The Huntingdon Journal.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 12, 1873.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-Made and Stolen

'Scat!

Sunshine.

Scarce—Houses.

Plenty—Tenants.

Scandal-mongers.

New subscribers daily.

Slayed—The sleighing.

Vote for Local Option.

Reading has small-pox.

Read new advertisements.

Paul's whiskers are nobby.

Badly jaundiced—The *Voice*.

Next Friday is St. Valentine's day.

Lent commences on the 15th instant.

Gen. F. H. Lane was in town last week.

Judge S. S. Woods, of Lewistown, is dead.

Bring your job work to the JOURNAL office.

Thomas Vashion Chaplin smiled on us the other day.

Our Harry is cultivating a moustache. It is a tiny thing.

"Garry" Miller has pleasant quarters in the Bedford depot.

The nineteenth snow of the season fell on Monday night.

Our colored friends are enjoying quite a religious revival.

Correspondents should write on but one side of their paper.

Harrisburg is to have another paper, yclept the *True American*.

The communication of "Tax-Payer" will appear in our next.

Tom Thumb and troupe are on a professional tour through this State.

Lesley says there are 30,000,000 of tons of iron ore in "Dutch Corner."

The proceedings of the County Committee will be found in another column.

Handsome as a picture.—The job work being executed at the JOURNAL job rooms.

Gen. Lane has introduced a bill for the repeal of the Printing bill in this county.

We are turning out some of the finest job work ever executed in Central Pennsylvania.

The Bedford Lawyers say business is looking up. This is something new for Bedford.

The Car Works are approaching completion. Work has been commenced in the main shop.

He who seeks to build a reputation on the feelings of another, has an unsafe foundation.

The town clock is O. K. now. Ice in the gearing and too little weight were the trouble.

Mrs. Jno. Lutz, wife of the senior editor of the Bedford *Inquirer*, is very ill with consumption.

Our friend Raum still runs the Mail train on Broad Top. He is a safe and reliable conductor.

A live man in a village is like a case of itch in a district school—its sets everybody in it to scratching.

A young lady in Philadelphia has just celebrated her wooden wedding by marrying a blockhead.

We are compelled, for want of space, to hold the communication of "Citizen" over for the present.

There is almost as much coal being shipped from Broad Top at present, as at any time during the war.

King, the express agent, has been furnished with a new horse, "old whity" having survived his usefulness.

Friends, you who are in arrears for subscription, advertising and job work, we need money badly. Help us.

The fullest man of railroads in the State is Hon. John Cessna. We hope that all his projects may succeed.

To live without work is a science well understood by some of the young men of this place—and women, too.

Huntingdon county marksmen carried off the "blue ribbon," at the shooting-match, in Tyrone, on Friday last.

A numerously signed remonstrance, against the Poor House bill, is in circulation in the lower part of the county.

Some of the old citizens of Bloody Run have grown sanguinary over the blotting out of the much cherished name.

Our friend David Hare, Esq., had one of his legs pretty severely sprained, one day last week, by his horse falling upon him.

Some of our young men were on a bust on Saturday night. They will find their way to the lock up some of these times.

We have a human brute in this place who amuses himself by jabbing pitch-forks into his neighbor's cows. Where is Bergh?

Hon. R. M. Speer is sending his Republican friends documents at the rate of a cart load per day. Democrats need not apply.

The new Mansard roof on the bank building, at Bedford, makes a splendid appearance. Our friend Bowers has quite a palace.

The Broad Top switches, on Allegheny street, have been moved up so as not to interfere with trains stopping at the new depot.

The fourth track is to be put down on the Pennsylvania railroad. The necessary Legislation has been, or is about being, procured.

The Washington Hotel, at Bedford, kept by Mr. Bowden, is a well regulated house. The proprietor evidently knows how to keep a hotel.

We have received from James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., a variety of his choice flower and garden seeds, for which he will please accept our thanks.

The temperance convention was attended by many of the best men in the county. Huntingdon county will roll up an unprecedented majority for Local Option.

Two old and substantial citizens, Miles Lewis and James Saxton, have died in this place, during the last week. Both leave a large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Petriken has offered a petition from citizens of this county, praying for a passage of an act for the better protection of miners in the bituminous coal regions.

Wedding cards in Denver consist of the jack of diamonds and the queen of hearts, with the names of the contracting parties thereon; if the bride's mother is living the ten of clubs is enclosed.

A man who has had some experience, in the Patent Right business, and who desires to engage in the selling of a useful article, can be accommodated by addressing Box 234, Huntingdon, Pa.

Mr. Gage, the new Superintendent of the Broad Top Railroad, is universally commended for the new order of things which he has inaugurated. The coal operators speak in the highest terms of praise of his management so far.

The essay on "Public Opinion," published on the outside of this issue, was prepared by Prof. D. F. Tussey, of Alexandria, and read by him before the Porter township District Institute, February 1st, 1873. The society requested its publication.

A fruit cake will be shot for, on the 22d inst., at a distance of 150 yards, off hand. The person making the best string of three shots to be the winner of the cake. The price of the cake is $12 and weight 25 pounds. All are requested to attend the match.

LOCAL OPTION.—Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the friends of temperance, from the different portions of the county assembled in the Court House, on Thursday last, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The meeting was organized by the election of J. Simpson Africa, Esq., as Chairman, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Barr, of Alexandria.

Samuel Hatfield, of Porter township, and Theo. H. Cremer, Esq., of Huntingdon, were appointed Vice Presidents, and R. McDivitt and W. A. Fleming, Esqs., Secretaries.

S. T. Brown, Esq., by request of the chairman, stated the object of the meeting, to be that of holding up the hands of our legislators, by a public expression of the feeling of our citizens, in the view of an organized movement to defeat the will of the people by a repeal of the local option law, and for the purpose of securing an organized effort in the different districts of the county at the coming election.

Revs. J. W. Plannett, Geo. W. Zahnizer and S. T. Brown, Esq., were appointed a committee to prepare business for the meeting.

During the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by Revs. Barr, of Alexandria, and Dr. Wilson, of Birmingham, strongly urging a vigerous and united effort on the part of all good citizens for the legal abatement of the dram-shop nuisance and banishment, so far as possible of the evils of intemperance from our midst.

The committee on resolutions presented the following, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That we rejoice at the general enthusiasm of the people of Pennsylvania in favor of the Local Option law, and desire to be considered as working in harmony with our brethern in other counties of the State.

Resolved, That without accepting local option as a finality, we will always vote against the liquor traffic in whatever shape it may come before us, and hence we enter the contest heartily and earnestly, and invite every right thinking man to join us in organizing to vote down license at the municipal election on the third Friday in March next.

Resolved, That in voting down license the citizens of the county are securing and preserving the best interests of all classes, whether considered from a mental, moral, physical, pecuniary, social or political standpoint.

Resolved, That in this conflict with a great evil and wrong, we especially urge the earnest and hearty co-operation of all churches with their pastors, all temperance organizations, all conductors of the public press, all teachers of the youth of the country, that our success may be assured beyond all doubt,

Resolved, That a committee of three or more be appointed by the chairman on consultation with the other officers of this meeting in each township, borough and ward of the county, to conduct the canvass in their respective townships, boroughs and wards, arouse, organize and bring to the polls all voters who will vote against license, call meetings, and distribute facts and arguments calculated to convince and convert all now opposed.

Resolved, That we urge the committee to-day appointed to distribute blank petitions for signatures in favor of inserting prohibition into the new constitution, collect these petitions and forward them promptly to the proper authorities; and we also urge upon the citizens of this county the duty of signing the petitions.

Resolved, That it is the belief of this convention that a vast majority of the voters of Huntingdon county are opposed to the granting of licenses, and to any repeal of the local option law; we therefore urge upon our Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature to oppose, by all means in their power, any attempt to repeal the local option law passed last winter, or to weaken or modify its provisions under guise of amendments.

Resolved, That the publisher of county newspapers be requested to publish these resolutions and that a copy of them be sent to our Senators and Representative at Harrisburg.

For the purpose of carrying out the spirit of the above resolutions, and securing a permanent organization for this purpose, Saml. E. Henry, of Huntingdon, was elected Chairman of the Temperance County Committee, and Saml. T. Brown, Esq., Treasurer.

The following persons were named as delegates from the different townships and districts:

Alexandria—J. H. Kennedy, J. J. Bellman, John Porter.
Barree—F. Corbin, T. S. Jackson, Dr. H. A. McCarthy.
Birmingham—E. Zeek, J. R. Thompson, J. M. Stoneroad.
Brady—Dr. S. L. McCarthy, H. H. Mateer, S. Hughes.
Broad Top City—D. R. P. Flenner, S. G. Miller, P. Ammerman.
Cass & Cassville—Hon. D. Clarkson, A. C. Greenland, Dr. I. Guss.
Cromwell—R. D. Heck, Alvah Chilcott, P. P. Dewees.
Coalmont—To be supplied.
Carbon—Dr. M. B. Brenneman, A. H. Brooks.
Clay—C. R. McCarthy, S. McVitty, R. G. McNeal.
Dublin—J. B. Peterson, Jas. Crea, Robert Fleming.
Franklin—Wm. Wray, S. Wigton, B. R. Hopkins.
Henderson—Wm. Mundorf, James Wilson, J. A. Shultz.
Hopewell—To be supplied.
Huntingdon, E. W.—David Dunn, E. C. Summers, E. J. Green.
Huntingdon, W. W.—W. A. Leonard, Andy McCoy, A. Elliott.
Jackson—J. S. McIlwaine, Dr. Miller.
Juniata—J. P. Snyder, Wm. E. Corbin, Geo. Mountain.
Lincoln—H. Richardson, H. Summers, John Hess.
Mapleton—Marshall Yocum, W. H. Rex, J. J. White.
Morrison—Perry Moor, S. C. Tussey, Wm. Walters.
Mt. Union—E. P. McKiddried, T. A. Appleby, F. D. Stevens.
Mt. Union, Dist.—J. B. Foster, W. Hildebrand.
Oneida—N. G. McDivitt, J. M. Simpson, H. Wilson.
Orbisonia—Wm. H. Miller, ——Utz, F. Chilcott.
Penn—Dr. J. H. Wintrode, J. Householder, A. Beaver.
Petersburg—J. C. Wilhelm, D. M. Giles, John Graffus.
Porter—S. Hatfield, D. F. Tussey, J. Miller.
Shirley—Robt. Bingham, P. S. Swine, D. Isenburg.
Shirleysburg—Hon. W. B. Lease, Rev. W. R. Whitney.
Springfield—Samuel Weight, E. Baker, Wm. Madden, Esq.
Shade Gap—Prof. Patterson.
Tod—Isaac Taylor, Benj. Baker, E. French.
Tell—Wm. Wilson, James Gifford, Robert Goshorn.
Three Springs—P. H. Bence, Daniel Heck, J. Swope.
Union—L. W. Pheasant, Robert Warner, A. Wise.
Walker—L. Robb, John Vandevander, John Brewster.
Warriorsmark—S. Ralston, Esq., T. K. Henderson, H. Cryder.
West, Upper—B. F. Brown, T. P. Love, M. Henry.
West, Lower—J. C. Hamilton, John Rung, J. B. Frazier.

J. R. SIMPSON,
J. HALL MUSSER,
Secretaries of Co. Com.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY—WITCHES ON BROAD TOP.—About one mile and a half from the village of Hopewell, in Broad Top township, Bedford county, resides a negro by the name of Samuel Hall, who owns a small farm and keeps several head of horses constantly about him. Hall, like quite a number of colored, and some that are not colored, individuals, has never provided half feed for his equine stock, consequently, they have been very poor—mere masses of skin and bones—and occasionally a horse would lie down and die for him. So frequently did this happen that Samuel came to the conclusion that his horses were bewitched. A week or two ago a poor, old, worn-out, half-starved, creature became incapable of locomotion, and its superstitious owner conceived that he saw traces of witches. He determined that he would forever rid himself and his property of their presence. He, with assistance, succeeded in getting the miserable pile of bones out into a field; he then took and poured coal oil over its legs and body, piled a large pile of brush around it, set it on fire and burned up the living horse! He alledged that this is the course pursued in the South under similar circumstances. Several white men were present and did not interfere. Of course they are on a par with the negro. It is said that the noise made by the poor brute was so horrible that the men fled from the field. The matter was promptly brought to the attention of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and as we passed Saxton on last Saturday, an agent of the Society had the fiend under arrest and was forwarding him to Bedford.

PURE Spices and Flavoring Extracts at Johnston's Drug Store.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The Republican County Committee met, pursuant to the call of the Chairman, in the Court House, at Huntingdon, on Friday, February 7, at 1 P. M. Meeting called to order by the Chairman who stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent Huntingdon county in the next Republican State Committee and to place in nomination a Senatorial delegate subject to the action of the conferees from counties included in the Senatorial district.

Capt. H. Clay Marshall of Mt. Union borough and Prof. A. L. Guss, of Cassville, were nominated for Representative delegate to the State Convention; and Prof. Guss was elected. For senatorial delegate, Capt. John Brewster, of Walker and Dr. J. W. Dunwiddie of Warriorsmark were placed in nomination; and Dr. Dunwiddie was elected with power to choose his own conferees.

A motion by Mr. D. S. Henderson, of Alexandria, that the time of meeting of the Republican County Convention be changed to the first Tuesday in August was negatived.

Adjourned.

The attendance was good—every district in the county except Franklin, Juniata, Shirleysburg borough, Springfield and Tell being represented by the members of the committee in person, or by proxy.

A. TYHURST, Chairman.

A. R. M'CARTHY, Secretary.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.—Up to this time there has been very little, if any, general legislation introduced, we, consequently, report only that which pertains to this county.

On January 31st, Mr. Lane introduced a bill entitled An act to annex the farm of Joseph Diggins to the Broad Top City School District of this county.

Also, a bill entitled An act for the relief of Wm. F. Clark and J. K. Peterson, sureties of Benjamin Davis, late tax collector for Shirley township in this county.

Also, on the 4th inst., a bill entitled An act to repeal an act relating to public printing in this county.

On the 4th inst., Mr. Petrekin introduced a bill entitled An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Algernon S. Roberts, to convey lands to the Rockhill Iron and Coal Company, and receive stock of said company in the payment of the same.

FEET FROZEN.—John Quarry, of Hill Valley, had his feet badly frozen about four weeks since, while getting out railroad ties. He did not apply for medical treatment until last week; and then gangrene had set in, and it was necessary to amputate a portion of the left foot to save it. This was done on Thursday last by Drs. G. W. Thompson and A. R. McCarthy of Mt. Union. The patient is rapidly recovering, and will have almost a sound foot again. Drs. Thompson and McCarthy can do a first class job of amputating. Anybody desiring to have anything done in that line can easily be satisfied of the truth of our assertion by giving them a trial; and the afflicted of Mt. Union placing themselves under their care will not have a chance of dying if medical skill can avail to keep them alive.

LIST OF PATENTS issued from the United States Patent Office, to Pennsylvania Inventors, for the week ending JAN. 21, 1873, and each bearing that date. Furnished this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Rivet Pocket for Oil Well Pumps, W. H. Birge, Franklin; Die for Forging Frowers, C. Koneld, Pittsburg; Reversible Curb Brick, E. Linson, Shoemakertown; Well Packing, J. H. Luther, Petroleum Centre; Earth Closet, R. S. Williams, Norristown; Bottle Label, H. Frank, Pittsburg; Wash Boiler Attachment, H. Bickel, Meyerstown; Check Hook H. W. Burress, New Brighton; Water Elevator, T. Fowlds, Jr. Treverton; Weather Threshold, J. W. Kramer, Bloomsburg; Paper File, E. Metz, Woodward; Sash Holder, J. R. Watson, Allegheny City, *Trade-Mark Registered*; Blasting Squibs and Fuses, S. H. Daddow, St. Clair.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES—PRESBYTERIAN.—The Lord's supper will be administered at the Baptist Church, Mill Creek, on Sabbath, Feb. 16. Services commencing at 11 A. M., preparatory services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock. WM. PRIDEAUX, Pastor.

A COMMUNICATION.—"THAT MAN PIERCE."—*Shade Gap, Feb. 1st*, 1873.—*Mr. Durborrow*:—I see in this week's JOURNAL a communication from Orbisonia signed "Oliver Cromwell," in which he makes some wild statements, in regard to Mr. Pierce, of Clay, or Springfield Township.

The writer goes off thus: "I notice that your correspondent from Clay makes some very wild statements in his reports to you. He is either not posted or else intentionally makes things wear as bad a face as he does himself. That man Pierce, who had his feet frozen so badly as to necessitate amputation of one at the instep and the other at the toes, was not coming for whiskey when he received the injury. The fact of the case is, he was at A. Carothers' hotel in this place, on the night before Christmas and there met Mr. J. W. Scott and others who wished to go to Shade Gap, and it was there that "Mr. Pierce got drunk, and when on his way home he fell off of his sled near Mr. Micheal Stars' in Black Log Valley and there met with his misfortune."

Now the facts in relation to Mr. Pierce are simply thus: On the 24th day of Dec. 1872, the writer was in Huntingdon and went to the Depot to get a ticket for Mt. Union, on the 9.30 a. m. train, and was informed by the agent, that the train was an hour behind time, and on our arrival at Mt. Union I inquired for the Stage or Sled which runs on to Shade Gap, and being told it was gone I, in company with Mr. Oliver Sipes, of McKeesport, took passage with Mr. Eyler, for Shirleysburg, arriving there about 1 o'clock, P. M. we dined and afterwards took passage on a sled for Orbisonia, arriving there about sun down. It was there we met Mr. Pierce, of whom so much has been said. Mr. Correspondent "Oliver Cromwell" goes off half cocked in a great tale about Mr. Pierce getting drunk and having his feet amputated, &c., and says that it was at Shade Gap, that he got drunk.

Now, we hired Mr. Pierce to take us to Shade Gap and paid him $2 00 and when at Messrs. Lupfer's Tannery, a mile distant from town, he stopped his team and said if we would walk the balance of the road he would go back to Orbisonia. We insisted on his going to town with us and to stay all night but all of no use.

"Mr. Cromwell" says "Mr. Pierce agreed to take them for so much if they would treat." Now, he is either greatly in error or else (in the language of Artemus Ward) "greatly in the Lie," for there was no treating done and whatever tanglefoot, Mr. Pierce had he imbibed before he agreed to go to Shade Gap, and before we met him.

Your correspondent says Orbisonia is not chargeable with any misfortune of the kind and then cites how many stores and blacksmith shops, they have in town, etc. Among other things he says they have one temperance hotel and one licensed hotel and "go into either you will find quiet supreme."

The fact is Shade Gap is not chargeable for this offense or any misfortune of the kind, as we have had no license in this borough for a year or nearly so—about one year ago every man in this borough, even Mr. McGowan, who had kept a licensed hotel for five years past, signed a petition asking the court not to grant license to any one to sell liquor in the borough of Shade Gap.

We would say to Orbisonia "go thou and do likewise." Respectfully,

J. W. SCOTT.

TEACHERS AND INSTITUTES.—MR. EDITOR:—Allow me the privilege of saying a few words, through your paper, in behalf of the teacher and 'Teachers' Institutes.

In an article relative to an Institute written by "Nicodemus Wocker" our attention has been directed to the teacher, superintendency, and 'teachers' institutes, in a manner that (we regret to state) too many of the people of our day view them.

Let us notice some of the conclusions in regard to our Common Schools. The writer regards them in his opinion as a "wholesale swindle," hence it follows from this conclusion, which he arrives at immediately, that our entire educational system is a wholesale swindle and is accomplishing nothing, but is promoting evil.

Aside from this, however, he looks upon the teacher as the agent of this "wholesale swindle," who takes the bread out of the mouths of starving children. In short he assails all the measures for the advancement of education as a failure. Let us look for a moment at another picture. The *teacher's profession* is an honorable one; a calling that is not of a light and trifling nature.

It is a profession that honors God and benefits mankind. It is through the instrumentality of the teacher that God launches great ideas, which sweep over the nations of the earth to mould the character of generations just as the sun rises in silence to awake to bury life a sleeping continent.

In regard to Institutes, one of which the writer says he attended, we would urgently advise him and all advocates of his sentiment by all means to attend *another* Institute, and he should do so by *all means*, especially as he intends "teaching" next winter. It was not our privilege to be present at the Institute in Huntingdon, but it has been our privilege to attend Institutes elsewhere and it is our hearty and decided testimony that we have received a great amount of benefit therefrom, and this we do not hesitate to declare is the testimony of every active and earnest working teacher and every well thinking individual.

That Teachers' Institutes are beneficial to the teacher, beneficial to the people in general, is self evident to every individual who understands what a teachers' institute is.

The object of such institutes or associations is for the benefit of the teachers, by way of awakening them to effort and qualifying them for the proper discharge of their duties, and the individual who looks upon the subject otherwise has failed to get the correct idea, I apprehend that there are minds of moderate calibre that ordinarily condemn everything which is beyond their range, or neglect to investigate the matter lead them without reflection to immediate conclusion.

In concluding this article we declare that it is not true that our school system is an entire failure and swindle. It is not true that institutes are a failure, such sentiments are injurious and tend to interfere with the advancement of education; they are the cries of ignorance and materialism.

Teachers, let us improve every opportunity that is given to us for improvement. God has entrusted us with a work—a deep earnest work. Let us strive to do our work well, regardless of the cavil and excess of ignorance.

To those who say that our schools are wholesale swindles! We say review carefully the laws which make provision for the education of *starving children*, post yourselves in the school laws of Pennsylvania and lend your influence by assisting to make our system of education better by taking more interest in the cause and cease the howling cry of "taxes" and then all will move along more profitable and pleasant to all concerned. JUSTICIA.

PORTER NORMAL INSTITUTE.—*Porter Township, Feb. 4, 1873.*—*Mr. Editor*:—During the present school year the Porter Normal Institute has not been heard from, whether the teachers are more careless or uninterested in the work, then those of preceding winters, or whether they are prevented from making known what they have been doing, by other circumstances we are not prepared to say,—perhaps *some* of them have been "marrying wives, providing yokes of oxen, &c., &c.," and *could not* attend to this important duty.

Having been greatly interested in the work of Teachers, Institutes for the last few years, and feel that the proceedings of such meetings should be published, we take this occasion to give you an account of a meeting held in the Valley school house on the afternoon and evening of the 1st inst.

The exercises in the afternoon consisting of class drills, were conducted with benefit to all present, as such drills, and exchange of opinions, relating to the difierent modes of conducting recitations, cannot fail to be a benefit and an advantage to young and inexperienced teachers; but we often find it the case that they are the most indifferent, and careless about attending such meetings,—however it is not *generally* the case in Porter Township.

Seven o'clock in the evening found the house crowded from all parts of the Township, and even *Walker* Township was represented, thus showing that the patrons—if some of the teachers do not take an interest in educational meetings.

The following subjects were discussed during the first part of the evening, 1st, "Should the people be taxed to procure a library for the benefit of the common schools"? 2nd "How shall we teach pupils good manners?"

The first subject was opened in the affirmative by Mr. Tussey, opposed by Mr. Robb, the second by Mr. Grafius and discussed by others, after which Mr. Tussey read an essay on "Public Opinion," which if it is not, should be in print, that others might be benefited by the fine thoughts and good ideas put forth in it. After a short intermission a warm and lengthy discussion ensued on the subject of "abolishing capital punishment." The affirmative was defended by A. A. Black ex-teacher, W. R. Cunningham Director and Mr. Robb of Walker, the negative by Messrs. Tussey, Grafius and Knode, teachers. No doubt the arguments advanced, and eloquence displayed by the teachers of Porter Township, would have had a beneficial influence on the "Constitutional Convention" which is now in session.

The Judges appointed for the decision, on the arguments of the question gave it, in favor of the negative, but whether they gave it from the *facts* produced or from conscientious *conviction* is a question.

The meeting was a success, if we could only have more of such meetings; in all parts of the county, we would have a smaller number of dead teachers, and might convince some of them that there is *not enough* of the "Normal school element" in our common schools. We might then get more of the directors and patrons interested in this important cause. It would then be unnecessary to think and talk about *compulsory education*. SPECTATOR.

A MORE readable number of *Scribner's* than the February has, perhaps, never been issued. There is a strange story by Miss Phelps, "Since I died," in which the gates seem to have been set ajar, indeed; a puzzling account by Noah Brooks of what he calls "The San Rafael Phalanstery;" a curious discussion by Philly Gilbert Hamerton, the English art-critic, of "One Phase of the Marriage Question;" an interesting discription by Albert Rhodes of "A Court Ball at the Hague;" a new story by Miss Trafton, entitled "Little Miss Frere;" some pleasant and pointed talk by Junius Henri Brown, on "Borrowing as a Social Science;" a trenchant and most timely paper on "Art at the Capitol;" a lively description by Lady Blanche Murphy, of that peculiar British Institution, "An Archæological Breakfast;" a very valuable and entertaining article on "The Tehuantepec Ship-Canal;" a strikingly illustrated paper on Siam, "In and Around Bangkok;" and an illustrated piece of popular science "How Men Learned to Analize the Sun." The most striking poems of the number are "A Vision of St. Eligius," by George MacDonald, ys quaintly spiritual as a poem of Herbert's; "One Night," a weird thing by Amanda T. Jones; "Covert," by H. H.; and "For Thoughts," by Celie T. Haxter. Dr. Holland's "Arthur Bonnicastle" contains the record of a remarkable voyage. In his Topics of the Time he has "Thoughts after Christmas," "The Neglect of the Rich," "Habits of Literary Labor," "To the Memory of George P. Putnam." The Old Cabinet has "Number One hundred and eleven." Home and Society contain, "The Hospitality we should like to See," "At the Front Door," "On Skates," and Furniture for the Sick-room," Culture and Progress discusses "Art in our Homes and Schools," "An Oracle of our Day," etc. Nature and Science is as interesting and practical as usual; and, by way of variety, there is a pretty little child-poem in the department of Etchings. The publishers advertise the November and December numbers sent free to all subscribers for 1873.

TWO HUNDRED WEST HUNTINGDON LOTS FOR SALE.

Apply to R. ALLISON MILLER, No. 228½ Hill St.

HOTEL FOR RENT.—The Brick Hotel property, in Mapleton, is offered for rent from April 1st next. It is the best stand in town. Apply on the premises, or address Martha C. Weston, Mapleton. [jan22.3t

A responsible person wishing an Estey Cottage Organ can procure one, at one-half cash and the balance in nine or twelve months. Apply to Box 234, Huntingdon, Pa. [tf.

READ! READ!—New Advertisement of Lots, Farms and Business places for sale at the Real Estate Agency of J. R. Durborrow & Co., Huntingdon, Pa.

Buy your Wall Paper, Window Shades, Books and Stationery at Langdon's Book Store. It is the cheapest store of the kind in town. tf.

E. C. SUMMERS will sell, at public sale, his Italian Cottage, on the 22d of February. 26j3t

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COFFEE, O. G. Java	26	28
" Maricabo	21@24	22@25
" Rio, choice	20@25	25
" Rio, good	19@20	21
" Rio, fair	17@19	20
" O. G. Java, roasted		33
" Maricabo, "		28
" Rio, choice, "		30
" Rio, good, "		25
EGGS		18
FLOUR, white wheat		10 50
" red wheat	9 50 to 10 00	
WHEAT, white, per bush	1 85 to 1 95	
" red, " "	1 80 to 1 90	
RYE		80
CORN		55
OATS		40
MOLASSES, Port Rico		60
" New Orleans		1 00
SUGAR, loaf	15	16
" powdered	15	16
" granulated	15	16
" A	15½ 7 lbs for	1 00
" extra C	14½ 7 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	90
" 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 60
SYRUP, silver drip	1 00	1 20
" Crystal	1 35	1 50
" diamond drips	95	1 10
" extra golden	80	90
" bee hive	70	70
" best baking	55	60
Potatoes		60
Buckwheat		80

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10, 1873.

There is a fair demand for cloverseed, and 200 bushels sold at 9½@10c. In timothy nothing doing. There is very little flaxseed coming forward, and it is wanted at $2.10 ℔ bushel.

There is no demand for flour, except for the supply of the home trade, and prices remain without quotable change. Sales of 800 barrels, including superfine at $4.75@5.50, extra at $6@7; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota do. at $8@9; Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana do. at $9.25@9.50, and the fancy brands at $9.75@11.50. Rye flour sells slowly at $5@5.28. In corn meal nothing doing.

There is not much demand for wheat, and no change from yesterday's figures; small sales of western red at $1.90@1.95 ℔ barrel. Rye is held at 87@88c. Corn is in good request, and fully 10,000 bushels yellow sold at 57@59c, according to dryness. Oats are unchanged; sales of 1,400 bushels western white at 49@50c and mixed at 46@47c.

Deaths.

IRVIN.—On the 2nd of February, at Pennsylvania Furnace, of congestion of the brain, Walter B., youngest child of Samuel H. and Maria Irvin, aged 1 year and 2 months.

SAXTON.—In this place, on the 7th inst., Mr. James Saxton, aged about 67 years.

LEWIS.—In this place, on the 7th inst., Mr. Miles Lewis, aged about 68 years.

FOUST.—On the 29th ult., Maude May, daughter of W. W. and Maggie D. Foust, aged 2 months and 15 days.

Marriages.

SNARE—BUCKWALTER.—On the 9th ult., by the Rev. M. K. Foster, Mr. Calvin L. Snare to Miss Rebecca A. Buckwalter, all of Huntingdon county, Pa.

WINGATE—PHEASANT.—On the 30th ult., by the same, Mr. Joseph Wingate to Miss Martha A. Pheasant, all of Huntingdon, Pa.

BEACK—ALLEN.—On the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. A. Peters, Mr. William W. Beack to Miss Fannie Allen, both of Huntingdon county, Pa.

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