

## THE HOUSEKEEPER.

### Hints to Housekeepers.

Canary birds are sometimes covered with lice, which cause ill health and sometimes death. They can be effectually relieved of them by placing a clean white cloth over the cage at night. In the morning it will be covered with small red spots, so small as hardly to be seen except by the aid of a glass; these are the lice, a source of great annoyance to birds.

Squeaking boots or shoes are a great annoyance, especially in entering a sick room, or a church after services have commenced; the remedy is to boil linseed oil and saturate the soles with the same.

The speediest remedy for blistered hands and feet, is to light a tallow candle and let the melted tallow drop in cold water, then mix the tallow with strong spirits and rub it thoroughly into the palms and soles; this is both a preventive and curative.

Graham Bread may be made by taking the unbolted flour of wheat, wet it with lukewarm water, add salt and yeast, knead in enough more of this flour to make it stiff, add a little molasses, and when risen, bake in medium sized loaves.

Kettles are cleansed of onion and other odors, by dissolving a teaspoonful of pearlash or saleratus in water, and washing them.

Hair, removed by fevers and other sickness is made to grow by washing the scalp with a strong decoction of sage leaves once or twice a day.

Refined sugars, whether loaf, crushed or granulated, are the cheapest in the end.

Don't keep a solitary parlor, into which you go but once a month, with your parson, special guests or sewing society. Make your living-room the house. Let the place be such that when your boy has gone to distant lands, or even when, perhaps, he clings to a single plank in the waters of the wide ocean, the thought of the old homestead shall come to him in his desolation, bringing always light, hope and love. Have no dungeon about your house—no room you never open—no blinds that are always shut.

## EDUCATIONAL.

### Union and Menno Institute.

A joint public Institute of the teachers of Union and Menno Districts convened in the basement of the Presbyterian church at Belleville, on Friday evening, February 19th, 1864, and was organized by electing A. G. Gibboney President, D. E. Garver Vice President, and T. C. Van Tries Secretary. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Steek. Rev. J. Williamson, Co. Supt., delivered an able and instructive lecture to the large and respectable audience. Extracts from the 'Union School Journal' were then read by the editor, J. K. Hartzler. The question, What are the greatest obstacles to educational progress in our community? was discussed by Messrs. T. C. Van Tries, A. G. Gibboney, Joseph Campbell and Jas. C. Fleming. Extracts from the 'Journal' were again read. The exercises were interspersed with vocal music, by the pupils of the Milltown public school, under the supervision of the teacher, J. K. Hartzler. The President appointed a committee to prepare a programme of business for the Institute to-morrow—to report at 9 o'clock a. m. The thanks of the Institute and audience were tendered to Mr. Hartzler and pupils for their very entertaining music. Adjourned, until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

### SATURDAY'S SESSION.

Institute met pursuant to adjournment, and organized by electing D. E. Garver President, D. G. Lance, Vice President, and T. C. Van Tries Sec'y. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Business committee reported. Report accepted and committee discharged. Prayer by Rev. J. Williamson. Messrs. H. P. Stewart, S. W. Fleming and J. C. Fleming, were appointed a committee on finance, and authorized to levy a tax of 25 cents on each member, to remunerate sexton for preparing church for use of Institute. The subject of Reading was then discussed, opened by W. G. Gardner. The question, Ought not English Composition to be taught as a regular branch of Study in our public schools? was discussed by Messrs. D. E. Garver, A. G. Gibboney, Rev. Williamson and others. What are the merits of the written method of spelling? was discussed by Messrs. J. W. Webb, H. P. Stewart, J. Fry and others. Co. Supt. Williamson requested the Institute to inform him of the number of teachers who have entered the army from Union and Menno districts. Also to furnish him a list of any who may have died in the service, and the names of those who are still in it. Institute appointed Mr. Hartzler to prepare and forward the lists to Mr. Williamson. Committee on finance reported. Report received, committee discharged. The Secretary was directed to prepare a brief minute of proceedings to be published in the county papers. Adj. sine die.

T. C. VAN TRIES, Sec'y.

## TIN WARE & STOVES

OF all patterns, constantly kept, and for sale at very low figures, as usual, at the famous **BIG COFFEE POT SIGN.**  
Lewistown, August 6, 1862.

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 work 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 new arrival of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters at the **PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE**, in West Market street, nearly opposite Maj. Eisenbise'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 |
| Mens Calf " "                 | 2.50 to 3.25   |
| Boys' " "                     | 90 to 1.87     |
| Men's Bragans " "             | 75 to 1.62     |
| 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 the 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.

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Hardware, Cedar ware, always on hand; Shoulders, Hams, Fish, Herring, Shad, and Mackerel; Dried Beef of a most excellent quality; with Boots and Shoes in great variety. All the goods will be sold very low.

N. KENNEDY.  
Lewistown, January 15, 1861.

## Great Exhibition

AT

## A. FLIX'S

### Grocery and Variety Store.

HAVING just returned from the city with the largest stock and most

### WONDERFUL CURIOSITIES

AND

### FANCY NOTIONS

that were ever kept in Lewistown for

### HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

I would invite the community at large to call and see this great exhibition of fancy and useful articles.

I also invite customers to call and examine my stock of

### Groceries,

of which I keep a general assortment, constantly on hand, fresh for family use, which will be offered at the lowest cash prices.

All kinds of Spices, Dried Fruit, Fine Black and Green Teas, Coffee, Confectioneries, plain and fancy styles, large stock of

### SUGAR TOYS

for the Holidays, and a large variety of goods too numerous to specify in this advertisement are kept at my Variety Store.

nov18 A. FELIX.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

In addition to an extensive stock of

### GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

### MEDALIONS,

### BREAST PINS,

### RINGS,

and other

### JEWELRY,

AT

## H. W. JUNKIN'S

establishment will be found a beautiful assortment of

### WILLOW WORK STANDS,

### LADIES' BASKETS.

Photograph Albums, \$1 to \$9,

ALSO,

### PHOTOGRAPHS

of all the prominent

### UNION GENERALS,

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

and hundreds of articles suitable for Presents during the Holidays.

Keep up the good old custom of giving presents, and for suitable ones, which are sure to please wife, sister, mother, daughter, sweetheart, husband, son, or brother, call on

H. W. JUNKIN.  
Lewistown, Dec. 9, 1863.

### AMBROTYPES

AND

### MELAINOTYPES,

The Gems of the Season.

THIS is no humbug, but a practical truth. The pictures taken by Mr. Burkholder are unsurpassed for BOLDNESS, TRUTH, FULNESS, BEAUTY OF FINISH, and DURABILITY. Prices varying according to size and quality of frames and Cases. Room over the Express Office.  
Lewistown, August 23, 1860.

## TOBACCO!

Genuine Oriental Turkish, Im. Turkish, Rose, Favorite, Union, Kiss-me-quick, Seafar-latti, &c.

No. 1, 2 and 3 CUT & DRY, very low.

ALSO,

### PIPES, TOBACCO-BOXES,

### CIGARS,

and in fact everything that belongs to his line of business, at very low figures.

Call and examine for yourselves, and save money by buying at the Cigar and Tobacco Store of

E. FRYNSINGER,  
Lewistown, Pa.

## ROBERT W. PATTON,



SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET,

LEWISTOWN, PA.

HAS just received and opened at his establishment a new supply of

### Clocks, Watches, Jewelry,

### SILVER PLATED WARE

Fancy Articles, &c.,

which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. He invites all to give him a call and examine his stock, which embraces all articles in his line, and is sufficiently large to enable all to make selections who desire to purchase.

REPAIRING neatly and expeditiously attended to, and all work warranted.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, he respectfully asks a continuance of the same, and will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their custom.

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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.  
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## TO MECHANICS, FARMERS

AND

## HOUSEKEEPERS.

JOHN B. SELHEIMER

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, Andirons, 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.

A call is respectfully requested, as I am confident that my goods and prices will not fail to please.

JOHN B. SELHEIMER.  
Lewistown, May 21, 1862.

### 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 Bryans, 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. Blymyer's store.  
ap22 1863 T. COX.

### WILLIAM LIND,

has now open

### A NEW STOCK

## Cloths, Cassimeres

AND

### VESTINGS,

which will be made up to order in the neatest 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 McAlvey'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 hereafter be granted to collectors after the January court following the issue of the duplicate.
- By order of the Commissioners,  
GEORGE FRYNSINGER,  
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 tell 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 Fastning,  
'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.  
oct21 J. IRWIN WALLIS.

50 BOXES new Bunch Raisins, at wholesale prices. 50 boxes new Figs, at sale prices.  
nov19 A. FELIX'S.

## N. J. RODSILL,

East Market street,

LEWISTOWN,

Has now open the largest assortment of

### MEN'S,

### BOYS',

### CHILDRENS', and

### INFANTS'

## HATS & CAPS,

Of every style and variety,

Crown, Military, Slouch and Broadbrim, ever opened in Lewistown.

ALSO,

a select assortment of

### FURS,

all of which, having been bought low, will be sold cheap

### FOR CASH.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Lewistown, October 15, 1862.

### SWYERS'

## AMERICAN LINIMENT,

And Pain Exterminator,

An Infallible Remedy for all Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Sprains, Neuralgia, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Cramps, &c.

MR. Swyers, by repeated experiments, has succeeded in compounding a Liniment which possesses all the magic powers of a perfect Pain Exterminator. Its virtues have been unmistakably tested, and every application has given almost immediate relief; and the object in giving notice of the above discovery is, not to enlarge the list of worthless compounds already quite too large, but simply to inform any who may be afflicted with any of the above named diseases where they can be supplied with an infallible remedy. A long list of names of individuals who have had access to the ablest physicians, and have tested most of the patent remedies, all to no advantage, but who were almost immediately relieved by this powerful Liniment, could be obtained. We, however, give but a few, knowing that the Liniment will speak for itself as soon as applied:

Jacob Sager, Y. H. Swyers, James Mendenhall, John Smith, John A. Brought, Seymour Downs, W. F. Mendenhall, Daniel Ayers, John Rollins, Joshua Gersbach, William Swyers, Robert Nelson, Jonathan Price, John Yonce, George Basely, Melissa L. Boley, Noah Smith, Henry Basely, Catharine Dasher, Lydia Sager, Eliza Dearmont.