

EDUCATIONAL

J. E. HAVELAN, Bellefonte, Mifflin County, Editor.

When the Gazette passed into Mr. Over's hands about a year ago, the School Journal appeared with the following appreciative notice of the then retiring Editor. We take great pleasure in transferring to the Educational Column the well considered words of 'the father of our common school system':

The Lewistown Gazette of March 8, contains the valedictory of GEORGE FRYSSINGER, Esq., its late Editor, after conducting it nearly nineteen years. It is not within our peculiar province to speak of the general object or character of the paper during Mr. Fryssinger's charge of it; but we can with propriety and truth say that it was one of our most welcome educational exchanges, during the thirteen years of our experience in the ups and downs of editorial life. No paper in this State has been more liberal and open to the cause of Education, and from none have we extracted more numerous or telling educational articles. We wish the retiring Editor success in whatever pursuit he may be called to.

Home Conversation.

Children hunger perpetually for new ideas, and the most pleasant way of reception is by the voice and ear, not the eye and the printed page. The one mode is natural, the other is artificial. Who would not rather listen than read? An audience will listen closely from the beginning to the end of an address which not one in twenty of those present would read with the same attention. This is emphatically true of children. They will learn with pleasure from the lips of parents what they deem it drudgery to study in the books; and even if they have the misfortune to be deprived of the educational advantages which they desire, they cannot fail to grow up intelligent if they enjoy in childhood and youth the privilege of listening daily to the conversation of intelligent people. Let parents, then, talk much and talk well at home. A father who is habitually silent in his own house may be, in many respects, a wise man, but he is not wise in his silence.

Elegant English.

The Nation thus comments upon the use of "fine language" in this country:

"How few people live in houses; how many 'reside' in 'residences' or 'mansions'! How few schools there are left; how many 'academies' and 'institutes' and 'establishments'! The race of women is nearly extinct, while 'ladies' swarm all over the land. Such a thing as a fowl is now hardly ever seen on a dinner-table; the oldest cock that is ever served up is sure to be a 'chicken.' Mutton, too, is becoming scarcer and scarcer, 'lamb' is plentiful. There has not been for many a day such a thing in the United States as a storekeeper or shopkeeper; the smallest peddler is now a 'merchant.' We hardly ever hear of anybody in the newspapers, not a day laborer, who does not 'move in the very best society'; and who does not boast 'fine talents and dignified manners.' Nobody now delivers a speech or an address on any set occasion; he delivers an 'oration.'"

"The president is fast ceasing to be a President, having been promoted to the office of 'Our Chief Magistrate.' There are even very few men of moderate attainments; most men who lay claim to anything beyond a common school education, and are not actually engaged in business, are spoken of as 'ripe scholars,' and if they at the same time do not spit or chew, and abstain from morning 'drinks,' they become 'accomplished gentlemen.' If anybody advocates negro suffrage he takes his stand on the platform of the brotherhood of man. Stewed oysters and chicken salad are neither a supper nor a lunch, but an 'elegant collation.' Sermons are nearly all—or at least all those that are considered worth speaking of—'powerful discourses.' Even wives are gradually disappearing; men write themselves down in the hotel books as being accompanied by their 'ladies,' whatever that may mean. In most parts of the West even 'academies' and 'institutes' bid fair to become extinct, their places being taken by 'universities.'"

"No girl now ever leaves school; she 'graduates.' Inns and taverns have disappeared long ago; we find nothing but 'hotels' in all directions. There are even signs that barrooms will soon be superseded by 'sample-rooms.' The process has already begun in New York. People do not teach things now; they are 'professors' of them. Corn-doctors are 'chiroprapists.' Barbers are not to be found in any of the large cities, while 'hairdressers' abound. Members of Congress and politicians even are becoming somewhat rare. They are gradually becoming 'statesmen.' Some people think we are falling off in our manners, but in our own language at least the 'high polite' was never more successfully cultivated."

A story is told of an inveterate drinker, who, after a great deal of solicitation, signed the temperance pledge, but soon after was noticed to imbibe as frequently as ever. To his friends, who remonstrated with him, he replied that the document he signed was illegal, and of no binding force, because it had upon it no internal revenue stamp.

Frightened to Death.

The Salem (O.) Advocate tells a sad story of a young lady being frightened to death under the following circumstances:

"Two ladies living alone were preparing to retire, when some one rapped at the door, and on enquiring who knocked, and receiving no answer, one of the ladies started across the floor to an adjoining room, and dropped dead from sheer fright. This brought a shriek from the remaining lady as she ran to her sister's assistance; just then the door opened, and in rushed the brother of the two ladies, who had been mourned for as dead nearly three years. He stated that he had intended a nice surprise for his sisters by not making himself known until after they had admitted him, and judge of his grief on learning that his surprise had resulted in the death of one of his beloved sisters."

Billings says, 'I could never find the meaning of the word 'collide' in Webster. But riding one day on the New York Railway I saw it. It was the attempt of two trains to pass each other on a single track. If I remember correctly, it was a shocking failure.'

A distinguished philosopher holds that mankind may be divided into two great classes, to wit: 1. Those who are wise. 2. Those who are otherwise.

NEW GOODS.

WE have just returned from the East with a fresh stock of goods, which we are determined to sell cheap. We have Gray 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 plain wool long Shawls, very fine, Balmorals,

Hoop Skirts,

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

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

GASSIMERES,

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. BRISHIN & CO., West Market st., opposite the Jail. Lewistown, Nov. 1, 1865.

DR. CLOCK'S EXCELSIOR HAIR RESTORER.

It is warranted to Restore Hair, if ever so Gray, Restore Hair, if ever so Gray, To its Color of Earlier Days, Color of Earlier Days, Keeps the Hair from Falling Off, Hair from Falling Off, Will surely Cure all Humors of the scalp, Cure all Humors of the scalp, And make the Hair grow on Bald Heads, Hair grow on Bald Heads, When Falling Off from Disease.

Dr. Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer, The only Hair Restorer in the market which possesses all the merits claimed for it.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer, The only perfect Hair Restorer and Hair Dressing combination.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer, The only Hair Restorer known where the Proprietor refunds the money if it fails to give perfect satisfaction.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer, Used and recommended by the clergy and the faculty.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer, Warranted to restore gray hair to its original color. Stop hair from falling off and restore hair on bald heads where the disease is not hereditary.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer, Will not stain the finest linen or the neatest bonnet.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer, Stimulates for above all other preparations for the hair.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer, A single trial convinces the most skeptical of its value.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer, Once use it and you will always use it.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer, Is sold everywhere by Druggists at \$1.00 per bottle, or Six Bottles for \$5.00. Call for

And take no other. E. B. CLOCK, Proprietor, Manchester, N. H. F. J. Hoffman, Agent for Mifflin co. mh292m

PALING. GARDEN PALING, just received and for sale by WM. B. HOFFMAN. 15,000 jan24

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 my 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, the new firm respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, and will use their utmost endeavors to please all who may favor them with a call.

GEORGE BLYMYER & SON, Lewistown, mar14-2m

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

New Stock of Hats, Caps, &c. W. G. ZORNINGER, 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 over 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 Quish he has constantly on hand, or will make to order, hats to their taste of any required size or trim, 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 Old Fellows' Hall. may11

SELLING OFF AT COST!

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

Mens' Boots, warranted, double soles from \$3.00 to \$5.50. 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 Mens' Gum Overshoes, best 1.25 Women's do do 1.10 Mens' do 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, 1866.

CEDAR WARE for sale by REESE, F. J. HOFFMAN,

HAY for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN, feb28

DRIED PEACHES and APPLES at (feb21) F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

OILS, LUBRICANTS, FLOOR, Hall, stair, and carriage—the best styles and low, at Hoffman's.

APPLE TREES, 3 YEAR old apple trees, at 20 cts. All desirable kinds and large trees, for sale at FIELDS HOFFMAN'S.

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

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

Red Sole Leather, LOW for cash, at HOFFMAN'S. feb28

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

BLANK BOOKS, all sizes, Cap, letter, B note and wrapping paper. Envelopes, &c., at HOFFMAN'S.

FINISWARE, 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 Best do 34 do SUGARS, good brown, 14 cts. per pound. Extra, very light, 15 do White, 18 do Teas, good Black, 1.25 do Coffee, prime, 34 do Extra, 37 do Coal Oil, 20 cts. per quart.

TRY THEM!

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,

CABINETS,

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 UTTONS, of all styles, GLIMP and RIBBON, &c., &c.

ZEPHYR KNIT GOODS,

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

BALMORALS,

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,

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,

LUMBER.

THE undersigned has just received, and will keep constantly on hand, all kinds of DRY LUMBER, BUILD STUFF, SHINGLES, LATHS, and material generally kept in a first class Lumber Yard. Orders will be promptly attended to.

All kinds of worked material, flooring, weather boarding, window frames, &c. CHARLES H. ANDERSON, Huntingdon, Pa. feb21-3m

THE NEW WAREHOUSE AT REEDSVILLE.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

THE undersigned announces that he is now prepared to buy or receive on storage, and forward all kinds of Grain and other Produce,

at his new Warehouse at Reedsville. PLASTER, SALT & COAL kept constantly on hand for sale. He also continues the Produce Business at the old stand in Lewistown. feb19-4t ABNER THOMPSON.

ROBERT W. PATTON,

SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET, LEWISTOWN, PA.

HAS just received and opened at his establishment a new supply of Cloths, 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. feb2

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.

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 reduced prices. He has a fine assortment of the best selection of men's Boots, from \$2.75 and upward; 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 assortment of gum shoes. We will pay strict attention 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 invite 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 square. jan31

HARDWARE, STOVE AND TIN STORE,

LEWISTOWN, PA.

JOHN 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 community. 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 satisfaction 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

TINWARE

is of his own manufacture, made in a good and workmanlike manner, by full hands, under his own supervision, and is offered wholesale or retail, as superior to any in the market.

Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, Housekeepers and Dealers generally may rely upon getting any article in his line with an assurance 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 notice.

Liberal discount given to the Trade and Wholesale Dealers. J. B. SELHEIMER, Lewistown, Jan., 1866-ly

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, Totes, 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 Wringers—best machine out to save labor and clothing, Hair, Lusk, and Excelsior Mattresses, Ward robes, Settees, Extension Tables, on hand.

Bargains can be had by calling at A. Felix's Store or Furniture Warehouse. jan31 A. FELIX.

LEWISTOWN FOUNDRY AND 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, several different sizes of Coal Stoves, Hathaway 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 the adjoining counties, such CASTINGS as are mostly needed for repairing the Geiser Machine. We are also prepared to do repairing, and all 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. feb1 REESE & SLAGLE.

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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 seal by authority of law.

Conducted by gentlemen of liberal education and extensive experience in business, and affording most qualified advantages for the thorough 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 practically 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 in a complete insight into the routine, details, customs and forms of business in general, as conducted in the best regulated commercial and financial establishments.

Special Branches Algebra and the Higher Mathematics, Penmanship, Commercial Penmanship, the Art of Detecting Counterfeit Money, Engineering, Surveying, Navigation and 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 accustomed 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 State. Over five hundred students in attendance during 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.

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To Young Men 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 it the most sought after place for the student to secure an active and successful career.

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