

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Brief Mention—Home-Made and Stolen

Take the JOURNAL. Busy—Our policemen.

Ditto—The lawyers last week.

"Castle Hook" contains fifteen prisoners.

On a high—Old Bore, on Saturday night.

Ditto—Some of the boys on Saturday last.

Our junior imp has abandoned the stick and rule.

Drove a brick trade last week—The auctioneers.

The small-pox seems to be decreasing everywhere.

Have you sent us a new subscriber? If not, why not?

Huntingdon has more than her share of worthless dogs.

Readers universal satisfaction—Our new President Judge.

The man with the shocking bad hat was in town on Saturday.

Get your late bills printed at the JOURNAL book and job office.

A large number of new houses will go up in this place next summer.

Our senior imp enjoyed a trip to the rural districts on Sunday last.

Largely increased—The number of boarders at "Castle Hook," last week.

Quite a large number of strangers were in attendance at court last week.

The nearest in the Juniata Valley—Our letter-heads. They are beautiful.

The weather was spring-like and bland during the greater part of last week.

Brainard, of the Tyrone Herald, is "big in" of the Bald Eagle Valley. Ugh!

Our townsmen, F. D. Wallace, Esq., fell and broke a rib or two, one day last week.

All kinds of plain and colored printing done at this office with neatness and dispatch.

Capt. Flanagan's saw mill, in Cambria county, was destroyed by fire, a few days ago.

On hand night—The "devil's pickets" in the neighborhood of the M. E. church. Police!

Religious services were held in the M. E. Church, of this place, four times a day during last week.

A false friend is like a shadow on a dial; it appears in clear weather but vanishes when it is cloudy.

We have recently added several new fonts of type to our job department. Send along your orders.

Our friends from the rural districts report the wheat fields as not looking very promising.

We want an old-fashioned snow to save the grain.

The Coleman children played in this place, on Friday and Saturday evenings, for the benefit of the town clock. They failed to draw large houses.

The editor of this paper will sell his handsome residence, in Bedford, at public sale, on the 30th inst. Here is a good chance to secure a first-class home.

The man who is too poor to take his county paper has purchased a double-barreled gun and keeps four dogs. He takes his bugle twice a week.

The horse-shoe party to avoid the Stoner-town bridge, it is said, has been abandoned. We hope so.

On Friday night last a dun mare was stolen from the stable of Mr. A. H. Kaufman, in Juniata township. Mr. Kaufman offers a reward of \$50 for her recovery.

We added the names of quite a number of new subscribers to our list last week. The good work continues, and the JOURNAL is forcing its way splendidly.

Love in the Indian language is "schimlen-michewehagwan." Our Paul says he would sit and wink at a squaw for a month before he would attempt to tell her that he loved her.

Many a true heart that would have come back like the dove to the ark, after its first transgression, has been frightened beyond recall by the savage charity of unforgiving public opinion.

Duprez & Benedict's minstrel troupe failed to put in an appearance in this place, last week, according to announcement. They could not find a room to suit them. Why don't some persons build a first-class hall.

The newest style of dressing the hair by ladies is the "Alexis twist." A puff is worn very high on the head, surrounded by a twist of hair to imitate a cable-rope, and is ornamented on one side with a large gilt anchor.

The JOURNAL gives a third more reading matter to our subscribers than any other paper of \$2. We want every family in the county to have a copy of it. Come, friends, help us force it.

John Hoyt, a clerk in the axe factory of Wm. Mann & Co., at Milroy, Milford county, was instantly killed, on Tuesday last week, while attempting to cross the track of the Milford and Centre County Railroad.

The felons of this town must be holding a musical jubilee, judging from the caterwauling that nightly fall upon the ear. There is an old yellow Thomas cat figures conspicuously at these nocturnal meetings, who can holler louder and longer than any cat, male or female, we ever heard. "Scat!"

Suits were lately brought against two ex-auditors of Shamokin township, Northumberland county, for neglecting, while in office, to publish an annual statement of the finances of the township. The cases were tried and resulted in the defendants being fined \$50 each for neglect or refusal to publish as aforesaid.

Those interested in these matters will do well to stick a pin here.

About 12 o'clock on Friday night of last week a drunken Amendment, of the female persuasion, disturbed the slumbers of the residents in the neighborhood of Fifth and Milford streets, by her demerol yells and vile blasphemous. We are opposed to the whipping-post, but in this case, a dozen or more of lashes, vigorously applied, we think, would have had a salutary effect.

COURT AFFAIRS—From out of the very large batch of criminal business, accumulated since the last regular session, and after the usual number had been disposed of by the Grand Jury, by compromise, and otherwise, the docket was finally cleared, last week, by the trial and disposition of the following cases:

Commonwealth vs. John King and John Nash.

Indictment for assault and battery, continued from the August sessions. The prosecutor in the case, Geo. Pierce, is a colored individual, of this place, where the parties all belong, who, on the 22d of July last, the day of the balloon ascension, was set upon and severely beaten by the defendants. It appears from the evidence that not only the balloon but all the parties engaged in this affair were inflated to an extent which rendered them somewhat unmanageable, and the result was, as is common with such a case, a riotous and unbecoming street fight, in which Pierce was knocked down and rather roughly handled by the defendants. King having pleaded guilty and submitted, the evidence was entirely relative to part taken by the other defendant in the transaction, who was convicted in manner and form as indicted, and the parties were sentenced, King to pay a fine of \$5, and cost of prosecution, and Nash a fine of \$10, and cost, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Grazer and David Back.

The defendants in this case were the Supervisors of Warriorsmark township, and the indictment was for neglecting or refusing to open a public road, which had been laid out and confirmed in November, 1844, an order for the opening of which was obtained in June last, and placed by the party who obtained it in the hands of one of the defendants. The first question entering into the case was as to whether both defendants had notice of the order, and the next one was whether it was a willful violation of duty to refuse to open a road the original order for which had been issued to them for twenty-six years, the circumstances being sufficient to remove from the case the essential element to a conviction, a willful disregard of the law. The question was very ably argued by Messrs. Speer for defendants, and P. M. Lytle in behalf of the Commonwealth, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Bollinger.

Indictment, assault and battery and assaulting a religious meeting. This offense occurred at a camp-meeting in Clay township, sometime in August last, at which time the prosecutor, John Dickson, was, during one night of the meeting, and while on duty as guard, assaulted in a rude manner by the defendant, who resisted forcibly the attempt made to remove him from the ground, and that in consequence of the excitement thus occasioned, a large crowd of persons gathered around the scene of disturbance to the annoyance and interruption of the religious services then in progress. The defense consisted in the allegation that the alleged assault was intended as a joke, and that it lacked the essential ingredient of malice in securing a conviction. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on either count of the indictment, and three-fifths of the cost on the defendant and the balance on the prosecutor. Messrs. Woods and Williamson for defendant.

It was in evidence that the defendant was intoxicated to some extent at the time the affray took place. Lytle!

Commonwealth vs. John Morningstar and Adam Price.

The defendants in this case were indicted for assault and battery, and for assaulting a police officer, in this Borough on the night of the 16th of December last, at which time said defendant had been imbibing rather freely, and, as a natural consequence, was drunk, riotous, and uproarious, making the night hideous by their bacchanalian revels and disturbances, and among other harmless amusements incidental to an overdose of "tanglet-foot," smashing in the door of Dean's hotel. Policeman J. Westbrook was called upon to suppress the disturbance and in attempting to arrest them, was struck with a stone in the hands of one of them, and severely injured on the head. This was a test case as to whether the police officers of the Borough were properly appointed and legally authorized to make arrests, or, in other words, whether rampant riotism should be allowed full sway, and crime and lawlessness go unwhipped of justice. The case was argued by Messrs. Petriken for the defendants, and Mr. Speer for the Commonwealth, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted. The prisoners were sentenced to each to pay a fine of \$10 and jointly to pay the cost of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of one week. The punishment was made this light by the court, at the earnest solicitation of the counsel and quite a number of citizens, but not without the positive assurance that no influence whatever should prevent them from being punished to the full extent of the law should the offense be repeated hereafter. Mr. Speer assisted in the prosecution, and the defense was conducted by Messrs. Petriken and Lytle. Cross-examination!

Commonwealth vs. Lewis Reichler.

The defendant in this case is the keeper of a saloon in this place, and the indictment was for selling liquor without license, and to minors. The action on the part of the Commonwealth was sustained, and a verdict rendered of guilty in manner, etc. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution, and fifteen days imprisonment on the first count, and on the second a fine of \$20 and costs and ten days imprisonment. BEXX!!!

Commonwealth vs. Martha Weston.

Indictment, selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits, without license, and to minors. The defendant is the proprietor of a public house in the borough of Mapleton. A large number of witnesses were in attendance, and the case was one which excited quite an amount of interest and sympathy on both sides, the peace-loving and well-disposed portion of the citizens of the village declaring that they had forborne till forbearance was no longer a virtue, and that the safety of the community positively demanded that steps should be taken for the enforcement of the law, and the suppression of the liquor traffic. On the other hand considerable sympathy for the defendant in consideration of her sex, and on the fact of her being a widow woman with family dependent on her, and compelled to resort to some means of obtaining a livelihood. The case was clearly made out, and a verdict rendered of guilty in manner and form as indicted, but in view of the fact that the defendant had ignorantly and not willfully broken the law and incurred its penalty, a petition, invoking the clemency of the Executive in her behalf, was prepared, and numerously signed by the members of the Bar, officers of the court, and citizens, including the entire jury which tried the case, by means of which a pardon was obtained, remitting the fine and imprisonment, and subjecting her only to the payment of the costs of prosecution which were imposed by the court.

The counsel for the Commonwealth was assisted by Mr. Speer, and the defense was conducted by Messrs. Petriken and Lytle. Rex!!!!

Commonwealth vs. John S. Pheasant.

This was an indictment for the same offense, and the parties were from the same locality, the defendant being also a hotel keeper in the

borough of Mapleton. Defendant pleaded guilty and submitted to the court, and was sentenced to a fine of \$50, and costs, and imprisonment for ten days on each of the three counts on the indictment. TANGLORE!!!!

Commonwealth vs. Geo. R. Little.

The defendant is the proprietor of a public house in the borough of Mapleton, and the indictment was for selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. The case of the Commonwealth broke down for want of sufficient evidence to convict, and the District Attorney abandoned the case. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and that the prosecutor pay the costs. Old Rex!!!!!!!

Commonwealth vs. Brady Wise.

In this case the defendant, a young man about 22 years of age, living in Union township, near Mapleton, was indicted for setting fire to a stack of straw in the barn-yard of A. D. McCall, the prosecutor, on the 18th of December last. It would seem from the evidence that on the evening above named he had been absent from home, and returned with a very heavy load of fighting whiskey. On arriving at home, owing to some alleged offense, he signified his intention to make a clean sweep of everything about the premises, and commenced to put his threat into execution by striking a match and attempting to set fire to the straw pile, which was prevented from doing by the interference of the prosecutor, who is a tenant on the farm of defendant's father, and occupied a building near the barn, and on the same premises. The defendant had been, for the last six years, in the Volunteer and Regular service, and returned home recently minus an arm, and otherwise disabled, since which time he has manifested symptoms of aberration of mind, and an effort was made, on the part of the defense, to prove him non compos mentis, but the evidence not being satisfactory on that point the jury returned a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted. A motion being made for a new trial and arrest of judgment the sentence was deferred till after the argument court. STAGOR JURY!!!!!!!

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Out of the unusually large amount of criminal business, which the Sessions dock was burdened, and in consequence of which the county has been saddled with an immense docket, it will be observed, by reference to the list, that with one solitary exception, every case on the list was the direct result of the use of liquor. The objection was taken from the liquor sold within the limits of our county, there have been but few Commonwealth cases to try, and one less civil suit, and the court, instead of being occupied the entire week, could have despatched all the business in less than two days. Could there be a better text offered, for a temperance address, or a more forcible appeal to the moral sense, as well as the pockets of the people, in behalf of a prohibitory law.—[REPOKED.]

WHAT A FELLOW SUPPERER HAS TO SAY.—Brown, of the New Castle Gazette and Democrat, was over here a couple of weeks ago, and on his return home, he wrote two mortal columns of the spiciest wit—great chunks of it—on his tour. If we had the space we would like to give it all to our readers, but as we cannot do this, we give that portion which refers directly to this county. He does Spruce Creek up handsomely, which will please dem follows very much. "We are sorry that we do not see you more often," he says afterwards, "we really think it was ashamed of the boy, and then every body laughed so! But listen to Brown: he always does things up Brown."

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SUMMARY OF NEWS FROM THE "LOWLANDS."—Mr. Harman, who took part of the contract for making the new road from Black Log Valley to Silverthorn's Mill, in Tell township, has finished his contract, which extended from Shirley township to the summit of Shade Mountain. The contractor for the southern end is within fifty yards of connecting on said summit of the mountain. When finished the road will be about 10 miles long, and will be the present route via Shade Gap, which is twenty-two miles from point to point. This will save considerable mileage to the county seat from Tell township.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Broad Top Railroad and Coal Company, was held in Philadelphia, on the 8th inst., for the election of officers for said road. Any further action taken by the Board is as yet unknown here. The principal engineer, we understand, has furnished the drafts and estimates for said road, which were to be laid before the Board at which meeting the citizens all along the route planned, on the tip-top of anticipation of the road being made, and some of them who own mineral lands are at work developing the same.

Shirley and Clay townships have been severely scourged with the measles of the most malignant type. They were imported into the neighborhood from Philadelphia.

The Baptist Church, at Shirley, has just closed a series of meetings. Nine persons professed conversion. Six of them were baptised on last Sabbath by Rev. J. W. Evans.

The Presbyterians of Mount Union have recently closed a series of meetings, and some ten or twelve have been added to the church. The Methodist Church, at Scottville, is now engaged in a very interesting revival, and a goodly number are forward for prayer.

The United Brethren of Mount Union dedicated their new church building on Sabbath, 7th inst. It is a fine brick edifice, built in the Gothic style, and cost some \$5,000. They raised \$2,100 on the day of dedication, in addition to previous subscriptions amounting to \$3,500.

A GOOD MOVE.—We heard last week of a movement in our town, of a very gratifying character. It was no less, than that a written agreement was being circulated by and among the owners of hotel property, in our town, and the landlords, stipulating they would not keep or sell, or permit to be kept or sold, on their premises, any kind of liquors. We have not heard how many of our landlords were willing to enter into the agreement, but we were assured that some were anxious to do so.

In view of the annoyance and trouble given to our landlords, their families and guests by disorderly persons and to the town, who always congregate where liquor is sold, we think our landlords would be glad to give up the keeping of liquors. If all would cease keeping liquors, all would be on an equal footing, and every one would do just as large a business as formerly. The same number of people would travel, and stop at our hotels, as if liquors were kept. In many parts of the country, the hotels have no bar connected with them, and yet it is found profitable to keep the hotels without bars, ten chances to one if it is not more profitable. It is a well known fact that for a long time in our own town, two or three of our largest hotels have had their bars to parties entirely disconnected with the hotels. The peace and quiet of the hotels are worth more than the paltry sum received for the rent of the bar, and therefore why not keep it off the premises entirely. Feeling satisfied, that if this movement is consummated by our landlords, that they, together with our hotels, will be greatly benefited and improved, we can heartily wish it success.

RAILROAD TO LEWISTOWN DIRECT.—We learn from one of our citizens, James Milken, Esq., who has been instrumental in reviving the project of a Railroad to Lewistown through the seven mountains, that the matter has the approval of the railways which this enterprise will, in short, connect together. The Penn'a R. R., the Lewistown and Sunbury R. R., the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe R. R., and the Bald Eagle Valley R. R., and with the early spring through examination and survey, will be made of a route considerably west of former surveys—possibly extending into Stone Valley. The practicability of the route being established, the road will be constructed, for we cannot doubt that the benefits which will accrue to our large agricultural, mining and manufacturing interests, must insure this result. The present Railroad distance from Bellefonte to Lewistown is over ninety miles, by the proposed route it may not exceed forty seven, with less than thirty-five miles to construct, (with like saving to the sea-board cities) which will guarantee to this enterprise, such a traffic in coal, iron, lumber, manufactured products, as to render it at once remunerative on its legitimate cost.

We understand that this project will not in any way interfere with the Lewisburg and Spruce Creek Narrow Gauge road, which if built, will cross it in Pennsylvania and pursue its course to Tyrone, each the other in traffic benefiting.

We shall advocate for this undertaking the best of our efforts, and we will do much to develop and promote the material interests of this part of the State, more especially of Centre and Mifflin counties.—Bellefonte Republican.

THE ROLLING MILL.—For some weeks the subject of a Rolling Mill has been fully discussed among our business men, and at last we are assured the matter has assumed a definite form. We learn that a Joint Stock Company is about to be organized under the general Mining and Manufacturing Laws of Pennsylvania, with a capital stock of \$40,000. The stock is to be divided into 400 shares, each of \$100 each, and we are assured, that at least \$25,000 of the amount is already taken. This looks like business. We refrained from saying anything in regard to this matter, heretofore, until the project would assume some definite shape, and now since it seems that all the preliminary steps have been taken we urge all those who can give it a helping hand. This, above all other places, is splendidly adapted to the location of Furnaces and Rolling Mills. It is only necessary to break the ice and capital will come this way in abundance, the town will spring up as if by magic, many factories of every kind will start into existence and property will treble in value. Let everybody encourage the project and especially those who can put their shoulders to the wheel and push along the column. The impression has gone abroad, that with the exception of half-a-dozen or ten live men, Huntingdon is made up of old fossils, who stand in the way of every enterprise and impede it, and who are only fit, in the main, for first-class funerals. Let us show our jeering neighbors that we have the enterprise, and that while they are sneering at us we will give them the practical lie.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE JOURNAL.—With this issue of the JOURNAL we send out a supplement. We would call attention to the advertisement of Eastman's Business Directory. This is one of the greatest practical spoliars in the world. It is located at Poughkeepsie, N. Y