

**AGRICULTURAL.**

**Grafting.**—Every farmer should learn to do his own grafting. It is a very easy operation when once understood. A sharp penknife and a good fine saw are indispensable. Splitting the stock so that the bark shall not be bruised—and shaping the scion wedge-fashion both ways, preserving also the bark uninjured—and placing the *rim* of the wood of both stock and scion exactly together, so that the sap can intermingle—there is no danger of failure, if properly waxed. We make a shoulder to the graft and think it adds to the certainty of success, though probably weakens it. We prefer also two eyes or buds to a graft, and would rather have only one than more than two. One year's wood should always be used when it can be obtained, as it is more certain to take and grows more vigorously.

We wish to remind those about preparing grafting wax, that we have found five parts of resin, one part of beeswax, and one part of tallow, to be the best proportions. Melt them together in a skillet, (which is the best,) or a tincup, and mix well. It should remain in the vessel and used as needed. Twenty or thirty scions can be waxed with one heating up. When much grafting is to be done, a fire for heating the wax should be made on the spot, between bricks or stones.

**MISCELLANY.**

**TERRIBLE TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.**  
*Five Persons Instantly Killed and Fourteen Mortally Wounded—Thirteen Thousand Dollars Scattered to the Winds.*

[From the Evansville (Ind.) Journal of the 29th ultimo.]  
We were yesterday visited by Mr. William Brill, an old and respected farmer of Johnson county, Illinois, and one of the most extensive in that county, who furnishes us with a succinct and detailed account of a tornado that passed over that neighborhood on the 20th.

Mr. Brill's farmhouse rests upon an eminence sufficiently high to give him a view of the section through which the destruction passed, and on the day of the 20th, he and his family had a perfect view of the sublime scene which the angry elements were enacting in a valley only half a mile south of his house.

He describes the appearance of the storm as the most terrific ever witnessed, or that the mind can conceive. A dense blackness enveloped the valley below, while it was quiet on the hills around, and this added to the distinctness of the whole. The most terrible roar, rumbling, and moaning filled the air, and the smell of sulphur was very strong. The unearthly noise seemed to drown the voice of those speaking close to each other.

The portion of the valley where the tornado passed was in the neighborhood of Tobacco post office, and within a few miles, if we understand him rightly, of Goleonda. The tornado moved from west to east, and appeared to keep in a chosen path. The country is very broken, but those living in the small valleys seemed to suffer most.

The following is the list of lives lost and total destruction as far as named:

John Harper was mortally injured, three of his daughters were killed outright, and five others of his family of nine mortally wounded. His home and every object of his place was entirely carried away, and nothing has since been found of anything. A wagon load of flour and sacks of meal was taken up by the tornado, and no trace of it was afterwards found—Thirteen thousand dollars in money was also blown away with the house. M. B. Bayne's house was also taken up and blown to atoms. His stock of boots and shoes and dry goods was carried for miles and scattered over the country. Everything totally lost. Esquire Worley had nine in the family; one killed and eight supposed to be mortally wounded. Horses and everything on the place were swept away. John Jones lost a child. Everything totally lost. Jonathan Water's farm was literally torn up and carried off. There is not an object left. Louis McGowan's farm was also totally destroyed. Houses, barns, and everything gone. Woodson West's farm was entirely destroyed, and everything on it swept off. Orchards were pulled up by the roots and carried five miles—Every one who escaped destruction in the line of the tornado, as well as those who were killed, were blackened as though by soot.

Mr. Brill was one of the fortunate few who lived off from the route of the tornado, and thus escaped with a slight loss.

He tells us that the scene, after the tornado passed over, was one of the most heart-rending it had ever seen in his misfortune to witness. Every farmer who lived in the path of the angry elements is homeless and totally broken up. Destruction is to be seen everywhere. He is of opinion that the hurricane at Natchez many years ago was no worse in its effects.

The three daughters of Mr. John Harper, afterward found dead, were locked in each other's arms. Cows, hogs, and farm implements in some cases were found at a great distance. Of course, nearly all the live stock in the line of the storm was destroyed. This tornado, in less force, visited many parts of the country, being what is known as the September

storm, but its violence in Johnson co. is without a parallel.

Many others were also killed and wounded, one estimate being as high as a thousand.

**Tailoring Establishment**

**Removed.**

**CHARLES W. GIBBS,**

Merchant Tailor, has removed his shop to the building formerly known as the "green house," at the intersection of Valley and Main streets, adjoining H. M. & R. Pratt's store, where he cordially invites all who need anything up his line, cloaks and trimmings furnished and gentlemen's clothing made, in the latest styles, on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

**TREMENDOUS FIGHT,**

**AND**

**Victory over High Prices!**

THE undersigned has received from the Eastern States a large and varied assortment of BOOTS OF ALL KINDS, of all sizes and styles, of various materials, at his store, one door west of Francis' Hardware Store, East Market Street, Lewistown. He will constantly keep on hand a large assortment of all kinds and the latest styles.

He will also take orders and make work to order, at short notice. Beginning, done in the most manner. The public are invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell cheaper than the cheapest of them all.

W. C. THORNBERG.

**HOME MADE WORK.**

of all kinds and the latest styles. He will also take orders and make work to order, at short notice. Beginning, done in the most manner. The public are invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell cheaper than the cheapest of them all.

W. C. THORNBERG.

**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 made to order. Black and white plain wool lung Shawls, very fine, Balmorals,

**Hoop Skirts,**

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

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

**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. BRISBIN & CO.,  
West Market st., opposite the Jail,  
Lewistown, Nov. 1, 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 housekeeping, such as Sofas, Beds, Seating and Case 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 Cracker, Queensware, Butterboxes, Churns, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, Tucker's patent Clothes Wringers, 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. Weeks, 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.

**FARMERS!**

**HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO THRESH GRAIN,**  
**Geiser's Patent Self-Regulating Grain Separator, Cleaner and Digger,**

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 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.

**PALING.**

**15,000 GARDEN PALING,** just received and for sale by  
WM. E. HOFFMAN.

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

**HAY** for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN,  
Feb 28

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

**OILCLOTHS.**

**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 Hoffman's.**

**BAR IRON,**

**A T C cents per pound. Horse Shoes and 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.**  
Feb 23

**Bird Cages.**

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

**BLANK BOOKS,** all sizes. Cap, letter, blank 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
Best do,	34	do
Sugar, 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!**

**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, Mar 14-2m

**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. ap 19

**New Stock of Hats, Caps, &c.**

**W. C. 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 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!**

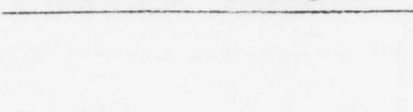
THE undersigned having a large stock of Eastern manufactured Boots and Shoes on hand, offers the same at cash prices from now until further notice is given.

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

**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,**

**GALIZES, MUSLINS, & DELAINES.**

**CASSIMERES, CASINETTS,**

**Flannels & Shirting,**

**ZEPHYR KNIT HOODS,**

**SHAWLS.**

**BALMORALS,**

**COATS & CIRCULARS,**

**LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDER-CLOTHING**

**HOOP SKIRTS,**

**CARPETS,**

**Groceries,**

**Dried Fruit,**

**QUEEN'SWARE, GLASSWARE,**

**WILLOWWARE,**

**&C., &C., &C.**

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.

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,  
Feb 21-3m  
Huntingdon, Pa.

**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.

ABNER THOMPSON.  
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**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 continuance 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 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, Nail 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.

Rodding, 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., 1866-1y

**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, SILVERPLATED 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,**

**R. 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 \$3.75 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 still 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. jan 31

**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 of Merit. Diplomata 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 opportunities for the thorough theoretical and practical education of young men for the various offices and employments of business life.

**THEORY AND PRACTICE COMBINED**  
by a system of

**ACTUAL BUSINESS TRAINING**  
original and previously untried, 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**  
embraces  
Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship, Law, and Business, Commercial Customs, Terms and Actual Business Practice.

**Special Branches.**  
Algebra and the Higher Mathematics, Penmanship, Commercial Penmanship, 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 could be had in any other school of telegraphing in the country, without which no one can obtain a position as a practical operator. Young men are cautioned against 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 were in attendance the first year, and over seven hundred during the past year. The best class of students may naturally be found here, and all its associations are beneficial.

**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 BILLIARD

**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 compare favorably with the very best style.

The cost of tuition is moderate, and we guarantee to refund the cost of tuition to students who are unable to continue their course.

All correspondence, entering any Commercial College, are referred to our

**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. MERCHANT, Supt. of Office Business.**  
Nos. 56, 57, 58

**DR. CLOCK'S EXCELSIOR HAIR RESTORER.**

**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, Anna 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 most claimed for it.