

EDUCATIONAL

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A Day With the Orphans.

These are prolific times, and great events and enterprises are being... Among others that will illumine the pages of history but few will outshine in philanthropic grandeur that devoted to the origin and progress of Soldiers' Orphan Schools.

Children whose fathers fell in our late struggle are gathered together by the State, cared for and educated as faithfully and as tenderly as a kind intelligent father, with ample means would do.

Could the State, in any other way, to the same extent, repair the loss to the children and to herself? How much better to erect moral and intellectual monuments to the honor of parents and to the State than monuments of marble or granite? How much more sensible and christian-like to remember in this way the "bone and sinew" of the land which really gave the death blows to treason than to expend all our public thanks and money in the erection of monuments to the memory of men whom fortune made great? Verily we are teaching the nations of the world a lesson.

A short time since, while on a visit to the school at McAlisterville, I was deeply impressed with the grandeur of the movement, and felt proud that for once, at least, and in so noble an enterprise, Pennsylvania leads the nation, the world.

Are any prejudiced against these schools, let them visit one well conducted, and see the happy, cheerful, joyous faces of the children, the care and attention paid them, and hear them sing in their sweet, impressive tones such songs as "Tenting on the old camp ground," "Orphans' prayer," &c., and surely, if they have the merest spark of humanity left, they will go home ashamed of their prejudices. I myself had no prejudices to be ashamed of but was really not prepared for such a treat,--threatened the "little folks" I would tell the people of Mifflin county all about them.

I arrived in the morning and was introduced to Mr. Caveny, the acting principal, a gentleman much beloved by the children, whom they delight to call papa. Mr. Caveny took great pleasure in showing me into the different departments of the school and explaining its general working. I was first shown into the clothing department, where, to my surprise, I learned that all the clothing for the one hundred and fifty-five boys and girls are made by the orphan girls themselves under the superintendence of two ladies, one principal, the other assistant.

Here I was struck with the home-like appearance of things. Girls were sitting busily plying the needle with cheerful countenances, while the elderly ladies, mother-like, were moving about preparing work, giving instructions, &c. I there learned the modus operandi of the school. That each boy and girl was required to work two hours a day, and study and recite lessons six, making eight hours employment for each day. That the girls were taught and required to do all kinds of housework,--sewing, baking, making beds, scrubbing, washing dishes, taking care of garden, &c. That the boys learn farm labor on twenty-eight acres of land belonging to the institution, which is farmed principally in garden vegetables. In short, I found it was only a family on a large scale.

I was then shown into the primary department of the school under the charge of a lady from New York, and was highly pleased, delighted indeed, with her teaching, as well as with the deportment of the pupils and the interest they manifested in their lessons. Next I was conducted into the principal school room in which were seated about one hundred and fifty boys and girls whose brightly beaming eyes, gave assurance of contented, happy hearts beating beneath their bosoms.

Then they sang, and what a volume of unwritten history unfolded itself as they breathed forth in beautiful song the touching words of "Tenting on the old camp ground," "The orphans' prayer," &c. The scenes of many a camp ground with its sick and dying fathers whose affections had clustered so tenderly around these children; the fiery ordeal of battle when putting forth a brief petition for the dear ones at home; many a father bravely and heroically met the foe and poured out his precious life for the salvation of his country; then the grandeur of the thought that the State has heard the prayer of the dying hero and has become a father to the fatherless, looking like a kind parent to their interest and to their welfare. All this, tornado-like, rushed through the spiritual heavens sweeping everything before it, at least, so far as my vision extended.

ushed into the dining room, and soon two drummer boys and one with life struck up a lively air, to which the boys in fine order marched to their seats at table. Thus they continued while the girls took their places, promoting in a wonderful manner an air of cheerfulness. We had a plain substantial dinner in the shape of potato, &c. I am satisfied that their living is as good as any children's ought to be. They are taught politeness at table, boys being required to help the girls, and no one is allowed to leave until tap of bell, when all leave in order.

In the afternoon I visited the other teachers and heard their classes recite, and am convinced that the orphans are more highly favored in teachers than children generally are. I was highly pleased with the school in every respect and advise people to visit it. The children generally are clean and well clad--are required to attend worship daily, are taught habits of obedience, diligence, industry and politeness, and with the good teachers they have, are making fine progress in their studies.

PERSONS in general, and especially those about going to housekeeping, will take notice that A. Felix is still manufacturing all kinds of

and has now on hand a large assortment of goods suitable for housekeeping, such as Sofas, Tete, 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, Butterbowl, 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. jan31 A. FELIX.

EXCELSIOR Photograph and Art Gallery. LATE BURKHOLDER'S.

McEWENS can now furnish the public with a Portrait or Life size Photograph. We have the only Solar Camera at work in the Juniata Valley, and offer the public to call and examine what Mr. Burkholder (an accomplished and well known artist) and others have pronounced "a success." Look at the array: Gems, Abotypes or Ivory-types, Melanotypes, Photo-Minatures, Cabinet Photos, & Card Photographs, Portrait or Life size Photographs in plain or in colors, &c., &c., &c. Our work is executed in the best style, plain or in colors, and at the lowest rates. Call at McEWENS. N. B.--Instructions to students given at fair rates. ap17

THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE

N. E. cor. Tenth and Chestnut Streets. PHILADELPHIA. THE most complete and thoroughly practical 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 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 employment 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.

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Special Branches. Algebra and the Higher Mathematics, Geography, Orography and Penmanship, the Art of Detecting Counterfeit Money, Engineering, Surveying, Navigation and Telegraphing.

Location and Accommodations. The Institution is located in the most central part of the city, its accommodations, for the extent, elegance and convenience, are unsurpassed. All the rooms have been fitted up in the very best style with TELEGRAPH OFFICES OR COUNTING HOUSES, BUSINESS OFFICES, STATIONERY STORE AND A REFRIG. BANK OF DEPOSIT AND ISSUE, supplied with finely engraved lithographic notes used as a circulating medium in the Department of Actual Business.

Great Excitement at the Post Office, J. A. & W. R. McKEE. HAVE removed their Leather Store to Odd Fellows' Hall, where they will constantly keep on hand, Sole Leather, Harness, Skirting and Upper Leathers, Rips, American and French Calf Skins, Moccasins, Linings and Bindings, and a general assortment of Shoe Findings, which they will sell cheap, Cash Skins and Sheep Skins.

500 CORDS BARK wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid in Cash. ap17

STAMPING! STAMPING!! LADIES either BRIDAL or EMBROIDERY, by doing for either BRIDAL or EMBROIDERY, by calling on Mrs. SHAW, at her residence on Third street, adjoining the old Baptist church.

MRS. M. E. STEWART, FANCY STORE, West Market St., Lewistown, LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Such as Bonnets, Ladies Fine DRESS GOODS and Trimmings. Patterns of the latest styles always on hand.

WANTED, 2500 CORDS CHESTNUT OAK AND HEMLOCK BARK, Delivered at the Tannery of J. SPANOGLE & CO., LEWISTOWN, For which the highest market price will be paid in CASH. Lewistown, April 15, 1866.

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

AMERICAN & EUROPEAN MANUFACTURE, At Reduced Prices. On account of the decline in GOLD!

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FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! BALL'S OHIO REAPER AND MOWER, WITH Pigeon-Wing Self-Rake, MANUFACTURED BY REESE, SLAGLE & FOUST, Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa. WE are now manufacturing Ball's Ohio Reaper and Mower, with Pigeon-Wing Self-Rake, which we offer for the season of 1866, as a perfect Mower, a perfect Reaper, and a perfect Self-Raker. It has no superior, and as a Reaper and Self-Raker it has no equal. Perfect Side Delivery, a perfect draft, two driving wheels, ground bar, adapts itself to the unevenness of the ground in mowing and reaping. The self-rake does not interfere with the driving wheel, the driver can regulate the height of stubble while the machine is in motion.

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Brown's Mills. THE undersigned are prepared to buy all kinds of Produce for cash, or receive on hand at Brown's Mills, Reedsville, Pa. We will have on hand Plaster, Salt and Coal. We intend keeping the mill constantly running, and have FLOUR, FEED, &c., &c. for sale at the lowest Market rates, at all times. The public are requested to give us a call. H. STRUNK & HOFFMANN.

A GREAT EXCITEMENT At D. Grover's Store. New Arrival of Groceries and Confectioneries. D. GROVE would inform the public that he has just received a fresh supply, to which he would call their attention. Now is the time to buy cheap Prime Molasses; the very best of Sugars; prime Coffee; different kinds, put up in 10 packages; Corn Starch, Farina, Hominy, Beans, and all kinds of Spices, fresh and fine; prime Cheese, pure Cider Vinegar, Biscuits, Buckets, Brooms, and a variety of Dolls and Notions for Children. Also, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Cocoanuts, Almonds, &c., beside the largest assortment of Goods to be found in town. Hair Oils and an endless variety of extracts, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

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.

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. feb2

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 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 to hand 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 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. Repairing, 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

COACH MANUFACTORY. HARTMAN PHILIPS continues to manufacture Coaches, Carriages, Buggies, and all kinds of Carriage Work, at his old stand in Yeagerstown, on the Juniata and Lewistown Turnpike, 3 miles from Lewistown, of a quality superior and at prices lower than elsewhere in the county. A varied stock of neat and durable work is always kept on hand, from which purchasers may select, and any article in his line will be made to order at the shortest notice. All work warranted to be of first quality and of the most approved and recent patterns. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Yeagerstown, May 23, 1866-6m

PLASTERING LATH, PALING, BOARDS, PLANK, JOISTS AND SCANTLING. Doors and Sash always on hand. Also, 25,000 two-foot sawed Shingles, all of which will be sold for cash-- Yard back of East Third street, Lewistown. feb27

Grocery and Variety Store, At the favorite old Stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Wertz, and latterly by D. Grover, between the Union House and Black Bear Hotel, East Market St., Lewistown. WHERE the public will constantly find a general assortment of the best Groceries comprising Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Molasses, Fish, Salt, Tobacco Segars, Brooms, Tubs, Buckets, and hundreds of other articles, all of which are shipped directly from the factory in Massachusetts. We are selling goods for less than can be bought in New York by the dozen package. Give us a call. Save yourself the trouble and expense. None but the latest styles kept on hand. All orders taken by our agents promptly filled. GOODS AT A BARGAIN. I would most respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies of this town and vicinity to our stock of Misses and Ladies Hats and Bonnets, which we will lower than ever offered before at retail. H. E. STONE. Agent for SEBASTIAN, DANIEL & Co., Wholesale Manufacturers of Imported and Domestic Straw Goods. Lewistown, April 18, 1866.

AMERICAN Hay Fork and Knife. Every farmer should have this fork. It is one of the very best for use on the wagon and load it out of the stack, and is warranted to give perfect satisfaction. It has advantages which no other fork possesses. Agent for the Manufacturer.

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. ap19

New Stock of Hats, Caps, &c. W. G. ZOLINGER, 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 every body to call and examine, as he is satisfied that his stock cannot fail to please.

For the Omish 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. 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 5.00. Men's Boots do do do calf 6.50 to 7.00 Boys' Boots do do 2.00 to 2.50 Youth's Boots do do 1.00 to 2.00 Men's Gum Overshoe, best 1.25 Women's do 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. LEWIS, BILLY JOHNSON, Lewistown, Feb 7, 1866.

TRENDIDIOUS 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 elsewhere. ap11 W. C. THORNBURG.

Caution. HAVING bought the right and license to use and sell the improved and most perfect cutting and booting machine, which patent consists of cutting with one seam, and without crimping, we therefore caution all against using or selling boots of this make in the county of Mifflin. J. V. S. SMITH and S. D. BYRAN, Agents for Pennsylvania and assigners to P. F. LOOP, Shop and Township Rights will be sold by P. F. LOOP, all wishing to avoid themselves of this new and desirable tool, which is at least twenty-five per cent. of an advantage to the wearer over the old one do so, by writing to P. F. Loop, Call and see. June 13, 1866.

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