The Huntingdon Journal.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 26, 1873.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-Made and Stolen

Local option is popular.

Good apples are plenty.

This is the auction harvest.

M'Veytown is to have a paper.

New subscribers are rolling in.

Our illustrated sale bills take well.

A new furniture store is on the tapis.

Huntingdon wants more tenant houses.

Public sales are numerous this Spring.

The marble playing season approacheth.

Last Sunday was as cold as Greenland.

Mad dogs are reputed in the eastern counties.

G. B. Armitage, Esq., is on a visit to Georgia.

The shootists, on Saturday, exhibited a fondness for cake.

Dr. Brumbaugh is getting over an attack of the rheumatism.

Snow fell, on last Friday morning, to the depth of five inches.

About fifty eight inches of snow has fallen here up to this date.

Treasurer Kenyon has been under the weather for several months.

See in another column, advertisement about Iowa and Nebraska lands.

Mr. A. R. Stewart has had a severe billious attack. He is improving.

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The stone are being delivered for the foundation of the Broom Factory.

Some of our correspondents are too long-winded. Be brief, gentlemen. "Boil it down."

The extension of the H. & B. T. R. R. around Saxton, will be completed by the first of June.

The West Huntingdon people are thinking of asking for a railroad station at Eighteenth Street.

The blue birds that have been warbling for the last couple of weeks have had a cold experience.

Messrs. Preston and Steel have quarters in the new depot. They are as "snug as a bug in a rug."

The JOURNAL job rooms are the most complete in Central Pennsylvania. Send along your orders.

Maj. Petriken was home on Saturday last. He says there has been no *fishy* Legislation up to this time.

The practice with the engine, on last Saturday, was very brief. The inclement weather was a damper.

Johnstown, it is reported, is to have two new daily papers. The thing will be overdone of course.

Altoona has had a first-class social scandal. Small villages are likely to have periodical attacks of this kind.

B. Andrews Knight, Esq., President of the Broad Top Railroad Company, spent part of last week in our midst.

Skunk and other scalps must be delivered to the county Treasurer. No more orders taken without the heads.

Flour is selling here at $10.40 per barrel and at $7.50 in Philadelphia. There must be a handsome corner in flour.

The bill to repeal an act relating to public printing, in the county of Huntingdon, passed the House on the 14th inst.

Robert Hare Powell, Esq., will probably commence a half a dozen new furnaces between this place and Saxton during the coming Summer!

The House of Representatives on Tuesday of last week passed the bill entitled a supplement to an act incorporating the Huntingdon Seminary.

Local Option was carried in Blair county, by an overwhelming majority. Altoona gave 934 against License. The people have set their faces against whiskey.

The Senate, on Tuesday of last week, passed a bill entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad Company.

Beck, the tonsorial knight of the Diamond, has employed a additional hand, who is a capital barber, and is now prepared to accommodate a large number of customers.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns we are obliged to crowd out a number of communications. Several of them will spoil. Write us again; briefly, however.

On Thursday last a bill passed the Senate relating to the fees of the Sheriff and Prothonotary of this county. We are in ignorance as to what is contemplated by the bill.

We wish the Pennsylvania Railroad would provide its Way Passenger trains with a few as fine cars as they sometimes convey for Western roads. Give us the Western roads for fine cars!

We are better prepared than ever for the rapid execution of all kinds of job work, and solicit orders from our friends and all others wanting first-class work at Philadelphia prices. Call and see samples.

Mr. Caleb Wakefield made us a present of some fine specimens of the follwing apples: Pinnock, Red Streak, Pound, Vandever, Smoke House, Hoop, Rambo, Golden Pippin and Winter Sweet. Accept our thanks.

John R. Hunter, Esq., while passing down stairs, in the Morrison House, one night last week, tripped and fell and sprained his wrist very severely. It was thought to be broken at first but it was fortunately only a severe sprain.

The Senate on the 18th inst., passed a bill entitled a supplment to an act incorporating the Huntingdon, Fulton and Franklin railroad company, fixing the amount of capital stock and extending the time for the completion of said road.

We learn that our friend, M. L. Shaffaer, of Brady township, is coming to Huntingdon to go into the butcher business. He will be found just opposite the hardware establishment of Franciscus Hardware Company. Give him a call when he opens.

Jacob Wertz, of Alexandria, was severely kicked by one of his horses, while hauling telegraph poles from Diamond Valley to Petersburg, on last Thursday. He was watering his horses at the time he received the kick and was knocked senseless for some time afterwards. He is recovering.

It is fearlessly asserted that history will repeat itself. Whether this be true or false it is not our province to declare, but this we do know, that on Sunday last, John Gilpin was repeated with variations. A way went Fleaner, away went hat and hair streaming in the wind. Pay that fine, young man—faster than a walk, you know—and we will dry up.

The turnout at the rifle tournament, on Saturday last, was pretty good, considering the cold weather, but the shooting, as a general thing, was rather poor, occasioned, no doubt, by the cold and high winds which prevailed during the day. Our townsman, M. B. Massey, Esq., and a Mr. M'Night of Blair county, were a tie, and rather than suffer from the cold, in order to decide the matter, they concluded to divide the first prize, which was good for M'Night. Mr. Massey, if in practice, can beat any man in Pennsylvania, fifty or one hundred shots, string measure, any distance, from twenty yards up to one hundred and fifty.

The *Herald* says: "All the contractors on the L., C. & T. railroad will complete their work, having road bed ready for rails between Tyrone and Pennsylvania Furnace, by May 1st, 1873."

A good one is told of a little chap at Mt. Union. The teacher had appointed him to deliver an oration. The pupil didn't like it, but there was no help for it. In the course of human events the hour arrived for the task. He secreted his cap beneath his coat, and at the command of his teacher he strutted upon the platform, made a reverential bow, struck an attitude and burst out: "Farewell vain world, I'm going home;" and dashed out of the door quicker than wink.

A SUPPER IN HONOR OF JOHN MCKILLIPS, ESQ.—*Presentation of a Handsome Watch and Chain.*—A large party of railroad men and others assembled, at the Exchange Hotel, in this place, on Tuesday evening of last week, to participate in an excellent supper, gotten up by the employees of the Broad Top Railroad Company, in honor of John McKillips, Esq., the late Superintendent of that road.

After assembling around the board, Isaac K. Little, Esq., of Saxton, Master Carpenter of the Company, arose and spoke substantially as follows:

Gentlemen:—I rise before you this evening for the purpose of speaking only a few words. I will say at this point, as an apology, that up to within one hour of this time, I had not even a thought of being here, much less did I think of saying anything on this occasion.

The object of our meeting together here this evening is one fraught with interest. We have met for the purpose of taking a friendly leave of our old friend and superintendent, John McKillips, Esq. Mr. McKillips has been in our midst for the past ten years; for the last seven years he has superintended the workings of the H. & B. T. R. R. I need not here occupy your time by a detailed account of the road, but suffice it to say, that at the time Mr. McKillips took charge of it its financial condition was fearfully low, but I am happy to say to-night, that under the supervision of Mr. McKillips, by his untiring zeal and close application to the interests of the company their road has risen, in the short space of seven years, from poverty to one of the best paying roads, in proportion to the capital invested, in the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. John McKillips, sir:—The honor of presenting you this watch and chain has been conferred upon me. In behalf of your former employes, I will say that this watch and chain is only a feeble token of the esteem in which your are held. We are now about to separate from you. We hope that there is yet in store for you many days and years of usefulness. Your path in life may lead you far away from us, but we hope and trust that we may often meet to talk over the pleasant scenes of Broad Top life. I now beg you to accept this small token in the spirit in which it is given.

Mr. John Fulton, Chief Engineer of the Broad Top Railroad Company, accepted the watch, in behalf of Mr. M'Killips, in the following happy impromptu speech:

Mr. President:—Through you permit me, for Mr. McKillips, to return his sincere thanks to the employes of the H. & B. T. R. R., and to others not connected with the road, for this beautiful and valuable present. To say that he highly appreciates this token of the regard and respect you have shown him on this occasion conveys to you and to them but a faint idea of his feelings. He will ever cherish this gift with feelings of pride and pleasure and wherever his lot may be cast he will look back with pleasure to the years he has so pleasantly spent among you.

Wishing you all peace and prosperity through life, I again assure you Mr. McKillips thanks you from the deepest recesses of his heart for your kind feelings, and to every employee and to all his friends present and absent wishes God speed.

The watch is a handsome gold hunting case which cost $260. The cap case contains the following inscription:

> Presented
> to
> JOHN M'KILLIPS,
> By the employes of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, as a token of their esteem, February 18, 1873.

The presentation being over, the good things spread before the party were quietly stowed away. It was a real pleasure to see the railroad men eat. They appreciate good living. After the various courses were disposed of short complimentary speeches were made by Messrs. Guss, Lytle, Cornman, Durborrow, Fulton, and others. At eleven o'clock the party arose, and a short time thereafter the majority sought their couches. The affair was very creditable and highly complimentary indeed to our friend M'Killips. The committee, Messrs. Raum, Dougherty and Crewitt are entitled to much credit.

FIXING MONTHLY RETURN DAYS.—The following is the text of the act fixing Monthly Return days:

AN ACT to fix Monthly Return days in the Courts of Huntingdon, Bedford, Fulton, Juniata and Union counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That every writ for the commencement of an action issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon, Bedford, Fulton, Juniata, and Union counties, shall bear date on the day of the issuing thereof and may be made returnable as follows, to wit: On the first Monday of each and every month as well as the first day of each and every term of said Court except summons in partition which shall be returned on the first day of the then next term and such process may be directed to be returned to either of the said monthly return days which may happen before the next term or to the first return day of the next term at the option of the prrty taking out the same, or in case there should not be ten days between the issuing thereof and the first day of the next term, the same may be made returnable on any Friday of the term or on the next monthly return day thereafter, or to the first day of the next succeeding term, and in all suits instituted in said Courts, when returns of such process are directed to be made to a monthly or other return day, the party may obtain such return, file declarations and other pleadings take judgments for want of appearance or affidavits of defence, put causes at issue and have them tried and do all other matters and things in the prosecution of suits that might be done if the said writs had been returned on the first day of any term of said court and the stay of execution allowed by the third and fourth sections of the act entitled an act, relating to executions, approved June sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six shall count from the return day to which the original process issued was made returnable.

W. ELLIOTT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO. H. ANDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fifth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

J. F. HARTRANFT.

THE WATCH THIEF.—Sheriff Lashley and aids, returned from Allegheny city, on Saturday evening last, having safely delivered to the warden of the Western Penitentiary, the convicts, Tom Bates and James Stewart, alias James Mallory. James Stewart was convicted on a charge of stealing a silver watch from the body of Jacob Bowser, one of the persons killed, in the wreck on the H. & B. T. R. R., near Hopewell on the 1st of November last. The evidence showed that when the corpse of young Bowser was taken from the wreck, the chain of his watch was hanging fastened to his vest, but the watch was missing. It was afterwards found in the possession of a young man, named John Study, who had received it in a trade from the prisoner, Stewart. Stewart also alleged that he had received it in a trade from a stranger to him. The Commonwealth labored under great disadvantages in this case occasioned by the reluctance of witnesses to tell what they knew against Stewart on account of his youth. Notwithstanding the doubts thrown around the case, the jury arrived at the conclusion he was guilty, and returned a verdict accordingly. Stewart was sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for the term of one year, to date from the 20th of February, A. D., 1873. Since the trial it has been ascertained that Stewart passed at another place under the name of James Mallory. That a witness, Henry Cloud, that he claimed would clear up the case for him was in Everett, and could have been produced in court at any time, had he been wanted. That he admitted to different persons that he picked up the watch at the wreck, and knew it was young Bowser's watch.—*Bedford Gazette.*

MURDER IN WILLIAMSBURG.—*A Man by the name of Estep Murdered by Daniel Emhiser.*—A foul murder was committed, at Williamsburg, Blair county, on last Friday night, uder the following circumstances: Daniel Emhiser and Estep were employees of the Williamsburg Manufacturing Company, and the former and his brother were discharged therefrom. Emhiser concluded that Estep was instrumental in securing their discharge, and filling himself with liquor, he made an attack upon him (Estep) with a "billy," on Friday night as before stated, at the works of the company and crushed his skull so that he died in a few hours afterwards. Emhiser was arrested and sent to Hollidaysburg jail, where he is now confined. Estep was an inoffensive man, and a good citizen. He leaves, in destitute circumstances, a wife and five children. Another plea for Local Option.

See in another column, advertisement about Iowa and Nebraska lands.

EVERETT.—The name of the borough of Bloody Run was changed to that of "Everett" by a decree of the court last week. Out of 138 voters in the borough 118 signed a petition praying a decree of the court changing the name as above. Everett is a growing town, having now about 560 of a population. It will be the junction of the Black Valley R. R. and in all probability have furnaces erected near it within a very short period. Some of the best business men in this county reside in that place and they seem determined to make their town one of substantial enterprise. Long live "Everett."—*Gazette.*

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

	TONS.
for the week ending Feb. 22, 1873	8,319
Same date last year	5,040
Increase for week	3,279
Decrease for week	
Shipped for the year 1873	65,153
Same date last year	41,624
Increase for year 1873	23,529

TWO HUNDRED WEST HUNTINGDON LOTS FOR SALE.

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

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.

H. Greenberg will move his merchant tailoring establishment into Blair's new room, next to the post office, on the 1st of April. td.

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. 2938t

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Bird's Eye View of Orbisonia.

MR. EDITOR:—Do you know where Orbisonia is? Well, if you don't, I'll tell you, as every person ought to know, from the fact not much has been said about it of late in the county papers, that is—over this way—*fair.* Some *scallaway* has been trying to tell the *Globe* man where it is, and I consider you ought to know, too. Well, sir, Orbisonia is composed of houses, of course, in connection with shops, stables, corn-cribs, wagons, sleds, feathers, mud, calves' heads, &c.; that &c. means lots. Orbisonia is a thriving little village—I say thriving because there has been about six houses built in the last six hundred years—and is situated something less than fourteen miles south of Shirleysburg, and lies on the left wing of Black Log Creek. Some person has beautifully said that

"On the east looms up grave-yard hill,
And on the west is Orbison's old mill;
While on the north is old Dan Tucker.
And on the south is old Billy Harper."

It numbers a good many individuals, mostly widows and barking children, a host of dogs, and about as many nuisances generally as any town twice the size. Its imports are tobacco and a kind of rat poison called "whiskey."—Its exports are bad eggs, strong butter, dead calves, &c. Now mind you, that &c. has a deep meaning. The merchants do a thriving business in the chestnut trade. One establishment retailed about ten barrels more or less, but really there was only two barrels of chestnuts—they were badly adulterated.

The town can boast of as good a school house, well ventilated, well furnished, comfortable and warm, with as good a set of school aparatus as any town in a country of Hottentots. It has also a most excellent Board of Directors, who take a lively and deep interest in school affairs. If I had time I would give you a drawing of the architecture to publish so that persons contemplating building might get a good plan.

The streets and pavements—I mean the mud walks—are clean and commodious, free from all debris, such as sleds, sleighs, wagons, plows, harrows, &c., &c.,—there's two &c.'s; thay mean twice as much as the others. But every person says "Orbisonia is looking up." Now, I have watched the darned thing for two weeks, night and day, and dog my buttons if the tarnal thing didn't just lay still and neither looked up nor down, so I have concluded the blamed thing is blind of an eye. We have a big ditch here, called the "Presbyterian Ditch," about ten feet under ground and a hundred yards long. So ex-Sheriff Neeley and Squire Kelly run a rat in it the other day, and in order to catch Mr. rat one of them commenced at each end of the ditch to dig him out, but after digging about five days the Sheriff's hands began to blister, and when he discovered it he looked up about five ways at once and made four or five of the ugliest faces you ever saw, swore the old rat might go to blazes, and quit the job. I never heard whether the rat went yet or not.

We have a little railroad which, when completed, will run into the gable-end of this town. Some person said, in the *Globe*, that Mr. Dewees was the father of it. And Perceival begat a son and called him Railroad. I don't know why every person writing for the papers praise up Mr. Dewees so much. We have lots of other good men here who never get a bit of praise, for instance, there is Adam Scroughdriver, Robert Brownlow, Thomas Orbisonia, Efrum Barker, Thomas O. Cloud, James Sharpe, Benjamine Ribauld, &c. Now these are all bully phellows.

General Sickleback, the man who had six ribs caved in and broke a whiskey barrel over his leg, is getting better. So is Mr. Price, the man who had the top of his head frozen and such a successful amputation performed on it.

Mr. Orbison has still a few more lots for sale at a round price each. He intends to dig up one of his old farms in the spring and wheel it in and make a few more lots, so nobody need despair; plenty of chances yet.

We had a serious case of calfabaulic here the other day. When it was first discovered Dr. Brodbeck was sent for immediately. When he arrived his patient was so far gone that he found it necessary to perform a *craniumthorax* operation, but with poor success, for when he got the head off the wind all run out and the blamed thing died before he could get the head on again. Jake can do two first-class jobs; if you don't believe it try him.

Mr. Editor, why don't you give us some news from your end once? How is Carnman getting along? What has become of old Dad? Did he eat one or two more saur-kraut dinners and bust, or did he break his neck in turning his last political somersault? Is the old *Globe* going it *blind* yet? I see he stills keeps up the fight yet. Why don't you go for him, and make a little black spot under that glass eye? I'll bet you he would take to the *Woods* and stray among the *Green* pastures.

"Oliver Cromwell" wanted you to think that "quietness reigned supreme" in this place. I want you to know (as you do) that it is like all other places where whiskey is sold—has its storms along with its calms, and wherever the devil is protected by law you can't expect anything else. Respectfully,

TOM CROMWELL,
(Step-brother of Oliver's.)

Facts and Figures Concerning License.

MR. EDITOR:—The wisdom and public policy of our legislators in giving us the local option law cannot be questioned. It is high time that our people were awaking to the ravages of that pestilence, Intemperance, among them. It is remarkable how patiently and cheerfully the people have borne with the evil of liquor-selling in their midst. It has long been protected and fostered by law. No other vice was ever suffered to rear its head so publicly or to work the ruin it has wrought. Different kinds of Alcoholic drinks, to the number of nearly three hundred, as the estimate of an intelligent writer gives, have been manufactured, year by year, and by the provision of the law, made accessible to almost every one. Never did any other vice so frequently wring the last penny from the pockets of the poor or scatter wide-spread over the land so much misery and ruin. Oh! no! such devastation, by any other means, would never have been permitted.—Now, for the first time, is the opportunity to be given to our citizens to grasp this Moloch of Intemperance and hurl him from our midst. There is little doubt as to what the voice of the people will be; there is no doubt as to what ought it to be. But there are men who will work for the liquor cause, and false reasons are urged in its favor all of which would vanish upon a little reflection. How many of the tax-payers of Huntingdon county know what the few licences granted last year actually cost them? During the year 1872 our county paid on

Commonwealth prosecutions to Dist. Atty.	
Sheriff, Witnesses	$1668 25
Grand and Travers Jurors, Court Crier, Tipstaves, &c.	6656 06
Inquisitions on dead bodies	116 55
Current expenses for necessaries to Jail and Court House	2034 45
Making a total of	$12011 83

Now considering that there were but two jury trials in Common Pleas cases at the last term of our court and that in one of these the defence was, "Not liable because I was intoxicated when I signed the note;" and that at November Session every criminal then tried and sentenced to imprisonment—two of them going to the Western Penitentiary—claimed that he committed the offence when intoxicated. Your correspondent thinks that fully one-half of the above mentioned sum of $12011.83 or about $6005.91 would have been saved to the tax-payers of the county if there had not been a single house licensed during the year. Our Poor House expenses for the same year were $9802.60 of this sum probably one-third or $3267.53 was expended for the benefit of those who, either directly or indirectly, were led to the Alms House by intemperate habits. This makes a round sum of nearly ten thousand dollars paid yearly out of our County Treasury on the pretence of accommodating the travelling public, when the truth is, that there are only three or four towns in the county that ever have any traveling public to accommodate. The towns that have any considerable travel will afford hotels conducted on temperance principles, and if they will not, it will be a saving of thousands of dollars, besides an untold amount of misery, to maintain such hotels at the public expense. Now look at the credit side of the account. The total number of licenses granted in 1872 to taverns, eating-houses, and liquor stores, was nineteen. For these license the paltry sum of $410 was paid. This money was collected by the County Treasurer, and by him paid into the State Treasury, so that not one solitary cent remains to the use of Huntingdon county. Nearly ten thousand dollars for worse than nothing! Now you tax-payers, who are advocates of the license law, take out of this statement what comfort you can! Is not the license law a swindle upon the public rather than the indispensible advantage that you say it is? Besides the above is only a fraction of the actual cost of intemperance. We cannot express in dollars and cents the deluge of misery that it pours upon mankind. Why should the industrious and sober half of our citizens labor and bear pecuniary burdens to support the other half in drunkenness? Intemperance seems to be a darling sin of the American people. Not only do our laws establish dram shops in our midst, but our people of all classes mock and wink at the crime of open drunkenness. Men drunk as strong drink can make them are daily seen in public places, and our liquor dealers daily and hourly sell to persons of known intemperate habits. But once in a thousand times are these men called to answer the demands of the broken laws whose penalties they have incurred. The reason must be that in this respect we are demoralized; that drunkenness is a national vice and one that we are very loth to give up. But let it be so no longer. Let the good people of our county go to the polls, at the approaching election, fully determined to vote the retail liquor business out of existence. If at the end of a three years experiment we do not find our public Treasury richer, our annual expenses decreased, the health and morals of our people improved and our prisons nearly or quite empty, we will, if desired, have the blessed privilege of returning to to the present system.

It is a noticable fact that during the past year the sessions of our several courts have been unusually brief. Your correspondent knows that for this we are largely indebted to our excellent judge; but he also claims and asserts that by reducing the number of licensed houses, and thus making the access to strong drink more difficult, the amount of business heretofore before our courts has been greatly reduced.

With your permission, Mr. Editor, more anon. Yours, &c.

RUSTICUS.

More Poor House Facts.

MR. EDITOR:—In our other review of Poor House affairs we omitted some important facts in regard to the report of said institution, which, with your permission, we will now lay before the public:

In said report we notice bills of sundries amounting to $179 62, $100 57, $325 65, &c., and in the same report we find charged three yards of flannel, $1.95. If a small bit of flaanel could be itemized, why not larger bills? It strikes us that said report contains too many "sundries." The tax-payers of Huntingdon county have a right to see how their money is expended, and do not feel disposed to be put off with statements containing "sundries," especially when things are conducted as under the present ring.

In said account there is no return made of the farm products consumed in the last year, which we can safely estimate to be worth $2500. Add this to $8,802 60, making a total of $12,302 60. So we have the actual expenditures of Huntingdon County Alms House to be over Twelve Thousand Dollars.

To give the tax-payers of Huntingdon county a clearer insight into the matter, we annex the following table of comparisons, placing the figures of Huntingdon county at the same the report makes it, though not correct:

No. Paup'rs	Counties.	Average Cost.
62	Huntingdon	$ 9,802 60
151	Blair	8,245 75
67	Beaver	7,465 72
126	Fayette	8,317 42
92	Perry	4,924 97
93	Greene	6,133 46
136	Bedford	6,691 56
50	Mifflin	4,157 51
373	Dauphin	28,876 47

The above table needs no explanation. Look at the number of paupers in each county, then the amount that it costs to keep them, and you will see that Huntingdon county's paupers cost, on an average, nearly *four times* the amount of any other county's. This certainly should not be. We should support our paupers as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other county in the State. We could do it if we had the right men at the head of Poor House affairs—men who were impervious to political rascality—men who would not compromise their sense of honor for the sake of retaining in office a man like John Logan.

And before we close we would like to ask a question: Who pays the man that John Logan hired in Huntingdon last week to go to Harrisburg to prevent, if possible, the passage of the Bill now before the Senate in regard to Poor House affairs? Is this where the money goes to? Does John Logan use it to keep himself in office? If so, thou art a favored John! What motive has John Logan and his "pals" in preventing the passage of the Bill now pending before the Senate; and especially why is John so interested?

Let us hear from you, boys, but please don't all speak at once. TAX-PAYER.

Marriages.

ESKLEY—SNYDER.—On the 4th inst., at the Franklin House, by the Rev. S. M'Henry, Mr. David F. Eskley to Miss Maggie E. Snyder, all of this county.

CULBERTSON—STELY.—On the 10th inst., at the E. L. Parsonage, by the same, Mr. Miles Culbertson to Miss Mary Stely, both of Mifflin county.

BROWN—SMOCKER.—On the 20th inst., at the E. L. Parsonage, by the same, Mr. Samuel L. Brown to Miss Ollie M. Smocker, all of this county.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24, 1873.

In coffee, sugar and molasses no change, and but little stock of either here to operate in.

The flour market continues exceedingly dull, and prices of medium and low grades favor buyers. Only a few hundred barrels changed hands, including superfines at $5@5.50; extras at $6@7; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at $7.50@8.75; Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana do. do. at $8.25@9.30; also 1,200 barrels of Redstone and 800 barrels Girard Mills on secret terms. No change in rye flour or corn meal.

There is very little movement in wheat, and no change in prices. Sales of 1,200 barrels red at $1.95@1.98, and No. 1 spring at $1.70@1.73. No sales of rye. Corn is in strong request, and 3,000 bushels yellow sold at 58@59c., and white at 62c. Oats are dull at 48@50c. for white.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Reported Weekly for the JOURNAL by Henry & Co.

HUNTINGDON PA., February 25, 1873.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
BUTTER	$	30
COFFEE, O. G. Java	26	28
" Maricabo	21@24	23@25
" Rio, choice	24@26	28
" Rio, good	23@25	25
" Rio, fair	17@19	20
" O. G. Java, roasted		33
" Maricabo, "		28
" Rio, choice, "		22
" Rio, good, "		25
EGGS		25
FLOUR, white wheat		10 50
" red wheat	9 25 to 9 50	
WHEAT, white, per bush	1 80 to 1 85	
" red, "	1 70 to 1 80	
RYE		75
CORN		55
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