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Professional Cards. Dr. J. A. Armstrong, HAVING removed from New Salem, York county, and having located at Middle-town, Adams county...

Dr. D. S. Peffer, ABBOTTSTOWN, Adams county, continues the practice of his profession in all its branches...

Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal's, OFFICE at the Railroad House, (front room), formerly occupied by Dr. Kinzer, LITTLESTOWN, PA.

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D. McCaughy, ATTORNEY AT LAW, (office one door west of Buchanan's and back street, Chambersburg street)...

W. A. DUNCAN & J. H. WHITE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to them...

Edward B. Buehler, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to him...

J. C. Neely, ATTORNEY AT LAW, -Articular attention paid to collection of Penalties, Bounty, and Back-pay...

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D., HAS his office one door west of the Lutheran church in Chambersburg street...

Cemetery Removals, THE undersigned, being the authorized person to make removals into Ever-Green Cemetery...

Hardware & Groceries, THE subscribers have just returned from the cities with a complete supply of HARDWARE & GROCERIES...

The Great Discovery, OF THE AGE, -Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism can be cured by using H. L. MILLER'S CELEBRATED RHEUMATIC MIXTURE...

Sill at Work! THE undersigned continues the CARRIAGE-MAKING BUSINESS, in all its branches...

A Few 7-30s, WILL be had for sale at THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG...

Sale Crying, W. FLEMING continues the business of SALE CRYING, and solicits the constant patronage of the public...

Do You Wish, TO preserve a good likeness of yourself or your children, or your friends? go to MUMPER'S GALLERY...

Traveller's Guide, Gettysburg Railroad, CHANGE OF CONNECTIONS, -On and after Monday, November 20th, 1865...

The Oldest Real Estate Agency in the Valley of Virginia, -This Agency having superior advantages, can show more, and better grain and grazing farms...

Public Sale, THE undersigned, Administrators of the estate of John H. Brane, dec'd., will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said decedent...

Public Sale, ON MONDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY next, the subscriber will sell at Public Sale, in Mount Pleasant township, Adams county...

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And it is to be given in preference to our dwellings and places of business as best and healthful as can be had...

Another great evil is the want of proper ventilation in the houses as usually built with these necessary appliances...

Another matter against which I feel it my duty to speak in this connection, is the condition, during the winter months, of the schools for purposes other than school...

Religious, political, benevolent, musical, literary, debating and spelling societies, and societies having no object at all but fun and frolic...

The furniture in many schools is not as complete as it should be, nor always of the right kind. Still, the furniture in a majority of the schools is sufficiently comfortable and convenient for present purposes...

The schools of Gettysburg were supplied with some excellent apparatus during the year. Maps, charts and globes are found in all the best schools...

The whole number of schools in the county is 134; of which number 122 are graded schools, and 12 are ungraded schools...

The common school law contemplates the grading of all the schools, and I would here most earnestly urge upon directors the importance of grading their schools...

An arrangement of this kind, I am aware, presents some difficulties, but none so great but they can be overcome...

A large proportion of our present teachers received all their education in the common schools, and in all probability this will continue to be the case for some time...

These were generally well attended by directors and citizens, who seemed to take much interest in the exercises. The classes were generally small...

It is a pleasing and gratifying fact, that with a few exceptions, the efforts for the improvement of the schools, notwithstanding the little encouragement they receive from the public...

Teachers - These are generally young and without much experience in teaching. Neither the wages nor the length of the term are sufficient to retain the best teachers in the profession...

But while it affords me pleasure to say that the schools of this county are in a more improved condition than they were a few years ago...