The Huntingdon Journal.

Wednesday Morning, July 22, 1874.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention—Home-made and Stolen.

Politics.

Dog days.

Whortleberries.

Camp meetings will soon be in order.

New pavements are being laid in all directions.

Everybody buys their segars at the JOURNAL store.

An extension of the Fifth street sewer is agitated.

Treasurer Montgomery has completed his collection tour.

The brick work of Swoope's house, on Allegheny street, is completed.

Trains are passing the Juniata, at Lewistown, over a temporary bridge.

Hon. John Cessna is suffering with pronounced cancer of the nose and lips.

Let perspiring humanity take courage. July is the hottest month in the year.

Senator Scott proposes making a trip to the Pacific coast, during the month of August.

No cent-a-grab segars kept at the JOURNAL store. The best and cheapest in the market.

J. K. M'Caban, esq., has had his front yard enclosed by a neat and handsome iron fence.

On Tuesday last Senator Scott celebrated his fiftieth birthday by holding a family picnic.

Harvest is over. Everybody has plenty of money. Pay the printer, who has had no harvest to depend upon.

It has been so long a time since we saw a five dollar bill that we have lost all remembrance of their appearance.

A couple of our compositors went fishing, on Saturday, but as piscators they are not a success, having been unable to take even a "pizy" from the "blue Juniata."

The horses in daily training at the Fair Grounds, are Fishers' s. h. "Surprise," Gage's bk. m. "Dolly," b. h. "Shoe Factory," and Langdon & Co.'s b. h. "Bay Billy."

Don't be worried and annoyed with a poor cigar, but come and try one of the cigars at the JOURNAL Store, and we guarantee you will be satisfied. We sell the best and the cheapest.

The JOURNAL Store is the place to get all the finest qualities of Papetries. Piries, Alexandra, London Court, Victoria, Cambridge, and all other fine papers are to be found upon the shelves.

Ashman Miller offers a reward of fifty dollars for the detection and conviction of the person who killed his dog "Toby." It would be a new thing to *convict* an individual for killing a dog under existing laws.

An organization has been established, called the "Huntingdon County Alliance," the object of which is to secure, in this county, the enforcement of the liquor laws of the Commonwealth. There is an abundance of work for it to do in this town.

Our business locals are increasing every week. It pays to advertise, and our business men are availing themselves of the advantages offered by the JOURNAL. It is read by nearly every family in the county, and is, therefore, the paper to advertise in.

A number of our exchanges have published a paragraph purporting to be a copy of "an act exempting property from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent, etc." No such law was passed last winter. As the publication may lead to difficulty we make this statement, for the benefit of whom it may concern.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Rev. S. B. Reed, a minister for eighteen years in Pittsburgh, has been appointed by the late United Presbyterian General Assembly, a Missionary at large to Colorado, to explore and organize churches. Mr. Reed is a son of the late Samuel Reed, of Penn Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. His Postoffice address is Evans, Weld County, Colorado.

A boy entered the JOURNAL Stationery Store, the other day, very much excited, and said "sis wants to write a letter to her fellow, and has sent me for an envelope what was longer than wide," so we presented to his view some of Pirie's Tinted Alexandra, and he immediately exclaimed, "them is the kind of envelopes what I want."

A dispatch to the *Patriot* dated July 13th, says that on the 12th inst., Mrs. Jno. Moats, residing ten miles south of McConnellsburg, while laboring under a fit of mental aberration, seized a gun and while her husband was sleeping shot and killed him instantly. She then with a razor inflicted a horrible wound upon the head and neck of one of her children, and with a pitchfork she almost killed another. The children are in a critical condition.

The following students, from this county attended the late session of the Shippensburg Normal School, viz: Emrette Clarkson, Cassville; Amanda Morgan, Mapleton; Emma McCauley, Huntingdon; Maggie O. Zentmyer, Huntingdon; W. H. Anderson, Tod; J. Q. Ewing, Franklinville; E. H. Greene, Tod; Edmund Keatley, Franklinville; J. B. Mireley, Calvin; T. C. Peterson, Shade Gap; Christopher Miller, Franklinville; D. M. Miller, Franklinville.

On the morning of July 18th, 1864, one U. S. bond of $1,000; two U. S. bonds of $50 each; three U. S. 1881 bonds of $100 each; three Tyrone city water bonds of $100 each; old silver coin to the amount of $10, in fips, levies and Spanish quarters, as well as other valuable papers were stolen from the store room of A. M. Lloyd & Co., at Hollidaysburg. The bonds were the property of Juniata Lodge No. 281, A. Y. M., and a reward of five hundred dollars has been offered for their recovery and information that will lead to the conviction of the thief.—*Altoona Tribune.*

The Ice Cream and Cake Festival held in the church, at Shafferstown, on the evenings of July 3d and 4th, for the benefit of the Sabbath School, was quite a success. The amount of money taken in during the two evenings was $138.00. After paying expenses there will be $100 left for the purchase of a library. The citizens deserve the thanks of the management for their patronage, and the management deserve credit for the faithful performance of the duties devolving upon them. The best of order prevailed during both evenings, both in-doors and out. The most fastidious persons could not find fault.

A correspondent writes us from Dry Run, Franklin county, under date of July 17th:—"Dry Run is a pleasant little village, located in Franklin county, ten miles east of Shade Gap, and five miles south of Concord. It has about fifty or sixty houses, all inhabited, four stores, two shoemakers shops, two churches, one Postoffice, and lastly they are erecting a town hall. There will be a Fair held in it about the 18th and 19th of August. It is a large and capacious building, and will hold between three and four hundred persons. On Sunday afternoon a drill takes place on the outside of the church. The young men form in ranks, on each side of the church door, while the older ones crowd up to the door, and a lady can hardly pass without asking them to please stand aside. This is too much for human nature to stand."

BOLD BURGLARY.—On Monday morning about 2 o'clock the residents of Juniata street, immediately opposite A. M. Lloyd & Co's., warehouse and store-room, were awakened by a terrific explosion which shattered some of the windows and made all the dwellings in the vicinity rock upon their foundations. The first explosion was followed by a second and this by a third.

In the meantime numbers had been awakened, and judging from the direction of the explosions that they came from Lloyd's warehouse made their way in that direction It appears, however, from all that we have been able to gather, that the crowd, however numerous, were afraid to break open the door, and contented themselves by standing around and listening, alleging as an excuse afterwards that they were afraid the burglars would shoot them.

One man eventually ran down to A. M. Lloyd's residence and awoke that gentleman. Mr. Lloyd lost no time in getting to the store. Before his arrival, however, the burglars had been frightened away by a brave lady, who upon ascertaining the exact situation of affairs began to scream at the top of her lungs. The burglars, three in number, became alarmed and ceasing the hunt for booty left in double quick time. The lady pursued them, continuing to make considerable noise, and one of the burglars dropped a large basket which he had filled with shoes and other articles. This was returned to Mr. Lloyd.

We visited the store-room on Monday morning. That the explosions were terrific in force was plainly evident from the shattered condition of the windows and the room. One safe, manufactured by Mosler, Bachman & Co., Cincinnati, was shattered into several pieces and the burglars had free access thereto. This safe had been specially recommended as burglar proof, and Mr. Lloyd, having full confidence in its reputation had placed in it all his private papers, valuables, &c. Of course they were gobbled up. An Evans & Watson's safe which stood near the front door was badly shattered, but the robbers were unable to effect an entrance. Had they been allowed a little more time they would unquestionably have opened it. A large desk standing close to the first named safe was shattered to pieces. The lights were broken out of the windows, the counters defaced, and in short, the evidences of a violent explosion are numerous.

We have been unable to ascertain the exact amount of Mr. Lloyd's losses. He says that he cannot tell for a day or so, although they are doubtless heavy. As to the identity of the burglars and the means taken to effect their detection it is not proper for us to say anything at present.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

A TRUE SNAKE STORY.—Full forty or more years ago, when Mr. Chambers M'Kibben (now of Chambersburg) lived on what is now known by old residents here as the old Pierce farm, a snake incident occured which has gone the rounds of the press from Maine to Los Angelos, and yet few know where it happened or who were the parties connected in it. In those days Mr. M'K. was a farmer, happy and contented, and we believe, at that time had one child, a little daughter. It was the custom of this little girl at various times to steal away from the table at meal time with a part of her food to a secluded place, just outside a picket fence, which divided the yard from the field. Her mother, for some reason not definitely stated, thought fit to follow up and look after her child on one of these occasions. Upon arriving at the fence she heard the voice of her child saying in a childish way "quit, quit," as if gently repelling something. On looking over the fence her eyes met a sight which horrified her. The child was sitting among the grass and upon her lap had crawled a large blacksnake which was lying coiled up and playfully contending for a piece of cake which the child held in her hand. In those days Mrs. M'Kibben was young and active, and we might add here up to the time of her death, which occurred a few years since, proved herself capable of most anything that was good and noble. Following the instincts of a mother's love, with one bound she cleared the fence and seizing the child by the shoulders dragged her from under the reptile and fled.

The above is from the Newville *Star*, of last week. In order to ascertain its reliability we interviewed Mr. M'K., who kindly told us that the facts contained therein are correct in the main, and that the little child who figures so conspicuously in the narrative, is now living in Pittsburgh, married and happy.—*Chambersburg Public Opinion.*

This was the first snake story that we remember hearing in our childhood.

NEVER FORGETS.—Over in Huntingdon County there are several residents who are chiefly remarkable for the number of fox scalps they manage to present before the justices in their respective districts in which they reside, and from whom they procure the requisite order upon the County Treasurer for the bounty allowed by law. Last year an investigation was made, and it was discovered that several adjacent counties were scoured over by these enterprising hunters in search of foxes. Then steps were taken to stop the practice, but recently a young man named Harris, residing in Lincoln township, simplified matters wonderfully by procuring a number of blank orders for bounty, filling them up with the attestation of a justice signed to the same. He did a thriving business for a short time, until his forgeries were discovered, but now he ruminates upon the length of the term of imprisonment in the penitentiary that Judge Dean will be likely to give him. He ain't happy at all, and wishes he had never learned to write.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.—The postoffice at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, was broken into on Thursday evening last and robbed of all the letters. In addition thereto a lot of segars and stationery were stolen, as also small change to the amount of $10.00. On Saturday morning, all the letters were found in a lane in the Kishacoquillas Valley, some 4½ miles distant, and all bearing evidence of having been opened and subsequently sealed. A widow lady named Mrs. Mehaffey, is the postmistress at this point. She is the wife of a Mexican soldier and is said to be careful and attentive. The robbers lit matches to aid them in their work, a large number of half-burned matches having been found on the floor of the postoffice. The scoundrels over-looked a lot of stamps that had been left on one of the shelves in the office. For the foregoing facts, we are indebted to a friend who returned from a visit to Mill Creek on Saturday evening.—*Altoona Tribune.*

LADIES, this is what you are looking for.—Henry & Co. have just received, at their Mammoth Store, a very large assortment of Summer Shawls, of the latest styles, which they will sell cheaper, for cash, than they can be bought anywhere else in town. Call and see them, whether you want to buy or not, and you won't go away disapointed.

The undersigned, wishing to make a change in his business, on the 1st of September next, offers his entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Hardware, &c., at a very low price for cash. All wishing a bargain should call before purchasing elsewhere. W. H. MILLER.

Orbisonia, July 15.-4t.

Stewart & Flenner is the new Hardware firm, and sell cheaper than any other place in town. [jy1-3t

Grain Cradles, Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, &c., at Stewart & Flenner's. [jy1-3t

A HANDSOME OUTFIT.—Our friend, Geo. W. Cornelius, esq., was heroswaye, on Friday last, with as nice a wagon and handsome a pair of mules as ever rejoiced the heart of a "wool-graser." He has everything fixed up as neat and trim as a new set of brass buttons. He is trading in Wool and carries the woolen goods of the Cedar Hill Factory, consisting of Clothes, Cassimers, Satinetts, Tweeds Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, Coverlets, Counterpanes, Yarnes, &c. In addition he carries a fine assortment of Cotton Goods, such as Cottonades, Drillings, Shirtings, Ginghams, Ladies Skirts, Table Clothes, Hand Towels, Suspenders, Shirts, Drawers, &c., with an assortment of Notions. Stop him when he comes along.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.—Henry & Co. have just received five rolls of the prettiest and best Jute and Rag Carpet ever brought to Huntingdon, which they offer so low, for cash, as to make everybody inquire: "How can such goods be manufactured for that money?"

Pure Spices at Massey's.

NOTICE.—At the late Convention of the Huntingdon County Sabbath School Association the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of three gentlemen and two ladies to confer with Sunday School workers throughout the county, and arrange for holding local or township Institutes.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I have appointed the following persons to constitute said Committee:

Mr. James A. Brown, Huntingdon; Mrs. David Clarkson, Cassville; Mrs. T. P. Love, Cottage; Mr. Jackson Grove, Shirleysburg; Mr. A. H. Johnston, Marklesburg.

E. F. KEEVER, Prest.

THE Panic is over and the future looks bright, and in view of which Henry & Co. have put their immense stock of Ladies' Dress Goods down to the lowest notch. They are determined to sell them lower than any other establishment, even if they must do so at a sacrifice.

Prime Apple Butter at Massey's.

EXCITEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.—The rush at Henry & Co.'s during the past week where the great slaughter of Dry-Goods has been going on, reminded one of the busy times before the panic. Their stock is very full of choice goods and they are selling at prices lower than ever offered before. You can save money by buying now as goods are cheaper than ever before in the history of the dry-goods trade.

THE ladies all go to Henry & Co.'s for their Corsets, because there they can select from a very large stock, consistiug of Lucca, Lotta, Empress, Florentine, Madam Foy and others, any of which they sell very low for cash.

Sugars and Syrups at Massey's.

FLEMING'S COMBINATION FENCE.—This is one of the most durable, ornamental and complete fences in use, and so cheap that every person can have one. A sample of this fence can be seen at the residence of Dr. R. A. Miller, Penn street. Cemetery Lots neatly fenced. A reduction is made on all church fences. Price, $1.25 per foot. Call and see sample of work at Dr. Miller's. For further particulars call on Merrill & Carter, at the Franklin House.

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

	TONS
For week ending July 18, 1874	4,097
Same time last year	6,872
Increase for week	
Decrease for week	2,775
Total amount shipped to date	180,885
Same date last year	248,957
Increase for year 1874	
Decrease	68,072

DO YOU WANT A TOWN LOT?—S. P. Wensel, at his store, No. 1307 Mifflin street, for every 50 cents worth of goods sold gives a ticket, the holder of which has a chance of drawing a Town Lot, in West Huntingdon, Flour, Groceries, Meat, or some one of the 85 prizes on the list for distribution. The drawing to take place as soon as all the tickets are given out. Satisfaction guarenteed. june10-3m

We have an eighty dollar Sewing Machine that 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. tf.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF MILLINERY GOODS.—Miss E. M. Africa has just returned rom the east with a large and fashionable stock of bonnets, hats, notions, assortment of children's aprons, &c., &c. And every thing in her line. tf.

WE call attention to the advertisement of the Williamsport Seminary. It is one of the best institutions of the kind in the State.

If you want to buy a good quality of Hardware, at low prices, go to Stewart & Flenner's, sign of the Big Padlock. (jy1-3t

Choice green Coffee at Massey's.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

GLEANINGS BY THE WAYSIDE.

EVERETT, July 6, 1871.

Having business in Bedford County, we left our native county of Huntingdon via Fulton, to pay the good people a business visit. The first point of note we reached was Water Fall Mills. This is a scattered village of perhaps half a dozen families. Flouring and saw mill, one store, one blacksmith shop, is the business of the place. The Odd Fellows have a lodge here.

We next came to New Granada, noted for the amount of whiskey sold, but, we believe, not drank in the place, i. e., by the citizens.—There are two stores, one blacksmith, one gunsmith and one wagon-makers shop. Years back a party intended making the mountains here echo with the sound of large manufacturing establishments. The foundation wall being started for what we learn was to be a large Tannery, but its towering hights never reached higher than the builders head. Next was an oil well which was sunk several hundred feet, but the oil did not keep the auger sufficiently greased, and it stuck fast where it remains. This place is located at the eastern base of the Broad Top Mountains, the main road from Fort Littleton to Broad Top City, and the East B. T. Coal Co. Mines, making it a tolerable good place for a small business of almost any kind. We are told our friend that keeps the only hotel does the best.

From here we passed through Well's Valley—a very pleasant and productive little valley—lying between the Broad Top Mountains on the west, and Sideling Hill on the east—the land is red shale, and is in a very good state of cultivation. The wheat crop here will be a good one—the prospect of a Summer crop is also good. The fruit prospect is good too. Potato bugs are likely to destroy all the potato crop. An insect of some kind is stinging the young growth on the apple trees, some fear the crop will be affected as the tops of the trees have the appearance of an old fashioned clearing. Here we met with our old friend W. Horton, esq. He represented this county in the Legislature two sessions. He is now looking for the nomination for that office as this county sends one representative, a nomination, in the Democratic Party, is equivalent to an Election. There are quite a number of aspirants. We think Mr. Horton is as good a man as they can get, unless they would conclude to mend their ways and send a republican. By the way, we think, the Republican Party is gaining strength in this county

Leaving Well's Valley, we cross the mountain into Ray's Cove, Bedford county, and through the Cove to Ray's Hill. Here we put up with our old friend, William Lysinger, esq., who is always ready to fit you out in the latest style of Boots and Shoes. One evidence of his being all right—he takes the JOURNAL, and the Mrs. and daughters can get up a first-class dinner in short notice. Our next point is Juniata Crossings where we put up for the night.

Farming in this part of the County has been much neglected. The farmers are now engaged in hauling bark. For several years the hoop business was engaged in to the exclusion of everything else, now the bark business is all the go. Messrs. Hoyt & Co., of New York, have a large Steam Tannery at Ray's Hill, one at Everett and one in Emmaville—these consume large quantities of bark.

We find the Potato bug, in this Cove also, making havoc on the Potato crop. Where there is farming done the crop looks well, taking into consideration the quality of the land and style of farming. Our next point is Everett City. This is the best business point we have reached since we left Huntingdon county.—The town has improved rapidly during the last year.

The buildings are mostly brick and built in the most modern style. We saw a number of men, at work, grading and repairing the streets. A Planing Mill has been put up and is now in opperation and a large Steam Flouring Mill is being put up this season. Here we met Mr. Williams, he is said to be one among the best business men in the place. He is now a candidate for Congress in this District.

We leave here this morning for Fulton county, thence homeward. We may give you some notes when we get to Ft. Littleton.

BOB.

CRUMBS FROM CASSVILLE.

We arrived in the staid old town of Cassville, and made our way to the Cassville House, kept by Mr. John B. Meyers, who, by the way, is one of the old-fashioned landlords. He makes no pretentions to being something extra, "most respectable," modern, &c., but goes straight to work and makes you comfortable in every respect, and more than this, you feel at home when stopping at his house. After enjoying the good things with which we were favored, we strolled out to see the town and some of its surroundings, and our attention was attracted by the elegant buildings of the so-called Cassville Orphan School, (now vacated,) snugly enclosed by stately white pines; shrubbery of all kinds have been carefully planted and trained on the lawn in front of the buildings, while in the rear Sideling Hill rears its head some hundreds of feet above, making one of the loveliest spots in old Huntingdon county. In the town are several church edifices, one of which, particularly, deserves note, and that is the Lutheran Church. It presents an imposing appearance for a country town, being situated amidst those who are sleeping their long sleep beneath the green sward. It will comfortably seat about five hundred persons. There are two other churches—the M. E. and the Radical Church. Altogether considered, Cassville is quite an attractive place. The valley, I understand, received its name from its trough-like shape. The soil is generally red shale and very productive, and should be peopled by the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle, as it is noted for its "praties." Along Terrace Mountain there are several veins of iron ore and limestone, while portions of the valley are covered with a dense forest, chiefly pine and oak, upon which several steam saw mills are making sad havoc. Rocky Ridge, situated in the west end of the valley, contains several very valuable veins of bituminous coal of the finest quality in the State. Enterprise is only needed to make Trough Creek Valley one of the most desirable locations in Pennsylvania. The farmers are, generally speaking, intelligent and energetic men, tearing down their old houses and barns and erecting modern buildings and improving their farms, and are adopting the plans their fathers should have adopted long ago, viz: Liming and raising clover. Judging from appearances, we (though no prophet,) would predict a grand future for this valley. On several farms, near the village of Calvin, the entire crop of grain has been destroyed by the hail storm some time since. Not only the crop, but several roofs of building were so badly damaged that they had to be re-roofed. The JOURNAL has here a number of warm friends, who welcome its weekly arrival with much interest. We bid good-bye to old Cassville, and wended our way to Orbisonia.

D.

FROM SALTILLO.

SALTILLO, July 15, 1874.

This point, on the E. B. T. R., deserves more than a passing notice. Situate in a gap properly of Jack's Mountain, and should have been called water (or spring) gap from the number of springs which abound here. For instance, on the lands of Esquire McCarthy there are no less than six, each of different properties, (they being mineral,) and strange to say, they are all within a radius of one hundred feet; one being called mineral, (meaning iron,) another warm, another lime, and another magnesia, and cold and warm springs. None of these springs appear to be affected by the drought. They are clear as crystal, except the mineral spring, upon which floats, what is termed by the proprietor, iron. Quite a number of invalids have visited these delightful springs and derived much benefit, especially those afflicted with Dyspepsia and Rheumatic pains, while nearly opposite, on the western slope of Jack's Mountain, quite a number of springs break forth, one of which supplies the water station of E. B. T. B. R. Noted amongst them is Esq'r. McVittey's Iron spring. In time Bedford Springs will be nowhere. The time must come when the minerals and springs will receive the attention of the capitalists of the country. The Hematite and Fossil ores of this section of our county are sufficient to supply all the furnaces of the county and the adjoining counties for centuries to come, while there is any amount of limestone, and coal to smelt them, which are being developed by the E. B. T. R. R. Co. Nature has lavished upon Huntingdon county a plentitude of minerals, and in the language of General McComb, there is Gold, Silver, Lead and Iron ores and limestone, and the best of glass sand. All we need, then, is a spirit of enterprize in order to develop our vast and untold minerals which are embosomed within the hills and mountains of Huntingdon county. We would urge our land holders to look up the minerals on their lands, as capitalists will not invest unless there are sufficient inducements.

D.

LET US HAVE A GOOD TICKET.

MR. EDITOR:—Now that we have a new Constitution and some new laws regulating elections, and the conduct of candidates, it would be an excellent time to take some measures to secure a good ticket to place before the people. It is too often the case that men who would be the very last to be chosen by the party to fill its offices are the first to come out as candidates, and the less worthy they are the more urgent their solicitations. The effect of it is that worthy men are deterred from presenting themselves, and by the time a Convention assembles many of the delegates are pledged, and it comes down to a choice between two or three candidates, none of whom may be at all acceptable. This is an evil that ought to be corrected. Every delegate to a County Convention ought to go perfectly unpledged, except so far as bound by the instructions of the district that sends him. The Convention of Delegates ought to meet and choose, from the whole county at large, able and reputable men as candidates, whether they have canvassed for votes or not. It is right and proper for those who wish to be candidates to announce themselves in the newspapers, but when they have done this, let the Convention decide, "without fear, favor or affection," who should carry the banners of the party. A convention of delegates, chosen by the people, are better able to judge of the fitness and acceptability of a candidate than is the interested individual himself. We trust, then, that the next Republican County Convention will see to it that candidates are chosen with a view to their fitness and popularity, and not with any reference to the pertinacity with which they have pushed themselves forward.

REPUBLICAN.

FROM PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, July 18, 1874.

MR. EDITOR:—Seeing a number of letters in the JOURNAL, from different parts of the county, and supposing a few notes from this place would be of interest to your many readers, I take the liberty of writing you a few items.

The new school house is being rapidly pushed toward completion, the first story of brick work being nearly up, and it promises to be a very creditable building for those who have charge of the enterprise.

Mr. John Ross is going to erect a two-story brick dwelling, this Fall. Mr. Thos. Renner will also have his new house up in a few days. The panic don't seem to deter these gentlemen from investing their money in buildings.

It has been my privilege to attend the public services held in the churches in this village, this summer, and I noticed that there was one *Demothenes*, who seemed to take quite an active part in leading the meetings when the regular pastor was absent. It seemed to give him great pleasure in making thrusts at his audience, and let it know *how much he has read and how much he knows.* It is currently reported that he preached somewhere away up Shaver's Creek, or Stone Valley, where, it is said, he made a fearful charge against the ministry for becoming too worldly-minded in insisting on large and extravagant salaries,—some of them, he alleged, even asking one thousand dollars a year, while he would be willing to serve for half that amount.

The oats crop will be short, but the corn looks well. The wheat is nearly all hauled in and most of the farmers are now busy making hay. More anon. RAMBLER.

FROM BARREE TOWNSHIP.

BARREE TOWNSHIP, July 10, 1874.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—We notice, with pleasure, the announcement of H. E. Crum, for the office of Sheriff of Huntingdon county. We take the liberty of saying that in Mr. Crum the Republican party has a candidate fully fitted for the office. While he has always been, and now is, a sound Republican, he has never tampered with any one for political gain—always allowing all to have free use of their opinions. His record as a party man is not less bright than his war record, for he went forth to do battle for his country in her darkest hour, and at a time when she needed such men. When patriotism burned low in many hearts, then it was that he offered himself, but not as a mere mercenary, but as a true, noble patriot, who knew the need of such men, and bravely did he do the arduous duties of the field and camp, and we think it only just that he be rewarded now. While we differ widely with him in politics, we believe he is the right man in the right place, and we will unhesitatingly give him our support. We know of many Democrats who will gladly use their influences for him, knowing as they do that he is so admirably fitted for the position.

Yours, very truly,

A DEMOCRAT.

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These Reviews contain the more important, weighty, learned and thoughtful writings of the most scholarly writers of periodical literature of the European continent. The leading events of the world are treated by men specially acquainted with their subjects. *Westminster*, for April, contains much that is of interest from its "liberal" stand-point. Cambridge receives a severe riddling, and its moral philosophy is unfavorably compared with that of Oxford. The number has a continuation of the subject of Medical Charity, which is of more interest to those who require the services of the profession in charity than to the profession alone. The review of Renan's Study of the Song of Solomon throws light upon that production, not falling in interest to theologians. *Edinburg*, for April, contains reviews of works, the subjects of which are full of political, social and scientific interest. Dr. Schliemann's "Trojan Antiquities" receives extended notice. If his discoveries are not all he claims for them he has nevertheless "opened a field for research in a great measure new, and combining at once so much interest with difficulties and anomalies of so startling a character, that we have little doubt it will afford a battle-field for Archæologists and philologers for many years to come."—*Blackwood's* for June completes volume CXV, and is filled with its usual variety. "The Poets at Play" contains many verses and couplets not intended for publication, but which naturally dropped into the private commonplaces of such writers as Scott, Cowper, Lamb, Swift, and others. Sex in Mind and Education discusses the subject of the "identical education of boys and girls," which is now a matter of great interest to all.

Lippincott's for July begins a new volume of what may, with confidence, be named the handsomest magazine in our country. Its illustrations are finely executed upon the beautifully tinted paper used in the magazine. Vignettes from the Schuylkill and with this second paper, and it is well, for if the descriptions of country are not more reliable than that of the people of Bucks, Lebanon and Lancaster counties, it were well if neither ever had the publicity thus given them. These men though here represented as still voting for General Jackson, are of more service to the country, and use to humanity than the "silly politicians" who would thus traduce them. They are spoken of as being about as aggressive as rabbits, yet we venture they have done more to advance the agricultural interests of our country each, than the best thousand who would thus lightly speak of them. Where do you find better tilled soil, better stock, and better agricultural implements than in these counties? If these men do wear broader brimmed hats they cover heads less hollow, but filled with better thoughts; and those plain bonnets worn by their wives and daughters serve them better than the mean excuse of a covering worn by their more fashionable sisters, and it may be possible that their minds are less occupied by the follies of fashion and the vanities of our time and age, and better filled with useful knowledge. These people are not the natural enemies of progress, but as honest, industrious and progressive citizens they give their whole attention to their farms, than which there are none better in the State, and there progress is in their calling, and you will find no idlers or beggars among them.

To-Day has been changed from a weekly to a monthly magazine, and has been increasing in worth, as an entertaining and enterprising publication. The extracts from Max Adeler's writings in its humorous departments are usually sufficient to drive away an attack of blues, and then enable one to enjoy the instruction and entertainment of the other pages. The July number opens a new volume. To-Day Printing and Publishing Co. Phila.

A Digest of the Game Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, alphabetically arranged. By a member of the Dauphin County Bar. J. R. Spiese, Harrisburg, Pa.—50 cts.

This little book is intended "especially for the use and ready-reference of sportsmen and all others interested in the proper protection and preservation of game and fish," and the low price at which it is offered will afford all an opportunity of knowing the existing laws relating to this matter.

The Normal Monthly published at the "State Normal School," Millersville, Pa. is ably edited by Prof. Edward Brooks, assisted by Profs. Westlake and Lyte, and is as popular with the Normal students, as the institution from which it eminates is with all its patrons, new and old, throughout the country.

The July *Aldine* contains three pictures of more than ordinary interest to the readers of Central Pennsylvania. They are contributions by John A. Hows, the artist who spent the heated term of last summer in this vicinity. The first is Kettle Run, Altoona, a wild, gloomy brook in a deep woods; the next is a full page showing the great Horse-Shoe Bend at Kittanning Point, where the Pennsylvania Railroad crosses the Allegheny Mountains; the other is the Old Aqueduct on the Conemaugh River, showing the ruins of a great stone bridge. Besides these it contains several fine engravings and other matters of interest to the cultivated and admiring lovers of the beautiful in art and the admirable in literature.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Henry & Co

WHOLESALE PRICES.

HUNTINGDON, PA., July 21, 1874.

Superfine Flour	$ 6 25
Extra Flour	6 25
Family Flour	7 00
Red Wheat	1 25
White Wheat	1 30
Bark per cord	8 00
Barley	60
Butter	18
Brooms ₱ doz	2 50
Beeswax ₱ pound	30
Beans ₱ bushel	2 00
Beef	8
Cloverseed ₱ 64 pounds	4 00
Corn ₱ bushel on ear	80
Corn shelled	80
Chickens ₱ lb	8
Corn Meal ₱ cwt	2 00
Candles ₱ lb	12½
Cranberries ₱ quart	18
Dried Apples ₱ lb	12½
Dried Cherries ₱ lb	7
Dried Beef	15
Eggs	15
Feathers	75
Flaxseed ₱ bushel	1 60
Hops ₱ pound	25
Hams smoked	12½
Shoulder	9
Side	10
Hay ₱ ton new	15 00
Lard ₱ ₱ new	12
Large onions ₱ bushel	1 25
Oats	50
Potatoes ₱ bushel new	100
Plaster ₱ ton ground	13 50
Rags	2
Rye	55
Rye Chop ₱ cwt	2 00
Rye Straw ₱ bundle	12
Wool washed	40@45
Wool unwashed	25@30

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—There is a steady demand for Cuba sugar, with further sales of fair and good refining at 7¾@c, and grocery grades at 8¼@8¾c.

Coffee is inactive, with small sales of Rio at 17½@21½c, and Java at 25@25½c, gold.

There is very little shipping demand for flour, and the trade purchase only to a moderate extent. Sales of 700 barrels including middlings at $4; extra at $4 50@5 25; spring wheat extra family at $6@7 75, the latter for fancy Minnesota; $6 50 @7 for Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana do., and $8@9 for fancy brands. Rye flour sells at $5 50 @6.

The wheat market is dull, and the only sales reported are small lots of new southern red at $1 40. Rye is worth $1. Corn is quiet at yesterday's figures, with sales of 2,000 bushels at 82c for yellow and 81c for mixed. Oats are again lower, and 2,800 bushels western white sold at 73@75c.

Whisky is unchanged. Sales of western iron bound barrels at 98½c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—There was no vitality in the market for beef cattle this morning, but prices, as a rule, were steady. We quote fair to prime at 6@7½c, and common at 3¾@5½c. Receipts 8,500 head.

Sheep met quite a lively demand, at full prices. Sales at 5½@4½c. for good and 2@3c. for stockers. Receipts 8,000 head.

Hogs were held firmly, but there was only a moderate demand. Sales of corn fed at $9.37½@ 9,75. Receipts, 4,500 head.

Marriages.

GOODMAN—MIFFLIN.—On the 28th of May 1874, at the residence of the bride's parents 1627 North 8th street, by Rev. Wm. Greenough, Dr. E. Ellerslie Goodman, of Mill Creek, to Miss Mollie Mifflin, of Phila.

Deaths.

SMITH.—In Trough Creek Valley, June 4th, 1874, Mrs. Mollie E., wife of S. Thompson Smith, and daughter of David and Isabella Swoope, aged 24 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Cut down in the prime of life. When called by the Master she was not found wanting. Though she felt a desire to remain with her husband and those she loved on earth, yet she fully realized that to depart and be with Christ was far better. Her funeral discourse was delivered by Elder J. Carroll, from Luke 8th chapter and 52d verse; and all wept and bewailed her; but He said, weep not, she is not dead but sleepeth. E.

MEMORANDUMS, PASS BOOKS, and a thousand and one other useful articles, for sale at the *Journal Blank Book and Stationery Store.*

Announcements.

The following are our terms for announcing candidates, and in all cases the cash MUST accompany the order: Congress $10; Senate and Assembly $7; Sheriff $5; County Commissioner $3; Director of the Poor and Auditor, each, $2.

ELECTION EXPENSES.—House-bill forty-three, defining and authorizing the payment of proper expenses under the new Constitution, include 1 to the nomination and election of Senators, Representatives, State, Judicial and Municipal and county offices provides as follows

"SECTION 1. That no person who shall hereafter be a candidate for the nomination or for the election to the Senate or House of Representatives, or to any office of the judiciary, or to any State, municipal or county office in this Commonwealth shall pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable things, or knowingly allow it to be done by others for him, either for the nomination, election or appointment, except necessary expenses, as follows, to wit:

First—For printing and traveling expenses.

Second—For dissemination of information to the public.

Third—For political meetings, demonstrations and convention.

The foregoing expenses may be incurred either in persons or through other individuals, or committees of organization, duly constituted for the purpose, but nothing contained in this act shall be construed as to authorize the payment of money or other valuable thing for the vote or influence of any elector, either directly or indirectly, at primary, township, general or special elections, nominating conventions or for any corrupt purpose whatever incident to an election, and all political, State, county and municipal officers hereafter elected shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by Section 1, of Article 7, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. Every person violating either of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding $1,000, and to imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

SENATE.

We are authorized to announce H. C. MARSHALL, esq., of Orbisonia, as a candidate for Senate, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce HUSTON E. CRUM, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county Convention. Mr. Crum is a native of Tod township in this county, and the greater part of his life has been spent there. His father and brother—like himself—are active Republicans, and have done good service for years in the party. Not one of them has ever been a candidate even for a county office. He and an older brother served their country faithfully in the army, and only returned home after the war had closed. In March 1872, he removed to Huntingdon, and became Deputy for Sheriff Houck, in which position he has shown how well he is fitted for the office of Sheriff, by his prompt, intelligent, and efficient discharge of its duties. *Let a deserving and capable man be nominated.*

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

I respectfully announce, to the Republican voters of Huntingdon county, that I am a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention to be held on the 11th day of August next.

A. JACKSON ARMON.

Huntingdon, June 30, 1874.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL SPRANKLE, of Morris township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, called for the 11th of August next.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SCOTT, of Shade Gap, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of Capt. D. ROSS MILLER, of Franklin