

For the Lewisburg Chronicle. Condition of the Common Schools in Union and Snyder Counties.

The School Directors of Union and Snyder counties have not yet sent in their District Reports, with the four months certificates, will please do so as soon as possible, as I wish to close the general account and make out my annual Report to the Department by the second week of June next.

In availing myself of the suggestions of a circular issued by our worthy Deputy Superintendent Nov. 15, 1855, I requested our teachers, in my own school visitations, to furnish the School Department, through me, with Reports of their respective schools, in compliance with this request, some very able reports have been received, and many more I hope will be in season.

The "School-houses" are generally good, and built of various materials, from a log cabin worth \$25, to a splendid brick edifice worth \$500, but the majority are made of poor weathered and painted wood, interior either oiled and flattered, or lined with boards.

The desks are generally made of pine, averaging from 16 by 18 to 48 by 50 feet, but the majority are about 20 by 22 feet. Height of ceilings, from 7 to 12 feet, giving an average of about 2600 cubic feet of air to each house, 74 feet of each scholar attending school, cubic feet to the average number of scholars attending school.

"Ventilation." Although in general there are no particular provisions made for the admission of fresh air, yet I believe few schools suffered from a necessary supply, for while the trap door in the ceiling allowed the impure atmosphere to pass off, the windows were usually supplied with fresh air through holes, cracks, or in the wall, or space between the door and threshold.

Educational Philadelphia. FIRE PROOFS! The Salamander and Safes, of Philadelphia, against the World!

EVANS & WATSON, No. 26 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, have had the greatest demonstration in the following Certificates, that their manufacture of Salamander Safes has been made of them, as rendering an irrefragable security against the fire element.

FREEBURG ACADEMY. The Spring Term of this Institution commenced on Monday, March 31, with 72 Students, and fair prospects for the future.

The advantages it offers, are many—among which are: beauty and healthfulness of location; the enterprise, hospitality and morality of the surrounding community; the division of the school into Primary and Academic Departments; the thoroughness of its instruction; the very moderate terms for Board, (only \$1.50 to \$1.75 per week) Tuition, &c. No industrial Student giving this Institution a trial, can fail to improve or feel at home at FREEBURG ACADEMY.

Agricultural. Great Improvements! Hussey's American Reaper and Mower FOR 1856. This Machine was put to successful operation in 1855, and continued to be the only Reaper and Mowing Machine in the World of any practical value up to 1856—twelve years after its introduction.

The Summer Session. Ladies, will commence on Monday, April 2, at 10 o'clock, in the Academy. Instruction will be given in such branches as are usually taught in Academies and Seminaries of learning. A thorough system of instruction will be pursued, and prompt and persevering effort will be expected on the part of the pupils.

Attorney at Law. William VanGezer, Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa. Office on South Second St., recently by H. C. Hickok, Esq.

Administrators Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of JOHN KIMBLE, late of West Buffalo township, Union county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned in the due form of law.

New Firm and Good Goods! At the Mammoth Drug & Chemical Emporium of CHRIST & CALDWELL.

FARMERY. THE subscriber offers his services in curing Horses of Poll Evil or Fistula. He will cure Horses of either of these affections for \$5, or make no charge if not successful. It is an opportunity for every one whose horses are afflicted, to restore them to health and working order.

Fishing Tackle. HARRISBURG BINDERY J. J. Clyde & F. L. Butler, Successors to W. O. Hicks & Co.

Free of Charge! TWO Splendid Parlor Engravings, entitled "Boston and the Olden Times," a splendid engraving from the celebrated painting by Landseer, and the "Departure of the Israelites from Egypt," a large and beautiful engraving from a painting by J. Roberts.

"The Good Time Coming." BY T. S. Arthur. Those who wish to hear something of that long expected day, should read this book.

Cheep Fruit and Confectionery. RUBIN & SELLERS, Wholesale Manufacturers and Dealers in Confectionery of all kinds.

To Iron Masters and Dealers. DENNA Wire Works—No. 21 Arch St. above First—PHILADELPHIA.

Trusses—Trusses—Trusses! C. H. NEEDLES, TRUSS AND BRACE ESTABLISHMENT, S.W. COR. of Twelfth and Race Sts. PHILADELPHIA.

Improved Chemical Oil Soap. Warranted to Wash in Hard, Soft or Salt Water. This Soap has powerful cleansing properties, which readily remove Oil, Paint, Dirt, &c. from every description of goods without injury to them.

WOODS' ORNAMENTAL Iron Works, Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia. The attention of the public is invited to the extensive Machinery and Warehouse of the subscriber, who is prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, all kinds of Machinery for Cottoneries, Public and Private Buildings, also Verandas, Balconies, Foundations, Seetees, Chairs, Lions, Dogs, &c., and other ornamental Iron work of a decorative character.

SOLE Manufacturer of the Improved Spiral Spring Mattresses, No. 92 Walnut St. Philadelphia. FIVE SILVER MEDALS awarded, viz. by the American Institute, New York, Oct. 1851; by the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Nov. 1852; by the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Nov. 1852.

Express Office! THE undersigned has been appointed Agent for HOWARD & CO.'S EXPRESS LINE, and is now prepared to forward, Daily, Packages, Specie, Bank Notes &c. to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Albany, Baltimore, and intermediate points, also to all the Eastern cities.

THE subscriber connects with the LIVERY BUSINESS at the Old Stand on North Third street, near Market, and respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public generally.

LEWISBURG FOUNDRY. The subscribers, thankful for past patronage, would inform the public that they continue to manufacture all kinds of MILL, GRINDING and other Castings. Threshing Machines and other Machinery repaired in the best manner.

IRON!! IRON!! IRON!!! 23,478 LBS. just received at the Hardware Store of REYNOLDS & MADDEN, Farmers and Blacksmiths, call and see the largest and best assortment of Iron ever offered on the West Branch.

White Ash Anthracite Coal. At Lancaster Colliery, Northumberland Co., Pa. we have extensive improvements, and are prepared to furnish a very superior article, particularly suited to the manufacture of Iron and making Steam.

Lewisburg Savings Institution. IS now open and ready to do business. The regular Discount days are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Winfield Woolen Factory, near Hartleton, Union County. THIS establishment is now in the best order. The machinery being nearly all new and none but the best of workmen employed, the subscriber feels safe in saying that his work shall not be surpassed by any establishment in this or the adjoining counties.

Lithographic Printing, &c. KARL VOLKMAR is now located on North Fourth street, near D. Phillips' Blacksmith Shop, where LITHOGRAPHIC Views, Maps &c. are made to order.

Improvement in Daguerotyping! SPYKER & HAWN announce to the public that they have newly fitted up and greatly improved their Rooms and Apparatus, and are prepared to take Likenesses superior to any in this place heretofore. Pictures copied, or taken from the shortest distance.

NEW LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLE. The subscriber would respectfully inform his citizens of Lewisburg and the traveling community generally, that he has opened a new Livery and Exchange Stable on FOURTH street half square South of Market, and has provided a good lot of Horses, with entirely new good and fashionable Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, &c. and all washing anything in his line may be accomplished at short notice and most reasonable terms.