e Huntingdon Journal.

dnesday Morning, August 9, 1871.

ADING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

MEETINGS.

MORIAH LODGE, No. 390, A. Y. M., meets second Monday evening of each month, in Brown's building.
NDING STONE H. R. A. CHAPTER No. 201, meets the 'uesday evening of each month, in Brown's building.
TATA LODGE, No. 117, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday ng, third floor, Leister's building.
EW HOPE CAMP OF I. O. O. F., meets every second and n Tuesdays, third floor, Leister's building.
IAPAHOE TRIBE, No. 68, I. O. of R. M., meets every day evening, third floor, Leister's building.
NG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION meets the first and Monday evenings of each month, in Smith's building.
T 33, G. A. R., meets third Monday of each month in House.
N COUNCIL meets the first Friday evening of each h.
NTINGDON LODGE, No. 149, K. of P., meets every Sat- evening, in Smith's building.
NTINGDON TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 71, meets the fourth ay of each month in Good Templar's Hall.
: WEBSTERIAN CLUB meets every Thursday evening, Y. M. C. A. room.
NTINGDON COUNCIL, O. U. A. M., meets first and third ays of each month in Good Templar's Hall.

CHURCHES.

ptist Church—Washington street. Rev. J. W. PLANT- Services on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.
holic—Washington street. Rev. P. B. O'HALLORAN. ces first three Sundays in every month.
angelical Lutheran—Mifflin street. Rev. J. J. KERR. ces on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.
man Reformed—Church street. Rev. S. D. STECKLE. ces on Sabbath: 7 p. m.
thodist Episcopal—Church street. Rev. M. K. FOSTER. ces on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.
testant Episcopal—Hill street. No Pastor.
sbyterian—Hill street. Rev. G. W. ZAHNISER. Ser- on Sabbath: 11 a. m., 7 p. m.

ef Mention--Home-Made and Stolen

nds irredeemable—Vaga-bonds.

e camp meeting season is at hand.

e are now quartered in our new press room.

w is the time to subscribe for the JOURNAL.

ass cages, for birds, are the latest novelty.

ompleted—The new bridge spanning the

oor—The peaches and cantalopes in mar-

. S. Lytle's new house, on the Hill, is go- up.

usical—The chirp of the cricket and the -did.

on't forget the Mass Meeting on Tuesday ing next.

on't forget the delegate election on Satur- night next.

new name for the Grecian bend is the ck stoop."

he cars will run to Louden, Franklin coun- his week.

he season for shooting squirrels commenc- on the 1st inst.

he new steel works at Johnstown have e into operation.

he plasterers are at work on Port's new se, on Fifth street.

he gutter on the north side of Allegheny et continues to stink.

arrow gauge railroads cost so little that ybody will have a railroad.

he Bedford Springs are the best abused ering place in the country.

he lower end of the county is very much ated on the railroad question.

narrow gauge railroad could be built up ne Creek for less than $5,000 per mile.

suggestive toast over a glass of whiskey ere's what makes us wear old clothes.

Women are like horses—The gayer the ness they have on, the better they feel.

. K. M'Cahan, Esq., has had his stable, on corner of Fifth and Mifflin streets, removed.

Coffee-Pot" Wallace was in town, the oth- lay, looking after the interest of his party.

Capt. T. S. Johnson, of the firm of Henry & , is now east for another stock of new goods.

We call attention to the advertisement of age driver wanted." Here is a chance for ober fellow.

Whatever Midas touched turned into gold. these days, touch a man with gold, and ll turn into anything.

Our friends coming to town, next week, will ase call and see us. We won't take more mps than are coming to us.

The completion of a railroad from Cham- sburg to Mt. Union would make a direct ute from the South to Canada.

The colored citizens of this place indulged a pic-nic and hop, on Thursday last, in the ods, on the farm of Col. Huyett.

Brainerd, of the Tyrone *Herald*, dropped in see us the other day. He looks well and s he is prospering. Call again.

The canning and preserving of fruit for ter use occupies the attention of prudent sekeepers at the present time.

Mr. Isaac Lininger has sold his half lot of ound, on Hill street, to J. C. Blair, for the g sum of $5,000. Pretty well sold.

Since our story of the killing of two pigeons the Fast Line on the Central the New York d Erie road has got up a pigeon story.

A new paper is announced for McConnells- rg, Fulton county. J. C. Alexander and J. Dawnes are to run it. A poor speculation.

We noticed a fellow, on Saturday night, weetly dreaming the happy hours away" the pavement. Bug juice had something do with it.

The Meteor Base Ball Club, of Mifflin, will y the Star Base Ball Club of this place, on ursday afternoon, August 10th. A lively e is expected.

An eminent physician has discovered that e nightmare, in nine cases out of ten, is proceed from owing a bill to the printers. Deequents, think of that.

We have added several fonts of new and acy type to our jobbing department, and are tter prepared than ever to accommodate our trons. Call and see specimens.

The West Branch camp meeting at M'Elhat- n, will commence on the 15th inst. It is ex- cted that 500 tents will be erected on the ounds prior to the day of opening.

A young lady in town stepped into a store e other evening along with her beau to buy pair of shoes. She selected No 2's. The xt morning she went back and exchanged em for No. 5's.

Kate Boyd of Cincinnati knocked her lover ad over heels into the street last Wednes- y, because she caught him showing her cture to a crowd of young men on the steps a saloon. Bully for Kate.

The meeting of the State Teachers' Associa- on will be held at Williamsport on the 8th, h and 10th of the present month., The busi- ess exercises of this meeting promise to be an unusually interesting character. The ate Superintendent says: "The Executive ommittee have secured the presentation of ch educational matter as is of great and niversal importance at this time. The subct matter to be presented will elicit not only luable and interesting discussions, but will quire an expression of opinion on the part the Association more in keeping with its deliberative character."

The Lewistown *Gazette* says that on Thurs- y, the 20th ult., a son of Eliel McVey, of liver township, aged about 15 years, had an dventure which resulted in his death. He d noticed that a squirrel had a nest in the unk of a tree near his father's house, made s way up, and when at the height of twenty et, he stirred into a hole with a stick, when blacksnake stuck its head towards his face. he boy it seems either attempted to jump to e ground, or lost his hold and fell. He went the house, and did not at first seem much urt; but subsequently it was found that he ad sustained internal injuries, from which he ied on the 27th.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—An experience of sixteen years has given the officers of that institution the practical knowledge so essential to full success, and of so much value to the pupils, and placed the College in the very front rank of American educational institutions. The buildings, recently enlarged, and refitted in handsome style, are among the finest for the purpose in the country. The location is quiet and retired, and yet within a few minutes' walk of the termini of all the railroads, the principal churches, the new City Hall and the buildings of the Mercantile Library Association, the Allegheny Parks, and other places of interest. The Faculty—one of the largest to be found in any school in the United States—numbers upwards of twenty teachers, selected with special reference to their experience and qualifications for their work. The methods of teaching are thorough, and intended to develop the mental and moral powers of the pupil. The total charges for boarding, light, furnished and carpeted room, fuel, church sitting, ten pieces washing each week, tuition in the full English course and Latin, are less than three hundred dollars a year. Better than all else is the moral tones pervading the school.

The Fall term commences September 5th. Send to Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., for a catalogue.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE OF THE U. B. CHURCH AT MOUNT UNION.—The United Brethren of Mount Union, under the pastorate of Rev. James M. Smith have determined to erect a suitable building for their accommodation and on Sunday, the 30th ult., the cornerstone was laid in presence of a very large congregation. The sermon was preached by our highly esteemed friend Rev. M. P. Doyle, of Johnstown. A metallic box was placed in a niche cut in the stone, in which was deposited an English and a German bible, a hymn book, minutes of the Allegheny Conference of 1871, roll of members, list of contributions, and a copy each of the following papers: *Harp and Songster*, *Religious Telescope*, *Child's Friend*, HUNTINGDON JOURNAL, *Monitor*, *Globe* and *Daily State Journal*, with a variety of subscriptions.

While the church is building the Presbyterian congregation tendered their church to the Brethren.

TALL CORN.—We clip the following notice of tall corn from a recent number of the *People's Journal* published at Vinton, Iowa, by which it would appear that Huntingdon county is slightly ahead in this respect. The corn raised by Mr. McElroy was measured on the 15th of the last month, (July):

BIG CORN.—Mr. Jas. McElroy, of Barree Forge, Pennsylvania, having seen a notice in the JOURNAL of some tall corn raised in Benton county, writes to his son H. H. McElroy, this note: "Tell the editor of the PEOPLE'S JOURNAL that he need not brag on his Iowa corn, for I have corn that is 12 feet and 3 inches high. If he doesn't believe it, tell him to come down some evening and measure it, and I will keep him over night and give him a fresh start in the morning."

"DUTCH JAKE."—In our issue of last week, in a local item entitled, "Almost a Suicide, or what 'Dutch Jake' did," we gave a ludicious discription of an affair in West Huntingdon. Since then a friend of ours, as well as of the party in question, informs us that we did Jake great injustice, and that Jake is a good, honest, sober and industrious citizen. We are heartily glad to hear this and take all back, we said, a thousand times. We never desire to do any one injustice, and when we are apprised that we have done so, we stand ready to make the *amende honorable*, square. Gaweiss, Jake.

SUICIDE OF MRS. CLARK OF SIX MILE RUN.—Our community was shocked, on Monday evening of last week, by a telegram from Pittsburg, stating that a Mrs. Clarke, of Huntingdon, had committed suicide by hanging herself to a post of the bedstead, in her room, at the Union Depot Hotel. It was learned next morning that Mrs. Clarke was the wife of a man living at Six Mile Run, and that he was on the way to Pittsburgh, to identify the body. We expect, next week, to publish a full statement of the whole matter which will throw light on the mystery connected with it.

CAMP MEETING NEAR CASSVILLE.—A camp meeting, under the supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held on the old Taylor Ground near Cassville, to commence Friday, August 25th. Boarding and horse feed will be furnished at the ground.

No huckstering of any kind will be allowed on, or nearer the ground than that prscribed by law.

The ministers and members of neighboring charges, and sister churches, are most cordially invited to attend this "Feast of Tabernacles."

A. W. DECKER, Pastor.

CONCERT.—The lady members of the M. E. Church, of Alexandria, have assumed part of the debt of their new church, and they will give a series of concerts, in the old M. E. Church, commencing on Thursday evening the 17th inst., and continuing during Friday and Saturday nights. Addresses and dialogues will be repeated by the Sabbath School scholars and others. Very fine vocal and instrumental music will also be dispensed. Admission 25 cents.

WE regret to say that Wm. J. Householder has been obliged to quit the Mercantile Business on account of ill health. The Messrs. March have succeeded in securing the services of John M'Laughlin, who will be happy to have the citizens of Marklesburg and vicinity call and see him. John knows how to treat all who visit him, and we would ask that a liberal share of patronage be extended to him. You will find him ready for business at the store of Joseph March & Bros., Marklesburg store. 1t.

MESSRS. MARCH & BRO., return their thanks to those who have so promptly complied with a request for settlement, next week being court week they would again ask those attending court, and all others indebted to them, to call at once and settle, as their old accounts must be settled at once, or left for collection. They prefer settling their own accounts, and do not wish to give either trouble or add costs, [aug2-2t.

WE learn from the Denver City Daily *Tribune*, that W. W. Borst, Esq., late Stationkeeper at that place, has been appointed Superintendent and General Freight and Ticket Agent of the Rio Grande road. Being a subscriber of the JOURNAL, and consequently a good fellow, we wave our hat for him.

MINERS LAID OFF.—A few days ago the operators, in the Broad Top region, announced to the miners that they would reduce the wages, and on the 3d inst, the miners, almost to a man, "laid off." It is not known how soon the matter will be adjusted. There has been no disturbance.

WE have been requested to announce, by the Rev. J. A. Churm, that a camp meeting will be held by the United Brethren in Christ, about midway between Orbisonia and Scottsville, on the land of A. Price, commencing the 7th of September.

FRESH VEGETABLES.—The market car of Messrs. Africa & Black will arrive every Wednesday evening, where vegetables of every kind can be had, wholesale or retail, as cheap as the cheapest. [aug 8-tf.

FOR the best Apple Pearers, go to A. R. Stewart & Co. Sign of the big Padlock. [9-2t.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Stated Meeting, August 4, 1871. Present, *Chief Burgess*, Mr. Africa.

Assistant Burgesses, Messrs. Murray and Boring.

Council, Messrs. Baily, Buchanan, Burchinell Henry, Strickler and Williamson.

The minutes of the last stated, adjourned and special meetings were read and approved.

The chairman reported that the sewer at the intersection of Allegheny and Fourth streets had been repaired by the Penn'a. R. R. Co.

Mr. Baily from the special committee appointed to draft an ordinance to establish a police force reported a bill entitled "An ordinance for the promotion of peace and good order in the borough of Huntingdon," which was read, amended and agreed to. On motion, the rules in relation to said bill were dispensed with, and it was read a second and third time and passed.

A petition of 17 citizens of the borough praying the erection of a bridge crossieg on Fifth street at the intersection of School House lane was read, when on motion it was

Ordered, That a crossing shall be placed at the point named by the Street Commissioner uncer the direction of the Committee on Streets.

On motion, the Committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of John E. Smucker for material carted on Washington street, between second and third streets, and an order was granted to Mr. Smucker for the amount of said bill—$24 00.

The following preamble was read and adopted, to wit:

Whereas, complaints have been made to the Council of the bad condition of the pavements and gutters in front of the Episcopal Church and a vacant lot lying immediately east thereof on Hill street; and on the eastern side of Sixth street between Hill and Washington streets, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Burgess shall cause said pavements and gutters to be laid off, graded and staked, and the owners of said lots shall be notified by the High Constable that unless said pavements and gutters are made of good hard brick according to said grade and the manner prescribed in an ordinance relating to the eastern side of St. Clair now 2nd street, passed the 2nd day of April, 1869, and completed within twenty days after said notice, the same shall be constructed by the proper officer of the borough and the cost thereof, with twenty per centum in addition will be collected from the respective owners of said lots.

On motion, orders were granted as follows:

Sam'l A. Steel, on act. of bridges	$200 00
W. I. Steel, leathers for fire engine	1 95
J. C. Blair, view of Huntingdon and frame	3 75

Check Roll, Street Commissioners, for July.

Work on Hill street	$28 00
Work on Washington street	81 00
Work on Mifflin street	12 00
Work on Church street	1 50
Work on Second street	10 00
Work not classified	35 25
Total	$167 75

A bill of A. R. Stewart & Co., not being classified was laid over.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the committee appointed at the stated meeting in May, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to measure the masonry erected by Samuel H. Shoemaker on Mifflin street, at Muddy Run, and ascertain the amount due him according to the contract and for the amount so ascertained the Burgesses or a majority of them are authorized to draw their order on the Treasurer.

On motion, the Committee on Public Property were authorized to rent the back room of the Council House.

BEDFORD COUNTY ITEMS.—The following items we have clipped from the Bedford County *Press*:

The dedication of the new M. E. Church at Bedford has been posponed to the 10th of September.

Camp-meeting will commence at Plasantville on the 10th and Williams' on the 18th inst.

James McCleary, much respected citizen of the Yellow Creek Settlement, died from consumption on last Friday evening.

One Somersetter conveyed seventy gallons of huckelberries to market one day last week. And it wasn't good weather for berries, either.

William Woy, Jr., of East Providence township, shot a crane one day last week, which mearsured six feet from tip to tip.

Surveyors have located a tram road from Hopewell to the ore bank near Yellow Creek. It is proposed to build the road at once, for the purpose of getting at the ore in that section.

Edward Body, an employee in the Kemble Coal & Iron Co's., ore bank, near this place, was injured by the caving in of a quantity of earth and ore in the mine in which he was at work, on last Friday.

Mr. J. C. Sparks, of Black Valley, met with an accident one day last week, whereby one of his orbs was eclipsed and the side of his face put in mourning for the time being. He was riding from home for a physician at a break neck rate of speed, when his horse fell, with the above consequences.

The barn of Mr. Harrison Hart, of Juniata township, this county, was burned, together with all its contents, on last Thursday. Mr. H., losses all his summer's crop of wheat and rye, besides a lot of hay, etc. His loss is very severe, and he was wholly without insurance. The fire is supposed to have been kindled by a little girl who was caught playing with matches in the barn.

The young folks at Rays Hill, together with a sprinkling from this place, indulged in another pic-nic at the Union Church, on last Saturday. About thirty couples were present, and it is agreed on all sides that a first rate time was had. The amount of good things on hand was in keeping with the usual liberality of the people of that section.

The family of Uriah Blackburn, of St. Clair township, this county, was made the object of very severe affliction lately, in that four, bright, interesting children, in less than two weeks, fell victims to that dred disease, scarlet fever. The following is a record of the decease of the little ones:

Clara Jane Blackburn, died June 20th aged 6 years 8 months and 15 days.

Anna Della Blackburn, died July 2d, aged 5 years 4 months and 11 days.

Edith Rebecca Blackburn, died July 9th, aged 2 years 11 months and 10 days.

Sarah Lizzie Blackburn, died July 16th aged 1 year 3 months and 8 days.

WILL THEY DO IT?—The advent of the first train of cars into Bedford, should be a matter of sufficient moment to the people of that good borough to warrant the most extravagant rejoicing. It is expected that the trial trip will be made on the 15th inst. We would suggest to our Bedford friends that they get up a celebration for on or about the first of September. And let there be a good time—a procession, the burial of the body of an old coach, speeches, etc. Bloody Run will furnish the military escort, and Huntingdon might be induced to supply the assistant mourners. Will our friends in Bedford do this? and if so, will they lay aside their selfishness for a time and invite their neighbors?

RAILROAD NEWS.—"All is lovely along the line," is the word that comes to us from the railroad. On the Bridgeport end several of the sub-contractors have finished their contracts, and the balance are pushing things with all possible speed. Between Mt. Dallas and Bedford the road is nearly ready for the track layers—in fact work in this particular having been begun on Monday at this end. Mr. Kellogg, with his corps of carpenters, is rapidly pushing the construction of the Bedford bridge. We expect to visit Bridgeport by rail before the October election, and Bedford for certain before the 20th of this month.

Messrs. James M. Wattson and Findlay Barber, two of the best members of Mr. Fulton's Engineer Corps, have resigned their positions and gone east. We opine their services will be greatly missed, and although sorry to have them part with us at this stage, yet we wish them all the success imaginable wherever their lot may be cast.

HAVE you ever tried Nature's Hair Restorative? You will be delighted with it. Clean, safe, and *effervescent*. It is driving all the poisonous compounds out of the mrrket. It is as clear as crystal. See advertisement. [aug9-2t.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

Robt. U. Jacob, having just received a large stock of the best Wilksbarre and Sunbury coal, is prepared to deliver the same to his customers and the public generally, at the very lowest market prices. See him and hear his prices.

He is also constantly receiving Broad Top coal from the celebrated Barnet mine—which he is selling at low figures. Office 105, Fourth Street. june21.

WANTED.—10,000 lbs Tub Washed Wool 1,000 cords Bark, by HENRY & Co.
May 9th, 1871-3m.

Window Glass and Putty at Patton's.
March 22, tf.

WARRIORSMARK SABBATH SCHOOL PIC NIC.—The grandest Sabbath School pic nic ever known in Huntingdon county, was held in the Grove near Warriorsmark, on Saturday, the 5th inst., under the direction of the Meth. E. Church.

The morning was ushered in with a light shower of rain, which laid all dust and made the way pleasant. The Warriorsmark schools, Methodist and Presbyterian, were formed at an early hour, and marched to the M. E. Church, in order to receive the following schools as they came in: First, the Centre Line School, in wagons and buggies, beautifully decorated, making a good appearance. Second, the Franklinville and Huntingdon Furnace Schools, which had united on the way, at the house of Daniel Conrad, and which were conveyed in two six horse teams from the Furnace, under the supervision and direction of Messrs. Hays Hamilton and D. S. Wray, four four-horse teams under direction of Daniel Conrad, Nicholas Parks, D. R. Miller and Mr. Borst, the last named being from Colerain, who was the recipient of a large and beautiful flag from T. Lyon, Esq. These teams were beautifully decorated, the horses with wreaths, flags and ribbons, while the wagons were festooned with flowers. These wagons were filled to overflowing with people and provisions, from fifty to sixty in each wagon. Then followed a large number of spring-wagons and buggies, all in good order. Next came the Pennsylvania Furnace and Graysville Schools, united, with a large number of wagons, spring-wagons and buggies, all nicely decorated and in the best order, and an immense crowd of people, all merry and happy, expecting great enjoyment during the day.

The line of march to the ground was as follows: Band of music, Presbyterian School of Warriorsmark, Centre Line, Franklinville, Huntingdon Furnace, Pennsylvania Furnace, and the M. E. School of Warriorsmark, followed by a large crowd of friends, strangers and spectators. The procession numbered over a thous and people, besides a large crowd upon the ground awaiting our arrival. Capt. D. Ross Miller, of Franklinville, was appointed Chief Marshal of the day and took command, each Superintendent acting marshal for their respective school. Arriving upon the ground the procession was thrown into a hollow square, and it now being 12 o'clock speaking was deferred until after dinner. A prayer was then offered by Rev. D. Castleman, and a few remarks by the marshal, then music by the band and some beautiful singing by the M. E. School of Warriorsmark. Then came dinner—it being a basket pic nic soon all were comfortably seated upon the ground enjoying themselves with the dainties of life, which were plentifully provided for the occasion. Schools and strangers were heartily served. Your correspondent could scarcely cast his eye around but the carving of a roasted chicken or turkey met his view. An abundance of provisions were re turned home.

Music was next in order, then singing by the schools, after which an orphan boy, from a Soldier's Orphan School, was called to the stand and addressed the crowd. He was followed by Rev. D. Castleman and others. Next in order swinging, playing, and social amusement, until a late hour, when all returned home in good order. EYE-WITNESS.

Warriorsmark, July 7, 1871.

SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION AT ALEXANDRIA.—The present is eminently a season of pic nics, harvest-homes and other summer festivities. The crops of an early and bountiful harvest have been gathered, and each of the sons and daughters of toil claims a short season of recreation and enjoyment in consequence.

The M. E. Sabbath School of Alexandria held their annual pic nic on Saturday, the 29th ult., and several days previous, the juvenile portion of the S. S., were in the high state of expectancy; and when the wished for day at length arrived, they were up, arrayed in their best clothes, looking their brightest, and best, and waiting, long before the bell sounded for the assembling.

At 9½ a. m., everything being in readiness, the procession formed, and headed by the Alexandria Drum Corps, took up the line of march for Neff's Grove, a short distance East of town.

In front was borne a beautiful banner, on one side of wich was the name of the school, and on the other the motto "Onward and Upward." Further back in the procession another banner was displayed, having on one side a representation of little children with an open book before them, and on the other "My Lambs."

Arrived at the grounds, after singing by the school and prayer, by Rev. McCombs, the speaker of the day, Mr. R. M. McNeal, was introduced.

In an address full of instruction, encouragement and vigorous manly thought and sentiment, he spoke to parents, teachers and pupils of the nobility and importance of the Sabbath School work; of the obligations resting upon all, both old and young to engage in it; of the necessity and wisdom of installing into the youthful mind and hearty principles of virtue and rectitude, rather than commence by providing for the punishment of adults for crimes committed;—and of many other points full of interest and instruction, but of which, space forbids the mention.

In a short address Rev. McCombs followed, and after a brief interval, we were again called together,—this time, not to an intellectual or literary feast, but to a feast intended to refresh and invigorate the physical being.

After doing full justice to the good things which tempt the appetite, the young people indulged in a variety of out-door sports, after which the company dispersed as they have done time out of memory, each well pleased with the day's entertainment, but bodily "very tired." P.

CROQUET PIC-NIC.—*Mr. Editor*:—My friend, did you ever attend a Pic-nic—a Croquet Pic nic? No! Ah well, you'r unfortunate! My advice is to get one up without delay. You can't play Croquet? Dear, dear, that is bad; Well then, learn at once and that you may have no difficulty in the management of your Pic-nic, afterwards, I'll tell you about ours, only prefacing the relation with the statement that I fear you'll be unable to find any place else so pleasant as Shade Gap, or other folks so agreeable and hospitable as those we visited.

Yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, a party of ladies and gentlemen, consisting of members of the "Excelsior" and "Amateur" Croquet Clubs of our town, left in carriages, for Shade Gap, where, after a pleasing ride of eight miles, we arrived at 10½ o'clock, and alighted at the house of the Misses Neely.

After resting awhile we repaired to the grounds of the Presbyterian Church. There we were joined by a select number of the citizens of the town and vicinity, and here a rich collation, prepared for the occasion, was dispatched.

After the edibles were disposed of, the grounds were measured and prepared for the Croquet playing, which amusement was indulged in for two or three hours. The playing was good and very entertaing and the exercise prepared us to relish and enjoy the superb repast of which we partook in the dining hall of the Milnwood Academy, and which was presided over by the accomplished lady of the Rev. Kuhn, Pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

Supper over, the company adjourned to the parlors, where conversation and music engaged them for a time, brief, but delightful.

Without detracting from the merits of other performers, I think I should be guilty of injustice to Miss Ella Minnich, and fail to express the grateful sense of the company, were I to neglect special reference to her musical abilities, which, beyond doubt render her peculiarly fitted for the place she fills as Musical Instructor of the Academy.

In the evening the party took a promenade through town and then dispersed. Those from Burnt Cabins reached home between eight and nine o'clock, feeling that the day was indellibly recorded on the tablets of their memories, as one of the most delightful in all their experience of happy times.

CROQUET.

Burnt Cabins, Pa., July 27th, 1871.

LITERARY NOTICES.—Among the many candidates for praise, in the literary and artistic world, is THE PRESS, an illustrated journal, published by Horton & Leonard, Chicago, which is not second to the Aldine and in some respects it is superior. We like its "Dante's Francesca" better while the typography is far superior. It is the west sending greeting to the east and she has done nobly. It is published at 50 cents per year. All letters should be addressed to *The Press*, 108 and 110 Randolph street, Chicago.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL JOURNAL, for August, looks well and contains a number of valuable articles. Under its new management it has been very much improved. Teachers cannot get along without it. Address J. P. Wickersham & Co., Lancaster, Pa. Price $1.00.

CHEAP MUSIC.—It is seldom that cheapness is associated *with merit* and *real value*, but we must make an exception of PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY. This valuable work comes to us regularly each month, overflowing with choice new Music—some fifteen pieces in ever number. It is printed from 36 full size musicplates, neatly bound, and sells for the modest sum of 30 cents. Volume VIII, began with the July number; and the publisher offers to send two copies—July and August—for 50 cents. Address J. L. PETERS 599 Broadway, New York. Think of it! 30 pieces of good Music for 50 cents.

THE SONG MESSENGER.—We have received this journal, devoted to Musical Literature, Songs, Glees, quartets, &c., for August, and it impresses us very favorably. It is published by Root & Cady, Chicago, Ill. at $1.00 per annum.

NEW PUBLICATION.—Dr. Hitchcock's new and complete Analysis of the Holy Bible. Published by A. J. Johnson. This interesting volume makes the Bible its own interpreter, giving the scripture that treats directly on each subject arranged under an appropriate title, being thoroughly indexed, you can as readily find all the Bible says upon each subject as you could find a single text in our common Bible.

As an index to whatever the Bible contains or teaches on any subject, it is invaluable. Each chapter or section being a distinct and separate subject. It cannot fail of creating an interest in Bible reading in every family that is fortunate enough to obtain a copy. To the minister it will often throw more light upon his chosen topic than a whole days' search could secure. It has also Cruden's complete concordance pronouncing and interpreting dictionaries, a dictionary of Religious denominations, a history of the Bible, family record, maps, engraving, etc., making it a treasure of inestimable value. We append the following testimonials:

Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Professors of Biblical Literature and Theology, Allegheny City, Pa., says: Talbot's Analysis was good, West made it better and Dr. Hitchcock, in this fine volume has made it best. Nothing in this way is left to be desired. It will be a treasure to any household.

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Having examined, with some care, Prof. Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible, I have no hesitation in recommending it as a valuable aid to the study of the Sacred Scriptures.—Those who purchase and peruse it will, I think, never regret the money and time thus expended. G. W. ZAHNISER,
Pastor Presbyterian Church,
Huntingdon, Pa.

July 31, 1871.

The above recommendation of Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible I heartily endorse, and am free to say that the expense incurred by the purchase will never be regretted.
L. D. STECKLE,
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To all who wish, with the least labor and with the greatest possible dispatch, to know *all* the scriptures say on any subject treated by them, I recommend Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible as pre-eminently the book they need.
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M. K. FOSTER,
Pastor of M. E. Church, Huntingdon, Pa.

I fully concur in the above recommendation.
J. W. PLANNETT,
Pastor Baptist Church, Huntingdon, Pa.

Having examined the work entitled Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible, presented by E. V. Smith, I am free to pronounce it a rare christian gem, and do most heartily recommend it to all who would learn more perfectly the way of life.
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New Advertisements.

PROCLAMATION—Whereas, by a precept to me directed, dated at Huntingdon, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1871, under the hands and seal of the Hon. George Taylor, President of the Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery of the 24th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria counties; and the Hons. Anthony J. Beaver and David Clarkson, his associates, Judges of the county of Huntingdon, justices assigned, appointed to hear, try and determine all and every indictments made or taken for or concerning all crimes, which by the laws of the State are made capital, or felonies of death and other offences, crimes and misdemeanors, which have been or shall hereafter be committed or perpetrated, for crimes aforesaid—I am commanded to make public proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Huntingdon, on the second Monday (and 14th day) of August, 1871, and those who will prosecute the said prisoners, be then and there to prosecute them as it shall be just, and that all Justices of the Peace, Coroner and Constables within said county, be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances, to do those things which to their offices respectively appertain.
Dated at Huntingdon, the 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and the 96th year of American Independence.
D. R. P. NEELY, SHERIFF.
july19.

PROCLAMATION—Whereas, by a precept to me directed by the Judges of the Common Pleas of the county of Huntingdon, bearing test the 22th day of April, A. D., 1871, I am commanded to make public proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick, that a Court of Common Pleas will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Huntingdon, on the 3d Monday, (and 21st day,) of August, A. D., 1871, for the trial of all issues in said Court which remains undetermined before the said Judges, when and where all jurors, witnesses, and suitors, in the trials of all issues are required.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration having been granted to the subscriber living in Cromwell township, on the estate of Henry Wicks, late of said township, dec'd. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the same will present them for payment.
GEORGE W. HAFFLEY,
july19-6t Administrator.

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