

A KNOTTY DUEL,
WHICH ACCORDING TO THE Southern Observer,
CAME OFF IN KENTUCKY.

One Mr. Knott with Mr. Schott
had some quarrel yet;
The cause was—what to—No matter what,
Their anger waxed hot.

Then Mr. Knott called Mr. Schott
Hard names—not matter what,
And Mr. Schott replied to Knott
In terms—not matter what.

Wrote Mr. Knott, straightway, to Schott,
And Schott wrote back to Knott;
Wrote Mr. Knott again to Schott,
And Schott wrote back to Knott.

So Mr. Knott from Mr. Schott
The deadly challenge got,
And Mr. Knott sent back to Schott
That he declined it.

Now Mr. Knott and Mr. Schott
Two tried revolutionists,
The friends of Knott, the friends of Schott,
All went into the lot.

But Mr. Knott, big Mr. Schott,
These glorious rounds there fought,
Our Mr. Knott he got the shot,
And Schott he got it not.

As Mr. Knott had missed his shot,
And Schott had missed his not,
So Knott was shot, and Schott was not,
And Schott the glory got.

Moral—“Tis better to be shot than Not.

A Lawyer's First Essay towards making Poetry.

As an instance of the transforming influence of Spring on the legal mind, we refer to the following decisive opinions of one of the most eminent of the profession as recently delivered by him, to wit:

“Whereas certain birds and sprays,
Are green, and leaves are green,
And flowers flower their heads upraise—
Hail to the coming on of spring.”

The songs of these wild birds arose
The memory of our youthful hours,
As green, and leaves are green,
And flowers flower their heads upraise—

“The birds of spring—holy pale—
Love, and the aforesaid birds, upraise,
In fresh nests—themselves, their heirs,
Administrators, and executors.

“Our birds of Court, court,
Where the birds just now come bring—
Trees of life, and of spring—
Birds abroad, coming spring!”

DOWN EAST INDIANS.—The editor of the Portland Transcript has been on a tour, with other Maine editors, to the Arctic region. The following brief conversation with one of the aborigines, would seem to prove that the Indians of that region are making great advances in civilization:

“You Englishmen?”

“No.”

“You Commissioners?”

“No—we are editors.”

“Ugh! make newspapers! Learned men—great minds! Much lie! Ugh!”

The Administration papers throughout the State are endeavoring to cover up the action of the recent bogus Democratic Convention at Harrisburg. Its endorsement of the Administration of “J. B.” and repudiation of Gov. Packer's policy, in defiance of the popular sentiment of the State, and the present forced exultation of the office-holders' organs, is similar to the domestic scene—“Oh, my dear! how come you so wet?” “Why ma, one of the boys said I daren't jump into the creek, and by gosh, I tell you I ain't to be daren't.”

The Cincinnati papers are great on “sensation items.” The latest in that line is in the Enquirer of a late date. It is stated that during a marriage in one of the churches a crazy man entered and called loudly for a knife with which to sacrifice himself upon the altar. The Enquirer says that “the bride and her friends were frozen with horror.” As the paper does not state what became of the frozen party, it is supposed that they are waiting the “spring thaw.”

Richardson L. Wright, the Buchanan candidate for Auditor General, we see it stated, was only a few years ago a “rank abolitionist,” having been a delegate to the Buffalo Free Soil Convention which nominated Van Buren for the Presidency. Wright seems to be always wrong. He is either too fast or too slow—abead of time as he was in 1848, or vastly behind it, as he happens to be at the present moment.

When my lady sees master pig munching and wallowing in a ditch, she curls up her nose and lifts her head at his nastiness. And, lo! when the same pig's leg, fragrant with sage and patriarchal onions, smokes on the board, the same lady sends her plate three times. Such is life!

A little boy in Worcester, Massachusetts, who was sent with an Irish servant girl to the Catholic church, because his Protestant parents feared the noise he might make on his first appearance at church, told his father on his return, that he didn't like the preacher, “because he put on a night gown before folks.”

The Governor of Missouri, who was recently whipped in a rough and tumble fight at a negro wedding, is said to have wound up a grand spree the other day by riding his horse into his own parlor, and trying his fore feet on the keys of the piano.

A Democratic exchange says of Mr. Buchanan that “although loaded with the cares of State he is doubtless anticipating with unfeigned satisfaction the day when he can return to the quiet and serene pleasures of Wheatland.” The pleasure which Mr. Buchanan will experience, will be fully equalled by the people.

GENERAL.—A broken down merchant, to console himself got drunk, and while pouring forth his warmest desire to make all men happy, he wound up thus: “And if I owe any man anything, I freely forgive him the debt.”

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.—Hon. Eli S. Shorter, of Ala., positively declines serving his constituency any longer. The question is, Could Shorter be longer in Congress, even if he should desire it?

The editor of the New Hampshire Democrat says that he is sure that he knows himself. If he does, say Prentiss, he knows about the meanest man in New Hampshire.

An editor says that when he was in prison for libelling a justice of the peace, he was requested by the jailor “to give the prison a puff.”

Educational.



\$4.00

PAYS for a full course in the Iron City College, most extensively patronized and best organized Commercial School in the United States.

357 Students attending daily, March, 1859.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business, and qualified to earn a salary of from

\$500 to \$1000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

Fifty-One Premiums for Best Penmanship awarded in 1858.

Ministers' Sons received at half price.

For Circular and Specimens of Writing, inclose two letter stamps and address

J. W. JENKINS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE SUMMER SESSION
of the
LEWISBURG ACADEMY

WILL commence on MONDAY, April 25, 1859, to continue 13 weeks.

Instruction will be given in all the Branches of a thorough Academic Course; and youths desirous of preparing for College, for Teaching, or for business, will find it to their advantage to enter this Institution.

The Bible is a text book.

A large class of Young Ladies is secured.

TUITION—per session of 13 weeks, including

contingent expenses.

PRIMARY—(Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geog. and U. S. History, etc.) \$1.50

ADVANCED ENGLISH—[not included above] \$1.50

LANGUAGES—\$1.50

No additional charges; also, no deductions except for protracted sickness. Tuition payable immediately upon the close of the session.

JOHN RANDOLPH, Principal

April 8, 1859.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS.

THE Summer Session, consisting of one

Term of 13 weeks, will open on Thursday, April 21st.

COLLEGE—Tuition for the Session of 14 weeks \$100. Room rent, library, care and repairs 25c

ACADEMY—Tuition for the Session of 14 weeks \$100. Room rent, library, care and repairs 25c

LUMBER AND COAL.

THOMAS and Robert E. Nesbit

have in their YARDS, on South Water street, Lewisburg, a large assortment of

LUMBER AND COAL, for sale, comprising the following:

100 tons of dry pine Boards and Plank,

the quality of which nearly two years driving, consist of 2-inch common Plank, inch common Boards, 2-inch, 1½-inch and inch Panels.

Weatherboards, Poplar, Limberlands, and

Scantlings.

Rough Lath and Shingles;

100,000 feet of dry Joist and Scantling;

3,000 good sawn Hemlock Rails.

SHAMOKIN COAL of all sizes, of the

very best article, weighed or measured to suit the purchaser.

All the above articles will be sold very

low for cash, or exchanged for Country Produce.

Thankful for past liberal patronage, we hope to share a continuance and extension of the same.

T. & R. E. NESBIT.

Lewisburg, March 31, 1859.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JUST received at the Lewisburg Book

Store from the late Philadelphia Trade

Sale, a large collection of Books and Stationery, embracing 1000 Books in the different

departments of Science and Literature; Religion, Law, and Politics; Histories, Biographies, Travels; Miscellaneous; Pocket and Family Bibles, from thirty-five cents to seventeen dollars; Encyclopedias; Ladies' Albums, Gift Books, Autographs, Architects' Books; for Lawyers and Judges; and Standard works of the Peacock, Day Books, Ledgers, Comptrollers, Books, Copy Books, Pass Books, and Pocket Memoranda; Mathematical Instruments; Voting Cards; a large lot of Printed Cards, very cheap; good Cap Books, and Note paper, from 25¢ to 50¢ per dozen; Opiate Damasks, from Rue and Buff, from 12¢ to 15¢ per dozen; Blanks, Deeds and Bonds; a large assortment of Sunday School books and Rewards; Common School and College Text Books, always to be found on our shelves. Sunday School Catalogues furnished free of charge.

Merchants supplied at the usual rates of discount.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

Lewisburg, April 8, 1859.

PEPPER'S LINE, R.R. Freight Cars

BETWEEN

Philadelphia and Lewisburg.

The subscriber is running a line of freight cars to and from Philadelphia without re-shipment, and hopes to establish a good business.

Warehouse in Philad. with Freed & Ward.

Freight, 811 Market street, where goods & car-

ries, and intermediate points should be left.

THOMAS PEPPER, Harrisburg

Feb. 2, 1859 m/pd

IMPROVED BREED OF HORSES.

A THOROUGHbred Morgan Horse, stand-

ed and reared in Canada, will stand for

service in the U. S. from April 1st to July 1st.

An opportunity will thus present itself for all

lovers of good stock, to breed from a horse of

acknowledged superiority—one that has justly

claimed so large a share of public attention

wherever he has been exhibited.

The proprietor of NORMAN, as a perfect

model of his stock, believes that he fully

meets the want in our Pennsylvania stock of

horses. He unites with great muscular pow-

ers, the finest action. His perfect gentleness

peculiarly commend him as a model family

horse.

The attention of the public is especially

solicited to an examination of the pedigree of

NORMAN, and to the high appreciation of

the Morgan stock wherever introduced.

Call and see the horse, and examine the

bits as to terms, &c.

A. LEWIS.

Mt. Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

BLINDS AND SHADES

CHEAP FOR CASH.

J. B. WILLIAMS.

No. 16 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, is the

largest Manufacturer of

WINDOW BLINDS,

and dealer in WINDOW SHADES, of every

variety. He is the Originator of all New

Styles, and has a fine Stock to be sold at rea-

sonable Prices.

Painted to order.

I will trade for MANURE. Will deliver

half a cord of Wood for a good two-horse load

of Manure. Persons having manure to dispose

of will do well to apply soon to

WILLIAM FRICK.

Lewisburg, Oct. 6.

NEW CLOTHING STORE

Just opened, opposite the Riviere

House, in the Room lately

occupied by A. Singer.

A FULL and complete assortment of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING, suits, coats, dresses, coats, and coats of every style and pattern, and Pantaloons and Vestments. Also, a large variety of Under Clothing such as Drawers, Shirts, &c. Also, a fine assortment of Boys' Clothing of the latest styles. Also, HATS and CAPS equal to any offered in this country. In fact, I have everything necessary in the shape of Clothing, which I offer at a very small advance for cash.

PHILIP GOODMAN, Agent.