J. K. HARTZLER, Belleville, Mifflin County, Bilitor.

### To the friends of Public Schools.

By the action of the Mifflin County Teacher's Association at McVeytown, the undersigned has been elected to conduct the Educational Column When we remember the genial and cultivated mind and the skillful hands which, in former time, did this work so well, and when we remember how closely-almost unmercifully-teachers and the reading public generally, criticise such crude efforts as may be expected from the undersigned, we feel ready to shrink from the task assigned us. But, though we are conscious of deficiencies in scholar-hip and experience, we mean to make a hearty effort to render the Educational Column an agreeable feature in the Gazette, and a kind of exponent of the educational powers of the county.

We are a firm believer in the doc trine that every child born into the world has as much right to knowledge and culture as to sunshine and air, and food, and drink. And, as public schools seem to be the cheapest and best ageney that has yet been devised to promote the universal diffusion of knowledge and culture, therefore it is the duty of every man and woman to contribute a mite toward tostering and improving our public schools.

By a unanimous vote the teachers of the county signified their willingness to extend their aid in maintaining the Educational Column; but it is hoped that parents, directors, and citizens generally will give us the benefit of their thoughts on school mat ters as viewed from their respective standpoints.

J. K. HARTZLER. Belleville, February 3, 1866.

#### For the Educational Column. Our New Text Books.

As the directors of Mifflin county have decided to introduce a uniform series of text books throughout the entire county, a few words in regard to the advantages of such a step, may not be out of place.

A well selected series of books in a single school is indispensable in order to classify the pupils and to make teaching effective. Uniformity of books in all the schools of a district is also of great advantage to the citizens of that district, as booksellers can afford to sell the books cheaper when a large number of the same kind are purchas ed. It is an advantage to the poorer classes who frequently move from one part of the district to the other. It is an advantage to young teachers who can become better acquainted with the books they must use.

Uniformity of text books throughout the county is as easy to be had as in a single district, and affords many additional advantages besides those mentioned with reference to districts.

As regards the manner of introducing those books adopted, we are of the opinion that the cheapest and fairest way would be to purchase the books at once, and exchange them with the pupils for their old ones. The publishers would allow them something for the old books, and give the new ones for a mere trifle.

This would also protect the teacher from the difficulties he must encounter if the introduction is made gradual. If the directors of each township would entrust the matter to their secretary. or some other competent person, there would be no unnecessary delay, with this advantage in the favor of the buyer of getting the books at introductory prices. From statistics, furnished by one of the directors of McVeytown. we learn that the cost of introducing a series of text books, about five years ago, into all the schools of that bor ough was thirty eight dollars, and, if the books had been purchased by each family as needed, the cost would not have been less than a hundred. We trust the directors will adopt a plan that will bring the books into the schoolrooms speedily and be the least expensive to the purchasers.

### RECIPES.

Buckwheat Cakes .- A lady of culture, refinement, observation and compari son, became a widow. Reduced from affluence to poverty, with a large family of small children dependent on her labor for daily food, she made a variety of experiments to ascertain what articles could be purchased for the least money, and would at the same time "go the farthest," by keeping her children from crying for something to eat. She soon discovered that when they eat buckwheat cakes and molasses they were quiet for a longer time than after eating any other kind of food. A distinguished judge of the United States Court observed that when he took buckwheat cakes for breakfast he could sit on the bench the whole day without being uncomfortably hungry; if the cakes were omitted he felt obliged to take a lunch about noon. Buckwheat cakes are a universal lavorite at the winter breakfast table, and scientific investigation and analysis has shown that they abound in the heat-forming principles; bence nature takes away our appetite for them in summer.

the the in 43 Beurs. ... A new Plum Fudding .- A new way of making a plum pudding, which, for want of a better name, is called Mrs. Reed's plum pudding, is to take one

pound of beef suct, three-fourths of a pound loaf sugar, one pound flour, six eggs, one pint of milk, one pound raisins, one pound currants, three-fourths BOOT & SHOE STORE of pound citron, two nutmegs, mace, cloves, and to add at pleasure two glasses brandy. Chop the suet fine, rub it to a cream, add sugar and flour, each time rubbing it well, add the spices, fruit and brandy. Beat the eggs, add them, then milk, tie it moderately tight, and boil it eight hours. This quantity makes one very large pudding-two if boiled in quart bowls, three if in pint bowls. Cover them up tight with paper when cold, and put them away until wanted. When one is wanted boil one hour.

#### REDUCED. REDUCED! P. F. LOOP

HAS greatly reduced the prices of Boots and Shoes. Having a large stock of goods on hand, he proposes to sell at reduc. d prices. He has a line assortment of the best selection of men's Boots, from \$3 75 and up ward; boots from 2.00 to 3 75; youths 1 50: also women's shoes in great variety and of every style, at greatly reduced prices. His stock of children's Shoes is very large and ranges from 65 cents upward. An assort ment of gum shoes. We still pay strict at tention to manufacturing, buying none but the best stock, and keeping none but the most experienced workmen. We consider our work second to none in town, and have a good assortment of home made work on hand which will be sold low. He would in vite the public generally to call and examine for themselves, and save at least twenty-five per cent. Work made to order with despatch. He has also on hand a fine assortment of men's, women's misses and children's woolen and cotton HOSE, lower in price than any in town. Call at the old stand, in the public

### HARDWARE, STOVE AND TIM STORE. LEWISTOWN, PA.

TOHN B. SELHEIMER offers his sincere thanks to the friends and well-wishers of his establishment, for the steady and rapid growth of his business hitherto, and solicits a continuation of the patronage of the c. mmunity. With increased facilities, and devoting strict personal attention to the details of his business, he is confident that all orders he may be favored with during the present year, will be executed to the entire satisfac tion of those giving them.

His stock of Hardware, Wood work, Leather, Saddlery, Coach Trimmings, Linings, Shoe Findings, Paints, Oils, Glass, Stoves, Nails, Horse and Mule Shoes, Nails and Nail Rods, &c., &c., &c.,

is heavy and well-selected, and is offered at prices as low as can possibly be sold. His

### E. B. S. S. S. S. E. E.

is of his own manufacture, m de in a good and workmanlike manner, by full hands, un der his own supervision, and is offered whole sale or retail, as superior to any in the market. Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, House-

keepers and Dealers gererally may rely upon getting any article in his line with an assu rance of fair dealing and promptness, whether in person or by order. Roofing, Spouting, Repairing, Gas Fitting

and all kinds of Job Work done at shortest Liberal discount given to the Trade and

Wholesale Dealers.

J. B. SELHEIMER.

Lewistown, Jan., 1866-19

### A CREATEZETTENT At D. Grove's Store.

New Arrival of Groceries and Confectioneries. D. GROVE would again inform the public that he has just received a fresh supply, to which he would call their attention. Now is the tune to buy cheap prime Molasses; the very best of Sugars; prime Coffee, 7 different kinds, put up in b. packages; Corn Starch, Farina, Hommy, Beans, and all kinds of Spices, resh and fine; prime Cheese, pure Cider Vinegar, Baskets, Buckets, Brooms, and a variety of Boils and Notions for Children. Also, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Cocoanuts, Almonds, &c., beside the largest assortment of Sonps to be found in town, Harr Oils, and an endless variety of extracts, all of which will be sold cheap for eash.

heap for cash. hange for Goods. Thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a continuance the patronage of a generous public may10

### Attention! Attention! A Word to the Wise.

WE have just returned from the Fall and Winter Goods, which we are prepared to sell to meet the wants and pockets of the people. Our stock comprises all things usually kept in a country store, embracing

### DRESS GOODS,

of the latest and most stylish patterns,

Cloaks, Shawls & Woolen Goods,

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. ALSO,

Sugars, Coffees, and Teas,

and alll other things belonging to the Grocery line, best quality; also, Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Wiltowware.

We would ask dur town and country friends to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for the pust favors, we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

RITTENHOUSE & MAYES,

Opposite Brown's Mills, Reedsville. P. S. Produce taken in exchange for goods and the highest market price allowed. Reedsville, Nov. 8, 1865.

#### End of the War! New Grocery and Provision STORE.

THE subscribers have just opened out on the corner of Market and Brown Streets, in the room lately occupied by Edward Frysinger, as a Tobacco and Segar Store, a large, splendid and cheap assortment of Groceries, Previsions, &e., consisting in part of The hest quantities of Sugars in the market, ranging from 12½ to 16, 18, 20 and 23 cents per pound. Syrup, Sugar House and Baking Molasses.

Laguyra and Rio Coffee, Tomeon's celebrated Patent Coffees, Rio, Turkey and Essence of Coffee; Baker's Chocolate; Imperial, Young Hyson, Oolong and Japan Tess, the finest and the purest in the market. A complete assortment of Spices, ground and whole: Cream of Tarter, Soda, Baking and Washing Salaratus, Starch.

Dairy Salt in large and small sacks, to suit purchasers.

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Briggs Swift's celebrated Cincinnati sugar cured Hams, Dried Beef; Burlington Herring, &c.

Sheppard's celebrated Pittsburg Grackers, water, Butter, Sugar, Soda and Ginger Snaps,
And everything that is generally found in a regular Gracery and Provision Store. All our goods have been sedected with great care, and with the view to farthish the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity with a first class of Groceries at a low figure. A share of the public pattonage is respectfully soficited.

Country produce taken in exchange.

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# NEW

IN THE WEST WARD. The undersigned has just opened a new and large stock of **BOOTS** and **SHOES** in Major Buoy's store room. West Market street, Lewistown a few doors from the diamond and opposite Eisenbise's Hotel, where will be found an entire new stock of Fashingelde.

#### BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &C.,

for Ladies, Genteman, Girls, Boys, and Children, selected with much care, and which will be sold at reasonable prices for cash:

Custon work will also be punctually attended to, this branch being under the superintendence of Win. T. Wents, an old and experience workman.

REPAIRING also attended to.

The public as well as his fellow soldiers, are invited to give him a call and examine his stock.

FRANK H. WENTZ.

Lewistown, Sept. 6, 1865.

#### OH, HOW LATE IT IS! But better late than never.

So now I'll turn the crank; just wait And see what's kept the thing so late

But more important news you'll hear, If the machine don't get out of gear. While a fact I now give to the nation. "Tis genuine Russian Stoves-no imitation.

New in design, very pretty and neat, For saving votafoe ann rusing 'heat, My Gas durner Stove indeed cant be beat, None like them ejsewhere you'limeet.

I have a large lot, and now 'ts late. Therefore the prices will accordingly rate. Many other Stoves, with my celebrated Cook, Are in the same fix-just give us a fook. And here you'll see a very fine lot. Of most handsome Oil Shades I've bought; Also, Stair Oil Cloth, 'its a new style,' With table and floor to wear awhile.

Frelde plated Spoons and Forks first rate, White every handled Knives, all to mate. And Something in Cutlery you'll find new, As well as in toilet and chamber were too.

But please remember this little bit. I sell new beginners a complete outfit, Cheaper and better than you can do By buying here a little and there a few. Now as for Tin-ware. I've plenty of that; Also, Lard Cans, and Presses for fat; For jobbing or sponting you're just right, If you call at the Coffee Pot day or night.

Many a new thing indeed you've missed, For I've not had time to give you a list, And now Pd like to say still more. But this only I'll say, I have a full store. And turning the crank. I'm tired 'tis seen, Oh. that I had a pretty steam machine.

To keep you all posted of things in my line, Kept at the famous Big Coffee Pot Sign,

by J. IRVIN WALLIS, East market st., Lewistown, Pa

### 1866. NEW GOODS! etablica Artical size

### NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE.

In the Odd Fellows' Hall. JUST received from Philadelphia, a

CALLICODES, MUSILIES,

Ginghams, Flannels, Checks, Hickory, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods of al kinds. Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Chocolate, ware. Hardware Shad, Bootsand.

a fine lot of Whisky, BRANDY, SALT. &c., &c. &c.

which will be sold very low. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods by N. KENNEDY.

Lewsnown, October 11, 1865.

### USE THE BEST DR. CLOCK'S

HAIR RESTORER.

The Best Preparation for the Hair Ever Introduced to the Public.

T IS warranted to restore Gray Hair to its I natural color. Make Hair grow on bald heads, where the disease is not bereditary; stop Hair from falling off or turning grav: cure all eruptions of the scalp; remove scurf dandruff, &c., and allay all itching. It will cause harsh wiry hair to become soft, pliable and luxuriantly glossy. It is

### Elegantly Perfumed,

and is all that can be desired for a dressing. It does not soil the finest linen nor stain the nicest bonnet It is not a dye, but by sup plying the Capillary glands, acts as a restorer. This preparation contains no Sugar of Lead or other minerals so deleterious to the head and hair, and of which most of the com-pounds in the market are made but is a

### Purely Vegetable Production.

We challenge the world to produce an in stance where the Restorer has failed when used according to directions. It is used and recommended by the Clergy and the Faculty. The proprietor is aware of the many who have been disappointed by the high sounding pretense of the numerous hair preparations with which the market has been filled for a few years past, but such

### Entire Confidence

does he place in the merits of his Restorer. that he offers in cases to refund the money after a thorough trial of two bottles, if it fails to give perfect satisfaction. Mothers, whose children's hair is harsh and wiry, or thin and scant, will find by using the Restorer it will immediately improve, thereby laying the foundation for a good head of hair, so desirable in after life.

### A Single Trial

will convince the most sceptical of its merits. Once use it and you will always use use it.

### PRATTS' COLUMN.

STEAM MILLS Save Your

MONEY!!

Our entire Stock will be disposed of at a very small advance on Philadelphia Pri-

Consisting in part of

### Plain and Fancy DRESS GOODS,

Very cheap.

CALICOES, MUSLINS. & DELAINES.

CASSIMERES.

### CASINETE

A large and full assortment

KIOUKEAU OF

### Flannels & Shirting,

All wool flannel from 50 to 75 cts.

A very fine assortment of NOTIONS, and FANCY GOODS, LADIES and GENTS GLOVES and HOSIE RY. DRESS BUTTONS, of all styles, GIMPS and RIBBONS, de. de.

### ZEPHYR KNIT HOODS,

A large and full assortment of the latest

styles of

### SHAWLS

BALMORALS,

of every description, at a low figure. A large stock of Ladies

## COATS & CIRCULARS,

of the latest and best styles.

### LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDER-CLOTHING

a large variety, and very cheap.

HOOP SKIRTS.

of the finest quality.

### CARPETS,

A large and entirely new stock, at the lowest cash prices.

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Every person goes to Pratt's to buy Grocer-Sugars from 12 to 22 cents per pound, Syrups from 20 to 40 "

### Dried Fruit. QUEENSWARE,

Coffee from 35 to 38 "

Teas as low as \$1 per pound.

CLASSWARE. WILLOWWARE,

&C., &C., &C.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We charge nothing for showing goods.

H. M. & R. PRATT. Lewistown, Oct. 25 1865,

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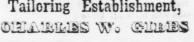
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### Cloths, Cassimeres AND

VESTINGS,

which will be made up to order in the nest est and most fashionable styles.

#### NEW Tailoring Establishment,



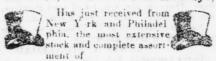


Respectfully announces Respectfully announces to his friends and the pub-lic generally that he has removed to the stand former ly occupied by Dr. J. D. Stopernad as a drug store next door to A. Kitting's Cabinet Ware Rooms, and where he keers constantly on hand a select assortment

of Cloths, Casimeres, and Vestings, which he will make up to order in the best and most fashionable style, and on reasonable terms. Give him a call. my24

### New Stock of Hats, Caps, &c. W. G ZCLLINGER,

Market St., next Door to John Kennedy's



eques se energ ever exhibited in this place, which will be dis posed of at such prices as to defy competition, and which he invites everybody to call and examine, as he is satisfied that his stock can not fail to please

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For the Omish he has constantly on hand. or will make to order, hats to their taste of any required size or brim, at prices which cannot tail be satisfactory. Country Merchants will find it to their ad

vantage to give him a call, as a liberal deduc tion will be made to wholesale purchasers. Don't forget the place, next door to John Kennedy's Store and nearly opposite the Odd Fe lows' Hall mayll

ROBERT W. PATTON,



H AS just received and opened at his es tablishment a new supply of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry,

LEWISTOWN, PA.

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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

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In addition to an extensive stock of

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES. MEDALIONS. BREAST PINS.

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elene l'elle MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. and hundreds of other articles.

### Lewistown, May 24, 1865. NEW GOODS.

H. W. JUNKIN.

E have just returned from the East with a fresh stock of goods, which e are determined to sell cheap. We have Grey Twilled all wool Flannel, at 50 cents and upwards. Canton Flannel 50

cents and upwards. A general assortment of DRESS GOODS. In Ladies' Cloth we have Black, Drab Grey, and Water Proof. Black Cloth for Ladies' Cloaks, which we are prepared to

#### sell by the yard, ready made or make to or. der. Black and white plaid wool long Shawls, very fine, Balmorais.

Hoop Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Cares. &c., &c. We have made arrangements to keep an assortment of Eurkes Zephyrs, a splendid article for knitting Shawls, Hoods, Pulse War-

mers, &c. Cloths, Satinets, Gassimenes,

Kentucky Jeans, for Mens' and Boys' wear Also, a full stock of GROCERIES, in fact everything usually kept in stores in this place, all of which we have determined to sell as cheap, if not cheaper than any other

establishment in town. S J. BRISBIN & CO., West Market st., opposite the Jail. Lewistown, Nov. 1, 1865.

150 TONS best prepared WILKES BARRE, SUNBURY & PITTS-TON COAL, all under cover, for sale by jen17y WM. B. HOFFMAN.

FURS!

FURS! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS.

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PHILADELPHIA. Have now open their large and splendid stock of LADIES' FUR CAPS, COLLARS.

MUFFS. CUFFS

GLOVES. AND HOODS.

Also the finest assortment of FANCY FUR ROBES, CAPS, MUFFLERS and GLOVES ever before offered by them, all of which are warranted to be as represented.

Shipping Furs Bought.

### LEWISTOWN FOUNDRY

### MACHINE SHOPS.

The undersigned have taken the Foundry and Machine Shops formerly carried on by John R. Weekes, where we will continue the manufacture of our justly celebrated

New Jersey Reaper & Mower, With Dorsey's Self Raking Attachment, the only reliable Self Raking Reaper. Also, HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS

of the latest improved patterns, several different kinds of Plows, severa different sizes of Coal Stoves, Hathaway Cook Stoves, &c.

IRON & BRASS CASTINGS. made and fitted up in the most workmanlike manner, for Mills, Fornaces, Forges and Factories. We have added some new Machinery to the works, which will enable us to do

work in the best possible manner.
All kirds of REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and on the most accommodating terms. Particular attention paid to repairing Reapers. Water Wheels always on hand. Circular Saws furnished and fitted REESE & SLAGLE.

#### FARMERS! HERE IS WHAT YOUNEED TO THRESH GRAIN, Geiser's Patent Self-Regulating

Grain Separator. Cleaner and Bagger, I'HE undersigned, having made the neces-I sary arrangement with the proprietor. will keep on hand, for the accommodation of owners of the machine in Mifflin and adjoining counties, such CASTINGS as are mostly needed for repairing the Geiser Machine. We are also prepared to do repairing, and

add such improvements as are used in the latest new machines. We also have the Sole Agency of Mifflin county for the sale of the Geiser Machine, and are fully prepared to receive orders and formsh machines. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully request a continuance of He invites all to give him a call and examine his stock, which embraces all articles in his thb same. febl REESE & SLAGLE.

# THE QUAKER CITY?

PHILADELPHIA. THE most complete and thoroughly

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The only one in the city possessing a Legislative Charter, and the only one in the United States authorized to confer Degrees of Merit. Diplomas awarded to graduates in the Commercial Course under its corporate scal by authority of law.

Conducted by gentleinen of inberal education and extensive experience in business, and affording unequalled advantages for the thorough theoretical and practical education of young men for the various duties and employments of business life.

THEORY AND PRACTICE COMBINED by a system of

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# original and pre-eminently practical, giving the stu-dent in the shortest time a complete insight into the routine, details, customs and forms of business in general, as conducted in the best-regulated commer-cial and financial establishments.

. Theoretical Bookkeeping Upon 2 new plan, with an original exposition of the science of accounts, saranged and published by the proprietor of this Institution exclusively for his own use, saving one-half the ordinary labor of the student and giving him a complete knowledge of the practice of the best accountants.

The Commercial Course

Bookkeeping. Commercial Arithmetic Penmanship. Busion Business Affairs, Commercial Law, Lectures on Business Affairs, Commercial Customs, Forms and Actual Business Practice, Special Branches.

Algebra and the Higher Mathematics. Phonography. Or namental Pennanship, the Art of Detecting Coun-terfest Money, Engineering, Surveying, Navi-gation and Telegraphing.

Telegraphing. The arrangements for Telegraphing are far in advance of anything of the kind ever offered to the public. A regular Telegraph Line is connected with the Institution with twenty branch offices in various parts of the city, where public business is transacted, and in which the students of this Institution are permitted to practice. No regular office practice can be had in any other school of instruction in the country, without which no one can obtain a position as a practice. without which no one can obtain a position as a practical operator. Young men are cautioned against the deceptive representations of those who, without any such facilities, pretend to teach Telegraphing.

Patronage. This Institution is now enjoying the largest patronage ever be-lowed upon any commercial school in the State. Over five hundred students were in attendance the first year, and over seven hundred during the past year. The best class of students may invariably be found here, and all its associations are first-class.

Location and Accommodations.

The Institution is located in the most central part of the city, and its accommodations, for extent, ele-gance and convenience, are unsurpassed. All the rooms have been fitted up in the very best style with BUSINESS OFFICES OR COUNTING HOUSES. TELEGRAPH OFFICES, STATIONERY STORE AND A REGULAR BANK OF DEPOSIT AND ISSUE,

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