THE HUNTINGDON GLOBE, A DEMOCRATIC FAMILY JOURNAL, DEVOTED TO LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS, &C.

Educational Department.

BY ALBERT OWEN.

Our second proposition: *"A more thorough district supervision is required, to awaken a sufficient interest, to provide for and keep our schools in a line of proper duty."*

Without proper care and supervision the best farm will become impoverished and scanty, the most useful mechanical agencies will become powerless or perhaps dangerous; and so it is with all human institutions. Those of the most public nature are likely to suffer from neglect or mismanagement: and they are the most likely to produce discord and conflict.

When we consider the amount of effort that is required to educate the human family, it is not difficult to perceive, that any system of education whatever, managed with indifference, would be but a miserable failure to answer the ends for which it was instituted. In the system that we have adopted, the burden of management lies upon the school directors. The duties of providing and locating school houses, of levying and collecting taxes, of employing teachers and superintending the school, require a good judgment, a great deal of time; and frequently a faithful discharge of duty meets with censure and hostility.

These circumstances have often caused directors to shrink from duty, and this negligence has often proved disastrous to the system. If every director would enter upon a faithful discharge of duty and apply a proper remedy for every defect, the public mind would become educated to it, difficulties would be less complicated, their own duties would be less burdensome, and the system would be beneficial and progressive. Directors possess much discretionary power, and a faithful exercise of it does more to satisfy public opinion than any other circumstance. A negligence on their part, leads to indifference on the part of teachers, a loss of confidence by the patrons of schools, and the whole is rendered worthless.

A thorough district supervision, not only exercises control but it creates a lively interest by the teachers and in the school, and this interest goes home to every fireside: it is then that our system of popular education begins to be consistent, progressive, and glorious in its results.

This is considered of so much importance, and a neglect in district supervision, has been so fruitful in mischief, that we must recommend a careful consideration of the Circular to School Directors lately issued from the Department and published in the July number of the School Journal.

Directors of Huntingdon County: Let our system of popular education be resuscitated. As it is the only safe-guard of civil liberty; let it be the glory of the Commonwealth.—You are its guardians, and you must be responsible for its weal or wo. Never since the sun first lighted up the smiles of Eden was there a greater demand for an enlightened intelligence among the people. The efforts of government in behalf of education arise from an absolute necessity. We have in our midst many a modern civilian, priest and politician who offer up their thousands to the Moloch of party, while they tramp beneath their feet the proudest child of the Republic. The simplicity of our primitive institutions has passed away into a constant strife for ascendancy. Progress—constant mutation—is an eternal law of things. The circumstances of to-day will be swept away by the fatality of to-morrow. Let me persuade you then to help us carry forward the standard of popular, of universal education.

To Directors and Teachers.

Moral and Religious Instruction: The opening of the winter schools presents a favorable and proper opportunity for a few suggestions on this subject to Directors and Teachers.

Polemic theology and sectarian dogmas have no legitimate place in the Common Schools of the State. The introduction of such elements would shiver the system as if scathed by lightnings, and prostrate its energies beyond the hope of redemption. But this certain danger on the one hand, should not lead to the opposite extreme, of educating the children of a professedly Christian commonwealth—judicially recognized as such—in the moral darkness of virtual heathenism or atheism. The fact that sound moral and religious instruction should enter into all our systems of public education, remains none the less certain. So long as it is an admitted truth that virtue and intelligence are indispensable to the maintenance of a republican form of government, and so long as it remains undeniable that virtue has its best, if not its only security in the Christian religion, and that multitudes of children are growing up in our country without any proper home or church instruction in even those elementary principles in morals and religion, that are to fit them for good citizenship, and prevent their becoming a curse and a scourge to community—moral and religious instruction, within the limits here indicated, should, as a matter of public welfare, come within the province of the public school.

Our schools through the State differ, and it is not unreasonable to expect, will differ, in regard to the use they make of the Bible;—each Board of Directors being clothed by the school law with exclusive and absolute authority over the subject, and determining the matter for each school district according to their own views of official duty. But that is no reason why, in any of the schools receiving the public money, the moral training which is so indispensable to the welfare of the State, should be neglected. They, in fact, rest in their very groundwork. Though

Religion has its primary elements, its universal truths, which no rational man can object to have inculcated in his children. It has its habits of thought, of feeling, of conscientious principle, which every body admits ought to regulate the conduct of early life.—No man worthy of the name, who sends his son to the public schools, can object to have his studies turned to such account as will instil a sense of the eternal presence and providence of God, the supremacy of conscience, the feeling of responsibility; the odiousness of theft, of drunkenness, of lying, of meanness, tyranny, cruelty, malevolence; the greatness and the loveliness of truth, generosity, kindliness, reverence; his duty to his parents, to his companions, to his fellow-creatures generally; his dependence for happiness, first upon God, and then on his own industry, intelligence, good character, resolution and fortitude.

These are matters that are common to all creeds, they have little to do with the doctrinal parts of religion, they yet awaken the young mind to a sense of the duties and responsibilities springing from their relations in life, and develope an appreciation of the blessings which flow from the great truths of Christianity. They subject the religious affections to a quiet, yet durable training, and awaken a desire for more definite religious instruction to be supplied elsewhere, at the proper time, in its own appropriate way.

There is nothing in the laws of Pennsylvania, or in the varied character of its population, to hinder the competent and conscientious teacher from implanting broad and permanent elements of moral character in the mind and heart of every pupil entrusted to his charge, and that, too, within his own regular sphere of effort, and without danger of giving offence to any.

Though a change in the organization of our present system may not be called for, yet improvement in its working is certainly desirable. Cultivation of the intellect, to the exclusion of moral principle and neglect of the religious sentiment, but demonstrates and confirms the very objection brought by unlettered ignorance against all education, that it only makes men rogues and sharpers, and fits them to practice frauds and villainies upon an honest, unsuspecting public.

In this connection, the Department desires to state, with emphasis, the inexorable necessity which exists at the present time, more than ever, that the character and habits of teachers should harmonize with the responsibilities of their vocation, and be fully up to the level of its exacting requirements. Actively and passively they exert an immense and enduring influence, for they have to deal with the most impressible period of life. And it is not to be tolerated, if a remedy can be found, that serious and lasting injuries shall be inflicted upon the mind and morals of pupils in the common schools, through the incompetency, or pernicious example of the very teachers who are employed at the public expense, to educate them in principles, and train them to habits of usefulness and virtue.

Miscellaneous.

SCANDAL.—The Devil has a wonderful *penchant* for rebuking sin. Eyes which are full of beams have an unaccountable clearness of vision in detecting motes in other eyes. Some people are brought into the world to accomplish a marvelous mission, and that mission is to ferret out obliquities in others. Of course it is not expected that these apostles have any business with themselves; their mission is violent, and does not admit of time to scrutinize their own position. What profit is it that they should pause to consider their own peccadilloes, when the enormities of their neighbors loom up like mountains?

So goes the world over. Everybody minds everybody's business, but everybody neglects his own. What sort of a world would this be if we were without each other to feed upon? Men have eyes and ears for some purpose, and what else could they find to do, if not to see and hear of each other's failings, derelictions, errors, transgressions and enormities? They have tongues which must lie uselessly idle if not employed in giving currency to such delinquencies. So it is with man. The obliquities of his offended brother furnish the chief staple of conversational interest. Human error is the current of social intercourse, and too often the coin comes from the mint of the speaker's brain.

GOD'S GLORIOUS GIFT—WATER.—The eternal father of us all has brewed it for his children.—It has been produced, not in distilleries, but in beautiful fragrant places. It is brewed down in yon grassy dell, where the deer linger and the rippling rills sing their wild lullaby; or away upon the mountain tops, where the blazing sun has lit it up with heavenly fire; or afar off upon the ocean, where showers and storms are born. It sparkles in the ice gem. It makes the graceful tissue on which the moonlight plays. It dallies in the cataract; weaves the snow wreath and the emerald settings on the mountain peak. It never injures, but always, does good. It is blessed always, at evening and at morning. It is ever beneficient and kind.—God made it glorious. Take and drink. Take the pure liquid which God, our Father, gave us. Take it as it is—bright, beautiful and blessed.

☞ "My dear Amelia," said a dandy, falling upon his knees before his adorable, "I have long wished for this opportunity, but hardly dare now speak for fear you will reject me; but I love you—say will you be mine? You will be to me everything desirable—everything my heart could wish—your smiles would shed"—here came a pause.—"Your smiles would shed," and again he came to a stop, for he could not think of a word suitable. "Never mind the *wood shed*," exclaimed Amelia's young brother, who had slipped into the room unperceived at this moment, "but go on with your courting."

☞ At a French *table d'hote* if there are two kinds of wine upon the table, a stronger and a weaker, an Englishman or an American will commonly take the stronger, undiluted, while a Frenchman or an Italian will commonly take the weaker, and dilute it with water.

☞ Pious Darkey—'Sam, why don't you talk to your massa, and tell him to lay up his treasure in Heaven?'

Practical Sam—'What de use of his laying up treasure dere, where he neber see um agin?'

☞ A young fellow having been charged with getting drunk the night before, and wishing to justify himself, declared, "he never was drunk, and never meant to be; for it always made him feel so bad on the next morning."

DETERMINATION.—Touch but the fount with the magic wand Determination, and the water will gush forth freely.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR A Court of Quarter Sessions to be held at Huntingdon, in and for the county of Huntingdon, on the second Monday and 11th day of August, A. D. 1856.

1. William Africa, Shoemaker, Huntingdon.
2. Allen Buckley, Laborer, Shirley.
3. Peter Burket, Tanner, Warriorsmark.
4. Jesse Curfman, Farmer, Cass.
5. John Flenner, Farmer, Henderson.
6. John Foreman, Farmer, Cromwell.
7. Daniel Coodman, Farmer, Henderson.
8. Elijah R. Green, Farmer, Clay.
9. John Griffith, Farmer, Tod.
10. James Higgins, Cabinet Maker, Huntingdon.
11. Joseph Hunter, Farmer, Jackson.
12. Henry Mytinger, Gentleman, Morris.
13. Samuel Marks, Carpenter, Franklin.
14. Matthew Miller, Physician, Jackson.
15. James McNeal, Farmer, Clay.
16. Jackson Oxburn, Farmer, Jackson.
17. John Porter, jr., Merchant, Porter.
18. Elliott Ramsey, (of G.) Carpenter, Shirley.
19. Joseph Stever, Farmer, Cass.
20. John Smith, (Manor) Farmer, Barree.
21. Joseph W. Shaver, Clerk, Shirley.
22. James Thompson, Tailor, Warriorsmark.
23. William Walker, Carpenter, Porter.
24. William Williams, Mechanic, Huntingdon.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

1. Richard Ashman, Merchant, Clay.
2. Daniel Africa, Laborer, Huntingdon.
3. Andrew Anderson, Farmer, Porter.
4. John Baker, Mason, Springfield.
5. John Bumgurner, Farmer, Union.
6. William Carmon, Merchant, Huntingdon.
7. William Couch, sr., Farmer, Barree.
8. Humphrey Chilcote, Farmer, Union.
9. David Cunningham, Farmer, Jackson.
10. William Copley, Blacksmith, Warriorsmark.
11. Hannon Crotsley, Farmer, Cass.
12. Jacob Cresswell, Farmer, Tod.
13. John Dean, Farmer, Tod.
14. William Dean, Farmer, Walker.
15. Alexander Ewing, Teacher, Franklin.
16. Jonathan Frazier, Farmer, Jackson.
17. Joseph Forrest, Farmer, Barree.
18. Nicholas Graffius, Carpenter, Franklin.
19. William Hutchison, Farmer, Warriorsmark.
20. Jacob Hallman, Farmer, Henderson.
21. Abraham Harnish, Farmer, Morris.
22. William Hileman, Farmer, Morris.
23. George Jackson, Gentleman, Huntingdon.
24. Ephraim Kyle, Mason, Clay.
25. Enos H. Kulp, Tailor, Huntingdon.
26. Adam Kerth, Manager, Franklin.
27. John H. Kenedy, Gentleman, Porter.
28. Jacob Miller, Farmer, Union.
29. Francis A. McCoy, Farmer, Brady.
30. John R. McCarthy, Farmer, Brady.
31. Samuel Miller, (of T.) Farmer, Barree.
32. Jacob Miller, Farmer, Henderson.
33. James S. Oaks, Farmer, Jackson.
34. Peter Piper, Farmer, Porter.
35. David Parker, Esq., Blacksmith, Warriorsmark.
36. William L. Philips, Laborer, Porter.
37. Henry Robison, Merchant, Dublin.
38. Isaac Sharrer, Farmer, Shirley.
39. Samuel Steffey, Farmer, Jackson.
40. John G. Stewart, Gentleman, Porter.
41. Hugh Seeds, Farmer, Franklin.
42. John Shaver, Esq., Farmer, Shirley.
43. Henry W. Swoope, Farmer, Porter.
44. Thomas Schell, Tailor, Warriorsmark.
45. Peter Tippery, Blacksmith, Morris.
46. John C. Watson, Manager, Brady.
47. Robert B. Wilson, Farmer, West.
48. Jesse Yocum, J. P., Brady.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

1. Isaac Bumbaugh, Farmer, Penn.
2. Joshua Brown, Farmer, Springfield.
3. Samuel Cummings, Farmer, Jackson.
4. Thomas Colder, Farmer, Peter.
5. Robert Cunningham, Farmer, Porter.
6. William Christie, Surveyor, Porter.
7. Samuel Couts, Clerk, Huntingdon.
8. George W. Cornelius, Tanner, Cromwell.
9. Joseph Douglass, Merchant, Walker.
10. Daniel Grazier, Farmer, Warriorsmark.
11. John Grove, Farmer, Penn.
12. Moses Greenland, Farmer, Penn.
13. Christian Harnish, Farmer, Porter.
14. John Herncane, Farmer, Porter.
15. David Jeffries, Farmer, Dublin.
16. James Levingston, Farmer, Barree.
17. John Lefford, Farmer, Brady.
18. William McDivit, Carpenter, West.
19. George McCrum, jr., Farmer Barree.
20. Thompson Martin, Farmer, Porter.
21. Charles McCarthy, Farmer, Brady.
22. William Maffit, sr., Farmer, Barree.
23. James McClure, Farmer, Porter.
24. James McDonald, Farmer, Brady.
25. Samuel Miller, Farmer, Barree.
26. John Nelson, Farmer, Dublin.
27. Andrew G. Neff, Farmer, Penn.
28. Stevens Randolph, Laborer, Barree.
29. John M. Simpson, Farmer, Huntingdon.
30. Elisha Shoemaker, Farmer, Henderson.
31. Henry Shaver, Farmer, Shirley.
32. Isaac Smith, Tailor, Cass.
33. John Whittaker, (of Geo.) Farmer, Porter.
34. David Wible, Farmer, Springfield.
35. William Walters, Carpenter, Morris.
36. William Wray, Farmer, Warriorsmark.

Given under seal of office the 23d day of April, 1856.

Attest, HENRY W. MILLER, *Clerk.*

JOSHUA GREENLAND, *Sheriff.*
THOMAS HAMER,
BENJ. K. NEFF, } *Comm'rs.*
J. BAKER,

Huntingdon, July 16, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Venditiona Exponas* and *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Huntingdon, on Monday the 11th day of August, 1856, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant, of, in and to a lot of ground in the borough of Alexandria, fronting 90 feet on Market street, and extending back to the Pennsylvania canal, bounded on the west by land belonging to the Commonwealth, on the east by a lot of Hannah Albright, having thereon erected a two-story log weather-boarded dwelling house, with back buildings and a well of water at the door. Also, the interest of the defendant in five adjoining out lots, bounded on the north by land of John Porter, Esq., on the west by land of the heirs of Robert Lytle, dec'd., on the south by an alley, by land of the heirs of George Wilson, dec'd, on the east—containing in the whole about one acre and a quarter, more or less, with a large frame stable thereon. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William J. Williams.

ALSO—A lot or parcel of ground lying on the north side of the Woodcock Valley road, in Hopewell township, Huntingdon county, containing three quarters of an acre of land, more or less, upon which is erected a two-story log dwelling house; adjoining lands of Leonard Weaver on the north, and John Russell on the south, &c. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John A. Weaver.

ALSO—A log house below the borough of Huntingdon, adjoining Henry Sturtzman on the north, Jacob Fockler on the east, Corbin on the south east—containing about one acre of ground with brick basement.—Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Sturtzman.

ALSO—A lot of ground situated in the borough of Birmingham, Huntingdon county, Pa., fronting 66 feet on Tyrone street, and extending back at right angles 130 feet to an alley, bounded on the north by the public School House lot, with the following improvements thereon erected: a two story plastered house and tailor shop, stable and other out-buildings. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wesley P. Green.

ALSO—All the right, title and interest of defendant, of, in and to a tract of land lying partly in Brady and partly in Henderson township, adjoining lands of Irvin, Green & Watson on the east, the Juniata river on the south, and lands of John McCahan on the west, and James Simpson on the north, containing about 60 acres, more or less, most of which is cleared with a large Tavern House, stable, saw mill, store house and ware room, and three dwelling houses. Also, the interest of defendant in a tract of land in Henderson township, adjoining on the north lands of Jane Armitage, on the east lands of James Simpson, on the south by Alexander Simpson, on the west by Samuel Goodman, containing 114 acres, more or less, about 80 acres cleared, with a house and barn, frame carpenter shop and excellent orchard thereon. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James J. Goodman.

ALSO—All the right, title and interest of the defendants, Eben B. Pike and James Gardner, in and to a body of wood land extending from the Raystown Branch on the west to Sideling Hill on the east, and lying on both sides of Terrace mountain, and in the head of Trough Creek Valley, in Walker and Union townships, Huntingdon county, adjoining lands of Thomas Read, Daniel Africa, Jacob Breneman, and the Heister land on the east or Traugh Creek side, lands of David Blair on the north west, lands of David Corbin, Rudolph Breneman, and John Shaver on the west, or Raystown Branch side, and extending from the Juniata river below the State dam to Shaver's Gap on Terrace mountain aforesaid, being composed of several surveys and parts of surveys, in the names of Dr. John Henderson, George Fea, William Fea, David Fea and Robert Fea, and containing in the whole between twelve and thirteen hundred acres, more or less. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Eben B. Pike and James Gardner.

JOSHUA GREENLAND, *Sheriff.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Huntingdon, July 16, 1856.

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Huntingdon, April 9, 1856.

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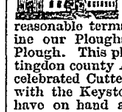
THE HUNTINGDON FOUNDRY IN BLAST AGAIN!—The subscribers take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that



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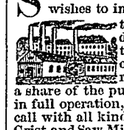
Huntingdon, April 30, 1856.

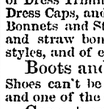
SPECIAL NOTICE!—R. C. McGILL wishes to inform his friends and the public generally,



that he has bought the Alexandria Foundry, lately owned by Israel Graffius, Esq., together with its Patterns, Flasks and other contents. And from his long experience in the business, he hopes to obtain a share of the public patronage. As he has the Foundry in full operation, he can furnish all who may give him a call with all kinds of Castings, such as Rolling Mill, Forge, Grist and Saw Mill Castings—improved Thrashing Machine Castings. And in a short time will have Cook Stoves of various sizes and improved patterns for wood and coal.—Also, ten-plate, air-tight, parlor, and bar-room stoves, of various sizes, for wood or coal. Also, Castings for houses, cellar grates, such as Lintels, Sills, Sash weights, etc.—Ploughs of every description, the latest and most improved styles. Also, Sled Soles and Wagon Boxes, oven frames, large bells, and water pipes. Hollow ware—consisting of kettles, boilers, etc. Having turning lathes he will be able to furnish any of the above named articles of either wood or iron—and all other kinds of Castings, "too numerous to mention," all of which will be sold cheaper than ever for Cash and all kinds of country produce. Old metal will be taken in exchange for castings. Bring along your old metal, your cash and country produce, when any articles are wanted. R. C. McGILL.

Alexandria, April 23, 1856.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the FARMERS' HOME HOTEL, in the borough of Huntingdon, and is now prepared to accommodate with boarding and lodging all who may favor him with a call. His Bar is furnished with the best liquors.



LIVERY STABLE.—He has also provided himself with a good stock of Horses, Carriages, &c., for the accommodation of the public, at reasonable charges.

HENRY McMANIGILL.

Huntingdon, April 7, 1856.

BOOKS! BOOKS! 40,000 Volumes of new and popular Books, embracing every variety usually kept in a Philadelphia Book Store, and many of them at half the Publisher's retail prices, the subscriber now offers to the public.

All School Books used in the county can be had in any quantities at retail and wholesale rates.

Foolscap, Letter, and Wrapping paper, wholesale, or by the ream.

100 Superior Gold Pens with Silver and Gold cases, from $1 upwards.

Also Pocket and Pen Knives of Rogers' and others' best manufacture.

100 Splendid Port Monniacs and Pocket Books at 20 cts. and upwards.

3,000 pieces Wall Paper of the latest and prettiest styles, just received from New York and Philadelphia, prices from 10 cts a piece and upwards.

500 beautifully painted and gold gilted Window Shades at 44 cts. and upwards.

The public have but to call and examine, to be convinced that in buying of the above stock they will be pleased and also save money. Remember the place, corner of Montgomery and Railroad streets. WM. COLON.

Huntingdon, April 16, 1856.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! AT D. P. GWIN'S. D. P. Gwin has just received from Philadelphia a large and beautiful assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of the most fashionable Dress Goods for Ladies and Gentlemen, such as Black Silks, Chamelion and Fancy Silks, Silk Challi, Challi Delains, Spring Styles of Hamilton Delains, Barages, all Wool Delains, Fancy and Domestic Gingham. Debarge, Madonna Cloth, Alpaca, Lawns, and Prints of every description.

Also a large lot of Dress Trimmings, Dress Buttons, Bonnet Silks, Ribbons, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Laces, Veils, Collars, Undersleeves, Chimizetts, Mohair Head Dresses, Summer Shawls, &c.

Also, Cloths, Black and Blue, Black and Fancy Cassimers, Cassinets, Vestings, Cotton Drills, Nankeen, Muslins bleached and unbleached, Ticking, Checks, Table Diaper, Woolen and Linen Table Covers, and a variety of goods too numerous to mention.

Also, Bonnets and Hats, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Hardware, Buckets, Churns, Tubs, Baskets, Oil Cloth.

Groceries, Fish and Salt, and all goods usually kept in a country store.

My old customers, and as many new ones as can crowd in, are respectfully requested to call and examine my Goods.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest market prices.

Huntingdon, April 9, 1856.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. LATEST ARRIVAL.

J. & W. SAXTON are now receiving, and now opening, one of the finest assortments of Goods ever offered to the citizens of this place, as follows:

Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinetts, Vestings—Cotton Goods for Summer wear. Also, Shalleys, Berages, Lawns and Prints, with other articles for the ladies. A splendid lot of Black Silk, Ladies' striped and barred Dress Silk, Muslin, Linn Goods, and in fact, every article of wearing apparel necessary for the Ladies.

Hosiery and Fancy Goods. Also, all kinds of Dress Trimmings, Gloves, Combs, ribbons, Hair Broods, Dress Caps, and every kind usually kept in a country store. Bonnets and Straw Hats of the latest styles; silk, crape, and straw bonnets. Hats and Caps of the very latest styles, and of every shape and color.

Boots and Shoes. Our stock of Boots and Shoes can't be beat for quality and cheapness of prices, and one of the finest stocks ever offered.

Carpet and Oil Cloth. A splendid assortment of Carpet, Druggett, and Oil Cloth. Also—Hardware, the best assortment in town, not excepting the Hardware establishment, and at lower prices. Queensware, Groceries, Tobacco, Segars, Willow ware and Cedar ware. Ropes, Tow-lines, and Cords, and everything usually kept in a country store, can be had at the Cheap Store of Huntingdon, April 16, 1856. J. & W. SAXTON.

THE CHEAP CORNER FOREVER! SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, Ready-Made Clothing, &c.—BENJAMIN JACOBS informs his old customers and the citizens of the borough and county of Huntingdon generally, that he has just opened an extensive assortment of Goods of all kinds suitable for Spring and Summer, which will compare in quality and prices with any others brought to town the present season. His stock consists of every article of Ladies' Dress Goods. In part, Ginghams, Lawns, printed and plain Bareges, Prints of all kinds, Muslins, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., &c., in fact all articles of dress to be found in any other store in town.

Also, an extensive assortment of Ready-made Clothing, for men and boys, for spring and summer wear, all well made and of good materials. Also, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, of all sizes.

Also, Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Hardware, equal to any in town; and many more articles "too numerous to mention."

My old customers and the public in general, are invited to call and examine my new Goods, They will find them equal in quality, and as low in price, as any others in the county.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Goods at the highest market prices.

Huntingdon, March 26, 1856.

OLD STROUS HAS COME AGAIN with a splendid stock of CLOTHING, made up in the latest styles of the choicest Goods. The stock consists in part of Dress and Frock Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., &c., all of which will be disposed of at low rates.

Also, a good assortment of DRY GOODS, Comprising Bareges, Tissues, Challeys, De Laines, Brilliantes, Lawns, &c.

Also, GROCERIES, &c.

Being anxious to secure a part of the public confidence and patronage, I will do my utmost to merit the same, and therefore would earnestly solicit those about purchasing any thing in my line, to call and examine my Stock before going elsewhere, as I shall always keep a complete Stock constantly on hand, to enable me to suit the tastes of all who may feel inclined to favor me with their custom. Remember your old friend Mose!

MOSES STROUS, Dorris' Building, Huntingdon, Pa.

March 19, 1856.

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONARY STORE. LONG & DECKER, respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue the Grocery and Confectionary business, under the Sons of Temperance Hall, on Main stret, Huntingdon, where they have now on hand a full and general assortment of

Groceries and Confectionaries,

which they will sell wholesale and retail. They have also on hand Buckets, Salt, Carpet Bags, Fancy Articles, &d., &c., &c., all of which they will sell cheap. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods—the cash paid when we have no Goods to suit customers.

As we are determined to accommodate all who may call at our store, we invite an examination and trial of our stock.

LONG & DECKER.

Huntingdon, Apl. 19, 1856.

HUNTINGDON COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—This school has been opened in the Hall formely used by the Sons of Temperance, on Hill street. The course of instruction embraces Single and Double Entry Book-keeping, Lectures on Commercial Science and also Lectures on Commercial Law, Ethics, and Political Economy, delivered by members of the Bar.

The Student passes through a course comprising over four hundred forms, writing out, Journalizing, Posting, and closing four entire sets of Books, solving Problems, &c., precisely as in real business, and in addition to this he has large practice in oral and blackboard exercises, in opening and closing Single and Double Entry Books, in Partnership, Administration, Joint and Compound Company settlements, in receiving a partner into co-partnership, and settling with a retiring one, all of which, together with various other exercises and calculations, cannot fail to give full satisfaction and profit the learner.

Students can enter, at any time, a day or evening class, or both, if they wish—the time is unlimited. They can leave at any time and return at pleasure without additional charge.

☞ Assistance given, when required, in opening and closing books.

For any other particulars address personally or by letter,

T. H. POLLOCK, Principal.

Huntingdon, April 2, 1856.

CLOTHING!—A NEW ASSORTMENT JUST OPENED! and will be sold 30 per cent CHEAPER than the cheapest.

H. ROMAN respectfully informs his customers, and the public generally, that he has just opened at his store room in Market Square, Huntingdon, a splendid new stock of Ready-made

Clothing for Spring and Summer,

which he will sell cheaper than the same quality of Goods can be purchased at retail in Philadelphia or any other establishment in the country.

Persons wishing to buy Clothing would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsew