Huntingdon Journal.

...dy Morning, Dec. 20, 1871.

...NG MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

...CAL AND PERSONAL.

MEETINGS.

...AH LODGE, No. 300, A. Y. M., meets second Mon-
...of each month, in Brown's building.
...STONE H. R. A. CHAPTER, No. 201, meets the
...y evening of each month, in Brow...'s building.
...LODGE, No. 117, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday
...d floor, Leister's building.
...E CAMP OF I. O. O. F., meets every second and
...days, third floor, Leister's building.
...E TRIEF, No. 68, I. O. of R. M., meets every
...evening, third floor, Leister's building.
...N'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION meets the first and
...ty evenings of each month, in Smith's building.
...O. A. R., meets third Monday of each month in
...e.
...SCUT meets the first Friday evening of each
...

...ON LODGE, No. 139, K. of P., meets every Sat-
...ng, in Smith's building.
...ON TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 71, mee's the fourth
...each month in Good Templar's Hall.
...STERIAN CLUB meets every Thursday evening,
...C. A. room.
...ON COUNCIL, O. U. A. M., meets first and third
...each month in Good Templar's Hall.

CHURCHES.

...nurch—Washington street. Rev. J. W. PLAN-
...ces on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.
...Wasaington street. Rev. P. B. O'HALLORAN.
...t three Sundays in every month.
...d Lutheran—Mifflin street. Rev. J. J. KERR.
...Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.
...eformed—Church street. Rev. S. D. STECKLE.
...Sabbath: 7 p. m.
...Episcopal—Church street. Rev. M. K. FOSTER.
...Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.
...t Episcopal—Mill street. No Pastor.
...an—Hill street. Rev. G. W. ZARNIZER. Ser-
...bath: 11 a. m., 7 p. m.

...Y-SECOND CONGRESS, SEC-

...SESSION.—A gentleman residing in
..., D. C., who has had a large newspaper ex-
...d is in a position to secure early intelligence
...d contemplated movements in Congress and
...ents, will supply a daily or weekly letter to
...dditional newspapers during the winter, on
...erms.
...he Editor of the Huntingdon JOURNAL, or ad-
...ON," 734 Twelfth St., Washington, D. C.

...ntion--Home-Made and Stolen

...ry Christmas"
"Happy New Year"
...y patron of the JOURNAL.
...played—Our stock of rollers.
...wing—Philadelphia drummers.
...w Presbyterian church is under roof.
...son for killing deer closes on Sun-
...rlet fever appears to be abating in
...
...of the Altoona *Sun*, is confined to his
...ckness.
...rouse's candy shop was burglarized
...y night.
...veniles are in high glee at the near
...of the Holidays.
...the time to "remember the poor"—
...y paying up old scores.
...nior imp of darkness was suffering
...in in his epigastrium last week.
...le of one-armed organists made mu-
...e million, in this place, one day last
...
...Altoona's professional boot-black's
...eekly visits to this place to ply his
...
...eam of the dying porker has ceased
...upon the morning air. The season
...over.
...Saxton, of this place, has shot fif-
...turkeys since the season commenced.
...beat it?
...derstand a free fight came off in Cas-
..., on Sunday afternoon, amongst the
...confined in that institution.
...ates, the individual arrested for the
...f Elenboro Smith, in Cambria coun-
...een held to answer in the sum of
...
...made 2:40 time, up Fifth street, on
...afternoon, with a tin pan tied to his
...h to the amusement of a large crowd
...s-on.
...hn Barrick, while out hunting, on
...Ridge, one day last week, came across
...eer, in one of the secluded spots of
...region.
...the proper season of the year to ad-
...nd the JOURNAL is the paper to use,
...read, weekly, by not less than ten
...persons.
...al attack was made upon our police-
...Saturday night, by a crowd of drunk-
...es. Some of them were provided with
...in Castle Houck,
...d. Summers has been engaged, for
...lays past, in housing some fine and
...so that his patrons can expect a full
...uring the heated term of next season.
...at—Blackguardism on Saturday night.
...o'clock it seemed as if all the fiends
...monium had congregated in the West
...ging from the drunken howls coming
...t quarter.
...news of interest to the general reader
...from all parts of the county. Our
...ers and others will bear this in mind.
...ar assistance, friends, we will give you
...teresting paper.
...emocratic exchanges have a great deal
...bout what they call "anti-Administra
...publicans." They might make money
...ring and exhibiting one in this neigh-
..., as no such animal is known to exist
...
...ve just printed a lot of very handsome
..., and are anxious to present one of
...every delinquent on our subscription
...me, gentlemen, send along the stamps
...your receipts, done in the highest style
...rt.
...cent action for slander brought by
...rah Reedy, of Tulpehocken, Berks
...against Mrs. Sarah Troutman, the
...recovered two thousand four hundred
...A warning to over-talking women to
...idle upon their tongues.
...ville, Mercer county, has built a new
...and lined the cells with boiler iron.
...nd from the country suggests that he
...ike to purchase it for a corn-crib, as
...they are done with it.
...ey Couts, a little son of Mr. Samuel
...residing on Moore street, had an arm
...on Tuesday last, by being thrown
...y some of his school companions while
...recess. Accidents of this kind are quite
...t, and boys should be more careful.
...rtising is a blister which draws cus-
...It is just like the celebrated mag-
...one—it draws everybody and his wife
...p to the point. You may as well try to
...dead man swim up stream as to try to
...ople from buying from a liberal adver-
...
...end of ours, in this place, who is some-
...f a hunter, and a very good shot, in
...us that he has averaged a deer for
...ime he has been hunting this season,
...afraid to go again for fear of spoiling
...erage. When interrogated as to the
...r slaughtered, he laughingly replied
..."had been out only once."
...coming in—New subscribers to the
...t. Since our last issue we have added
...nes of twenty, and the cry is "still they
...Terms $2 per year in advance. We
...like to commence the New Year with a
...iption list of 2,500, and the thing *can*
...e if the proper effort is made by the
...of the JOURNAL. Try it, friends.
...ona's police arrest young men (?) for
...gating about church doors, and her
...fines them from $10 to $15 each. This
...t, and our police should make a raid
...he "devil's pickets" who crowd about
...f the churches of this place every Sun-
...ight, compelling the congregation to
...their way through the line of black-
...that blockade the sidewalks.

A RAMBLE UP STONE CREEK TO McALEVY'S FORT AND GREENWOOD FURNACES AND DOWN SHAVER'S CREEK.—December is not as pleasant a month as July to ramble in, but while the latter excels in outside grandeur and pleasantness, the former surpasses in fireside comforts and home attractions. The poor wretches who make two ends meet by flourishing the pen and pencil cannot always elect when they well enjoy a little recreation from toil and care. The truth is that when Summer, lovely queen, dressed in verdant robes, rules the season, the disciples of Faust and Guttenberg are chained to their tripods, with fetters of steel, as it were, to vindicate the great truths embodied in the annual campaign between the owls and the bats, and cannot desert their positions scarcely, for a day, lest they be captured by the enemy. But the usual campaign being over, the weather being fair and the roads in excellent condition, we determined to see some of our patrons and make their acquaintance and ascertain whether a railroad could really be built to McAlevy's Fort, or Boalsburg, without money. We were under the impression that many of our readers thought so, because they have shown no disposition to take hold, but we assure them that it is all a mistake, it cannot be done. It will take a few rusty dollars.

Well, to carry our resolution into effect, we borrowed a horse, saddle and head gear, and after two whole days spent in constant preparation, we mounted our bold Campeador, with a huge satchel beneath our left arm and a pliable stick in our right hand and clattered out of town, "jog along jog, jog," up Stone Creek Avenue, for eleven miles, past "Screech Owl Bend," the residence of the sage of Oneida, to Conprobst Mills. Here we reined up and proceeded to the residence of that prince of good-fellows, Henry Conprobst, and were made happy in his sight. After dinner we examined his splendid new barn, erected by Mr. Chaney, and found it to be a capital design, far superior to any thing which we have ever seen of the barn kind. The arrangements are complete. It would be well for persons wishing to build good and improved barns to fashion them after this one. We made the acquaintance of Charles Slack, the wagon-maker, Martin Getz, blacksmith, Samuel Barnett, Edward Couch, James A. Curwin, Alex. Myton, farmers, and A. L. Couch, school teacher, and were glad to meet them. We put up for the night with our friend and became the subject of quite a number of his sly jokes, but we won't say any thing about them, not even about the wasp. It was suggested that we could take our own time to getting up in the morning, but we suspected that our host desired to save a breakfast, and consequently we were up directly after the cook. Barton Greene, Esq., has a very fine store, at this place, and sells a large quantity of goods. When we were ready to depart for regions higher up, our host proposed to accompany us to Cumminsville, and did so. The land begins to improve from Conprobst's north, and limestone, here and there, begins to crop out.

We pulled up at Curtis Kidder's and determined to hear whether that agitator had any thing new on the subject of the railroad, but while he was brimful it was only the accumulations of the old. He talked railroad, he sighed railroad, and he caught the least favorable report with avidity, and added new thoughts. Oh Kidder! Kidder! when your darling is a success, and thousands are enjoying the fruits of your agitation, there will be at least one, if no more, to recollect your earnestness. This is about the average number who never forget good offices of this kind. We left him with reluctance and passed through a most secluded defile to the base of an old furnace stack where, many years ago, some very unwise persons endeavored to make a fortune, on a small scale, out of the iron business. Just beyond we passed Mr. Joseph Huston's and reined in at Cumminsville. Here we met John M'Alevy, David Cunningham and James Dickey. They were in a better humor than you generally find men in the midst of a threshing machine break. They were manifesting the patience of stolid philosophers. Here our friend Conprobst bid us adieu and retraced his steps, and we headed to Ennisville, where we put up with our friend, W. S. Smith, Esq., of the firm of Smith & Son, store-keepers. At Mr. Smith's we had the pleasure of partaking of a splendid dinner with S. W. Myton, Esq., of Davenport, Iowa, and his accomplished bride, now on a bridal tour. Our friend Smith lives perfectly at home, and has all the comforts that any man can want. Ennisville is handsomely located at the junction of the roads leading from Petersburg and Huntingdon to M'Alevy's Fort. The surrounding country is heavy lime stone clay. The only person that we saw at this place that we were very anxious to do something for, was T. F. Shipton, but Thomas was invulnerable!

At two o'clock, p. m., we took up the line of march for the Fort, and fifteen minutes later we were inside its hospitable walls. Jackson Harmon, Esq, brought us down and we surrendered gracefully. Jack is a whole-souled fellow and the fat of the land was at our disposal. We made the acquaintance of a number of citizens in and about the place, among those were R. V. Stewart, Geo. McAlevy, McBirney, Harper, Little, James Barr, the Brickets, &c., &c. We spent the evening with the brethren of United Brother's Lodge of I. O. O. F. very pleasantly. They have a very neat and well-adapted lodge room and are growing rapidly in numbers. The village of M'Alevy's Fort does not contain over two hundred inhabitants yet there is a vast amount of trade conducted here. It is the depot for supplying the greater portion of Jackson township.

On Sabbath morning we rode over to Greenwood Furnaces, a distance of five miles, to hear the Rev. Gwynn, who preached a most excellent discourse. This appointment belongs to the Manor Hill charge. We took dinner with Mr. Gwynn, at Mr. DeArmit's, and spent the remainder of the time, until Monday morning, with Mr. Withers, the accomplished and gentlemanly manager of the Furnaces. Mr. Withers has occupied the position which he now occupies for fourteen years and upwards, and his merits as a manager, in all these long years, have been severely tested, and he has come out with flying colors. Mr. Withers has a very commodious residence and a very affectionate and interesting family around him. The ladies of the household have our thanks for their handsome entertainment of vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Shultz clerks the store and Mr Haskett the office, and both are clever fellows.

Greenwood Furnaces are located in a pocket of Jackson township formed by Broad and Stone mountains. We are not so sure about the name of the latter. The first furnace was located, in this out-of-the-way place, some thirty-seven years ago, and the second one during the war. They both consume charcoal. The company has some forty odd thousand acres of timber land, from which they can supply them, with this indispensable article, for thirty-seven years to come. There are over two hundred hands employed but they are not now running to their fullest capacity. The new furnace is out of blast and the old one is only yielding about thirty two tons of pig metal per week. The ore is brought, a distance of two miles, from the mines, by means of a tram-road, which lessens the expense of transportation very much. The metal is taken to Lewistown, a distance of fifteen miles, and shipped to purchasers, who manufacture car-wheels out of it, for which, it is said, to be a very superior article.

On Monday we returned to M'Alevy's Fort, took dinner at the only hotel in the place, kept by Geo. E. Little, and immediately thereafter bid good-bye to the kind friends who had shown us so much hospitality and passed Ennisville, took the right hand road for Shaver's Creek, and jogged on down, through a very fine farming country, dotted all along the way with cozy farm houses, to Saulsburg. Here we called upon that genial gentleman, Andy Conover, who has just ensconced himself in one of the neatest residences we saw along the way, with everything as neat and bright about him as a new pin. He introduced us to Mr. Ash, who reminded us, slyly, that we mustn't be too hard on them, and that Kidder, good fellow, was the fullest man of railroad in the state. Ash only meant to compliment. We have some news for Kidder when we see him. It ain't about mineral paint either! We also met Jesse Musser, William Port and G. W. Lintthurst and their eyes were opened—in the future they will have light. From Saulsburg we sauntered leisurely down to Manor Hill and put up at the Morrison House. We have a partiality for Morrison Houses. We were very hospitably entertained by Mr. Morrison, the proprietor, and his good lady. We spent the evening, very pleasantly, with Dorsey Silk-knitter, Esq. Manor Hill looks as if it had been built in the days of the Penns and allowed to scale off ever since. From Manor Hill to Mooresville and Neff's Mills the land is of the best limestone and an air of thrift and happy circumstances present themselves on every hand. At Neff's Mills we met Sheriff Johnston and his son, who have a store at this place and are driving a thriving business, and Mr. Neff, the proprietor of the Mills. From here down to Cottage the same splendid country is on both sides of the splendid highway. At Cottage we made the acquaintance of Mr. Troutwine, the Post-master, and found him driving a brisk and lucrative store business and Mr. Long, the landlord, and Messrs. Quinn, the Shoemakers. A mile or two down the road we fell in with Squire Hamilton and accompanied him into Petersburg. We put up with our friend, of many years standing, James M. Snowden, one of the proprietors of the Petersburg Foundry. James was one of the most active Republicans, a few years ago, in Bedford county. He is scrupulously honest; a man of principle and of backbone. Petersburg is growing quite rapidly, and in a few years will be quite a place. On the three o'clock train we returned to Huntingdon to find very unwelcome news—the severe illness of our wife, but she is recovering rapidly We were most hospitably treated by all whom we met and they have our warmest thanks.

A word in conclusion in regard to the railroad. We learned, at Greenwood Furnaces, that the engineers were endeavoring to secure a route from Milroy to Boalsburg with a fair prospect of success. This contemplated route will bring them to the head waters of Stone Creek, within eight miles of M'Alevy's Fort, which would leave only a gap to be filled, between Huntingdon and Boalsburg, of twenty-five miles. The road, we think, can be graded, the entire distance for three thousand dollars per mile, on an average, exclusive of bridging. It could follow the bed of the Stone Creek every foot of the way. We also learned that the Lewistown, Centre and Spruce Creek railroad company intend to make the terminus of their road, at Bellefonte and not at Tyrone, or Spruce Creek as heretofore contemplated. The Snoe Shoe road is putting eight miles, from Bellefonte, in the direction of Boalsburg, under contract, and the line from Lewisburg is being rapidly pushed forward. This is the state of the case north, what will Huntingdon do to make a connection with these roads?

AID-DE-CAMP WITH THE RANK OF COLONEL.—His Excellency, Gov. John W. Geary, Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard, of Pennsylvania, has commissioned, J. Hall Musser, Esq., of this place, aid-de-camp with the rank of Colonel, to date from the 29th day of November, 1871.

We congratulate our friend on this handsome acknowledgement of his long and arduous services during the late rebellion, and assure Governor Geary that his honors could not have fallen upon more worthy shoulders.

Colonel Musser, during the late civil war, entered the service as a private soldier, in 1861, at the youthful age of seventeen years, and served with great credit, without intermission, for a term of four years, until the close of the rebellion, in 1865. He was attached, during the entire period of service, to the gallant old 45th Regiment of Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers. The regiment was originally commanded by Col. Welsh and Lieut. Col. James A. Beaver, and was attached, the greater portion of the service, to the famous 9th corps commanded by Maj. Gen. Burnside. The subject of this notice was with his Regiment in the campaign in South Carolina, in the early part of the war, then in Virginia, next in Kentucky, at the siege of Vicksburg, then back to East Tennessee and winding up with Grant at Appomattox. Although he participated in numerous battles and skirmishes he was fortunately never wounded, but made a hair-breadth escape at the siege of Knoxville, when his musket was shot out of his hands. A younger brother entered the service, in 1861, at the age of fifteen, as a private, in the 110th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served with distinction, until he was killed, at the battle of the Wilderness, in 1864.

We wish the Colonel long life and the many rewards which peace brings to the honest and faithful soldier.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH IMPOSITION.—We do hope that the day is not far distant when the government will establish a cheap telegraphic system, and until this is done the telegraph will be of comparatively little value to those who are in moderate circumstances. We do think that the Western Union Telegraph Company is one of the most unreasonable monopolies in existence. A few days ago it became necessary to send a number of messages between the this point and Bedford, a distance of fifty miles, but because the company has no direct line to that point, we were compelled to pay forty cents for each dispatch, of ten words, transmitted over its lines, thus making us pay twenty cents a dispatch for their own want of accommodations. We hope our business men will patronize the Atlantic and Pacific which is much more liberal in its rates and is an opposition line to the above named monopoly.

CHANGE OF NUMERALS.—In speaking of a cross street and a long street together, the numeral should be used first, thus: 5th and Hill streets, not Hill and 5th streets. Custom has established this as correct, besides it is more euphonious. By the way we think our authorities should anew the numbering system of the town, by authorizing the use of the word "North" for numbers of cross streets north of the river. The time will come when the south side of the river will be built up; the numbers then will be duplicate; and a reference, then, to title, and other papers made now, will refer to two separate properties. For example, a deed or mortgage on No. 530, 5th street, examined twenty years hence, would leave the examiner in doubt as to which side of the river the property might be. Now is the proper time to commence to use the word north, and, besides, it sounds much better.

IN LIMBO AGAIN.—John Houck, the young man who broke jail in August last, while awaiting sentence for assault and battery with intent to commit a rape on the person of Elizabeth Hounstein, was re-arrested, on Friday night, by Policeman Fisher, and returned to his old quarters, where, we hope, he may be kept until he takes his departure for Allegheny. Houck has escaped twice from prison, and it behooves Sheriff Houck to use extra vigilance in his safe keeping, in order that justice may be meted out to him.

DEATH OF DAVID WORDEN.—Directly after our paper had gone to press last week, the sad intelligence reached here, that DAVID WORDEN, Esq., Superintendent of the Kemble Coal and Iron Company's Furnaces, at Riddlesburg, Bedford county, had died, on Monday evening, the 11th inst., of pneumonia, in the 46th year of his age.

Mr. Worden's death, though a comparative stranger in Bedford county, cast a gloom over the entire community. He had been connected with the improvements made by the Kemble Coal and Iron Company from their inception. He was on the ground before the first stone was laid in those magnificent structures which will stand as monuments of his skill for many years, and superintended them to their completion and to their ultimate triumph. Well was it for the citizens of Bedford county that Worden become the pioneer to open up their vast mineral resources. With him there was no such "word as fail." His unparalleled industry, quiet demeanor, ability to grasp and overcome great obstacles made him the leader among the most energetic and skillful of his men and the admiration of all who knew him. No wonder then that his loss is keenly felt and that the feeling is universal that no one can be found to successfully fill his place. His loss is a heavy one to Bedford county and the iron interests of this section. We deeply sympathize with those immediately interested in him, and drop our tear in behalf of the community which in him, loses one of its brightest jewels.

Mr. Louder, who has been connected with the office, since the establishment of the works, and who understands them better than any other man connected with them, has been appointed temporary Superintendent, and we hope that he may be continued permanently, as he is a young man worthy of every confidence and the man upon whom, we think, the mantles of the lamented Worden should fall.

ANOTHER LIGHTNING ROD AND INSURANCE SWINDLE.—We have repeatedly warned our friends in the country to beware of sharpers and swindlers, who under any pretense whatever, seek to obtain the notes, without first having delivered the full value of them. If they give it for a consideration hereafter to be supplied or delivered, put it down as a swindle and deal with no strangers in that way. The latest case that has been brought to our notice is the operation of a man styling himself as an agent of the *"Girard Insurance Company of Erie County, Pa."* This man put up a lightning rod for a *part of the consideration* of a note of $151.65, and gave the following agreement for the remainder, being much the larger portion of the note.

For the value received, I, the undersigned, agent of the U. S lightning rod company, agree to deliver unto A. Lovell a policy of insurance of Girard Electrical insurance company, of Girard, Erie county Pa. in accordance with the conditions stipulated in application for insurance this day taken by me, within thirty days from date of application, the said A. Lovell having this day given his obligation for $151 65, which amount is in for full insurance and lightning rods, this day placed upon building.

Town of Armstrong, county of Lycoming, State of Pennsylvania, this sixth day of October, 1871.

D. C. SULLIVAN.

Of course, Mr. Sullivan has not appeared, although the thirty days have long since expired, nor has any policy reached Mr. Lovell. Some of his neighbors are in the same perdicament, and are anxiously waiting for Mr. Sullivan's appearance. Mr. Lovell gives notice that he will not pay his note as there was no value received.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

Our readers world do well to remember the name of the company, and keep a sharp look-out for Mr. D. S. Sullivan.

A full line of Pen Knives and Scissors at Stewarts' Hardware Store. [Dec.20,-3t.

WINTERY.—The whistling wind tells us that winter, with its snows and sighs and sorrows is here. To some it brings only health and happiness, to others, hunger and hopelessness; to some, pleasures of the palate, to others the pinchings of poverty; to some, cheerfulness and comfort; to others, the cries of craving children; to some the witchery of wealth, to others the wailings of want; it will bring to some the highest designs of which we are capable in this sphere. Let all whom God has blessed with a goodly store of this world's wealth, remember the poor during the coming winter. The man of the world and the woman of fashion amid the exciting scenes of the social dance, will lose sight of the widow and the orphan, but their cry none the less ascend to Heaven, and it is incumbent upon us as believers in Him who bade us to care for the poor, that we should satisfy their wants. Whilst you are pursuing the phantom pleasure, forgetful there is pain or suffering in this world, many a starving babe is vainly seeking nourishment from the empty breast, wherein beats a heart as warm in maternal love as ever the affection of heiress or queen. Think of these things, and while you lavish thousands in luxuriousness forget not to alleviate the pangs of penury.—*Exchange.*

A magnificent China Sett, at Stewarts' Hardware Store, to be chanced off at the Town Clock Fair.

PAINTING AND WHITEWASHING.—The buildings upon the rising ground on the north side, are adding greatly to the fine appearance of our town. The view from the railway trains, and especially from the Broad Top, is beautiful and attractive. The beauty of that part of town will be greatly added to, however, when all the wooden houses are painted white. Speaking of paint, we may here express our gratification in view of the improved taste exhibited by our people in this matter. We are glad to see the dingy brown paints abandoned and pure white used instead. A stroll through West Huntingdon, where white paint is used almost exclusively, is really refreshing.

Paint is a preservative, besides adding greatly to the appearance and value of a property, and we would suggest that special attention be given this Winter and Spring to the painting white, of all wooden houses, and the whitewashing of all stables, barns, outbuildings and fences. We have a beautiful town; let us all have a pride in adding to that beauty. The cost and trouble is trifling.

A beautiful Lamp, on exhibition at Stewarts' Hardware Store, to be voted for at the Town Clock Fair.

RATHER A BIG UNDERTAKING.—Morris Wiernick, a lad aged fourteen years, a nephew of William and Joseph March, of this place, left Czenstochau, in Russian Poland, on the 26th day of October last, and arrived in New York the 22d day of December, alone. It will be remembered that some eight weeks ago, a vessel reached New York, bringing the horrifying intelligence, that on the passage out, some forty odd fatal cases of Cholera had occured on board, and a number subsequently occurred at Quarantine. Morris was a passenger on this vessel, and escaped the terrible disease and after the expiration of the quarantine order he made his way to Huntingdon where the conductor set him off to find his friends. He is a bright boy, small for his age and plucky. He deserves a gold medal for his fortitude.

FESTIVAL.—A Grand Festival, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, in M'Connellstown, will be held in that place, on the 1st and 2d of January. The public are invited to attend.

Go to Stewart's for Skates. [Dec.20-2,

PORTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL REPORT for the month ending, December 8 h, 1871. Being one holiday during the month, the full number of days is only nineteen. All the pupils that have attended twelve days and upwards are reported.

School No. 1.—M. J. Black 19, Mary Neff 18, J. C. Harrison 18, A. E. Neff 17, C. Knode 18, M. A. Miller 15, S. C. Knode 14, M. M. Knode 13, Ella Arms 19, J. R. Colder 19, J. W. Black 19, H. H. Black 19, J. L. Black 19, M. H. Black 19, Willie Knode 18, Willie Harnish 18, L. Neff 17, M. H. Neff 17, L. C. Harnish 14, B. E. Sparr 13.

School numbers thirty-five scholars.

School No. 2.—E. M. Allen 19, H. S. Morrow 19, Mary Roe 19, L. Isenberg 19, M. M. Tussey 19, A. N. Roe 19, Annie Allen 19, Beckie Sprankle 18, Ada F. Work 18, Maggie A. Snyder 18, Emma Laird 18, E. M. Cunningham 17, M. E. Laird 17, A. E. Sprankle 17, L. M. Bridenbaugh 16, M. M. Sprankle 15, Lizzie Henderson 13, A. M. Kennedy 13, Willie Roe 19, Willie Isenberg 19, Aaron Snyder 19, J. S. Tussey 19, Willie Morrow 19, John L. Roe 19, S. L. Work 18, G. E. Roe 18, A. C. Hamer 17, E. A. Tussey 17, Howard Laird 17, C. N. Cunningham 16, Samuel Guisler 16, Samuel Sprankle 16, H. G. Tussey 15, Charles Fleming 15, Willie Rouch 13, Martin Rouch 13, Samuel Rouch 12.

School numbers fifty scholars.

School No. 3.—Annie Kough 19, Carrie Fleming 19, Mary Cresswell 19, Dollie Wertz 19, Lydia Winters 18, Ellie Fleming 18, M. F. Boustaugh 17, Ada Neff 17, Lydia Winters 17, Jennie Piper 16, Carrie Boustaugh 16, Maggie Neff 15, Ellen Mitchell 14, Emma Hughes 14, Linie Woods 13, Laura Hampshere 13, Jennie Stringer 12, W. F. Kough 19, H. P. Kough 19, Thomp Estep 18, Wm. Mitchell 18, Oliver Long 18, James Wertz 18, J. S. Estep 17, T. H. Boustaugh 17, Andie Lawer 17, Mahlon Garland 17, J. M. Neff 16, Robert Long 15, Moss Baker 15, J. L. Baker 15, Emanuel Boyer 13.

School numbers forty-five scholars. The attendance for the present month has been as good as circumstances would permit, some were detained on account of sickness.

School No. 4.—Ella M'Elroy 19, Emma Murrits 19, Emma Sharpe 19, Annie Hildebrand 19, Sallie Ayers 19, Ada M. Thompson 17, Sophia Gross 16, Kate Murrits 16, Annie Thompson 16, Lizzie Eckels 16, Sarah J. Shively 16, Beckie Benson 15, Ellen Weight 15, Martha Tate 15, Alice Ayers 14, Lucy M'Carty 14, Isalina Carnes 14, Mary Eckels 14, Thomas Brooks 19, George M'Carty 19, Robert Hildebrand 19, Henry Gross 18, John Hildebrand 18, Howard Sharpe 16, Wilson Snyder 14, Jerome Benson 14, George Hildebrand 14, Hugh Snyder 13, J. N. Patterson 12.

Attendance for the month is forty-one.

School No. 5.—Mary C. Nevel 17, C. S. Neff 17, Annie Grafius 16, Grace Neff 15, Irene Hall 13, Minna White 12, Rachel Grove 12, Mary Fair 12, H. S. Aurandt 19, S. H. Aurandt 19, M. Isenberg 19, Allie Grafius 19, Elmer Neff 19, W. H. Piper 19, F. K. Holtzinger 18, B. L. Neff 18, Benj. Hatfield 17, Frank Neff 16, Willie Grafius 16, George Nevel 16, George W. Neff 16, Howard L. Neff 16, A. C. Neff 16, S. Neff 15, Calvin Bryan 14, James Moore 14, George B. Coulder 14, D. N. Harnish 14, Filmore Piper 14, Milton Fair 14, Joseph Bryan 12, S. Nevel 12, George Morter 12, Dorris Piper 12, Allen M'Combs 12.

The attendance for the past month had been very good, we will continue so in future.

School No. 4.—R. E. Shultzberger 19, Ettie Cozzens 19, L. A. Forrest 19, S. A. Forrest, J. E. Isenberg 19, L. M. Isenberg 19, S. A. Cozzens 18, A. J. Forrest 18, R. C. Waite 14, Lydia Isenberg 14, Ellie Janes 14, Ettie M'Cartney 13, J. V. Isenberg 19, W. V. Isenberg 19, W. A. Isenberg 19, George B. Forrest 19, S. M. Forrest 19, J. C. Forrest 19, S. Forrest 17, M. K. Hare 14.

The school numbers twenty-four pupils.

OUR NEIGHBORS—BLAIR COUNTY.—The body of Mr. John McDonald, son of widow Harriet McDonald, of Tyrone, was brought home on Wednesday last. McDonald was riding upon the front of an engine near Frankstown, four miles from Pittsburgh, unbeknown to the engineer. When the train entered the Pittsburg yard it run into another train, and McDonald was there first discovered, dead. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. The accident occurred on Monday night last.—*Herald.*

On Monday a five year old son of Martin Kelley, of this city, drank a portion of boiling coffee from a coffee pot standing on the stove hearth, and was so scalded that death ensued in a short time afterward.—*Radical.*

On Saturday evening last, as Mrs. Moore, wife of J. H. Moore, of this city, was going down the cellar steps of her residence, carrying a lighted coal oil lamp, she tripped on a coat lying on the steps, throwing the lamp out of her hand, causing an explosion, which communicated the fire to several articles near. An alarm was sounded, the fire department were out, but the fire was extinguished before doing any damage. Mrs. Moore, fortunately, escaped.—*Ib.*

BEDFORD COUNTY.—Monday last, near Schellsburg, Mr. William Shull met with a very severe injury, which may yet prove fatal. He and his wife were hauling cornfodder with two horses and a wagon, and Mr. S. was on the wagon when the horses took fright from a falling bundle, ran off, throwing Mr. S. out, dragging him for some distance and injuring his spine.—*Inquirer.*

A report is circulating that Henry Ickes, Esq., formerly of this county and five other gentlemen from Altoona were frozen to death on Monday night, the 4th inst., near Silina, Kansas. It is said that they started out buffalo hunting in the morning and were found next day, frozen to death. We expect to be able to give the particulars next week.—*Ib.*

The Presbyterian church or Bedford contributed, on the last Sabbath of September, to their Board of Home Missions $68, which has been increased by the Bloody Run portion of the church to $78, and on the last Sabbath of November they contributed to their Board of Foreign Missions $75, of which sum $11.50 was from the Bloody Run portion. These are handsome sums for these two objects, from this church, as their annual collections.—*Ib.*

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Marshal Literary Society, of Mercersburg College, held December, 1871, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, relating to the death of our beloved brother, Samuel Hamer:

WHEREAS it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst, our esteemed brother, a worthy member of society, and a devoted christian, Samuel Hamer, therefore,

Resolved, That we, as members of our body, of which our brother was an earnest and faithful representative, sympathize with the grief of the mourners, which "He who doeth all things well," has brought upon us; for in the death of our beloved brother we have sustained the loss of a zealous and pious christian.

Resolved, That we shall ever cherish the memory of his devotion to duty, and the earnest spirit with which he labored in our association, having endeared himself to all who knew him, by his gentle, modest and forbearing conduct.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the relatives of our deceased brother, and tender them our cordial sympathy in their bereavement and irreparable loss.

Resolved, That the members of this Society wear the usual badge of mourning for two weeks, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the parents of the deceased, and that they be inserted in the Reformed Church *Messenger*, and in the Huntingdon JOURNAL.

G. H. TAYLOR,
W. W. MOORE, } Committee.
J. M. GINNICH,

MASONIC.—The following is a list of the officers of the Masonic Lodges, of this borough, chosen for the ensuing year:

Standing Stone, H. R. A. Chapter, No. 201: Election held Dec. 5, A. D. 1871; A. I., 2401. H. P., K. Allen Lovell; K., Thom. S. Johnston; S., Robert King; Treasurer, Graffus Miller; Secretary, J. Simpson Africa.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 300, A. Y. M. Election held Dec. 11, A. D. 1871; A. L. 5871: W. M., Thos. S. Johnston; S. W., John M Bailey; J. W., J. Simpson Africa; Treasurer, Graffus Miller; Secretary, Alex. Elliott; S. D., A. Tyndist; J. D., R. D. Steel; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Plannett; S. M. C., M. S. Lytle; J. M. C., J. C. Smiley; Pur., John B. Moore; Tyler., Stewart Allen.

ANNIVERSARY.—On Saturday afternoon and evening of last week, the colored scholars of the Mission Sunday School, in this place, celebrated the third anniversary of their school, by a grand supper. The scholars request us to return their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who have been instrumental in establishing this school, and for their liberality in keeping it in successful operation, hoping that they may continue, and not "grow weary in well doing."

GET READY.—Our Carrier wishes us to say to our readers that he will be on hand, on New Year's day, with his annual address, which is ably written, and will be one of the neatest specimens of typography ever offered in this place. Give him a warm welcome and make his heart glad by your liberality.

TIME!—Don't forget the Fair and Festival, in the Court House, that opens on the 21st inst., for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a Town Clock. Let every person attend and assist in raising the necessary amount.

MESSRS. HENRY & Co. respectfully request us to inform their customers and the public generally that their store will be closed on Christmas. [dec13-2t.

For fine confectionery, toys, jewelry, &c., call at Daniel Africa's, one door west of Jackson Hotel.

Go to Stewarts' Hardware Store and see the Silver Pitcher, Gold Headed Cane and a case of Amputating Instruments, all to be voted for at the Town Clock Fair.

If you want a fine cigar step in to Daniel Africa's, one door west of Jackson Hotel.

Superior qualities of Anthracite and Broad Top coal, wholesale and retail, at lowest market rates, by Robert U. Jacob, 105 fourth st., Huntingdon. [june21.

The Bee Hive is the place they buy good fresh candies. They are made every day and night and cannot get old.

FARMER'S ATTENTION!—Lime burners' coal kept constantly on hand and sold low by Robert U. Jacob. [june21.

Don't forget that the largest and cheapest stock of Holiday goods in Huntingdon, are at D. S. Africa's Variety Store, No. 423, in the Diamond.*

The place to get a large assortment of toys, candies, raisins, figs, oranges, lemons, nuts, crackers, cranberries, is at the variety store, No. 423 in the Diamond.

The Howe Machine smashed, when the horse was killed by the cars at Spruce Creek, was not the *last* one. Plenty more going off like hot cakes for CHRISTMAS GIFTS, &c. Send your orders to Brown's Carpet Store, Huntingdon, Pa. [dec13-3t.

As a dressing, *Nature's Hair Restorative* goes ahead of any in the market. See advertisement. [dec6-2t.

Just opened at Africa's Variety Store, in the Diamond, a large stock of Candies, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, Crackers, Cranberries, Prunes, &c. Call and see them.*

Look out for Patton's Prize Rebus.

The Bee Hive is No. 111 4th street, Huntingdon, Pa., where everybody can find just what they want for Holiday presents.

Don't forget that D. S. Africa's variety store, No. 423, in the Diamond, is a museum of curiosities.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD—*Report of Coal Shipped:*

	TONS.
For the week ending Dec. 16, 1871	6,971
Same date last year	7,562
Increase for week	591
Decrease for week	
Shipped for the year 1871	310,814
Same date last year	301,946
Increase for year 1871	8,868

A Large assortment of fine Jewelry, suitable for Holiday Presents, also a choice lot of fine Pen Knives, just received at Africa's Variety Store, No, 423, in the Diamond.*

HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAYS!—*100 Setts Ladies' and Childrens' Furs*, ranging in prices from $3 00 to $40 00 per sett. We are confident that we can please all, as our stock is complete, beautiful and cheap for the quality of goods. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, at 732 and 735 Hill street. HENRY & Co. dec13-2t.

FOR SALE.—A good second-handed Piano, on monthly payments, for sale at Greene's Music Store. Dec. 13 2t

Huntingdon Livery, Sale and Exchange Stables, 619 Washington street and 620 Mifflin street. Good stock, warm robes, and everything necessary for comfort. [june21.

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

Another new lot of toys just received and opened out at the Bee Hive.

A fresh lot of cranberries just received at the Bee Hive.

The way the orders come in for candies, nuts and toys show that country dealers know where the Bee Hive is, and that their orders are filled promptly.

BURLINGTON.—Leaving the East and arriving at Chicago or Indianapolis, how shall we reach the West? The best Line is acknow