The Huntingdon Journal.

Wednesday Morning, April 3, 1872.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

MEETINGS.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 390, A. Y. M., meets second Monday evening of each month, in Brown's building.

STANDING STONE H. R. A. CHAPTER No. 201, meets the first Tuesday evening of each month, in Brown's building.

JUNIATA LODGE, No. 117, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, third floor, Leister's building.

MOUNT HOR CAMP OF I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Tuesdays, third floor, Leister's building.

ARRAPAHOE TRIBE, No. 68, I. O. of R. M., meets every Thursday evening, third floor, Leister's building.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month, in Smith's building.

POST 33, G. A. R., meets third Monday of each month in Court House.

TOWN COUNCIL meets the first Friday evening of each month.

HUNTINGDON LODGE, No. 149, K. of P., meets every Saturday evening, in Smith's building.

HUNTINGDON TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 71, meets the fourth Monday of each month in Good Templar's Hall.

THE WEBSTERIAN CLUB meets every Thursday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. room.

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL, O. U. A. M., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Good Templar's Hall.

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church—Washington street. Rev. J. W. PLANKETT. Services on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.

Catholic—Washington street. Rev. P. B. O'HALLORAN. Services first three Sundays in every month.

Evangelical Lutheran—Mifflin street. Rev. J. J. KERR. Services on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.

German Reformed—Church street. Rev. S. D. STECKLE. Services on Sabbath: 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal—Church street. Rev. M. K. FOSTER. Services on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.

Protestant Episcopal—Hill street. No Pastor.

Presbyterian—Hill street. Rev. G. W. ZAHNISER. Services on Sabbath: 11 a. m., 7 p. m.

Brief Mention--Home-Made and Stolen

Pay the printer.

Spring is coming.

Shad flies have come.

Rain is badly needed.

The Lenten season is over.

A wet summer is predicted.

"Showery April" is with us.

The money market is tight.

Now is the time to advertise.

Movers were busy on Monday.

It is now legal to fish for trout.

Young America indulgeth in marbles.

The wheat fields do not look promising.

Our milliner shops are well patronized.

The wind was terrific on Sunday night.

Surprise "hops" are the latest hereaways.

Bedford has three hundred cases of measles.

March went out roaring like a den of lions.

Police matters were brisk on Saturday evening.

The weather is as fickle as a miss in her teens.

The season for garden making is coming on apace.

The supply of eggs was rather limited on Easter.

Blue birds and robins have put in an appearance.

The "Scotch fiddle" is epidemic in Hollidaysburg.

Horse thieves are operating in different parts of the State.

The JOURNAL office is the place to get your job work done.

Aspirants for the County Superintendency are looming up.

A flock of wild geese passed over this place on Sunday last.

Tyrone Methodists contemplate the erection of a new church.

Anna E. Dickinson lectures in Tyrone on Friday night.

Our friend Flood succeeds Robt. U. Jacob in the coal business.

Alum and common table salt, mixed together, will cure the toothache.

During the late warm weather the corner statuary have been out in force.

The time is here when decayed vegetables in cellars should be looked after.

We saw a fellow suffering from a severe attack of spring fever, on Thursday.

Shaffner, the Dauphin county wife poisoner, has been sentenced to be hanged.

The body of a dead infant was found in the cellar of John Bear, a resident of Tyrone.

Five prisoners escaped from the New Castle jail a few nights ago. Two of them were recaptured.

We understand a man has been arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the Logan House in Altoona.

A boy baby, a few weeks old, was left at the residence of Mr. Adam Slater, in New Castle, a few evenings since.

James M. Wattson, son of L. T. Wattson, died at the residence of his father, in Philadeldhia, on the 18th ult.

A man named George Fitzinger, in Susquehanna township, Juniata county, suicided the other day by hanging himself.

The curb stone and corner loafers, are about offecting a permanent organization for the summer campaign. Attention! the whole brigade.

Court commences on Monday next, and we trust our country friends will not fail to give us a call, particularly those in arrears for the JOURNAL.

Dan Rice's personal property is under the Sheriff's hammer. Dan will have to make another "farewell tour" to replenish his empty exchequer.

Some of our young men prefer blue-eyed maidens, and others dark-eyed ones, but of late years the mon-eyed ones have had the call over all others.

Half a lemon eaten every morning on rising, and on retiring, is often efficacious in removing a billious condition of the system, giving a good appetite and greater general health.

The officials of the Broad Top Railroad, and especially Supt. McKillips, will accept our most grateful thanks for courtesies shown us in our late "move" from Bedford to this place. We shall ever remember their kindness.

A Hollidaysburg leap yearess calls on her beloved every Sunday night with exemplary regularity, and goes home alone after midnight. One of our devils says she wouldn't "go home till morning," if she were going with him.

The borough election, on Monday, was a tame affair, there being but one ticket in the field. The following gentlemen were elected: Burgess, Richard Langdon; Councilmen, J. O. Gipple, John Potter, Frank Stewart; Constable, W. H. King.

We have just cased several new and latest styles of job type, and we are better than ever prepared to do anything in the jobbing line, from a card of one line to a copy of the family bible. The JOURNAL job office has the reputation of turning out the neatest work in this bailiwick. Send along your orders.

The price of wool is still on the rise, and farmers should be on the lookout for speculators who are contracting for wool at figures below the market rates. Men who don't read the newspapers will doubtless have the wool pulled over their eyes, but our subscribers will be on the alert. This hint may be worth a dozen years' subscription. Don't sell your wool too soon.

A correspondent of the Huntingdon *Journal* says that Rev. J. W. Evans "immersed five persons in Germany Valley, on the 3d inst." A good dry place for immersion.—*Blair County Radical.*

This is certainly an item of news to us. We know of no valley, of the same size, better supplied with water, than the little valley of Germany, in this county, which contains, perhaps, within its area, the most abundant soil, the best water, and the cleverest people of any valley within the limits of the five counties, of the same population and extent.

METHODISM.—*Central Pennsylvania Conference—Appointments.*—The Methodist Episcopal Conference met at Lock Haven on the 20th of March.—Religious services conducted by Rev. J. W. Hauhawout. The journal was read and approved. The committee on Dickinson college reported favorably in regard to the affairs of that institution.

James F. Davis was made supernumerary with an appointment. The committee on memoirs was granted permission to prepare a memoir of Rev. Dr. Ryan, of York, and furnish the same for publication in the annual minutes.

The following paper, signed by J. B. Young, W. M. Meminger and H. C. Pardoe, was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, John D. Brown, intends to return to his work in India;

And whereas, His zealous, intelligent and constant labors among us in behalf of foreign missions has been crowned with great and gratifying success, rendering the cause more interesting, familliar and weighty in our view, and bringing us to feel more deeply than ever our responsibilities.

Resolved, That we tender to Brother Brown our hearty thanks for the instruction and encouragement we have gained by intercourse with him, that we assure him of our tenderest sympathies in the approaching trial that awaits him in parting from his children for the sake of preaching Christ in India, and that we will follow him with our prayers that God may powerfully bless him and make him a mighty instrumentality in the redemption of the land of the Hindoo to Christ.

Rev. Dr. Hodgson addressed the conference in a very touching and felicitous manner in relation to the transfer of Brother Brown to his foreign work.

The amount of $853. 11 was announced as being the collection for the expenses of the general conference delegatas.

The tract committee presented a report which was read and adopted.

The report of the Sunday school committee elicited considerable discussion.

The committee on Dickinson Seminary reported as follows:

WHEREAS, It has been one of the great objects of this conference to secure a first class literary institution within the bounds of our conference, and God has blessed us with such an institution in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary; therefore.

1. *Resolved*, That we hear with pleasure and gratitude of the continued prosperity of that institution.

2. That we have the most implicit confidence in the present efficient president, Rev. W. Lee Spottswood, D. D.

3. That we pledge ourselves as a conference to contribute to the support of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary by securing for it all the patronage we can.

4. That, having heard a statement from the majority of the directors, we discover nothing in the present management or future prospects of the seminary to shake our confidence in its financial success.

Resolutions of thanks were tendered the trustees of Lock Haven Methodist Episcopal church, citizens of the city and others. The conference joined in singing.

"Then let our bodies part
To different climes repair,
Inseparably joined in hearts
The friends of Jesus are."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brown.

The bishop after brief words of encouragement and hope, read the following appointments;

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

James Curns, presiding elder. Williamsport, Pine street, J. M'K. Reiley; J. F. Davis, supernumerary; Williamsport Mulbery street, R. Hinkle; J. B. Polsgrove, supernumerary; Williamsport Price chaple, J. H. M'Garrah; Williamsport Third street, S. C. Swallow; Williamsport, Newberry, T. Sherlock; Williamsport Circuit, J. Hunter, H. F. Cares; Susquehanna, J. Y. Rothrock, supernumerary; Montoursville, J. A. DeMoyer; Hughesville, D. B. M'Closky; Muncy creek, C. W. Burnley; Muncy, M. L. Drum; Watsontown, J. W. Olewine, one to be supplied; Milton, W. A. Houck; Lewisburg, F. Hodgson; Mifflinburg, J. A. Woodcock; Salladasburg, J. T. Wilson; Cogan Valley, J. F. Craig; English Centre, J. B. Moore; Pine Creek, to be supplied; Liberty Valley and M'Intyre. E. M. Chiloat, J. W. Bell; Jersey Shore, G. Warren; Jamestown, Z. S. Rhone; Great Island, A. E. Taylor; Lock Haven, P. Krohn; Salona, J. B. Cuddy, T. Fans; Hyner, R. H. Colburn; Renovo, A. M. Creighton; Leidy, to be supplied; Sinnemahoning, L. S. Crone, one to be supplied; Emporium, A. B. Hooven; Caledonia, L. G. Heck, W. L. Spottswood, president, and H. A. Curran, professor in Williamsport Dickinson seminary; I. H. Torrence, corresponding secretary Pennsylvania bible society, members of Mulberry street quarterly conference. J. P. Robb, professor in Pennington seminary, New Jersey, member of Salladasburg quarterly conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel Barnes, Presiding Elder. Danville, St. Paul's S. Creghton A. S. Bowman; Trinity, G. W. B. Van Fossen; Northumberland, B. F. Stevens; Washingtonville, T. F. M'Clure, one to be supplied; Bloomsburg, N. S. Buckingham; Espy and Light Street, M. P. Costhwaite; Orangeville, F. E. Crever, G. A. Singer; Benton A. C. Crothswaite, one to be supplied; Berwick, W. W. Evans; Berwick circuit, A. Brittain, one to be supplied; Bloomingdale, H. Wilson, J. Y. Shannon; Muhlenburg, W. M'Kendree Reiley; Shickshinny; J. A. Gere; White Haven, J. Benson Akers; Hickory Run, C. L. Benscoter; Weatherly, J. P. Moore; Hazleton, E. H. Yocum; Jeansville and Audenreid, E. T. Swartz; Conyngham, N. W. Colburn, T. H. Tubbs; Cattawissa, B. P. King; Elysburg, J. F. Brown, one to be supplied; Shamokin, J. C. Clarke; Centralia, H. B. Fortner; Mount Carmel, P. F. Eyer; Ashland, A. W. Guyer; Trevorton, T. O. Clees; Snydertown, H. S. Mendenhall; Sunberry, G. D. Pennypacker; Selinsgrove, J. Stine.

CARLISLE DISTRIDT.

Thompson Mitchell presiding elder. Carlisle, first church, G. T. Gray; Emory and Newville, Wm. M. Frysinger; Mount Holly, R. Mallalieu; Chambersburg, first church, T. M. Reese; second church, A. M. Kester; Shippensburg, W. C. Hesser; Shippensburg circuit, E. White; Rehoboth, J. A. Dixon; Mechanicsburg, J. M. Lantz; York, first church, D. S. Monroe; Dukes treet, G. W. Miller; Wrightsville, H. M. Ash; Shrewsbury, J. Loyd, E. E. A. Deaver; Castle Fin, I. Edwards; Hanover and New Oxford, Wm. H. Keith; York Springs, S. M. Frost; Bendersville, J. H. S. Clarke; Gettisburg, J. B. Young; Mont Alto, H. N. Minnigh; New Cumberland, J. M. Clarke, J. S. Comp; O. Ege, supernumerary; Duncannon, C. Graham; Newport, H. C. Cheston; Liverpool, J. W. Feight; Waynesboro, J. Donahue; Greencastle, A. H. Mench; Mercersburg, W. W. Reese; M'Connelsburg, R. H. Wharton, J. M. Duncon; Cove, to be supplied. T. P. Ege, president of Irving female college, member of Mechanicsburg quarterly conference.

JUNIATA DISTRICT.

Benjamin B. Hamlin, presiding elder. Huntingdon, M. K. Foster; Petersburg, M. L. Smith; Manor Hill, W. Clippenger; Enisville, E. Shoemaker; Mount Union, J. Moorhead; Newton Hamilton, G. Leidy; M'Veytown, G. C. Wilson; Granville, W. W. Dunmire; Lewistown, J. Thrush; Freedom, J. R. Akers; Decatur, one to be supplied; Milroy, J. W. Ely; Mifflin, H. C. Pardoe; Thompsontown, J. B. Shaver; Port Royal, J. A. Ross, James M. Johnson; New Bloomfield, A. W. Decker, one to be supplied; Concord, W. Shriber, one to be supplied; S. A. Creveling, supernumerary; Shade Gap, William H. Stevens; Shirleysburg, W. R. Whitney; Three Springs, G. W. Dunlap; M'Connellstown, J. P. Long; Saxton, W. A. M'Kee, E. C. Stuard; Bloody Run, A. M. Barnitz; Ray's Hill, J. Grey, John Horning; Bedford, W. G. Furguson; Rainsburg, J. A. M'Kindless; Schellsburg G. S. Sykes; Pleasantville, L. N. Clark.

ALTOONA DISTRICT.

J. S. Murray, presiding elder. Altoona First church, F. B. Riddle; Eighth avenue, R. E. Wilson; third charge, D. Hartman; Hollidaysburg, J. A. Mellick; Duncansville, H. Linn; Martinsburg, D. Castleman; Williamsburg, W. H. Memminger; Logan's Valley, W. C. Robbins; Tyrone, J. H. M'Cord; Port Matilda, I. H. Chandler; Milesburg, J. W. Cleaver; Howard, J. W. Buckley; Penn's Valley, J. W. Leekie; Bellefonte, M. L. Smyser; Half Moon, E. Butler; Pine Grove, W. V. Ganoe; Warrior's Mark, W. Gwynn, one to be supplied; Phillipsburg, T. Barnhart, T. H. Swizer, supernumerary; Grahamton, J. W. Haughawout, one to be supplied; Oceola, J. F. Bell; Clearfield, A. D. Yocum, W. H. Dill, supernumerary; Clearfield circuit, M. L. Ganoe; Snow Shoe, J. Guss; Curwensville, A. W. Gibson; Glen Hope, I. Heckman; New Washington, R. E. Kelley; Lumber City, W. S. Hamlin; Sinking Valley, G. Guyer.

William Earnshaw, chaplain National asylum for disabled soldiers, Dayton, Ohio, member of Warrior's Mark quarterly conference.

H. Warden, J. F. Ockerman, H. M. Harman, transferred to Baltimore conference; J. W. Langley, transferred to Philadelphia conference; Jas. Mullin, transferred to Wyoming conference. J. F. Fullerton to West Virginia conference; J. D. Brown to India conference; A. Hartman, transferred to Kansas conference.

Next conference will be held at Chambersburg, Pa Time not given.

A *good wood saw*, ready for immediate use, can be had at WHARTON'S for *sixty-five cents*.

LOCAL OPTION LAW.—The following is a copy of the Local Option Law as it has passed both branches of the Legislature, and received the signature of the Governor:

AN ACT to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That on the third Friday in March, 1873, in every city and county in this Commonwealth, and at the annual muncipal elections every third year thereafter, in every such city and county, it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judges of elections in the cities and counties to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the legal voters of said cities and counties, labelled on the outside license, and on the inside for license, or against license, and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose by said inspectors and judges, as is required by law in the case of other tickets received at said election; and the tickets so received shall be counted and a return of the same made to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the proper county, duly certified as is required by law, which certificates shall be laid before the judges of the said court at the first meeting of said court after said election shall be held, and shall be filed with the other records of said court; and it shall de the duty of the Mayors of cities and Sheriff's of counties, or of any other officer whose duty it may be to perform such service, to give due public notice of such special election above provided for three weeks previous to the time of holding the same, and also three weeks before such election every third year thereafter. Provided, that this act shall not be construed to repeal or effect any special law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, or prohibiting the granting of licenses. Provided, that when the municipal and township elections in any county or city do not occur on the third Friday in March, the election provided for in this section shall be held on the day fixed for the municipal elections in said county, and provided further, that all licenses granted after the first day of January, 1873, shall cease, determine, and become void on the first day of April, 1873, if the district for which they shall be granted, determines against the granting of licenses, and the Treasurer of the proper county shall then refund the holder of such license the moneys so paid therefor, for which the said treasurer shall be entitled to credit in his accounts with the commonwealth.

SEC 2. That in receiving, counting and making returns of the votes cast, the inspectors and judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of the commonwealth regulating general elections, and the penalties of said election laws are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters, inspectors, and clerks voting at and attendance upon the election held under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Whenever by the returns of elections in any city or county aforesaid it shall appear that there is a majority against license, it shall not be lawful for any court or board of license commissioners to issue a license for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors, or any admixture thereof, in said county at any time thereafter until, at an election as above provided, a majority shall vote in favor of license; provided that nothing contained in the provisions of this act shall prevent the issuing of licenses to druggists for the sale of liquors for medical and manufacturing purposes; provided that the citizens of the borough of Lebanon shall vote upon the question on the third Friday of March, 1873, on the same day and time when the townships of the county of Lebanon hold their spring elections.

The *largest* stock of PAINTS and OILS in the *interior* of the *State* at WHARTON'S, and *all bought before the recent advances.*

LIST OF PATENTS issued from the United States Patent Office to Pennsylvania Inventors for the week ending March 26, 1872, and each bearing that date. Furnished this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Steam Water Ejecter, J. Habermehil and H. Kleiman, Alleghany.

Fanning Mill, H. K. Stoner, West Lampeter.

Method of Detatching Boats, L. H. Watson, Pittsburg.

Music Leaf Turner, W. Weaver, Phœnixville.

Water Tube Steam Boiler, C. G. Beiter, Easton.

Tool for Enlarging Oil Wells, C. Bullock, Meadville.

Sash Holder, A. Griffin, Scranton.

Conical Stop Lock, J. E. Jones. Tideout.

Preserving Sweet Potatoes, J. C. Tilton, Pittsburg.

Ice Cream Freezer, T. Weaver Harrisburg.

Preparing Fertilizing Materials from Earth, S. Brown, New Oxford.

Apparatus for Carburting Air, G. Re Mercer.

Cultivator, J. W. Spangler, York.

Reissues.

Attaching Carriage Wheels, to their Axles, W. Elder, Mill Hall.

Jurors, Witnesses and *all people* take notice! Before you come to April Court, measure and mark down the size of your rooms, &c., needing Carpets, Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c., and go and see the BIG STOCK, and get BARGAINS at Brown's Carpet Store. 1

A NEW LAW FIRM.—We learn, privately, that our mutual friends, Edward F. Kerr, Esq., and J. M. Reynolds, Esq., of Bedford, have entered into a partnership in the practice of law. They are young men of decided promise. Both have considerable experience in the profession. Mr. Kerr read law under Hon. John Cessna and was admitted to practice about six years ago. He was appointed to the District Attorneyship as soon as he was eligible and he has been twice elected since. He has made an able and efficient officer and his services have been properly appreciated as we have a right to know. Mr. Reynolds read law under the late John W. Dickerson, Esq., and was admitted about two years ago and shorly afterwards became a partner of his preceptor. He is a close student and will make a thorough lawyer. He was presented by the Democracy of Bedford county to fill the place made vacant in the Legislature by the death of his partner, John W. Dickerson, Esq., but the nomination was conceded to Fulton. We wish them success.

The LARGEST stock of WOOD WORK and CARRIAGE-MAKERS GOODS is to be found at WHARTONS, 416 HILL Street, at *prices that cannot be competed with.* [ap3–2t.

Don't fail to call at WHARTON'S *before contracting for your building Hardware, Glass, Paints, Nails, Barn-door Rollers, Agricultural Implements*, &c.

MR. SCOTT AT HOME.—Hon. John Scott arrived at home, on last Saturday. He is enjoying excellent health and looks as if his senatorial duties weighed lightly upon him. By invitation a number of gentlemen met him at the residence of Hon. David Blair in the evening. A luncheon was served up which did great credit to Mr. and Mrs. Blair. The occasion was a felicitous one, and at a reasonable hour all retired feeling that they had spent the evening very pleasantly.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a new Hardware establishment has been opened in this place. This means business. Read the advertisement and then drop in and see their stock.

A GOOD PLACE TO STOP.—While visiting Bedford, last week, we put up with "Mine Host" of the Bedford House, and found it to be a well regulated, well conducted and most bountifully and substantially served house. Our friend "Josh" knows how to run a hotel and we advise our friends visiting Bedford, if they desire to find an agreeable home, not to forget the Bedford House, Joshua J. Shoemaker, Propretor.

Nails, $5,25 per Keg, at WHARTON'S 416 Hill St.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—It having been circulated through part of the county that I have retired from the practice of *Dentistry*, this is to inform my friends and the public generally that the report is altogether without foundation. Having had a successful practice for over *ten years* I have no idea of either foresaking or neglecting it now, but intend devoting my entire time, to my practice in all its branches. E. J. Green Dentist Office 2d., Floor 418 Hill St., Huntingdon, Pa.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Fair, in the Court House, on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 11th and 12th, at which articles of clothing—(children's wear)—ladies' aprons, and other useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. Oysters, Coffee, Ice Cream and other refreshments. Proceeds towards furnishing new church.

WEDDED BLISS.—

Just one month had Mattie been married to me
When the dear little puss came and sat on my knee,
With the cunningest "peepers" that ever was seen,
Whispered, "Hubble," I must have a Sewing Machine.
Of course I consented—what new husband would'nt?
If it cost me a thousand deny her I could'nt.
So I asked my pet blandly what kind I should bring her,
And wisely she suggested a Singer.

To be had at Blair's on easy term.

SHADE GAP, Pa., March 30, 1872.

MR. EDITOR:—If you or any of your readers will follow the road leading south-east out of Orbisonia for six miles, pass over numerous bridges, through the narrows of Black Log and Shade mountains and through a country thickly timbered, you will in all probability find yourself in the town of Shade Gap; from which point this communication is dated.

A daily line of stages, carrying the mail, runs from this place to Mt. Union, a distance of seventeen miles, passing through Orbisonia and Shirleysburg, from which places I wrote you.

To say that this town is famous for its story-and-a-half buildings, old smith shops and stables, would hardly be doing justice to a town that gave sixteen republican votes out of twenty-eight, polled at the last election, which number is considerable when compared with the adjoining township, (Tell) where every twenty-second man is a republican. This township, by the by, is the strongest Democratic one in the county, and when viewed in any other light is the *poorest*. Here twenty dollars per month was paid for teaching and nineteen offered!

Situated in or near Shade Gap is Milnwood Academy—Milnwood—what old residents of the county are not familiar with the name. Standing for a quarter of a century it still stands and now flourishes and blooms as bright as ever. The smiling face of Prof. Kuhn who returned from Yale College only a year ago—but is this interesting to the reader? Thought only answers, and to close the subject will say I had the pleasure of attending the closing exhibition of the Fall session, on the evening of the 27th inst. The exercises were entertaining, amusing and instructing, consisting in part of dialogues, orations—selected and original, and essays.

To refer to any particular piece or person might be showing partiality, and have only to say that the performers all acquitted themselves well; and in the whole, it was a grand success.

While seated in a store a few evenings ago, discussing the Gray-McClure case, Local Option bill, &c., the idea struck me very forcibly that the policy pursued in electing our Presidents was very fallacious; to illustrate, New Jersey has, say five electors in the Electoral College for President and elects her five Democratic electors by a majority of one in each district—making five of a majority in the State; New Hampshire has, say three electors to send, and elects three Republicans by 10,000 majority each; so, in a close contest for President, where the vote would be even, leaving out these two States—the majority of five in New Jersey would outweigh the 30,000 in New Hampshire. By this system of voting Gen. Scott was defeated in 1852. Statistics show that Scott had 1,883,537 popular votes, and only 42 Electoral votes; while the same year, Franklin Pierce had a popular vote of only 1,585,545 (or three hundred thousand less than Scott), and had 254 Electoral votes and was elected. As absurd an idea as that of a stockholder in a joint stock company, who holds 200 shares, and has only one vote—the same as a man owning one share.

The mountains spoken of in the first part of my letter, are said once to have been the hiding place of Lewis, the robber, and Captain Jack when fighting Indians. Many are the stories told of these two characters—one is, that the former concealed a pot of gold in one of the mountains, which has not yet been discovered, so if any of your readers wish to become wealthy, here's the chance.

The weather is moderating, but our farmers, in general express the opinion, that the grain crop will be a failure this year. Wheat is worth $1.50 here. Will be in M'Connellsburg, Fulton county, the former part of next week and in Three Springs the latter part, from which place I will write you. My letter this week has been a little diffuse and my only appology is *voila tout*. ARGUS.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—On Wednesday evening, March 27th, the citizens of Shade Gap and the surounding neighborhood were treated to a grand entertainment, by the students, male and female of Milnwood Academy. This was no common affair, as the smiling countenances of an overflowing audience testified. This was the ending of the winter session, of this first-class Classical School. The worthy Principal, Rev. W. C. Kuhn, with the assistance of the talented musical artist, Miss Ellie Minick, have in a wonderful degree developed the literary and musical talents of the patrons of this school. Space will not permit me to give you the entire programme of Wednesday evening's entertainment. After the usual preliminaries to an exhibition of this kind, Mr. Theo. C. Peterson delivered the salutory address. Then "Over the River," was sung by many young voices, with Piano accompaniament. Then followed Dialogues, Essays, Oratory and more music, in well arranged succession. The last and touching duty of delivering the valedictory address was assigned to a rising young artist of the school, David A. Bucher, after which followed a musical treat, and the delighted audience disappeared to their homes.

H. R. Shearer has begun the erection of a residence and store room on Main street, there is some talk of others going to build. This borough needs fifty tenant houses; this is a rare chance to invest capital. Its buildings are over crowded, some houses contain four families, and only large enough for one family to live comfortable in.

A short time ago, a wild cat, saw fit to venture into the neighborhood of A. Drake, the "purps" quickly put the varmint up a tree, but it was no go, for Abraham put in an appearance and brought it down.

P. S.—This was none 'o yer pole cats.

NOW AND THEN.

Shade Gap, March 30, 1872.

LITERARY NOTICES.—*The Aldine for April.*—The feature of this issue is an exquisite design by Victor Nehlig, entitled "Morning Dew." The delicacy of the artist's imagination is fittingly offset by the sympathetic treatment of the engraver and printer. By any known process it would be extremely difficult to rival the effect, and we have no doubt that there are many who would not grudge the year's subscription for this single plate. This is the *frontispiece* promised every quarter. Then we find two other full page plates—an interior by Emslie, engraved in a masterly manner by Henry Linton, and a view on the "Hudson at Hyde Park," by George Smillie. Of the smaller cuts "The Little Mother," by John S. Davis, is conspicuous as one of the very best specimens of figure drawing that we have yet seen from an American pencil. Mr. Davis is conscientious in every detail, and lovers of true art will look to his future with the greatest expectation. Pictorially, this number justifies the highest commendations, and indicates a fixity of purpose, on the part of the publishers that argues well for the American Art. The literary department is very well sustained, and we think, for excellence and variety, this is the best number yet issued. Among its stories, which are always good, we may mention "Mr. Maximilian Morningdew's Advice," a curious psychological study, by Julian Hawthorne; "The Story of Coelio," a romantic incident in the life of a famous Spanish painter, by R. B Davey; and "The Puddle Party," by *Lolly Dinks's Mother's* a childlike fantasy, which Hans Andersen himself might have written. The more solid articles are a valuable paper on "Ancient Pottery," by S. F. Corkran, formerly of the British Museum; "On the Eastern Shore of Virginia," a pleasant sketch of American life and scenery, by Mary E. Bradley, and "Cosas de Espana," an entertaining account of the difficulties of Spanish travel. The poems are, "Liverworts," by W. W. Bailey, a graceful little lyric, which is a real addition to floral poetry, and "Shameful Death," a remarkable poem by the author of "The Earthly Paradise." Nor must we forget Bryant's "Green River," (*illustrated*), and the editoral on "Poets' Rivers," which was evidently inspired by it, and is brimful of genial scholarship. Mr. Stoddard will have to exert himself to make another number as good as this. The statement of the publishers that the edition is already within a fraction of 50,000 copies per month will be hailed as a vindication of American taste and appreciation. Such an unparalleled success, in a publication utterly nonsensational, is a recognition and endorsement of which the youthful publishers (the senior member of the firm has just turned thirty) may well be proud. We are glad that our neighborhood is represented among the patrons of *The Aldine*, and would urge the necessity of according the widest circulation to its elevating and refining influences. The subscription price, including a pretty oil-chromo premium, is $5—and the publishers' address is James Sutton & Co., 23 Liberty Street, New York.

In *The Phrenological Journal* for April we find an abundance of that which is pleasant to read and good to remember. For instance sketches and portrait of W. H. Aspinwall, the eminent merchant; Robert S. Candlish, D. D., successor of Dr. Chalmer's of Edinburgh; the Engineers of the Mt. Cenis Tunnel; beside admirable articles on Right and Wrong Views of Life; Respiration and its Apparatus; Inebriate Asylums; History of Phonography in America; Homes of Famous Americans; Rocky Mountain Scenery; "Stitch in Time," or the Alabama Question; Early English Education, &c.; finely illustrated. Price only 30 cents, or $3 a year. S. R. Wells, New York.

The April Number of *Harper's Magazine* offers novel and unusual attractions. It contains sixteen articles, covering the greatest variety of subjects, and ten of the seare illustrated, the Number altogether containing over seventy-five engravings.

Moncure D. Conway contributes a second paper on Munich, introducing the reader to the rich art-treasures of that city, and profusely illustrated. The leading engraving is an excellent portrait of Kaulbach the artist.

Under the title of "The Mountains," Porte Crayon commences a series of of sketches of Southern life, not less entertaining from their humorous delineations than from the characteristic illustrations, which are engraved from the author's own drawings.

A second paper by Allan D. Brown, on "Naval Architecture, Past and Present," embellished with seventeen illustrations, completes the history of ship-building from the beginning of the present century.

Rufus Home, in "The Story of Tammany" (illustrated), contributes a very timely and interesting paper, tracing the origin and developement of the Tammany Society, and its connection with the political history of the state and nations. It will be concluded in the May Number.

The most remarkable paper in this Number is contributed by Edward Howland. Under the title of "The Social Palace at Guise," he gives a very minute and interesting account of M. Godlin's Familistere—the most practical and successful attempt which has yet been made to effect a union between the interests of labor and those of capital. This paper shows that M. Godlin has solved the most important problem of the age. It is embellished with eight illustrations.

A. R. Macdonough contributes a very entertaining article on "William Wilberforce," based on recently published memoirs. The article is accompanied by a striking portrait.

In "Music, Emotion, and Morals," an abstract is given of the principles laid down by H. R. Hawels in the First Book of his work "Music and Morals"—a work which does for music very much the same thing which Ruskin's writings have accomplished for Painting.

"A Good Investment," by William J. Flagg, and Anthony Trollope's "The Golden Lion of Granpere"—both illustrated—are continued; and three excellent short stories are contributed by Mrs. Caroline A. Merighi, Miss Katharine G. Ware, and Miss Kate Putman Osgood.

The Poetry of the number is contributed by Carl Spencer, Mrs. Annie Chambers Ketchum, and Mrs. Zadel B. Buddington. Mrs. Buddington's poem "Little Martin Craigham," illustrated by Sol. Eytinge, Jun., in the most beautiful and touching way, draws our attention to the fearful risks of life to which the cupidity of monoplists expose the operators in coal mines.

Pocket Dictionary.—We have received from the publishers, 138 and 140 Grand Street, a copy of Webster's Pocket Dictionary, which is a great improvement over all previous editions and all similar works. In the first place it is neatly printed, and bound in morocco, with gilt edges. Then it contains 200 pictorial illustrations, which give a much clearer idea of the meaning of many words than could possibly be conveyed by the usual definition. The little volume, while being no larger that an ordinary pocket-book, embraces in its vocabulary a careful selection of over 18,000 of the most important words of the language, with definitions sufficiently clear, though neccessarily brief, to meet the ordinary wants of any one requiring its use. Prefixed to the work are tables of money, weight and measure, abbreviations, words and phrases from foreign languages, rules for spelling, explanations, etc. It is in fact a most valuable little book, and is doubly worth the dollar it costs. The Publishers, Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 138 and 140 Grand Street New York, will forward it by mail on receipt of *One Dollar*, or it can be bought at almost any book store.

Scribner's For April.—A half dozen illustrated articles, an unusual number of short stories, several bright essays and sketches, two or three papers of special interest to scholars, and some excellent poems, make the April number of Scribner's not only popularly attractive, but really valuable. The leading article, beautifully illustrated, is decriptive of the United States Navy Yard at Mare Island, California. "Curiosities of Plant Life" is an entertaining paper on Natural History, with a number of striking illustrations. Prof Schele de Vere writes sketchily, and with the aid of pictures, of the Earth's "Hidden Treasures;" and Amos G. Draper, himself an inmate of the institution, describes "The Silent College at Washington." Apropos of Easter, we find a graphic account, by Eugene Schuyler, of the Russian observance of the feast; also a thoughtful and characteristic poem by Mrs. A. D. Whitney. "Awakened Japan" is the title of a brief and timely paper by Noah Brooks, a writer unusually well informed on Japanese matters. The three short stories are especially readable. They are "Mullenville Mystery," by young Hawthorne; "With the False Prophet: A Mormon Wife's story," by Mrs. Raffenberger; and "The Haunted Closet," by Mrs. Weiss. There is a suggestive and touching little paper on "The Boy John." Warner's Back-Log Studies—IV." are juicy and delicious as usual. These papers have attention, and constitue one of the most attractive features of the MONTHLY. "Shall we Say 'Is Being Built'" is a spirited and scholarly essay in the field of grammatical controversy, by Fitzedward Hall, of Oxford University; and in an able and eloquent paper Dr. Taylor defends the belief in "The One Human Race," in opposition to the theories of a race before Adam. Among the poems, Margaret J. Preston's "Hero of the Commune" should not be overlooked.

In the Editorial Departments Dr. Holland expresses some decided opinions on "A Heresy of Art," "Hepworth and Heterodoxy," "The Illinois Temperance Law," and "The General and his Friends." In the "Old Cabinet" there is a talk about "The Smut of 'Real Work,'" "Our Friend's Portfolio," "Playing with the Passions," "Studies," and "The Sculptor and the Statuette." In the departments of "Home and Society," and "Culture and Progress Abroad" and "At Home" are papers on "The Art Museum," musical matters, and new books. The Etchings show how Peter Green emulated the Grand Duke's career in the Buffalo Hunt.

A *good shovel* for 65 cents, at WHARTON'S

Over *one hundred kegs of Burden's* HORSE SHOES for sale very *Low*, at WHARTON'S *Hardware store.*

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

Flitting families, and then going to Brown's Carpet Store for Carpets, Shades and Wall Paper to furnish the new home, is the order of the season. 1t.

WHARTON is putting up a large warehouse and will have increased facilities for his largely increasing trade. 27mar2t.

One hundred setts of axels, and *springs*, without number, at *manufacture's prices*, at WHARTON'S

H. S. WHARTON is now receiving a very large stock of goods from the east. Everybody wanting Hardware can buy from Wharton cheaper than any store in town. 27mr2t.

Boynton Saws at *manufacturers'* prices, at WHARTON'S.

WHARTON bought a very large stock of oils and paints before the advance in prices. Painters and builders will do well to make a note of this. 27mar2t.

No *trouble to show goods*, and *prices furnished* on application, either in person or by mail, at WHARTONS *Hardware* store, 416 HILL Street.

"HOW TO GO WEST."—Forty years ago, Illinois was as far West as most people wished to go, and journeys were made in the legendary "Prairie Schooner," but in these days of Progress and Improvement, the word West has come to mean Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, California and the Territories, and the traveler reaches almost any point therein by a splendid Line of Railroad.

This line of Railroad is the BURLINGTON ROUTE, which starts from Chicago over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.; from Indionapolis over the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Short Line, and from Logansport, over the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw R. R., and running through BURLINGTON, reaches Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, St. Joseph,