The Huntingdon Journal.

Wednesday Morning, April 10, 1872.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

MEETINGS.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 300, 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.

ABRAPAMOC TRIBE, No. 65, 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 23, 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

On the wing—wild pigeons.

Who is going to start a dray?

Dixie Swivell has struck water.

Gardeners are fixing up their traps.

All wide-awake merchants advertise.

Looking up—The "little onion" market.

Going out of sight—Furs, and other winter toggery.

Port & Friedley have housed a mammoth refrigerator.

Webster's store, in Lewistown, was burglarized last week.

The work of re-building the Logan House has been commenced.

A man named Ryan, was found drowned in the Conemaugh river, the other day.

The order of the day—Cleaning up yards and a general riddance of rubbish.

If little boys want to be angels, let them continue to jump on passing trains.

Merchants who mean business are now making their spring announcements.

A first class jewelry establishment, doing engraving, is badly wanted in Huntingdon.

The Singer Sewing Machine beats the world for all classes of work. Blair is selling them by the score.

We have an old maid in town who smokes tobacco in the house to make it smell as if there were a man about.

J. P. Davis has been selected to run the Accommodation train on Broad Top. He will make an obliging conductor.

Extravagant, but well merited—The encomiums lavished upon the handsome job work turned out of the JOURNAL office.

The newest style of coffee pot has a steam whistle attached, which warns people when the coffee is ready for consumption.

The colored citizens of Hollidaysburg indulged in a "hop," a few nights ago, which, the *Standard* says, was a grand affair.

Spit curls are coming into fashing again—but without such a common name. They are to be henceforth known as—Pomeranin ringlets.

A temporary track is to be laid over the summit at Buffalo Mills, on the B. & B. Railroad, until the deep cut at that place is finished.

A son of Joseph Irvin, of Watsontown, aged five years, whilst in the woods hunting winter-green, by mistake eat some laurel, which caused his death.

We have no objection to sending specimens of our job work to our brother typos, but we think it no more than fair to ask them to remit sufficient to pay postage.

Those accomplished artists, members of the white-washing fraternity, will soon take the field for the spring campaign—and are now sharpening up their brushes.

The present term of our borough schools closes Thursday, the 11th inst. Parents and all interested are earnestly invited to visit them during the week and especially on the last day.

Frank B. M'Cabe, for a long time employed as a clerk in the freight office of the Penna. R. R., in this place, has been appointed freight and passenger agent at the Lewistown Junction.

Now is the time to have your bill heads, note heads, etc., printed so you will be ready for the spring trade. We do all such in tip-top style at the JOURNAL job office. Come and see us.

A dead man was found floating (three miles below Middletown) on the Susquehanna, with a dispatch from the coroner that he was sick and not able to hold an inquest. So says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe, Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will make his first visit to the Parish here, on Monday next, April 15th, and hold services in the church at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

Somebody wants to know, if money is scarce, "where in the world do the women get the cash to purchase such fine dresses and so much back hair?" "Somebody" is eternally asking foolish questions.

A woman may be of great assistance to her husband in business, by wearing a cheerful countenance. A man's perplexities and gloominess are increased a hundred fold when his better half moves about with a continual scowl upon her brow.

The Juniata Valley Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Huntingdon, has had another loss in the person of William W. Shuck, of Bedford. It pays its losses promptly. Every sound Odd Eellow, in the land, ought to have a policy in it. It only costs a trifle.

Miss Eliza, daughter of Gen. John McComb, of Union township, on Saturday night of last week, was severely burned on the arm and hand by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Her father had both his hands badly burned in the attempt to extinguish the flames. The parties are recovering.

Gentlemen who think it smart to show how near they can drive across a railroad before a passing locomotive, may be interested in knowing in the Northern States, last year, that kind of smartness resulted in the death of 27 persons, the injuring of 14, the killing of 60 horses and the smashing of 80 vehicles.

A gentleman, with his family, stopped off of one of the trains, on the Central, the other day, who desired to visit some friends in West Huntingdon. He could find no conveyance to take him to that interesting locality and he left in the next train, in disgust. Who will run a "buss?"

"The 'Globe' has the largest number of readers of any other paper published in the county."

The above notice occupies a conspicious place in the *Globe*, and when we read it we were led to think that the editors are firm believers in the old saw, that "a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth." The JOURNAL issues double the number of papers that the *Globe* does, and consequently has a greater number of readers, and is the *best* advertising medium in Central Pennsylvania.

"A Huntingdon merchant pays 15 cents apiece for cat skins, and quite a crop of that interesting night blooming Cereus, the tom cat, is being reaped. So says the Tyrone *Herald*. We wish somebody would offer a respectable price for dog skins. There might be an additional inducement to lessen the number that frequent our yard.

The Huntingdon Presbytery, comprising Blair, Bedford, Clearfield, Mifflin, Jumiata, Huntingdon and Centre counties, will convene in the Presbyterian church, Tyrone, at 11 o'clock, on Tuesday, April 9th, and continue two and a half days. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. D. H. Barron, the retiring Moderator. The Huntingdon Presbytery contains 62 churches, and has 52 ministers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LXXVI BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Stated meeting, April 5th, 1872.

Present—Assistant Burgesses, Messrs. Murry and Boring.

Council, Messrs. Bailey, Buchanan, Burchinell, Henry, Leister, Miller, Shaffer, Strickler and Williamson.

Mr. Murray in the chair.

The minutes of the last stated and adjourned meetings were read and adopted

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on lock-up made verbal report that after examination they found it inexpedient to use any part of the Engine-room as a lock-up. The report approved and the committee discharged.

The committee appointed on the 5th of January, relative to widening 7th street and adjusting the lines thereof, presented a report which was read and ordered to be filed and the committee discharged.

The committee on Fire-engine presented several communications from the Southwark Hose Company relative to a second-hand steamer which they offer to sell.

On motion the committee was instructed to proceed to Philadelphia, examine and test the steamer and ascertain the most favorable terms upon which it may be purchased; also to ascertain from the proper officers of the Pennsylvania and the H. & B. T. Railroad Companies; and the various Fire Insurance Companies transacting business in this borough, the amount said companies will respectively contribute toward the purchase of a steamer; and to make full report in the premises to a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

The committee on Public Property reported that they had examined the cemetery fence as instructed by the Council and had instructed the Sexton to proceed to build the fence.

The committee on printing ordinances reported that they had contracted for the printing and that the work was progressing.

The committee on town-clock reported that they had consulted the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church and that an agreement was being prepared.

The Sexton reported eleven interments in the Cemetery during the month of March.

The Policemen reported arrests as follows:

East Ward	1
West Ward	3

The committee on finance presented the following report from the weighmaster.

HUNTINGDON, PA., April 4, 1872.

To the Burgesses and Town Council of the Borough of Huntingdon:

I respectfully submit the following exhibit of receipts from the Weigh-Scales:

From July, 1870 to April 6, 1871:	
Received,	$52.80
" from April to Feb. 1, 1872,	47.75
Total,	$100.55
Less ½ for Commission,	50.28
	$50.57

Expended as follows:

J. W. Shaver, sealer of weights,	$2.24
Printing statements,	3.50
Cash to K. A. Lovell, Treasurer,	30.00
	35.74
Amount due the borough,	$14.53

There is a balance of $10.75 yet uncollected on the account from July 1871 to April 1871, most of which I think can be collected with a little effort.

Yours &c.,
HUGH LINDSAY.
Weighmaster.

A communication from Wm. Stewart relative to the line between his lot and the property of Wm. Brooks was read and laid on the table.

The Secretary read a note from the Chief Burgess inclosing the following communication:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg, March 16th, 1872.

J. SIMPSON AFRICA, Esq., Chief Burgess of the Borough of Huntingdon.

SIR:—Accompanying this I send you a full copy (five vols.) of Bates' History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers which I have the honor to present through you to the Borough of Huntingdon. My object and desire is that these books shall be preserved by the borough authoritics in some public place for the use of our brave soldiers who survived the war for the preservation of the Union, and the relatives of those who sacrificed their lives in that great struggle.

Having received as my quota but sixteen copies of the book for distribution in a Senatorial district, territorially, the largest in the State, I have endeavored in every case to carry out the same design with which I have made our borough the custodian of this copy.

With sentiments of high regard for yourself personally, and the Council over which you have the honor to preside,

I am very truly yours, &c.,
R. BRUCE PETRIKIN.

The following resolutions were then offered by Mr. Boring and unanimously adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved by the Burgesses and Town Council of the borough of Huntingdon, in Council assembled.

That the copy of Bates' "History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers," in five volumes, presented by Hon. R. Bruce Petrikin, Senator from this district, by his letter dated March 16th, 1872, be and the same is hereby accepted to be placed in the Council Chamber in the charge of the Secretary, for the use indicated in said letter.

2nd. That the thanks of this council be and they are hereby tendered to Hon. R. Bruce Petriken for the donation of this valuable record of the service of the soldiers of Pennsylvania in the war of the Rebellion.

On motion of Mr. Boring it was

Resolved, That the High Constable be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once throughout the borough, and notify all persons who have thrown coal-ashes, rubbish or filth on any street or sidewalk; all persons who have timber, stone, or any other materials, vehicles not in actual use, store boxes or other property obstructing the free use of the sidewalks or streets—contrary to the ordinances of the borough—to remove the same forth with; and that on neglect of notice, to proceed to remove and dispose of such nuisances and obstructions and enforce the penalties prescribed in the ordinances for such neglect.

Orders were granted as follows:

Wharton & Miller, lumber,	$22 39
Gas Company, gas for March,	44 89
H. H. Johnston, stone for crossings,	12 00
Check roll, street Commnr., March,	
John Miller, night patrol,	2 00
A. H. Brumbaugh, "	2 00

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the committee on Public Property were directed to examine the steps at the south corner of the Cemetery grounds, and if they deem it necessary, to extend the same to the boardwalk leading along the northern side of Church street.

Adjourned.

If you want choice apples, oranges, lemons, raisins, figs, and cocoanuts, go to C. M. Africa's, at No. 420.

NOW IS THE TIME.—The Spring has fairly opened, and in every quarter we find people busy fixing up about their yards and residences; but in their labors to beautify the homes of the living they should not forget the graves of the dead. There are many of our readers, who have "friends departed," who never think of this, perhaps. Fix up the mounds that cover them, and erect over them a stone or monument. Col. Williams, at the corner of Fourth and Mifflin streets, has on hand some of the most beautiful and elegant marble work that we have ever seen outside of the cities, and he is prepared to put it up at reasonable prices. He also keeps on hand a large assortment of vases, statuary, rustic chairs, &c., &c. Go and see the many beautiful things he has.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Persons who were elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, at the recent spring election, are required by law to give *written* notice to the Prothonotary, within thirty days, of their acceptance of said office. In this written notice it would be well for them to state whether or not they have been elected to *fill a vacancy*; and if so, *how that vacancy occurred*—as this information is important in order to enable the Justices to secure their commissions.

DON'T DYE, but use a bottle or two of NATURE'S HAIR RESTOSATIVE. It makes the head feel so good. Sold everywhere. See advertisement.

THE ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.—On the first Tuesday of May next, conventions of school directors will assemble at the county seats of the several counties of this Commonwealth for the purpose of electing County Superintendents of Common Schools for the term of three years, commencing on the first Monday of June. At the same time there will be held, if the respective boards of directors so decide, in all cities and boroughs possessing 7,000 inhabitants, special elections for the election of City and Borough Superintendents of Schools for the same length of term as that for which County Superintendents are to be elected.

There are now serving in the State 81 County City and Borough Superintendents, to be increased probably at the forthcoming election to 85 or more. The importance of the interests intrusted to these officers can scarcely be over-estimated. Pennsylvania will have 1,000,000 children to educate in her public schools during the next three years, and her annual expenditures for school purposes will most likely average full $10,000,000. Whether these children shall be well taught and trained or otherwise; whether this vast sum of money shall be judiciously or injudiciously expended will depend very much upon the men about to be chosen to fill the office of Superintendent, for it will be admitted by all who reflect upon the subject that as the Superintendents so the teachers, as the teachers so the schools, and as the schools so in good measure the social and political conditions of the people.

In view of these facts, we feel it our duty to impress upon our readers, both school directors and citizens, the importance of securing the very best man that can be found willing to accept the office of Superintendent of Schools in our county. No other office probably has a relation so vital to the interests of the people. Let the members of the convention lay aside all extraneous considerations and allow their choice to be determined by merit and merit alone.

Pennsylvania has within the last few years placed herself proudly alongside of the foremost educational States. She is taxing herself for educational purposes as heavily as any other State of the Union. She is pouring out her money for the education of her children most generously, and it is the high duty of all who have to do with the official management of schools to see that every dollar thus contributed brings back the greatest possible return of that for which it is given. Our people are willing to pay for the best schools, and we must have them. Let none but men fully qualified be placed in the office of Superintendent, and the rest is guaranteed.

JEWELRY, notions, and toys, selling at cost at No. 420.

ORE ON THE POOR HOUSE MOUNTAIN.—Last Saturday, the Kemble Coal and Iron Company's miners, under the supervision of Mr. Gifford, after a month's prospecting, struck a two foot vein of fossil ore. It is estimated that at least from forty to fifty thousand tons of ore can be found on the county property, which, at 40cts per ton, the price the Kemble Co., are to pay for it, will bring the county from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. We learn that the contract between the Poor House Commissioners and the Kemble Co., require the latter to commence mining operations immediately after the ores "are discovered," and we are informed by Mr. Gifford that the company proposes going to work at once. The contract further stipulates that "the ore is to be paid for as it is taken out," and that the company is to take out at least five thousand tons or $2,000 worth per annum.

We clip the above item from the Bedford *Inquirer*, of last week. This is a very handsome thing for Bedford county and will help to pay for their new Poor House just put under contract. We must confess that when we read the above item, we think we realized the sensations of a man who had just "struck ile." We, fortunate once in our life, *happen to own a mile and upwards of this seam*. We made haste to see Mr. Gifford, the gentlemanly superintendent of the Kemble Coal and Iron Company's operations, in the neighborhood of Bedford, and to ascertain whether the *Inquirer* reported him correctly. He stated to us that the discovery was at least one-third better than reported. That the seam was two feet, without any interference, and that it could be worked down 225 feet. At least $60,000 or $70,000 worth of ore will be taken out, per mile, at a moderate royalty. The Kemble Coal and Iron Company, on the strength of this and other heavy discoveries of rich ore in the neighborhood, will very likely erect an additional furnace or two, at Riddlesburg, to work up that which they control. Bedford county is rapidly coming to the front as one of the heavest iron ore producing counties in the State. We havn't iron ore on the brain by any means.

Just received at D. S. Africa's variety store—a choice lot of fine candies, raisons, nuts, oranges, lemons, &c.

AN INVASION.—The other morning we returned to our *sanctum*, and imagine our surprise, in finding the following record, just as we copy it, spread out upon our table in appalling numbers:

"JOURNAL" REGISTER.

DURBORROW & Co. . . . . Props.

Date.	*Name.*	*Residence.*	*Room.*
Apr. 3 5½ PM	Isaac Mengel,	Bedford, Pa.	Sanctum.
	Jno. G. Fisher,	" "	
	Jno. S. Brumbaugh,	N. Enterprise.	
	W. S. Beegle,	Colerain.	
	A. B. Cramer,	Cramer Cottage	
	W. W. Jordan,	Bedford, Pa.	
	S. J. Jordan,	" "	

"The Editor *didn't* "sat" in his easy chair, 'be jabers.' The '*Devil*' had possession and we were 'afeered.'"

What in the name of "goose grease and sassiges" broke loose? We have heard of another place breaking loose—very vividly pictured in the "Vision of Judgment,"—but then that was nothing like this. And then the idea of Fisher and Jordan being "afeered" of the "devil." Why bless your dear souls our "devil" is like Bancho's ghost, a harmless "devil." He wouldn't hurt any of you for a shilling. Call again, gentlemen, and we will see that the "devil" won't "git" you no how.

WILLIAMS manufactures Marble and Slate Mantles. Call and see designs. [ap10.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECTS.—A number of new Railroad projects are now under consideration in our county. One is projected to Centreville in Cumberland Valley, about fifteen miles distant—it will run through valuable deposits of ore through its whole length. Another is projected to connect with the Berlin and Johnstown road by way of Deeter's gap or Barns hollow. Another is talked of to Johnstown by way of Pavia—still another is under consideration to McKee's gap to connect with the Morrison Cove road. These are all for the western part of the county. In the eastern part we have the South Pennsylvania coming up the east side of Broad Top to connect with the H. & B. T. R. R. We also hear of a proposal to extend the the Western Maryland railroad to connect with the B. & B. road at Mt. Dallas. All these routes run through valuable minerals, ore, coal, &c. While all are discussed, they will not be built. Some of them, however, surely will be. Which they shall be, will be largely influenced by the amount of aid obtained along the various routes in the way of subscriptions, releases, &c.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

A fine stock of fine jewelry, pen knives, pocket books, &c., just received at D. S. Africa's variety store.

OAK HALL, opposite the National Bank, is the place to buy your ready-made clothing for Men and Boys. Goods of the latest and best patterns and grades on hand. Merchant tailing done to order. A first class cutter connected with the establishment. If you want good goods, at reasonble prices, call at Oak Hall. B. F. Douglass, proprietor.

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.

Hot Blast Oven, R. Long, Pittsburg.

Poultry Coop, M. Potter, Girard.

Furnace for Smelting, Fusing and Roasting Ores, J. M. Reid, Allegheny.

Manufacture of Bricks and Tiles, J. M. Reid, Pittsburg.

Apparatus for Finishing Tumblers, D. C. Ripley, Pittsburg.

Earth Closet, R. S. Williams, Norristown.

Machine for Grinding Clay, &c., A. Alexander, Pittsburg.

Rock and Ore Crushing Roll, same.

Divider Attachment for Harvesters, J. H. Keller, Boalsburg.

Manufacture of Iron from Mill Cinder, C. Motier Nes, York.

Sewing Machine, S. W. Nyce, Blooming Grove.

Brick Machine, C. Clark, Connellsville.

Spark Arrester, W. F. Grassler, Muncy.

Animal Trap, B. Harnish, Lancaster.

Device for Locking Nuts, T. W. Kirkwood, McKeesport.

Voting Apparatus, H. T. McAllister, McAllisterville.

Horse Hay Fork, A. Ream and C. L. Bush, Reading.

Device for Removing Obstacles from the Throats of Catile, C. Schule, North East.

Manufacture of Spikes, J. H. Swett, Pittsburg.

Breast Collar for Horses, G. Van Wagenen, Pittsburg.

Rotary Steam Engine, S. Gibson, York.

Reissues.

Horse Parer, I. H. Kleppinger, Cherryville.

Designs.

Beer Mug, C. Ballinger, Wilkins Township.

Ornamentation of Glass Ware, J. Bryce, Allegheny.

Fence, F. A. Deming, Curwinsville.

Trade Marks.

Medicine, S. Gilliland, Pittsburg.

Go to Williams for Garden Statuary and Vaces. [ap10.

WEDDING.—Rev. Mr. Lewis, assisted by Rev. Mr. Steele, solemnized matrimony yesterday evening, April 2nd, at St. John's church, between Lieutenant E. C. Pendleton, United States navy, and Miss Mary R. Saxton, daughter of Joseph R. Saxton, Esq., United States Coast Survey. The bride was most becomingly dressed in heavy white silk, trimmed with tulle flounces; tulle overskirt looped with orange blossoms, and pearl jewelry. She was accompanied to the alter by Miss M. E. Barret, of New York, as bridesmaid, who wore a white silk, trimmed with white muslin, and muslin overdress, with flounces trimmed with lace and looped with blue ribbons, low in the neck; diamond jewelry. The groom, as well as his attending friend, Lieutenant Edges, both wore the full uniform of the United States navy. Owing to the serious illness of her father, the bride was given away by her uncle, Major Joseph H. Berret, of New York, and the usual reception was dispensed with, the happy couple taking the evening train northward on their bridal tour.—*Washington Daily Chronicle.*

PERSONS tending court will do well by giving C. M. Africa a call, as he is selling at cost.

FALLING OF THE LOGAN HOUSE WALL.—The Altoona *Tribune* says: A few minutes before seven o'clock on Sunday evening last, during the prevalence of a terrible gale, a large portion of the walls left standing of the new extension of the Logan House, which was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 20th ult., was blown down, and with a terrible crash alighted on the roof of the engine room and wash house. Children and ladies passing the locality on their way to attend the evening services in the different houses of religious worship experienced a fearful fright when the wall fell, and unceremoniously left the neighborhood, taking no thought of a six inch mud until safe in the distance. Nobody hurt.

WILLIAMS wishes all who are in want of Marble Work, to call and examine workmanship and prices before purchasing elsewhere. [ap10.

A CHANCE TO WIN $50,000, AND, AT THE SAME TIME, AID THE SICK AND DESTITUTE.—The sale of tickets in the Grand Legal Enterprise at Omaha, in aid of Mercy Hospital, under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy, will be continued till May 30th, when the drawing will positively take place, in open public. This charitable enterprise enjoys the confidence of the Governor, and best business men of Nebraska; also, the Mayor and President of the Board of Trade, Omaha. Highest prize, $50,000. Total, $150,000, in cash. The Tickets are $3 each, or two for $5. For full particulars, address PATTEE & GARDINER, Business Managers, Omaha, Neb.

A RESPECTED CITIZEN GONE.—Mr. James Barr, of Jackson township, died suddenly, Sabbath morning, March 31st. He was in his usual health and all the intimation he gave of his approaching end, was hard breathing a few minutes before his death, which occurred about daylight.

The people are not willing to be bamboozled by "The side shows" but go direct to *Brown's Carpet Store* for *Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades* and *Wall Paper*. His large stock and low prices *defy* competition.

BREAKING OUT AT A NEW PLACE.—Mrs. L. A. Hamer has removed her Bazar of Fashion to Hill street, 2d door West of the Post Office, where she is prepared to supply the latest styles and everything in her line.

THE place for fine Confections, Notions, Toys, Jewelery, &c., is at D. AFRICA'S, one door west of D. P. Gwin's store. Also, Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda Water in season. [apr.10–6mos.

IOWA, NEBRASKA, KANSAS, CALIFORNIA.—Advertising alone does not produce success. The thing which is advertised must have *intrinsic merit*, or else large advertising will eventually do it more harm than good. If you have anything which you know to be good, *advertise it thoroughly*, and you will be sure to succeed; if it is poor, don't praise it, for people will soon discover you are lying.

Such is the policy of the BURLINGTON ROUTE, which runs to three great regions in the West: 1st, To Omaha, connecting with the great Pacific Roads. 2d, To Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska, Platte, filled with R. R. lands and homesteads. 3d, To St. Joseph, Kansas City and all Kansas points.

The roads are splendidly built, have the best bridges, finest cars, the Miller platform and coupler, and the safety air brake (to prevent the loss of life that is every where else happening); Pullman's sleepers, Pullman dining cars, large and powerful engines (to make quick time and good connections), and are in a word the best equipped roads in the West. So that if you desire to go safely, surely, quickly and comfortably to any point in Southern Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, or on the Pacific Roads, be sure that you go "By Way of Burlington."

All who wish particular information, and a large map, showing *correctly* the Great West, and all its railroad connections, can obtain them, and any other knowledge, by addressing General Passenger Agent, B. & Mo. R. R. R., Burlington, Iowa.

When you buy a high-priced Sewing Machine, get the "Victor," with shuttle easiest to thread, self-setting needle, simplest machine. For sale by M. M. Logan, on easy terms. 10apr2t.

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.*

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.

SHADE GAP LOCALS.—*Editor Journal:*—I have received my first number of your valuable paper. As a county paper it is unsurpassed, to say the very best in its favor, and its many patrons in this end of the county hail its coming with a hearty welcome. In the number now before me, I see a communication dated Shade Gap, March 30th. A casual reader would suppose the writer signing himself "Argus," to be an individual thoroughly conversant with the affairs of our little borough, but he has shot wide off the mark, geographically, statistically, and worse than all, politically. He says that our spring election amounted to sixteen Republican votes out of twenty-four votes that were polled. Either your correspondent was misinformed or he has got things a good deal mixed. We scarcely ever muster over forty voters, and when our spring election took place the old fogies, that compose the three-fourths of our voters felt soreheaded over borough matters, of which I shall speak of hereafter, and there were but sixteen votes polled all told, six Democrats and ten Republicans. The party before spoken of saw nothing but, smithshops, (a good sign of industry,) and stables (not so bad) that he found no fault with our whiskey, for that is like his discription of Shade Gap, a little mixed We are much obliged to our friend for his favorable notice of Milnwood Academy, founded as it is on the highest standard of educational principles, it certainly has and should enjoy the patronage of the best material in this county.

Shade Gap was incorporated a borough just one year ago. Our first borough election took place in May last. At this election party spirit was pretty much laid to one side, and the body of the voters were composed of borough and anti-borough men. The borough men opened the polls in the morning, and there sat the election board all day with but very little to do, but behold the anti-borough men, what were they doing all this time? Why they were setting in solemn conclave at the town tavern, organizing what they called the Shade Gap Whiskey Ring. Just before the hour for closing the polls this same Whiskey Ring marched up and filled all the offices. Naturally enough the year passed without any public improvements worth speaking of. At the borough election last week matters took a different turn, and men, sound on the goose, were elected. Our town is bound to improve in spite of the soreheaded fogies, who tried so hard to strangle our infant borough in the cradle at our last election by staying away from the polls. So much for the present status of Shade Gap politics.

Our farmers have commenced plowing. A sad occurrence took place in the family of Benjamin Galbraith, a resident of Dublin township, on the 6th of October last, a daughter 18 years of age went to the barn for what purpose not known, her prolonged absence caused the family to institute a search, which resulted in the discovery of her dead body underneath some hay, where she had fallen, it was supposed, in a fit, the young lady was subject to fits from her childhood.

Shade Gap will be minus a licensed tavern, during the coming year at least. Worshippers at the shrine of Bacchus will have to resort elsewhere for their juice. More anon.

NOW AND THEN.

Shade Gap, April 6, 1872.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—*Dear Sir:*—For the first time permit me to occupy a small space in your columns, in the way of giving you something of a description of this place, called Alexandria, situated about three miles from Petersburg, the nearest point to the railroad; surrounded by a beautiful country. It consists of ten or twelve stores of various classes, and quite a number of manufacturing establishments on a small scale. I also noticed a new store opened by Hatfield & Walker. The store well stocked with all kinds of goods necessary for a place of this kind. The population of this place is about 600, and a better set of inhabitants I never met. I have only one fault to find with some of them, quite a number of familes are without a news paper of any kind, which seems very strange to me in this enlightened age. I have traveled somewhat over this portion of the county among the farming class and have noticed the JOURNAL generally lying on the farmers table, which speaks well for them. This place, also consists of three churches, one school house, having three schools, and one hotel called the Walker House, kept by J. M. Piper, who well knows how to run a hotel; the office and bar-room are kept neat and clean, no loafers, loungers or drunkards are permitted on the premises, as you usually see in country towns of this size. The landlady, Mrs. J. M. Piper well knows how to conduct her part of the house; the table is well furnished; the rooms are kept neat and clean with soft and clean beds for the weary traveler, and he who stops here once will come again.

But I must stop as I have already intruded to much upon your space and time. Promising to be more brief in the future I remain respectfully yours. A TRAVELER.

Wall Paper.—New and beautiful Gilts, Satins, Buff, White, Brown, and Blank, at Franciscus' Hardware Co.

The party having in their possession a black alpaca umbrella, with the initials "J. R. F." inscribed on the handle, will confer a favor by returning it to this office, and receiving the one left in its stead.

Floor Oil Carpets, very low, at F. G. Franciscus' Hardware Co.'s.

JUMPING Ropes, Rolling Hoops, and Balls of all sizes, for the young folks, at C. M. Africa's No. 420.

Cutlery, new and cheap. Large stock and well assorted. Knives, Forks, Table Spoons, &c., &, at F. G. Franciscus' Hardware Co,'s.

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

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

House-building Hardware and Carpenter Tools, large stock and low prices, at F. G. Franciscus' Hardware Co.'s.

High on the ice.—D. S. Africa has, this day, opened his Ice Cream Soda Fountain for the season. Call and have a draw of the Phiz.

Window Shades, New and Beautiful Patterns, Cord, Tassels and Fixtures, very low, at Franciscus' Hardware Co.'s.

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

TEN-KEYED accordians at C. M. Africa's for $2.50.

IT will pay farmers, mechanics, coach-makers, &c., to call and make their purchases of Franciscus' Hardware Co., No. 620 Hill street, Huntingdon.

THE best five cent cigars in town are at C. M. Africa's, No. 420.

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

A. B. FLOOD, successor to Robt. L. Flood, Wholesale and retail dealer in anthracite and Broad Top coal. Office No. 105, 4th street, Huntingdon, Pa. All kinds of hauling promptly attended to. Orders left at the office will receive prompt attention. 27mar.

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.

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

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

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

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

	TONS.
For the week ending April 6, 1872	8,134
Same date last year	8,433
Increase for week	
Decrease for week	299
Shipped for the year 1872	83,480
Same date last year	82,138
Increase for year 1872	1652

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Marriages.

BUCKLEY—BOOHER.—On the 28th of March, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. R. Whitney, Henry A. Buckley, of Shirley township, to Miss Hannah J. Booher, of Cromwell twp.

WHITSEL—HECK.—On the 30th of January, 1872, at the M. E. Parsonage, in Shirleysburg, by Rev. W. R. Whitney, Mr. David Whitsel to Miss Eveline Heck, both of Cromwell township.

WESTLAKE—SMITH—On he 20th inst., at St. John's Church, Lancaster, by Rev. T. B. Barker, Prof. J. W. Westlake to Miss Eliza L. Smith, both of State Normal School, Millersville, Pa.

GUMP—LUTZ—On the 20th inst., by Rev. J. B. Keller, assisted by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Simon H. Gump, M. D., to Mrs. Sophia Lutz, both of Bedford, Pa.

Deaths.

Obituary notices 10 cents per line for all over four lines—cash to accompany the notice. This includes memorial tributes, resolutions of societies, etc.

STROUSE.—On Saturday, April 6, 1872, in Huntingdon, Mr. Henry Strouse, aged 66 years.

WEISTLING.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Brice X. Blair, in Huntingdon, Pa., on Sunday morning, April 7th, Mrs. Salome Weistling, consort of John Weistling, formerly of Harrisburg, in the 82d year of her age.

[Harrisburg papers please copy.]

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Reported Weekly for the JOURNAL by Henry & Co.

HUNTINGDON PA., April 9, 1872.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
BUTTER	$ 25	$ 30
COFFEE, O. G. Java	26	28
" Maricabo	21@24	22@25
" Rio, choice	20@25	28
" Rio, good	19@20	21
" Rio, fair	17@19	20
" O. G. Java, roasted		33
" Maricabo, "		28
" Rio, choice, "		26
" Rio, good, "		20
EGGS		25
FLOUR, white wheat		7 50
" red wheat	675 to	7 00
WHEAT, white, per bush		1 60
" red, "		1 50
RYE		90
CORN		70
OATS		45
MOLASSES, Port Rico		60
" New Orleans		1 00
SUGAR, loaf	15	16
" powdered	15	16
" granulated	15	16
" A	14½7 lbs for	1 05
" extra C	13½7 lbs for	95
" yellow C	12 7 lbs for	85
" brown	12 7 lbs for	75
TEA, Young Hyson	65@1 25	1 30
" Gunpowder, fine	65@80	90
" Gunpowder, finest	1 15@1 50	1 70
" Imperial, fine	55@80	1 00
" Imperial, finest	1 00@1 30	1 40
" Japan, fine	75@1 00	1 10
" Japan, finest	1 00@1 25	1 40
" Oolong, fine	60@70	70
" Oolong, finest	85@1 25	1 40
" Souchong, fine	60@80	90
" Souchong, English Breakfast	1 00@1 50	1 40
SYRUP, silver drip	1 00	1 20
" Crystal	1 25	1 50
" diamond drips	95	1 10
" extra golden	80	90
" bee hive	70	75
" best baking	55	65
RAISINS, layers	3 50	25
" valencia	16	18
" mats	16	20
PRUNES	16	20
CURRANTS	12	15
RICE	10	12
STARCH	8½	10
SOAP	8½	10
SAL SODA	4½	5
BUCKETS, two hoops		22
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