

Wit and Humor.

Parading. "Sally, you seem to be ignorant of geography, I will examine you in grammar. Take the sentence, 'marriage is a civil contract.' Parse marriage."

"Good! well, what is the case of marriage?" "Don't know, sir." "Decline it, and see."

"Bank feel at liberty to decline marriage after having made Bill the promise I have. Had rather conjugate."

"We understand that Prof. Grimes is writing another book, in which he supports the hypothesis that man, through the operation of very simple and unalterable laws, has gradually been developed from a very low animal or vegetable organization."

As Grimes declares, this wondrous frame of man in some low animal has begun. We look at him, and cannot choose but think that we behold the first ascending link."

There is a retail grocer, somewhere, who splits crackers for customers who buy only half of one at a time. He sells car-pet tacks, also, by the cent's worth, and weighs them with the utmost exactness. When the tacks are a little heavier than is required to turn the scale, he divides one of them by biting off the head."

Coleman relates that a Scotchman slipped off the roof of a habitation sixteen stories high, and when midway in his descent through the air, he arrived at a log-ger looking out of a window of the eighth floor, to whom (as he was an acquaintance) he observed, en passant, "Eh, Sandy, sic a fall as I shall lave!"

Grain Drills.

THE undersigned wish to inform the farming community generally, that they are now manufacturing J. P. ROSS' Newly Improved GRAIN DRILLS, OR SOWING MACHINE.

Without stopping to discuss the comparative merits of numerous Drills now offered for sale, they merely wish to invite Farmers to call and see the above named article before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that they can furnish an article that will give entire satisfaction.

ROSS, GEDDES & MARSH, Lewisburg Foundry, Aug. 13, 1850.

To the Voters of Union County. Fellow Citizens: At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Notary Public at the ensuing election, and pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

JOSEPH OYSTER, Selinsgrove, Aug. 15, 1850.

To the Electors of Union County. Fellow Citizens: Being encouraged by a number of my friends, I offer myself as a volunteer candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, at the next general election. I pledge myself, if elected, to perform the duties of the said office with fidelity.

JACOB HORLACHER, New Berlin, June 6, 1850.

Register of Union County having this day granted me Letters Testamentary on the estate of Jacob Horlacher, late of Lewisburg, deceased, all his debts are required to make immediate payment, and all his creditors, to present their claims.

JAMES F. LINN, Executor, Lewisburg, Aug. 19, 1850.

WELCH'S NATIONAL CIRCUS! Re-organized and being a combination of two Companies. Equestrian and Dramatic!

THIS Novel combination and Double Troupe will perform at Lewisburg, on Wednesday the 23d of October, for one day only, afternoon and evening. Afternoon performance commencing at 2 o'clock in the evening at 7 o'clock Doors open half an hour previous. Admission 25 cents for each Entertainment.

In the Equine department, one of the leading and from their novelty, the most striking feature, are the wonderful exploits of the wild rider, MATEY STONE. This extraordinary equestrian, of whose skill and daring, volumes have been written wherever he has performed, appears in two distinct acts of horsemanship in neither of which does he use saddle or bridle on his superb steed, though they are both as wild and apparently unmanageable as when first leashed by the rider of the South American.

MATEY STONE is another of the stars which form the brilliant Galaxy of Talent of which this great company is composed. He is everywhere admitted to be without a rival in his feats of equestrianism. MR. CADWALADER the graceful and daring many horse rider, the established favorite of this company.

ONE self-evident, and worthy of every consideration, that no Miller can make good clean flour without his good clean windmill. I suppose you wish to know the remedy. I tell you—it is to get one of Bergstresser's I-thel-You-Scourers, or Small Machines. He being an old, practical and experienced Millwright has invented, got up and put in successful operation the best Wheat Scourer now in use.

The Summer Session of the LEWISBURG ACADEMY.

WILL commence on Monday the 29th of April. Instruction will be given, as for academic course. Our endeavor shall not be simply to communicate knowledge, but to excite the youthful mind to act for itself.

Composition and Declamation will receive their full share of attention—particularly the former. The Primary Department shall have our special care. From the disposition manifested to sustain the Institution, the subscriber feels stimulated to renewed exertions.

JNO. RANDOLPH, Principal, March 27, 1850.

Tanning and Currying. FOR past favors, the subscriber returns his grateful thanks, and hereby makes known that he carries on the business of Tanning and Currying, at the Old Stand.

L. STERNER, March 25, A. D. 1850.

GOLD AND SILVER. A good assortment of Watches, Silverware & Jewelry, of fine quality and at City prices.

Hatfield & Thompson. Respectfully inform the citizens of Lewisburg and vicinity, that they have entered into Partnership at the OLD STAND on Market St., opposite J. Hayes & Co's store, prepared to receive every kind of work in their line in the best manner.

Also for sale, a variety of Gold and Silver Watches, Patent Levers, Anchors, Detached Levers, Quarters, and English Watches, Gold Chains, Brooches, Rings and Ear Rings, Gold and Silver Pens, Pencils and Pens, do Spectacles, Silver Spoons, Sugar tongs, Combs, &c. &c.—in short, a little of everything, and anything else, not mentioning knock-knocks, always on hand or got to order.

HENRY C. HICKOK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lewisburg, Union County, Penn'a. Practices in Union and adjoining counties—also attends the courts of Perry county.

OFFICE on Second St., lately occupied by L. B. Christ, Esq.

Notice. SUBSCRIBERS to the "University at Lewisburg" are respectfully requested to pay their Second Instalment, now due, to the Treasurer. And those who have not paid the last Instalment are respectfully notified that all such delinquents will be charged Interest on their Instalments from the time they become due.

SAUL T. WALKER, Treasurer, Lewisburg, Feb. 25, 1850.

Dr. Trask's MAGNETIC OINTMENT. IS constantly effecting cures of the utmost importance. The most excruciating cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, &c., can be cured by this remedy.

Removal. JOHN B. MILLER, TAILOR, respectfully informs his patrons and the public that his Shop is now at his house—the new brick opposite Mr. James P. Ross, on Third St., where he will be happy to wait on all who may honor him with their patronage.

More News for the Sick!

CERTIFICATES AND TESTIMONIALS. Sufficient to fill every column of this paper, to be produced setting forth the wonderful virtues of Dr. Swayne's celebrated Family Medicines.

Dr. SWAYNE'S celebrated Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, THE MOST COMMON SAYING IS That I would not give one bottle of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry for half a dozen of any other preparation.

REMARKABLE CASE OF CONSUMPTION. Abraham Hunsicker, 2 miles from Shippsville, Pa., contracted a severe cold, which settled upon his Lungs, attended with violent coughing, great difficulty of breathing, anæsthesia forced in his lungs, and made it very difficult to get up.

VERY IMPORTANT CAUTION. BE very careful to enquire for DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, as some unprincipled individuals have stolen the name of Wild Cherry, thinking to borrow a reputation from that already established.

DA. SWAYNE'S SUGAR COATED SARPARRILLA EXTRACT OF TAR PILLS. A mild and effective purgative, great purifier of the blood, they correct all the functions of the Liver, and as an alternative in Dropsical affections, they are very valuable.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING. attended to by the subscribers on the shortest notice and in the best style. Country Produce and Lumber taken in payment—and Cash not refused, but rather preferred.

PURE FRESH COD Liver Oil. THIS new and valuable Medicine, now used by the medical profession with such astonishing efficiency in the cure of Pulmonary Consumption, Scrophulous Rheumatism, Gout, general Debility, Complaints of the Kidneys, &c. &c., is prepared from the liver of the COD-FISH for medicinal use, expressly for our sales.

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"Small Profits and Quick Sales."

H. P. SHELLER, WOULD respectfully inform his old friends and the trading community in general, that he has received a LARGE and GENERAL STOCK of

Merchandise, for Spring and Summer wants and uses—embracing DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS AND CAPS, FISH, SALT, IRON, &c. &c.

Call and See! H. P. SHELLER, Lewisburg, May 7, 1850.

TO PHYSICIANS, DRUGGISTS, & COUNTRY MERCHANTS. DR. J. N. KEELER & BRO. most respectfully solicit attention to their fresh stock of English, French, German, and American Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Chemicals, Oils, Dyestuffs, Glassware, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, Varnishes, &c.

TRY THE NEW FIRM! WYKOFF & HOUSEL. WOULD inform the public, that they have opened a shop on Fourth street lower story of S. W. Wykoff's old stand, opposite Hunter Pardee's shop, where they keep on hand or make to order, Fancy and Common Chairs, Boston Rocking Chairs—also Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads, &c. &c.

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THE undersigned continues the LIVE RY BUSINESS at the Old Stand on North Third St., near Market, and respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public generally.

W. LANE'S VERMIFUGE. TO Messrs. Kidd & Co. Druggists, corner of Wood and Fourth streets, Pittsburg, belongs the honor of inducing the inventor of this great remedy to offer it to the public. This he has done through them. It has been introduced into all sections of the Union, and has gained the most complete satisfaction.

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