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Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrears.

The following is the law relating to newspapers and subscribers.

REDUCTION!

Until further notice, we propose to insert specials, or locals, in our local columns—

not among the items, but distributed through the local matter—at TEN CENTS per line, eight ordinary words constituting a line.

It will be made for less than fifty cents.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention—Home-made and Stolen.

Clean up your premises. Trout fishing is legal now.

Bring along your work book. Bad colds were trump last week.

Loafers are hunting the sunny side. Go to the post office for your JOURNAL.

The boys are beginning to talk base ball. Fifth street is again being dug up in spots.

Many moving scenes were visible last week. This is the season of the year to plant trees.

The time to sprout spring advertising is now. The kite flying season will soon be upon us.

The best five cent cigars at the JOURNAL Store.

There will be fun at the contemplated spelling bee.

The soap vendor has put in an appearance already.

The question of the day: "Have you made garden yet?"

The writer of the birds is musical in the early morning.

The country roads are said to be like Jordan—hard to travel.

The "Old Broad/Top Corner" is not to be molested this year.

This is a favorable time to settle that little bill due the printer.

The mud disappeared rapidly beneath the rays of Sunday's sun.

For all kinds of neat printing call at the JOURNAL Job Shop.

The female juvenility have inaugurated the rope-jumping season.

Richer, at the Washington House, is making things look neat and trim.

The voice of the patent medicine man will soon be heard in the land.

Geo. A. Post, esq., has taken up his abode near the engine house.

We hear that the chicken thieves are absconding with the coop of our citizens.

Blair county has six candidates for the superintendent of public schools.

Chief-of-Police Miller shot and killed a worthless dog, one day last week.

Our friend, George McAlary, esq., has taken hold with Henry & Co. Good man.

Hon. John Scott and wife arrived home from Florida on Saturday evening last.

Ground has been broken already in West Huntington for several new houses.

Honesty Miller carries one eye in a sling. Have the boys been hitting you, honesty?

Theo. Barfield has been re-commissioned as captain of the Latta Guard, of Altoona.

Immense flocks of wild pigeons flew over this place on Wednesday last week.

That annual nuisance, the lightning rod man, will soon put in an appearance.

Some portions of Bedford county are troubled with a malignant type of horse distemper.

Mr. Putt, of Puttstown, near Saxton, died last week, at the age of eighty years.

Grumblers complain that the peach trees have been injured by the cold weather.

The "Fak of Bramah," billed for this place, last week, failed to draw an audience.

The Presbyterian Mission Sunday School in West Huntington is numerously attended.

Our friend, B. Frank Isenberg, esq., is as happy as a big sun. It is a boy again!

That annual epidemic, spring fever, has taken hold of a number of individuals hereabouts.

Summers & Boring have broken ground for the erection of a business stand adjoining the post office.

The town clock, unlike the miners in the anthracite coal region, was not on strike on Tuesday.

When you come to Court, next week, don't forget to call and pay that little bill you owe the printer.

What a number of persons were out "gunning themselves" on Sunday. It was a regular day day.

Country dealers will save time and money by buying their stationery and envelopes at the JOURNAL Store.

Jackson Harmon, esq., has been appointed Postmaster at McAlary's Fort. This is an excellent selection.

Dr. Thompson & McCarthy, of Mt. Union, have dissolved partnership. Dr. McCarthy continues the practice.

Our streets presented a lively and animated appearance on the 1st inst. Filings were going in every direction.

Al. Thurst, esq., has struck out for Tyrone. He don't think moving will enough to move every day in the year.

"Panic" Wilson has had a new bed built for his wife, and he and "Barny" are now ready for all kinds of hauling.

The firm is now Wharton & Cheney, Mr. John Maguire having retired. The new firm will push the hardware business with their usual vim.

Dern, of the Altoona Tribune, is luxuriating in the "sunny South." He may have a pleasant time and a safe return. He has returned since writing.

A couple of straggle wild ducks, on the river, had been shot by one of the boys on Church street.

The ducks got away safely. A catmatt, measuring two feet in height and five feet in length, was killed, one day last week, near Birmingham, this county, by a party of hunters.

Our friend, R. M. McDevitt, esq., the "Scribe of Scrabble" has left that classic place, and is now in the city of one of his homes on Church street.

The juveniles are tapping all the maple shade trees in town, and it is no uncommon sight to see three or four of them sticking to a tree like genuine sap-suckers.

An observing young man informs us that girls with pretty faces always choose the maddest street crossings, and that when a lady walks along looking out for a dog path, that she wears number four at least.

A bezzined individual, drunk all over, afforded considerable amusement to a crowd of lookers-on, by his zigzag course on Fifth street, on Thursday afternoon.

Wm. E. Lightner, esq., has been on a jaunt to Wisconsin. We wonder whether there was a lady in the case? William, it is not good for a young man to be away so long.

Typhoid fever, of a malignant type, prevails in the McAllester Soldiers Orphan School, Lewis City. One of the teachers, died of the disease on Sunday week ago.

Mr. Elias Bartol deserves much credit for the taste and liberality which he has displayed in completing his house on the corner of Eighth and Washington streets.

We understand that a number of persons have been fishing with dipnets, this spring, which is a violation of law, and they subject themselves to a heavy fine in doing so.

As high as twenty-six tramps have found lodging in a single night at the Pennsylvania Railroad Hotel. Three hundred per month have sought its hospitable walls.

Everybody who comes to Court should not leave town without buying some of the elegant and cheap stationery for sale at the JOURNAL Store. The cheapest and best in the county.

Charles Stewart had the thumb and index finger of his right hand injured, at the place of Mr. A. R. Stewart & Co., on Wednesday last, while working a mortising machine in that establishment.

We understand that a citizen of this place, who is in every way qualified, both in experience and musical ability, is about organizing a singing band and musical troupe. We wish the enterprise success.

The School Directors of Carbon township have been employing two teachers who were unable to obtain the requisite certificates. It remains to be seen whether the result will be as it is evidently illegal.

As soon as the weather opens up sufficiently to permit of traveling, the "Bee" will travel from Washington to Millin. There is more travel on this street than any other cross street in the town.

To close out a stock of superior smoking tobacco, we will sell for considerable less than the same can be bought elsewhere. Right across from Washington to Millin. There is more travel on this street than any other cross street in the town.

Mr. Henry Reed, an aged man of 70 years, living in Howell township, this county, died of apoplexy, on the 26th inst. He was a member of the "Church of God" at Puttstown, and sustained a good Christian reputation.

The first step to be taken in advertising is properly the name of the advertiser. Only a single line is called "stealing the ground and name," and business it is called "advertising and reaping the reward."

Miss Belle Gierling and Miss Rachel Mary Miller, two of Huntington county's best teachers, are going to Millersville to spend a term teaching the ladies and most approved theories and practice in the Art of Teaching.

There are some women who commence meddling when they begin to pack for moving, and only stop weeks afterwards, when they are fixed up in their new homes. It is exceedingly painful to about such females.

Young man, if you wish to please your lady-love, get her a box of those handsome visiting cards for sale at the JOURNAL Job Shop. Only 75 cents for a box of ten containing fifty cards, printed in the highest style.

One of our first-class young men was overheard lecturing the river last week. Said he: "You needn't be making so much fuss about getting on a high; get on a high at least once a week, and I never say anything about it."

Henry & Co. have received Nos. 1 and 2 cars, built by Orison & Co. They propose to sell merchandise in their own cars, in part, at least, in the future. Frank calls them Silver Palaces, but their considerable allowance must be made for him.

Rev. T. H. Switzer, of Philadelphia, has been assigned to the Methodist Episcopal Church at East Tyrone, Blair county. This charge had not been supplied at the time the recent Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church, held in this place, adjourned.

The attentive and obliging clerk in the post office, our young friend, Tommy Africa, says it makes things lively since the borough papers are distributed through the office. Don't Tommy to equal the emergency and will take pleasure in waiting upon all who call at the delivery window.

John Laubrey, of West Chester and killed Col. Butler, Post Marshal, of Clark county, in 1864, when that officer went to arrest him as a deserter from the army, was arrested in Esopus, Pa., on Monday last week, and is now in prison, in Pittsburgh, to answer the charge of murder.

The Penna. Railroad Co., for the fortieth time, is talking about erecting a Round House at this place. We would think, after leaving three and four engines standing in the water over Sunday, for half a dozen years, it would be about time to take some action to protect its machinery.

A "Spelling Bee" will come off, at the Academy, under the supervision of Prof. Stephens, on next Thursday and Friday evenings. A small admission fee will be charged, and the proceeds will be applied to some benevolent object. A "Spelling Bee" affords much amusement, and talk for weeks.

The Bedford County Press says that Miss Annie Hilligan, of Jonata township, that county, caught five snakes on the 25th ult., near the residence of her uncle. The snakes appeared to have been exhausted, and had come to terra firma and was unable to rise again. It measured seven feet and four inches from tip to tip across the wings.

A small son of Wm. Ambrose, of West Huntington, early last week, jumped from the cars and broke his leg. Thus it goes! Boy after boy is killed or severely punished, and yet the jumping off and cars continue. Is there any way of stopping this?

There ought to be some way devised to keep boys from constant peril.

On Saturday, March 27, at Alexandria, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Malack, aged six years, accidently fell into a small stream, near the residence of his father, and was drowned before any aid could reach him. The funeral took place on Monday, the religious services being conducted by Revs. Barr and Wilson. The afflicted parents have our sincere sympathy.

A merchant who expects to do business without advertising is like a wagon without horses. It does well when it is moving, by some force, but it is worth nothing while it stands idle. The penny-wise penny-foolish idea that because times are hard, a man cannot afford to advertise, is a great mistake. There is no very time he should use extra efforts to get trade.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—MAN AND HORSE DROWNED.—On Thursday afternoon last, a colored man named Bob Howard, employed by his master as a driver, was driving a horse and buggy, which had been on the road, were brought to the stable about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the hostler, in order to wash the buggy preparatory to putting it away, drove to the ford nearly opposite the Exchange Hotel, and drove the horse into the water, which formed an eddy at this point, but the animal becoming restive and unmanageable, he was swept down the stream.

Howard jumped from the buggy, made two or three struggles, and sank. Soon after the horse sank and drifted to the shore, about two hundred yards below the point where he had entered the water. The buggy was recovered, in good condition, but up to this writing no traces of the body of Howard have been ascertained.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Huntington, April 2d, 1875:

Rev. Charles Heller, David Megahan, Miss Lizzie Osburn, Mrs. J. J. Rhodes, John Ross, (2), S. B. Stoler, Rev. E. Warriner, J. B. Williams, Margaret Worsing.

Persons desiring advertised letters forwarded must send one cent fee, for advertising.

J. H. ALLIANCE, P. M.

A full and complete line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, and Toilet articles, at panic prices, at J. C. Fleming & Co.'s Drug Store.

On our road to dinner, the other day, we observed two men dishing in the street, and four men and two boys standing by watching them.

Public sales were not so numerous this spring as in former seasons. The panic, we suppose, had something to do in curtailing the number.

The corner of 8th and Washington street is a good point from which to admire the youth and beauty of Huntington on a warm Sunday afternoon.

Geo. F. Marsh, of Altoona, formerly of this place, had his tailoring establishment moved to goods to the amount of \$50,000, one night last week.

"Charley" Alsip, one of Bedford's excellent young men, who was known by almost everybody in the county, died a few days ago of consumption.

"SPELLING BEE."—The first of these fashionable entertainments came off at the Huntington Academy, on last Thursday night, under the management of Prof. J. A. Stephens, principal of that excellent institution. At 7 o'clock the bell rang, and the crowd that had gathered were organized into a "Bee."

The champions or leaders on the respective sides were Mr. Samuel Miller and Miss Annie Scott, both pupils of the Academy, who alternately chose persons from the audience, until each side numbered twenty-five, after which Mr. Stephens made a few preliminary remarks, explanatory of the rules and regulations which were to govern the "Bee."

The Professor then opened his little vocabulary at the letter "D," and announced the sweet and delicate little word, "daisy," which was followed up by about one hundred and fifty other words, all beginning with D, and embracing words two, three, four and five syllables. At the end of this trial the number of errors of the Miller party was 10 and those of the Scott party 9. Only 19 words misspelled out of 150, which is very good spelling, and would be hard to beat by any crowd.

The common word, "dauphin,"—heir to the crown of France prior to the revolution of 1830—both sides of the other contestants were equally ignorant of several unsuccessful efforts on the part of the Professor to make himself understood, the word was given up by the contestant, when his brother on the other side called out:—"Come over here and we will tell you how to spell it," which was followed by a roar of laughter. The defective spelling was on such words as "debonair," "defensible," "delectable," &c.—the failure being generally on the penultimate "d" and "a." The word "demijohn" also discomfited one of the contestants who omitted the "h."

The old system of spelling down then commenced, between the same parties, on words beginning with L and M. Among these were such words as "labial," "lappet," "laugh," "harzard," "lesion," "lieve," "liguim-vite," &c., each of which brought down one or more of the contestants, some of whom were little boys and girls, pupils at the Academy, while others were veterans, chosen for their knowledge and skill in orthography, who went down amid raptures, if not boisterous clappings of hands; and one of your brethren of the press went down under "malmsley."

The spelling, as a whole, was so good that at 10 o'clock the contestants still numbered three on one side and two on the other. Fifteen minutes later a member of the stronger party blundered, and they were reduced to 2 against 3. For some minutes longer the interest and excitement was kept up, and then the word "metempsychosis" was announced, which proved too much for the four remaining competitors. They all went down under the pressure of this terrific literary nightmare, which means, as lexicographers inform us, the migration of souls, or some such metaphysical nonsense. We can, however, assure the Professor that he cannot close on this word the next time, even if it should be half past ten to the town clock. The performance was interesting and profitable, and the only improvement we can suggest is, to begin earlier and get through before 10 o'clock.

SEVENTH.—Poets tell us it is the month of alternate smiles and frowns. The authors of numerous pastoral lays appear to have a favorable opinion of April, although they generally weave considerable cyprus with the laurel—a great deal of the laburnous with the joyous.

Standing between bleak winter and bright, beautiful spring, it seems as if the diverse elements enter into a struggle during this month, and ere its close the weather will be serenely balanced, so that May, with budding roses and genial sunshine, enters calmly and peacefully upon her mission, which is appreciated of all the months of the year only second to russet and golden-crowned October. It is suggestive of a wayward, fickle girl who is compelled to change her mind very frequently, and any person of an aesthetic disposition cannot exactly determine why this should be the case. But it appears to have been ordained that April showers should commence descending at unexpected intervals, and just about the time the rain-drop are coming in most rapid and apparently interminable style the little globules to glisten and sparkle like so many diamonds, and the shower is over until the next one comes.

Just why this day, of all others in the spring season, should have been selected for a commencement of terms of less than tenement houses, we cannot imagine. If the weather is favorable enough on this first of April, but as a rule it has been in former years, almost without an exception, as damp, disagreeable, and unpleasant in every respect as the most heartless misanthrope who delights in the misery of others could wish for.

And to-morrow it may rain, or snow, or perhaps sleet, before the stove-pipe can be arranged so that a fire can be built, for we never knew the fire in the new tenement to be arranged for the elbow joint the same as it was in the house just vacated. So the first day of the month brings misery into the houses of many families in this portion of the city.

We extend a hearty greeting to the advent of April, and do not care particularly whether the greater portion of the month consists of sunshine or rain. It is the dividing line that separates us from what has been a long and pugnacious cold winter, and every day that passes now will bring the vernal season more rapidly, or at least we will think so, than before this Rubicon was passed.—Johnston Tribune.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—At an adjourned meeting of the School Board, in this place, on Thursday afternoon last, an effort was made to do away with a Principal, and reduce the wages of teachers ten per cent, and central the school term from nine months to eight. We are happy to announce that this suicidal policy was not carried out, and that the schools of our borough are still on the high road of improvement. The following are the corps of teachers, and the salaries paid each of them per month:

Principal—Prof. J. Irvine White, \$100 00
First Grammar—G. W. Sanderson, 65 00
Second Grammar—Miss Sarah Gregory, 45 00
First Intermediate—Miss Debbie Hunsman, 40 00
Second Intermediate—Miss Beekie Isenberg, 40 00
Third Primary—Miss Annie Stewart, 40 00
Fourth Primary—Miss Mattie Shaver, 40 00
Fifth Primary—Miss Laura Beck, 40 00

First Grammar—Miss Mary Wiley, 50 00
Second Grammar—A. B. Taylor, 45 00
First Primary—Mrs. Mary Gray, 40 00
Second Primary—Mrs. John Ross, 40 00
Colored School—Mr. Creswell, 40 00

A SPELLING BEE.—A Spelling Bee, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Academy, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, April 8th and 9th. A Festival will be held in connection with the Bee, where ice cream, cakes, lunch, coffee, &c., can be had during the evening. Three prizes will be awarded to the successful spellers. All are invited to join the classes. Admission, 15 cents. Children 10 cents. Doors open at 6 P. M. Refreshments, lunch, &c., will be served at that time. Spelling contest at 7 1/2 P. M.

Jurors, witnesses, suitors and everybody else, would find it to their advantage to call at J. C. Fleming & Co.'s Drug Store before making their purchases.

The largest amount of Wedding Stationery ever brought to Huntington at the JOURNAL Store.

Rep and plain visiting cards—all the rage for sale at the JOURNAL Store.

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Cheaper than the Cheapest!

Competition Defied!

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PIRES, TINTED, WOVE PAPETRIES.

ALL SHADES.

These are some of the finest Papery manufactures in Europe. They are retailed by us at less than they are wholesale in some of the following of the Union.

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INITIAL PAPETRIES.

IRVING, CLEOPATRA, DIAMOND, ST. JAMES, REVERE, PACIFIC.

Paperies for the Children.

BIJON, LITTLE PRINCE, CALEDONIA, UNDAINE.

AND ALL SHADES AND GRADES.

QUADRILLE NOTES, ONION PAPER, ANTIQUE, IRISH LINEN

Twenty kinds of COMMERCIAL and other NOTE Papers.

LETTER and CAP Paper in large quantities. PACKET NOTE, LETTER, MEMO, and almost every style and variety in use. CONGRESS CAP, and LETTER, BILL, CAP, RECORD CAP, BRIEF, all kinds known to business men; Finest and best articles.

BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, CARDS, ENVELOPES, by the card, laid to suit every style and variety of paper. All shades and colors as well as size. PENS, PENCILS, and INKS, INK STANDS of every pattern and style. PAPER KNIVES, splendid articles. PAPER WEIGHTS that will prove a joy forever.

POCKET BOOKS, large and small, every style, costing from a few cents to several dollars.

CASES FOR NOTES AND PAPERS.

Examine this stock, it cannot be surpassed in the country.

GAMES, GAMES, GAMES, GAMES

BLANK BOOKS.

LEDGERS, DAY BOOKS, CASH BOOKS, MINUTE BOOKS, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, BUTCHER BOOKS, ORDER BOOKS, COMPTON BOOKS, RECEIPT AND NOTE BOOKS. All kinds of COPY BOOKS. A large assortment of SLATES, cheaper than dirt, and last for all time. BOOK SLATES, the best thing for students. SLATE PENCILS, and CRAYONS, many kinds.

THE LADIES

Will be pleased to see the CARPETS, as well as samples of FURNITURE on the floor, without climbing stairs. My stock comprises a great variety of Carpets, Chaises and Bedsteads, Mattresses, Pictures, Frames, Brackets, and the largest stock of CARPETS in Central Pennsylvania. Floor and Table Cloths, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Carpet Chains, all the necessities for Home and other business. Ready Organ; also having sewing machines, and a large stock of all kinds of goods, in both the Carpet and Furniture Department, and please

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JAMES A. BROWN.

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Of Josiah the strength of any other SAPONIFYING SUBSTANCE.

I have recently perfected a new method of packing my Potash, or Lye, and am now packing it only in Balls, the coating of which will keep it dry and not adhere to the Bag. It is packed in 25 and 48 pound bags, and in no other way. Directions in English and German for packing, and for the use of Potash accompanying each package.

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FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTING, GO TO THE JOURNAL'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Butter—Steady. New York and Bradford Extra 25 1/2c; do, first 18 1/2c; do, second 16 1/2c; do, third 14 1/2c; do, fourth 12 1/2c; do, fifth 10 1/2c; do, sixth 8 1/2c; do, seventh 6 1/2c; do, eighth 4 1/2c; do, ninth 2 1/2c; do, tenth 1 1/2c.

Cheese—Firm. Western and Virginia, 16 1/2c; do, first 14 1/2c; do, second 12 1/2c; do, third 10 1/2c; do, fourth 8 1/2c; do, fifth 6 1/2c; do, sixth 4 1/2c; do, seventh 2 1/2c; do, eighth 1 1/2c.

Wheat—The four market and all there is generally more disposition to realize. Sales of 3,000 barrels Quaker City, Redstone, Market Street and City on account, and 300 barrels, including 250 barrels of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana on account, at 85 1/2c; do, first 83 1/2c; do, second 81 1/2c; do, third 79 1/2c; do, fourth 77 1/2c; do, fifth 75 1/2c; do, sixth 73 1/2c; do, seventh 71 1/2c; do, eighth 69 1/2c; do, ninth 67 1/2c; do, tenth 65 1/2c.

There is a less demand in wheat. Sales of 2,000 bushels of Western red at \$1.25 1/2c; do, second 1.23 1/2c; do, third 1.21 1/2c; do, fourth 1.19 1/2c; do, fifth 1.17 1/2c; do, sixth 1.15 1/2c; do, seventh 1.13 1/2c; do, eighth 1.11 1/2c; do, ninth 1.09 1/2c; do, tenth 1.07 1/2c.

Whisky—All well at \$2. No transactions in corn meal.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Wool early, with increased activity. Fine in good demand; medium, fair; coarse, fair to good.

Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia: XX and above, 54 1/2c; do, first 52 1/2c; do, second 50 1/2c; do, third 48 1/2c; do, fourth 46 1/2c; do, fifth 44 1/2c; do, sixth 42 1/2c; do, seventh 40 1/2c; do, eighth 38 1/2c; do, ninth 36 1/2c; do, tenth 34 1/2c.