The Huntingdon Journal.

Wednesday Morning, April 30, 1873.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-Made and Stolen

The trees are leaving.
Spring trade opens brisk.
Trout are said to be scarce.
Smithfield lacks enterprise.
Billy Duan has an eye for bones.
The base ball season has opened.
Coal mining is brisk on Broad Top.
Squire Alex. Port talks bees like a book.
Another daily is talked of in Johnstown.
Commissioner White is repairing the streets.
Trough Creek Valley has twelve churches.
Large numbers of emigrants pass west daily.
Court in Bedford and Hollidaysburg this week.

Wanted—A store room. Apply to P. O. Box 234.

Gardeners have not been in demand for the last week.

The interior of the new Presbyterian church is beautiful.

Maria Montgomery still occupies rooms at castle Houck.

A great many sidewalks in this place need reconstructing.

The Shippensburg Normal School opened on the 15th inst.

The Board walk through Smithfield has gone into decline.

The crossings have been shoveled clean for once. Happy thought!

"Beef" Bigler is now a member of the Constitutional Convention.

Drunks are numerous, local option to the contrary notwithstanding.

The public roads leading out of Huntingdon are in a frightful condition.

"Now he rides a mule"—it was "Russ" Henry on Sunday morning last.

There was a frightful snow storm at this place on last Friday evening.

There are apparently, any number of bottomless pits in West Huntingdon.

The brick work of N. C. Decker's house, on Washington street, is completed.

Double gangs of men are employed, on the Broad Top, to repair the road bed.

A number of old cases were disposed of during last week's session of court.

The P. R. R. Company are making great improvements on Allegheny street.

Calvin, Cassville, Beavertown and Newburg are located in Trough Creek Valley.

The New Council met on Friday evening last. Now we expect things to move.

The United Brethren Church is being frescoed very handsomely by Baker & Co.

Mr. Jacob Snyder, the custodian of Altoona city's funds, bears his honors meekly.

"Ike" Edwards' mansard on "Jude" was a *rough* attempt at modern architectural style.

The Kemble Furnaces, at Riddlesburg, are turning out 310 tons of pig metal per week.

A little girl says her Maltese cat is "deceitful beyond measure and desperately wicked."

There will be a total eclipse of the moon, at 4.30 o'clock, on the morning of the 12th prox.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in the neighborhood of Beavertown, Trough Creek Valley.

John Morgan, Esq., late of the *Sunday Dawn*, is now one of the ink slingers on the Johnstown *Voice*.

The unsettled titles to lands surrounding Saxton, have retarded the growth of the place very much.

Crowding the season—The man who wore a straw hat, last week, during the prevalence of a snow storm.

Rev. Thomas M. Reese, presiding elder of Altoona district, has selected Bellefonte as his place of residence.

The Postmaster General has changed the name of the Pleasant Grove postoffice, in this county, to Grafton.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, or spotted fever, has abated here. No new cases have been reported for ten days.

Smucker & Brown have broken ground for a large three-story building, adjoining their factory, on Mifflin street.

A man and wife parted, at Petersburg, last week, as the result of an invoice of whiskey procured in this place.

On the 23rd inst., snow, to the depth of five inches, fell at Saxton. J. K. Little, Esq., says his sleigh run splendidly.

The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held at Titusville, Pa., on the 6th, 7th and 8th of May.

Mann's Choice has improved more rapidly, than any other point along the line of the Bedford and Bridgeport railroad.

The good citizens of Mt. Union, according to the *Times*, have seen blood, and no one knows where it comes from either.

All the birds in this neighborhood have been blue, for the last ten days, owing to the weather. Entirely too much *blue* for us.

The dwelling house of Collins Hamer, in West township, was entirely consumed by fire on last Friday morning. Loss $1000.

David Over, Esq., of the Hollidaysburg *Register*, dropped in upon us one day last week. He assures us that the *Register* is prospering.

The McVeytown *Journal* appears to be a thorn in the side of some of the Rip Van Winkle press of Lewistown. The *Gazette*, for instance.

Geo. O. Boal gave a very creditable reading of a large collection of pieces, at Yenter's hall, on Monday night of last week. Mr. Boal is a good reader.

It is stated upon reliable authority that the bill for Medical attendance, nursing, &c., in the Pierce case will exceed $600. So much for whiskey.

The new case just manufactured by Bartol, Kennedy & Co., for Dr. Brumbaugh, is a beauty. The Doctor's *cases* are always as satisfactory.

McCahan, the good natured ticket agent of the P. R. R., don't sell tickets through to the Vienna Exposition. He admits that it is not a station on his road.

A large rock rolled down on the track of the Broad Top railroad north of Hopewell, on the 23d inst., which had to be blasted before it could be removed.

The coal men are all out of coal and the winter is not half over. What are we to do? Say, "Old Probabilities," can't you give us some assurances?

Capt. Helm, of Bedford, and Aubry Crewitt, of this place, fill up the pigeon holes and dump out the mail matter between Huntingdon and the State line.

Mr. Samuel Foster, of Ironsville, while on his way home from Tyrone, Saturday night a week ago, was struck by the Philadelphia Express, and had a foot badly injured.

Our friend Thomas Keenan has turned contractor and is grading four miles of the East Broad Top railroad. Tommy knows how to do it. Hope it may pay handsomely.

The patrons of the Accommodation train, on Broad Top, are highly favored in having our esteemed friend Will. Longenecker for conductor. He is every inch a conductor, sartain.

Mr. Speer should be more particular when he describes land sharks to be lean and cadaverous. Honest John Logan indignantly denies the imputation.

Henry Corbin, of Plesant Grove, broke his left arm in two places, on Friday of last week. Dr. D. P. Miller was called in and adjusted the disabled member. Mr. Corbin is doing well.

Mr. Jacob Graffius, a native of this place, but for many years a citizen of Martinsburg, Blair county, while walking across the floor of his residence, a few days ago, fell and broke his leg.

"Otho," a colored boy in the employ of Dr. R. Allison Miller, was severely injured on the 23d inst., by a colt, which he was riding, falling upon him. He was very much bruised. He is recovering.

A report was in circulation last week, that Houck, who was taken by Officer Westbrook to Snyder county, some weeks ago, was shot by the Sheriff of that county. We presume it was only a Houx.

John King and Christ Couch were committed, on Monday morning last, for being "on a high" on Saturday night, ringing the Court House bell and thereby disturbing the town and other deviltry.

On Tuesday of last week, John Anderson, a young man belonging to James Cozen's gang on the P. R. R. repairs, while handling Steel rails on Allegheny street, crushed the second finger of his right hand.

Judge Dean's instructions to Constables have added much to his already high popularity. Under his ruling we have an officer, not only to attend to cases after prosecution, but to prosecute. This is good sound sense.

Mr. Hogman, of Petersburg, on Saturday a week ago, in company with others, was running a hand car at a rapid rate, when a crowbar fell off and struck a tie and stuck in such a manner as to run through Hogman's leg when the car struck it.

We have on hands a communication describing Trough Creek Valley, but as we have published several communications, within the last six months, doing the same thing, we will wait for our correspondent to send us some more readable local news.

The attention of the supervisors of Walker township is called to the Juniata bridge. It is high time some thing were done. Somebody will fall through and then we will have a first-class item and the township a first-class bill of damages to pay.

If you want to know what it is to secure a tenement house in Huntingdon, try it on. Every nook and corner is filled. There is more money to be made, in this class of property, than in any other. A house that will cost, including lot, $800 will rent for $150 or $175.

John Fulton, Esq., of Saxton, Chief Engineer of the H. & B. T. R. R., has been elected a member of the American Philosophical Society, of Philadelphia, of which the well-known geologist, J. P. Lesley, is Secretary This is a high honor, but conferred on one who is entirely worthy of it.

Superintendent Gage is taking a survey of the ground work of his road. He is walking in a head of the train at the rate of a station a day. As a "walkist" he is a success. It makes Graw's No. 24 puff like sixty to overtake him, but Graw is so stuck up with that new engine of his that he won't acknowledge the corn.

We met an old gentleman, the other day who told us, in a single breath, that he had done a wicked thing and hoped that he would be forgiven. Anxious to sooth the old man's troubled conscience a friend inquired what it was. He replied that he had voted for two men, at the Spring election, who *could neither read nor write*. It was really awful! They were both Democrats.

Chief of Police, Westbrook, marched "Ike" Edwards and "Old Jude" off to Fort Houck, on last Friday morning. "Ike" had gone for "Jude" heavily, judging from the appearance of the latter's head. "Jude" had been there while "Ike" had been gone, and "Ike" wouldn't put up with it. "Jude" looked black and "Ike" looked pale. They were a sorrowful looking pair.

Alexander McElwaine, son of Jesse McElwaine of Oneida township, while working in a steam saw mill in Wisconsin, a short time since, was terribly mangled by being caught in a shaft belonging to some of the machinery, which performed a number of revolutions, carrying him with it before it could be stopped. His right arm was torn off at the shoulder, and his left arm and wrist broken, his right leg was broken in two places, and his left ankle, three ribs were broken, and besides some severe injures about the head, and yet strange to say, he was living and hopes of getting well were entertained, at the latest dates

A rough, under the influence of a square quart of benzine, about 12 o'clock, on Saturday night last, was holding forth from officer Westbrook's steps, above Brant's, to several other roughs and the various objects scattered about the street, said he: "Speer (hic) don't amount to (hic) nothing. He just (hic) takes his five thousand dollars (hic) and puts them in his pocket, (hic) but Petriken is (hic) my man. He (hic) put the fish bill through (hic) and—" Here some one, supposed to be a policeman, made his appearance and the thread broke. What wonderful instincts these fellows have!

The JOURNAL, for the last two years, has paid great attention to the iron interests of this section, and especially to the tariff, and yet of the whole number of iron establishments in this county only one has given us its printing. This we consider a little bit of ingratitude. We educate the masses to sustain them in a monopoly which gives them thousands of profits. Because they can make fifty cents on a dollar on a lot of printing, they send it to Philadelphia or elsewhere to parties who have no interest in them whatever. We think we have good reason to complain. What encouragement have we to advocate their interests for the future?

A young gentleman—a beau of the town—indicted a billet-doux to a favored damsel stuck it into his coat pocket, sauntered out to deposit it in the post office, met some friends, forgot it, removed the coat and awaited a reply. Two or three weeks afterwards he resumed the aforementioned coat and imagine his astonishment and vexation, at finding, safely and snugly stowed away in the pocket, the aforesaid letter. His a dorable in the meantime has called him a beastand a noodle and everything else she can lay her tongue to, owing to his fancied neglect, and the twain are likely to remain twain for some time to come. Moral—When you write a letter to your sweetest and dearest always make up your mind to deliver it in person, and then no unpleasant consequences will be likely to occur.

LECTURE.—At the solicitation of numerous citizens of Huntingdon, Capt. Samuel Adams, has consented to deliver a lecture, at the Court House, Tuesday evening, April 29, 1873, at 8 o'clock. Subject: His Explorations of the Great Canons of the Colorado River and the country west of the Rocky Mountains, embracing the mines of precious metals, valleys, ancient cities, missions, canals and scenery of this extensive, rich and comparatively unknown country, destined soon to be connected with and to pour its treasures into this State. Lecture free.

The business of J. H. Kennedy, merchandizing, at Alexandria, will now be carried on in the name of Kennedy & Hatfield. Thankful for past favors they solicit a continuance of the same.

LITERARY NOTICES.—The *Aldine* for May is the most brilliant number of this superb magazine ever issued. It opens with a magnificent marine picture, "The Lee Shore," by M. F. de Haas, who stands, by general consent, at the head of the marine painters of America, and who has never done anything, so fine as this drawing. The fury of the winds and waters that have driven the good ship from her course on the terrible lee shore is rendered with wonderful breath and vigor, and vividly recalls the destruction which so lately overtook the ill-fated Atlantic. We turn from this dreadful struggle of the elements to a delicious drawing after the original of Monginot. It is entitled "Unbidden Guests," and represents a group of kittens on the table of an epicure, and making havoc among the dishes. One has upset the milk cup, and is licking up the river of cream; another has found something to its taste in an overturned cup; while a third, the most mischievous of all, has gone for a plate of lobsters, which is about to be dashed to pieces on the floor. We have next "A Trout Brook," by Casilear—a glimpse of a roaring torrent, that goes winding and dashing on its way through the breezy woods, which the angler will be unwilling to leave as long as the trout rise, as they must there. There are besides six spirited illustrations of Chicago; the first, a full drawing, being a noble architectural view of the "New Post Office," a magnificent structure—and the others similar views of the principal public building of Chicago as the "Pacific Hotel," the "Michigan Southern and Rock Island Passenger Depot," the "Chamber of Commerce," and the buildings of the *Times* and *Tribune* newspapers. Chicago out to be proud when it sees what it has done for itself, and what the *Aldine* has done for it in giving such wide pictorial currency to these monuments of its pluck and enterprise. There is also an admirable view of the "The Drusenfall," a noted fall in Thuringia; and a charming illustration by Dore, imbued with that grace which he knows so well haw to infuse into his pictures when the subject demands. These are some of the masterpieces, for such they are, in this monthly gallery of the world's Art. The Literature of the May number is as good as usual. Miss Lucy Ellen Guernsey contributes an amusing social sketch, entitled "Mr. Bonsall's Match-Making," and Miss Kate Putnam Osgood, a vigorous story of French peasant-life, entitled "Pierre's Crime." Mr. W. W. Bailey has a pleasant little essay on "The Flowers of May;" Mr. Frank Jocelyn a curious paper on "Poe's Early Poems," which are almost unknown; and Mr. Henry M. Smith tell us all about the rapid rise and growth of "New Chicago." The poems are "How he Saved St. Michael's," a ringing ballad of Charleston before the war, by Mrs. M. A. P. Stansbury, and "May," a dainty little lyric by Henry Richards. The editor gossips about "The Lee Shore," "A Trout Brook," "The Pine Marten," etc., and discusses that important question, "What shall we Name the Baby?" Music, Art, and Literature are discussed with great intelligence and independence. Subscription price $5 including Chromos "Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moor." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

Scribner's for May.—"The Insanity of Cain" is the suggestive title of the most remarkable article in the May number of "Scribner's," and one which is destined to attract wide attention. In the way of "pictorial" papers, there is a weird little poem by Miss Maria R. Oakey, with a decoration by the author; Mrs. Rhodes' article on Gavarni, the John Leech of Frame, illustrated by some of the best engravings that have lately been made in America; Stanley's paper on "Four Great African Travelers," with a number of lively illustrations, and "Cuba and the Cubans," giving us, by means of pen and picture, a good idea of the situation in that unfortunate island. Miss Ledyard's designs accompanying Mrs. Walker's amusing story are very bright, and the Japanese pictures in the Etchings are as funny as the letterpress descriptions. We find a fine critical paper on Walter Savage Landor, by Edmund C. Stedman; also some timely hints on "The California Journey," by Susan Coolidge; an interesting account of the Civil Service Reform; the last part of Saxe Holm's story. "Arthur Bonnicastle;" poems and translations by J. T. Trowbridge, George McDonald, Thos, Dunn English, and others. Dr. Holland's "Topics of the Time" are entitled "Thou Shalt Kill," "Mitigating Circumstances," "Cruelty to Men and Women," and "Civil Service Reform." The Old Cabinet contains "Rockless Moments," and a couple of sonnets in the Italian manner. In Home and Society there are pithy papers on "Our Old Books and Periodicals," "Less Glitter," "Making Presents," etc. In Culture and Progress there is a brief paper by Col. Higginson, in which he quotes the opinions of various educators in regard to his proposition as to Inter-Collegiate scholarship, and also an excellent account of "English Parliamentary Rules and the late Ministerial Crisis."

WE have just received from the National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, a copy of Prof. O. S. Fowler's great work, on Manhood, Womanhood, and their Mutual Inter relations; Love, Its Laws, Power, etc. We hail its advent with undisguised satisfaction, and cordially commend it to the perusal of all classes of our community. Forty years experience as a teacher and lecturer on science, and a long life devoted to consultations and advice in connection with subjects concerning which men and women hesitate to confide—even in their physicians—have enabled Professor Fowler to give to the world the most remarkable and useful volume of the day, and which should find its way into the hands of every conscientious man and woman.

As its title indicates, it is devoted to an explanation of the laws which govern the sexes in their relations to each other; the ignorance of which causes so much sorrow and suffering in the world. Thousands will thank the author for his disclosures, and we predict that the book will mark the beginning of a clearer understanding of the subjects whereof it treats. Men will be arrested in their heedless course, and made to think of the misery they are entailing upon their families and themselves through ignorance. Wives will find in this volume a sure and safe road to the accomplishment of every true wife's desires. Women who wish to retain their health and beauty in mature life, will be taught in this volume the secret of doing so, and will also learn here the true means of keeping their husbands faithful.

There would be fewer firesides made desolate by the loss of a loved wife; fewer rendered unhappy by a prematurely old, broken and enfeebled wife, if the laws of "Sexual Science," which are laid down and explained in this book were better understood and more generally acted upon. The best guarantee of its excellence is the fact that its suggestions and remedies meet the approval of every intelligent physician in the country. It exposes quacks and patent medicines unmercifully, and by its common-sense-views will save many a dollar for those who follows its instructions, as well as put them on the sure road to health. It will show how mothers can avoid much of their suffering, and how they can raise daughters fit to be wives and mothers. It will show men how to develop their manly vigor, and women how to promote the growth of those charms which render them so attractive to men. It will show how happiness may be made to reign supreme in the domestic circle, and how it may be brought back to those from whom it has fled. The book appeals to every class, and to people of all ages, tastes, and habits, and we hope it will be read by every man and woman in our broad land. The author addresses himself with special force to those contemplating marriage, and we most cordially commend this book to all such. It is pure and elevated in tone, and abounds in the most useful information concerning the sexes. Its low price brings it within the reach of all, and the information it contains is beyond value. Its circulation will be a benefit to society.

The book is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every county.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—As usual, the *Register* first announces the location of the Dunning's Creek railroad between Bedford and Leamersville, or, we may as well say, Hollidaysburg. This road is an extension of the Bedford and Dunning's Creek road. Mr. W. H. Brown, Bedford, is the superintendent engineer. The engineers passed over the line one day last week. Mr. A. P. W. Johnson has charge of the corps, consisting of Messrs. F. P. Ake, Huston Tate and others. The corps has been three weeks engaged in locating a road between the Red Bridge, six miles north of Bedford, and the point of intersection with Morrison's Cove road one and one-quarter miles below McKee's Gap. The road from Bedford to Red Bridge is under contract and partly graded. Work is being vigorously pushed. The route, leaving Bedford, runs up the east side of Dunning's Creek to mouth of Bobb's Creek, where it crosses and continues up the west side to mouth of Scrub Grass Creek as far as Imler Valley, sixteen miles from Bedford. Thence through Imler Valley two miles to the summit, or dividing of water north and south. The summit is 211 feet above Bedford. From the summit the route passes down Beaver Dam creek, or, what may be better known, the Frankstown Branch of the Juniata river, to Leamersville. The highest grade per mile is 40 feet between Bedford and Summit, and 45 this side. The average grade is about 15 feet per mile. As a natural consequence, the farmers along the projected road are in a fever of excitement and entertain liberal views concerning rise in land, depots, markets, etc. The road as staked is doubtless the route most likely to be adopted, although it makes sad havoc with many fine farms. The engineers reached East Freedom on Thursday last, and on Friday returned to Bedford to make their report. If the route is adopted it is believed the road will be put under immediate contract, and then the Bedford hucksters will be able to put their teams to other uses.—*Hollidaysburg Register.*

POSTPONEMENT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY GIFT CONCERT.—It will be seen by the announcement in our advertising columns that the third gift concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed until July 8. This postponement has not been occasioned, as we are advised, by Gov. Bramlette, by the small sales of tickets; on the contrary, the sales have been unusually large—much larger than at any of the preceding concerts—so large, indeed, that the time given by this ninety-day postponement will enable Gov. Bramlette to dispose of every ticket and insure a full drawing without any reduction or scaling of the gifts, as has heretofore been the case. Gov. B. sees his way so clearly that he announces in the most positive and unequivocal language that the drawing will take place July 8, and that it will be a full one. The owner of the ticket drawing the capital gift will get $100,000 in greenbacks without any discount, and so of all the other gifts. The money sufficient to pay all the gifts—$500,000 in greenbacks—is already on deposit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, set apart for the payment of the gifts and can be used for no other purpose, as will be seen by the cashier's certificate. With a knowledge of these facts—and we do not hesitate to guarantee their scrupulous fulfillment—there will be such a demand for the tickets now on hand that, in all probability not a single one will be left for sale weeks before the time of drawing. There never was a fairer or more honorably-conducted enterprise before the public, and it has, as it deserves, the entire confidence of the people. It is one of those schemes in which the purchasers of tickets feel the most positive assurance that that the drawing will be fair, for it will be controlled by the most prominent and distinguished citizens of the city and State, and those who draw gifts will be certain to get the money the moment their tickets are presented.

LOWRY, EICHELBERGER & SONS.—This enterprising firm is now in full working trim. The company's store room repainted, and Eichelberger & Bros. goods moved into it with the new goods received by order, now make an establishment as complete and attractive as can be found in the county. Their furnace, under the superintendence of D. W. Painter, Esq., is making a superior quality of metal.—Col. Lowry, the head of the firm, continues as zealous as ever in his efforts to develope and encourage the development of our ore deposits. His assiduous efforts in directing the attention of corporations and capitalists to the ores of this county have done more in furthering their development, and the investment of home and foreign capital, than those of any other individual. He is full of new projects, and does not weary of well doing.—*Bedford County Press.*

It gives us pleasure to hear that our friend Lowry is prospering and that he is still full of new schemes for the development of the region in which he is located. Much of the enterprise, thrift and wealth of which Bedford county boasts to-day, can be traced to the Colonel.—He never loses sight of her interests for a moment. Nor does his interest take a selfish turn, so that the riches of the region are brought to the surface and turned to account, it matters not to him who gets the advantage of them. If Bedford county had only a few more men like the Colonel it would be well for her.

A FAIR and Festival will be given by the Sewing Society of the Presbyterian Church of this place, at the Court House, on Thursday evening, May 1st and Friday May 2d, during the day and evening. SUPPER served in first-class manner, from 5 o'clock, P. M. Ready-made garments and fancy articles, will be offered for sale, at reasonable prices. Also, Cakes, Fine Confections, Oranges, Bananas, and a large collection of exotics, and bedding plants.

Proceeds to be applied to the furnishing of the Church.

Admission 10 cents.

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

	TONS.
for the week ending April 26, 1873	11111
Same date last year	
Increase for week	11,111
Decrease for week	
Shipped for the year 1873	153,419
Same date last year	87,940
Increase for year 1873	67,479

THE Fairbanks Scale Company finished the other day, "No. 234,000" of their "Numbered" scales, this being the count of the *large* weighing-machines turned out in the four and a half decenniums of their business. Of smaller scales, the product has been like the sands of the sea for multitude.

Go to Henry & Co.'s and buy your Lake Herring, Nos. 1 and 2 Mackerel, Labrador and Portland Herring. [ap16,4t

Call and see the Beautiful Carpets at Fisher & Sons. ap16-3t

Go to Henry & Co.'s and buy your Spring and Summer HATS, just arriving from Philadelphia and New York. [ap16,3t

Carpets as cheap as before the War, at Fisher & Sons' Carpet Room. ap16-3t

Boots and Shoes, of every description, are now arriving at Henry & Co.'s. Go and see them. [ap16,3t

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WEST HUNTINGDON LOTS
FOR SALE.
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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.

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.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Notes of Travel.

MR. EDITOR:—Dear sir, being a former resident of your county and having occasion to travel through the "Lower End" to New Richmond, and concluding if a few notes of our travels will not be uninteresting to the readers of the JOURNAL, you are at liberty to use the crude rambling remarks as you deem best—that is, insert them in the Stove or JOURNAL as you like.

We took the train at Harrisburg westward and arrived at Mt. Union, dusty, hungry and tired. We noticed all along our route that the grain fields looked very promising indeed, for an abundant yield the coming harvest. We were made to think that those who are holding back their grain from last harvest for higher prices, would act wisely by not holding it too long. Well, as we stated before we landed at Mt. Union and found it greatly improved in appearance since a previous visit some years ago. A number of neat and valuable dwelling houses have been erected. They have also got a Bank, which step in its progress, makes Mt. Union look as though it were a place of considerable business, and in fact we believe it is judging from the number of Factories, Steam mills, Furnaces, Stores, &c., it has within its limits and vicinity. They have also got a very fine Public School House and Town Hall which speaks more favorably of the place than any building in it, as "you can always judge of the intelligence and morals of a community by their school houses and churches." The streets and sidewalks are also in a much better condition than formerly, but there is still room yet for considerable improvemat. They have also a weekly paper published here—the Mt. Union *Times*.

Next we appear in Shirleysburg, nothing worthy of note occupying our attention while traveling from Mt. Union to this place, except they have commenced laying the ties on the E. B. Railroad. Shirleysburg has not improved very much and if our judgment is right, it is certainly cut off and left out in the cold. There certainly cannot be much business done here in the future, as the greater part of Germany Valley—the land of "big eaters," will transact their trading at Orbisonia. Shirleysburg is a right neat little village, the streets and sidewalks are superior to those of Mt. Union, being much cleaner and and dryer. We did not see any public school house. Here we saw the residence of the great John Logan. Why, Mr. Editor, he is as fat as a rye straw, we are inclined to think if he would take one of Dr. Gherett's Turkish baths, tubs, brushes, soap and all, inwardly, it might be good for the dyspepsia in his lower joints, but we are told the Doctor has been scrubbing him of late.

We leave Shirleysburg and as usual the doors close and the windows go down—all being satisfied with their sly peep of notoriety.

We next arrive at the present centre of attraction—Orbisonia. From the great blow we have heard of the place, we expected to see something, and so we did, we saw the muddiest, dirty, filthy streets and side walks we have met with in all our travels. Have the citizens of Orbisonia no pride in their town? The first building we saw, we were informed was their school house, and compared favorably with the streets and contrasted with some other buildings we have seen in some of the Southern States. The next building pointed out to us was "Fort Neil." Orbisonia is destined to be a considerable of a place. The E. B. T. Railroad Company intends to erect two large furnaces here, also a Rolling Mill, Foundry and Machine Shops, which will afford a great amount of labor and will reqire a considerable number of hands, and will make business brisk for the merchants and others. The company has made preparation to burn one million brick and expect to commence moulding in a few days. A branch road of one and a half miles in length, will be made from this place to an ore bank, also an additional branch of two miles in length will be made to their lime stone quarry. They have als contracted to have ten houses built at Rockhill and ten more are contracted for, opposite Orbisonia. The contractors are vigorously pushing forward the work. Quite a number of neat dwellings have been built in Orbisonia during the last year and quite a number are still in progress, and we are informed the building and business generally, has not fairly commenced yet. The town lots are selling rapidly from one to two hundred dollars each. The citizens should take steps towards cleaning up the streets, planting shade trees, painting houses, &c., it would certainly add to the appearance of the place and enhance the value of property.

The contracters of the second and third divisions, have commenced work and are paying liberal wages—two dollars per day. Boarding eighteen dollars per month. The cars are expected to run into this place some in December. We here met with Mr. M'Elhaney one of the contractors.

We leave at 6 a. m., for Shede Gap without a smucll of "corn juice." At Rockhill weexchanged compliments with Col. Dewees, one of the most enterprising and go-ahead men we have met with in our travels. He is a good talker and speaks right to the point. He has done much for the development of this section and seems greatly interested in the laboring man's interests. The scenery from Rockhill to Shade Gap is magnificent. The "Narrows" look as if some great volcanic upheavel had taken place away back in the dim ages of the past. The strata of rock on the ends of both mountains lay in the same slanting direction and the large overhanging rocks look as though they had been torn from their rocky bed by some sudden and powerful force. Next, Shade Gap. The great valley of pole cats. Shades of Shade! what a place—a few houses stuck away up in the rocks, so that it is doubtful whether they will be found when the last horn blows. Mr. Editor, don't go there, you if do and should die it may be doubtful if you would ever be resurrected—take along time to hunt up your bones amongst the rocks and woods. Will get out of this at once; good bye Shade Gap! Passing along towards the Cabins we saw some of the poorest hills and knolls we ever saw. Some of them looked as though the sun had blistered them for two centuries, others looked as though they had been frozen like poor Pierce and all of them would hardly furnish enough mullen seed for a Whippoorwill to live on while traveling to the poor house. We found the Cabins all here and Buckweat cakes and tough beef in abundance. Transacting our business at New Richmond, we leave for Zansville, Maryland, where we will remain during the summer, and where you will please send us the JOURNAL. Respectfully,

JAS. S. P.

Letter from Orbisonia.

ORBISONIA, April 23, 1873.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Grandfather has been at me for several days to write to you. He says his hand is getting too unsteady to write. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't know much about writing for a paper, but grandfather says I will never learn younger, and this may be true. I would just say here that my grandfather's hand is not only unsteady, but I fear he will lose his eye-sight too, just from reading the *Globe*. He reads it all the time, Sunday and Saturday, and when he gets through it he just commences and reads it ever again; he thinks there never was such a paper published, (and perhaps there never was.) He is going to try and get the Professor to convert it into a religious paper. He thinks all it will need will be a new heading, and says he will try and get him to call it the "Christian Union." As the Professor is so good at uniting politicians, he thinks if he can succeed in getting him to convert the *Globe* into a religious paper he would unite the churches in our county, and might, perhaps, be the means of bringing about the millennium. And then his next idea is to get the Professor to publish his paper in our town so he can attend to the paper through the week and preach for us on the Sabbath day. My grandfather is a very religious man, and from the manner in which the Professor has conducted the *Globe*, since it came into his hands, he thinks he is a very religious man too. This is the only reason I can give for grandfather taking such a liking to the Professor and his paper.

Now, Mr. Editor, grandfather has some fault to find with your paper, and I will just tell you here what it is. He thinks that Mr. Woods and Mr. Speer are just as good christians as the Professor, and as they are united with him now *in the good work of trying to unite the Republican party in our county*, he thinks you should not be too hard on them.

In speaking of Mr. Speer and the $5,000 grab, grandfather says it is no matter how a man gets money if he only appropriates it well. He may, perhaps, purchase Bibles with the $5,000 and send them to the heathen; he has no doubt but that he will apply it to some good purpose. From present indications grandfather thinks it will not be "long any more" until the time will come spoken of in the good Book, when "the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and when the leopard shall lie down with the kid and a little child shall lead them."

Quite a number of houses are under contract at this place and at Rockhill. We are going to have quite a busy time here this summer. Our enterprising townsman, A. K. Green, has moved into his new dwelling, quite a good building by the way.

Now, Mr. Editor, grandfather says I have written too long a letter for a boy of my age, and you may think so too. So I will close for the present. Truly yours,

PETER CROMWELL.

P. S.—Grandfather says as the Professor published a nice article on the amputation of Pierce's feet, he would now like if he would publish a piece on his death. P. C.

From Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, April 26, 1873.

MR. EDITOR:—Justice to our school and teacher compels me to reply to a communication I read in your paper of April 23d. Mr. "M. C. I." appears to be displeased with our High School. I will try and explain to the readers of your paper the reasons, or some of them. Mr. M'Kibbin, the teacher of our highest school, has been teaching here for about twenty years; has always taught this school; has a permanent certificate, and all who know him know him to be duly qualified. If not, why are there so many who send their children to him from other school districts, when they could send them in their own districts free of charge? I never knew Mr. M'Kibbin to be obliged to go around with a subscription paper to get a Summer or subscription school.—The parents know his worth as a teacher, and they come and offer him their scholars, nor did I ever know him to reject a scholar on account of his poverty. This charge is false and a lie, and I challenge Mr. "M. C. I." to show a single instance where he did. Mr "M. C. I.," why did you not get a school here? Had not you a subscription paper out? Did you not carry it around from house to house and ask every man in the place, that had a child to send to school, to send it to you? And what was the reply? "I am going to send to Mr. M'Kibbin." Now if you could not get a school by soliciting it, is it not ingratitude on your part to censure Mr. M'Kibbin for getting one unsolicited on his part? If you had the qualifications that you ought to have, you would not have any trouble in getting a school. You are the wrong man to attack our schools or to dictate how they should be conducted, or who should teach them. If I am not very much mistaken, Mr. M'Kibbin has scholars in his school that can curl your hair on any branch you teach, and can teach you branches that you know nothing about. If you could not get your son in his school it was because the school was full before you made application, and not because you are more wealthy than some others. MEDITATE.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Reported Weekly for the JOURNAL by Henry & Co.

HUNTINGDON PA., April 29, 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		55
MOLASSES, Port Rico		60
" New Orleans		1 00
SUGAR, loaf	15	16
" powdered	15	16
" granulated	15	16
" 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 20
" 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
STARCH, 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 29, 1873.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The movements in the flour market are of a restricted character, and the transactions foot up 800 bbls in lots to suit the requirements of the home trade at $4.50@5.25 for superfine, $6@6.75, for extra, $7.50@8 for low and Wisconsin extra family, $8@8.40 for Minnesota do., $8.50@9.50 for Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, do., $6.50@11.50 for fancy brands as in quality. Rye flour sells at $4.75.

GRAIN.—The wheat market is firm and prime lots are in moderate demand, but other descriptions are not wanted; sales of 8000 bushels red at $1.90@1.92, amber at $1.95@1.98, and amber spring at $1.80@1.82, and white at $2@2.10. Rye is quoted at 85 cents for western and Pennsylvania. Corn is in good request; 6,000 bushels yellow sold at 62 afloat, and 62@63 cts from the cars. Oats are in better demand, 11,000 bushels western mixed sold at a secret price, and 14,000 bushels white at 51.

Marriages.

COUCH—KELLY.—In this borough, on the 22d, inst., by Peter Swoope, Esq., Mr. D. Porter Couch to Miss Kate Kelly, all of this borough.

JUSTICE—HARKER.—On the 27th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. Justice, of Blair county, to Miss Elizabeth Harker, of Portstown, this county.

M'CLEAN—BEATTY.—On the 31st, 1872, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. M. Mason, Mr. Oliver B. M'Clean to Miss Hanah B. Beatty, all of Huntingdon county, Pa.

BLACK—MURRAY.—On the 23d, 1873, by the same, Mr. James Black to Miss Ellen Murray, all of Huntingdon county, Pa.

LONG—CROTSLY.—At the parsonage, in Cassville, on the 3d inst., by the same, Mr. Isaac Long to Miss Susan Crotsly, all of Huntingdon county, Pa.

SAYLOR—HAMILTON.—At the parsonage, in Cassville, on the 10 inst., by the same Mr. Geo. Saylor to Mrs. Nannie A. Hamilton, all of Huntingdon county, Pa;

Deaths.

STEEL.—In this place, on the morning of the 22d inst., George A. Steel, aged 58 years 7 months.

VARNER.—In Barree township, this county, Mrs. Susan Charlotte Varner, aged 61 years, 2 months and 10 days.

She embraced religion in the sixteenth year of her age; and joined the Bethel Church, at Sh