

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.
Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrangements.
The following is the law relating to newspapers and subscribers:
1. State officers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered to receive no subscription.
2. If subscribers order the continuance of their subscription, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have notified the publisher.
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5. The courts have decided that "refusal" is to be taken from the office, or removing and mailing them, and not from the office, or removing and mailing them, and not from the office, or removing and mailing them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention—Home-made and Stolen.

"Have you rented yet?"
Last common—on March 10.
Skiing was good Saturday.
Rev. Mead is an artistic skater.
To make shooting briar advertise.
A big business match is on the tapis.
Somerset county has a fatal horse disease.
Saturday night was the coldest of the season.
The Cave Record enterprise has been abandoned.
A large band of gypsies are camped near Altoona.
Blonde hair is now called "the light fantastic to."

Robert Wallace, esq., for many years a citizen of this place, died at his residence, in the village of Wallaceport, Clearfield county, on the 24th inst., at the ripe old age of 83 years.
Michael Doring, of Union township, knows what it is to turn out on a cold night. He tried it on Saturday night last; but then he turned out before—this being the twelfth.
The passengers, who came through from the West, on the Atlantic Express, on Sunday evening, were lavish in their praises of P. R. Coaches, compared with those on some other roads.
Huntingdon appears to be as dead as a stone from a literary point of view. There is not a single literary society or club in the place. Brains are at a discount. The country is distancing us.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION AT Altoona.

The second Local Institute, under the direction of the H. C. S. Convention, assembled for appointment in the Methodist Church, at Altoona, on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, at 10 A. M. The meeting was called to order by J. A. Brown, chairman of the committee on Local Institutes, and organized by the election of Hon. Wm. B. Leas, of Shirleyburg, as Chairman, with J. A. Brown, of Altoona, as Secretary.
After a brief but feeling and appropriate address, by the chairman, Rev. W. Priddy, of Shirleyburg, opened the exercises by reading of the Scriptures and prayer, and the Convention then joined in a Praise and Praise Meeting, consisting of prayer and the recitation of Scripture texts, with singing, in which all joined.
The school directors, teachers, or somebody, should prevent the boys from coasting on the sidewalk leading to the public school buildings. At present it is unsafe for small children to travel in that vicinity.
The most trivial man in the world would find great difficulty in getting out of Pittsburgh with clean hands, though his visit were only prolonged a sufficient length of time to get an idea of the average Pittsburgher.
Now is the popular season of the year to get up donations for your minister, and carry him a few pounds of dried apples, a bushel of potatoes and three yards of cotton cloth, and damage the horse to the extent of fifty dollars.
On Saturday Pittsburgh got up the greatest success of squalls within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. The combined blizzard of the "coldest," the "only," the "largest," and all the rest of these, was a mere bagatelle in comparison.
A few of Altoona's ill-bred young men got into the ladies' car of the Atlantic Express somewhere in Cambria county, on Sunday evening last, and filled it with smoke while the conductor and brakemen were out protecting the lives of their passengers. Shame!

The Ladies' Fair and Festival, held in the borough of Bedford, during the holidays, for the benefit of the Catholic Church, in that place, proved a great success, both socially and financially. The ladies realized, clear of all expenses, almost \$900. Good for old Bedford.
Messrs. Akers and Fleming, of the Altoona Mirror, who have been summoned to answer for a certain article, published in the said Mirror, on the 25th inst., on the subject of Monday. They are good-natured fellows, and we have no doubt did the mischief to make a little sport for the boys. We hope that the matter will be honorably arranged.
The Gas Company has made a reduction of ten per cent for prompt payment. This makes the actual cost \$3.60 per 1000 feet if paid within five days. This is still too high. If it had been reduced to \$3.00, with a penalty of five per cent, people might be induced to forego coal oil, but at the present figure there is still too much disparity in the price of the articles.
Business men, who are in debt, find it very difficult to get along at present, but we think the bottom has been reached. Instead of tightening the reins, slack up and help your neighbor. You don't know how soon you may need his assistance in turn. Selfishness invariably comes home, and it ought to. Who does not despise in his heart the man who knows nothing but self?

THE COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

The weather of Saturday night, yesterday and last night, was by far the coldest that we have experienced the present winter. On Saturday morning the thermometer began to rise, and by night it had grown so cold as to almost make one believe that he had been transported to the regions known as Greenland's icy mountains. The change was so precipitate that many of us were not prepared for it, hence it burst upon us with two-fold intensity. Indeed it was next to impossible to remain out on the street for any length of time, while in the house it was found to be actually necessary to lug the stove in the effort to keep the blood in circulation. At nine o'clock on Saturday night the thermometer marked six degrees below zero, while the thermometer, whose dials require them to be out at almost all hours of the night, solemnly averred that between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and four o'clock Sunday morning, it was colder than they ever before experienced. At the latter hour the thermometer registered fourteen degrees below zero, and at later hours in the morning different thermometers ranged from ten to thirteen degrees below.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Rev. A. K. Bell, Mrs. John Brahm, Wm. W. Coler, Henry Davis, David H. Foster, Miss Sarah Ryan, Wm. Ferguson, Rev. Owen Gallagher, Wm. Goodman, Mrs. B. W. Green, Mrs. James Griffith, Mrs. David Lewis, Mr. Johnston, gunsmith, Solomon Loomis, C. Long, Jesse Mills, Jacob Miller, Brewer, Miss Mary E. Weaver, Mr. T. Wharton, P. O. Box 370, Samuel Doney, Michael Eby (2), James Irwin, Miss Annie Jones, Susan Kinn, Ferdinand Koerber, E. B. Leator, Catherine Marfanti, Mrs. Elizabeth McCartney, Miss Maria Montgomery, Mr. J. Moorehead, Mrs. Mary J. Moore, Mr. J. R. Rausch, Miss Kate Thompson, Miss Mary W. White, H. H. Watson.
Persons desiring advertised letters forwarded must send one cent fee, for advertising.
J. HALL, MUSSER, P. M.

SEEDS, GRAIN, FLOUR, &c.—THE FARMERS INTERESTED.

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HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Report of Coal Shipped:
For week ending January 9, 1875, 5,173
Same time last year, 8,040
Increase for week, 2,867
Decrease for week, 2,867
Total amount shipped to date, 3,173
Same date last year, 4,043
Increase for year 1874, 1,867
Decrease, 870

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!—Your wives are wanting a good sewing machine. Now, Miller and Wilson will sell you a "Do-mestic" and receive in payment thereof all kinds of marketable produce, at the highest market prices.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF MILLINERY GOODS.

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DEATHS.

BRYAN.—On the 3d inst., Mr. Thomas K. Bryan, aged 46 years and 8 days.
BUMBARGER.—On the 6th inst., in Jackson town, Mary Bumbarger, aged 1 year and 11 months.
DOUGHERTY.—On the 12th inst., in Jackson township, John, son of Henry, Eliza Dougherty, aged 1 year and 8 months.
HARRISON.—On the 12th inst., in Jackson township, John, son of Henry, Eliza Harrison, aged 1 year and 8 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM ENGINE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT FACTORY.
No. 104, Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pa.
J. A. POLLOCK, Proprietor.
Manufactures and furnishes Machinery for all kinds of machine work.
Special attention given to fitting up a class of Machinery, designed for small manufacturers. Second-hand Engines and Machinery at low prices. Drawings for Machinery and Patterns for castings made to order.
Engines and Machinery set up, and CYLINDERS bored out without moving from bed, in the best manner.
Agent for Krider, Kindgraf & Co., Millwrights and Machinists, who build and completely furnish mills of every kind. Employing machinery who thoroughly understand the trade. Machinery for sale will always be produced.
A Blanchard Spoke Lath for sale at a very low price. April 21st.

Mr. M'Drill to do some for the other county papers; the latter however immediately after returning home was prostrated by severe and sometimes protracted illness, and consequently prevented from attending to the duty assigned him at the proper time.
This is all the apology we have to offer, and one which we trust will be acceptable to all.
Go to J. C. Fleming & Co.'s Drug Store for Soap, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes and Toilet Articles.
THE PRINTERS' EVIL GENIUS.—This is the kind of stuff the printer gets occasionally. We publish it just as received, suppressing name:
And I suppose that you don't know that the force he does go but she thinks it is all right. Just so he does squish her to night. You may see how I would give you good advice or don't hang your head so by or it might get dry. Hey but I have now silver watch in it is the true gold and he wishes to be so too think of the time. That is past and you can wear a Water fall big enough to bust her girl I hand at the wall. Along She looks all around and O my dearest dear we have all not in town and all that is not very young now. If you please you may take me by the arm O my dear I am glad you are here And she walks so need I say or very slow.
And as they walk the road they are as smart as a foot. And as she enters the door she looks him that much the more and as they talk a cheer he holds her dearest dear and she is the child of his heart. He begins to speak and as she kissed him on the brow you get to know how and as he gives her a hug he says you are as smart as a foot and they began to court and had lots of sport O we soon will part and I love you to the heart O I must soon part with you and I hope soon we shall wed O my dearest dear I am very glad you are here and if I am not really to have you with me my father owns a farm worth two or three towns huntingdon and you may come down to me for and all that the loves him well to have my number of a rainy night so my dear little boy good by M. D. C. H. S.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Henry & Co.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
JANUARY 12, 1875.

Superfine Flour	9 1/2
Extra Flour	9 1/4
Family Flour	9 1/4
Best Rye Flour	5 1/2
White Wheat	5 1/2
Best Rye	5 1/2
Butter	2 1/2
Beef	2 1/2
Pork	2 1/2
Chickens	2 1/2
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