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**Poor House Business.**  
The Directors of the Poor meet at the Poor House on the 2d Tuesday of each month.

**Pennsylvania Railroad.**  
Trains leave Lewistown Station as follows:

Destination	Forward	Backward
Philadelphia Express	4 25 a. m.	12 17 a. m.
Baltimore	5 35 a. m.	11 15 a. m.
New York Express	6 15 a. m.	10 34 a. m.
Day Express	(5-2) 4 00 p. m.	11 06 a. m.
Fast Line	(2) 6 15 p. m.	(3) 6 16 a. m.
Way Passenger	7 35 a. m.	3 05 p. m.
Local Accommodation	(2) 5 52 p. m.	
Mail	(2) 5 03 p. m.	
Democrat Express	(3) 10 27 a. m.	(2) 6 22 p. m.
Emigrant		

**FREIGHT TRAINS.**

N. Y. Stock Freight	3 45 a. m.
Through Freight	10 30 p. m.
Express	12 20 p. m.
Stock	1 25 p. m.
Local	12 55 p. m.
Union Line	9 05 p. m.

1 daily, 2 daily except Sunday; 3 daily except Monday; 4 does not stop at Lewistown; Philadelphia Express Eastward, daily except Monday.

Fare to Harrisburg \$2.10; to Philadelphia \$1.85; to Altoona \$2.50; to Pittsburgh \$6.00; to Baltimore \$5.20; to York \$3.20.

This ticket office will be open 20 minutes before the arrival of each passenger train.

D. E. ROBESON, Agent.

Gallweath & Conner's omnibuses connect with all the passenger trains, and take up and set down passengers at all points within the borough. Orders are requested to be left at the National House.

The Trains on the Mifflin & Centre Co. Branch road leave Lewistown for Reedsville at 4 45 a. m., 11 23 a. m., 1 00 p. m., and 5 16 p. m., arriving from Reedsville at 3 57 a. m., 12 27 p. m., 2 17 p. m., and 5 17 p. m., stopping at the intermediate stations both ways.

**Splendid Syrup Molasses.**  
ONE of the best articles at 25 per quart. at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

**Sugar at 12 1-2 Cts.**  
OUR article at this price is good. Also, White at 17, at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

**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 Horse Shoes, at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

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

**Coal Oil and Lamps,**  
F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

**Gas Burners,**  
AND a variety of other heating Stoves for sale low for cash at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

**Sole Leather, Upper,**  
CALF Skins, Morocco, &c. at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

**Nimrod Cook!**  
EVERY one who wants a good Cooking Stove, should call and see this, at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

**NEW ARRIVALS.**  
P. F. LOOP is receiving new goods every week, direct from the eastern factory, and is prepared to sell boots cheaper than the cheapest, having a large assortment of all sizes and styles.

Men's Boots from \$5.00 to 5.00.  
do 2.50 to 3.50.  
do 2.00 to 2.50.  
Children's 1.25 to 2.00.

A good assortment of homemade wool on hand, and constantly making to order all the latest styles.

**THE PATENT BOOTS**  
are now creating a great excitement, and all who wish to have a pair of those pleasant boots can be accommodated at short notice.  
Call at the old stand. P. F. LOOP.

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

Exercises will consist of class drills, reading of reports, discussions and lectures.

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

**Reports.**—School Etiquette, Miss Kate Gwin; Moral Culture in Schools, W. H. Huey; School Registration, Eli W. Rupert; Regularity of Attendance, R. W. Patton; History in Schools, J. F. Bell; Practical Education, Jacob R. Elliott; Can teaching in public schools be made a profession? W. C. McClenahan; What prominence should be given to Oral instruction in public schools? W. C. Gardner; Errors and wants of Female Education, Prof. S. Z. Sharp; District Institute, D. H. Zook. Reports will be open for discussion.

**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. Prof. Brooks will be with us half the week.

It is scarcely necessary, after such provision has been made to have a profitable Institute, to urge teachers to attend. Certainly every teacher who has the spirit of the true teacher will be present. Teachers should dismiss their schools for the whole week, come to Lewistown on Monday morning, and attend every session of the Institute to the close, and they will be amply rewarded. Arrangements have been made for their accommodation at hotels at reduced rates. Many teachers, no doubt, will find entertainment in private families.

MARTIN MOHLER, Chr. Ex. Com.

**POETRY.**

**EARTH IS BEAUTIFUL.**  
BY A YOUNG LADY FIFTEEN YEARS OLD.

When the morning star is setting,  
And the East is flushed with light,  
When the rising sun announces  
The departure of the night,  
Earth is beautiful!

When the sunset fires are gleaming  
O'er the tops of distant hills,  
And the yellow rays are streaming  
On the merry mountain rills,  
Earth is beautiful!

When the dusky twilight deepens,  
And the shadows longer grow,  
Or the moonlight, pale and fitting,  
Bathes in silver all below,  
Earth is beautiful!

In the windy, wild March weather,  
When the snows are all departing,  
When the birds begin to twitter  
And the crocuses are starting,  
Earth is beautiful!

In the broad and sunny meadow,  
When the summer sun is high,  
When the tree-tops all are quivering,  
And beneath the cattle lie,  
Earth is beautiful!

In the misty Indian Summer,  
When the harvest days are o'er,  
When the leaves are red and yellow,  
And the forests are no more,  
Earth is beautiful!

When the cold and frosty weather  
Of the winter time is here,  
And the pure and drifting snow-wreaths  
Are decking autumn's bier,  
Earth is beautiful!

In the spring-time or in winter,  
In the summer or the fall,  
By the sea-side, in the meadow,  
Or within the forest tall,  
Earth is beautiful!

Evening Post.

and gamey as he ever saw them in any other stream in May or June. Seth Green, the celebrated marksman and fly-thrower of this city, bought this creek in 1854 for the purpose of growing trout artificially, as well as naturally, on an extended scale.

He has since prepared ponds, races, hatch houses and hatching boxes and troughs for 3,000,000 of spawn. The pond containing the largest fish and principal spawners was first constructed. A strong volume of water passes through it from the main stream, the quantity received and discharged being so regulated that there is no danger of overflowing. It enters under a wheel which is so exactly fitted to its place that not the smallest fish can escape, and maintains a regular motion. This pond is seventy-five feet long, twelve feet wide and four or five feet deep.—Mr. Green's dwelling is over the lower end of this pond, which affords shade and a hiding place for the trout when they choose to retire from view.

There are from eight to ten thousand fish in this pond, and water enough for fifty times that number. A great deal of feed passes to them from the stream, but they are fed every day with beef liver chooped fine, to which they rush in the most excited manner, leaping out of the water, and tugging voraciously two or three at a time at the same piece. They are so tame that they will take the liver from a spoon or even from the hand, and will even bite the hand itself, as we can testify from the sharp experience of their teeth.

To a lover of fish no finer sight can be presented than the sight of this pond, swarming with splendid trout, as plainly visible, so clear is the water, as if they were in the open air. It is a gigantic aquarium, which probably has no rival in the world, and the mere sight of which will well repay the trouble and expense of a long journey. But besides this main pond, Mr. Green has another close by it fifty by thirty feet, which contains about 20,000 two year old trout, and still another, filled with countless multitudes of yearlings, and lastly, a long pond or brook in which are hundreds of thousands of this year's hatching.

The hatching house is a simple, inexpensive structure of wood, forty by twenty feet, with posts eight feet high. It has three screened windows, admitting a soft light and excluding the glare of the sun. Being roofed, the spawn and young trout are perfectly protected from storms of hail, which in shallow water might in one minute destroy thousands of young trout; or a heavy and sudden fall of rain might wash them from the troughs where they are kept for several weeks after hatching. These troughs are three in number.

The water is brought from the main stream through bored logs and received into a tank six feet long, two feet eight inches wide and a foot and a half deep, from whence it passes through six strainers into a trough running entirely across the end of the house, and from thence by small gates (which are regulated at pleasure to increase or diminish the flow of water) it passes into the several hatching troughs, &c. These troughs are subdivided, or rather two are placed together, and between them are passages for conveniently distributing the spawn, inspecting the operation of feeding and hatching the young fish. By wooden bars the troughs are partitioned into small squares.

By this arrangement the force of the current is checked at each bar, and the trout are prevented from huddling in a mass and becoming suffocated. The space on one side is a platform, having a stove and the various conveniences for feeding, &c. At one end is a pond eighteen feet square, with about two feet depth of water. If by any means trout escape from the troughs, they cannot get beyond the pond, and the room is ample for keeping millions until they are two or three inches long. From this pond the water passes into the main stream. The hatching house and troughs, though not extensive, are fulfilling the highest anticipations of their persevering and enterprising proprietor. The bottom of the trough is covered with small, clean gravel, over which the water passes by gentle flow.

Thus prepared, they are ready for the reception of the impregnated spawn, which are spread evenly over the gravel by a dextrous movement of the water, the spawn not being touched or allowed to come in contact with anything but the water and gravel. Impregnated spawn sink to the bottom, in water running with considerable force, and will remain stationary, if undisturbed, until the young fish begin their efforts for a release from confinement. In from fifteen to twenty-six days after the spawn is deposited, the young fish are discernible with the naked eye.—Syracuse Journal.

**Infant Criminal.**  
The city of Dublin possesses at the present moment the youngest criminal and prisoner in the world. In Richmond Bridewell—is not this the prison from which Head Centre Stephens escaped?—there is now immured a criminal three and a half years old! We venture to think the prisons of Europe may be searched in vain for an incarcerated offender of equal age with that of the Dublin delinquent. The story, as told by the Dublin papers, is as strange. Last Saturday, it seems, two children were arrested and brought before a magistrate at a Dublin police office, charged with what is grandiloquently called 'soliciting alms' vulgarly termed begging. The elder was a girl eight years old, the other was a boy, an infant, aged three years and a half. The charge, the solemn charge, was proved, and magisterial justice delivered its decree. That decree was that 'the girl should be imprisoned in a penitentiary for fourteen days and kept at hard labor; and that the boy, poor little mite, should be confined for an equal length of time in Richmond Bridewell, and likewise kept to hard labor.' The question arises, what would be considered hard labor for a child three and a half years old?

**An Original Joke.**  
On Tuesday afternoon, while the citizens of the 11th precinct in Baltimore were in the midst of excitement, at the polls, an old and well known rebel made his appearance, for the first time since the commencement of the slaveholders' rebellion, and attempted to put in a rebel ballot. The reb in question has the misfortune to be 'cross-eyed,' so much so that when he chanced to look at the sky for the polar star, his eyes, to an observer, would be apparently fixed on the Southern constellation! As the old rebel was about to take the required oath, a Union man, an inveterate wag, sang out, 'I object to that man's vote!' 'Upon what grounds?' inquired the election officer. 'Because he's not natural eyes ed!' The by-standers saw the 'point' of the joke at once, and greeted the old reb with 'jeers and jibes,' which nonplussed him to such an extent that he left the polls in disgust, and of course lost his vote. The 'conservative' who related the above circumstance to our informant, is a man (among the few in Baltimore) whose veracity is unquestionable.

The Democrats say they want a flag with thirty-six stars on it.—Where could they have found it if the eleven stars that were dropping out had not been pinned to their places by Union bayonets? And yet the Democrats objected to the pinning process.

**MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.**  
WONDERFUL SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY  
FOR the treatment of acute and chronic diseases. The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the afflicted females of Mifflin and adjoining counties to the fact that she has taken instruction in the correct application of Electricity, and is now fully prepared to operate successfully on all persons afflicted with the following named diseases: General Debility, Kidney Complaint, Liver, Spinal Affection, Costiveness, Foul Stomach, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Womb, Suppression of the Menes, Neuralgia, Nervous Diseases, Female Weakness, Piles and Head, Bronchial Affections, Dyspepsia, Headache, Drabets, Goitre, or Big Neck, &c.

Female patients can receive treatment at my residence for any of the above diseases, with the wonderful discovery of Electricity, which is without a parallel and the very desideratum for the afflicted. Please give her a trial; it is a mild operation, producing no shock or unpleasant sensation, and relieves when medicine has no effect at all.

MARGARET LEWIS.  
Newton Hamilton, Mifflin Co., Penna., Sept. 26, 1866, -3m\*

**NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.**  
The West Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company have declared a Dividend of 2 per cent. on the capital stock paid in, payable by the Treasurer on or after this date.  
H. P. TAYLOR,  
Treasurer.  
nov7-3m\*

**A STRAY STEER.**  
Came to the premises of the subscriber in Menno township, Mifflin co., about the 10th September, of a light brindle color, with no particular marks upon him, probably nearly two years old, which the owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take away, or he will be disposed of according to law.  
nov7-3m\* SAMUEL B. WILLS.

**Estate of William Lowry, deceased.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Lowry, late of Menno township, Mifflin county, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.  
DANIEL E. LOWRY,  
Administrator.  
nov7-6t\*

**Claims for Bounty, Pensions, &c.,**  
RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION by the undersigned at his office opposite the Red Lion, Lewistown, August 2-3m T. F. MCCOY.

**GEO. W. ELDER,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin, Centre and Huntingdon counties. my26

**H. J. CULBERTSON,**  
Attorney at Law,  
LEWISTOWN, PA.

**DR. JOHN J. DAHLEN,**  
Practicing Physician,  
Belleville, Mifflin County, Pa.

**Teeth Extracted Without Pain!**  
By M. R. Thompson, D. D. S.,  
By a NEW PROCESS, without the use of Chloroform, Ether, or Nitrous Oxide, and attended by no danger or bad effects. Office West Market Street, near Eisenberg's hotel.  
LEWISTOWN,  
where he can be found for professional consultation from the first Monday of each month until the fourth Monday, when he will be absent on professional business one week. sep10-4

**DR. S. G. MCLAUGHLIN,**  
DENTIST.  
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity. All in want of good, neat work will do well to give him a call. He may be found at all times at his office, three doors east of H. M. & R. Pratt's store, Valley street. ap19-17\*

**DENTAL CARD.**  
R. M. KEEVER,  
SURGEON DENTIST.  
TEETH Extracted WITHOUT PAIN by the use of NITROUS OXIDE or Laughing Gas. Teeth inserted on all the different styles of bases. Teeth filled in the most approved manner. Special attention given to diseased gums. All work warranted. Terms reasonable.  
Office at Episcopal Parsonage, Corner of Main and Water Streets. jyl8

**NEW STOCK.**  
The subscriber has just received and will keep on hand a select stock of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Boots, Ladies', Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes of various kinds and styles, to which he would invite the attention of his friends and the public generally. As it is his intention NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD by any dealer in the county, those in need of winter boots or shoes are invited to call and examine the above stock, which will be sold at very small profits, but for cash only, at the store of the Big Sign, next door to F. J. Hoffman's store.  
JOHN CLARKE.  
sep19

**To Purchasers of Furniture.**  
R. H. McCLINTIC,  
AT HIS  
FURNITURE WAREHOUSES,  
West Market St., Lewistown,  
HAS complete CHAMBER SUITS of Walnut, Var-nished and painted. Also,  
COTTAGE & PARLOR SUITS,  
together with a large assortment of Fashionable and Plain Furniture,  
CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c.  
Call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere. N. B. Metallic and Wood Burial Cases constantly on hand. Coffins also made to order, and Funerals attended with a fine Hearse, at short notice.  
Lewistown, June 27, 1866-6mos

**I. P. NIENF,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
HAVING located permanently in Mill-roy, Mifflin county, offers his professional services to the public. An experience of 7 years fully justifies him in soliciting a share of public patronage.  
Office at Graham's Hotel. sep25-3m

**Kishacoquillas Seminary.**  
THE winter session at this Institution will commence on MONDAY, October 15, 1866, and continue five months. Tuition, Board, Fuel, Light and Furnished Rooms, per session, \$100. Day scholars \$15 per session. Students should apply early to secure a room in the building.  
sep23-3m S. Z. SHARP, Prin.

**GROVER & BAKER'S**  
CELEBRATED  
SEWING MACHINE  
OPERATED WITH THE GREATEST EASE,  
BEING CALLED  
THE NOISELESS MACHINE.  
Persons selecting a machine can have their choice OF SHUTTLE STITCH, OR GROVER & BAKER STITCH,  
the peculiarity of each stitch being cheerfully shown and explained.

**Extracts from New York Papers:**  
"The Grover & Baker noiseless machines are acknowledged to be superior to all others."  
"The work executed by the Grover & Baker Machine has received the highest premium at every State Fair in the United States where it has been exhibited."  
N. B.—We make no charge for LEARNING PURCHASERS TO SEW.  
We call them the CHEAPEST FIRST CLASS MACHINE.  
NEEDLES, SILK TWIST & THREAD.  
P. F. LOOP, Agent for the above.  
Boot and Shoe Maker, in the public square, Lewistown. nov7y

**THE ROAD TO WEALTH**  
BY THE PORTLY MACHINIST.  
The road to wealth, my friends, you'll find,  
Runs hard by the Big Coffee Pot Sign,  
Tis here the people get their own,  
And children, too, who are sent alone.  
And if you give me your attention,  
To convince you, I'll but mention,  
If you call, I'll add to your delight  
More than money can—that's bright.  
Though should it cost you a little cash,  
To think you're poorer, don't be rash;  
'Tis not your money that's true wealth,  
But contentment and good health.  
Therefore your comforts I've selected,  
And now they are open to be inspected;  
Many of the Goods are neat yet cosy,  
Just the things to fit you up cosy.  
Rug pattern of cloth, rich and new,  
Bustle oil shades, that'll please you;  
Neat gas burner stoves, to keep off the shakes,  
When winter is here with his snowy white flakes.  
A cloth damper, too, you'll find here,  
That you wet not your fingers, my dear,  
But I can't tell all, just give me a peep,  
And you'll be convinced the goods are cheap.  
And at J. I. Wallis' House Furnishing Stand  
You can get a fat press and a lard can.  
A splendid cook stove, no better you'll find  
Than is kept at the Big Coffee Pot Sign.  
A word or two before I stop the machine,  
I have plenty of tin ware, and things not seen,  
And jobbing we do right on the spot.  
At the sign of the Big Coffee Pot.  
Lewistown, Nov. 7, 1866, 4f

**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, Mifflin 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. —Also an Apple Orchard and good springs of water at both houses. This farm could be divided with much advantage. The meadow land could be much improved with small expense, by turning a water course in front of barnyard, thus carrying the waste manure into it.  
Any person wishing further information, can call on the subscriber, or on S. H. McCoy, Esq., residing near the premises. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known by  
oct24 T. G. BELL, Agt.

**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. A Two Story Brick House, small bank Barn, and other buildings are thereon erected, together with a good Spring and a large number of fruit trees.  
If not sooner sold, the farm will be rented on the first day of January next.  
For further particulars address  
ASAPH SHENFELDER,  
Reading, Pa., or call on Maj. DANIEL EISENBERG, Lewistown, Pa. oct10-2m

**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. Looking Glasses of every description, wholesale and retail, at reduced prices. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. All persons who have left pictures to frame or frames to be filled, are requested to call for them.  
my16f JAMES CRUTCHLEY.

**FARM OF 110 ACRES FOR SALE.**  
SITUATE in Wayne township, Mifflin county, on turnpike road, within 1/2 of a mile of Atkinson's Mills, store, school, blacksmith, &c., and within 21 miles of Penna. R. R., about 70 acres cleared and the balance in excellent timber, prime oak, &c. This property will be sold very low and to suit purchaser. Persons wishing to examine the premises will call on J. Glasgow, esq., or C. N. Atkinson, near premises, and for price and terms see or address  
A. J. ATKINSON,  
oct24f Lewistown, Pa.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the undersigned, in Oliver township, Mifflin 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 Breachbands and Front Gears, 3 horse Plow, Threshing Machine and Shaker, Fodder Cutter, and a variety of Farming Utensils, too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known.  
oct24f MICHAEL AULTZ.

**BEST brands Cigars, and good Tobacco,**  
SD. FRYSENGER'S