

Jacob C. Blymyer & Co., Produce and Commission Merchants, LEWISTOWN, PA.

Flour and Grain of all kinds purchased at market rates, or received on storage and shipped at usual freight rates...

Let Thy Works Praise Thee! The subscriber having obtained the management of the old Lewistown Foundry, lately called the Juniata Iron Works...

BAR SHARE, SIDE HILL AND BULL PLOWS always on hand. Having had a long experience in conducting this kind of business...

AMEROTYPES AND MELANOTYPES, The Gems of the Season.

THIS is no humbug, but a practical truth. The pictures taken by Mr. Burkholder are unsurpassed for BOLDNESS, TRUTHFULNESS, BEAUTY OF FINISH, and DURABILITY.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age is that John Kennedy & Co. Proprietors, AND JAMES FIROVED, Salesman.

ARE selling goods at prices that defy competition. They keep a large stock of all kinds of goods such as Sugars, at 7, 9, 10, 11, Coffees at 16, Teas 88, Syrups at 60 per gallon...

LEWISTOWN ACADEMY. THE second session of this institution will commence on MONDAY, May 29th.

Teachers can enter this class at any time, though an early attendance of all who wish to join it is desired.

New Spring and Summer Goods. R. F. ELLIS, of the late firm of McCoy & Ellis, has just returned from the city with a choice assortment of

Dry Goods and Groceries, selected with care and purchased for cash, which are offered to the public at a small advance on cost.

Spring and Summer Goods suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, with many new patterns. His Groceries

comprise Choice Sugars, Molasses, Java, Rio and Laguyra Coffee, superior Teas, &c. Also, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, and all other articles usually found in stores--all which the customers of the late firm and the public in general are invited to examine.

SALT! SALT! The undersigned are agents for the Onondago Salt Company.

MARKS & WILLIS, Sole Agents for Mifflin County.

MORAL & RELIGIOUS.

LICENSE LAW.

BY REV. JOHN FERRO. For so much gold we license thee, So say our laws, "a draught to sell, That bows the strong, enslaves the free, And opens wide the gates of hell!"

For what Children are Grateful.

Parents spend a life of toil in order to leave their children wealth, to secure them social position and other worldly advantages. I do not underrate the worth of these things.

However it ought to be, parents are particularly held in honor by children because of the worldly advantages they leave them.

EDWARD FRYSSINGER, WHOLESALE DEALER & MANUFACTURER OF CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, &c., &c., LEWISTOWN, PA.

GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law, Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin, Centre and Huntingdon counties.

MOLTE'S BREWERY, Seigrist's Old Stand, Near the Canal Bridge, Lewistown, Pa. Strong Beer, Lager Beer, Lindenberger and Switzer Cheese--all of the best quality constantly on hand...

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST! GLASSWARE--Tumblers at 62 1/2, 75, 87, \$1, 1 50, and 2 00 per dozen. Goblets, Pitchers, Fruit Stands, and Covered Dishes, &c., at JOHN KENNEDY & Co's.

JUST RECEIVED. 10 bbls. Pic Nic Crackers, 10 " Boston Biscuit, 10 " Sugar Crackers, 10 " Family, 5 boxes Soda Biscuit.

Refresh from the Bakery. Low to the trade. For sale by JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

THE MINSTREL.

THE STARS ON OUR BANNER.

Are the stars on our banner less brilliant to-day Than when in the hour of our trial and gloom, The heroes we honor they led to the fray?

MISCELLANEOUS.

MATRIMONIAL INFELICITIES.

BY AN IRRITABLE MAN.

My Wife has a Headache.

'What in the world is the matter with you now, my dear?' I said to my amiable spouse, who, on my return home from business I found with a white handkerchief tied about her head, while a strong scent of camphor pervaded the house.

'I should not think you would have to ask what is the matter, for you might know I have one of my terrible headaches,' my wife replied.

'Well, I am very sorry to hear it,' I said. 'Of course you are very sorry to hear it,' she answered, 'for you think I'll not be able now to attend to getting you my dinner.'

'I tell you my dear,' I replied, 'that you need not, I am not hungry, and can do without dinner to-day.'

'Of course you would not stop me,' she answered. 'You'd let me get a dozen dinners for you in one day, even when you had no appetite to any of them.'

'Well, never mind,' I said, 'saying anything more about it. The fact is, I have decided to have my dinner, and if I can't obtain it here, I will go where I can. It seems to me you make a great fuss about a simple headache. In my opinion, a headache is the lightest of all maladies. Quiet

and cold water bandages are better than all the camphor and loud talking, which are the usual accompaniments of headaches in this house.

Instead of following my advice, my wife began to weep. Now, if there be one thing I dislike more than another, it is to see a woman in tears.

'Now, my dear,' I said, 'don't speak so; your health is pretty good, notwithstanding these troublesome headaches; I think, indeed, we may both live many years yet.'

'Well, now suppose we separate,' I said, 'who will take the children?'

'I think, said my wife, evincing considerable feeling, 'that the children ought to go with me. In the first place, you don't know how to take care of them.'

'Very well,' I said, 'I don't think I should care to be troubled with the children. You might have them and welcome. I would be freer without them, and could go and come as I wished, not be obliged to consult their comfort in any degree.'

'No, nor any time in the future, my dear,' I said. 'The fact is I am lusty and irritable, but then I get over it in a moment, and my spells of good nature are worth more than the life long evenness of temper which belong to other men.'

'I really believe,' she added, 'that you do not intend to vex me as you so often do, but you must acknowledge that you are provoking at times.'

'Certainly,' I answered, 'I'll acknowledge anything that you may desire.'

'Now that is provoking,' she said, 'and I don't want you to do it.'

'Very well,' I said, 'I'll not do it; but I deny that it is provoking.'

'But I tell you it is,' my wife replied. 'It provokes me.'

'Well, the truth is,' my wife said, 'there is a chicken pie in the refrigerator, which, with the vegetables Katy has cooked, will, perhaps, suffice for to-day.'

Some two months ago, two fashionable young men, moving in the first circles of Berlin, Prussia, became involved in a political debate at the table d' hote of one of the leading hotels of that city...

ing the one who had been baptized by the wine sent a challenge to his adversary, carelessly entrusting it to the post.

The appointed hour found her on the field, very pale, but firm as a rock and determined as a Frenchman.

The lady, however, had no idea of coming out for nothing, and now, that it was her turn, she took good care to hit something.

No sooner was the deed done than the woman triumphed over the Amazon; and with loud shrieks for help, the lady knelt beside the wounded man, and endeavored to staunch the wound with her handkerchief.

The brother of the courageous lady hastened to apologize for his offence as soon as he heard of his adversary's condition, and the young lady herself was so truly penitent for what she had done that she volunteered to nurse her late antagonist back to health.

The whole story was told recently in one of the German Zeitungs.

The miser lives poor to die rich, and is the jailor of his house and the turkey of his wealth.

People generally freeze in doubling the Cape, but a lady generally doubles hers to keep her warm.

Are those bells ringing for fire? inquired Simon of Tiberias. 'No, indeed,' answered Tibe, 'they have plenty of fire, and the bells are now ringing for water.'

A Scotchman asked an Irishman why half-farthings were coined in England. The answer was: 'To give Scotchmen an opportunity to subscribe to charitable institutions.'

Lorenzo Dow once said of a grasping farmer, that if he had the whole world enclosed in a single field, he would not be content without a patch of ground on the outside for potatoes.

A prudent man advised his servant to put by his money for a rainy day. In a few weeks the master inquired how much of his wages he had saved. 'Faith, none at all; it rained yesterday, and it all went.'

A Frenchman having a violent pain in his stomach, applied to a physician (who was an Englishman) for relief.

An Editor Said--The editor of an English paper was recently presented with a stone upon which was carved the following letters.

Eminent men were called in to consult upon the matter, and after an immense amount of time consumed, they were informed that the stone was for cattle to rub their tails against.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

BY REV. EDITOR J. BRACKENRIDGE, D. D.

The Danville Review contains an article from the pen of this distinguished clergyman and friend of Union from which we make the following extract:

1. We have already said that the issues of this unnatural war are in many respects as uncertain as they will probably be vast. Contingently, however, the most immediate and direct issue of it can have but one of two results.

2. Upon the happening of such an event, which certainly is possible, perhaps highly probable, the allegation is that no people--no South--would remain to reconstruct society and government, and restore the seceded States to their place in the Union.

3. Supposing we are mistaken in the essen-