

**EDUCATIONAL.**

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

**SPELLING SCHOOLS.**—A pedagogic 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 light on the following questions: "Ought we to have spelling schools?" "If so, how shall they be conducted?"

**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 future destiny of the individual—to lay the foundation of a superstructure which will shine with lustre or sink into obscure nothingness. How important! how complicated 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 to 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.

**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 well-beaten 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.

**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 macaroon soaked in wine. Grate nutmeg over the top, and send it to the table cold. Eat it with tarts or sweetmeats.

**Winter Saccata.**—This is made of dried shelled beans, and hard corn. 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

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 1 1/2 hour.

**Apple Cake.**—1 cup of butter, 2 cups of sugar, 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk, 4 eggs, 4 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of soda, 4 cups of dried apples after they are soaked and chopped.

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

IT IS warranted to restore Gray Hair to its natural color. Make Hair grow on bald heads, where the disease is not hereditary; stop Hair from falling off or turning gray; 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 supplying 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 compounds in the market are made but is a

**Purely Vegetable Production.**

We challenge the world to produce an instance 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**

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**A Single Trial**

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**Dr. Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer,** and take no other. Sold by druggists everywhere at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00. Dr. F. B. CLOCK, Proprietor, Manchester, N. H. F. J. Hoffman, Agt. for Mifflin Co. Jan24-2m

**NEW GOODS.**

**WE** have just returned from the East with a fresh stock of goods, which we are determined to sell cheap.

**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 made to order. Black and white plaid wool long Shawls, very fine, Balmorals.

**Hoop Skirts,**

Hosiery, Gloves, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Capes, &c., &c.

**CASSIMERES,**  
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.

**WILLIAM LIND,**

has now open **A NEW STOCK OF Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTINGS,** which will be made up to order in the neat and most fashionable styles. ap19

**NEW Tailoring Establishment,**

**CHARLES W. GIEBS** Respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has removed to the stand formerly occupied by Dr. J. D. Stoner as a drug store, next door to A. Kitting's Cabinet Ware Rooms, and where he keeps constantly on hand a select assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, 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. ZOLLINGER,** Market St., next Door to John Kennedy's. Has just received from New York and Philadelphia, the most extensive stock and complete assortment of **Hats & Caps** ever exhibited in this place, which will be disposed 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.

**FOR THE MILLION!**

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 **LADIES' BASKETS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, ALSO, PHOTOGRAPHS** of all the prominent **UNION GENERALS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,** and hundreds of other articles. **H. W. JUNKIN.** Lewistown, May 24, 1865.

**ROBERT W. PATTON,**

**SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET, LEWISTOWN, PA.**

**HAS** just received and opened at his establishment a new supply of **Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, 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. feb2

**150 TONS** best prepared **WILKES' BARRE, SUNBURY & PITTS-TON COAL,** all under cover, for sale by **WM. B. HOFFMAN.** Jan17

**NOTICE!**

**PERSONS** in general, and especially those about going to housekeeping, will take notice that A. Felix is still manufacturing all kinds of

**FURNITURE,**

and has now on hand a large assortment of goods suitable for housekeeping, such as Sofas, Teets, Spring and Cane Chairs, Windsor Chairs, Lounges, marble top Tables, with a general assortment of well made furniture of all kinds, and at low prices. We wish to draw the attention of purchasers to call and examine the stock. In connection he can furnish persons with Crockery, Queensware, Butterbowls, Churns, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, Tucker's patent Clothes Wringer—best machine out to save labor and clothing. Hair, husk, and Excelsior Mattresses, Wardrobes, Settees, Extension Tables, on hand. Bargains can be had by calling at A. Felix's Store or Furniture Warehouse. Jan31

**LEWISTOWN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS.**

The undersigned have taken the Foundry and Machine Shops formerly carried on by John R. Weckes, 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, several different sizes of Coal Stoves, Hartway Cook Stoves, &c. All kinds of

**IRON & BRASS CASTINGS,**

made and fitted up in the most workmanlike manner, for Mills, Furnaces, Forges and Factories. We have added some new Machinery to the works, which will enable us to do work in the best possible manner.

**FARMERS! HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO THRESH GRAIN,**

**Geiser's Patent Self-Regulating Grain Separator, Cleaner and Bagger,** THE undersigned, having made the necessary arrangements 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.

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**THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE**

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**ACTUAL BUSINESS TRAINING**

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

**Theoretical Bookkeeping**

Upon a new plan, with an original exposition of the science of accounts, arranged 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, Business Law, and the Art of Detecting Counterfeit Money, Engineering, Surveying, Navigation 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 practical operator. Young men are cautioned against the deceptive representations of those who, without any such facilities, pretend to teach Telegraphing.

**Location and Accommodations.**

The Institution is located in the most central part of the city, and its accommodations, for extent, elegance 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.

**To Young Men**

who desire the very best facilities for a Practical Education for Business, we guarantee a course of instruction no where else equalled, while the reputation and standing of the Institution among business men make its endorsement the best passport to success and advancement. All contemplating entering any Commercial College, are invited to send for an

**Illustrated Circular and Catalogue.**

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**Save Your MONEY!!**

Consisting in part of **Plain and Fancy DRESS GOODS,** **CALICOES,** **MUSLINS, & DELAINES.** **CASSIMERES,** **CASINETTS,** **A large and full assortment** OF **Flannels & Shirting,**

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**CALICOES, MUSLINS, & DELAINES.**

**CASSIMERES, CASINETTS,** A large and full assortment OF

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All wool flannel from 50 to 75 cts.

**A very fine assortment of NOTIONS, and FANCY GOODS, LADIES' and GENTS' GLOVES and HOSIERY, DRESS BUTTONS, of all styles, GLIMPS, and RIBBONS,** &c., &c.,

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A large and full assortment of the latest styles of **SHAWLS.**

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Everyone goes to Pratt's to buy Groceries. Sugars from 12 to 22 cents per pound, Syrup from 20 to 40 " " Coffee from 35 to 38 " " Teas as low as \$1 per pound.

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**Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.**

We charge nothing for showing goods.

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

**A GREAT EXPERIMENT**

**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 time to buy cheap prime Molasses; the very best of Sugar; prime Coffee; different kinds of Tea; and all kinds of choice Groceries, such as: Sugar, Cocoa, Raisins, Peaches, Apples, Prunes, Walnuts, and a variety of other goods. Also, a variety of Toys and Novelties for Children. Also, Raisins, Figs, Pineapples, Almonds, &c., besides the largest assortment of Soap to be found in town. Hair Oil, and an endless variety of extracts, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage of a generous public.

**Attention! Attention!**

**A Word to the Wise.**

WE have just returned from the city with a full and splendid stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which we are prepared to sell to meet the wants and desires 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. **Sugars, Coffees, and Teas,** and all other things belonging to the Grocery line, best quality; also, Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willowware. We would ask our town and country friends to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

**1866. NEW GOODS!**

**NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE,**

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

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Fairy Salt in large and small sacks, to suit purchasers. Briggs Swift's celebrated Cincinnati sugar cured Hams, Dried Beef; Burlington Herring, &c. Sheppard's celebrated Pittsburgh Crackers, water, Butter, Sugar, Soda and Ginger Snaps. And everything that is generally found in a regular grocery store. All our goods have been selected with great care, and with the view to furnish the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity with the first class of groceries at a low figure. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Country produce taken in exchange. June 7. WEBER & SON.

**NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE**

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