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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

To the Editors Juniata Sentinel and Republican:—At the instance of a number of Republicans, I would announce John McLaughlin, of Turbett township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge for Juniata county, subject to Republican Primary nominating rules. Mr. McLaughlin is well known in Juniata county as a man well qualified for the position, and a man of digging and fair dealing, such as a Judge should have.

TURBETT.

SHORT LOCALS.

Miss Emma Hays is visiting in the West.

The school tax rate in Patterson is ten mills.

Try a pair of Heck's 85 cent shoes for ladies.

Headquarters for boots and shoes at Heck's.

Andrew Banks is at home from Princeton College.

Sell they go! the 85 cents shoes at G. W. Heck's.

Charles Stone, of Harrisburg, was in town on Tuesday.

85 cents will buy a pair of Ladies' shoes at G. W. Heck's.

Jacob Thomas is having the outside of his house painted.

Chas. Hays graduated from Princeton College this spring.

A full line of whips for sale at G. W. Heck's shoe store.

William Books, of Altoona, is visiting his parents in this place.

The hay-making was stopped by rain in the beginning of last week.

There are four hundred thousand shade trees in Washington, D. C.

A number of Lewistown ladies regularly attend the games of base ball.

WANTED.—Daniel Rupp's English translation of the great Martyr book.

Mr. Hogue, of the McAlisterville Orphans' School was in town on Saturday.

Will Graham, of Port Royal, graduated from Dickinson College, last week.

Fish brine is said to be an excellent article for destroying the Canada thistle.

James Stine, a student at Dickinson College is at home spending his vacation.

Merchant Nelson of Thompsontown was in town one day last week on business.

Only 85 cents per pair for Ladies' shoes at G. W. Heck's.

Showers and Schoff have put down a new board walk jin front of their smith shop.

A fine, new lot of very nice Ladies' slippers, just received at G. W. Heck's shoe store.

Congressman Atkinson was at home on Sunday and Monday to see his mother who is quite ill.

Jesse Howe Jr., was thrown from a horse while riding several days ago. He was not injured.

Miss Bessie Coyle, of Port Royal, graduated from the Mansfield State Normal School, last week.

A. J. Patterson, Esq., is having a new porch erected in front of his residence on South Main street.

Centre county Prohibitionists have declared in favor of Mr. Barker, of Cambria county for governor.

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A steam dredge passed up the canal on Wednesday, to be used in cleaning the canal above McVeytown.

A number of people from Juniata will attend the Grand Army Encampment at Gettysburg next week.

The best, cheapest and largest assortment of whips in Juniata county for sale at G. W. Heck's Boot & Shoe store.

Ex-President Arthur's health is poor. His diet is whiskey and milk. His ailment is a broken down digestion.

Sam Jones struck a hornets nest when he declared that there are five thousand impure women in Indianapolis.

On Monday July 5, the banks will be closed. Notes due on Monday the 5th will be payable on Saturday July 3d.

Would the party who found a spread chain a short distance east of town please return it to its owner, Jacob Sieber.

A panther in the woods of Miller township, Huntingdon county is the cause of uneasiness to people in that district.

A young lady from the vicinity fainted in the side show on Tuesday afternoon. She was given fresh air and soon recovered.

Ladies shoes for 85 cents at G. W. Heck's

The show, last Tuesday, was a good one, and drew a large crowd. The street parade was above the average show street parade.

Daniel Auker of Walker township says the way to exterminate the Canada thistle is to wig it up in the dark of the moon in August."

Mifflin county prohibitionists will hold a convention in Lewistown on the 9th day of July. Charles S. Wolfe will address the meeting.

Great rains prevailed in Europe last week. The damage done by flood along streams in Silesia, Bohemia, Hungary, and Prussia is enormous.

Herman Cramer, of Patterson, sprained his right ankle very badly, last Monday, by leaping from the ore wharf to the railroad track.

FOR SALE.—A valuable and desirable town property on one of the main streets of the town. For particulars, terms, etc., apply at this office.

"The grand lodge of Pennsylvania, on the 28th of September next celebrates the 100th anniversary of its separation from the grand lodge of England."

The barn of Mrs. Hannah McDonald, a mile and a half from Johnstown this county was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock last Saturday morning. The building was insured.

Thomas Hildebrand, who merchandised in this town seventeen years ago, but who is now a citizen of Iowa, visited his friends in this place last week.

An entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church some one of these evenings to which you will be invited for the benefit of the church.

The stores and banks in Mifflintown will be closed on Monday July 5, in honor of the 4th day of the month, the 111th anniversary of the declaration of Independence.

People who always mind their own business in this world get rich faster than people of the other kind do, but they lose lots of fun.—Cambridge (Massachusetts) Chronicle.

David Doty, of this place, and two sons of his uncle, Lucien Wilson, of Oakland Mills, this county, sailed from New York on a business trip to England, Scotland and France, on Saturday.

Nearly all of the Democratic brethren are hurrahing for Wolfe, but they will vote for the other man. They'll give Wolfe the benefit of their shout and the other candidate the benefit of their vote. Do you see the point.

A fire cracker thrown on the roof of a house owned by Cloyd Parker in Patterson set the shingles on fire last Saturday evening before dark. The fire was discovered and outened by men who work on the coal wharf.

David Hawk sold his house and lot on Water street, last Saturday, at public sale to his brother, John Hawk, for three hundred and seventy-seven dollars. David proposes to go to Topeka, Kansas, where his family now is.

A two-year-old daughter of Edward Hughey, of Patterson, drank the contents of a bottle filled with turpentine. The child became very ill. A physician was called who administered an antidote. The child is able to go about again.

A small Louisville boy, after being naughty and suffering justly at the maternal hand, or rather slipper, stopped sobbing long enough to look earnestly at his mother and say, with emphasis: "Mamma, I'm sorry you ever married my papa."

On Sunday a week an eight year old son of David Mehaffie, residing in Allen's Cove, had a close shave for the other world from eating a quantity of deadly night shade. Dr. A. L. Shearer, of Duncannon, prescribed antidotes in time to save the child's life.

A hail storm swept over this community last Friday evening, but did no damage. In Licking Creek valley hail fell in considerable quantities. One of the citizens of that valley gathered a sufficient quantity of hail to put around his freezer to make ice cream.

A supper will be given by the ladies of Lost Creek Presbyterian Congregation in McAlisterville next Saturday evening. Supper can be had anytime between 5 o'clock and eleven P. M. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

A Chicago editor has discovered that "the five great evils of life are: A standing collar, a stovepipe hat, tight boots, a cross woman and poor whisky." It is believed that he would cheerfully bear the first four if the latter was remedied.—Norristown Herald.

The Fitz John Porter bill, to relieve him from the penalties of a court martial for not having supported as he should have done the forces of General Pope after the defeat of McClellan before Richmond in 1862, passed both houses of Congress and is in the hands of the President.

Mr. Hayes announced to his congregation that two thousand dollars is due the contractor who is building their church, and that there is only one hundred and forty-five dollars in the treasury to meet the obligation. Time was given till Thursday to the subscribers to pay.

The Lutherans of this place at the suggestion of Rev. Graiff changed the position of their choir, having placed it on the right side of the pulpit where a platform has been erected for it. The former place of the choir can be used to seat an additional number of persons.

The Senatorial Conference of Mifflin, Perry and Juniata met in this place last Friday and selected F. F. Rohm to represent the district in the State convention which met in Harrisburg on this Wednesday. Dr. Weidman of McAlisterville was the representative delegate from Juniata.

Enough money was raised in the congregation that assembled in the Methodist church on Sunday to lift the last mortgage of two hundred and thirty-six dollars on the church property. The subscriptions were in dollar shares with the privilege extended to any one, to take as many as he chose.

A daughter of John Berry of Peru Mills this county while picking cherries at Mr. Loy's in Perry county, last Friday evening was struck by a bolt of lightning. It is believed she was instantly killed for she fell and lodged between the rounds of the ladder and when taken from there she was dead.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The 30th Session of Six Weeks, opens Monday evening, July 26th, 1886, for the Teaching and Training of Young Ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Address,

F. C. MOYER, Musical Director,
Freeburg, Pa.

June 16-4t.

The Thompsontown Bridge Company will place the new bridge across the river high enough to pass over the railroad. The new bridge will be out of the reach of ice and water and can only be destroyed by the piers being shored from under it, or by wind or fire. The railroad company will build the span across their track.

The freight train "boats" on the middle diviison of the P. R. R. are becoming quite particular as to their accommodations in time of rain. Last Tuesday evening, during the prevalence of a heavy shower, a "beat" was observed perched complacently on the end of a dump, while the train was running past the station, with an umbrella raised over him, keeping himself perfectly dry.

"Yes," he explained to the young woman, "I am the adjetive editor of the magazine."

"The adjotive editor?"

"Yes. We get a great deal of manuscript from young ladies, and it is my duty to go through their copy and kill the adjetives. And, he added' with a tired look in his eyes, "the work is very laborous."

The building committee of the Licking Creek Lutheran church, ask contractors to send in their sealed proposals no later than July 10th, 1886, reserving the right and power of accepting or rejecting any or all bids. The plan and specification may be seen at the Lutheran parsonage at Mifflintown, where all business and communications relative thereof will be attended to by the pastor, Philip Graif.

There is a bill in Congress that has the attention of all the lawyers of that body. The import of the bill is to prevent Congressmen from acting as lawyers for companies that are asking for Congressional legislation. It is no uncommon occurrence for a lawyer in Congress to act as the paid attorney for a measure upon which he is to vote. If they are charged with bribery, in such cases they try to shield themselves by declaring that they were professionally engaged.

David Davis, of Bloomington, Ill., died at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning. It was he who successfully coached Lincoln into the nomination for the Presidency in 1860. Lincoln appointed him to the Supreme Court. He was elected to the United States Senate from Illinois, and resigned the position on the Supreme Bench. After his term in the Senate expired he lived quietly in Bloomington. He was born in Cecil county, Maryland. He died from the effects of kidney troubles and a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Some one in Altoona has been in the habit of stealthily approaching girls from behind and cutting off their plaits of hair. On the evening of the 25th of June about 8 o'clock while Lottie Kreider, aged about twelve years, daughter of E. W. H. Kreider, formerly of this place, but now of Altoona, was walking on the pavements of that town, this hair cutting rascal stealthily came up from behind and attempted to cut off her splendid plait of hair almost two feet long. The hair thief did not get the hair. Two of the strands were cut through, the third strand was not cut and that fact saved her hair from being stolen.

A despatch was sent from this place last Sunday to a Harrisburg paper, giving an account of the poisoning of a lot of men employed at a saw mill in the vicinity of Waterloo, this county. The story stated that they had taken the poison by drinking from a stream of water that ran by the mill, and that it was believed some jealous person had poisoned the water. We are glad to announce that there is no foundation in the story further than the fact that five of the men employed on the mill have taken sick at different times within the past month. One of the men has typhoid fever. The other four men are afflicted with different ailments. So Sheriff Fowles, who has been in that vicinity within the past few days, reports.

The Philadelphia Bulletin of June 24, remarks: A letter from a Kansas druggist to a student of a university who applied for a situation as a prescription clerk reads as follows:

"Perhaps you understand the nature of a Drug Store in kansas we Do Some liquor Business in a Back Room By the Drink our Prescription trade Runs from two to three thousand Pr year Some Clerks objects to the Back Room trade I give you the facts in the case So that you will not be Disappointed."

This shows how the "liquor Business" is conducted in a State where liquor-selling is prohibited by law. It is the State also of Mr. J. P. St. John. High license laws, properly enforced, would do much more to suppress the liquor traffic than prohibition as it exists in Kansas, Maine and some other States.

Communication.

FERMANAGH, June 26, 1886.

The Post committee that white-washed at the McAlisterville school have at last dropped to the fact that they didn't see what Governor Pattison saw. Of course they didn't and they would be no more competent witnesses on his points than the man in the moon, but they were in such a hurry to get out a report to contradict the Governor that they missed seeing things that they might have seen if they hadn't been looking through a fixed up spy-glass for the occasion. The account of what they saw should by all means be locked up in the fire-proof safe in the Court House. They should send for the great three throated dog that guarded the golden garden of Hydreedrees, he could lie in the high weeds at the Bridge street entrance unseen by the villain that would dare to tarnish the records made by our noble defenders on the fatal field of McAlisterville.

Thus stalked they, death was in
their looks.
Upon their ear, the signal word
Of strife and death was
hourly breaking.
On their swords their fevered
Hands must grasp in waking.

I sent some of the Chaplain's health restoring molasses away for analysis. I suppose I'll have to buy a Latin and English dictionary and a spelling book before I can make out the report or returns when they are sent in. The doctors should be compelled to write their prescriptions in United States language. I am an American and cannot see the sense in resorting to an old played out, outlandish language in order to appear learned. I am for Americans to govern America. Abolish the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, and put America for Americans in our platforms and we can beat any that the erring brethren put into the field.

"Enough of that," says Mrs. P. Leg, "Man began life as a kind of a Post committee. A get behind somebody else sort of a fellow ever since. If we women had gone out to that school and had said the beds in the dormitories were well filled. If it was with bugs we would have said so." "Hold on old woman," I cried, "I give a man a chance." "Give him an increase of pension," says she, "and let him sit around on a store box and talk about the universal conflict between labor and capital." Now Mr. Editor. We farmers in Fermanagh are kept very busy between showers and I must close at this time for the sun is shining and the hay needs stirring. I have a number of letters from mothers on the subject of Orphans' Schools, and I have a letter from a lawyer offering to take my case into the Quarter Sessions.

To be continued.

Yours Truly,
P. LEG WHITE.

Talked with His Hands.

Those of our citizens who attended the Teachers' Institute in 1884, remember the manner of gesticulation of Rev. Waldo Messaros, while lecturing. It was remarked on that occasion, "If Messaros is a typical Greek speaker, the German, who talks a great deal with his hands, is not to be compared to the Greek for hand talk." Gesticulation or hand talk is a great help in the delivery of a speech, unless the speech has been committed to memory, like a piece of declamation. The trouble of preacher Messaros with his Christian sister, Mrs. Coulston—see particulars in another column—arises from too much hand talk. All her arts to trap him would have failed if he had talked less with his hands. He says in his statement, that he placed his hand on her shoulder and then she screamed. The next time he grows eloquent with his hands in the presence of one of the living, handsome, active working, Christian women of his flock, he'll put his hands in his pockets, behind his back, anywhere, excepting on the fair one's shoulder. How nice it would have been if he had shoved his hand up through his hair or twirled his mustache, instead of putting it on his christian sister's shoulder. An ordinary christian brother or sister in the church would not have taken offense at having an eloquent pastor place his talking hands on their shoulders, but extraordinary church people like the Coulstons cannot stand to have a talking hand placed on their shoulder. It strikes in. Extraordinary sisters, like sister Coulston, perhaps, had seen the pastor talk with some other sister with his hands on her shoulder and conjectured that as she and her husband were about to leave the church, it would be the way to start the cry of bad man against the pastor, so the trap was set, and the eloquent Messaros walked into her little parlor, became excited over the conversation to grant a certificate of withdrawal to her husband and talked to such a degree with his hands, and the woman screamed and sprung the trap upon him with four helping conspirators,—her husband, her sister, and two male friends—all christian-Sunday-school workers, and the four placed the pastor in a most unenviable position.

We have known such things to happen outside of Philadelphia among laymen who talked too much with their hands and rested them on female shoulders and were blackmailed for their hand talk. Moral, don't talk too much with your hands to extraordinary women.

Fourth of July at Gettysburg. A Grand Demonstration on the Field.

The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the reunion of the Third Army Corps at Gettysburg will appropriately occur on the anniversary of the great battle which was waged on the historic ground twenty-three years ago. The Pennsylvania Department of the Grand Army of the Republic encamps on the field from July 2d to 7th, and on the 2d and 3d the reunion of the Third Army Corps will be held. During the entire week ceremonies of the most interesting character will be held every day, which will be participated in by the veterans of the fight. It is expected that from five to seven thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be present, including many officers who were engaged in the fight. Generals Sickles, Fitzhugh Lee, and Longstreet have accepted invitations to be present and to speak. The meeting will undoubtedly be one of the most imposing demonstrations of modern times, and will be worthy of the presence of every American citizen. To those who desire to get all the points of the battle no better opportunity ever present itself, for in addition to the number of soldiers who were engaged in the fight there will be a large number of experienced guides who will point out to visitors every spot of interest and give all the information possible as to the events of the memorable days of the battle. For the benefit of the large number of visitors who will be drawn to Gettysburg the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all principal stations on its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie on June 30th, July 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return until the 10th inclusive, at one fare for the round trip.

Letter from Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kansas, June 17, 1886.

MR. EDITOR:—We have been having nice rains that about insure our corn and oats, but our wheat will be a short crop, it is not yet fully estimated, however, farmers that have threshed their wheat say it is turning out better than they thought it would. The first car over a new railroad came in yesterday. Two others are building, and a prominent Topeka railroad man told me last evening that they are surveying an air line to Chicago, with that and the Rock Island railroad coming here, we feel jubilant. This party tells me the A. T. and Santa Fee railroad has four thousand miles of road and will build eight hundred more this summer. They now connect with Galveston, Texas, that means cheap freight to and from New York. We soon will be able to reach Philadelphia and New York with as cheap freight rates as you Juniata people, and we are as near to the old world markets as you. The H. H. L. R. R. pays out to employees $123,000 a month in Topeka. When we came here the road was built eighteen miles west of here. They built right along every day, hauling on the track dining cars and sleeping cars with the constructing train so that their lodgings and eating places were always up to the place of working. They drove their beef cattle with them among the buffalo, the cayots, wolves and so forth. Sometimes the herd of buffalo was so dense that the cars were stopped. The Indian cow will soon be an animal of the past. To see them on the plains as I saw them, you could not think they could ever be destroyed. It was not the thousands that were killed. It was the crowding of them. They are like the Indian, and cannot live confined, they must have plains to range or roam over. To see a tame buffalo gives but an imperfect idea. When they run they raise both feet of one side at once and rock back and forth, and do not appear to be going fast, but try to catch one with a horse and we soon find that they are running about as fast as a horse can run. We are still on a boom in our town as strangers all say that visit us. We had a call from Uriah Shuman and bride and Lewis Gillfillen this spring, but they did not stay long enough to even see the town. A word to the young men. The saying is, the further west the prettier are the ladies, pure air and lots of prairie to run over to gather button-hole boquets. Some of our young men play sharp on Uncle Sam's generosity. They engage a girl, then they go out and each homestead 160 acres, and a timber land claim of 160 acres, and take in a section of the old fire side land. It does appear that is abusing his generosity. He had almost to give all his children a farm, but his domain is getting small very fast. Cheap land will soon be a thing of the past. True, these immense tracts will be divided up. Oh, what a pity those Englishmen are permitted to come here and buy millions of acres. Why does Congress permit it? We will some day have the Irish land lord system over us. Why not stop it? They will be worse than the Indians. Fourteen miles north-west of us there is 80,000 acres held by the Potawattome Indians and no improvements on it. If it was not for them it would be cut up into 160 acre farms. If you have any of them at Carlisle, when you send them home they will lay in the shade just as others do. I have been among them ever since I left home—the Juniata valley—and went to Indiana. There is no use in talking, a full blooded Indian will not work. I must stop, good-bye.

T. B. THOMPSON.

Notes From Port Royal.

Wet hay weather.

Cherries are plenty.

Oats is coming in heads.

James P. Calhoun has accepted a position on the telegraph line.

W. H. M. S., held its monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Jonathan Okeson, of Lewistown, was in Port Royal last Saturday afternoon.

Lehman Boyer cut rye in the beginning of last week. Can anybody beat it?

It is said it will take till Christmas to complete the railroad bridge at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Kohler has been suffering from an attack of malaria for the past two weeks.

The heaviest hail storm of the season passed over this place last Friday afternoon.

Ephraim Moyer has had his house painted recently. It was done by George W. Kepner.

A great many of the farmers in this section have secured self-binding harvesters for the comirg harvest.

Messrs David Kilmer and William Kohler were in Mifflintown one day last week attending to business.

Mrs. Charlotte Snyder, of this place was visiting at her brother's, Henry Kloss, several days last week.

Mrs. Dr Graham and daughter Mary, attended commencement exercises at Dickinson College last week.

French McAfee, member of the class of '87 of Harvard College, came home Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. James McMullin, the efficient miller of East Waterford, was in town on last Wednesday, attending to business.

Marcus Havice, of Milroy, Mifflin county, is visiting at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. S. Kilmer, of this place.

Mr. Frank Goodman who has been indisposed by an attack of billious fever for the past three weeks, is again going around.

Mr. Will Hertzler, Sr., was present during the commencement exercises at Washington and Jefferson College of which he is a graduate.

J. Hertey Ewing, editor of the Altoona Sunday Mornings, paid his sister, Mrs. Mary Hench, of Turbett township, a visit of several days recently.

Mr. Thomas Koons, boss of a force of men who has been erecting telegraph poles on the B. and O. railroad, spent several days at his home in this place lately.

The net proceeds of a festival held at Mt. Hope school house, in Turbett the other week, amounted to $30, which will be expended in getting a library for the Sunday school.

Mrs. Wm. Peters, of Whitedeer, Union county, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rothrock, of Turbett township, and will remain in this vicinity until after the fourth of July.

MIKADO.

Fourth of July Excursion via Penna., Railroad.

In pursuance of its usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all principal stations on its owned, operated, and leased lines, on July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return until 6th, at greatly reduced rates. By this arrangement the great national holiday may be spent in visiting friends, or in making pleasant excursions to some of the many points of interest located on the company's lines. The intervention of Sunday gives an additional day to those whose time is occupied by business, and this, with the liberal limit of the excursion tickets, affords opportunity for the enjoyment of a nice holiday trip.

Report of Superintendant of Common Schools.

In compliance with the requirements of the law, I have the honor to submit herewith my written report of the public schools of Juniata county for the past two years, ending June 7, 1886:

In a county like ours the character of the schools, taken together, should not be expected to present any very sudden or marked change in the space covered by this report. The year now closed has been one in which many changes have occurred, more perhaps than usual. In many instances the directors secured the services of excellent teachers, and the schools under their charge were a complete success. In some districts the services of either first or second rate teachers were not to be had, and as a consequence, the schools under their charge were not so successful. But it may be said of the greater number of our teachers, that they have given satisfaction, proving themselves capable, earnest and zealous in the discharge of all the duties devolving upon them in their respective fields of labor. May the number of faithful teachers be largely multiplied, supplying the great want in our educational system exerting a healthful influence and affording efficient instruction in every district in the county.

Six new houses have been built during the past two years, and three are now building. Our directors and citizens are zealous in this respect, hence as fast as means will warrant, houses unsuitable to the needs of communities are replaced with new ones. Some of the out-buildings are not constructed in accordance with the law, and few meet the demand for cleanliness and propriety. The directors should have these buildings put, and constantly kept in proper order. For directors or teachers to neglect this, is to furnish and example purely demoralizing and debasing.

Very little has been done toward improving the school grounds. Some trees were planted on Arbor day, in several districts. Every school site should be cleared of all rubbish, inclosed with a neat fence, and made pleasantfor the plays of the children. Much of the old-time furniture has been replaced with comfortable and inviting seats and desks to the delight of all concerned.

SCHOOL-ROOM DECORATION.

To this fact we wish to call especial attention. Our teachers are fast realizing the fact, that, not from books alone does the mind receive its food, but thought is awakened, the soul lifted up, character formed, in short, that education in all its bearing upon the young is greatly promoted by the silent influence of plant and flower, mottos and engravings, that decorate and beautify window and wall of the school-room. I have often been led to see and feel, by contrast, the difference in the progress of two schools equally favored in other respects, but one lacking tact on the part of the teacher to render attractive and teach lessons not found in the regular curriculum.

APPARATUS.

Very little improvement has been made in this direction. Some believe it of no importance—merely a bill of expense. We think differently. Experience as a teacher and as an examiner of schools convinces us that, one of the best means of advancing the schools is by purchasing apparatus. Every school room should be furnished with primary and elocutionary charts, an unabridged dictionary, large Bible and outline maps, and no teacher should be employed who will not agree to use them.

Fourteen public examinations were held each year. I adopted a combination of the oral and written methods, believing this to be the means of economizing time and more accurately determining the qualifications of the teachers. The directors generally met in official capacity, to judge the fitness of the applicants, and select their teachers for the coming term. A large number of the citizens attend many of the examinations, an evidence, that the people in general are interested in their schools and the cause of education. We had a very interesting and profitable county institute, and some of the good seed sown speedily germinated in the school-room, as we had occasion to note. Four local institutes were held during the year, and all were well attended and quite a degree of interest manifested. All the schools were visited twice except one in Fermanagh. These visits were made with a view to ascertain the plans and methods pursued by the teacher, to suggest changes where needed, to learn obstacles in the way of progress, to suggest remedies, and give advice and encouragement to pupils and teacher. Permit me to say, in this connection, that very few of our schools are regularly visited by the parents and officers, therefore, let me say to all our people, come, let us smile in this great work, and whenever possible encourage our teachers by a friendly visit to the school-room. The old complaints—want of punctuality and irregularity of attendance—still exert a baneful influence in the schools. Perhaps as the law now is, there can be no cure for these evils; yet, nevertheless, they are a decided injury to both teacher and scholars. When will parents and guardians learn not to wrong themselves by wronging their children in depriving them of them of the full benefit of the entire school term. At the risk of being denounced for reiterating common places, we once more inveigh against the serious policy of low salaries and cheap teachers. This folly crigples us more than we care to tell. It has driven many of our best teachers away never to return and their places are taken by inexperienced and in some instances incompetent persons. This is very near akin to throwing money away, and should be remedied at any reasonable cost.

In conclusion, we desire to thank the department for the continued courtesy and kindness which we received, and pray that in the future, as in the past, it may constantly maintain its excellent record. The directors, teachers, patrons and press have maintained in cordial relations with the Superintendent, aiding him with their presence sympathy and advice wherever and whenever practicable, for which they have our hearty thanks. We invoke the blessing of Heaven upon them all, as also upon our incomparable system of education, to which the greatness of our grand old Commonwealth is largely due.

W. E. AUMAN,
Sup't. of Juniata count.

Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!

If you want to buy a first class A number One whip, go to G. W. Heck's shoe store.

Normal School.

I will open a Normal School in Mifflintown on July 12th, 1886, to continue six weeks. Thorough review. Special attention to Physiology and Hygiene. For further information call on or address.

J. N. KELLER,
Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.

Farm for Sale.

Isaac Shellenberger, of Fayette township has two farms within a mile of Oakland Mills, that he offers for sale. He will sell one, or both tracts. Good buildings on both tracts, and an abundance of fruit, and never-failing running water at both houses. The land is limestone shale and has been recently limed. Come and see it. The larger tract is known in the valley as the Brubaker farm. For further particulars address ISAAC SHELLENBERGER,

Oakland Mills, Juniata County, Pa.

Whips! Whips! Whips! Whips!

for sale at G. W. Heck's Boot & Shoe store.

Resolutions.

The following were resolutions passed by the Womans Missionary Society of Mexico U. P. congregation at their meeting on June 26, 1886, on the death of Mrs. Caroline Adams:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen best to call from earth one of the first and most earnest workers of our Society, who during a long illness waited with patience God's time.

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss to us, we rejoice to think she is now where sorrow and suffering are unknown.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved family, and desire to ask ourselves, why our Heavenly Father thus afflicting us? for because of this our hearts are faint, our eyes are dim, and we can only exclaim, Thou O Lord remainest forever, the throne from generation to generation.

BY ORDER OF SOCIETY.

MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS.

MIFFLINTOWN, June 30, 1886.

Butter	10
Eggs	12
Lard	7

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat,	75a79
Corn,	35
Oats,	30
Rye	60
New Cloverseed	4 25 to 7 00
Timothy seed	2 00
Flax seed	1 40
Bran	1 00
Chop	1 50
Shorts	1 30
Ground Alum Salt	1 25
American Salt	1 00a1 10

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29, 1886.—No. 1. Pennsylvania wheat, 90cts; new red wheat, 85cts. Corn, 42a43cts. Oats, 34a38cts. Live old chickens, 11cts; spring chickens, 12a18cts. Butter, 15a20cts. Eggs, 13a14c. Hay, $11.00a$14.50. Bran, $12.70 per car load.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., June 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 176 head; shipments, 818 head; market fair and prices unchanged; no cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 800 head; market active; Philadelphias, $4.75a$4.90; Yorkers, $4.60a$4.70; shipments to New York, 5 carloads. Sheep—Receipts 5100 head; shipments, 7200 head; market firm and unchanged on good; slow and unchanged.

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We strive to please to please our patrons in every way; so we say that if, after inspection, you become dissatisfied with your purchase, bring it back to us; we will cheerfully exchange it for you.

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MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

154 men's neat, well-made cassimere and worsted spring style suits at $6.87; all wool cassimeres and cheviot style suit at $9.63; 235 men's very elegant English corkscrew dress and business suits at $11.50. A large line of men's very fine imported corkscrew dress suit in 1, 3 and 4 button cutaway and Prince Albert coat made equal to first class custom work at $14.50 and $16.00. The earliest callers will of course secure the first choice. Don't be late.

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We show the largest variety in the county of fancy pleated and Norfolk styles knee pants suits for boys from 4 to 13 years old; price from $1.50 to $6.00. Our stock of long pants suits for boys from 10 to 18 years comprises over 45 different and distinct patters, and these we have in straight and cutaway sack and frock suits. Prices are the lowest on record.

HATS, FURNISHING GOODS AND TRUNKS.

These departments will be found brimful with the rarest bargains. If specified here they would require more than a page, hence our special invitation to you to come and see with your own eyes how we will be able to suit in price and styles collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, hosiery, white shirts, suspenders, silk scarfs, gent's collars and cuffs.

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Gentlemen who have not yet left their measure for a new suit are cordially requested to come in and see how well we can serve them. Our prices are the lowest.

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The Leading Clothier,

BRIDGE STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA CO., PA.

April 15, 1885-1y.

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Good news and astonishing news to the public. Mr. Jno. H. Brandel, a prominent merchant of Brookfield, Mo., writes Feb. 20, 1886:

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Here is another from nearer home. Mr. J. D. White is a leading business man of Huntingdon, Pa. His grandfather, over 80 years old, has been a great sufferer from Rheumatism. Nov. 24, 1885, Mr. White writes us:

"Have said your circular. The country is so full of patent nostrums it is hard to make people believe anything really good. Father is a sufferer that he cannot easily describe, and I want you to send him your Rising Sun Cure. He will try it in my way, because he knows I think your home would keep anything which I recommend from the shelves. Enclosed find money. The bottle he has received from you has benefited him more than any medicine he has taken, and I know it is the best medicine he can get. He is not relieved one day only, but all the time."

If you doubt either of these statements, write the parties; they'll gladly answer any inquiry. Our space does not permit further testimony. We have plenty of it, however. It makes quite a little book. We send it free to all who ask. As yet it is not to be found at the stores, but can only be had by enclosing the price, and obtaining the American proprietors.

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Price $2.50. If sent by express, charges not prepaid. ONE BOTTLE DOES THE DISEASE.

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