

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Teachers' Convention which is to assemble in Lewistown on the 20th, will have a stronger force of intellect to lecture and guide its deliberations than any preceding meeting.

The Messrs. Pratts have arranged and shelved the second story of their business house, and now have the largest and finest assortment of goods of latest and choicest styles ever exhibited in this county.

New Goods.—The public will please take notice that Hamilton's Store has been replenished with a new stock of seasonable goods, such as Calicoes, Delains, Alpacaes, French Merinoes, Shawls, Hoods, Gloves and Hosiery.

SWEET CIDER.—Grove has the best cider we have ever tasted—it is as sweet as when taken from the press. He has also cut a fresh cheese, which is excellent. Give him a call, and try for yourself.

THE BIG TANNERY.—We lately paid a visit to the extensive tanning establishment of Messrs. Spanogle & Co., which is now rapidly approaching completion.

THE GARDEN.—Now and then a pleasant sunny day in late Autumn breaks in upon us, as if to admonish us not to leave many such go by without performing the numerous outdoor fall labors.

LEG BROKEN.—Mr. Conrad Ulrich, sen., had his leg broken on Friday a week. It appears he was on top of a load of straw, which was being hauled from the Shenfelder farm, behind the ridge, to town, and, on the way, the wagon leaned to one side causing him to fall off, and by striking a stone his leg was broken.

Col. John Hamilton, of this place, has been appointed U. S. Assistant Assessor for Milfin county, vice Joseph Milliken, removed.

Notwithstanding Col. Hamilton's efficient services in the late campaign for the whole democratic ticket, his commission has not yet arrived, and consequently Joseph Milliken, who has creditably filled the office for some years, continues to discharge its duties.

Look out for the meteoric shower on Tuesday or Wednesday next. S. W. Barr, Esq., late Register and Recorder of this county, has taken up his residence in Williamsport.

James McNellis, of Altoona, flagman of the local freight west, was instantly killed on Monday of last week near Bell's Mills, by the bursting of a wheel.

WANTED—A LOAD OF STRAW for bedding, either for cash or on account.

P. P. CUSTINE, FURNITURE WARE ROOMS, N. E. Cor. of Second & Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

Special Notices.

Reduction in Price OF THE AMERICAN WATCHES, Made at WALTHAM, MASS.

In consequence of the recent great improvements in our facilities for manufacturing, we have reduced our prices to as low a point as they can be placed.

More than 300,000 Watches, have given our productions the very highest rank among time keepers. Commencing with the determination to make only thoroughly excellent watches, our business has steadily increased.

The American Watch Co. of Waltham, Mass., authorizes us to state that without distinction of trade-marks or price.

- 1. "American Watch Co." Waltham, Mass.
2. "Appleton, Tracy & Co." Waltham, Mass.
3. "P. S. Bartlett" Waltham, Mass.
4. "Wm. Elery"
5. OUR LADIES' WATCH of first quality is named "Appleton, Tracy & Co." Waltham, Mass.
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ALL THE PRODUCTS OF THEIR FACTORY ARE FULLY WARRANTED TO BE THE BEST TIME-KEEPERS OF THEIR CLASS EVER MADE IN THIS OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY, 182 Broadway, N. Y.

A HUMBUG.

How often we hear this expression from persons reading advertisements of Patent Medicines, and in nine cases out of ten they are right.

MARCHING ON.—Constantly advancing in public favor, throughout the United States, the British Colonies and Spanish America, and needing no FLOURISH OF TRUMPETS to proclaim its success, that standard article, CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

Alcock's Porous Plasters. WHOOPING-COUGH CURED. T. Alcock & Co.—Gentlemen: Please send me another six dozen of your Porous Plasters.

Mr. Wm. May, of 248 Spring St., New York, writes, Jan. 1, 1866: I have been afflicted with asthma for upwards of ten years, receiving no benefit from medical men.

Cleanse the Blood. WITH corrupt, or tainted blood, you are sick all over. It may be the cause of Pimples, or Sores, or in some active disease, or it may merely keep you listless, depressed and good for nothing.

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ITCH! ITCH! ITCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! WHEATON'S OINTMENT

WILL CURE THE ITCH IN 48 HOURS. Also cures SALT RHEUM, ULCERS, CHILBLAINS, and all ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN.

Errors of Youth. A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE Milfin County Teachers' Association will meet in Lewistown, November 19, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and will continue in session one week.

Class Drills.—Exercises in Grammar, Orthography and Orthoepy will be conducted by W. W. Woodruff, County Superintendent of Chester county, in Reading, Supl. M. Mohler, in Arithmetic, by Prof. E. Brooks, author of a well known mathematical series; in Penmanship, A. S. Manson, Philadelphia.

Discussions.—Relation of Ministers of the Gospel to public schools. Methods of teaching Spelling, Reading and Grammar. Lectures.—W. W. Woodruff, Esq., of West Chester, Tuesday evening, Prof. E. Brooks, Principal of Millersville Normal School, Wednesday evening; subject—"Parental Education," also, Thursday evening, subject—"Thought and the Thinker," Prof. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent, subject—"Our Educational Needs, Friday evening. Mr. Woodruff, one of the most experienced and successful Institute men in the State, will be with us during the whole week.

Coopers Wanted. WE WILL GIVE CONSTANT EMPLOYMENT FOR ONE YEAR TO TEN COOPERS, To make Flour Barrels from finished staves and heading. Good Coopers can make over THREE DOLLARS A DAY.

Public Sale. I will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the undersigned, in Oliver township, Milfin county, on Tuesday, November 20, 1866, the following personal property, to wit: SIX HOGS, TWELVE SHEEP, 2 Mares with Foal, 2 Sucking Colts, 8 head Young Cattle, 1 four horse Wagon, Buggy, Spring Wagon, set of Breechbands and Front Gears, 3 horse Plow, Thrusting Machine and Shaker, Fodder Cutter, and a variety of Farming Utensils, too numerous to mention.

FARM AT PUBLIC SALE! WILL be positively sold, at public sale, on the premises, on Tuesday, November 20, 1866, the farm belonging to the heirs of Thos. McCord, deceased, situate in Granville township, Milfin county, about five miles west of Lewistown, and one mile from Anderson's R. R. Station, known as the McCord Farm, containing 207 ACRES and allowance, 180 of which are cleared and under cultivation, with a large Stone Dwelling House, Tenant House, Bank Barn, Stable and other outbuildings.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE. THE VALUABLE small farm situate in Derry township, across the Ridge from Lewistown, (less than half a mile from the borough) lately occupied by Jno. Carney, deceased, is offered for sale at reasonable terms. There are FIFTY-ONE ACRES of land, nearly all of which is in good arable condition.

Looking Glasses and Picture Frames. THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, would inform the public that he still manufactures Frames of every description, as cheap as they can be made elsewhere.

Apple Trees. AN Assortment of splendid 5 year old Trees of best varieties at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

Splendid Syrup Molasses. ONE of the best articles at 25 per quart, at Oct. 24.

Don't Forget TO GO TO HOFFMAN'S for your PATENT MEDICINES.

Blacksmith's! YOU can buy your Bar Iron at 5¢. Also on hand Steel Horse-Shoe Calks and Shoes.

Hubs, Spokes, Fellows, STEEL Runners, &c. A great assortment at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

Coal Oil and Lamps, GAS Burners, AND a variety of other heating Stoves for sale low for cash at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

Nimrod Cook! EVERY one who wants a good Cooking Stove, should call and see this, at Oct. 24.

CROVSTEEN & CO., PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURERS, 499 Broadway, New York.

THE attention of the Public and the trade is invited to our NEW SCALE OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTE, which for volume and purity of tone are unrivalled by any hitherto offered in this market.

THE "RURAL AMERICAN" FREE THREE MONTHS!—CHOICE VINES, PLANTS, &c., FREE TO SUBSCRIBERS!

THE "RURAL AMERICAN," published at Utica, N. Y., on the 1st and 15th of each month, will commence a new volume on JANUARY 1, 1867. No other rural paper in this country equals it in practical value to Farmers, Gardeners, Fruit Growers, Stock Breeders, Bee Keepers, &c.

CLUB AGENTS WANTED! The Premiums sent to Club Agents, are truly magnificent, and worth three times as much as any other publisher offers.

Business College Philadelphia Pa. Send for Circular Address B. C. Wumford.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of PRUDENCE BLYMYER, late of Lewistown, Milfin county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, of same place.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elias Wagner, late of Derry township, Milfin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township.

For Draining Wet Lands. Pipes for Cellar Drains, Water Pipe for Conducting Water from Springs

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A. J. NORTH, WITH S. A. COYLE & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS AND

Produce & Commission Merchants, 615 Market Street, Philadelphia.

S. S. CAMPBELL & CO. Manufacturing Confectioners, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN FRUITS, NUTS, &c. No. 303, RACE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP SAVES TIME! SAVES MONEY! SAVES LABOR! SAVES CLOTHES! SAVES WOMEN!

AND ALL GROCERS SELL IT. It is used by cutting into small shavings and dissolving in hot water, then soak the clothes five to ten minutes, and a little hand rubbing will make them as clean as hours of hard machine rubbing would do.

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP, Sold by all leading grocers throughout the State, Manufactured only by DOBBINS & LOVE, WHOLESALE OFFICE: 107 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia.

The Great English Remedy! PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT. SIR JAMES CLARKE'S Celebrated Female Pills.

TO MARRIED LADIES. It is particularly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity. CAUTION. These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of pregnancy, and are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

LIFE--Health--STRENGTH. LIFE--Health--STRENGTH. LIFE--Health--STRENGTH. The Great French Remedy. DR. JUAN DELAMARRE'S CELEBRATED SPECIFIC PILLS.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. The Genuine Pills are sold by all the Principal Druggists throughout the world, price one dollar per box, or six boxes for five dollars.

DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF. THIS Snuff has thoroughly proved itself to be the best article known for curing the Catarrh, Cold in the Head and Headache.

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Read the Certificates of Wholesale Druggists in 1854. The undersigned, having for many years been acquainted with DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH AND HEADACHE SNUFF, and sold it in our wholesale trade, cheerfully state that we believe it to be equal in every respect to the recommendations given of it for the cure of Catarrhal Affections, and that it is decidedly the best article we have ever known for all common diseases of the head.

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ETWAS FUR Die Leute.

COMMON SENSE is the most uncommon thing in the world. In proportion to the amount men have, do they succeed in their undertakings. No acquired knowledge can supply the want of it.

First. We shall endeavor to keep and sell only PRIME GOODS; that we can guarantee. If we warrant our customers, they must not fade. We will not sell for all wool, what is part cotton.—Silks that cut for wearable wear.—Muslins, thick-starched, for well bodied. Our Groceries must be pure, and fresh, and clean.

Secondly. We shall sell always at fair prices,—as cheap as fair living will allow.

Thirdly. Our stock shall always be full,—new, of the best quality, adapted to the wants of the public, and suited to every variety of taste.

Fourthly. Our Clerks and Assistants must be polite, kind, honest, and industrious men, who will delight to show our goods, and treat customers decently, whether they buy or not.

Lastly. We shall closely attend to business, OURSELVES, see that our customers get exactly what they want, and keep them in a good humor generally. Our bow!

With a FULL, FRESH STOCK OF FALL & WINTER GOODS,

we have to offer the heads of families: Domestic, Notions, Calicoes, Jeans and Sheatings, Ladies' Hose; Satinets and Cloths that wear, DeLains in style both bright and rare; Alpacaes, black, and blue and brown, Merinoes, Velvets, soft as down; Fine woolen Shawls, new styles and hue Of rosy morn, or day—sky blue; Everything cheap that Mother wants, For Bessie, Willie, Said or Hantz.

we feel confident that the Ladies will be pleased with the matchless variety of Dress Goods, FANCY TRIMMINGS AND DRESS ORNAMENTS,

which fill the upper story of our establishment; such as Silks de Paris, Mohair stripes, Wool Flains, Coburg, Laine de Repps; Satins, Cloths of softest shade, Breakfast Shawls, in beauty made; Balmoral Skirts, Nubias, Hoods, Magic Puffings, loveliest goods; Zephyr, Fancy Kerchiefs fine, Silk and Firs that look divine; Combs, Cuffs, Collars, Buttons bright That shine like diamonds day and night, With things for Toilet in profusion, To which we need not make allusion.

we have the latest styles of FANCY CASIMERES, THE BEST French & American Cloths.

VESTINGS in Great VARIETY; The finest Cloth and Cotton SHIRTS ever offered in this place;

DRAWERS, HOSE, COTTON & WOOLEN; Perfumery, Neck-Ties, Collars, everything desired for utility or adornment.

Our Stock of Groceries, Queens-ware, Hollow-ware,

New and Fresh, is Full and Choice. Sugars and Coffees at various prices; Molasses and Syrups, with all the best spices; Tobacco, Cigars, with all kinds of Soap, Curry combs, Brushes, and Halters of rope; Dried Fruit of all kinds, French Mustard and Rice, Canned Fruit, Tomatoes and Pickles in spice; Churns, Tubs, and Buckets, large Baskets and small, Fine Curtains for windows and Mirrors for wall; Nick-Nacks, and Jim Cracks and Tick-Tacks for all.

Unsere Freunde im county aus, kan uns Butter, Oyer, Sie Fleisch, Grundbeur, alles das Sie nicht brauchen, verhaunten; wir wolen alsfort so bitich verkaufen als meuglich. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange. Country Merchants supplied with Notions at city wholesale prices. Store room and ware-rooms on the corner of Valley and Mill streets, east of the Black Bear Hotel. PRATT, LAW & PRATT. Lewistown, October 31, 1866.