EDUCATIONAL.

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

The address of Rev. M. Floyd. before the Teachers' Association, can not be had for publication, as was de sired, owing to the fact that it was merely an extemporaneous effort.

SPELLING SCHOOLS .- A pedagogue who flourishes within a hundred miles of our sanctum desires light on the question of spelling schools. He votes that spelling schools are a nuisance, but is willing, nevertheless, to accept "If so, how shall they be conducted ?"

For the Educational Column. The Necessity of District Institutes.

There are few subjects that deserve so strong a claim upon our attention as that of popular Education. There is hardly a class of individuals, or an individual of any class, that it does not directly concern. It claims our attention from the fact that the prosperity and safety of a nation depend upon the intelligence and morality of its people. It is the only safe-guard to civil and religious liberty. To advance it, then, is the work of the teacher-to form character which will determine the fature destiny of the individual-to lay the foundation of a superstructure which will shine with lustre or sink into obscure nothingness. How important! how complicate the work ! His path of duty is attended with many difficulties, obstacles present themselves at almost every step. In view of these facts, how important it is that he be well qualified for the work. There is no stand-point in the life of a teacher; to be successful, he must be a living, thinking, active being. His mind must be ever active, grasping after that which will enable him lay the foundation of correct principles, and to rear a superstructure that perisheth not. Since it is so important that the teacher be well prepared for his work, it is necessary that he have some means within his reach for improvement.

District Institutes are calculated to afford these means, and are regarded by all (who know how to appreciate them) as the most simple, inexpensive and efficient means for the improvement of the teacher and the condition of our schools. The theory of school government, the true motives and incidents to study, the best methods of imparting instruction, the best means of securing the co-operation of parents and directors, and all subjects which have a necessary and immediate bearing upon the improvement of the schools are, or should be, discussed at the Institute for the mutual benefit of all present; and who will dare to deny that much good can be accomplished, if the proper interest on the part of teachers is manifested and the correct course pursued? I regard it as a simple, plain, and important agency for improving our teachers and, through them, our schools. It is not a new fangled notion, but the vigorous off spring of a practical necessity founded on the plainest principles of common sense. W. C. M.

large piece of fresh butter, and a little pepper and salt.

This is an excellent accompaniment to pickled pork, bacon, or corned beef. The meat must be boiled by itself in a separate pot.

Orleans Cake .- 1 cup of raisins, 1 cup butter, 1 cup of molasses, 3 cups of flour, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of sour milk, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon of soda. Boil 11 hour.

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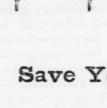
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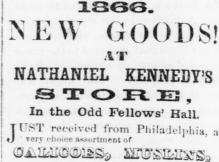
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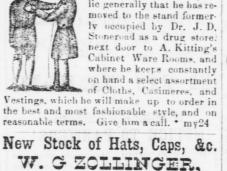
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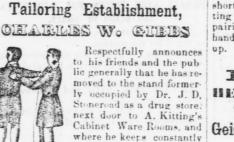
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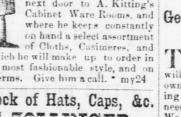


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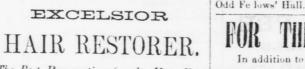
RECIPES.

A Sally Lunn .- This is a cake so called after the inventress. Sift into a pan a pound and a half of flour. Make a hole in the middle; and put in two ounces of butter warmed in a pint of milk, a salt-spoonful of salt, three wellbeaten eggs, and two tablespoonsful of the best fresh yeast. Mix the flour well into the other ingredients, and put the whole into a square tin pan that has been greased with butter. Cover it, set in a warm place, and when it is quite light, bake it in a moderate oven. Send it to table hot, and eat with butter.

Or, you may bake it on a griddle, in small muffin rings, pulling the cakes open and buttering them when brought to table.

Boiled Custards .- Beat eight eggs very light, omitting the whites of four. Mix them gradually with a quart of cold milk and a quarter of a pound of sugar. Put the mixture into a saucepan with a bunch of peach leaves, or a handful of broken up peach kernels, or bitter almonds; the yellow peel of a lemon, and a handful of broken cinnamon; or you may boil it with a vanilla bean. Set it on hot coals, and simmer it slowly, stirring it all the time. As soon as it comes to a boil, take it immediately off the fire, or it will curdle and be lumpy. Then strain it; add a teaspoonful of rose-water, and put it into glass cups. You may lay in the bottom of each cup a maccaroon soaked in wine. Grate nutmeg over the top, and send it to the table cold. Eat it with tarts or sweetmeats.

Winter Saccatash .- This is made of dried shelled beans, and hard co.n -Take equal quantities of shelled beans and corn : put them over night into separate pans, and pour boiling water over them. Let them soak till morning. Then pour off that water, and scald them again. First boil the beans by themselves. When they are soft, add the corn, and let them boil together till the corn is quite soft, which will require at least an hour. Take them up, drain them in a sieve; then put them into a deep dish, and mix in a



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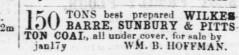
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