

EDUCATIONAL.

J. K. HANZLER, Bellefonte, Mifflin County, Editor. For the Educational Column. A Word to Directors.

On Tuesday next, the directors of Mifflin county will be called upon to elect a Superintendent to perform the duties of that office for a term of three years. The office has now been in operation twelve years, and its good results, when judicious selections have been made, are apparent to all who are unprejudiced, and while all, or nearly all, are ready to admit that the superintendency has accomplished much towards perfecting the common school system, and are anxious that the best, most talented and most energetic men should be elevated to that position, it is to be feared that many of the citizens of Mifflin county do not fully understand how he is compensated. In the first place, the salary of the Superintendent is received directly from the State treasury, and not, as is supposed by some, from the county. Of the forty-nine thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars that are annually appropriated by the State as Superintendents' salaries, each county must pay its full quota. Since there are sixty-five counties, if it were equally distributed, each Superintendent would receive a salary of \$763 29. Now I would appeal to the good judgment of the directors and citizens of Mifflin county, is it right to compel our Superintendent to serve for \$600, which is a little more than \$163 less than the average salary? Is it right to deprive him the privilege of attending educational meetings, and thus prevent him from enjoying these influences that he so much needs, and that would contribute so materially to his usefulness? Is it right for the directors, as representatives of the citizens of Mifflin county, to pay their Superintendent an inadequate sum, and compel him to engage in some other profession that he may obtain a living, and then, uncomplainingly, assist or pay part of the salaries of the seventeen counties in the State that pay their Superintendents from \$1000 to \$1500 dollars annually? Directors, citizens, seriously ponder these questions, and we are satisfied to leave it to your good judgment to decide, and when the time arrives for you to act, we earnestly hope that you will not only re-elect our present worthy, earnest, faithful and working incumbent, but that you will increase his salary sufficiently to enable him to give it his entire attention.

Symmetrical Culture.

Probably all will agree in regard to these assertions, namely: That a man may be a giant physically, and be a dwarf in other respects; that a man may be pre-eminently social, and yet be wanting in other better qualities; that a man may be a Newton mentally, and almost a Nero morally; that a man may, perhaps, be a Christian, but be so deficient physically, socially and mentally that he can scarcely be called a man; and finally, that he who is the strongest, the most friendly, the most learned, and is the best man, really has the most manhood, and is the only one who comes most near completely fulfilling the great object of his creation.

Paul the great apostle to the Gentiles, had symmetrical culture. He was able to work with his hands, and to travel on foot. Whether at liberty or in prison; among friends or enemies; at home or abroad,—he was equal to every emergency. He was heroic when heroism was demanded, and yet he was submissive when submission was necessary. He was social when sociability was required, and eloquent when the circumstances called for eloquence. He was a great reasoner, and a masterly writer, as his letters to the churches show. He was all things to all men, that he might thereby save some men. He understood and could declare the true, the beautiful and the good, as he did before Felix and Agrippa, and to the Athenians on Mars' Hill.—J. W. Allen, before the Potter Co. Institute.

MISCELLANY.

A Strange Story.

The following strange story is given as authentic in a letter from Paris:—M. Raimondet, a rich old miser, who died lately, left a will conched in these terms: 'I give and bequeath all my fortune, amounting now to 673,553fr 50c. in railway shares, to the young girl who, having lost the left eye and the right leg, should please and get married to a young man of her own age, handsome, honest, and well educated. If, at the death of my friend Durand, whom I appoint as the executor of my will, the peculiarity I mention should not have been met with, I wish all my property to be shared between the various bureaux of benevolence in our good city of Paris.' In order to carry this will into execution, M. Durand, who is also very rich, sought in vain for some time a young girl who should be in the condition required by it. A few days ago, however, while passing along the Rue St. Honore, he perceived in a small linen cap shop a young girl who was trying on a cap for a customer, and who had not the use of the right eye. He went into the shop and asked for some handkerchiefs, and was delighted to find from the noise of

the mechanism, that the girl had a wooden leg. In the evening he returned to the shop and followed her home to the Rue Montmartre. He afterwards made some inquiries and found that the girl was engaged to be married to a young man named Adrien D—, a clerk. A week afterwards, when the young couple with their friends were about to terminate their nuptial evening by a modest repast, to the astonishment of all present, M. Durand entered and seated himself without ceremony at the table, and made known the dispositions of the will. It is almost unnecessary to say that some additions and improvements were made in the bill of fare, and the first toast was to the memory of the testator. The newly married pair have just left Paris with the intention of spending the honeymoon at Nice.

Probable Existence of a Great Cavern under Lancaster, Pa.

It is a well settled belief among many of the most intelligent residents of Lancaster and vicinity that there exists beneath their city and vicinity a vast cavern. The most plausible theory on this point seems to be the following, which we clip from the Scientific American. The writer says:—'The city is located within the great limestone belt extending across the southeastern part of the State, and of all the geological formations limestone the most abundant in caverns, many of them are known to be of vast extent. In sinking wells in various parts of Lancaster city, the bottom crust breaks through before reaching water, and the pump is suspended from above by chains.'

There have been several well authenticated cases in the vicinity of the city of the earth breaking and engulfing farm animals. In two instances men engaged in ploughing saw their teams disappear beneath the surface, and only a tunnel-shaped cavity remained to mark the spot. Several shocks, like those of an earthquake, felt in Lancaster last September, are accounted for by this theory.

Huge masses of rock breaking from the roof of the cavern and falling into the depths beneath may cause such a quaking of the upper crust and dull rumbling noise as that which astonished the inhabitants of that day. But one of the most convincing proofs of the existence of this subterranean cavity is the discovery of an eyeless catfish in the waters of the Conestoga, a stream flowing near the city and supposed to connect with the hidden waters beneath. This fish is entirely destitute of organs of sight, having only small spots in place thereof. In a celebrated grotto of Italy eyeless fish have been found. It is inferred that the eyeless fish of the Conestoga must originate in a similar underground locality and escape through the fissures of the rocks.

[The above may all be true, but we cannot vouch for it.]

WILLIAM LIND, has now open A NEW STOCK OF Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTINGS, which will be made up to order in the newest and most fashionable styles. ap10

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 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 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 Overshoes, 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.

DR. S. BELFORD, DENTIST.

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and county. If you want substantial work, give him a call. Office next door to the Post Office. ap12 75

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 NOTION, and FANCY GOODS, LADIES' and GENTS' GLOVES and HOSIERY, DRE B UTTON, of all styles, GIMP and RIBBON, &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.

Tailoring Establishment Removed.

CHARLES W. GIBBS, MERCHANT TAILOR, has removed his shop to the intersection of 7th and Mill streets, adjoining H. M. & R. Pratt's store, where he cordially invites all who need anything in his line. Goods and Trimmings furnished and gentlemen's clothing made in the latest styles, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. ap11-17

TREMBLENDUS FIGHT,

AND Victory over High Prices!

THE undersigned has received from the Eastern cities a large and varied assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, of all sorts and sizes, of eastern manufacture, at his store, one door west of Francis' Hardware Store, East Market Street, Lewistown. He will constantly keep on hand a large assortment of

HOME MADE WORK, of all kinds and the latest styles.

He 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 my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell cheaper than the cheapest, for cash. W. C. FLORENBERG, ap11

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 plaid wool long Shawls, very fine, Balmorals,

Hoop Skirts,

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

We have made arrangements to keep an assortment of Eureka 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 Sofa, Tables, Spring and Canvas 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 Crochery, Greenware, Butterbowls, Churns, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, Ticker's patent Clothes Wringers—best machine out to save labor and clothing. Hair, huck, and Excelsior Mattresses, Wash-ropes, Stripes, 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.

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. feb1 REESE & SLAGLE.

PALING.

15,000 GARDEN PALING, just received and for sale by

WM. B. HOFFMAN, Jan 24

NOTICE!

THE Stockholders of the Lewistown and Kishicoque Turnpike Road Company will hold a meeting for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the year 1865, on the 1st day of May, next, at the house of Wm. Cochran, in Rockville. The old Board of Directors will also hold a meeting on the same day, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the President.

W. C. KISHICOQUE, Treasurer. April 4, 1865.

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. Diplomas awarded to graduates in the Commercial College 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 presentment's 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 original and presentment's 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.

The Commercial Course embraces Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship, Business Correspondence, Commercial Law, Lectures on Business Affairs, Commercial Customs, Foreign and Actual Business Practice.

Special Branches. Algebra and the Higher Mathematics, Photography, or Pencil Drawing, 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, profess 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 last year. The best class of students may invariably be found here, and all its associations 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 fitted up in the very best style with BUSINESS OFFICES or COUNTEING HOUSES, TELEGRAPH OFFICES, STATIONERY STORE AND A RESTAURANT.

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 accommodations concerning our 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, Sup't of Office Business. Nov. 25.

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, Keeps the Hair from Falling Off, Hair from Falling Off, Will surely Cure all Humors of the scalp, Cure all Humors of the scalp, Ankle 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 merit claimed for it.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer.

The only perfect Hair Restorer and Hair dressing combined.

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 nicest bonnet.

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer.

Stands far 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

Clock's Excelsior Hair Restorer.

And take no other.

F. B. CLOCK, Proprietor, Manchester, N. H. F. J. Hoffman, Agent for Mifflin co. mh282m

DR. A. J. DANIELS, U. S. Examining Surgeon,

WEST Market street, Lewistown, two doors from the diamond, offers his professional services to the public. By authority from Washington he has been appointed an Examining Surgeon. feb7

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, feb21-3m 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. oct19-1f ABNER THOMPSON.

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 deserving 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., 1866-1y

ROBERT W. PATON,

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. 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