

EDUCATIONAL.

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AROUSSED.—One of our fellow teachers—and by the way, one of the best teachers in the county—was noticed, after one of the evening sessions of the Teachers' Association at McVeytown, seated alone in a corner of the hotel sitting room, and in a 'brown study.' He was 'brought to' by the unceremonious question, 'What's wrong, M. —?' Disconsolate reply: 'I used to have the opinion that I knew something, and that I could teach pretty well, but I have discovered that I know nothing and can't teach at all.' Like many others, he had been thoroughly aroused by the earnest, practical, and yet eloquent words uttered that evening by Prof. Wickersham. Just here lie some of the most obvious benefits of teachers' meetings; teachers come together, an admirable professional feeling is often the result, they become acquainted, they learn to respect one another, they are aroused, from broader, truer, and nobler conceptions of the nature and importance of their mission. The crust or shell, alluded to by Prof. W., is rubbed off, if it have made its appearance. The broader and more genial social sympathies are brought into play, and thus something is done to avert the danger of their becoming the dry and marrow characters 'upon whom,' as Prof. W. happily remarked, 'you can see teacher! teacher! teacher!' written all around.

For the Educational Column.

A Serious Evil. NO. II.

I believe every country school teacher of experience will bear me out in saying that in every district, having an aggregate school-going population of forty children, there should be one school-house and one teacher, and that when the aggregate attendance of any school greatly exceeds forty, an assistant teacher is needed. Now this fact—for it undoubtedly is a fact—needs to be impressed upon the minds of school directors and all others whose duty it is to supply the educational wants of the community. To place from sixty to eighty pupils (or even ninety, as is now being done in at least one instance, in this county,) in the hands of one teacher and to expect of him that he shall effectually govern them and give them all needed instruction in the alphabet, spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, mental and written, geography, grammar, and what not else, is the sheerest folly, an outrage upon common sense. And the offense is greatly aggravated when children, in such large numbers are put into dark, cold and dingy school-rooms, with miserable furniture, with no play-ground without and totally insufficient room within to accommodate them comfortably. It is idle to expect that children who are compelled to attend schools of this kind will ever love learning or make satisfactory progress, even though taught by a capable and devoted teacher. Some pupils will inevitably be neglected, and the wants of all will be but poorly met. Knowledge will be acquired in mere dribbles, recitations will be few in number and of inadequate length, and the most harassing labors performed by the teacher with the poorest results. None but a teacher, perhaps, can fully comprehend the difficulties of such a position, how constant the care and anxiety, how severe the labor of discipline and instructions, and how keenly must be felt the cold neglect or unfriendly criticism with which such necessarily fruitless labors are sometimes rewarded.

It is asking too much of human nature to bear such insufficient school accommodations in a wealthy agricultural district without at least a firm protest. The people have a right to demand that their children shall be supplied with better educational facilities. It is to be hoped, for the credit of our country, that instances of such flagrant neglect are rare, but I know, from some positive experience and observation, that a number of schools and school-houses of the kind alluded to do exist in the midst of abundant wealth. But the evil is not without a remedy. Let teachers and parents assert themselves. Let directors rise to a true comprehension of the magnitude and importance of their duties. Let them build school-houses in sufficient numbers and of such a kind as will be an honor to themselves and the country. And above all, wherever that is practicable, let them grade the schools. D. H. Z.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS. NOTICE is hereby given to the Collectors of State and County taxes for the year 1866 not to proceed in the collection of said taxes until further orders.

M. MILLER, J. TAYLOR, J. C. DYSART, Commissioners. feb 28

Notice to Tax Collectors. THE tax collectors of this county are hereby notified that all outstanding taxes up to and including 1865, must be settled on or before 1st day of April next, or suits will be instituted against all delinquents. By direction of the Commissioners. CHARLES W. GIBBS, Treasurer. Lewistown, Feb. 21, '66.

PALING. 15,000 GARDEN PALING, just received and for sale by WM. B. HOFFMAN. feb 24

THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE

N. E. cor. Tenth and Chestnut Streets. PHILADELPHIA.

THE most complete and thoroughly appointed Business or Commercial College in the country. The only one in the city possessing a Legislative Charter, and the only one in the United States authorized to confer Degrees, Master's Diplomas awarded to graduates in the Commercial Course under its corporate seal by authority of law.

Conducted by gentlemen of liberal 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 ACTUAL BUSINESS TRAINING original and pre-eminently practical, giving the student in 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 ENBRACES Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship, English, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish, Business Law, and all the branches of a Business Education.

Special Branches. Algebra and the Higher Mathematics, Phonography, or Shorthand, Penmanship, the Art of Detecting Counterfeit Notes, Emulation, Sewing, 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 address 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.

Patronage. This Institution is now enjoying the largest patronage ever bestowed upon any commercial school in the city. 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 associates are first-class.

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 recently furnished in the most improved style. BUSINESS OFFICES OR COUNTING HOUSES, TELEGRAPH OFFICES, STATIONERY STORE AND A REGISTER BANK OF DEPOSIT AND ISSUE, supplied with finely engraved lithographic notes used as a circulating medium in the Department of Actual Business.

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, containing complete interior views of the College, and full particulars of the course of instruction, terms, &c. L. FAIRBANKS, A. M., President. T. E. MERRILL, Secy. of the Institution. Nov. 28, 1865.

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 house-keeping, such as Sofas, Tates, 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, Butterboxes, Churns, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, Tucker's patent Clothes Wringer—best machine out to save labor and clothing. Hair, huck, and Excelsior Mattresses, Wardrobes, Settees, Extension Tables, on hand. Bargains can be had by calling at A. Felix's Store or Furniture Warehouse. jan 31 A. FELIX.

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.

All kinds 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 up. REESE & SLAGLE.

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 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 furnish machines. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully request a continuance of the same. feb 1 REESE & SLAGLE.

GROVER & BAKER'S NEW AND IMPROVED SHUTTLE MACHINE. No. 1. Price \$80.

THE GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE CO. invite the attention of Tailors, Manufacturers of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and Carriage Trimmers, and others requiring a rapid, light-running and durable Lock Stitch Machine, to their new

No. 1 Sewing Machine, It is of extra size, very strong and powerful, easily operated with little noise; is adapted to every variety of sewing from the thinnest muslin to the heaviest leather, and will work equally well with cotton, linen or silk thread. Letters similar to the following are being constantly received:

"Our machinist and foreman have both thoroughly examined and tested your No. 1 Machines on different material, from the heaviest harness leather and finest broadcloth and muslin to the thinnest tissue paper, without altering the tensions, and we find it makes a perfect stitch in all materials. I have tried Singer's and other machines for years, and have no hesitation in pronouncing your No. 1 Shuttle Machine the best by far of any machine we have used."

Merchant Tailor, 121 Lake Street, Chicago. "I am the fortunate possessor of one of your new No. 1 Shuttle Machines; I have used the Singer sewing machine for two or three years, and it gives me great pleasure to say that this one is far superior in all points to any that I have ever used or seen. I want no better. This machine can be seen at my shop at any time. RUDY SMITH."

Merchant Tailor, Lewistown, PA. ALL WHO WANT THE LATEST AND BEST should not fail to call and see this new aspirant for portable labor, as it is destined to supersede all the heretofore popular Machines for manufacturing purposes.

Having the largest variety of machines of any other Company, we can suit all tastes with a machine from \$10 to \$20. All machines warranted. Egbert & Baker's Cotton, Linen Thread and Machine Twist for sale. Information and samples of sewing given by P. F. LOOP, Agent, sep 25 Lewistown, Pa.

NEW GOODS. WE have just returned from the East with a fresh stock of goods, which we 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 order. Black and white plaid wool long Shawls, very fine, Balmoral, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Caps, &c., &c.

We have made arrangements to keep an assortment of Eureka Zephyrs, a splendid article for knitting Shawls, Hoods, Pulse Warmers, &c. Cloths, Satines, 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.

S. J. BRISBEN & CO., West Market st., opposite the Jail. Lewistown, Nov. 1, 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, 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. feb 2

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.

TREMENDOUS FIGHT, AND Victory over High Prices! THE undersigned have received from the Eastern cities a large and varied assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, of all sorts and sizes, of eastern manufacture, at their store, one door west of Franciscus' Hardware Store, East Market Street, Lewistown. We will constantly keep on hand a large assortment of HOME MADE WORK, of all kinds and the latest styles. We will also take measures and make work to order, at short notice. Repairing done in the neatest manner. The public are invited to call and examine our stock, and purchase where they please. We are bound to sell cheaper than the cheapest, for cash. HAMILTON & THORNBURG. sep 19

A GREAT EXCITEMENT At D. Grove's Store.

New Arrival of Groceries and Confectioneries.

D. GROVE would again inform the public that he would call their attention. Now is the time to buy cheap prime Groceries; the very best of sugars: prime Coffee, 7 different kinds, put up in 10 packages, Corn Starch, Tapioca, Hominy, Beans, and all kinds of Beans, fresh and fine; prime Cheese, pure Oiler Vinegar, Baskets, Buckets, Brooms, and a variety of Dolls and Notions for Children. Also, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Cocoanuts, Almonds, &c. beside the largest assortment of Soaps to be found in town. Hair Oils, 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. may 10

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 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, Mens' and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Also,

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. We would respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage of our friends. BIRMINGHAM & MAYES, Opposite Brown's Mills, Reedsville, P. S. Produce taken in exchange for goods and the highest market price allowed. Reedsville, Nov. 8, 1865.

1866. NEW GOODS! AT NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE, In the Odd Fellows' Hall.

JUST received from Philadelphia, a very choice assortment of CARCOOTS, MUSLINS, Gingham, Flannels, Checks, Hosiery, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods of all kinds.

Also, Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Chocolate, Licenses of Coffee, Queensware, Queensware, Hardware and Cellarware, Shoulers, Hams, Mackerel, Herring, SHAD, BOOTS and SHOES, CRACKED POT, A fine lot of Whisky, BRANDY, WINE, SALT, &c., &c., which will be sold very low. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods by N. KENNEDY. Lewistown, October 11, 1865.

End of the War! New Grocery and Provision STORE.

THE subscribers have just opened out on the corner of Market and E. Brown Streets, in the room lately occupied by Edward Foyssinger, as a Tobacco and Sugar Store, a large, splendid and cheap assortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c., consisting in part of: The best qualities of Sugars in the market, ranging from 12 1/2 to 16, 18, 20 and 25 cents per pound. Syrup, Sugar Flour and Raking Molasses. Legums, Beans, Corn Meal, and all kinds of Groceries, Rio, Turkey and Essence of Coffee; Baker's Chocolate, Imperial, Young Hyson, Oolong and Japan Teas, the first and the purest in the market. A complete assortment of Spices, ground and whole Cream of Tartar, Soda, Baking and Washing Salts, &c. Dairy Salt in large and small sacks, to suit purchasers. Briggs' Swift's celebrated Cincinnati sugar cured Hams, Lard, Butter, Butter, Herring, &c. Sheppard's celebrated Pittsburg Crockers, water, Butter, Sugar Soda and Ginger Snaps. And everything that is generally found in a regular Grocery and Provision Store. All our goods have been selected with great care, and with the view to furnish the entire stock of Lewistown and vicinity with a first class of groceries at a low figure. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Country produce taken in exchange. WEHBER & SON, June 7.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE IN THE WEST WARD.

The undersigned has just opened a new and large stock of BOOTS and SHOES in Major Burg's store room, West Market Street, Lewistown a few doors from the corner of the Commercial and Franciscus' Hotel, where will be found an entire new stock of Fashionable

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., for Ladies, Gentleman, Girls, Boys, and Children, selected with much care, and which will be sold at reasonable prices for cash.

Custom work will also be punctually attended to, this branch being under the superintendence of Wm. T. Wentz, an old and experienced workman. REPAIRING also attended to.

The public, as well as his fellow soldiers, are invited to give him a call and examine his stock. Lewistown, Sept. 6, 1865. FRANK H. WENTZ.

WILLIAM LIND, has now open A NEW STOCK OF Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTINGS, which will be made up to order in the neatest and most fashionable styles. apr 19

SAVE YOUR MONEY. WITH a view of laying in an early Spring supply, I am selling my present stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, &c., at greatly reduced prices—shoes as low as 60 cents, and from that up. Call if you want bargains. feb. 14. FRANK H. WENTZ.

BARK! BARK!! J. A. & W. R. McKEE would respectfully inform the public that notwithstanding their Tannery was destroyed by fire, they will pay the Bark they can get for which they are prepared to pay the highest cash price. They will also keep constantly on hand their usual stock of FINISHED LEATHER, when they will sell cheap for cash. They are not prepared to buy hides just now. may 24

OILCLOTHS, FLOOR, hall, stair, and carriage—the best styles and low, at Hoffman's.

PRATT'S COLUMN.

Save Your MONEY!!

Our entire Stock will be disposed of at a very small advance on Philadelphia Prices.

Consisting in part of Plain and Fancy DRESS GOODS, Very cheap. CALICOES, MUSLINS, & DELAINES. CASSIMERES, CASINETTS, A large and full assortment 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 HOSIERY, DRESS BUTTONS of all styles, GIMPS and RIBBON, &c., &c., &c.

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

Dried Fruit, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, 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.

REDUCED. REDUCED P. F. LOOP

HAS greatly reduced the prices of his goods on hand, he proposes to sell at reduced prices. He has a fine assortment of the selection of men's Boots, from \$3.75 and up; also women's shoes in great variety and every style, at greatly reduced prices. He has also on hand a fine assortment of stock of children's Shoes in great variety, ranging from 65 cents upward. An assortment of gum shoes. We still pay attention to manufacturing, having on hand the best stock, and keeping on hand the most experienced workmen. We are our work second to none in town, as a good assortment of home made hand which will be sold low. He has the public generally to call and see for themselves, and save at least twenty per cent. Work made to order in the best men's, women's misses and children's and cotton HOSE, lower in price than any town. Call at the old store, in the east square.

NEW Tailoring Establishment, CHARLES W. GIBBS. Respectfully announced to his friends and the public generally that he has removed to the stand lately occupied by Dr. J. Storer and as a drug store next door to A. K. W. where he keeps on hand a select assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, which he will make up to order the best and most fashionable style, and reasonable terms. Give him a call. feb 1

HARDWARE, STOVE AND TIN STORE, LEWISTOWN, PA. JOHN B. SELHEIMER offers his establishment, for the steady and growth of his business hitherto, and a continuation of the patronage of the community. With increased facilities, and strict personal attention to the duties of his business, he is confident that all who may be favored with during the year, will be executed to the entire satisfaction of those giving them.

His stock of Hardware, Wood work, Saddlery, Coach Trimmings, Lumber, 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.

TINWARE is of his own manufacture, in delicate and workmanlike manner, by full hand under his own supervision, and is offered at retail, at a superior to any in the market. Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, Shoemakers and Dealers generally may rely on getting any article in his line with a range of fair dealing and promptness, either in person or by order. Roofing, Spouting, Repairing Gas Fittings, and all kinds of Job Work done at moderate Liberal discount given to the Trade Wholesale Dealers. J. B. SELHEIMER. Lewistown, Jan., 1866-ly

USE THE BEST DR. CLOCK'S EXCELSIOR HAIR RESTORE The Best Preparation for the Hair Introduced to the Public. IT IS warranted to restore Gray Hair to its natural color. Make Hair grow thick, where the disease is not too deep. Cure Hair from falling out or turning out all excursions of the scalp; remove dandruff, &c., and allay all itching, cause harsh, wiry hair to become soft and luxuriantly glossy. It is Elegantly Perfumed, and is all that can be desired for a hair. It does not soil the finest linen or the nicest bonnet. It is not a dye, but by playing the Capillary Glands, acts as a stimulant. This preparation contains no Sugar or other minerals so deleterious to the hair, and of which most of the preparations in the market are made but is Purely Vegetable Production. We challenge the world to produce a substance where the Restorer has failed used according to directions. It is recommended by the Clergy and the Public. The proprietor is aware of the disappointment of the numerous hair preparations with which the market has been filled with 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 fails to give perfect satisfaction. In whose children's hair is harsh and thin and sent, will find by using Restorer it will immediately improve, laying the foundation for a good head of hair as desirable in after life. A Single Trial will convince the most sceptical of the merits of this Restorer. Once use it and you will always use it. Call for Dr. Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer and take no other. Sold by druggists where at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00. Dr. F. B. CLOCK, Proprietor, Manchester, N. H. F. J. Hoffmann, Agt. for Mifflin Co. feb 1