

Brief Mention—Home-made and Stolen.

Frank Eisenberg is getting fat. Friday last was quite wintry.

Cloyd Seibert is on his pins again. Sunday last was a very pleasant day.

J. A. Brown's iron fence is handsome. Burglars are operating in Hollidaysburg.

Our illustrated sale bills are very noisy. Pretty faces are seldom covered by a train.

Blair county's court house is to be enlarged. The annual fitting season will soon be here.

Carpenters are at work at Port's new building. Religious revivals are the order in the Juniata Valley.

The shoving brigade was out in force on Friday morning. Farmers get your sale bills printed at the Journal office.

King, the expressman, has been down with the rheumatism. Our friend Lewis Richter has cozy quarters in West Huntington.

Information of a local character always thankfully received by the Journal office. People should remember that it is always in order to pay the printer.

Mr. A. H. Light has broke ground for a new house, in West Huntington. The Neptune Fire Company No. 1, of Tyrone, has purchased a new horse carriage.

The Pennsylvania Railroad employees, in this neighborhood, now work nine hours. "He winnowed her into Paradise with a fence rail," is the latest phrase for wife murder.

The season for vendues comes on apace. Get your sale bills printed at the Journal office. An association for the protection of Fish and Game is being organized in Alexandria. A good idea.

Our Judicial District will remain under the new appointment, as heretofore. This is as it should be. Warriors' mark pedagogues institute every two weeks, which cannot fail to result in their improvement.

The Committee to investigate the Cassville Soldiers' Orphan Scandal is stopping at the Morrison House. On last Friday night the heaviest snow of the season fell at this place. Sleighing has been quite good.

In nearly all other towns landlords are lowering their rents, but Huntington landlords seem to have no conscience. Petitions for and against the repeal of the local option law are in circulation, and both are being numerously signed.

We hope our Republican friends, throughout the county, will nominate good local tickets, and see that they are elected. Lank Logan, who was injured at the Huntington Car Works, a week or so ago, has been in a very critical condition.

Reader, examine the tab on your paper and see whether you owe the printer, and if you do, pay up without further delay. Corns and bunions stand a poor chance among the crowd that throng the post-office on the arrival of the evening mail.

Samuel A. Steel intends building a residence on the south side of Millin street, between Third and Fourth streets, next summer. Messrs. Doring, Burchinal, Buchanan and Bailey retire from the Council this Spring. A pretty good swarm of B's from so small a hive.

Capt. Burchinal makes a careful and attentive legislator. He is always at his post and promptly attends to all business entrusted to him. A report has been put in circulation that the Pennsylvania Railroad intends locating its passenger track up Washington street. Bosh!

The Pacific West on Monday morning struck a laborer, on his way to work, between Lewistown and Newport, and instantly killed him. We will have the tickets for the various wards, ready in a day or two. See that the voters are well supplied and that a good vote is gotten out.

The abolition of "Free Passes" has cut down the travel on railroads very much. The Pullman cars suffer more severely than the railroad companies. Our young man, Emory Farquhar, who has been off on the sick list for a week, we are happy to inform his Bedford county friends, is at his post again.

The Democrats now run the Poor House, and they consider it a great victory. Well, well, it is only what they have been doing for the last three or four years. The board-walk, leading to the public school house, is a first-class break-neck affair. During this winter weather it is unsafe for children to travel it.

A lad named Gilbert Greenberg, son of Mr. H. Greenberg, of this borough, had a wrist broken, on Friday last, by falling from a board walk leading to the public school house. The Republican ticket has been formed with a view to give each Ward three members of the Council, including the three Burgesses. This is the best way to look at this matter.

There is some talk of the railroad company abandoning the coal wharf, in West Huntington, during the coming Summer. This will throw quite a number of men out of employment. Harry Fisher, of the "Gem," assures us that on next Friday morning, and every Wednesday and Friday mornings thereafter, until further notice, he will have all kinds of fish for sale.

We copy the following from the New York Sun: "One hundred tunnel men wanted on the East Broad Top Railroad. Inquire at Mount Union, Pennsylvania Railroad, Mr. Grant & Fitzpatrick." Everybody in the Southern tier of counties has heard of "Little Peck." Well, "Little Peck" is no more. He died at McConnellburg, on the 24th ult., and now Fulton county is without a curiosity.

Harry Noel paid a penalty for his love of a comfortable stove, the other morning, by having a pan of hot grease thrown upon one of his feet. He walks with a staff and carries his foot in a sling now. The Sergeant at Arms of the respective Houses, of the Pennsylvania Legislature, arrived here on Saturday last, and have been engaged gathering up witnesses in the Cassville Soldiers' Orphan case.

The cities are represented to be full of money—more than the banks know what to do with. Good paper is discounted at very low rates. In a very short time the country will be just as well stocked.

Our very good friend, Scott Dibert, Esq., has retired from the Pittsburgh News Item. Mr. Kerr, his late partner, has purchased his interest. We hope to hear of him breaking out some where else ere long.

Mr. George Swine, of Shirley township, who has been ailing for some time, laid down, on last Tuesday evening, and passed away, in sleep, to the dream land. His death was not discovered until Wednesday morning.

Col. Williams is one of the most zealous school men in the School Board. He labors continually to bring up the People's Colleges to the proper standard. We commend his zeal for the good cause to others.

We are indebted to our friend, Capt. Joseph Williams, whose good natured face greeted us on Monday last, for a full complement of Philadelphia Sunday papers. They go for Reform. McClure's Nye went for the Heathen Chinee.

The fare on the Broad Top Railroad is now three and a half cents a mile when tickets are purchased at the regular ticket offices, and four cents when paid in the cars. We hope it may come down to three cents per mile ere long.

A large number of two dollar counterfeit notes are in circulation, chiefly on the First National, Ninth National, Marine National, Shoe and Leather National Banks, of New York, and the National Bank of Commerce.

Senator Scott presented a petition of the citizens of Porter township, this county, on Monday last, week, praying for the repeal of Section 2, of the act of June 6, 1873, which makes a reduction of 10 per cent. on certain taxes.

A caucus was held by the Democrats of the Shirleyburg, on last Saturday evening. The proceedings were not made public. The presumption is that they were making arrangements to keep Horning straight if he gave evidence of faltering.

Fisher & Sons will sell a general stock of goods, at auction, commencing on Friday evening, 12th inst. Bargains will be found in Dry Goods, Clothing for men and boys, Boots, Shoes, &c. for you a chance for good goods at low prices.

Extensive revivals of religion have been going on for some time, at Monroe, Shirleyburg, Orbisania and Hill Valley churches, on the Shirleyburg Circuit of the M. E. Church. A large number of probationers have been added to the church.

The borough Republican ticket, we are informed, is one of the best ever nominated. It was selected with a view to fitness and without any reference to any of the questions which have agitated the borough for the last year or two. This is sensible.

The Fifth Annual Rifle Tournament will come off in this place, on the 13th inst. Suitable prizes will be awarded. The distance is to be 60 yards, 10 shots, string measure, off hand. The marksmen of the State are cordially invited to participate.

The late snow brought hundreds of little "Chippings"—ton-tits—into town. They could get nothing to eat in the country, and they determined to make the best of the town. We fed hundreds. Preserve them; they destroy millions of insects in the Summer.

One day last week an individual whose name we did not learn, was carrying a heavy stick of wood, at Greenwood Furnaces, between the office and church, and in some unaccountable manner, slipped and fell, the piece of wood falling across his breast and killing him almost instantly.

Some of the railroad companies are issuing tickets, to newspapers, in the nature of a contract, in which they agree to carry a certain number of papers, over their road, for a certain period, as a full consideration for the publication of their time table, &c. &c. This, it is thought, does not violate the New Constitution, because it is a mere exchange of commodities.

The Blair county Radical mixed Spier up in the Louisiana middle. This is too bad. John Miller, an entirely exhausted man, was in the town square, and certainly had sufficient ammunition left to attack Louisiana affairs. It is very unfair to assail him in this way. When that gentleman will make his next fight we cannot say, but we do not think it will be in the direction of Louisiana.

We publish, in another column, an account of a very bold robbery, which has been successfully accomplished in Bedford County. The large amount of money hoarded by farmers and others, during the late panic, has proved very lucrative to this class of villains; and no one can tell what moment a gang of these cut throats will swoop down upon him and clean him out. We would advise those having money, to take a decent interest in it and put it in circulation.

At \$3.50 per 1000 feet of poor gas, Huntington pays well for her light. The result is not more than one-third of the town uses it. This ought not to be. But when coal oil can be had at 30 cents per gallon and less, people cannot be induced to pay \$2.50 for an amount of gas, which will make light equal to that made by a gallon of coal oil. There is some opposition wanted in the Gas business; it is too much of a monopoly.

The Mount Union Times says: "Better late than never" is an old maxim that was verified in the marriage of our jolly friend John S. Bare, to Miss Elsie J. Shaver, on last Wednesday evening. A select party had assembled at the residence of the bride's parents to witness the nuptial. Immediately after the ceremony the couple began to leave for their station, and accompanied the happy couple to the station, to take the train. The young couple have our warm wishes for future prosperity and happiness.

Our correspondent "Bob" writes us from Shirleyburg: "The Poor Directors met on Tuesday. Mr. Horning's friends (?) or masters, not feeling willing to trust him out of their sight, sent a man with him to see that he did their bidding. Mr. Harms was on hand demanding his position as Steward. At a private interview with the Directors, Richardson said to him 'I recognize Logan as Steward.' Horning said, 'So do I.' Mr. Myer being in the minority could do nothing but submit to the powers that be."

We would again remind our readers that we have better facilities for printing sale bills than any other office in the county. We have three presses, a hand-press, and a better selected stock of type, than any office outside of the cities, and our workmen cannot be surpassed. Our facilities for executing cards, envelopes, letters-heads, bill-heads, note-heads, circulars, dodgers, &c., are unsurpassed with in two hundred miles of Huntington, and our prices are very low. Farmers having vendues this spring and autumn, men who need any kind of printing, will be promptly and satisfactorily served at the Journal office.

GRAND GIFT CONCERT.—We would call the attention of our readers to the Grand Gift Concert to take place at Coriaria, Utah, March 31st, 1874. The object of this laudable enterprise is to benefit the Public Free School of that city, which is the only one in the Territory. The gentlemen who are identified with it are well known as financially sound and of unquestionable integrity, and the drawing is certain to take place at the time advertised, to wit, on the 23rd of March, at 7 o'clock, evening, at Coriaria, Utah. The amounting to \$25,500, ranging from \$50.00 to \$1.05, and only \$1.00 a chance, or five for \$5.00. Here is an opportunity to secure a fortune for a small investment. See their advertisement.

FISH! FISH! FISH!—New Mackerel, Retail, for cash, and at Lewis' Red Front Grocery.

The rush at Henry & Co's, continues to increase and the reason is, they sell for cash, and at cash prices. The people will study their own interests.

THE SLABBY MINSTREL TROUPE will exhibit, in Yentler's Hall, on the evenings of the 19th, 20th, and 21st of February, for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Society. [32-4]

HUNTINGTON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD REPORTS OF GOVT. SUPERVISOR.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes weekly earnings, increase for week, decrease for week, and total for year 1873.

SALE BILLS.—The sale bill season will soon open, and we would remind our readers that we have the largest assortment of display type and cuts in the county, and one of the best job printers in the State.

We have an eighty dollar Sewing Machine which we will give to any young lady who will raise us eighty new subscribers that will pay within the year at the rate of \$2 per subscriber. Here is a chance. This ought to be done in two or three townships; we can name, without much effort.

THE HALF HAS NOT BEEN TOLD.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate the charges against A. L. Guss consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Warfield, Ruff, Collins, and Chalfant, of the Senate, and Messrs. Oliver, Henry, Young, Jones, Orvis and Reynolds, of the House, arrived here on Monday evening and at seven and a half o'clock proceeded to organize.

The part of the people was ably represented by Messrs. Vandercarb, of Philadelphia, Doty, of Juniata, and Deaver, of this place. Surveyor General Beach appeared on the part of the Grand Army of the Republic. Guss was represented by Messrs. Petriken, Woods and Lytle, of this place. After a preliminary skirmishing, Miss Kate M. Handeuf was called to the stand and qualified. She is an intelligent young lady, nineteen years of age, of prepossessing appearance, and of remarkable memory. She proceeded to relate that she had been some four years at Cassville, that at four different times, commencing when she was between thirteen and fourteen years of age, A. L. Guss made improper advances to her, one of which was very much like a rape under the circumstances. The testimony was simply horrifying. She stated that she had been compelled, by fear, to make an affidavit of the falsity of one of these charges. She gave other most damaging testimony. She was subjected to a most rigid cross-examination, covering a period of three-quarters of an hour, which only resulted in strengthening every point referred to. In not a single instance did she fail to confirm her statement in chief. The truth of her statement impressed itself upon everybody. She is a school teacher and one of the most respectable young women in Blair county. After a very questionable effort to browbeat the witness and failing, Mr. Lytle withdrew from the case. A course which, if pursued by his colleagues, would have done them infinite credit. Miss Handeuf was corroborated materially by her mother.

The Committee will set again this (Tuesday) morning. Too much credit cannot be given to Surveyor General Beach, as the representative of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the working up of this horrible inquiry. If Mr. Wickham had displayed the one-sixth of the zeal shown by General Beach in the prosecution of criminals would be now safely quartered, at the public expense, west of the mountains.

DARING ROBBERY IN BEDFORD COUNTY.—Four Dignified Men Steal Two Thousand Dollars.—The Everett Press says: From street rumors told by persons who had been in Bedford and reported to the committee the following particulars of the most daring robbery ever perpetrated in this county. Mr. Hugh B. Wertz, a bachelor and well-to-do farmer, with his maiden sister, is living on a fine property about two miles from Mann's Choice. On Saturday evening, shortly after dark, they were startled by footsteps on the porch, and almost immediately a number of persons came into the room. Mr. Wertz noticed that the leader had a club, and was instantly received a blow over the head. The blow was not enough to strike him senseless, and comprehending the situation he at once grappled with his antagonist, wrenched the club from him, and with a well-directed blow, sent him to the floor. The three other men, to the rescue of their companion, and in a short time overpowered Mr. Wertz, and bound him and his sister, when they at once commenced ransacking the house.

They had stashed and deposited everything of value that they could find in them. In the struggle Mr. Wertz saw that they were white men with only their faces and hands blackened. After leaving the house, Miss Wertz managed to get loose and at once loosened her brother, and both started for a neighbor's house, but were seen by the robbers, driven back to the house and again bound. On succeeding themselves the second time, they succeeded in giving the alarm, but nothing could be found of the perpetrators of the deed. About \$2,000 in gold, silver and Government bonds were taken. Four men on three horses are reported to have been seen passing through Centreville early on Sunday morning, and three horses were stolen in Cumberland valley on the same night. No doubt they were the same party on their way to Cumberland. Mr. Wertz offers three hundred dollars for their arrest.

HOW TYRONE DERIVED ITS NAME.—J. C. H., the historical correspondent of the Bellefonte Watchman, gives the following as the way in which Tyrone derived its name: "Many years ago an old man might have been seen toiling to the store (his store was a store for many miles around), upon an old road near his home, he was walking along side, he did not know why he was walking, and why would he let him ride. As he said, they were going to the store for groceries. Across that old mare's back was a bag with a gallon jug in either end, which they intended having for ed with groceries. Some called it whiskey. They arrived at the store, bought one pound of crackers and two gallons of sugar, and then started home, the old man astride of the old mare. They went but a short distance when the old fellow discovered that the whiskey was not equal to the crackers, when he alighted, handed the rein to the boy and started for another quar. As he did so, he said to the boy, 'Eh, boy!' The boy was thoughtful, less and led the animal stand, while he went off to sip some sap from a sugar tree near by. Upon returning, the old man saw the other man loose and making off with the groceries upon his back. He yelled to Eben, saying, 'You infernal young scoundrel, the Reuben.' The boy merely looked up from his sap sipping and said, 'Oh, for a thousand tongues.' The father yelled and swore and said, 'Why the devil don't you tie Reuben?' Becoming enraged at Eben, he threw a large stone at him, which might have hit him, had he not been too far off. This incident frightened the boy, when she started on a run down the hill, stumbled and broke her neck, and of course, spilled the contents of the jug. The old man became enraged and swore, and said, 'You infernal young scoundrel, the Reuben.' The boy merely looked up from his sap sipping and said, 'Oh, for a thousand tongues.' The father yelled and swore and said, 'Why the devil don't you tie Reuben?' 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