The Huntingdon Journal.

Wednesday Morning, April 9, 1873.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-Made and Stolen

Eggs are plenty.
Spring has come.
Frogs are piping.
Sunday was very pleasant.
Wild ducks are on the wing.
March winds have ceased howling.
Pennsylvania has six normal schools.
Builders are preparing to go to work.
Morris township insists on whiskey by two.
The Washington House is without a tenant.
Flies are preparing for the Summer campaign.
The New Prebyterian church is being frescoed.
The new gas tank is a very great improvement.
Some of the b'hoys were on a bender on Saturday night.
Officer Fisher housed one of the Houcks the other night.
The Bedford prisoners all broke jail a few nights ago.
Christ Long has fixed up his new residence handsomely.
The youth and beauty of the town paraded on last Sunday.
"Bory" Swoope was in town, on Monday. He sports a plug hat.
Corbin is domiciled in his new residence in West Huntingdon.
If you want bargains consult the advertising columns of the JOURNAL.
We want to rent a house with four or five rooms, with a small garden.
Mr. Alfred Simons contemplates starting a furniture factory at Mt. Union.
This bailiwick was visited by a violent rain and thunder storm on Saturday night.
Huntingdon is not jealous of Mt. Union by a jug full. May it live long and prosper.
"Garry" Miller has resigned the ticket agency of the B. & B. R. R. at Bedford.
The ladies' ornamental hair store is directly opposite the Jackson House, Allegheny st.
Dr. Black, of Mt. Union, wants the boys when they steal his eggs, to leave the nest.
Mt. Union's young ladies and gents will hop. It is all owing to the good *Times* down there.
The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, in this place, was held on Sunday last.
Several cases of *cerebro-spinal meningitis* have occurred in this neighborhood within the last week.
Both McCulloch and Bailey, our representatives to the Constitutional Convention ,are at home.
The *Gazette* says that Bedford will take and entertain all the visitors that will come. Good!
Judge Summers handles the pipe of the new steamer with ease. He is the right man in the right place.
Why is it that the Johnstown dailies do not reach us until twenty-four hours after they are printed?
Remember Prof. Kerzenknabe's Concerts at the Court House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
Our country subscribers will please not forget to bring or send us the needful during the coming court.
G. H. Lukens, of Mt. Union had his hand crushed a few days ago, while working at the Aughwick bridge.
There has been another slide on Mr. Grube's railway. And it is not the first time, either. Well, just let it slide.
Maj. Petriken's new Local Option Bill was referred to the Committee on Vice and Immorality. How appropriate!
Perry Washabaugh, Esq., son of Maj. D. Washabaugh, of Bedford, was burned out by the late fire that destroyed Parkers' Landing.
Four new passenger and two new baggage cars and two passenger engines are to be put on the Broad Top Railroad by the middle of May.
Officer Westbrook arrested a fellow, the other day, charged with increasing the population of thec ountry contrary to the act of Assembly.
A coat of fifteen inches of dirt is being taken off of Allegheny street. What a pity it is that a few more of our streets were not peeled off in the same way.
Mr. J. E. Smucker has purchased the half lot of ground, opposite the new Presbyterian church, for $1,800. He intends erecting a handsome private residence.
The supervisors of Walker township should establish a line of boats on the road leading from the old toll bridge to crooked creek bridge, or what would be better, repair the road.
The borough election on Monday resulted in the election of H. G. Fisher, Burgess; J. S. Cornman, Mord Gahegan and James A. Stephens, Councilmen and Wm. H. King, High Constable.
Proctor has the nicest lots of buff Brahmas and dark Cochins or buff Cochins and dark Brahmas—one or the other or both—that have ever been seen in Huntingdon. And then that dog! Oh, he is a beauty!
There is some talk of the Constitutional Convention adjourning to Bedford to complete its labors. This would be a capital move. The new Lutheran Church could be fitted up for its reception in a short time.
Our facilities for doing job work are not surpassed by any office this side of Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, and our workmen have no superiors. Give us your orders, and do as we do, support home enterprise.
The local of the Bedford *Gazette* intimates that the "east-enders" will get theirs at "Macs' in the future. When you go that way, John, let us know and we will meet you at Everett. We want to take a hunt, you know.
Guss, of the Huntingdon *Globe*, has made such an ass of himself that people in that section are getting down on him, and he is now beginning to blubber, and cry—"It was not me; it was the *Journal!*"—*Raftsman Journal.*
The good people of Everett, as a token of their high appreciation of the services of their talented townsman, Rev. Milton Sangaree, presented him with a valuable horse and equipments. We like that kind of substantial appreciation. It tells.
Supt. McNeil examined the following applicants for town schools on last Saturday: G. W. Sanderson, W. W. Foust, R. Mary Miller, Bell P. Glazier, Callie Speedy, Mary C. M'Coy, Sarah E. Gregory, Mattie M. Shaver, Ada Love and Mary Grim. The examination was thorough and very creditable.
Our jovial, big-hearted friend, B. Frank Isenberg, of the firm of Henry & Co., is now located in his new office, and everything is as cozy looking as the palace of a king, and he seems to be perfectly at home among the books of this mammoth establishment.
All persons in want of job work will find it to their advantage to patronize the JOURNAL Job Rooms, the most complete establishment in any inland town in the State. We have over four hundred fonts of type, four fast presses, and the best job printer this side of sun down. Come and see specimens, and leave your orders.
Officers Fisher and Dunsworth made a descent upon several residences, east of Stone Creek, on last Monday, and captured a large quantity of stolen goods from a gang of car thieves. A gang, headed by a man named Thomas Long, has, for the last four years, made raids upon freight cars and carried off great quantities of spoils. Goods were found in some three or four houses.
We had the pleasure last week, of a call from Taylor Simonton formerly of Huntingdon, now of Pueblo, Colorado Territory. Mr. Simonton and his comrade, John Wintrode, son of Dr. Wintrode, of Marklesburg, are on a visit to their friends. They have spent considerable time in the neighborhood of Pueblo and speak very highly of that region of country. They intend remaining a month or two.
The *Times* is responsible for the following item. It ought not to poke fun, in this way or we will be compelled to take up the cudgel in behalf of Mt. Union: "Our friend, William Briggs, was eating his dinner the other day, when his wife, by mistake, threw a paper of powder into the stove. William stopped his dinner, and Mrs. Briggs has no stove now. She says powder may be good to blast rocks with but as an article of fuel, it is a failure.
A Hill Street man was called into the country, off the line of railroad, for a week, and came back a perfect wreck occasioned by the loss of sleep. It was not until he was lodged in his own domicil, within a few yards of the screaming, hissing, rattling and rumbling of at least forty engines and two thousand cars that he fell into a gentle slumber and was only awakened on Sunday morning when all had become quiet. So much for the force of habit.
Mr. Caleb Wakefield, of Brady township, last week, while boring posts with a machine, run by horse power, reached over the augurs to regulate some part of the machinery, and in doing so was caught by the augurs, tearing all the flesh and sinews from his arm between the elbow and wrist, and scraping the bone. In his efforts to release himself he broke off both augurs. Dr. S. L. McCarthy, of Mill Creek, was called in to dress the wound, and at last accounts, he was doing well.

THE FISH BILL.—The following is the bill as it passed:

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 hereafter no person shall have in his or her possession, or expose to sale, any shad caught in the river Delaware, or its tributaries, within the jurisdiction of the State, below the head of Trenton falls, between the eleventh day of June and tenth day of August in any year, or above the head of Trenton falls, or anywhere on the river Susquehanna, or on any of its tributaries, within said jurisdiction, between the sixteenth day of June and the tenth day of August, in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every shad so had in possession, or exposed for sale, to be recovered in any action or actions of debt, with costs of suit, by any person or persons, in his or their name or names, before any justice of the peace in the county where the offense was committed or where the defendant resides or is found: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall make it unlawful for the fishery commissioners of this State or of the coriparian States, or of the United States commissioner of fisheries, with the consent of the fis hery commissioners of this State, or of the coriparian States, to take fish in the said waters for the purpose of natural or artifieial spawning or propagation of the same.

SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful to catch fish in any way whatever in any of the waters in which fish will live, over which this State has either original or treaty, statutory or constructive jurisdiction, reciprocally, interchangeably or otherwise, at any time between sunset on Saturday evening and sunrise on the next ensuing Monday morning; the said offense to be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars at the discretion of the court, and sheriffs and constables, or harbor police officers and their deputies are hereby authorized and required to suppress all such fishing, using such means and force as may be necessary to arrest such persons found in sight of such officer or his deputy, in the commission of the offense, and seize such boats and their apparel, tackle, implements, nets, et ceteras, as may be used or employed in the same, the said persons to be tried and punished as aforesaid, and the property taken to be sold at public sale, by the said sheriffs and constables, on due public notice given, the proceeds to be turned over to the treasuries of the proper counties or cities bordering upon or embracing the streamer streams whereon the offense shall have been committed: *Provided*, That fishermen and those only necessarily using such seins in their regular established business, as on account of the large size of said seines, and for that cause alone, cannot be set or laid out except at the slack or turn of the tide, may set their nets or seines at only one such turn of the tide occurring by regular tidal changes, between any midnight during the fishing season on Saturday night and on sunrise on the following Monday morning, without incurring the penalties provided in this section.

SEC. 3. Trespassing upon fish preserves or ponds shall be punishable as other unlawful trespass for breach of a close, but no action shall be sustained therefor unless public notice of the character of said preserves, by hand-posts set near the said waters, by the owners or occupats thereof; and if a roadway, pathway, railway or other form of crossing, shall pass over waters held, owned or used as fish preserves, by any person or persons engaged in the culture, propagation or preservation of fish, it shall not be lawful for any person to fish in the said waters, from the said crossing, or from any of its parts or projectures; and any person or persons so offending shall be liable, in a action of trespass, before the tribunal having jurisdiction thereof: *Provided*, That notice shall be fixed at such crossing by the owner or occupant of the close or preserve, warning the public that the said waters are used as preserves for the culture, propagation or preservation of fish; and the owners or occupants of such enclosures having given written notice to their neighbors, or adjoining occupants, of the character of said preserves or enclosures, and warned them not to permit domestic water fowls to trespass upon the same, which warning being unheeded for a period of ten days, the said owners or occupants may take possession of, or otherwise destroy said water fowl or fowls, without any liability for taking or destroying the same.

SEC. 4. That it shall not be lawful to fish with nets or any other method of entrapping fish, except with hook and line, within half a mile of any part of any dam or its schute, in which there is or may hereafter be any schute or fish ladder, for navigation or for the purpose of the passage of fish up or down any stream in this Commonwealth, and any person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not take effect until the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

SEC. 5. The Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to appoint three competent persons who shall be known as the State Fishery Commissioners, who shall be commissioned and hold their position for a period of three years from the date of their appointment unless the said commission is sooner dissolved by legislative enactment; and the vacancies occurring in said commission by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be for the unexpired term in like manner filled by the appointment and commission of the Governor. The general duties of the said commissioners, in addition to their other duties specified in this act, shall be to forward the restoration of the inland fisheries of the rivers and waters of this Commonwealth, and to stock the same with fish in succession at their judgment, as they shall be supplied with means thereof, and they shall use every lawful means to have all the laws in the cases made and provided to be faithfully executed, who shall be paid their reasonable expenses for the performance of their duties prescribed by this act, and shall report their proceedings annually to the Legislature, through the Governor of the Commonwealth, accompanied by a full and itemized statement, under oath, of all expenditures made by them in pursuance of the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That before the Governor shall issue a commission to any of the said commissioners he may require each of them to file a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with one or more sufficient sureties, in the Auditor General's office, to be approved of by the said Auditor General, conditioned for the performance of the duty of said Commissioners with fidelity, and the faithful application of any moneys which may come to his hands as such commissioner.

SEC. 6. During the present year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the commissioners aforesaid are required to have constructed, by contract with the lowest and best bidders after due public notice, approved fishways or ladders for the passage of migratory or anadromous fishes as follows, to wit: One in Columbia dam, in addition to the one now existing therein; one in the Clark's Ferry dam; one in the Shamokin dam, and one in the first dam of the Juniata river above its confluence with the Susquehanna river, for which purpose twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated. During the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874) the said commissioners are hereby required to have constructed by contract in like manner, with the lowest and best bidders after due public notice, approved fishways or ladders for the passage of migratory or anadromous fishes, to wit: One in the Muncy dam; one in the Nanticoke dam; one in the Lewistown dam (in the narrows), and one in each of the two dams first occurring on the Lehigh river above its confluence with the Delaware river, and one in the Horse Race dam in the North Branch of the Susquehanna river, or open said dam, for which purpose thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875) the said commissioners are required to have constructed by contract with the lowest and best bidders, after due public notice, approved fishways or ladders for the passage of migratory or anadromous fishes, as follows, to wit: One in the Newton Hamilton dam, and one in the Raystown Branch dam, and one in the third end fourth dams each on the Lehigh river, above its confluence with the Delaware river, for which purpose twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That in each of the said years, the fishways aforesaid shall be completed in succession, in the order in which they are above named, and no moneys shall be paid out of the State Treasury under the provisions of this section except upon the qualified certificate or certificates of the said commissioners, or a majority thereof, from time to time, that the services have been rendered or the work done in accordance with this act, which certificates being presented to the Auditor General, he shall issue his warrant or warrants upon the State Treasury in payment of the same, in favor of the person or persons to whom the same may be due: *And provided*, That none of the fishways named in this section, to be constructed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874) and eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875), shall be put under contract or contracted, unless the said commissioners or a majority of them shall, on or before the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), file a certificate with the Auditor General, that in their opinion the said fishways have been successful, and can be successfully used for the passage of migratory or anadromous fishes: *And provided further*, That any fishways constructed under this act must be built and constructed in a substantial manner, after the most improved and approved method to admit of the passage of fish at reasonable cost, and so as not to injure the dams for the purpose for which they are now used.

SEC. 7. The board of fishery commissioners may, if they consider it necessary, appoint, not exceeding two fish wardens or water bailiffs, to be placed in charge of each of the reaches or stretches of the river immediately below or above the dams mentioned, and at least three fish wardens or water bailiffs on the river Delaware, at such points as they may deem proper, whose duty it shall be to be vigilant, and who, if it be necessary, are hereby empowered to call to his or their aid any sheriffs, constables, harbor police officers, or their deputies; and upon information made by him or them, or upon view of any offense against or infraction of any of the fishery laws, to arrest and bring to punishment all and any offenders against the same; the pay of each of which officers shall not exceed one hundred dollars in any one year.

SEC. 8. Should the State of New Jersey appropriate funds for the artificial propagation shad in the river Delaware during the fishing season of the current year, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the board of fishery commissioners are authorized to apply and emply a similar amount for the same purpose: *Provided*, The said amount shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars: *And provided further*, That the said sum not exceeding three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrants of the said board of fishery commissioners, from time to time, as the same may be necessary, whenever a certificate of the appropriation and action of the State of New Jersey shall be filed in the office of the State Treasurer authenticated as required by the laws of said State.

SEC. 9. That the provisions against fish baskets, kiddles, eel wiers or racks, and similar contrivances, contained in section eleven of the act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, are hereby made applicable to all streams or parts of streams under the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth; and it shall be the duty of the board of the fishery commissioners to notify the public as to the spawning time, specifying the same, as far as they can ascertain it, of the various tribes of useful food fishes inhabiting the inland waters of this Commonwealth, during which time it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch or have in possession any fish or fishes, of the tribes or kinds of which notice has been given by the commissioners as aforesaid, under the same penalties for the same prescribed as to shad in the first section of this act.

SEC. 10. It shall further be the duty of the said fishery commissioners to select proper and suitable locations, and construct and erect suitable houses and devices for the purpose of hatching and propagating useful tribes of food fishes, and to stock and supply all the streams, lakes and fresh water of the Commonwealth with the same, by distributing the impregnated spawn or fry of the said tribes of fishes to all parts of the State, under proper regulations, having view the encouragement of fish culture, and to employ the necessary labor and buy the necessary material, machinery and implements therefor; and for that purpose, and to pay the necessary expenses of the said fishery commissioners and of the bailiffs they may employ in pursuance of section seven of this act, the further sum of ten thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant or warrants of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, from time to time, as the work is done or the service rendered: *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall file annually with the Auditor General an account of all moneys expended and services rendered, and when ever it may be practicable produced and file with said account the proper vouchers for the same.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of any person or persons or corporations hereafter erecting or constructing any dam or dams in any of the rivers of the Commonwealth, or their tributaries, accessible to shad, or other migratory fishes, to put in or upon the same suitable fish ways or ladders under the direction or approval of the said fishery commissioners, without wich every such dam shall be deemed a public nuisance, and liable to be abated upon the the information of any one complaining.

SEC. 12. That if any person shall cast, draw, set or fasten, or otherwise make use of any seine, set-net fyke-net, or net of any other description of less mesh than ten inches, or any other appliance except the hook and line for the purpose of catching fish in the river Delaware, within the jurisdiction of this State, below the head of Trenton Falls, between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of August, in any year, or above the head of Trenton Falls or anywhere on the Susquehanna river, or any of its tributaries within said jurisdiction, between the fifteenth day of June and the tenth day of August, in any year, the person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 13. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

HON. JOHN MCCULLOCH.—The Philadelphia *Press* gets off the following "pen portrait" of Dr. McCulloch:

John McCulloch, of Huntingdon, was born in Juniata county in the year 1806, and is consequently one of the old members, graduated at Washington College in 1825, studied medicine with Dr. Joseph B. Ard, of Lewistown, Mifflin county, and graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and commenced to practice medicine at Petersburg, Huntingdon county. He remained there twenty years, when he was elected to Congress, served two years and then moved to Huntingdon borough, where he has since resided, and has devoted himself to his profession until the last three or four years. He has been a school director and held other responsible trusts reposed in him by the people.

He is five feet eleven inches in height, weighs one hundred and seventy now, but has been much heavier, wears a long white beard, and has gray hair. He is on the Committees of Railroads and Canals, and on Public Buildings. In politics he is Republican, and his colleagues are Messrs. Andrew Reed, Lewistown, and John M. Bailey, of Huntingdon. He is one of the only two doctors of medicine who are delegates to the convention, Dr. Horton being the other, and both are eminent for sound good sense and practical ability. Dr. McCulloch sits near the front, is slightly bowed, and seldom speaks.

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

	TONS.
for the week ending April 5, 1873	10702
Same date last year	8143
Increase for week	2,568
Decrease for week	
Shipped for the year 1873	120,363
Same date last year	93,490
Increase for year 1873	36,873

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A School Festival.

MR. EDITOR.—Although I am unaccustomed to writing for the public, I cannot refrain penning a few lines, descriptive of a School Festival, in which I participated at the Curfman school, (better known as Amos Smith's Temple), in Cass township, gotten up by J. C. Clarkson, who has just completed a five months' term amid unbounded regret. An immense audience assembled within this historic temple, filling it to its utmost capacity. The school room was most charmingly decorated for the occasion. Suspended from the ceiling were rustic baskets, and beautiful wreaths. Above each window was erected an elaborate device formed of green. The blackboards and teacher's desk were gracefully festooned with evergreens, relieved with a rare species of training moss, procured from the swamps of the valley. Rustic stands and baskets of plants and flowers adorned the table, making a scene of exquisite beauty.

The programme was varied and interesting. Chants, choruses, a responsive service, essays by young ladies and gentleman, speeches by little masters, duets by little misses, occupied two hours, and was a marked success. The variety, appropriateness, and excellence of its exercises, and the contagious gladness of its giving, made an era in the history of the school. The reading classes, did so well in spelling, reading and speaking, as to call forth great admiration. When the parents and friends rose to utter strong, brave words for education and truth, it was plain that the heart and brain had not only been touched, but also the pocket, for they then and there made a present of $30.00 to their energetic teacher, who has been well tried and proved in the school room, having the attribute—with talent—of what is popularly called "push."

But as your correspondent is a great lover of the beautiful, he must without any prevarication pronounce the dinner the charm of the occasion. The table was surrounded at 2o'clock—not with silks, and velvets, and silver forks, nor dependent on the caprice of some fine gentleman or lady who have nothing but caprice and change to give them importance and a sensation; but fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, the very representatives and embodiment of the very smile of a country room—here in the school room mingle together in thanksgiving around the "festal board"—partake of its bounties—engage in that free interchange of thought and feeling which always exert an influence upon each other's mind, and does much to mould the character of the children. Why should not such occasions be enjoyed in the school room where education is begun, character formed, principles implanted, and where are really made the men who are to be the controllers of the State in days not far distant? Looking at our common schools only in the light of their relation to the public welfare, it is of the highest importance that here, the best and holiest influence should be allowed the fullest sway. Let parents and children thus mingle together that we may help the young to overcome the temptations and difficulties in their path, and minister encouragement in hours of weakness and despondency. Their life is a continual education in one way or another, and for its right conduct is needed first of all that influence which will make them better and happier in every way and in every relation.

Immediately after dinner had been served, the children (40 in number), were conducted to their desks where a collection of choice candies awaited their disposal. It was amusing to see prize boxes opened and little trinkets of various descriptions exhibited. The committee consisting of Jesse Curfman, Mrs. Mary Smith and Miss Sophia Keith, who had been appointed to award to the best reader, a beautiful book on elocution, was presented by the teacher, in behalf of the committee, in a neat and appropriate speech, to Miss Mary Hamilton, whose rendering of Bryant's "Thanatopsis" was simply grand for a young girl. ¶ would like much to give some extracts from an essay prepared, and read by Miss Bell Curfman, on "fashion," for it certainly deserves a place in your columns; but I have made my article too long already, and consequently will close by saying, that the delighted audience manifested regret, when Mr. J. Clarkson, in a few well chosen words, sent us on our way homeward. D. H.

Cass Township, April 8, 1873.

Letter from Hare's Valley.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been looking over your last issues to see if you had any correspondent from Hare's Valley, and as you have not, I will ask the privilege to be one for the present. We live in one of those beautiful mountain valleys, situated between Jack's mountain and Clear Ridge. It extends from Mapleton to the Three Springs, a distance of sixteen miles. The valley derived its name from a man by the name of Jacob Hare, one of the first settlers in this part of the country, but he was killed by the Indians on account of his treachery to them. We have an enterprising set of citizens, most of the mare farmers who are busily engaged in preparing for their Spring work. The principal products of the Valley are good-looking girls, old women and babies,—one man alone is the father of 27 children and the prospects are very promising for several more.

I saw a letter in the *Globe*, a few weeks ago, from Smith's Valley, signed, "Gleanings." The correspondent tells the *Reverend Globe* the features of their Valley and the quantity and quality of Iron Ore existing in said Valley, as though he knew all about it. There have been a few men smelling around and digging a few post holes in hopes of finding ore, but as yet they have not succeeded in getting more than a wheelbarrow load nor is there any likelihood of there getting more. He winds up by saying "go in Professer, you have lots of friends in this section of the country. I deny the assertion. We are too well acquainted with Guss and the Orphan Girl scandal for him to have many friends in this section of the country." But I suppose the writer of that article is a friend of Guss and a member of that accursed Ring called the "Peoples' League." If he is, he is no better than Guss.

The debating season is about over for this Winter. We have had a very interesting time of it and all claim to have been benefited by them. Mr. Michael Stever carried off the honors of the day as a debator. As your most excellent paper is generally crowded with letters from different parts of the county, I will bring my letter to a close, and give you more room for some one else. No more at present.

Yours, truly, JUNIOR.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

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HUNTINGDON PA., April 8, 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, "		32
" Rio, good, "		25
EGGS		15
FLOUR, white wheat		10 50
" red wheat	9 25 to 9 50	
WHEAT, white, per bush	1 80 to 1 90	
" red, "	1 70 to 1 80	
RYE		75
CORN		50
OATS		35
MOLASSES, Port Rico		60
" New Orleans		1 00
SUGAR, loaf	15	16
" powdered	15	16
" granulated	15	16
" A-annulated	15 7 lbs for	1 00
" extra C	14 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 20	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 35	1 50
" diamond drips	95	1 10
" extra golden	80	90
" bee hive	70	70
" best baking	55	60
Potatoes		50
Buckwheat		60

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1873.

Bark is scarce and firmly held at $32.50 ℔ ton for No. 1 quercitron. Tanners' bark is nominal.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed moved slowly at yesterday's prices; sales of 150 bushels at 8@8½c for fair and good, up to 9c for strictly choice. Timothy is entirely nominal. Flaxseed is in steady demand a. $2.10.

The flour market is dull, the demand being confined entirely to the wants of the home trade, whose purchases foot up 700 barrels, including superfine at $4.50@5.50; extras at $5.75@6.75; Iowa and Wisconsin extra family at $7.50@7,75; Minnesota do. do. at $8@8.40; Pennsylvania do. do. at $6.25@9; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at $8.50@9.50, and fancy brands at $9.75@11.50, as in quality. Rye flour sell at $4.75. In corn meal no sales.

The wheat market is inactive and prices favor buyers. Sales of western and Pennsylvania red at $1.82@1.91; amber at $1.94@1.98; and white at $2@2.10. Rye is without change. Corn is in steady request and prices are well sustained. Sales of g.000 bushels yellow at 60@62c. Oats move slowly and 2,000 bushels western sold at 49@50c for white, and 46@47c for mixed. 1,200 bushels Canada barley sold at $1.20

CATTLE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—BEEF CATTLE.—The market this week has been fairly active throughout for all grades. The quality of the cattle generally has been only medium, there being but very few "tops" the lower grades being also scarce. The demand by others than Baltimore butchers has been confirmed almost wholly to dealers from Washington and Annapolis. Prices are about ½c ℔ lb. higher than last week. About 100 head of Texas cattle, among the receipts, were not put on the market, but, with a few more car loads, will be re-shipped east by their owners.

SHEEP.—There have been very few good sheep on the market, and the prospects are that prices will be fully maintained for some time longer. We quote fair to good wool sheep at 4½@7 cents; good to extra 7@8 cents, and clipped 4½@6½ cents ℔ lb. gross.

HOGS.—The receipts have been absorbed as fast as they came to hand, butchers having to be put off with half the number needed. We quote still fed at $7.75@8.25, and corn fed hogs at $8@8.75 ℔ 100 lbs. net, and the market bare, closing with good prospects.

BRIGHTON CATTLE MARKET, for the week ending Wednesday, April 7.—At market for the current week: Cattle 2117; Sheep and Lambs 6851; Swine 11,600; Number of western cattle 1926; eastern cattle 16; milch cows and working cattle 175.

Pprices of Beef Cattle ℔ cwt, live weight, Extra quality $7.75 and 8.00; first quality $7.25 and 7.50; second quality $6.50 and 7.00; third quality $4.75 and 5.75, and the poorest grades of course Oxen, Bulls, &c., at $3.50 and 4.50.

Brighton hides at 9½ and 10c ℔ lb, and Brighton tallow 5 and 5½c.

Country hides 9c ℔ lb. Sheep and lambskins $1.75 and 2.50.

The trade this week has not been so active as it was one week ago. The Beef trade at Boston has been dull, and western cattle having cost higher than they did last week, butchers were not purchasing so freely at the prices asked as they do when their trade is good. Most of the cattle in market were of a common grade, and having cost higher, have been selling at ½ and ½c better than they did one week ago. There are few Working Oxen brought in from Maine this week, the finest lot of cattle from that section for several weeks. Beef Cattle are sold in this market every week to take back to Maine.

Milch Cows.—Extra $55 and 95; ordinary $25 and 50; Store Cows $25 and 50 ℔ head. Not a large supply in market; mostly of an ordinary grade. Prices for Milch Cows do not vary much from week to week. The trade will probably be better as soon as the spring opens.

Stores—Nothing doing in the Store Cattle trade, except for Working Oxen and Milch Cows. Most of the small cattle and many of the Store Cows are sold for beef.

Sheep and Lambs—From the west the supply was not quite so large as that of one week ago. Nearly all were owned by butchers, who employ agents at the west to buy and ship Sheep and Lambs to them every week. Prices at Albany were from ½ and ½c ℔ lb higher than they were one week ago. Western Sheep and Lambs cost, delivered at Brighton, 7 and 8½c ℔ lb.

Swine—Not much call for Store Pigs: we quote prices wholesale 6¼ and 7c; retail 7 and 8c ℔ lb. Fat Hogs 14,300 at market; prices 6¼ and 6½c ℔ lb.

Marriages.

HOWER—FLETCHER—On the 4th ult., by Rev. M. K. Foster, Mr. Wm. Hower to Mrs. Mary Fletcher, all of this place.

WILLOUGHBY—FINK.—On the 20th ult., by the same, Mr. Charles A. Willoughby to Miss Kate Fink, all of this place.

Deaths.

DUFF.—In Platt county, Iowa, Mr. Andrew Duff, formerly of this county, aged 63 years.

Real Estate.

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Persons having Real Estate to *sell*, as well as those who wish to purchase, will find it greatly to their advantage to consult the undersigned, who, in connection with their practice as Attorneys-at Law, in the settlement of Estates, &c., are able to effect speedy and satisfactory purchases and sales of farms, town properties, timber lands, &c.
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Legal Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. Vend. Exp. and Lev. Fa. to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Huntingdon, on MONDAY, April 14, 1873, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain lot of ground, in the borough of Huntingdon, being lot numbered 222 in the general plan of said borough, frontiug fifty feet on the south side of Moore street, and extending in depth to a part of a lot owned by the German Reformed Congregation, bounded on the east by Sixth street, on the west by lot No. 221, the lands and tenements of Charles Slaughter and Ann Slaughter, his wife, owners or reputed owners.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles Slaughter and Ann Slaughter, his wife, owners or reputed owners.

ALSO—All of defendant's right title and interest in a certain tract of land situate in the township of Union, county of Huntingdon, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a stone heap on summit of Sidling Hill mountain, thence by land of Samuel Miller, north 14¼ degs. E. 123 5-10 perches to a chestnut thence by land of Robert Parker south 51 degs. E. 301 perches to a chestnut oak on Clear Ridge, thence by land of Jacob Miller south 21½ degs. W. 114 3-10 perches to post, thence by land of D. H. Foster and Wm. Gillan north 51¾ degs. W. 286 perches to the place of beginning, containing 191 acres and 7 perches, and the usual allowance of 6 per cent. being part of a larger tract of land surveyed to Abraham Striker on warrant dated the first day of September, A. D. 1794, having thereon erected a part log and frame dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Leonard A. Dell.

ALSO—All of defendant's right, title and interest in a certain tract of land, situate in Oneida township, Huntingdon county, adjoining lands of Elijah Gorsuch and John Hight's estate, Stephen Gorsuch, Jesse M'Ilvain, John Decker's heirs and Joshua Gorsuch, containing 60 acres and 8 perches being the same tract of land which Joshua Gorsuch and Rebecca, his wife, conveyed to Elisha Porter by deed dated 13th of May, A. D., 1863, and the said Elshua Porter and Martha, his wife, by their deed dated 7 May, A. D. 1864 conveyed to Elijah Gorsuch and which the said Elijah Gorsuch by his deed dated 29th October, A. D. 1869, conveyed to the said Margaret Hill, as appears by said deed recorded in Record Book X, No. 2, page 258 having thereon erected a log dwelling house, log stable and small shanty, and other improvements.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Elisha Porter, with notice to Margaret Hill and Hosea Hill, her husband, and Wm. Cree, terre-tenants.

ALSO—All defendant's right, title and interest in a certain lot of ground, situate in West Huntingdon, fronting on Mifflin street 50 feet, and extending back at right angles, 150 feet to a fifteen feet alley, being lot No. 120, in the plan of said town of West Huntingdon, having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house, said building now occupied by M. M. Logan.

Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. J. Kerr.

☞ Bidders will take notice that 20 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when the property is knocked down, or it will be put up again for sale. AMON HOUCK,
Sheriff's Office, } [Sheriff.
Huntingdon, Mch. 26, '73.3t }

PROCLAMATION—Whereas, by a precept to me directed, dated at Huntingdon, the 22d day of Jan., A