

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

A skillful housekeeper says that the unpleasant odor arising from boiling ham, cabbage, &c., is completely corrected by throwing whole red peppers into the pot—at the same time the flavor of the food is improved. It is said that pieces of charcoal will produce the same effect.

Crackers.—One pint of water, one tea cup of butter, one teaspoon full of soda, two of cream tartar, flour enough to make a stiff as bunslet. Let them stand in the oven until dried through. They do not need pounding.

Here is something new for the lovers of cabbage, extracted from the London Spectator: Take the stalks, scrape them, leave them in water all night, and next day cook them like vegetable marrow. It will be found delicious.

Light Cake for Breakfast or Tea.—One cup of sugar, two eggs, half a cup of melted butter, a cupful and a half of milk, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar mixed with the flour, one teaspoon of soda, flour enough to make a stiff batter. It will bake in twenty minutes if the oven is hot.

Double Heeling Stockings.—Take two balls of yarn, and on the right side knit one stitch with one thread, and the next with another, and so on across the needle. This alternatively makes a loop on the inside, which renders the heel very thick and durable, without making it any wider. On the wrong side, take both threads together and knit as one, in the usual way.

Flaxseed Syrup.—The Rural American says this excellent remedy for a cough is made thus: Boil one ounce of flaxseed in a quart of water for half an hour, strain and add to the liquid the juice of two lemons and half a pound of rock candy. If the cough be accompanied by weakness and a loss of appetite, add half an ounce of powdered gum arabic. Set this to simmer for half an hour, stirring it occasionally. Take a wine-glassful when the cough is troublesome.

Mixture for a Cough or Cold.—Soak a teaspoonful of flaxseed at night. In the morning put into a kettle two quarts of water, a handful of liquorice root split up, one quarter of a pound of raisins broken in half. Let them boil till the strength is thoroughly extracted; then add the flaxseed, which has been previously soaked. Let all boil half an hour or more, watching and stirring that the mixture may not burn. Then strain and add lemon juice and sugar.

Estate of Isabella Campbell, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isabella Campbell, late of Union township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
J. A. CAMPBELL, Administrator.
jan13*

Estate of Wm. Wakefield, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Wakefield, of Oliver township, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Lewistown. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
H. J. WALTERS, Administrator.
jan20-6t

Estate of James Sterrett, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Sterrett, late of Armagh township, Mifflin county, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
MARY STERRETT, Administratrix.
jan20-6t

Estate of Dr. Joseph Henderson, dec'd.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. Joseph Henderson, late of Granville township, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
MARGARET HENDERSON, or Geo. W. Elder, her Attorney.
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Estate of Peter Rhoads, Sen., deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter Rhoads, sen., late of Oliver township, Mifflin county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, the first named residing in Oliver township, and the latter in Huntingdon county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JOSEPH RHODES, Oliver.
PETER RHODES, Hunt. co.
feb3*

Estate Miss Sarah Jane McDowell, dec'd.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Miss Sarah Jane McDowell, late of Armagh township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
Mrs. JANE McDOWELL, Executrix.
feb10

Estate of George Ruble, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Ruble, late of Milroy, Mifflin county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing also in Milroy. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
PETER BAREFOOT, Administrator.
feb10*

TO MECHANICS, FARMERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS.

BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Mifflin and adjoining counties that he has just opened in his new store room in Market street, Lewistown, a few doors east of the diamond, a full stock of

HARDWARE,

comprising everything usually kept in a Hardware Store, and which will be sold at a lower profit than goods of this kind have ever before been offered in Lewistown. The following classification embraces the leading articles on sale:

FOR MECHANICS:

A general assortment of Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools; a large lot of Hinges, Screws, Door Locks, Bolts, Axes and Hatchets, Door Bells, Chalk, Twine, Tacks, Trowels, Gate Hinges, etc. Butchers' Tools, consisting of Patent Saws, Spring Balances, Cleavers, Knives, Steels, etc., etc.

FOR FARMERS:

Scythes, Sickles, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Sandboards for Scythes, Trace and Halter Chains, Currycombs, Cards, etc.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS AND OTHERS:

An excellent assortment of Fine Cutlery, comprising Knives and Forks of varied styles, Dessert, Tea and Table Spoons, Scissors, Razors, etc. Also, Buck Saws, Cedar Spigots, Androids, Shoe Brushes, Mouse Traps, coarse and fine Sieves.

IRON, NAILS, &c.

All sizes of Nails and Brads, very low by the keg; nail rod, bar, round and hoop Iron; Steel; Iron Wire, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, etc., etc.

NEW GOODS AT TOM COX'S.

HAVING a fine assortment of Shoes suitable for spring and summer. I would invite my customers to call and take a look at them, as they consist of Women's, Misses and Children's work, of all the various styles, such as Ladies', Misses and Children's Balmorals of very handsome styles; also Men's Balmoral Gaiters, Oxford Ties, and Brogans. Boys and Youth's Balmorals of different styles. As Shoes are very high. I propose to sell at very small profit, for cash. Home made work on hand, and will make all the various styles to order at shortest notice at the old stand in the public square, third door west of Geo. Blymeyer's store.
ap22 1863 T. COX.

WILLIAM LIND, has now open A NEW STOCK OF Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTINGS,

which will be made up to order in the nearest and most fashionable styles.
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J. A. ROHRER, DENTIST,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Mifflin and Huntingdon counties, that he will practice at the following times and places:
The first week in each month at McVeytown; second at Belleville; third at McLavey's Fort, Huntingdon county.
He is prepared to execute work of all kinds pertaining to his profession. Teeth inserted on silver and gold plate or vulcanite base. Extracting and filling teeth done in the most approved manner.
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Notice to Collectors of Taxes.

THE Commissioners have adopted the following regulations respecting Collectors of Taxes:
1st. That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed, on the 6th day of April, 1864, to charge interest on all balances due by collectors of State and county taxes for 1860, 1861 and 1862—in each case charging interest from Wednesday of the April court following the year of the issue of the duplicate—and on the 1st of May next to add similar interest to all outstanding taxes for 1863.
2d. That the treasurer is hereby directed, on Wednesday of April court of each year to add interest on all outstanding balances on duplicates for the previous year.
3d. That the Treasurer furnish the commissioners, at the times above designated, with the several amounts due by collectors.
4th. That no exonerations will be granted to collectors after the January court following the issue of the duplicate.
By order of the Commissioners,
GEORGE FRYSINGER, Clerk.
Lewistown, Jan. 20, 1863.

To my Friends both Old & New.

I've something good to tell you,
Were you sitting by my side,
But of things I've to sell you,
You can read at your fire-side.

If you'll only send and get
A book I have for you,
That will tell you all and yet
Will keep you laughing too.

And since the book is printed,
To my stock I've added new,
Things even there not hinted,
So I'll mention one to you.
I've bought a Patent Fastening,
'Tis for putting up tin spout,
Neater, better and more lasting,
Than any you see about.
But I must be brief you know
In a column here like this,
So now I'll say, but ho!
That COFFEE POT SIGN don't miss.
P. S.—A good Lard Can for every man,
And a Fat Press that is the best.
J. IRWIN WALLIS.
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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. The stock of Dry Goods embraces all descriptions of

Fall & Winter GOODS,

suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, with many new patterns. His

Groceries

comprise Choice Sugars, Molasses, Java, Rio and Laguira 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.

R. F. ELLIS, Country Produce received as usual and the full market price allowed therefor.
Lewistown, April 30, 1862.

Not Wiman's Steam Gun! BUT MARKS & WILLIS' STEAM PLASTER MILL!

THE subscribers have erected a Plaster Mill in connection with their Steam Mill, and are prepared to furnish all who may call on them, at any time, with fine, fresh ground Plaster. They will purchase all kinds of Grain offered, and pay the highest market prices. Flour and Feed, Coal of all qualities and sizes, Salt, Fish, Groceries &c., constantly on hand and for sale to suit the times.

MARKS & WILLIS, Lewistown, Jan. 15, 1862.

SADDLES, HARNESS, &c.

The subscriber having now on hand one of the best and largest stocks between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, in order to accommodate business to the times, offers for sale complete assortment of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Collars, Trunks, Whips, Hames, Valises, Carpet Bags, which are offered for sale low for cash, or approved credit.
Among his stock will be found some highly finished sets of Light Harness equal to any manufactured.
Let all in want of good articles, made by experienced workmen, give him a call.
JOHN DAVIS, Lewistown, April 19, 1860.

LUMBER! LUMBER!! Wm. B. Hoffman

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has now on hand a very large stock of Lumber, embracing: Boards, Plank, Scantling, Shingles, Shingling Lath, Plastering Lath, Garden Pale, Fence Rails, Sash of all sizes, Doors, Blinds and Shutters and ready worked Flooring.
Mr. H., being a practical carpenter, and having selected his stock personally with great care, Farmers, Builders, and others, needing anything in his line, are assured that they will find it to their advantage to give him a call.
N. B. Mr. H. is still agent for the sale of the celebrated wooden water pipe manufactured by the Williamsport Company. Orders for any size will be promptly attended to.
Lewistown, June 11, 1862.

TREMENDOUS FIGHT! AND Knock down of prices, since the arrival of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters at the PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE, in West Market street, nearly opposite Maj. Eisenbie's Red Lion Hotel.

Call and examine for yourselves our large and varied assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wear, which we will sell cheaper than the cheapest. Look at the price list:
Mens coarse Boots, from \$1.40 to 3.00
Men's Calf " 2.50 to 3.25
Boy's " 90 to 1.87
Women's Gaiters, high heels, 75 to 1.25
Misses' and Children's Shoes, 12 to 75
Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags of various sizes and patterns, constantly kept on hand.
Measures taken for boots and shoes, which will be made at the shortest notice. Repairing done in the neatest manner.
aug27-y E. C. HAMILTON.

A NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES,

just received! Billy Johnson always ahead! So come on boys! Prices very little higher than last Fall!
AS his stock is regularly made to order, he can recommend it to be good, and warrant it against rips the same as homemade work, and it being purchased before the last rise in prices, gives him an opportunity of selling cheaper than those now purchasing.
He also has a stock of cheap work on hand which he don't recommend unless it be to wear out fast.
MANUFACTURING of all kinds attended to as usual, and repairing on the shortest notice, but bear in mind that his terms are strictly CASH. No goods given out unless paid for, and in all cases where work don't suit and is returned in good order, the money will be refunded, so customers will oblige him very much by complying with the above regulations. He is thankful to customers for the past, and hopes to have a liberal share of their patronage in the future.
sep9 WM. JOHNSON.

NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE,

In the Odd Fellows' Hall.
A Very Choice Assortment of Old Liquors.
I OFFER for sale all the liquors, late the stock of John Kennedy, dec'd., embracing prime French Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Gin, Wines, Jamaica Spirits, and Scotch Ale. Hotel keepers are requested to call.
Physicians can always obtain a pure article for the sick.
ALSO,
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Hardware, Cedar-ware, always on hand. Shoulders, Hams, Fish, Herring, Shad, and Mackerel; Dried Beef of most excellent quality; with Boots and Shoes in great variety. All the goods will be sold very low.
N. KENNEDY, Lewistown, January 15, 1861.

GENERAL STATEMENT Of Receipts and Expenditures of Mifflin County.

R. W. Patton, Treasurer of Mifflin County, in account with said County, from January 13, 1863, to January 4, 1864, inclusive.

To amount of State, County and Relief tax for 1863	\$37,732.06
To outstanding taxes for 1862, including fall assessment	7,888.84
To " " " 1861	1,505.37
To " " " 1860	367.78
To balance in hands of Treasurer at last settlement	3,114.60
To balance militia fund, appropriated to Relief Fund	239.69
	\$50,848.34
By outstanding taxes for 1863	\$8,208.74
collectors percentage	143.20
exonerations	150.79
commissions for prompt paym't	1,200.81
outstanding taxes for 1862	1,730.18
collectors' per centage	752.28
exonerations	183.19
outstanding taxes for 1861	900.66
collectors' per centage	110.16
outstanding taxes for 1860	270.78
County orders redeemed	8,745.68
amount of interest paid	625.28
bill Eastern State Penitentiary	254.55
orders of Directors of the Poor	3,000.00
" " " " "	162.20
" " " " "	2.15
" " " " "	52.00
" " " " "	241.50
" " " " "	4.05
" " Gas bills at Court House	5,691.09
" " Relief and refunded subscription orders redeemed	564.88
" " Treasurer's per centage	5,774.13
" " Treasurer's commission	57.74
" " State tax for 1863	11,607.75
" " Treasurer's commission	117.25
" " Balance due county by treasurer	190.01
" " cash paid Amos Hoot, treasurer	107.29
	\$50,848.34

Treasurer in account with the Commonwealth.

To amount of State Tax for 1863	\$12,342.11
By cash, as per receipts of State Treasurer	\$11,027.37
By amount allowed county for collecting	617.11
By abatement	580.38
By treasurer's commission	117.25
	\$12,342.11

RETAILERS' LICENSES.

To amount of said licenses	\$717.00
By cash, as per receipts	\$616.50
By treasurer's commission	35.85
By advertising bills	17.40
Jno. L. Porter, M. Appraiser	32.25
Balance due Commonwealth	15.00
	\$717.00

DISTILLERS' LICENSES.

To amount of said licenses	\$10.00
By cash paid State Treasurer	\$9.50
Treasurer's commission	.50
	\$10.00

PATENT MEDICINE LICENSES.

To amount of said licenses	\$5.00
By cash paid State Treasurer	\$4.75
Treasurer's commission,	.25
	\$5.00

LIQUOR LICENSES.

To amount of said licenses	\$50.00
By cash paid State Treasurer	\$47.50
Treasurer's commission	2.50
	\$50.00

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

To amount of said licenses	\$70.00
By cash paid State Treasurer	\$66.50
Treasurer's per centage	3.50
	\$70.00

TAVERN LICENSES.

To amount of said licenses	\$385.00
Balance due treasurer	34.25
	\$419.25
By cash paid State Treasurer	400.00
Treasurer's per centage	19.25
	\$419.25

PAMPHLET LAWS.

To amount of said laws	\$1.50
By cash paid State Treasurer	1.43
Treasurer's per centage	.07
	\$1.50

State and County Taxes for 1860 & 1861

1861. J. B. Penepacker, Col'tor Granville—	
Amount due	\$321.13
" paid	205.32
" outstanding	\$115.81
C. Caughling, Collector N. Hamilton—	
Amount due	\$22.09
" paid	\$22.09
Ira Thompson, Collector Armagh—	
Amount due	\$990.85
" paid	206.00
" outstanding	\$784.85
Josiah Kerr, Collector Brown—	
Amount due	\$171.30
" paid	61.14
" Per cent. & ex.	110.16
	\$171.30

1860. J. J. Cottle, Collector Armagh—

Amount due	\$367.78
" paid	97.00
" outstanding	\$270.78

State and County Taxes for 1862.

Collectors.	Amount Due.
James Nichols, Union	174.11
Wm. Abbott, Wayne	208.30
John Sheehan, Granville	63.47
Daniel Snook, Deatur	409.08
John Sheehan, Wayne	68.41
John Leckly, Brown	317.27
Wm. Green, Brown	674.06
John Leckly, Brown	556.39
John Leckly, Brown	656.39
John Leckly, Brown	593.12
John Leckly, Brown	19.93
John Leckly, Brown	187.83
John Leckly, Brown	102.84
John Leckly, Brown	19.93
John Leckly, Brown	292.83
John Leckly, Brown	197.55
John Leckly, Brown	247.45
John Leckly, Brown	278.18
John Leckly, Brown	91.56
Total	\$788.81

Treasurer in account with the Commonwealth.

To amount of State Tax for 1863	\$12,342.11
By cash, as per receipts of State Treasurer	\$11,027.37
By amount allowed county for collecting	617.11
By abatement	580.38
By treasurer's commission	117.25
	\$12,342.11

State and County Taxes for 1863.

Collectors.	Amount Due.	State and County Tax.
E. P. Mackey, Union	667.24	\$4091.91
John P. Smith, Deatur	186.71	1863.25
John P. Smith, Wayne	160.00	1220.12
John P. Smith, Wayne	63.00	63.00
John P. Smith, Wayne	103.10	103.10
John P. Smith, Wayne	10.75	10.75
John P. Smith, Wayne	6.33	6.33
John P. Smith, Wayne	183.00	183.00
John P. Smith, Wayne	495.82	495.82
John P. Smith, Wayne	187.83	187.83
John P. Smith, Wayne	180.85	180.85
John P. Smith, Wayne	1.05	1.05
John P. Smith, Wayne	15.16	15.16
Total	\$529.10	\$8779.22

DEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY.

The present indebtedness of the county on account of the Relief Fund, is	5,827.00
On account of Bounty Fund	10,975.00
Co. order in part pay Stroup's co. Old debts, about	233.77
	3,686.36
	\$20,722.13

To meet these liabilities the county has outstanding taxes due as follows:

Outstanding for 1863	\$8,208.74
" " 1862	1,730.18
" " 1861	900.66
" " 1860	270.78
	\$11,110.36

Deduct 12 per cent. for Exonerations, &c.

	1,333.24
	9,777.12

Present liabilities To which may be added Citizens' Bounty Fund, in hands of Commissioners, but not yet liquidated

	20,000.00
	\$30