

Wednesday Morning, October 22, 1873.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention—Home-Made and Stolen.

Pay the printer.

Put on your flannels.

Indian Summer next.

The store trade is active.

Corn huskings are in order.

Thanksgiving on the 27th prox.

The nights are longer than the days.

The oyster season has opened brisk.

Haj, Wharton's roan ponies are lively.

Read the premium list in another column.

The corn harvest is another warm store.

The matrimonial market will soon be lively.

Wildy Black is increasing his stock of jewelry.

A plank floor is being laid in the engine house.

"Dicke" Swartz's meerschaum is coloring nicely.

Send us local items—short, pointed and interesting.

The street crossings are being very much improved.

It is a poor paper that can't crow a little over the election.

The new school house, in West Huntingdon, will soon be under roof.

Monday last was well calculated to bring on an attack of the "blue devils."

Dr. S. R. McCarty, of Mill Creek, drives a handsome team of match ponies.

Envelopes by the thousands, handsome, good and cheap, at the Journal office.

Simpson & Armitage have the most spacious and commodious office in town.

M. M. McNeil, Esq., expects to move into his new house by the first of December.

Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh is erecting a pair of handsome porches in front of his residence.

Port & Friedly are doing a brisk trade, at their market, on Fifth street. They study to please.

We understand quite a successful religious revival is in progress in the M. E. Church at Mapleton.

The pavement in the diamond in front of Fisher & Sons' and Gain's stores is being widened.

The neighborhood of Fifth and Washington streets is a rendezvous for all the worthless curs in town.

Mr. John Barrick is building a neat brick house, on Seventh street, between Millia and Church streets.

We have the largest variety, the best and cheapest envelopes ever offered in this market. Call and see them.

We call attention to the public sale of John H. Miller, on the 1st of November next, advertised in another column.

It seems as though all the rowdies in town assembled at the post-office upon the arrival of the evening mail.

The engine house, if being very much improved. About three feet have been excavated and a new floor laid.

Cars passed through this place, on Monday, covered with snow. The mountaineers have evidently had a taste of winter.

The "Phoenix" fire engine of last week. Why not house her in West Huntingdon?

A party with a small family desires to rent a house, in Huntingdon, six or seven rooms, for 1874. Address B. Box 234, Huntingdon.

The "Junonia" junos will organize permanently in our "town addies" give them the engine. By all means let the boys have it.

The Town Council has postponed the election on the Water Question until April next. The stringency in the money market is said to be the cause.

The "cow-bellians" made things lively, for an hour or two, on the night of the election. They honored the prominent "Potato Buggers" with a serenade.

The Juniata Valley Camp Meeting Association has declared a dividend of seven per cent. on the earnings of 1873 and ten per cent. on the earnings of 1872.

Some one suggests that there cannot be much of a crop of potatoes, in Trough Creek valley, this season, owing to the extraordinary number of Potato Bugs.

The people of Franklin county could not think of permitting an editor to handle their funds, and consequently, they beat our contemporary, Cook, for Treasurer.

The "Berger Family" gave an excellent entertainment, on Saturday night, at Wharton & Maguire's Hall. It was one of the best ever given in the town. Sol. Smith Russell is a life character.

John W. Welch, Esq., of Alexandria, (The Bard of the Mountain,) will soon issue from the press, a pamphlet containing a poem, entitled "The Crowning Gift of Heaven." Mr. Welch is every inch a poet.

Any person desiring God's Lady's Book and the JUNONIA, for one year, can have them, including a very handsome cover, entitled "True to Nature," for \$4.50 cash in advance. The cover is worth half of this money.

Our old dog, "Bert," quit this morn'nday sphere, on Tuesday afternoon, of last week, at the advanced age of sixteen years. He had outlived his usefulness, and we trust that his soul has gone "where the good dogs go," and that his "day" has come.

Warriorsmark is the banner township of the county. Last fall she gave a majority of 21 for Hartman and this fall she gave a majority of 70 for Mackey. This is the result of smart work. An increase of 49 majority is decidedly praiseworthy.

The cry of fire, on Thursday evening, brought the entire fire department out, and the "Junonia" in the lead. The fire did not amount to much, and was caused by a defective stove-pipe, in a house in the neighborhood of Second and Millia. Tally one for the "Junonia."

We were under the impression that every reader of the Journal knew that we do not publish anonymous communications, but we have been mistaken. There are several who do not know this important fact and the result is their communications have found their way to the waste basket.

It is said that for a very small consideration the board can secure the right to use the water of the Huntingdon dam, for a water supply of the town, and that a turbine wheel can be put in that will throw up water enough to supply New York. This is something practical. Don't leave the opportunity pass.

John Logan feels better on the result of the election than any other man in the county. He does not doubt a good reason for it. He knows that the Stearnship party some way or other, will bring about a permanent union against the wishes of four-fifths of the taxpayers of the county. He is said to be an honest man? We will see.

Two stables were burned, in Alexandria, on Tuesday night of last week, about the time the election polls were closed, although the fire did not do much damage. The fire department was called out and labored vigorously, but it was a bad fire to make much headway against. We have not heard the names of the proprietors nor the amount of the loss.

Table with columns: JUDGE, CLERK, STATE TREASURER, COUNTY TREASURER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DIRECTOR OF THE ROAD, JURY, and various names and amounts.

THE TRIAL OF STEAM FIRE ENGINES AT HUNTINGDON—The Vigilant Successful.

The fair of the Huntingdon County Agricultural Society closed on Friday last with a larger attendance than on any day previous. This was without doubt caused by the announcement that a trial of the capacities of three steam fire engines would take place on that day, embracing the "Huntingdon," of Huntingdon, the "Phoenix," of Hollidaysburg, and the "Vigilant," of this city.

On the next train went down the Vigilant No. 2, numbering some fifty members, and with countenances which told plainly that it was in steam and water they were going to take the prize. Reaching Huntingdon, and after trying some time on the fair ground, the procession was formed, being preceded by the Huntingdon band, which by the way is one of the best bands we have heard in a long time.

The procession consisted of six companies of firemen, viz: the "Huntingdon" and "Junonia," of Huntingdon; the "Phoenix" and "Allegheny," of Hollidaysburg; and the "Excelsior" and "Vigilant," of Altoona. Besides these, a large number of citizens in carriages. Without exception it was one of the finest parades we have ever witnessed with the same number of companies. The ladies of Huntingdon, on the route of march showed their appreciation to the "fire laddies" by tendering the fully arranged and beautiful bouquets to members of the different companies as they passed.

Just here we will state that if Huntingdon has not just as harmonious politicians as other places, she is blessed with the prettiest and loveliest lot of ladies of any town in the State of its size. The parade having ended in the fair grounds and orders being given to break ranks, the visiting companies were generally invited to partake of a substantial dinner, at the Huntingdon Fire Company. The meal was enjoyed with due zest, after which the arrangements for the trial were begun. The Phoenix was the first to take the place assigned the steamers for the trial. The time allotted to each engine was one half hour. The judges were A. L. Thurst, of Huntingdon; C. H. Porter, of Hollidaysburg; and W. H. Adams, of Altoona.

The result of the throwing of water was as follows: Phoenix, 219; Huntingdon, 231; Vigilant, 257. The two first named engines used up the full time allotted them, while the Vigilant had twelve minutes yet for her time when the judges declared the "green shirted Irishmen" winners. The Vigilant then filled the suction box with the Juniata, and being supplied with water, which gave an opportunity for the shavers to show their prowess. The Juniata consists of boys from the ages of twelve to fifteen years, and they were mightily pleased with what they considered the kindness of the Vigilant, which they appreciated by giving vent to cheers only such as youngsters of their age can make.

After the contest had been decided, congratulations to the winning company were the order of the day, both the losing companies trying to see which could outdo the other. No serious disorder occurred during the trial in Huntingdon, but we are sorry to state that on returning in the evening, some over-excited Phoenix boys showed a bad disposition toward those of the "Vigilant" who were returning in the same train, and who were in charge of the bags, etc., belonging to the last named company. We are far from saying that the Phoenix, as a company, participated in the disgraceful proceedings, and think it was merely some who had taken too much "finescence."

This trial now makes the Vigilant the best record in Pennsylvania outside of the two large cities. That she earned it honestly and fairly no one will deny. It was by having everything about her machinery in perfect order that she gained her point. Mr. Samuel Black, her engineer, assisted by Mr. Adam Moss, of the Good Will, of this city, deserves credit and praise for their excellent management of the apparatus. In winding up this article we cannot but pay a tribute to the people of Huntingdon.—They seemed to vie with each other in their efforts to please all visitors. P. M. Lytle, esq., chief marshal for the occasion, and his able assistants from Hollidaysburg and this place, deserve credit also, for their untiring zeal in making the affair a success. May they live long and die happy. The balance of the different companies returned home on the western bound train during the evening and night. Some on the mail, others on last line, while many waited till they got mixed. However, not a single man was lost.—Attoena Sun, 17th inst.

PORTER-TOWNSHIP NORMAL INSTITUTE.—The Porter Township Normal Institute was organized on Thursday the 11th inst. in school house No. 1, (Valley). Teachers present Miss McDevitt, E. G. Baker, C. A. Hare, J. R. Smith, W. W. and M. H. Black. W. W. Black was elected President, E. G. Baker, Vice President, and Miss McDevitt, Secretary. Classes in Orthography and Theory were conducted by Messrs. Black and Baker. The programme for next meeting was prepared and Institute adjourned to meet in school house No. 2, (Loop), Oct. 25, at 1 o'clock p. m.

New Advertisements.

PROF. FOWLER'S GREAT FREE FOR MANHOOD, VIGOR AND HEALTH. Agents are selling from 10 to 25 copies a day, and we send a carrying book free to any book agent.

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COLUMBIA CLASSICAL INSTITUTE. A leading school for Young Men and Boys. For circulars address Rev. H. S. ALEXANDER, Columbia, Pa.

NEW BOOK NOW READY FOR AGENTS. H. H. Greenberg's New Geography, 4to., 50 cents. Mitchell's New Physical Geography, 4to., 50 cents.

THE CROWN WRINGER. The cheapest and best in the market. Warranted to wring out all the water from any kind of laundry.

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LET ALL THE WORLD KNOW. That I have just replenished my stock of goods and with the best articles to be found in the eastern cities.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. The most complete that can be found outside the city. In endless variety, embracing all the latest styles, and at prices that cannot fail to please the choicest buyer.

HATS AND CAPS. Bishop Howe's Visitation.—The Right Reverend M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, will preach and administer the apostolic rite of confirmation at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, in this place, on Tuesday evening, October 21st. Service at 7 o'clock.

GOONS.—Miss E. M. Africa has just returned from a visit with a large and fashionable set of bonnets, hats, notions, assortment of children's apparel, &c., &c. And every thing in her line.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. (Estate of JACOB AYERS, deceased). The undersigned, residing in McAllester's Bay, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jacob Ayers, deceased, do hereby give notice that he will receive and pay all claims against the estate of said deceased, on or before the 1st day of November next.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. H. Madsen, Deputy District Attorney, will receive and pay all claims against the estate of said deceased, on or before the 1st day of November next.

WILKESBARE CO. IS CONDEMNED. As discarded as being not well suited, but frequently used, it is deemed to be a nuisance, and will be removed from the streets of this town, and will be disposed of as follows: To the owners of the same, who are desirous of selling, they will be sold at public sale, on or before the 1st day of November next.

PITTSBURG SAFE CO. APPROVED SCHOOL BOOKS. The attention of Boards of Education, Superintendents and Teachers is invited to the following APPROVED SCHOOL BOOKS, PUBLISHED BY E. H. BUTLER & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CONVENTION OF DIRECTORS. HELD AT CLEARFIELD, JUNE 24, 1873. For the use of the Public Schools of Clearfield Co. Also by the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION for all the Public Schools in the State of Vermont.

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