sale, by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House in, the Borough of Bedford on *Saturday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1856*, the following described Real Estate, late the property of Solomon Filler, deceased, viz

A LOT OF GROUND,

in the Borough of Bedford, being lot No. 18, in the plan of said Borough, situate on Juliana Street, containing 60 feet in front on said street, and running back 240 feet, having thereon erected a first rate commodious

PRIME BOARDING HOUSE,

Frame Stable, Ice House, Ten Pin Alley and other buildings. This property is handsomely located on the street leading to the Bedford Springs, and is a very desirable one—particularly to a person wishing to keep a private boarding house, for which purpose it has been used for several years. The building is sufficiently large to accommodate fifty or sixty boarders, and is insured for four years from the 23d day of September, ult.

TERMS—Cash at the confirmation of the sale.

S. L. RUSSELL,
Executor of the last Will, &c. of Solomon Filler, dec'd.

December 7th, 1855.

WANTED—At Reed's Colonade Store,—Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Buckwheat—also all other approved produce, in exchange for goods at cash prices

ALLEGHENY MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE second session of this institution will commence on Monday January 21st, 1856. The session will be divided into two quarters of 11 weeks each without a vacation.

Rates of tuition as follows viz:	
Common English per quarter	$3,00
To which will be added for	
Each higher branch	75
Each Ancient language	1,25
The entire amount of the above not to Exceed six dollars.	

EXTRAS.

Drawing and Painting of the different varieties	from $3 to 8,00
Lesson on Piano,	10,00
Vocal music 2 lessons per week	1,00
Incidentals,	50

Boarding can be secured on reasonable terms.

By order of THE TRUSTEES.

Rainsburg, Dec. 7, 1855.

Clothing and Dry Goods Store

THE subscribers are just receiving a very handsome and cheap assortment of *READY MADE CLOTHING* and *DRY GOODS*, at their store in the East Corner of "Bedford Hall," consisting in part of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts Satin Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and all other articles usually kept in Ready Made Clothing Stores.

Also a good assortment of *DRY GOODS*, consisting of Calico, Mous. de Laine, Shawls, Alpacas, Trunks, Carpet Sacks, &c., &c.; all of which they will sell as cheap as can be procured elsewhere in Bedford, for Cash or Country Produce.

They request all their friends in town and country to give them a call, and see and examine their stock for themselves, as they consider it a pleasure to show their goods, whether persons wish to purchase or not.

SONNABORN & CO.

Bedford, April 20, 1856.

BEDFORD HOTEL,

AND

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE.

THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has leased and taken possession of the Bedford Hotel, lately in the occupancy of Col. Adam Barnhart. It is not his design to make many professions as to what he will do, but he pledges his word that his most energetic efforts will be employed to render comfortable all who give him a call. The house will be handsomely fitted up, and none but careful and attentive servants will be engaged. Persons visiting the Bedford Springs, as well as those attending Court, and the traveling community generally, are respectfully invited to give him a call and judge for themselves.

☞ The stages all now stop at this hotel, and it is therefore the Stage Office.

Boarders taken by the week, month or year, on favorable terms.

☞ Ample and comfortable stabling is attached to this hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also, a safe and convenient carriage house.

JOHN HAFER.

Bedford, April 6, 1855. zz

STRAY STEER.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, living near Enterprise, South Woodberry Township, about the 1st September last, a steer about one year old last spring. Its color red, marked by crop off the right ear. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

DAVID SNOEBERGER.

Nov. 30, 1855