

Lewistown Post Office. Mails arrive and close at the Lewistown P. O. as follows:

ARRIVE. Eastern through 5 48 a. m. " through and way 4 21 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Trains leave Lewistown Station as follows: Westward. Eastward.

Lock Repairing, Pipe Laying, Plumbing and White Smithing. THE above branches of business will be promptly attended to on application at the residence of the undersigned in Main street, Lewistown.

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

AMBROTYPES AND MELAINOTYPES. The Gems of the Season. THIS is no humbug, but a practical truth.

Kishacoquillas Seminary AND NORMAL INSTITUTE. WILL commence its winter session, OCTOBER 12, 1864, and continue twenty weeks.

Academia, Juniata Co., Pa. COMMENCES its Summer Term May 4th, 1864. For circulars address Mrs. O. J. FRENCH, Principal, or ANDREW PATTERSON, Proprietor.

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

HARDWARE. TO BUY CHEAP FOR CASH! Hoffman's the Store for Blacksmiths! Hoffman's the Store for Carpenters!

FOUND out that Hoffman's is the place for Groceries.

MIFFLIN COUNTY POOR HOUSE STATEMENT.

John W. Shaw, Treasurer, in account with Samuel Drake, Moses Miller and John Taylor, Esq's, Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the county of Mifflin, from January 1, 1864, to January 1, 1865.

To amt. of orders on county Treasurer \$5000 00 By cash paid for bringing paupers to and sending them from the Poor House 17 51

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THE MINSTREL.

From the Erie Dispatch. THE VILLAGE MERCHANT. BY A. E. BATHWAY.

There stands the village merchant, trimly dressed, Encompassed behind his counter, smooth and smirky;

His greatest talent never is displayed In books too, he is always "posted up,"

A Connecticut Story. The following is related as a fact, having actually happened some years since in the State of Connecticut:

A man in rather indifferent circumstances, surrounded by a large family, being entirely out of meat, had recourse to the sheepfold of his neighbor.

Photographic Albums. We were the first to introduce these into the United States, and we manufacture immense quantities in great variety.

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS. Our catalogue now embraces over five thousand different subjects (to which additions are continually being made) of Portraits of Eminent Americans, &c., viz: about

Large Stock of Furniture on Hand. FELIX is still manufacturing all kinds of Furniture. Young married persons and others that wish to purchase Furniture will find a good assortment on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash, or country produce taken in exchange for same.

Judy O'Halligan's Letter. Parish of Ballyvaughan, Feb. 14. DEAR NEPHEW—I haven't sent ye a letter since the last time I wrote to ye, because we have moved from our former place of living, and I didn't know where a letter would find ye; but I now with pleasure take up my pen to inform you of the death of your living uncle Kilpatrick, who died very suddenly last week, after a lingering sickness of six weeks.

Another Antidivian Frog.—The Erie Dispatch says that probably the oldest inhabitant in Pennsylvania was discovered in the store of Gray & Farrar, in that city, on last Thursday. It is a living frog, about an inch long, which was taken from a piece of bituminous coal that one of the employees of the store had broken for the purpose of burning.

A person of an observed turn of mind, if he has rode through a country town, has noticed how curious youngsters along the route will fill the windows with their anxious faces in order to get a glimpse at all passers by.

A Skating Trip.—The Quincy Whig says Prof. W. S. Quinn, of New York City, who is out West on a lecturing tour, reached that place on Thursday last, direct from St. Paul, on skates. The distance is nearly eight hundred and fifty miles, which he skated in just two weeks, stopping, meantime to lecture at many points on the way.

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.

Gold Pens for the Million! Pens to suit the Hand and Pockets to suit the Pocket. THE BEST GOLD PENS IN THE WORLD! On receipt of the following sums, we will send by mail, or as directed, a Gold Pen or Pens, selecting the same according to the description, namely:

Gold Pens, in Silver Plated Extension Cases, with Pencils. For \$1 No. 2 pen for \$1.25 No. 3 pen for \$1.50 No. 4 pen for \$2.00 No. 5 pen for \$2.50 No. 6 pen for \$3.00

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The Same Gold Pens, in Solid Silver Gold-Plated Ebony Desk Holders and Pencils. For \$2.50 a No. 1 pen 1st quality, or a No. 2 pen 2d quality, or a No. 3 pen 3d quality, or a No. 4 pen 4th quality, or a No. 5 pen 5th quality, or a No. 6 pen 6th quality.

A Long Slumber.—At the last sitting of the Paris Academy of Sciences a paper was received from Dr. Blannett on a substantial lethargic slumber. One case was that of a lady, twenty-four years of age, who, having slept for forty days at the age of eighteen, and 50 days at the age of twenty during her honeymoon, at length had a fit of sleep which lasted nearly a whole year, from Easter Sunday, 1862, to March, 1863.

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