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Local Advertisements.

The Place for Good Grape-vines IS AT THE Juniata Valley Vineyards, AND GRAPE-VINE NURSERY.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has started a Grape-vine Nursery about one mile northeast of Mifflintown, where he has been testing a large number of the different varieties of Grapes; and having been in the business for seven years, he is now prepared to furnish

VINES OF ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES, AND OF THE MOST PROMISING KINDS, AT LOW RATES.

by the single vine, dozen, hundred or thousand. All persons wishing good and thrifty vines will do well to call and see for themselves.

Good and responsible Agents wanted. Address, JONAS OBERHOLTZER, Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa. Feb 14, 1870-1y

New Firm. FASICK & NORTH, BOOT & SHOE MAKERS, MAIN STREET, MIFFLIN.

In the Hotel Building of Mr. Young. Having entered into partnership, we are now prepared to manufacture and have for sale all kinds of

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS. FOR GENTS', LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Our work is all manufactured by ourselves, and we warrant it to be made of the best material. Our work sold at our counter will be repaired free of charge, should the sewing give way.

COME THIS WAY!! New Flour and Feed Store!

THE undersigned having opened a Flour and Feed Store on Main street, opposite the Post Office, in the building formerly occupied by Caleb Parker, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mifflintown and vicinity, that he is now prepared to furnish the public with

FLOUR AND FEED, SUCH AS Corn Meal, Corn, Oats, Chop, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, &c. &c. And everything usually kept in a First-class Feed Store. Also, POTATOES FOR SALE CHEAP.

FRUIT STORE. THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, takes this method of informing his old customers and the public generally, that he has added another large and well-selected stock of oranges, lemons, potatoes, tobacco, cigars, Specimens of all kinds, and the largest stock of Confectionery ever brought to the county; also,

NEW TIN SHOP AT JOHNSTOWN, JUNIATA CO., PA.

THE undersigned, having returned and taken charge of the above stand, where he was formerly doing business, would beg leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he will constantly keep on hand and be prepared at all times to supply the demand for

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the same. Not wishing to offer anything that he would not be willing to buy, his patrons can rely upon getting the value of their money. He does not hesitate in saying that his work is second to none manufactured, either now or in time past.

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Pork's Corner.

TWO PICTURES. BY MARION DOUGLAS. An old frame house with meadows wide, And sweet with clover on each side;

Amid the city's constant din, A man, who round the world has been, Who, 'mid the tumult and the throng, Is thinking, thinking all day long;

Miscellaneous Reading. ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS OF JUNIATA COUNTY.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN THE COUNTY. Thirteen townships and four boroughs compose the districts of the county,--seventeen in all. Milford increased its number of schools by the organization of a new sub-district.

Four new school houses were erected and occupied during the year; one respectively in Walker, Milford, Tuscarora and Beale. They are all four good substantial buildings and suitably furnished. Three are well located.

It is gratifying to notice quite a commendable spirit for improvement in the location of school houses. Of the four erected during the year there is no exception to the location but the one. More care has been exercised in furnishing school houses than formerly.

It is to be regretted that no improvement has taken place during the year in school grounds. I do most sincerely hope that the teachers of the county will also take an interest in this much needed improvement, and urge it on the attention of boards of directors.

EDUCATIONAL WORK DONE BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. Eighteen public and two private examinations were held. The public examinations in many of the districts were well attended by both directors and citizens.

EDUCATIONAL WORK DONE BY OTHER AGENCIES. Of Academies, Seminaries and private schools no changes have taken place, worthy of note, during the past year.

THE school board of Tuscarora district increased their school term from four to five months, but to some extent offset this by a decrease in their teachers' salaries from \$35 to \$33 per month.

But four of the actual teachers of the county have attended a State Normal School. Four now are in attendance. Twenty-nine of the teachers who were engaged in teaching last winter attended the County Normal School, at Thompston, in charge of Mr. Augustus Baum and County Superintendent.

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possession of a school at the eleventh hour, and once in possession, they felt pretty certain of being able to wrench, by means of that scarcity, from the County Superintendent such a certificate as would enable them to retain their position for the term, and in most cases with little or no advantage to the schools entrusted to their care.

The subject of grading teachers' certificates and paying salaries according to qualifications and experience in teaching, is receiving more attention than heretofore. There is yet by far too much leniency on the part of board of directors in retaining incompetent teachers after their incompetency has been fully ascertained.

Visitation of schools by boards of directors and parents is by far too much neglected. If directors would visit schools more frequently, and visit all the schools in their respective districts, for nearly every district in the county has one or more good school in it, they would soon see the difference in teaching and proper training, or in too many instances no training at all, and at once would demand the discharge of those unfaithful to their trust.

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admit of too great a variety of textbooks into their schools; this is by no means commendable, neither is it profitable. Any teacher who is willing to make the proper exertion can have a properly classified school.

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SHOOTING GERMAN DESERTERS. A correspondent at Coblenz writes: A painful impression has been created here by the following incident: Three soldiers of the line were undergoing a long period of imprisonment in the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein for desertion.

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