The Huntingdon Journal.

FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 14, 1876.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

W. L. FOULK,
Agent of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Press Association,
Is the only person in Pittsburgh authorized to receive advertisements for the JOURNAL. He has our best rates.

Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrearages.

The following is the law relating to newspapers and subscribers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.
7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

HUNTINGDON POST OFFICE.

Time of Arrival and Closing of the Mails.

Mails arrive as follows:

From the East at 7.52 a. m., 5.35 p. m., 8.10 p. m.
" West at 8.30 a. m., 9.24 a. m., 4.10 p. m. (closed mail from Altoona and Petersburg,) and 10.53 p. m.
" South (Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R.) 6.55 p. m., and closed mail from Bedford at 8.25 a. m.
" Dorrisiou and Cooprost's Mills, (Wednesdays and Saturdays) at 12 m.
" Union Church (Wednesdays and Saturdays) at 11 a. m.

Close as follows:

For the East at 9.00 a. m., 8.15 p. m.
" West at 12.40 a. m., (closed mail to Petersburg,) 5.10 p. m., 7.45 p. m.
" South (H. & B. T. R. R.) at 8.30 a. m., and closed mail to Bedford at 7.45 p. m.
" Donation and Cooprost's Mills, (Wednesdays and Saturdays) at 1 p. m.
" Union Church (Wednesdays and Saturdays,) at 1 p. m.

Office open from 6.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays, when it will be open from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m.

J. HALL MUSSER,
Postmaster.

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. No charge, however, will be made for less than fifty cents. tf

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention—Home-made and Stolen.

Sunday next is Easter.
Spring weather at last.
The frogs are croaking.
Clean up your premises.
Trout fishing is legal now.
Bring out your garden tools.
Advertise your spring goods.
This is the last oyster month.
Read the new advertisements.
Spring chickens will soon be ripe.
Rheumatism and neuralgia are ripe.
The country roads are terribly rough.

Quoit pitching was inaugurated on Saturday last.

Horse bills a specialty at the JOURNAL Job Rooms.

There were eighteen deaths in Johnstown last week.

There was rather a slim attendance at court this week.

Another pigeon roost is reported in Cambria county.

Dr. Fleming is a popular druggist. Will this do, Doc?

The Huntingdon Presbytery met at Bell's Mills on Tuesday.

The boatmen are getting things ready for their summer's work.

A new schedule goes into operation on the P. R. R. on Sunday next.

A select school is advertised in the Pilgrim Building by Prof. J. M. Zuck.

A light thunder gust visited this neck 'o timber on Wednesday morning.

The Council propose to have their proceedings published hereafter. Sensible.

A new portico is in course of erection in front of the Presbyterian parsonage.

Our Joe, who has been on the sick list for the past ten weeks, is at his post again.

"Panic" Wilson has received a position at the Centennial buildings, and has entered upon his duties.

Will Euchre, who lost an arm at Lilly Station, a few weeks ago, is about again with an empty sleeve.

Judge Hall, of Bedford, has returned home from a trip to Florida, whither he had gone to recruit his health.

This being court week the disciples of Blackstone are happy in anticipation of plenty of clients and fat fees.

The mail-catch for the use of the Limited Mail, has been removed to the corner of Sixth and Allegheny streets.

Miss Mary McCoy has been employed to teach the colored school, in this place, at a salary of $30 per month.

Rev. F. B. Riddle arrived in town on Tuesday evening, and will fill the pulpit in the M. E. church next Sunday.

Prof. White has been nursing a "Job's Comforter," of huge proportions, on the side of his neck, for several days.

Gen. F. H. Lane was in town, this week, looking as though the atmosphere of the Smoky City agreed with him.

Wesley W. Gary esq., is down with acute rheumatism. We hope ere our paper goes to press that he will be out again.

Twenty car loads of stone are daily taken from Jack's Narrows, a few miles east of this place, for ballast on the P. R. R.

We understand that the Fifth Regiment of the National Guard will be inspected, in this place, the latter part of the present month.

Wharton & Chaney's hardware store was sold, at Assignees' sale, on Tuesday last, to Miss Jane M'Culloch for the sum of $5,310.

Will Graffius was unhorsed, at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, Tuesday noon, by his horse making an awkward stumble.

Mr. Simon Coulter was re-appointed Street Commissioner, for one year, by the Town Council at their meeting on Friday night last.

Garments for spring wear are now being made up by thousands and thousands at Wanamaker & Brown's, 6th and Market, Philadelphia.

A large shed, looking almost like a Cotton Factory, has been erected in Portstown by Henry & Co., for stabling their boat and other mules.

Harvy Watters, one of the victims of the locomotive explosion at Sandy Ridge, noticed in the JOURNAL last week, has since died of his injuries.

We noticed the handsome phiz and magnificent proportions of our Quaker City friend, A. B. Cunningham, esq., upon our streets on Saturday.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Pardons, the application for the pardon of Andrew Walker, of this county, was unfavorably considered.

We are pleased to learn that W. H. Schwartz, esq., of the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, is improving under the medical treatment of the State Lunatic Asylum.

The members of the colored Brass Band of this place have got down to hard study, and if there be any music in them Prof. Jule Neff will bring it out.

The Alexandria Band received a full set of brass instruments on Saturday last. We understand this organization is making rapid strides to perfection.

The "fire laddies" had the steamer out on Saturday afternoon, for practice, and she did her work as well as usual, and the "boys" were correspondingly happy.

Our young friend J. C. Long, esq., has been confined to his room for several days past, by a severe neuralgic affection. He is out again, but looks considerably bleached.

Several persons in this place almost daily violate the law by fishing with dip-nets. An application of the law, in a case or two, would perhaps have a salutary effect.

If you want any printing done, come to the JOURNAL office where the largest stock is kept in the town, and where you can have pick and choice, and the prices are down to the bottom.

William O. Decker, whose arrest we noticed a couple of weeks ago for the larceny of over $1700 from the Reading Coal Company, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Superintendent Gage's trotting horse, "Robley," has been entered for the Centennial races, and will be shipped east, in a few days, and put in the hands of a professional trainer.

Rev. Henry Heckerman, for many years pastor of the Bedford Reformed church, died at his residence in that place on Wednesday last. He was an invalid for a number of years.

The Huntingdon Gas Company has reduced the price of Gas from $4.00 per thousand feet to $3.80, which, with the ten per cent. off, if paid in five days, makes the net price $3.42 per thousand feet.

A few years ago R. A. Miller & Son engaged in a Broom Factory. Something less than half a dozen factories have been projected since then in the Juniata Valley. This is what we call folly run to seed.

The Broad Top Railroad Company is building a substantial stone wall along the north side of the track, this side of the canal bridge. It is a decided improvement, and adds greatly to the appearance of the track.

Miss Hattie Afflebaugh, of Millersville, Lancaster county, has been engaged to take charge of the 3rd Primary School, in this place, vice Miss Speck, resigned. Miss Afflebaugh entered upon her duties on Monday last.

The Centennial fever is approaching very rapidly. Everybody is talking Centennial.—People are selling Centennial cows, lard, butter, in fact everything that will be necessary to accommodate the millions, at big prices.

Our excellent neighbor across the way, Graff. Miller, esq., leaves Fifth street, this week, and takes up quarters in the Saxton building south west corner of the diamond.—Sorry to lose him from this neighborhood.

Quite a large number of able bodied men left here on Sunday evening and Monday morning to attend the examination for Centennial Police. If all the Huntingdon applicants are successful she will be well represented.

Owing to the dedicatory services of the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening last, Rev. Stockton postponed the organization of his singing class until Saturday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, in the M. E. Church. The public are cordially invited.

The dedication of the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association was numerously attended on Saturday evening last. The ministry of the town, with only an exception or two, were present and the varied services gave much interest to the occasion.

A prize rifle shooting match for $2,000 in premiums will come off at Reading the last week in April. Representatives from all parts of Pennsylvania, as well as New York and New Jersey, have signified their intention of being present. Will Huntingdon be represented?

Elisha Shoemaker, esq., one of our most enterprising citizens, a leading farmer of the county, died at his residence in Oneida township on Friday night last, and was buried in the Huntingdon Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, followed by a large concourse of friends who highly loved and esteemed him.

The old locust tree, in front of Coldstocks' residence, at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, was cut down, on Monday morning last, after having withstood the storms of half a century. It was an old landmark, and was felled by our old friend, Mr. David Cold stock whose hands had planted it fifty years ago.

The Keystone Boot and Shoe Manufacturing establishment will be placed in operation in the course of a few days. Mr. Wharton, uncle of Maj. H. S. Wharton, having arranged with the Assignees for this purpose. It will be under the general supervision of the Major. We are glad to hear that this enterprise is going to start up again.

M. P. Isenberg, esq., of Porter township, the author of we "Pay too much for Salt," and other stanzas which have, from time to time, come to the notice of the public, is about to take up his residence in Iowa. Thus one by one our active, leading, thinking people, desert us to better their condition. Hope Peter's intentions may be fully realized.

The Baptist Congregation have determined not to build on the old site after all. They wanted a few feet of additional ground but this could not be had and they have purchased a site on the corner of Sixth and Mifflin streets. The old church will be used for Worship during the building of the new church, and then it will, very likely, be transferred to some other congregation. The location of the new church is one of the best in town. It will front sixty feet on sixth and extend back seventy-five on Mifflin.

We are glad to hear that it was not the General Printing Bill that the *Local News* has been fighting.(?) It don't like to be caught in the act of killing a dead sarpient, but there is no escape. The editor has been repeatedly caught, with cudgel in hand, banging away at it. We really wonder whether he knows what he has been drivelling at for months.—One thing we do know, his eyes have been sadly strained, and great streams of saliva have poured from the corners of his mouth, while gazing at a very clever lot of sour grapes.

Some people do not think it worth while to advertise in their local papers, but it is barely possible that they make a mistake. For instance there is a nursery in or near Huntingdon from which a gentlemen owning property in town desires to purchase some trees. His agent has called at our office several times and examined nearly all of the Huntingdon papers in the vain search for the address of the nurseryman. If he purchases his trees elsewhere whose fault is it? The same thing occurred last week, regarding a legal firm in Bellefonte, for whose address a man examined Centre county papers fruitlessly. We think he found the card of a Clearfield law firm in one of the Clearfield papers, however.—*Philipsburg Journal.*

The largest, cheapest, and best assortment of Men's and Boys' ready-made Clothing, Hats, Gents furnishing goods, Bows and Ties, Ladies', Misses', and Childrens', Gents and Youth's fine shoes (latest styles and best quality,) fine calf Boots and Shoes, all sold cheap, for cash at MONTGOMERY'S CLOTHING BAZAR, three doors north of the *Journal* printing office.

A full line of handsome, cheap and fashionable Stationery at the Journal Store.

THE NEW HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—No want in our literature has been so widely felt and so universally acknowledged as that of a complete and compact History of the State of Pennsylvania, adapted to the popular perusal through its attractive narrative, and accepted as an authority through its full and accurate presentation of all the facts in her career as a State. This singular lack has been made apparent more than ever before by the completion of the first Centennial of American Independence.

Every citizen has been made to feel that, by this great event, intelligence and patriotism both call for a thorough knowledge of the history, and especially the *early* history, of our great Commonwealth.

Dr. William H. Egle, of Harrisburg, a gentleman well known in literary circles as an accomplished scholar and writer of some celebrity, has undertaken to meet this demand, and to fill this vacant place in our literature. He has devoted several years to this labor, and his publishers, Messrs. D. C. Goodrich & Co., also of Harrisburg, now offer to the people of Pennsylvania the only work that has ever been written that contains both a complete history of the State, and a history of each county separately—the whole brought down to the present year 1876. Each county history has been carefully revised by some prominent citizen of that county.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WORK.

To sum up briefly, the following characteristics will distinguish the "*New History of Pennsylvania.*"

I. *It will be complete.* Beginning with the discovery of the Delaware river, and the early settlements of the Swedes and Dutch, it carries the reader through all the great and important events that took place during the provincial and colonial governments, with a cyclopedia of the legislation during the administration of each of the Governors; including also a separate history and description of each county in the State.

II. *It will be authority as a book of reference.* As far as possible every fact will be traced back to the original authorities and every date will be carefully verified. Side and foot notes, tables, and full indexes, will give every facility for reference and consultation.

III. *It will be profusely and elegantly illustrated.* No State in the Union presents a greater variety of beautiful scenery than can be found within the limits of the Keystone State. The most eminent artists of this country have been engaged to represent the scenes and places of note and interest, views of all the principle cities, portraits of all the Governors, numerous historical scenes, battles, etc., etc., which have been produced in the highest style of the engraver's art. Each subject has been assigned to the one who could render it most picturesquely, accurately and effectively. Altogether, the illustrations will form a complete panorama of the entire State, as each county will be represented by illustrations.

The work will be complete in one *Royal Octavo* volume (extra large size), containing between 1000 and 1100 pages, in long primer type, printed upon superfine calendered and *toned* paper, bound in the highest style of American workmanship, and will be embellished with about 300 engravings, a very large share of which will be elegant full page ones.

The publishers are desirous of obtaining first-class, reliable agents in every county, to whom a liberal commission or salary will be paid.

N. B.—Other works of a very inferior character, small size, and containing less than one third the matter of this work, purporting to be *complete* (?) histories of Pennsylvania, will be circulated during the Centennial year. Be sure the work you purchase has over 1000 pages and 300 fine engravings, and contains *a separate history of each county.*

PROSPECTUS OF THE CENTENNIAL DIRECTORY OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.—J. Simpson Africa & Son propose to meet a growing want, of the citizens of Huntingdon county and the business public in general, by issuing a directory of the several boroughs of the county.

It will be compiled from actual canvass and will contain:—

I. An alphabetically arranged list of the names of business firms and private citizens of each town with description of business and location.

II. For Huntingdon, a classified list of names of persons engaged in each business pursuit or profession.

III. A list of the state, county and borough officers, churches, schools, banks, newspapers, fire departments, literary, benevolent and other associations.

IV. A brief description of each town, its location and population, with such other information as may interest the citizen or stranger.

It will be printed on good paper and bound in pasteboard.

W. J. Geissinger will call upon our citizens and solicit their favors.

We are pleased to commend this enterprise, hoping it may be a success and that it will pay handsomely.

CURE FOR DIPTHERIA.— Below we print a recipe for the cure of diptheria, which has been kindly furnished for the benefit of the public, by Hiram Burlew, of Lock Haven. It is composed, as will be seen of simple ingredients, which can be readily obtained at any of our drug stores. A supply should be prepared by everybody and kept on hand for an emergency; although we do not anticipate an alarming spread of the dreaded diptheria, it will often "come handy" in case of sore throat of any kind. The following is the recipe:

3 oz. wild cherry bark.
2 oz. sage.

Boil each separately in a pint of water, mix together and strain, and boil down to a half pint; add to this 1 oz. of alum and as much loaf or granulated sugar as will dissolve. This is to be used as a gargle as often as may be needed. Poultice the throat with figs or cranberries, well mashed.

Mr. Burlew adds: "I made use of the above treatment for diptheria in my family with good success, when the doctor had given up the child as a hopeless case."

IMPORTANT TO ASSESSORS.—Attorney General Lear having been addressed in relation to the law on the question of the time when assessors elected in February last would be inducted into office, replies that their terms will commence as heretofore, at the expiration of the terms of those elected on the third Tuesday in February, 1875, and will continue until the first Monday in April following the expiration of their respective terms. In other words, the assessors elected in February will commence their terms of office next fall, and continue in office until the first Monday in April, 1878. There can be no election in February next year, the assessors will not be chosen until the spring election of the year following. Those who are chosen at that time will commence their duties on the first Monday in April ensuing, and thereafter the elections and terms will be regular, and occur annually.

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED. — On Thursday evening of last week the dwelling house of J. M. Leech, Esq., of Franklin township, this county, took fire, it is supposed, from a spark from a flue, and was entirely consumed with some of the household goods. The fire was not discovered until it was too late to extinguish it. The neighbors are highly complimented by the Squire for the effective efforts used to save his property, and he connot thank them too much. The loss will amount to about $1000. No insurance. We deeply sympathize with our distressed friend. A home will be immediately erected.

CENTENNIAL ENTERPRISE—*A Word of Warning to Young Girls.*—The following letter is being addressed to young girls all over the country, and is doubtless intended to attract them to Philadelphia during the Centennial, under guise of employment, when their ruin is aimed at. We print the text of the letter as a warning to girls here:

Miss ——: Our agent has been through your city this month, sent specially by us to gather the names of suitable young ladies to whom we propose to give employment for at least four months during the coming summer. We, of course, want comely and respectable-looking people, and your name is on our agent's report. We have been selected by the Centennial Committee to engage for them at least two hundred young ladies for the purpose of attending to the flower stands, act as cashiers in the several refreshment departments, sell tickets for the grand elevator, take charge of news stands, sell pictures, guide books, etc., attend to soda water fountains, and many other light and respectable situations. Besides paying you well, say from $8 to $15 per week, including your meals, you will have a fine opportunity of seeing the grand Centennial Exhibition every day. You will therefore see the necessity of replying early, as we want to engage everybody we want by the middle of April, and then have them thoroughly drilled and posted by the time the Exposition opens. We have decided to select young ladies from out of your town, because the neighboring cities should be benefitted as well as Philadelphia. Of course, your parents will object to your leaving home. It would therefore be best for you to say nothing about this until you are here, and then to write to them. However, you can do as you please about that. We would like to have you here by the 10th of April. Answer immediately, when we will send you a letter of instructions how to come to Philadelphia, how to see us, and how to proceed. Your wages will be decided as soon as you come, and paid to you in advance for the first four weeks, commencing the day after you get here.

THE DOMESTIC MONTHLY.—In no other periodical can the ladies find such an abundance of useful information concerning Spring Fashions, or their wants so completely and satisfactorily anticipated, as in the April number of this popular magazine. It is a large, double number, one of the four issued during the year, giving a full description of the latest styles in Ladies and Children's Costumes, Fabrics, Trimmings, Millinery, Coiffures, Shoes, *Lingerie*, and recent novelties in Fancy and needlework. It is beautifully illustrated, and contains also a handsome colored plate representing stylish street costumes. A handsome illustrated Catalogue of Fashions, and an eight-page supplement descriptive of Fashion Plate, also accompanies the number, a liberality on the part of the publishers which must prove very acceptable to the readers of the Monthly.

An unusual amount of fresh interesting literature is also supplied. Besides the conclusion of the interesting serial, "And Obey," there is provided the opening chapters of a new novelette, "Margaret," a number of fine poems, a pleasing variety of sketches and papers, which, in addition to the usual Miscellency, Small Talk, Art and Literary Notes, etc., serve to make the number exceptionally interesting and attractive. THE DOMESTIC MONTHLY is published by Blake & Company, 849 Broadway, New York, at $1.50 per year.—The magazine and Patterns for sale at the JOURNAL Store.

"TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION."—From occurrences in every-day life, we are constantly reminded of the truth of the above quotation, and seldom more forcible than the following incident: Sometime during the late civil war, Richard Crone, a son of Geo. Crone, decd., residing near Shirleysburg, this county, was drafted and entered the service of his country. Sometime thereafter he was reported as among the missing and it was supposed he had been captured by rebels, and had died. In the meantime his father had died and his mother had applied for a pension which she supposed she was entitled to, when what was her surprise at receiving a letter purporting to be from her long lost son. In his letter he stated that he had been captured by the Indians soon after the close of the war, and had been wandering about ever since, and had just effected his escape, and was now at Chicago, in very destitute circumstances. His mother has forwarded him money to convey him home, where his return is looked for daily.

We do not vouch for the truth of the above, but give it just as it was given us by a reliable citizen of that township, but will say stranger things have happened. We wait for further developments.—*Orbisonia Leader.*

THE SCALP BUSINESS.—*How scalps are Manufactured.*—Recently attention has been drawn toward the large sum of money paid from the county treasury in the shape of bounty upon the scalps of certain wild animals, and the fact became apparent that much of it was not honestly obtained. Investigation revealed several well devised and carefully executed methods for defrauding the treasury, which we here put on record. In one instance the skin of a colt, which had died, was taken and deftly cut up and manufactured into ears, and palmed out on unsuspecting Justices as those of a vertible fox.—In another case a real fox skin was converted into ears and made to answer for a large number of Reynards. The hide of a black cat was utilized and enlarged to represent any number of skunks, while fox ears were split up to do double duty. One family of pseudo Nimrods, it is alleged, has drawn from the county treasury, since the first of January, one thousand dollars. Some eighteen or twenty warrants have been issued for the arrest of the persons engaged in this nefarious business, some of whom have already been arrested and lodged in jail. The officers of the law are still in pursuit of others, with strong hopes of their capture.—*Altoona Tribune.*

Dragging out Existence.

The nervous, weakly invalid does not enjoy life, but merely "drags out existence," as the phrase is. Unfitted for the active pursuits of life, and incapable of partaking of its pleasures, to which health alone can give a zest; disinclined to social intercourse, and a prey to melancholy, the valetudinarian is indeed an object of pity. Yet there is nothing in all this that cannot be remedied by that genial alternative tonic and nervine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which supplies deficient stamina, braces the nervous system, and overcomes those bodily irregularities to which nervous weakness is most frequently attributable. Diseases of the kidney and bladder, imperfect digestion and uterine troubles are fertile sources of debility. This eradication however, becomes a matter of certainty when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are systematically used for that purpose. The Bitters likewise annihilate and prevent fever and ague and debilitating febrile complaints of a malarial nature. ap-7-1m.

W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, has been impeached, and now the people of Huntingdon and vicinity are impeaching T. W. MONTGOMERY for selling clothing so cheap. He can fit a man out in a full suit including Hat, Shirt, and splendid pair of calf Gaiters, all for $20, Come with your $20. He will prove what he says.

A FEW FACTS! READ!—We have at last been able to get freight rates that will allow us to supply parties in this section with PLASTER from the richest beds in the world the Onondago. It analyses 6 per cent more Gypsum than any other known bed. Constantly on hand in quantities to suit.

Apr.14-6t.] HENRY & CO.

A full line of interesting Games, for the little folks, and big ones, too, at the JOURNAL Store. Come and look at them and hear how cheap they are. tf.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—On Monday the newly elected constables of this county were sworn into office. Twenty-two swore by the Book, six by the uplifted hand, and four affirmed. The election of Richard Wills, constable of Warriorsmark, was contested by David Funk, who claimed to have received a majority of two votes, through an irregularity in the return of the vote in the borough of Birmingham, however, Mr. Wills gained the day.

Up to the time of our going to press no cases of importance have been tried. A few trivial prosecutions, and one or two civil actions, constitute the list. We give them below:

The Commonwealth vs. John Smith, an indictment for aggravated assault and battery, was the first to claim the attention of a jury. The Commonwealth's counsel proposed to lay before the Court and jury a harrassing case of beating a defenseless woman by the defendant. A witness was called, who testified that she had heard of the assault from the lips of the woman herself. The Court said that heresay evidence wouldn't do. The witness persisted that she could tell all about it even if she didn't see the fracas, but she had to step down and out. The Commonwealth's counsel said he had no other witnesses, and the case broke down.

The next case was an indictment for larceny. The defendants, James Robison and Charles Shriver, were convicted, by the jury, of the offense of stealing coal from the Penn'a. R. R. cars, as they passed through this town.

A civil suit came next. Elizabeth Clapper vs. David Hicks—an appeal. The issue was remanded back to the justice by agreement of the parties.

Mary E. Morrison vs. Richard G. Morrison. This was an issue to determine the facts alleged in a petition of Mary E. Morrison for a divorce from her husband, R. G. Morrison.—Messrs. Speer and Dorris appeared for the plaintiff and P. M. Lytle for the defendant.—Many of the details of this case were of a character unfit for publication. The main facts alleged by plaintiff's counsel were that defendant had since his marriage with plaintiff in 1869 committed adultery, and had treated her with such cruelty as rendered her life burdensome.

The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, which entitles her to a divorce.

The Commonwealth vs. Marion Robley. The defendant in this case was charged with "Delivering explosive substances to one David Alcott with intent to burn." The evidence showed that some powder was placed in the pipe of the prosecutor by the defendant, without prosecutor's knowledge, and the result was a little explosion which prosecutor claims put out one eye and rendered the other almost useless. A good deal of interest was felt in this case for the allegation made in defence that the whole prosecution was gotten up by a brother in-law of Alcotts, for black mailing purposes, and that the blindness, &c., was all feigned. During the progress of the trial the Court adjourned to permit two distinguished physicians to make a critical examination of the prosecutor's eyes. This developed the fact that both eyes were intact and the only question left was whether the defendant put powder in prosecutor's pipe with intent to harm or disfigure him. This the jury decided in the negative, by acquitting the prisoner.

As we go to press the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Swine—an indictment for perjury is on trial.

We clip the following from the Pittsburgh Presbyterian Banner of the 26th ultimo:—

A SUCCESSFUL PITTSBURGH HOUSE.—More than three score years ago (in 1815) the manufacture of Biscuit and Crackers by machinery was commenced in Pittsburgh by Mr. John Davis in a very small building on Liberty Street, and was successfully prosecuted by him for half a century. His list was limited to some four or five kinds, but his constant aim was to produce the best, and his manufactures were superior to all others then made. He was succeeded in his stand and business in 1865 by the present well known firm of S. S. Marvin & Co., whose business energy and enterprise are exemplified by the following facts:

The small original bakery has developed (as Darwin would say) into a structure fifty by one hundred and ten feet in dimensions and four stories high, containing a forty-horse power engine and six ovens, affording room and employment for fifty operatives, and is suing, instead of a half dozen, nearly a hundred varieties of Biscuit, Crackers, and Small Cakes. This amazing progress has been made principally during the last ten years; and as one evidence both of the magnitude of the business tranacted, and also of the public appreciation of Marvin & Co's manufactures, we may add that this house now produces more in a single month than all the other Pittsburgh and Allegheny houses, previous to this decade, turned out in a year.

But it is not on its three-score years, nor on its five-score list of products, that this establishment relies, as constituting its claim for public patronage. The ground on which it has uniformly sought to build up its business is—*the superiority of its manufactures.* This superiority they have endeavored to attain by the following means:

1. By the close attention of the proprietors to this one business, devoting it to their time, labor, and experience, to the conclusion of all extraneous enterprises.

2. By availing themselves promptly at great expense of all the latest improvements in machinery and processes of manufacture.

3. By employing the most careful and experienced workmen, and by giving each detail of the business their own personal superintendence.

4. By using only the best of flour and other materials, though thus diminishing the margin of their profits when competing with those who imitate their manufactures in appearance whilst supplying a greatly inferior article.

5. By processes of manufacture peculiar to this house, and which have been adopted after careful and repeated experiments.

As the Spring business is about opening, we have deemed it a proper time to put this enterprising house before our readers in that position which the superiority of its manufactures and the integrity with which its business is conducting so richly deserve.

By all means, order Marvin's Superior Biscuit and Crackers, 91 and 93 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.

THE following notice to Supervisors was handed to us a few days ago. It would be a good thing if it were generally heeded:

NOTICE TO SUPERVISORS.—Supervisors of Huntingdon county are hereby notified to attend, at once, to open drains and water courses on the public roads, within their respective townships, and thereby save hundreds of dollars to the tax-payers as well as facilitate travel. Also, they are directed to fill up all large mud holes, or to drain them off. A failure to observe this notice will subject the incumbent to the penalities in such cases made and provided.

By order of
THE SUPERVISOR GENERAL OF HUNTINGDON CO.

REMEMBER THIS.—Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your druggist's S. S. Smith, and ask him of its wondrful success among his customers. Two doses will releive worst the case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. eow.

THE Champion Force Pump Manufacturing Company, of Barnesville, Ohio, have on exhibition, at the Franklin House, their celebrated engine and well pumps. Their works are all constructed so as to be non-freezing, requiring no tapping, raising of the handle, or other care, but self-regulating.—Deep wells made a specialty. Any one favoring us with a trial will be under no obligations to purchase unless satisfaction is given. Agents wanted in every county.

EVERYBODY goes to the Cottage Planing Mill Company, at Huntingdon, for their Bedsteads, Chairs, Sinks, Doughtrays and Refrigerators. They warrant every piece, and their prices are *down*, DOWN, DOWN. Samples can be seen at HENRY & CO.S' Warehouse. April7-4t.

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

	TONS
For week ending April 8, 1876	7259
Same time last year	7299
Increase for week	
Decrease for week	40
Total amount shipped to date	76,354
Same date last year	92,914
Increase for year 1875	
Decrease	16,560

Ladies, now is the time to buy your patterns of Spring styles at the JOURNAL store.—We are selling large numbers daily. The Domestic Patterns are universally admitted to be the best in the market. We refer with pleasure to Mrs. Libkicker, Miss Mary Bumbaugh, Mrs. Madara, Miss Sade Search or any other Dress-maker in town. Any pattern not on hand promptly ordered. tf.

A SURE CURE FOR SEAT AND STOMACH WORMS *Dr. Hutchinson's Vegetable Worm Destroyer.*—Price, 25 cents a box. For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers. A. W. Wright & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Market and Front Streets, Philadelphia. [nov3-6m

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO, RHEUMATIC GOUT, SCIATICA, NERVOUS and KIDNEY DISEASES, guaranteed cured by Dr. FITLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY. JOHN READ & SONS, Sole agents for Huntingdon county. May19-1y.

MRS. E. M. SIMONSON, formerly E. M Africa, has just returned from Philadelphia, with a handsome assortment of hats, choice goods and novelties of the season. All are invited to call. Corner of Fifth and Penn Sts., Huntingdon, Pa. tf.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

MR. EDITOR:—A few days ago I saw, in a Perry county paper, the name of JOHN M. POMEROY, of Chambersburg, in connection with the nomination by the Republican party in this District for Congress.

It is a most happy suggestion, and is received here, where Mr. P. is known for years, with much favor. Mr. P. was formerly a resident of the part of Franklin county contiguous to us—was a Representative in our State Legislature, and his record there was highly creditable. Subsequently he has been largely engaged in active life, and is now conducting one of the most successful Republican papers in the interior of the State. In all the positions he has filled he has evinced the qualities now so much needed, and imperatively demanded by the people—namely, honesty and capacity—and would, no doubt, if chosen to the place, intelligently and well represent this important District in Congress. He has also the popular qualities to make a good run in the canvass, and would likely develop the vote of the District about as well as is practicable. In the approaching campaign we want, as Republicans, to win, and to this end let us have the best material to the front.

April 12, 1876. TELL.

MILL CREEK, PA., April 8, 1876.

MR. J. R. DURBORROW—*Dear Sir*:—I see that Mr. Jeffries has another sermon on spiritualism in the last *Globe*. Mr. Jeffries is rather a shrewd man. He always introduces his doctrines at weak points, where they will be most likely to take, and in having his sermon published in the *Globe* he no doubt thought that he would have an editor and a class of readers that would be more likely to take with his errors than any others in the county. And we do think he has shown no little shrewdness in this matter. Mr. Jeffries claims that Christian spiritualists have the same power to cast out evil spirits, that Christ's disciples had. Now, if this is true, I wish he would try his hand on the *Globe* editor. I think if he would cast about seventy of them out of him it would end our political troubles in this county.

"Tax Payer's" able articles, that have appeared in the JOURNAL for several weeks past, have opened the eyes of a good many tax payers in this locality. They had no ideas of such corruption in the management of our County Alms House, and wonder why no one of them will undertake to defend the course they have pursued. OBSERVER.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS

Corrected Weekly by Henry & Co

WHOLESALE PRICES.
HUNTINGDON, PA. April 13, 1876.

Superfine Flour	$5 50
Extra Flour	6 00
Family Flour	6 25
Red Wheat	1 20
White Wheat	1 25
Bark per cord	7 00
Barley	60
Butter	35
Brooms per dozen	2 00
Beeswax per pound	30
Beans per bushel	1 75
Beef	6@7
Cloverseed ℔ 64 pounds	7 50
Corn ℔ bushel on ear	50
Corn shelled	50
Corn Meal ℔ cwt	1 50
Candles ℔ lb	12½
Dried Apples ℔ lb	8
Dried Cherries ℔ lb	5
Dried Beef	15
Eggs	15
Feathers	60
Flaxseed ℔ bushel	1 00
Hops ℔ lb	20
Hams smoked	14
Shoulder	10
Side	12
Hay ℔ ton	12 00
Lard ℔ lb new	15
Large Onions ℔ bushel	1 25
Oats new	35
Potatoes ℔ bushel, new	35@40
Plaster ℔ ton ground	12 00
Rye, new	65

QUOTATIONS
OF
WHITE, POWELL & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 42 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8, 1876.

	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 1881, c	122⅝	123⅛
" 5-20, c. '67, M. and N.	Called	Bonds.
" " " '68, " "	"	"
" " " '65, " "	118⅞	119⅛
" " " '65, J. and J.	119⅝	119⅞
" " " '67, " "	121⅝	121⅞
" " " '68, " "	123	123⅛
" 10-40, coupon	118⅝	118⅞
" Pacific 6's, cy	126⅞	127
New 5's, Reg. 1881	118⅛	118⅝
" " c. 1881	118⅝	119⅛
Gold	112	113⅛
Pennsylvania	57⅛	57⅞
Reading	47⅝	47⅞
Philadelphia & Erie	20⅝	21
Lehigh Navigation	49⅝	50
" Valley	61⅝	61⅞
United R. R. of N. J.	138	138½
Oil Creek	14½	14⅝
Northern Central	36⅝	36⅞
Central Transportation	47½	48
Nesquehoning	53⅞	54
C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '39	105	105½

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.

Cattle dull, prices unsettled and lower; sales 3,700 extra Pennsylvania and western steers 6¾@7c; fair to good do. 5¾@6¾c; common 4@5½c.—Sheep in fair demand, sales 7,000 at 5¼@8½c.—Hogs unchanged, sales of 3,000 at 11@13.

The Altar.

WAITE—CASKY.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Warriorsmark on the 3rd ult., by Rev. Wm. Meminger, Mr. Samuel B. Waite and Miss Annie Casky, all of Warriorsmark township.

ROBERTS—YOCUM.—On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. P. Doyle, Mr. James S. Roberts to Miss Mary Yocum, both of this place.

McNEIL—CRISWELL.—On the 6th inst., by Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield, Oliver McNeil, esq., to Miss Ellie Criswell, both of this place.

[We wish our young friends fair sailing on the sea of matrimony, and trust that they may never have cause to regret the step they have taken.]

The Tomb.

REED—At his residence, in Carbon township, on the 4th inst., James P. Reed, aged 65 years.

MORGAN—In Carbon township, on the 4th inst., Harriet, wife of Thomas Morgan, aged 42 years.

The deceased were father and