The Huntingdon Journal.

J. R. DURBORROW, - - - - - EDITOR

HUNTINGDON, PENN'A.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1875.

Circulation LARGER than any other Paper in the Juniata Valley.

☞ Several bills have been introduced into the Legislature looking to the repeal of the Local Option Law, but there is not likely to be any serious move in that quarter. The Democrats only want to lug it into the next campaign.

☞ The *Daily Graphic* ought to know that the Republican party does not depend for success upon the support of daily newspapers in New York City. The people depend upon their home papers, in which they put more confidence than in those they have learned to distrust.

☞ Prof. Peter Lesley, of the State Geological Commission, will accept our thanks for a copy of his report for the year 1874. We have not had time to examine it closely, but from a mere cursory glance we judge the Commission has been pushing their labors as vigorously as time and weather would permit.

☞ We notice that the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee has issued a call for a meeting of the Committee, at the Lochiel Hotel, in Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 4th of March, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The call does not state the object of the meeting, but we presume it is for fixing the time for holding the Republican State Convention. If this is the object we cannot see the necessity for so much haste. The election will not be held until next November, and it will be plenty of time for the State Convention in July or August next. The Republicans will not permit any snap judgments to be taken against them. So, be aisy.

☞ R. Milton Speer yesterday moved to suspend the rules, and adopt a resolution, declaring that in the judgment of the House the election of a President for a third term is against the traditions of the republic; is in violation of the example of Washington, now sacred as law itself; and would be hazardous alike to the liberties of the people, and the free institutions of the country. The modesty of this gentleman is proverbial, but in this case it shines with a peculiar lustre, for it is not many months since he himself fought with all his energy to get the nomination for a third term for Congress, and failing, abused his successful rival and his friends for want of good faith in not giving it to him. It is only a wonder that his resolution did not state that it was "against the traditions," etc., for a Republican to hold office at all.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

WHO IS TO BLAME?

"Huntingdon county a few years since, was able to give 800 to 900 Republican majority. Last year it gave a part of the Democratic State ticket a majority. Yet we notice that the Huntingdon *Journal* is exceedingly anxious to manage State politics. Would it not be better to devote its attention to its own county, first? When it has succeeded in healing the factious fights which have disgraced that county and frittered away its once magnificent Republican majority, it will be able to speak much more authoritatively in State matters."

The above, copied from the Pittsburg *Commercial*, escaped our notice at the time of its appearance in that paper. We take this, our first opportunity, to remind it that much of the schism, that has existed in this county, has been owing to the countenance shown by the Ring, which it presents, to the heretofore dissatisfied element. The opposition of the Ring to Mr. Scott caused it to lean to his personal enemies, and it is generally believed here, and elsewhere throughout the State, that the Ring spent large sums of money, during the late campaign, to secure the defeat of Col. McGowan, for State Senator, and Messrs. Guyer and Robinson, for Representatives. The Ringsters believed that the defeat of these gentlemen would weaken Mr. Scott's chances for re-election to the United States Senate, an object to which every member of that clique directed his best efforts. It was this treacherous conduct that lost us the House of Representatives and the State ticket. In short *the Ring is responsible, we are led to believe, for our severe defeat in this county, the loss of a United States Senator and the defeat of the State ticket!* We may, in the future, give some facts upon which this opinion is based.

A few years ago Pennsylvania gave the Republican Party a majority of 40,000 or 50,000; this exalted the Ring and a few years of its rule have been the means of wiping out this handsome Republican majority and handing the State over to the Democrats! It is high time that a better set of men came to the front and took charge of the party—men who do not scheme, from year to year, to trick their fellows, who do the voting and work, out of their share of party rewards. The old hacks have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Their days, we hope, are numbered. They have frittered away our once magnificent Republican majority and in the future others will be able to speak much more authoritatively in State matters. Is the *Commercial* answered?

It is estimated that the ice crop harvested on the Hudson, and valued at ten dollars a ton, far exceeds the entire wheat crop raised in the whole State of New York.

There are thousands of persons who wish to send a newspaper and at the same time write a few words to the receiver. To meet this want, Postmaster Jewell is maturing a plan of combining the postal card with the newspaper wrappers, at 2 cents postage.

Private letters from Europe say there will be very little emigration from there for the next five years, the laboring classes being greatly alarmed at stories reaching them of depression and suffering in this country.

The first train was run through the great Hoosac tunnel on Tuesday. The train was composed of three gravel cars and a box car filled with one hundred passengers. The passage was made in thirty-five minutes.

Our New York Letter,

Beecher-Tilton—Blood—Railroads—Life in the Metropolis—Dry Goods Business—The Charity Ball—the Khedive's Presents—Smuggled Silk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1875.

BEECHER-TILTON.

Now that Frank Moulton is out of the way, the sensation in the great tragi-comedy now being played in Brooklyn, is the examination of Tilton. If Moulton was a surprise, Tilton is still more of one. From the time he stepped into the witness place he has held the attention of the people very closely. He is even a better witness than Moulton was. The lawyers have not been able to budge him a particle; he keeps his temper admirably, and is as cool and self-possessed as though he were delivering a lecture. His face wears an expression of sadness, and he is evidently worn by the long and wearing struggle.—But he is conducting himself admirably.—He says nothing harsh or vindictive.—Whenever his eyes rests upon his wife they fill with tenderness, and his looks at Beecher are not ugly.

Tilton's testimony is very direct and positive. It would seem that Moulton and Tilton's testimony ought to convict Beecher, but nobody can tell what Beecher has in reserve. It is said that when he gets upon the stand the fur will fly. He will deny the truth of all the statements of Moulton and Tilton, treating the whole matter as a conspiracy, and claims to be able to show this. He has in readiness an explanation for all his own letters which he claims will make them as innocent as new milk—that they referred to matters entirely foreign to Mrs. Tilton, and are in no sense confessions. Whether he can do this or not he keeps up his courage wonderfully, and is not only not burdened by the position he is in, but is even jolly.—Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Beecher are in the court-room all the time, and they chat with Beecher from time to time as jolly as grigs.

The trial will occupy weeks yet, and when done, the public will be in the precise position they were in the outset, for the jury will never agree in the world. Plymouth Church will accept it as an acquittal, and the people outside will remain divided in opinion as they are now. Nothing will come of it.

BLOOD.

Some years ago it was given out by medical authorities that consumption, in certain stages, could be cured by drinking warm blood from the ox. This treatment was urged for not only consumptives, but for all cases of weakness and general debility. Over two hundred people visit the slaughter-houses in this city daily for this purpose. They hold their glasses so as to catch the stream as it flows hot from the dying animal, and drink it steaming as it is. I ventured to taste it, and did not find it so bad as I had supposed. It tastes something like new milk, with a slightly saltish flavor. The habitual drinkers claim to be much benefited by it, and many of them have learned to like it. They only take the blood from healthy, good-conditioned steers that have been long enough off the cars to be perfectly cool.

RAILROADS.

A meeting of the principal railroad presidents of the United States is now in progress at the St Nicholas Hotel. They are considering the expediency of continuing the commissioners and the policy adopted at Saratoga in July last. The meeting was exceedingly harmonious, and finally resulted in a resolution suspending the power of the Western commissioners temporarily as far as the freight business is concerned, leaving the rates and general management of the East bound traffic in the hands of the Western general freight agents. This will give these gentlemen an opportunity to try their hands again, and if they improve it, and restore harmony, and get rates back to a reasonable competing basis, they will prove to their employers, and the railway interests of the country generally, that there is still left in the country some brains and talent outside of granges and commissions. The railroad men are alarmed at the condition of the business. The carrying trade has dropped a full half in quantity and revenue, and the passenger trade is even worse.—One prominent president, who is a very level-headed man, made the assertion yesterday that unless some change took place very soon every railroad west of Buffalo would be bankrupt before midsummer.—Whether there is good foundation for this prophecy or not, one thing is certain, the railroads are in a bad way, and the managers are very despondent.

LIFE IN THE GREAT CITY.

Despite the hard times New York is very gorgeous this winter. The turn-outs on the Avenue and in the Park are as brilliant as ever, and even more so. Sales of extravagantly costly furniture are as frequent as ever, and the great jewelers and expensive dress people are doing more than their usual business. The fact is the society woman in New York refuses to recognize the existence of hard times. She considers it the duty of the man who takes the contract of supporting her to furnish her with what she wants just as freely one year as another. If the poor fellow pleads embarrassment and bad business, she answers: "What is that to me? I know nothing about your horrid stocks. I do know that I want that diamond necklace, and will have it." And she generally gets it, for several reasons. A man always stands in awe of a very handsome and very fashionable woman, and besides a great many New Yorkers have discovered that it is a very good thing when the inevitable smash comes to have $50,000 to $100,000 in diamonds and such things which belongs to his wife, to fall back upon. This is the secret of very much of the extravagance that is seen in the public places in the city. The poor feel the hard times, and those supposed to be rich may, also, but the latter don't show it if they do. The theatres are filled nightly, the parties and balls were never more brilliant or expensive. Of course smashes without number will occur, but they are having a good time while they can. This is the very centre of Vanity Fair.

DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

The late seasons have nearly been the ruin of the spring trade for the last two years, running it close upon the summer. There has been the usual slight advance of prices, common at the very opening of the season, and the few early buyers who are after the warm, merely look round and price goods, anticipating that figures will be lower in a short time. A member of one of the leading houses here confessed to-day, it was no use to deny that trade was going beyond New York to the West. It is useless to expect this city longer to hold the position of the metropolis of trade. The country is too large for it. Chicago and St. Louis form centres for their sections of the country, and the lake ports nearer the seaboard hold their own, and are getting more to hold every year. It is thought that after the steady cold of the winter, spring will open early, and this year's trade be a genuine advance on the last.

THE CHARITY BALL

this season was distinguished by the most superb dressing and greatest display of jewels at any of these popular balls, since they were instituted. Good society had a dread that the attendance of "the charity" was to promiscuous for fashionable susceptibilities, and an effort was made to rescue it from the hands of those who wished, by their presence on this occasion, to push themselves into society. Accordingly, the dresses were magnificent, and the attendance of the best families all that could be desired, although comments were made on the presence of several actresses, whose success condones their notoriety.—Mrs. Rousby, the English actress, celebrated for her beauty, was much noticed in a white satin dress, with several yards of train, which her attendant had some ado to keep clear of. The dresses were of the richest description, velvet and heavy silk, or velvet and satin, with overdress of point or of silver lace, looped up with such a profusion of flowers, apple blossoms and briar roses, pond lilies, snowballs and geraniums, roses in full bloom, daisies, lillies of the valley and fuchias—till all the seasons seemed to have lent their contributions to the ball. The loveliest dresses of all were cream colored silks, embroidered all over like superb damask, or with rich lace insertion in stripes. Rich white silks were worn by ladies of every age, instead of the deep regulation colors set apart for dowagers.

The young ladies, for the most part, wore white or pink tulle and gauze, while young matrons displayed a certain daring in colors, wearing pale green tulle and pop pies together, black satin and fiery scarlet overskirt and trimmings, white satin with black velvet flounces, and yards of pink roses, straw-colored satin with crim-on velvet flounces, buff and scarlet satin, pale salmon silk train, with deep scarlet basque, ruffles and flounces edged by silver netting and fringe. A great many heirloom jewels were shown; but, as an artist observed, the ugliest women wore the most splendid dresses.

THE KHEDIVE'S PRESENT.

The Custom House has been beseiged this week by ladies of the highest fashion anxious to be permitted to see the diamonds sent by the Khedive of Egypt to General Sherman's daughter, Mrs. Fitch. General Sherman rendered important services, to that potentate in training his army, which are acknowledged by the handsome tribute of $250,000 worth of diamonds for the lately married daughter of the American commander. The necklace forms three festoons about the neck, and is so valuable that it is locked up in the Sub Treasury for safe keeping. The throng of ladies to see it was so great that the photographer had barely room and space to catch a hasty image of the jewels, for Harper's Bazar, which in its chronicles of what interests good society, always marked with taste and judgment, is for American readers what the court journal is to British ones.

SMUGGLED SILKS.

Whether every woman is a rake at heart or not, every woman is a free trader, and none of the sex appear profoundly affected by learning that the low price of silks which has delighted them for months is owing to extensive and systematic smuggling, it is said with the connivance of the customs officers. The latter, it is pleaded, have pretended to wink at the business, in hopes the easier to find a clew to the guilty parties. Other accounts charge this light dealing to force the government to restore the moity system. Anyhow, silks are cheap, and both women and merchants are of the opinion that the 60 per cent. duty on silks may as well go into their own pockets as be distributed in a possible Pacific Mail subsidy. PIETRO.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Our State Legislature still works hard doing nothing.

A dog 28 years old died in New Milford, Conn., last week.

More fires occurred last week than any previous week this year.

Five thousand men have been thrown out of employment at Montreal, Canada.

Two black bears were born in the Zoological Garden, Philadelphia, on Monday night.

A boatman at Easton intends to put a steam canal boat on the Lehigh Canal next spring.

A Baltimore girl, worth $45,000 wants to marry some young man who has learned a trade.

Harrisburg wants a $160,000 Custom House, and it looks like as if she was going to get it.

Mrs. Peter Weber, of Chicago, gave birth to four daughters last week, and all but one are likely to live.

Prince Torlonia of Rome is about to sell his splendid collection of pictures and other objects of art.

San Francisco had gone as far as to baptize a flowing oil well, but now finds that "it needs confirmation."

According to the latest statement Spain's debt is two billion dollars. Alfonso, the new juvenile king, talks of repudiating it.

How times will change. The next lower house of Congress will look more like a re-union of rebel generals than anything else.

Senator Carpenter, in an address delivered in Milwaukie, last week, attributes his defeat to the opposition of the railroads.

A telegram from St. Petersburg announces that the Khan of Khiva, has paid the last instalment of the war indemnity to Russia.

Scranton has a young man who popped the question eighteen times during one evening, and now wishes he had only done so seventeen times.

A Berlin dispatch says that Bismarck has given no intimation that he intends to resign, and is likely to remain in office as long as health permits

A Newark chap who, on a short acquaintance, married a widow, ran away when he discovered that she was the mother of twenty two children.

Cold weather and broken rails stand to each other in the relation of cause and effect. The papers are filled with recitals of accidents from this origin.

In the Canadian cities beggars make quite a living by picking up ears which have frozen and dropped off, and returning them to their rightful owners.

Tilton wrote in 1866 that he did not think Beecher as morally great as he had thought him once, and now his opinion is doubtless still more emphatic.

The Illinois Grangers have resolved that it is the inalienable North American privilege of every freeman to assassinate a dog whenever he gets a chance.

The act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, has been approved by the President.

It has been definitely settled that an extra session of the Senate will be called to meet after the fourth of March for the consideration of executive business.

They have fast passenger trains on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. One ran, the other day, thirteen and a half miles in twelve and a half minutes.

The American Wood paper Company, at Spring City, Chester county, having received orders for 70,000 tons of paper started their works on full time last week.

Congress is going to appropriate $50,000 to the widow of the late Rear Admiral Dahlgren for the past and future use of his valuable inventions in naval ordnance.

They are going to have a grand ball at the Philadelphia Academy of Music on the 22d inst., in aid of the Centennial fund. All the aristocratic broadbrims are going.

The newly elected Missouri Senator formerly resided in Buffalo. The *Commercial Advertiser* does not speak very encouragingly respecting his fitness for the position.

The bids for carrying the mails in the several States and Territories will aggregate at least sixty thousand. Those from Texas alone, by actual count, reach four thousand.

The Governor General of Canada, has added new laurels to his crown. He was the winner in a recent curling match on the ice for a cup presented by the Countess of Dufferin.

James Pierce, a veteran of the war of 1812, who died the other day at Peoria, Illinois, at the age of ninety-nine years, used to instruct the President at a country school house.

A great decrease has taken place in the English land owners. Two centuries ago they numbered 200,000, in 1851 only 30,315, and in 1872 their numbers was reduced to 22,924.

New York boasts of an actor who has been twenty years upon the stage and has not once disappointed an audience by a failure to appear when advertised. Possibly he did it afterwards.

The Chamber of Commerce of Lyons has offered a prize of 15,000 francs for the best essay written in French, on the "Comparative State of the Cultivation of Silk in France and Italy."

Our whale fishery for last year, although nothing to brag of, was yet better than for 1873, and the whale fishermen are actually reported as viewing the present prospect with cheerfuiness.

Gen. Sheridan, in a note to Hon Geo. F. Hoar, chairman of the investigating committee, says that the total number of persons killed and wounded on account of their political opinions is 4,256.

All ministers, of all denominations throughout the country, are requested to present the subject of intemperance and its remedies to their congregations on the day preceding the 22d of February.

William Churchill, a boy aged sixteen, had an altercation with his father, and running into an adjoining room got a revolver and shot him through the head, fatally injuring him. The boy was arrested.

Dr. John H. Gipon, Private Secretary to Governor Geary during a portion of the latter's administration, died at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 13th of January, of yellow jaundice after three days' illness.

Philip Chamberger, of Fontenelle, Nebraska, went to the railroad station on business, and on his return found the dead body of his wife with her throat cut from ear to ear. When he left the house she was well, and all was quiet.

The Columbia *Herald* of Tuesday hoists the name of Hugh M. North, Esq., of that borough, as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and urges his fitness and claims for the office in a double-leaded three quarter column editorial.

There has been a large falling off in freight and immigration lately, which has proved a serious loss to steamship companies. Three hundred steamers are now lying idle in European ports, leaving only fifty-eight now running.

A new Tariff Bill was this week introduced in Congress, by which the tax on whiskey is increased $1 per gallon, instead of restoring the duty on tea and coffee, and as there was some talk of a "whiskey ring" being formed, it is also proposed to levy 15c per gallon on all whiskey now on hand.

A bill reducing the days work of car conductors and drivers in Washington has passed the House and is now pending in the Senate. There is one fault in the bill, and that is it does not contain a clause forbidding their pay being reduced in proportion to their hours, which, of course, the car companies will do, thereby making the law of no practical benefit to the car men.

The utilization of electricity as a motive for railway trains is the latest invention. The principle is the construction of driving wheels of enormous electro magnets, which diverge from the center in the same form as the spokes of an ordinary wheel, the poles of each magnet terminating with the outer circumference. The electric circuit is complete as the magnet impinges upon the steel rails of the track.

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ASSETS AND DEBT OF HUNTINGDON BOROUGH.

Fire Engine House—General Bonds	$4000 00
Due in 1875.	
Fire Engine House—Special Bonds. First Thousand due August 1st, 1875, and $1000 in each of the following years until paid.	5000 00
Amount of outstanding orders	3013 35
Amount of orders issued for gas consumed since May, 1874	368 45
Pay Rolls	1337 51
Fourth Street Bridge, (repaired)	410 00
Penn Street Bridge, (mill race),	337 38
John W. Mattern's pavement	23 00
A. P. Wilson's heirs "	176 00
New road in Cemetery	71 00
" gate "	140 00
Grading Fifth street	180 00
Macadamizing Fourth street	462 27
Grading Fourth street at Moore	100 00
Building Phœnix Engine House	109 39
Repairing Phœnix Engine	113 29
Work and material for Cemetery	53 72
Printing	77 25
Fuel for engine house	69 10
Interest on Bonds	156 00
Police and Engineers	300 00
Building Engine House, purchasing ground, furnace, furniture, gas fixtures, bell, lamp, all complete	4951 02
Building pavement for J. E. Smucker	126 00
Miscellaneous	101 23
Total	12676 86
Amount of Orders paid	10883 84
Floating Debt	1793 02
Fire Engine Order	3240 00
$1240 due in 1875—$2000 due in 1876, adding general and special bonds	9000 00
Actual indebtedness	$14,033 02

ASSETS.

Engine House, Washington street	$8,000 00
" Phœnix Fire Company	150 00
Huntingdon Fire Engine	5,000 00
Huntingdon Hose Carriage	2,000 00
Phœnix Fire Engine and Hose	500 00
Juniata " "	200 00
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1874	1,190 97
" due from John H. Westbrook	281 17
" " D. Caldwell	254 40
" " J. E. Smucker	131 00
" " Sundry persons	200 00
Total assets	$17,907 54

Assessed value of Taxable Property in borough as taken in 1874 ..... $974,230 00

RICHHARD LANGDON, *Chief Burgess.*

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The undersigned, Executor of Mary Myers, deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises,

On THURSDAY, the 4th of March 1875,

the one undivided half of

EIGHTY-NINE ACRES OF LAND,

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Feb.17-3t.

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WHEREAS, THE THIRD TUESDAY, (being the 16th day of FEBRUARY) is the day set apart for the election of Borough Officers by the New Constitution, Therefore,

I, RICHARD LANGDON, Chief Burgess, of the Borough of Huntingdon, Pa., do hereby give notice that said Election on Waterworks will be held in said borough of Huntingdon, Pa., on the said day above mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal of the borough of Huntingdon, Pa., this 16th day of January, 1875.

RICHARD LANGDON, Chief Burgess.

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Jan.20.

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