The Huntingdon Journal.

Wednesday Morning, April 23, 1873.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-Made and Stolen

Court was not crowded last week.

The water has been let into the "canawl."

The Bill dividing this borough into four wards, has become a law.

The Coleman Sisters have been engaged by Sherry's New York Theatre.

The Pennsylvania Company are lowering their track on Allegheny street.

Orbisonia has a hotel keeper who gives drinks on the quiet. Sly old fox!

We call attention to the advertisement of Jay Cook & Co., in another column.

The Huntingdon County Medical Society held a meeting on Friday of last week.

Officer Westbrook was obliged to cage Maria Montgomery again on Monday last.

The Sheriff pulled out for Allegheny city, with Thomas Long, on Saturday morning last.

Our Shirleysburg friend is informed that it was another "Occasional," altogether. Rest-easy.

Fifth street is being raised to the level of the railroad. What an improvement it will make.

It has been suggested that the neighborhood of the new Car Works be christened New Orbisonia.

Petersburg elected an improvement Council this Spring. Clean up your ashes, filth and alleys, say the authorities.

Altoona ought to have a respectable ticket office. It has the poorest accommodations of this kind on the line of the P. R. R.

Bedford has appointed a committee—E. F. Kerr, Chairman—to invite the Constitutional Convention to adjourn to that place.

Leister has commenced clearing away the old buildings preparatory to erecting a handsome hotel building opposite the depot.

The young roughs who disturbed the Mite Society, at Mt. Union, got off by paying costs. The boys will be more careful in the future.

Miss Jennie Stewart, daughter of the late Sewell Stewart, Esq., cut her ear very badly, on Saturday last, with a broken pane of glass.

The local of the *Gazette* is extremely sensitive on the Local Option question. Don't take it so hard, friend, we deeply sympathize with you.

Elwood Miller, son of Dr. R. Allison Miller, slipt on the Academy steps, in this place, a week or so ago, and sprained his ankle very severly.

The new Council have all the authority necessary to proceed to the erection of a market house, and we believe they have the energy to do it.

The liquor interests of Blair, Centre, Bedford and Huntingdon counties are to be discussed, at Tyrone, on the 10th prox. by those interested.

Mrs. Anderson has erected a handsome new fence on Sixth street. Col. Dorris is also putting up a very neat structure of this kind on Fourth street.

The persons who have promised, from time to time, to start an Omnibus have fizzled out. There is not enterprise enough of this kind to start an old cart.

Broad Top Stock, on the 17th inst., in the Philadelphia market, brought $8.25 per share ordinary, and $14 for preferred. A year or two ago it sold for $2.50.

Court adjourned on Wednesday evening of last week. In a short time there will be no necessity for more than one week of Court. What a saving to tax-payers!

A caboose car, attached to a train, passed through this place, on Tuesday of last week, on fire. The flames and smoke were issuing from the windows at a fearful rate.

Since the first of January over $4,000 have been taken out of the County Treasury on Poor House orders. It will take $16,000 to support the Poor House for 1873 at this rate.

On the morning of the 17th inst., the ground was covered with snow at this point. Nineteen years ago, to a day, we sleighed sixteen miles—from Ebensburg to Wilmore and return.

We saw a landlord, one afternoon last week, breaking stones on the street. He wanted to convey the idea, no doubt, that he has got down to hard work. None of that, now! It's all stuff!

Speer, we suspect, has put a report in circulation that a new Democratic paper is to be started. Bosh! That report is intended to scare the *Monitor*. We hope it won't scare worth a cent.

The *Times* says it was "Chopparts" and not "Clopparts operation" that did the business for Pierce. Well, we surely thought it was the latter, because if it had been the former, the patient ought to have recovered.

The attention of Prof. J. P. Wickersham is called to the manner in which the Cassville Soldiers Orphan School is conducted. People on the opposite side of the mountain from Cassville allege that they see some of the children daily.

One of Russell Henry's numerous family of mules was full of capers on Sunday evening last. It was fine fun for the boys and excellent exercise for the mule, but more than enough to vex the soul of one more patient than "Russ."

A stranger was struck by an engine and had an arm and leg cut off, on Friday or Saturday last, at Newton Hamilton, the result of walking on the railway track. It is said that his companion refused to help to carry him to a place of safety lest he might soil his clothes.

The juniors were out again the other night. This time it was Miss Minnie Burchinell who did the honors of the occasion. The affair passed of very pleasantly; no one fell into the canal and there was nothing lost but a bustle and that did not amount to much.

A medical gentleman raised a sensation at the dinner table of one of our popular boarding houses, one day last week, by stating that a baby had just been found horribly mutilated near the railroad. It was headless and had both arms broken off. It is needless to say it was a doll.

Arrapaho Tribe, No. 68, I. O of R. M. of this place, elected the follow chiefs for the ensuing term: John. Potter, Sachem; T. I. Chilcote, Sen Sag; L. Richter, Jr. Sag; D. E. McMurtrie, C of R; S. Allen, K. of W; John McCabe, Prophet; Representative to the Great Council, L. F. Wattson.

A group of ladies, from an overlooking window, enjoyed the ridiculous scene of seven chubs of boys, ranging from five to nine years of age, drawn up in a circle, each taking his turn at a stump of a cigar. One of the older boys took a whiff or two more than the regulations permitted, whereupon one of the youngest raised a smoke that was not in the bills, and the scene closed in a grand scramble for the prize. Exit boys.

Mr. Asahel Corbin and Mr. John Silknitter, of Henderson township, were passing into town on Saturday, by the new iron bridge over Stone Creek; a freight train came up in the rear and frightened their horse, which made several leaps and broke the wagon. Mr. Corbin jumped out and saved himself, but Silknitter was thrown out against the stone composing the West abutment of the bridge, and his skull badly fractured. He was carried to the residence of A. W. Kenyon, Esq., where he died during the day. He was buried at four o'clock on Sunday. He leaves no family.

Saturday last was a wretchedly dreary day. Blue Monday was no comparison to it. The sun failed to come to time until late in the afternoon, and for a few moments how cheerful it made us feel, and it was then, just at this joyous moment that the proprietor of the Eureka Ice Cream garden sauntered into our office, with a great pitcher of Ice Cream, cake plates, and spoons. The "Blues" were forgotten and the devils went to work with a relish. It was splendid! He went home empty "you bet." But if you call at the garden where you ought to call, you will find out how the boys felt when it was all over.

PERSONALS.

Cornman has a new silk tile.

Judge Dean is growing corpulent.

In luck again—Maj. Wharton. It's a boy.

George Jackson, Esq., has been on the sick list.

Dr. Dunwiddie smiled upon us the other day.

John R. Hunter, Esq., is afflicted with rheumatism.

Moore Hewitt, the tinner in Petersburg, is making things move.

Russell Henry drives one of the neatest and most spirited nags in town. 'Glang!

George Hamer's new boot and shoe store, has created a sensation in Petersburg.

Sheriff Johnson is now a gentleman of leisure. He has sold out his store at Neff's Mills.

Capt. Joseph Johnston is home on a visit. He looks as if Philadelphia agreed with him.

Lieutenant Hugh Johnston has located, with Alex. Oaks, in Petersburg. He is a popular young man.

Orbison, Orbison, Henry, Johnston and Isenberg, compose the new Car Factory Company. They will make things move.

Lindsay envies Cornman's good luck in being able, by "hook, or crook or otherwise" to exhibit a new plug hat. Don't be covetous, friend.

The editor of the *Times* dropped in last week. He is such a good natured soul that it always does us good to see his smiling countenance. He never attempts at wit!

The Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Philadelphia has accepted a call of the Baptist congregation of this place. The membership gave the family a handsome reception upon its arrival.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—A variation in the usual routine of preliminary business last Monday, was the calling into the jury box of the constables of this county, elected for the ensuing year, prior to their qualification by the clerk, to listen to some instructions and advice from the Court.

The Court, in a few concise remarks, gave the constables a clear outline of their responsibilities, under the existing liquor law of the State, which require each constable to make return, under oath or affirmation, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, whether within his knowledge there is any place within his bailiwick kept or maintained in violation of the license law.

It is not necessary, the learned Judge observed, that an officer should personally see any one sell liquor as a beverage, in order to return him, although a great many constables have supposed, probably honestly, though mistakenly, that they must see with their own eyes a violation of the liquor law. If any constable has such knowledge as convinces him, as a reasonable man, that liquor is sold at any place in violation of the laws, it is his duty to return the fact to the Court.

This return is required by law to be faithfully made, and the Court intimated in unmistaken terms that the constables of this county will be held to a strict accountability for this duty.

The law provides that "If any person shall make known in writing, with his or her name subscribed thereto, to such constable, the name or names of any one who shall have violated this act, with the names of witnesses, who can prove the fact, it shall be his duty to make return thereof on oath or affirmation to the Court; and upon his willful failure to do so he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon indictment and conviction shall pay a fine of $50, and be subject to imprisonment, &c."

The Court further remarked that all that is required of the constables in this respect is the conscientious discharge of their duty, under their oaths, during the coming year, and that care would be taken that in no case shall a constable be subject to the penalty or payment of costs on the failure to convict persons returned for violating the liquor law, for want of sufficient evidence, where he honestly endeavored to discharge this duty, the performance of which will be strictly required of him.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, Thomas Long, who was indicted by three bills for larceny of goods from the cars, pleaded guilty as to the first indictment, the commonwealth in view of the fact that imprisonment must follow, having entered a *nolle prosequi* as to Nos. two and three.

The prisoner was sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00 and costs and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for two years and four months.

Henry Quinn, who had tried to get rid of a surplus of liquor, which he had obtained before his license run out, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling it without license and was sentenced to pay a fine of $75, and costs.

Henry Lindsay, an old cripple, residing in East Huntingdon, was indicted for receiving stolen goods. A quantity of goods were found at his house, which were proved to have been left there by the young rascals who abstracted them from the cars; but the defendant claimed that the thieves forced the goods upon him, that he delivered the goods up before he was suspected, and brought a number of highly respectable citizens to establish his previous good character. He was acquitted.

Mary Cassiday charged with obtaining goods by false pretenses, from the store of Reichart & Co., on Broad Top, was acquitted and the prosecutor David S. Conrad sentenced to pay the costs.

John Wensky, indicted for the larceny of money from the pocket-book of a bed fellow, named James Rutherford, was acquitted.

A petition of the citizens of the village of Warriorsmark, for the incorporation of a borough, was approved by the grand jury.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS AND SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—We have already called attention to the law which requires township clerks to make and publish full and complete statements of the financial condition of their townships within sixty days after the annual spring election. A neglect or failure to comply with this act subjects the officer to a penalty of fifty dollars.

In several counties of the State suits have been brought by tax-payers for disregarding this law, and in each case the penalty was imposed and collected. Township clerks may save expense and litigation by observing this information.

The law requires similar publicity in the matter of school accounts. An act passed two years ago makes it obligatory upon directors to publish annually a statement of the receipts and expenditures of their respective school districts. If this law be not complied with, tax-payers may refuse to settle their school tax. School boards throughout the country should bear in mind, and avoid the perplexity that may otherwise arise.—*Exchange.*

Lowest Prices, Largest Stock and best variety of Styles at Brown's Carpet Store.

THE NEW POSTAL ACT—THE ABOLISHED "FREE MATTER" LIST.—It is important for the public to know what is included in the law known as "the repeal of the franking privilege."

All mail known as "free matter" under the existing laws, on which postage must be paid after June 30, by reason of this repeal, is classed under twelve heads, as follows, viz:

1. All matter from the President and Vice-President.

2. Official communications to and from Cabinet and Bureau officers, chief clerk or franking officers of each of the Executive Departments.

3. All letters or printed matter to or from Members of Congress, Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House of Representatives.

4. Petitions to Congress.

5. Copyright matter to Librarian of Congress, if so marked on the package.

6. Smithsonian Institute mail.

7. Exchanges between publishers, one copy of each publication not to exceed sixteen ounces in weight.

8. Weekly newspapers to actual subscribers within the county where published.

9. Notices from Postmasters of refusals to take publications.

10. Dead letters returned to writers.

11. Medals, certificates of thanks, or other testimonial awarded by Legislatures to their soldiers.

12. Under a special act of Congress, passed some years since, all mail matter to and from Mary Lincoln, during her natural life.

Those persons having the franking privilege at present are the President, Vice President, Senators, Representatives, Delegates, Secretary of Senate, Clerk of House, Cabinet and Bureau officers, all their Clerks, Postmasters, for official communications only, as also Collectors of Internal Revenue, and Mrs. Lincoln.

Under the present law free matter is carried at a cost of about $1,250,000, while the estimate made for amounts required to pay actual necessary official postage for the ensuing fiscal year is about $2,500,000.

The changes in the law will be especially onerous on the library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institute, whose advantages in this respect have never been abused, and were only used in the interest and diffusion of knowledge. Another change which will be great inconvenience, is that relative to returning "dead letters" to their writers when known. The English Post Office follows the rules we have, and collects when the returned letter is delivered. The only matter can be sent under the amended law after the 30th of June next, without prepayment, is newspapers sent regularly. Postage is to be collected quarterly on them when delivered. Present regulations remain in effect.

A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.—The Beaver County *Press*, published at New Brighton, Beaver county, pays the following handsome compliment to R. W. Berkstresser, Esq., formerly of Bedford, Pennsylvania, General Agent for Continental Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, located at Pittsburg: "The Continental has now a deservedly high reputation in this vicinity, and has done during the past three or four years a very large business in our midst—perhaps the largest business of any life company represented here. This is largely, if not almost entirely due to the energy, address and ability of the company's general agent at Pittsburg, R. W. Berkstresser, Esq., of the firm of Samson & Berkstresser, No. 64, Fourth Avenue. Mr. Berkstresser has given his personal supervision to the company's interests in this locality, and his mode of doing business has had the effect of securing to the Continental some of the best risks ever taken by the company, as well as the large amount which is annually added to its assets from the policy-holders of this part of the State. The company has been very fortunate in securing the services of a gentleman of such marked qualifications for the position he fills, and we trust that the pleasant relations which exist between him and his numerous friends in this neighborhood, may remain long undisturbed.

We make this last remark through sheer selfishness, for Mr. B. is abundantly qualified for a higher sphere of usefulness among the company's officers, and we hope some day to see his claims to a lucrative position recognized."

LIST OF PATENTS issued from the United States Patent Office, to Pennsylvania Inventors, for the week ending MARCH, 25, 1873, and each bearing that date. Furnished this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Collar Pad, P. H. Beaver, Montandon; Steam Lubricater, W Gowenlock, Susquehanna Depot; Steam Lubricater, W Hamilton, Erie; Car Brake, J. K. Knowlton, Sharon Hill; Power Hammer, S. Pennock, Kennett's Square; Organ Treadle, J. A. Smith, Erie; Reed Organ Stop Action, J. A. Smith, Erie; Machine for Grinding Metal Casting, G. H. Spencer York; Air Pump and Engine, T. Bench, Freeport; Cupola and other Metallurgic Furnaces, O. Bolton, Jr., Pittsburg; Molasses Pitcher Top, G. P. Lang, Jr., Allegheny City; Oil for lubricating from Petroleum, J. K. Tmax Pittsburg Self Tamping Torpedo, M. Gotham, Oil City, Sad Iron J. Hewitt Pittsburg; Carriage Jack; D. Hiestand Panghtown; Car Coupling, H. E. Marcband, Pittsburg; Feather Renovater, J. B. Riley, Muncy; Rain Water Cut Off, J, W. Wetmore Erie; Product of Petroleum, J Chandler, Pioneer; Sash Holder, C. C. Algeo, Pittsburg; Screw-cuttiag Die, S. D. Bates el at Lewisburg; Car Spring, D. G. Daniels, Pittsburg; Case for Laces, &c., M. Deitzler, Ashland; Extension Trough for Wagons, A. Iske, Lancaster; Dril Jar, D. M'Mullen, Tiutsville; Chair Machine, G. W. Binnix; Sunbury; Spark Arrester, W. F. Grassler, Muncy; Sad and Fluting Iron, J. Hewitt, Pittsburg; Harvester Rake, J. S. Truxell, Greensburg; Nut Lock, E. Turner, Greensburg.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND KISHACOQUILLAS VALLEY.—Some one, under date April the 12th, writes to the editor of Harrisburg *Telegraph* thus:

"In your issue of the 9th inst, I see the Pennsylvania Central has under consideration to lay two more tracks the whole length of their road. Now, I would suggest that the company would find it a great saving of time and money by changing the rout a little in Mifflin county by leaving the main railroad at Lewistown and running out on the Mifflin and Centre to Reedsville, and then along the foot of Jack's mountain, through Kishoquillas valley into Huntingdon county. At Mill Creek they would strike the main road again, not over twenty-five miles, having no bridging only across a few small streams. Along the main road there are five river bridges, a deep cut at Newton Hamilton and the Narrows. From Mount Union to Mapleton has already cost more for the two first road beds than it would cost to grade a road through the valley from Lewistown to Mill Creek. Although it is away from their road the citizens of this valley would be pleased if the company could be induced to look at this route before laying the next two tracks."

THERE is a Fairbanks scale in this city that has been in constant use for forty-two years. It is as sensitive and accurate as ever.—*N. Y. Paper.*

SUMMERS & Co. have just received an immense stock of new goods, which they are selling at five per cent above cost. *

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.

MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At the stated annual meeting of the Huntingdon County Medical Society held in Huntingdon, Pa., April 15th, 1873, the following officers were elected to serve one year: President, Geo. W. Thompson, Mt. Union; Vice Presidents, D. P. Miller, Huntingdon, H. Orlady, Petersburg; Secretary and Treasurer, A. B. Brumbaugh, Huntingdon; Corresponding Secretary, G. B. Orlady, Petersburg; Censors, J. C. Fleming, Saxton, M. Orlady, McConnellstown, J. W. Dunwiddie, Warriorsmark. Delegate to American Medical Association, D. P. Miller. Delegates to Penna. State Medical Society, A. B. Brumbaugh, J. W. Dunwiddie, and G. B. Orlady. A call for a report on Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, was responded to by D. P. Miller, A. B. Brumbaugh. Society adjourned to meet Tuesday, Nov. 11th, 1873, at 1 o'clock p. m.

LITERARY NOTICES.—The May number of *Harper's Magazine* closes the Forty-sixth Volume. A glance at the Index of this volume—six monthly numbers—shows that it contains four hundred engravings, and a limitless variety of reading-matter.

In the leading article of the May Number, Mr. Lyman Abbott gives a very entertaining description of the various forms of "Life under the Ocean Wave," both vegetable and animal, with thirty accurate and beautiful engravings.

Mr. Wirt Sikes contributes a sketch of Antoine Wiertz, the eccentric artist of Brussels.

In an exhaustive paper on Vienna, Mr. Monsure D. Conway, gives the notable features of the coming Exposition, and of Viennese amusements, art-galleries, musical entertainments, shops, markets, and superstitions.

A picturesque description of a summer cruise, in the yacht Rambler, among the Azores and Canary Islands, will prove very attractive to many readers.

There are also timely and valuable contributions from E. E. House, on "The Present and Future of Japan," and from Eugene Lawrence, on "Geneva and its Bishop."

The unanimous Report of the Congressional Library Committee on the project for an International Copyright Law is reprinted in this number, thus preserving, in a convenient form for reference, the most comprehensive and conclusive review of this subject that has ever been presented.

Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford contributes a short story, "The Beautiful Miss Vavasour," a tale of Washington Society; and D. R. Castleton gives us another of her characteristic stories, entitled "Lost." The serial stories by Charles Reade, Wilkie Colins, and Miss Thackeray are continued.

The poetry of the Number is by John G. Saxe, Ellis Gray, Kate Hillard, and Miss H. R. Hudson, the latter contributing a poem of great pathos, "The Newsboy's Debt," beautifully illustrated.

An interesting paper by Dr. Samuel Osgood, on the "Æsthetics of Social Life," constitutes the Editor's Easy Chair for May, Mr. Curtis being unable, on account of illness, to supply that department. The Editor's Scientific Record furnishes an admirable resume of the progress of science since the beginning of the year, occupying four pages, and also gives a variety of important matter in short articles. The Editor's Historical Record is this month confined to the summary of political events, including an exhaustive analysis of the Report of the New York Constitutional Commission. The Editor's Drawer is unusually interesting, including another installment of "Our London Scrap-book," treating of the Artists' Quarter, with four illustrations.

The May number of *Lippincott's Magazine* is particularly attractive, whether we regard the interest and variety of its articles or the number and beauty of its illustrations. The third part of "The Roumi in Kabylia" forms the initial article. This charming record of travel is embellished with many spirited and opposite engravings, and has the merit of being devoted to a country whose features and resources are little known to the public. "Our Home in the Tyrol," by Margaret Howitt, is a delightful narrative of a summers residence at Burneck, in the Pusterthal. It is full of captivating realism, diversified by quaint and attractive incident, and is appropriately illustrated. The concluding portion of "Wilmington and its Industries" is full of interesting reminiscences of an historical and social character, and furnishes some further information of special value to the manufacturer and capitalist. It is embellished with a full proportion of engravings. "Salmon Fishing in Canada," by S. C. Clarke, describes, in a graphic manner, one of the noblest and most exciting of modern sports, as it is practiced in a section peculiarly favorable to its full enjoyment. An article entitled "Philadelphia Zoological Gardens" dwells upon the advantages, in respect to both pleasure and profit, which Philadelphians are likely to derive from the establishment for the exhibition of living animals, birds and fishes, about to be opened in Fairmount Park. A very interesting history of the foundation and operations of the London Zoological Gardens is incidentally furnished. The article is accompanied by a well-executed diagram. "Queen Victoria as Millionaire," by Reginald Wynford, discoursed in an interesting manner concerning the private fortune of her Britannic Majesty, and discloses many facts that will be entirely new to a large number of readers. "Cricket in America," by Albert A. Outerbridge, will be welcomed as a timely paper by the many admirers of a game which, after having become nationalized in England, and there won the enthusiastic sympathies of all classes of the people, promises to elicit from the active youth and manhood of this country fresh admiration and fresh devotion. Fiction is represented in the present number of *Lippincott's Magazine* by the continuation of Mr. Black's attractive novel entitled A princess of Thule"; by a very pleasing, story of French life, "Marie Famette and her Lovers," from the pen of Katherine S. Macquoid, author of "Patty"; and by some further chapters of Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis's serial story, "Berrytown." There are two poems, "At Odds," by Howard Glyndon, and "Overdue," by Mary B. Dodge. Concerning "Our Monthly Gossip," it is sufficient to say that it sustains its well earned reputation for piquancy and variety.

We make the following extracts from Behind the Scenes in Washington, being a complete and graphic account of the Credit Mobilier Investigation, The Congressional Rings, Political Intrigues, Working of the Lobbies, etc., giving the secret history of our National Government, in all its various branches, and showing how the public money is squandered, how votes are obtained, etc., with sketches of the leading Senators, Congressmen, Government Officials, etc., and an accurate description of the Splendid Public Building of the Federal Capital, by Edward Winslow Martin, author of the "Secrets of the Great City," etc:

"Upon reaching Washington, the lobbyists are not slow in getting to work. Much is left to their own discretion; but much more is done in obedience to 'instructions from headquarters.' The aid desired may be from the Government, or from Congress, or from both; and all sorts of artifices are resorted to to secure it. Officials are approached in every imaginable way, and, if no direct bribe is offered, the intriguer endeavors, generally with success, to gain the confidence and friendship of the party against whom his arts are directed. This accomplished, he broaches his scheme so delicately, and presses it so skilfully, that the official is won over before he knows it. If the man fails, the female lobbyist is called in to exert her arts, which are more potent than those of the sterner sex. Congressmen and officials are famous as being the most susceptible men in the world, and the fair charmer is generally successful. Men in public life are very obliging when they choose to be, and these women know how to win favors from them.

"It is very common for the lobbyists to approach public men through their families. Mrs. A. or Mrs. B. will receive magnificent presents from persons who are but little more than casual acquaintances. Their first impulse is to return the articles, but they are so handsome, and just what they have been wanting so long, without beinfi able to afford them out of their husbands' incomes—for lobbyists are careful to inform themselves what will be most acceptable—and so, after a little struggle, they decide to keep the gifts."

The Phrenological Journal for May is an excellent number; containing many particularly interesting features, viz: The Portraits and Life Sketches of twelve Editors of leading Religious Newspapers—such as *The Observer, Christian Union, Evangelist, Christian Intelligencer, Liberal Christian, Church and State, Baptist Union, Christian Advocate, N. J. Messenger, Jewish Chronicle*, etc.; Human Knowledge Past and Present; Mouths we Meat and their Meaning; —illustrated; Does sorrow Kill?—a pathetic story; James Blake, of Indianapolis, Portrait and Character; Justice Ward Hunt; Building with Rough Stone; Does the Human Race Degenerate in America? The Gulf Stream; Curiosities of Suicide, etc. The number merits general approbation; let everybody read it. Price, 30 cents; three months on trial, 50 cents; a year's subscription, $3. S. R. Wells, Publisher, New York.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Letter from Orbisonia.

ORBISONIA, April 19, 1873.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It may be interesting to some of the readers of the JOURNAL to know that the Cromwell family is still being resurrected in this locality. It is only recently I came back to this county. Mr. Editor, the county has changed very much since I left.—Now you have four papers published in the county; when I left the only paper published in the county was the Huntingdon *Gazette*, published by John McCahan. John was no preacher, but still he published a very good paper. This town, Orbisonia, was not thought of when I left, much less a railroad from Mt. Union (or Drake's Ferry, as it was called then) to Broad Top.

This certainly is a fast age. The people of this place are under the impression that it is going to make a large town. I can't see the point, unless the citizens here can persuade the Reverend Editor to publish his paper (the *Globe*) at this place. This would at once give the place notoriety, and not only that, but I think it would improve the morals of our young men. Some of them swear a little, and some of them are pretty good on a fight, and you know, Mr. Editor, the *Globe* would cure them of all such habits. I see, too, that some of them read the political papers on the Sabbath day. Now, as a general thing, this should not be done, but you know, Mr. Editer, it will not injure any one to read the *Globe* on the Sabbath day.

It so happens, sometimes, Mr. Editor, that one man is called to preach the Gospel and another answers, but we cannot charge the editor of the *Globe* with this; any one can see at once that he was called to the work. We admire the christian spirit he has manifested since the first issue of his excellent paper (?) If he is smitten on one cheek how readily and willingly he turns the other; and if a man should take his coat I have no doubt but he would give him his cloak also, and perhaps his boots into the bargain. It is no trouble or cross for him to render good for evil, or to love and pray for his enemies. Oh! I am so glad that we have such a good editor and such a good paper published in our county! There is quite an advantage in having a minister of the Gospel publish a paper in our county. For this reason: many of our citizens are not able to take a religious and secular paper too, so you see, Mr. Editor, the *Globe* will answer a double purpose. Such families can read its advertisements during the week, and the reading matter on the Sabbath day, and how could the Sabbath day be spent more profitably?—I am so glad we have such a paper published in our county, just on account of our young men. "May useful lives be spared for useful purposes."

The man here who had some of his ribs broken from rolling a whisky barrel, is getting better. The man Pierce, who was the cause of so much excitement in the papers, some time ago, as to where he got the tangle foot, successful amputation, etc., etc., is now dead. I know our town is blamed with part of this; maybe it is guilty, but as I am a newcomer I don't feel like expressing myself.

Mr. Editor, as my hand's a little unsteady I will try and get one of the boys to write to you the next time. Truly Yours,

OLIVER CROMWELL'S GRANDFATHER.

From Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, April 17, 1873.

MR. EDITOR:—The High School of this place opened a Summer term a few weeks ago. There was such a rush, that a great many were refused. When I use the term "high school" I mean high up in the building, without regard to grade. The school is made up from four years to twenty-two. It is a great pity that Alexandria cannot have a graded school, and also a teacher therefor. We were expecting to have the County Normal the coming Summer, a school that would be a credit to the town and vicinity. Poor children are accepted as well as rich ones. M. C. I.

Model World Postponed.

HEADQUARTERS, April 19th, 1873.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Please say to your readers that the coming of the "Model World" has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the objections of Nick Whiffle *alias* Wocker, which have been placed on file, and will be *duly* considered at the next meeting of the Teachers' County Institute. B.

Sorry to hear it—ED.

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On Monday afternoon a stock car jumped the track and was wrecked on the Broad Top road, at Hopewell. None of the horses were killed outright, but all were more or less injured. They were shipped by Messrs. Morgret and Steckman, of Everett and Bedford, respectively.

The young folks had quite a hop, at Capt. W. K. Burchinell's new residence, in the West End, on Monday evening last. A strolling band of musicians discursed the music for the occasion and all went "merry as a marriage bell."

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HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Reported Weekly for the JOURNAL by Henry & Co.

HUNTINGDON PA., April 22, 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		90
" New Orleans		1 00
SUGAR, loaf	15	16
" powdered	15	16
" granulated	15	15
" A	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 30	1 40
" Japan, fine	75@1 00	1 10
" Japan, finest	1 00@1 25	1 40
" Oolong, fine	60@70	70
" Oolong, finest	85@1 25	1 40
" Souchong, fine	60@80	90
" Souchong, English Breakfast	1 00@1 50	1 40
SYRUP, silver drip	1 00	1 20
" Crystal	1 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 21, 1873.

Bark moves slowly at $32.50 per ton for No. 1, quercitron. Tanner's bark is nominal.

Cloverseed is in limited request and sells at 8@8¼c for fair and good up to 8@9½c ⅌ lb for choice. Timothy is nominal at 3.50@3.62. Flaxseed is scarce and in demand at $2.20@3.25.

The flour market is characterized by extreme quietude, and the transactions are limited to a few hundred barrels for the supply of home trade at $4.50@5.25 for superfine; $6@6.75 for extras; $7.50@8 for Iowa and Wisconsin extra family; $8@8.50 for Minnesota do. do.; $8.50@9 for Pennsylvania do. do.; $9.75@11.50 for high grades, as in quality. Rye flour sells at $5.75. In corn meal no sales.

The demand for prime wheat is fairly active at full prices, put other descriptions are dull. Sales of Pennsylvania and western red at $1.88@1.90; No. 1 spring at $1.68@1.70; amber at $1.93@1.95. Corn is less active, but steady in price, sales of 1000 bushels yellow at 62@63c. Oats are in demand, and sell at 51c for white and 47@49c for mixed.

In barley and malt no sales.

CATTLE MARKET.

PITTSBURG, April 21, 1873.

The receipts of cattle this week so far have been fair, the most of the stock is through, for New York and Philadelphia. Advices from the east are favorable; sellers are holding cattle firm at full last week's figures. The attendance of buyers is fair, but they are holding back, and as yet very few sales have been made, in fact not enough to base quotations.

The receipts of hogs this week to date have been heavy. The market yesterday ruled moderately active at from $7@6.75 for prime Philadelphia hogs. To-day the feeling is not so good; buyers are not purchasing so freely and prices are off about 10c ⅌ 100 lbs. Following are the current rates: Extra Philadelphia $6; prime Philadelphia $5.90; prime Yorkers $5.65; fair Yorkers $5.50.

The receipts of sheep fair. The market has hardly opened, and as yet trade is slow. The feeling is not so good and the inclination at present is for lower prices. A bunch of fine wool, Jefferson county, Ohio, sheep, weighing 93 lbs. sold for $7. Another bunch of Ohio sheep, clipped, weighing 93 lbs, sold for $5.85. These were the only sales we could hear of. Extra 100lbs wolled may be quoted from $7@7.75; clipped from $4@6.

BALTIMORE, April 20, 1873.

Cattle more active; very best on sale to-day 6¾a7½c; that generally rated first quality 5¾a6½c; medium to good fair 5a5¼; sales 1057 head; receipts 1103 head. Hogs in fair demand and 1c lower; market firm at 6¾a7¼c for corn fed; receipts 3572 head. Sheep fairly active at a slight decline, owing to increased receipts; sheared 4½a6½c; wool sheep 6a7½c; receipts 3215 head.

Marriages.

CAMPBELL—SNYDER.—At the Pastors Residence, on the 17th, inst., by the Rev. A. G. Dole, Mrs. John N. Campbell, of Albany, N. Y., to Miss M. V. Snyder, of Williamsburg, Blair County.

Deaths.

IRWIN.—In this borough, on the 12th inst., Howard, son of Lewis and Emma Irwin, aged 3 years and 24 days.

HAZZARD.—In Altoona, Pa., April 10, 1873, of scarlet fever, Ira Clayton, only son of George W. and Mariam E. Hazzard, aged 4 years, 10 months and 11 days.

WILSON.—At Shavers Creek, April 12th, Robert B. Wilson, a member of the Presbyterian church, in his 71st year of his age.

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