

EDUCATIONAL.

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

A correspondent sends us a notice of the spring examination at Kishacoquillas from which we make the following brief extract: "The winter session at Kishacoquillas Seminary closed on Friday, March 9th. The last two days were devoted to the examination of students, most of whom acquitted themselves with great credit. There were sixty-five pupils enrolled during the session, which is a larger number than was present at any time during the last nine years, while the prospects for the future were never brighter."

For the Educational Column.

A Teacher's Influence.

A few years ago a correspondent of the Boston Transcript related the following interesting incident in the columns of that paper:

I cannot remember the year—it was long ago—that I passed the night under the hospitable roof of the Hon. Salem Towne, of Charlton, in the county of Worcester. As we sat together, in the evening, and were speaking of education and of schools, Mr. Towne informed me that about the year 1800 he taught a school in the Southwestern district of Charlton. An inhabitant of Sturbridge, the adjoining town, had a son of whose abilities and general character he appeared to entertain a low estimate, and of whom he spoke to Mr. Towne, disparagingly, "as a boy who gave him trouble." Mr. Towne, notwithstanding this paternal forewarning, consented to receive the lad on probation. On the evening of the very first day, the school agent came to the teacher and told him that the boy was a very bad boy, and would disturb the whole and must be turned out.

The agent, very probably, received his impressions from the judicious parent, who seems to have made no secret of his opinions. Mr. Towne rejected this hasty counsel and informed the agent that he should keep a watchful eye upon the lad, and he thought it would be time enough to turn him out of school when he made any disturbance, and that he was entitled to a fair trial. When the boy came for the first time to recite his lesson, and had gotten through, Mr. T. told him to shut his book. He did so, but instantly recoiled and dodged his head, as if he expected a blow. The teacher inquired what was the matter. The boy replied that he supposed he should be beaten; and being asked if he had been accustomed to such usage, he replied in the affirmative. Mr. T. then quieted his alarm, and assured him he had nothing to fear, so long as he conducted himself well, and encouraged him in his recitations, and was so impressed by the manner of receiving this approbation, that he ventured to say to him—"I believe that you are a good boy." These words not only entered at the ear—they reached the heart. I will not adopt the strong expression which I once heard from the lips of a very intelligent Jesuit, and say that the teacher "had found a master key to the soul of his disciple;" but from that hour he had effectually turned the switch. That beautiful appeal—"My son, give me thy heart," had not been thus silently made in vain.—The lad told his associates that though others had said he was a bad boy, Mr. T. had told him that he believed he was a good boy, and he was sure he wished to be a good boy.

Not long after, the school agent came again and earnestly requested that this boy should be dismissed from the school. With this request, Mr. T. refused to comply; and said that he liked the appearance and conduct of the boy, and thought that with some little illustration of the law of kindness, he would make himself known in the world as a useful citizen.

This youth continued to attend the school, steadily and profitably for two winters. At the close of the second winter the father came to Mr. T., and said—"Bill says that you say I must send him to college, and have him fitted with some private family, not at an academy." The father inquired of Mr. T. what he had seen in Bill to justify the idea of sending him to college. "I see," said Mr. T., "a boy that you will hear from in after life." Mr. T. recommended the Rev. Mr. Lyman of Connecticut, as an instructor. This course was followed; the boy went to college, and the predictions of this kind and judicious primary teacher have been verified—the boy was heard from in after life.

Yes he was heard from; he acquired a national reputation as a scholar, thinker, and man of character and influence. And he always gratefully remembered this faithful teacher, and freely acknowledged that what he had attained he owed to his early friend—the man who had believed in him and told him so. Under God, this man was no doubt indebted to this kind, considerate friend for thus turning the switch so opportunely. Eternity only can measure the limits of the influence of those simple words: "I believe that you are a good boy."

Kishacoquillas Seminary AND NORMAL SCHOOL.

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 cannot fail to please.

For the Omaha he has constantly on hand, or will make to order, hats to their taste of any required size or brim, at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as a liberal deduction will be made to wholesale purchasers. Don't forget the place, next door to John Kennedy's Store and nearly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall. may 11

SELLING OFF AT COST!

The undersigned having a large stock of Eastern manufactured Boots and Shoes on hand, offers the same at cash prices from now until further notice is given.

Men's Boots, warranted, double soles from \$3 00 to 5 50. Men's Boots do do do calf, 6 50 to 7 00. Boys' Boots do do 2 00 to 3 00. Youth's Boots do do 1 00 to 2 25. Men's Gum Overshoe, best 1 25. Women's do do 1 10. Men's do cloth tops 2 75.

He has also a stock of city work on hand, which he will sell very low, and warrants it to be good for nothing. So, come on, boys and girls, and get prepared for the cold.

Manufacturing and repairing attended to as usual. A large stock of Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags on hand which will be sold at very reasonable prices. A full stock of home made work kept constantly on hand at low prices. BILLY JOHNSON, Lewistown, Feb 7, 1865.

NEW FIRM.

The undersigned having taken into partnership A. P. Blymyer, the Dry Goods and Grocery Business is now conducted in the name of George Blymyer & Son. All persons having unsettled accounts on F. Blymyer's books are earnestly requested to call and make settlement, as I am desirous of closing said books as soon as possible. GEORGE BLYMYER.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to this establishment, I now respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and will use their utmost endeavors to please all who may favor them with call. GEORGE BLYMYER SON, Lewistown, Mar 14 2m

WILLIAM LIP, has now open A NEW STOCK OF

Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTING,

when will be made up to order in the best and most fashionable style ap 19

CEDAR WARE, for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN, Feb 28

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DRIED PEACHES & APPLES at (Feb 21) F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

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

APPLE TREES, 5 YEAR old apple tree at 20 cts. All desirable kinds and by trees, for sale at Feb 28 HOFFMAN'S.

BAR IRON, AT 6 cents per pound. Horse Shoes and Nails, low for exact HOFFMAN'S.

TRACE CHAINS, A LARGE assortment at very low prices, at J. HOFFMAN'S.

Red Seal Leather, LOW for cash, at HOFFMAN'S, Feb 28

Bird Cages, BUY your Bird Cages—they are pretty—HOFFMAN'S.

Blank Books, all sizes. Cap, letter, note and wrapping paper. Envelopes, &c., at HOFFMAN'S.

TINWARE, PRESSED and soldered, a fine assortment of all kinds—down, down, at HOFFMAN'S.

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN! Very Low at HOFFMAN'S.

Good Molasses, 14 cts, per quart. do Syrup, 25 do do Best do 34 do do Sugars, good brown, 14 cts. per pound. Extra, very light, 15 do do White, 18 do do TEAS, good Black, 1.25 do do Coffee, prime, 34 do do Extra, 37 do do Coal Oil, 20 cts. per quart.

TRY THEM!

PERSONS in general, and those about going to houses, all take notice that A. Felix is still selling all kinds of

FURNITURE and has now on hand a large assortment of goods suitable for households, such as Sofas, Teles, Spring and Cane Windsor Chairs, Lounges, marble top, with a general assortment of well finished of all kinds, and at low prices wish to draw the attention of purchasers to call and examine the stock. In he can furnish persons with Crochets, Sewing Machines, Churns, Tubets, Washboards, Tucker's patent Wringers—best machine out to save id clothing. Hair, hush, and Excelsior Saws, Ward-robes, Settes, Extension, on hand. Bargains can be had at A. Felix's Store or Furniture use. jan 8 A. FELIX.

LEWISTOWN NDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS.

The undersigned have taken the found Machine Shops formerly on by John R Weeks, we will continue the manufacture of our celebrated

New Jersey R & Mower, With Dorsey's Self Attachment, the only reliable Self Reaper. Also, HORSE POWER THRESHERS

of the latest improved patterns, several different kinds of Platters, which are of great value, H & S Cook Stoves, &c. REESE & SLAGLE.

IRON & BR CASTINGS, made and fitted in the most workmanlike manner, for Mills, Axes, Forges and Factories. We have a new Machine for the works which will enable us to do work in the best manner. All kinds of MILLING done at the shortest notice at the most accommodative terms. Part attention paid to repairing Reapers, Spinning Wheels always on hand. Circulars furnished and fitted up. REESE & SLAGLE.

FARMERS! HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO TRESH GRAIN, Geiser's Pat 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 farmers of this county a full stock of the Geiser Machine, and are prepared to receive orders and furnish them as soon as possible. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully request a continuance of the same. REESE & SLAGLE.

PRATTS' COLUMN.

NEW Tailoring Establishment, CHARLES W. GIBBS

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. my 24



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, CASIMETS,

A large and full assortment OF

Flannels & Shirting,

All wool flannel from 50 to 75 cts.

A very fine assortment of NOTION, and FANCY GOODS, LADIES' and GENTS' GLOVES and HOSIERY, DRE B CUTAN, of all styles, GLIMP and RIBBON, &c, &c,

ZEPHYR KNIT GOODS,

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 entire 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,

NEW SHUTTLE MACHINE. No. 1, Price \$80.

THE GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE CO. write 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 thread 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 all sizes of material, from the heaviest burness leather and stout broadcloth and muslin to the thinnest muslin paper, without altering the tensions, and we find it makes a perfect stitch on all materials. I have used 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."

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HOME MADE WORK, of all kinds and the latest styles. We will also take measures and make work to order, at about our prices. Repairing done in the most perfect manner. The public are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We are bound to sell cheaper than elsewhere, for we have no overhead expenses. HAMILTON & THOMPSON, 499

WHAT'S ALL THIS? Why, the Grain Business Revived at McCoy's old Stand.

The undersigned, having rented the large and commodious Warehouses formerly occupied by Frank McCoy, esq., is now prepared to purchase or receive and forward

All Kinds of Grain, for which he will pay market prices. Also, he will keep for sale, Salt, Plaster, Coal & Fish.

He returns thanks to all his old customers for their former patronage, and shall feel grateful for a renewal of past business relations. He has also accepted the agency for the celebrated

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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 really office practice can be had in any other school of instruction in the country, without being 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.

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Illustrated Circular and Catalogue, containing complete interior views of the College, and full particulars of the course, terms, &c. L. FAIRBANKS, A. N., President, T. E. MERCHANT, Sup't. of Office Business, Nov. 8, 65, 1y

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