

Communications.

For the Lewistown Gazette.

RANDON SKETCHES.

BY A RESIDENT OF IDLERVILLE.

No. II.

A number of young ladies visited our house one afternoon last week, and as they all knew me and my bachelor habits like a book, conversation was carried on in that free and unreserved manner which marks an assemblage of intimate friends. In this case I was more of a listener than a participant, and it struck me forcibly that the main topics of conversation introduced among a bevy of young girls are almost invariably DRESS and MARRIAGE. For all I know, similar conversation may have been advanced in my presence a hundred times before without impressing itself upon my mind, but in this case it threw me into a 'brown study' respecting matters and things in general concerning the fair sex as the love-sick youth delights to term them, the 'better half' as more mature years prove them, or the 'old woman,' a vile title bestowed by the unthinking, as fifty years wrinkle a pleasant face and whiten the raven hair, though seldom searing the heart. In my estimation a kind old lady is one of the most agreeable beings on earth. Whatever she does, is done in such a soft and pleasing way that it cannot fail to impress itself upon the mind; her tone of voice, too, is tempered into that sweet blending between love and affection which is never heard save when the gentle breezes of summer rattle the overhanging leaf into a motion that steals over the heart like distant music; and withal, she is so neat and tidy, so benevolent in feeling, so ready to do good, and so willing to comfort where the arrow of affliction, has made its mark—that I have often wondered there is not a more universal feeling of respect and esteem for this class, and that they are not more generally held up as bright examples of what human beings ought to be. Ah! ye who have relatives verging on the number of days allotted to them on earth, have a care how in thought or action you shun their counsels. They have seen life as it is, have perhaps been bent by its storms, and learned wisdom from the past, and if they check your course, have naught at heart but your future good—no motive but your welfare and happiness.

But I am getting astray. To return then to the subject on which I set out, I remarked that the leading features exhibited by young ladies are dress and marriage—the former being evidently looked to as the means for attaining the latter, which is no doubt considered the acme of their ambition, the haven of rest, and the Ultima Thule of their hopes. And yet how few who, in this frame of mind, succeed in pledging themselves to "love, honor and obey" one who is perhaps actuated by a similar motive, do not find cause to regret that the step was not more maturely weighed ere taken, and that too frequently before a brief year has marked them as man and wife. The former soon discovers that much of the fastidiousness, neatness and care in dress he had so much admired in his dulcinea, was more of a bait to catch him than the result of regular habits, and though she may still like to flourish on the streets or in company, her appearance before her husband is but a secondary consideration. She too ere long finds that her beau-ideal of a man has habits he had taken good care to conceal in the halcyon days of courtship—such as now and then ripping out an oath, a fondness for brandy and water, a sociable game of cards, and other foibles that might have changed the current of her feelings had they been known before the "happy day" which transferred her from the anxious bench of single life to the duties of a wife. But this knowledge comes too late, and unless a forgiving disposition is inculcated in time, harborings, crimination and recrimination, moroseness, and a long train of other domestic evils intrude, and what ought to be peace and harmony is turned into confusion and turmoil.

To rehearse the conversation that passed in our house during the afternoon is unnecessary, because a similar strain can be heard wherever half a dozen are gathered together. The dress and appearance of all the young ladies in the neighborhood were first scrutinized, analyzed, and commented on; next the goods, wares and merchandise to be found in the several stores were duly discussed, and lastly came the all-absorbing question of beaux. "If I was married," said one, "I would set down and take life at ease—work when I saw fit, and do as I pleased." We shall see about that, my lady, thought I; if you get the chap on whom you are occasionally casting a sheep's eye, my word for it you'll sing another song. "I would like to see the man that would prevent me from getting what I wanted," said another. "No one will catch me washing dishes or scrubbing floors, like Mrs. — already does, when I am married," said a third. "I wouldn't care to work some," said a fourth, "but I should dearly love to have a horse and carriage." And thus it went round; each had a reservation of some kind, and not one alluded to the foundation of happiness in married life, namely, a disposition to accommodate themselves to the means their husbands might possess, a devotion to household duties, and a proper spirit of economy. They seemed to think a young man but wanted a wife for a doll, to be dressed and stuck up in a parlor, while the husband might sweat and toil to provide means to gratify her wishes. "Live and learn," young ladies; if you succeed in nuzzing some fellow, and carry out such ideas, it won't be your fault if he and you live and die poor.

N. B. I am glad to say I escaped a drubbing at Aunt Tabby's hands by the rumor that the Lancaster Bank had failed.

In the beginning of the week she was kept busy in getting rid of sundry notes with which she was blessed, by purchasing innumerable lots of goods she did not want, and since that time she has been totally engrossed in devising ways and means what to do with them.

The answer to N's Enigma in last week's Gazette, is "GRANVILLE ROAD." The answer to the Logograph is "AMUSEMENT."

NATIONAL HOUSE, LEWISTOWN, PA.

THE undersigned having leased the large and commodious Hotel, known as the "NATIONAL HOUSE," formerly kept by James Turner, and recently by R. H. McCoy, and situated in the Public Square, for a term of years, respectfully informs the public that he has fitted it up and furnished it anew, so as to ensure the comfort of the travelling public. His TABLE will be provided with the choicest productions of the market, and careful, obliging, and attentive waiters will be employed.

THE WORLD'S FAIR IN MINIATURE.

ALLEN desires the public to remember that his establishment is still open for the accommodation of those in need of the various articles of necessity, use, luxury, taste, and amusement always kept on hand. He has made arrangements with Mr. MURRAY, the well known "CHEAP BOOK MAN," from whom he receives his stock of Miscellaneous & School Books, to sell as cheap as the original himself, which is well known to be a little cheaper than the cheapest. The manufacture of Candies and Confectionaries is continued, and he can satisfy country dealers and others who may favor him with a call, that he can furnish a better article, either wholesale or retail, than can be procured in the city. His stock of Perfumeries was selected from the best in market, is handsomely put up, and will be sold low. Peas & Spices he can't be beat, either in quality, price, or variety, and has thus far won the palm of superiority, and everybody wanting a good article will save time and money by coming to the "Great Western Variety Store." His DRUGS have been pronounced all that drugs ought to be, are pure and fresh, and will be supplied to purchasers at a reasonable profit, or compounded upon physicians' prescriptions correctly and carefully. Every body who loves a Good CIGAR knows, or ought to know, that the place to get it is at E. ALLEN'S, East Market street, Lewistown.

Wood Turning Establishment, Lewistown, Pa.

WOOD TURNING, in all its various branches, in city styles, at low prices, done to order on the shortest notice. Bed Posts, Chair Spindles, Broom-handles, Hoe-handles, Rosettes, Newell Posts, Awning Posts, Pillars, Rods, Rounds, Balusters, Table Legs, Patterns, Wagon Hubs, Chisel and Auger Handles, Columns, &c. WHIP SAW. Wagon Fellows, Columns, and all kinds of Carpenter and Cabinet work sawed to order. CIRCULAR SAW. Plastering Lath, Roofing Lath, Paving, and all kinds of Ripping, also done on the shortest notice. Plaster Mill. At all times on hand, Ground Plaster, and for sale at as low prices as can be obtained in this county.

Indemnity.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA—OFFICE 163; Chestnut Street, near Fifth Street DIRECTORS Charles N. Brucker, Geo. R. B. Richards, Thomas Hart, Stephen D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Borie, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob H. Smith, Morris Patterson.

FRANCIS McCOY, FRANCIS McCLURE, JAMES DICKSON, Trustees. October 24, 1851.—td

POSTPONED SALE.

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE. WILL be offered at Public Sale, at the Court House, on Monday, 5th January next, that well known property formerly occupied by the Bank of Lewistown, and now by Longenecker, Grubb & Co., bankers, situate on the corner of Market and Brown streets, in the borough of Lewistown, the lot being thirty-one feet front on Market, and two hundred feet deep on Brown street to a sixteen feet alley.

FOR RENT. THE BROWN'S MILLS, with DWELLING HOUSE, Store Room, Miller's House, and Cooper Shop. Also, the Brown's Mills Hotel, now kept by SAMUEL W. STEWART, Esq., with large Stables, Garden, and about thirty acres of first rate farming land thereto attached.

These properties are all now occupied, and promise to be among the first country business stands in Millin county. Possession will be given on the 1st day of April, 1852. For terms apply after the 15th of October next to ISAAC B. PARKER, at Brown's Mills Hotel. September 26, 1851.—td

Guardian's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Millin county, there will be exposed to public sale, at McCoy's Hotel in the Borough of McVeytown, at one o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, December 10, 1851, the following described valuable real estate, viz: All the interest of WILLIAM SWANZY—being about the one undivided sixth part, more or less—in a certain plantation, situate in Bratton township, Millin county, two and a half miles east of McVeytown, and one mile east of the Central Railroad, adjoining lands of W. Harshbarger, Gen. John Ross, and others, containing 150 Acres, more or less, of good LIMESTONE LAND. About one hundred acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the remainder timber land of the best quality.

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Guardian's Sale. IN pursuance of an order of the said John Harris Haman, and George Calbraith Haman—being about the one thirtieth part each, more or less, in a lot of ground situate on the corner of Water and John streets, opposite Lusk's Hotel, in the Borough of McVeytown, with a two story frame dwelling House, and other improvements thereon.

Guardian's Sale. IN pursuance of an order of the said John Harris Haman, and George Calbraith Haman, McVeytown, Nov. 14, 1851.

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Philadelphia Advertisements.

50 Agents Wanted, TO TRAVEL in the Southern, Middle, and Northern States—Steady employment will be given for a number of years to respectable young men of practical business habits and possessed of a good common education and gentlemanly address. Such men will find it greatly to their advantage, as it will afford an opportunity to see a large portion of the country, and at the same time earn, besides all expenses, from \$700 to \$1,000 a year.—Some Agents have earned double that amount. Much depends upon ability to act, perseverance and economy, it being pleasant business. None need apply except those who have had a few years' experience in business. For full information, address (postage prepaid) JACOB MONK, Philadelphia, nov. 7.—1m.

FALE and WINTER CLOTHING. A NEW and COMPLETE assortment of the latest and most fashionable style of Men's and Boys' Clothing, manufactured in the best manner, may be had at the Lowest Cash Prices at GEO. GULIN'S Clothing Establishment, South-east corner of Market and Second sts., PHILADELPHIA, embracing a choice assortment of Dress and Frock Coats, Cloaks, Sack Coats, Bangout Coats, Business Coats, &c., together with his usual extensive variety of English, French, and American Cloths and Winter Fabrics, suited to the wants of men and boys, both for dress and business garments.

Winter Coats, PANTALOONS, VESTS, &c. To which he would invite special attention, and particularly to his new assortment of Finishing Goods, consisting of Shirts, Stock Handkerchiefs, &c.; all of which are offered at the lowest possible cash prices, and as cheap as any other Clothing Store in the Union.

PAPER & BAG BUSINESS. At No. 5 Minor street, Philadelphia. WHERE they intend keeping a large assortment of Papers, &c., consisting in parts as follows: Writing Papers; note and laid, American and English. Bath paper and wove papers; wove and laid, gut and plain. Colors, flat caps, 19 by 24 to 30 by 42. Hardware papers, from 19 by 24 to 30 by 42. Colored and white tissue papers, American and English. Hollingsworth's patent manilla papers. Colored and white shoe papers, common and extra sizes. Buff envelope paper and cover papers. Colored printing and cover papers. Manilla papers, all sizes. Glazed royal, all colors. Drugget, blue, muslin, and filtering papers. Visc, yeast and colored papers for confectioners. Rag, manilla, and straw wrapping papers. Bonnet, binders', box, cap, and trunk boards. White and buff mill cloth; legal, letter, note, and card sizes. Agents for Biss, Putnam & Co's. PRINTERS' CARDS. In packs and sheets, white and colored—sold direct to order. Also, their own figured, and plain glazed papers. JOSEPH RIMBY, late of No. 3 Minor street. N. B. 200 lbs of Rags wanted in exchange for cash. Philadelphia, July 4, 1851.—6m

HOVER'S Ink Manufacturing, REMOVED TO NO. 114 RACE STREET, Between Fourth and Fifth, opposite Croton st., PHILADELPHIA. WHERE the Proprietor is enabled, by increased facilities, to supply the growing demand for HOVER'S INK, which is well-known and of established reputation has created. This Ink is now so well established in the good opinion and confidence of the American Public, that it is scarcely necessary to say anything in its favor, and the Proprietor has the opportunity to say that the confidence thus secured shall not be abused.

BOOT, SHOE, & BOOK STORE. Our banner to the breeze we fly, And of cheap BOOTS AND SHOES we sing; Of work well done and fitted neat, And low for cash—we can't be beat. Plague on the miser! O, my refuse To aid me in my rhyme I Well, then, here goes, I'll write in prose, If you will save me time. THE story, all told, is simply this: we have just received from the city the latest and best assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES. ever brought to this place. We have BOOTS at all prices, and of all sorts and sizes; and in selecting our stock we do not forget the Ladies, (God bless them) "Verily it is the curse of life," says the poet, and we had had our eyes and ears to that fact when we selected our Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. We must say, although we do not wish to boast, that we have the best assortment in this place, and can and will sell it at a lower rate than it can be had elsewhere.

BOOKS. Great Bargains by those who want BOOKS can now be had at our establishment. Lewistown, October 2, 1851.

Stationery! Stationery! BLUE and White LETTER PAPER Gilt edged " " Assorted colors " " Plain and Fancy note " " Blue and White Foolscap " " Envelopes, Wafers, Quills and Steel Pens, at April 11 A. A. BANKS.

GRAPES—Malaga or White Grapes, very fine, at A. A. BANKS.

Great Scientific Discoveries.

BY DR. J. W. COOPER. FEVER AND AGUE Completely Cured in Three Days, By Dr. J. W. Cooper's Vegetable Compound Fever and Ague Pills. THESE PILLS are composed entirely of Vegetable Substances, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, will perform a perfect and complete cure in three days. No instance has ever been known where more than six days have been required to perform a complete cure, even in the very worst cases, and on the strongest constitutions. We would earnestly say to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease, to get one box and try them, and in all cases, two boxes are warranted to cure, if taken according to the directions, or the money returned.

My Vegetable Anti-Dyspepsia Bitters. This Medicine is a certain cure for Dyspepsia in its very worst forms. Thousands of cases have been completely cured by it, and it is now being used by the most eminent and experienced of the regular family physicians. We do not recommend it to cure the dyspepsia originating from it, and that it will cure in almost every case, and it is recommended for nothing else. It may, in consequence of the nature of cases, have been completely cured in two and three months, but it depends somewhat upon the constitution of the patient. We would say to all who are afflicted with Dyspepsia, give this medicine a fair trial, and if it fails to do good, your money will be returned.

My Vegetable Worm Powders. This is the most wonderful Worm Destroyer ever known, and at the same time, so pleasant to take, that almost every child will be fond of it, and many instances have been known of children crying for more after once taking it. This medicine is in the form of a powder, the only medicine ever used in that form, and it operates on a principle entirely different from any other medicine ever administered by any other physician. It is the only medicine which has no Worm-seed Oil or Turpentine combined with it, which is believed by all other physicians, to be the only two things which will destroy worms, and these two things combined, together with castor oil, are the active principles of all other worm medicines, which every person who has ever tasted of smelted, knows to be the most nauseous of all nauseous medicines, and on account of which, there is generally something added to destroy this nauseous taste, and in order to do this, it must be something stronger than the medicine itself, and therefore, it must necessarily destroy some of its medicinal properties. These powders are simple and so harmless, that a child may eat a whole box at once, and it will not be hurt, while at the same time, the principle upon which it acts being different from any other medicine ever used, it will destroy all kinds of Worms with a certainty never equalled. It will not only destroy the worm, or Ascarides, and long round worms, or Tere, but is the most effectual medicine for the destruction of the Tape Worms ever known. Ten doses have brought away as many as FIVE Tape Worms from one person. If your children have any symptoms of worms, try these powders, and in nine cases out of ten, you will never see any other. These are also warranted.

DR. J. W. COOPER'S Celebrated Vegetable Anti-Dyspepsia Pills, A certain cure for Indigestion, Debility, Sickness or Burning in the Stomach, Pain in the Side and Stomach, Constiveness, Scouring, or Weakness in the Stomach, Flatulency, Difficulty of Breathing, Restlessness, Want of Appetite, Palpitation of the Heart, and all other Diseases which arise from INDIGESTION. Certificates can be seen at the Agents. For sale by F. J. HOFFMAN, Lewistown, and G. W. EREMAN, McVeytown. Sep. 19-1v

WAYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION. In referring to the community this justly celebrated remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, it is not our wish to trifle with the lives or health of the afflicted, but frankly to lay before them the opinions of distinguished men, and some of the evidence which has been furnished, from which they can judge for themselves. We sincerely pledge ourselves to make no wild assertions or false statements of its efficacy, nor will we hold out any hope to suffering humanity which facts will not warrant.

HAT & CAP EMPORIUM. N. J. RUDISILL, At his Old Stand in Market street, HAS just received from the city the WINTER FASHIONS, and a large stock of material, which he is manufacturing into most superb HATS, which cannot fail to please. He has now on hand a large and well-assorted stock of Men's, Boys', and Infants' CAPS, of every quality and price. He has also received a supply of LADIES' MUFFS, BOAS, TIPPETS, AND CAPES, of the latest styles, which he will dispose of at very cheap rates.

HAT & CAP MANUFACTORY. W. G. ZOLLINGER, Market street, Lewistown, adjoining Kennedy & Porter's Store. Respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Millin and the adjoining counties to his extensive stock of WINTER STYLE HATS & CAPS, which he offers at prices that cannot fail to suit purchasers.

BOAT FOR SALE. The Tide Water Boat ATLANTIC, five years old and in good repair—carried 2010 bushels of wheat in July to the city—will be sold cheap. The subscriber put repairs on her to the amount of \$120 in June last. JOHN KENNEDY. Lewistown, Aug 29, 1851.

PERFUMERY.—Jules Hanel's Premium Hair Oils and Perfumery at April 11 A. A. BANKS.

Half Spanish Segars. A FINE lot of very choice Half Spanish SEGARS, equal to most that are sold for six—sold for sale at the Diamond Drug store by April 11 A. A. BANKS.

Gum Shoes. A LOT of Hartsborn's Gentlemen's Leather sole Gum Shoes, a superior article for sale by Moses Montgomery.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS. THE undersigned is just receiving from Philadelphia, a large and choice assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Queensware, superior to any ever before offered in this community, which will be sold low for cash or country produce. Call at the McCURE STAND, one door west of MAYES' TAYLOR. Among the numerous articles embraced in this fine stock are the following:—Blue, black, green, and brown CLOTHS; Cassimeres, Vestings, Cassinets, Jeans, &c.; Muslins, brown and bleached; De Laines, Cashmeres, Alpaccas; Ribbons, Laces, and Fringes; SHAWLS, Carpets, Carpet Chains, and a choice lot of Bags. In the Grocery Line, we have the best of Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Rice, Cheese, Molasses, &c. We have Boots and Shoes, Looking Glasses, Cedar Ware, Hardware, Nails, Fish and Salt, Tobacco and Cigars, and a few choice sugar cured Hams. All kinds of Produce taken in store and forwarded to Philadelphia, or bought at cash prices. N. B. The public are invited to call and examine for themselves before looking elsewhere. W. M. P. MILLIKEN. Lewistown, Sept. 26, 1851.

A FRESH ARRIVAL OF NEW AND CHEAP GOODS. Thirty days later from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston! Great Reduction in the Price of Goods!! THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, would beg leave to inform the citizens of Millin, Huntingdon, Centre, Union, and Juniata counties that they have just received from the east, and are now opening, one of the largest, and decidedly the cheapest stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever offered in this place, having bought our goods later in the season, and for cash during the present severe pressure in the money market. We feel confident in saying that we can and will sell goods at from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than the cheapest. We have blue-black, brown, olive, and green, Broad Cloths, cassimeres, satinets, vestings, French merinos, Tubet cloths, cashmeres, m. de laines, alpaca, ginghams, silks, satins, cloakings, bonnets, ribbons, lace, gloves, flannels, linseys, &c. Bay State long shawls, at from \$3 to \$9 each; prints, at from 3 to 12 1/2 cts. per yd.; domestic muslins, 3 to 6 1/2 cts. per yd.; sugar, at from 5 to 10 cts. per lb; prime Rio coffee, 10 cts. per lb. Also, BOOTS, SHOES, AND READY-MADE CLOTHING, cheaper than they have ever been sold here, Hardware and Queensware, Fish, Salt, Plaster, &c., &c. Call and satisfy yourselves. No humbug here. SIGLER & STUART. Lewistown, Oct. 24, 1851.—td WANTED—500,000 bushels good red and white wheat; also, Rye, Corn, Oats, and Clover Seed, for which we will pay the highest cash prices. S. & S.