The Huntingdon Journal.

FRIDAY. - - - - JUNE 30, 1876.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

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Is the only person in Pittsburgh authorized to receive advertisements for the JOURNAL. He has our best rates.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-made and Stolen.

Hay making.
Raspberries next.
No paper next week.
Sunday was a scorcher.
Green apples in market.
The Democrats look blue.
Short sermons are popular.
Loafers hunt the shady side.
The grass crop will be large.
Let the bunting fly on the 4th.
The price of butter is lower than lard.
The mercury is sporting among the nineties.
Travel is increasing very rapidly on the P. R. R.
The laborer answers—"going to the country to harvest."
The Presbyterian parsonage has been very much improved.
The brick work of the Lutheran church is going up rapidly.
The Methodist parsonage has been beautified by a coat of paint.
The arrangements for the 4th of July have all been perfected.
The exhibition given by our colored folks didn't pan out well.
Rev. Riddle preached a temperance sermon on Sunday evening.
Fifth street presented a lively appearance on Saturday evening.
The prospective crops wreath the farmer's countenance with smiles.
Cherries are coming to market. They are said to be quite abundant.
Lime is said to be sure death to potato bugs. It will not cost much to try it.
Very handsome—the lawn in front of the residence of Wm. H. Woods, esq.
Much work is being done on our streets.—Thanks to the street committee.
Some mean cuss has been stealing sand from the Lutheran church building.
The printers in the Juniata Valley will indulge in their annual loaf next week.
Our friend, B. Frank Isenberg, esq., was looking in on the big show last week.
A couple of loads of dry kindling wood will be taken at this office on subscription.
The crops are so abundant that vegetable food will be a drug after harvest time.
The ice cream business is the only one in town that appears to be really flourishing.
The rats killed five or six canary birds, belonging to Mrs. Fleming, on Saturday night.
The freshet made a break in the canal below Mifflintown which delayed boating several days.
The Democratic politicians of Huntingdon took very little interest in the St. Louis Convention.
Rev. J. D. Brown preached in the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Sunday evening last.
A Japanese was the centre of attractions in the neighborhood of the depot on Tuesday afternoon.
Money does not seem to be getting any more abundant. Every man in business seems to be in straits.
Altoona's City Fathers won't allow Young America to explode saltpetre on the coming 4th. Fogyism.
Our green grocer friend, Bob. Westbrook, has erected a commodious awning in front of his place of business.
Rev. Hollifield announced Committees on Strangers, Prayer Meetings, Congregation and Sociability, on Sunday last.
Eighth street has been filled up and made quite passable under the direction of Assistant Burgess, Corbin. Thanks.
We are the owner of a nice cane now. It came about in Harrisburg. The gentleman who did it did it well. Thanks.
Miss Fannie M'Millen, of Spruce Creek, attempted suicide, in Pittsburgh, on Monday a week ago, by a dose of "cold pizen."
Rev. Riddle went for the liquor seller and lager beer vender with a vengeance, in his temperance sermon on Sunday night.
The committee of arrangements request the citizens to decorate their houses during the 4th of July and to illuminate in the evening.
On Tuesday afternoon an old gentleman jumped off the Day Express, just above Sixth street, and escaped with a few slight bruises.
Mr. Jackson Lamberson, of our town, has been awarded the contract for the stone work of the Lewistown bridge for the sum of $7,965.
Miss Lizzie Ihling made a handsome and successful balloon ascension from Philadelphia on Thursday last. Come and see her on the 4th.
Go down to the canal any fine evening and see them skimming about in their beautiful little boats. It is fine amusement as well as exercise.
The shrubbery on the banks of the river since the freshet reminds us very much of the Philadelphia delegation on its return from Cincinnati.
Messrs. Lowry, Eichelberger & Co. have commenced operations, at the Barree Works. This will give employment to a large number of people.
Africa's Centennial Directory of Huntingdon has been delivered. It is a very neat and convenient little volume. It is just what is wanted. Sold at one dollar.
An extra train was run over Broad Top to accommodate the friends of James Reamer, esq., who died, suddenly, of paralysis, at Bedford, on Friday morning last.
W. J. Geissinger, of this place, has been assigned to duty as train agent on the road running from West Philadelphia to Belvidere, N. J., a distance of one hundred miles.
A country lady who attended the picnic on Saturday, is said to have drank fourteen glasses of lemonade. A punster suggested that she would doubtless find it very acid.
Orbisonia is determined to have enough of blather on the 4th proximo. No less than four orators are announced. On all ordinary occasions one is considered more than sufficient.
Every person who attended the A. Y. M. Picnic, at Rough and Ready, on Saturday, came home with smiling countenances. There must have been some huge enjoyment up there.
The Warriorsmark and Tyrone base ball clubs played a game at the former place, on Saturday last, which resulted in an easy victorp for the Warriorsmark boys by a score of 37 to 7.
Mr. Wm. D. Bathurst chairman of committee on Decoration, invites the ladies to the court house on Saturday morning, July 1st., at 9 o'clock, to make wreaths and spruce streamers for arches.
Geo. B. Orlady, esq., is off to Washington, Pa., to participate in the ceremonies which we have every reason to believe will make our friend, Humphrey Tate, esq., of Bedford, a very happy man.

A new fire alarm bell, weighing half a ton, has been procured by the Borough Dads and will be put in position for the approaching 4th. Its tone can readily be distinguished from any other bell in town.

The celebration of the 4th, at Everett, is expected to be a regular "rip snorter," whatever that may be. D. Stewart Elliott, esq., is at the head of the affair, which is a guarantee of success.

If you want to loosen a man or even a women's tongue send him or her to the Centennial Exposition for about a week. Goldsmith's Maid can't make any thing like the time that either will.

We were shown, what is said to be, an excellent photograph of Governor Hayes, by J. G. Isenberg, esq., who was attached to the staff of General Hayes during the Rebellion. It has been taken lately.

The communication in the last issue signed "Rex," our friends at Mapleton are in no way responsible for. "Rex," in Latin, signifies King, and our correspondent found it an appropriate *nom de plume*.

Now is the time for the busy politician to buzz around the printing office. Having neglected the printer all the balance of the year he endeavors to make up the loss by over zealous application. Good.

The young man that can catch a red hot base ball without hurting his hands, and then complain that the axe handle blisters them when his mother asks him to split kindling wood, needs reconstructing.

Miss Rosa Meyers, daughter of B. F. Meyers, editor of the *Patriot*, was married on Thursday morning last to Ellis L. Mumma. The wedding ceremonies were held in St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Harrisburg.

Al. M. Row, local of the Clearfield *Raftman's Journal*, went and committed matrimony and now the Lord only knows how many little *Rows* there will be up there. A good local can always get up a little *Row*.

Warriorsmark is going to have a grand centennial celebration on the 4th of July. The "Sheridan Band" will furnish the music, and there will be a free dinner, good speeches, and fireworks in the evening. All are invited.

The Broad Top Company has put in six new iron bridges on this end of their road.—They are rapidly making it one of the best and safest roads in the state. The entire line has been ballasted with cinder from Kemble Furnaces.

Miss Lizzie Ihling, decked as the Goddess of Liberty, will make a Fourth of July ascension at Huntingdon, in her balloon Republic. May the Goddess meet with no mishaps and the Republic never collapse.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

A man will go into a garden and dig up a ton of earth in the hunt of worms for fish bait, and think nothing of it, but if his wife gets him coaxed to hoeing a row of potatoes, he will feel his spinal column weaken in about three minutes.

A female deserted her babe, in the neighborhood of Wolfsburg, Bedford county, on Wednesday last. She secreted the little waif under a tree, and then took the train for Cumberland, to which point telegrams were sent for her arrest.

Rev. John D. Drown, lately returned from India, where he has spent a number of years in the service of the M. E. Church as a Missionary among the Hindoos, dropped into our office on Monday morning. He has fully recovered his health and has taken up his residence in Harrisburg.

The United Brethren Chapel, in West Huntingdon, which has been undergoing repairs for several weeks, will be re-opened on next Sabbath. There will be preaching three times during the day by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Doyle. Services commencing at 10½ a. m., 3 p. m., and 7½ at night.

The members of the Alexandria M. E. Church, we are glad to hear, have again taken charge of the boarding tent and commissary department of the Newton Hamilton Camp Meeting Association, and will run them during the continuance of the approaching Camp Meeting. The manner in which they catered to the wants of the public last year gave universal satisfaction and we bespeak for them a very liberal patronage this season.

Mr. James McCrea, Supt. P. R. R., has kindly consented to stop Pacific Express west at Mt. Union, Mapleton and Mill Creek on the morning of the 4th of July, and Philadelphia Express east at night at the same points. This will be a great accommodation to persons from these places, and from the lower end of the county, who will thus be enabled to spend the day in Huntingdon, see all the attractions, and return at a convenient hour at night.

PROCLAMATION !—We desire all consumers of goods in our line to know that we have declared WAR on high prices, and shall continue to ASSAULT all goods sold at Big Profits, until we shall have DEFEATED all competition, and proven to the THOUSANDS of our customers that they can buy of us the most, the best and the cheapest goods for the money.
[june 30-2t HENRY &Co.

T. W. MONTGOMERY now offers bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Childrens fine shoes and gaiters. He now proposes to sell his splendid stock of Boots and Shoes at reduced prices to make room for new goods. Now is the time to buy.

CLOTHING.—If you want a suit of clothes for men or boys, the place to buy it is at Henry & Co's. They guarrantee each garment and will sell lower than any other house in the county. [june 30-2t

LADIES wanting good Shoes will find them at MONTGOMERY'S, cheaper than any place in town. He can't be undersold. He is selling at greatly reduced prices. Bring you cash and you'll get bargains.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.--Frank W. Stewart, esq., Chairman of committee of arrangements, has handed us the following route of parade and order of exercises on the Fourth of July. The procession will form on Third street, and move at 10 o'clock sharp, over the following route:

Up Third street to Mifflin, down Mifflin to Second, down Second to Penn, up Penn to Seventh, up Seventh to Washington, up Washington to Fourteenth, up Fourteenth to Mifflin, down Mifflin to Seventh, up Seventh to Church, down Church to Fourth, down Fourth to Washington, down Washington to Court House, where the exercises will open with

Prayer by Rev. F. B. Riddle.
Whittier's Centennial Hymn, by Centennial Glee Club.
Reading Declaration of Independence, by Hon. John M. Bailey.
Music, by Huntingdon Silver Cornet Band.
Oration, by Dr. J. H. Wintrode.
Star Spangled Banner, by Centennial Glee Club.

Balloon Ascension will take place after 2 P. M.

A platform has been erected, near the Fair grounds, where all lovers of the Terpsichorean art can indulge in the healthy pastime from "sunny day to dewey morn."

BUY your Boots and Shoes at MONTGOMERY'S. He is selling at reduced prices to make room for fall goods.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.—The best place to buy boots and shoes or hats and caps is at Henry & Co's. [june 30-2t

CLAFLIN hand made shoes at MONTGOMERY'S cheaper than any place in the State. Box-toed, every pair warranted.

BARGAINS.—Queensware, Glassware Wood and Willoware are at Massey's Grocery. Prices LOW, to close out. [june 30-2t

THE A. Y. M. PIC NIC NEAR ROUGH AND READY.—In the days of old the Druids held their festivities in the dark groves of merry England. The Grecian and Roman festivals formed an important part of their history.—They were established and designed to commemorate important events of their domestic and national history and for the purpose of rest, recreation and harmony of social feeling. The cause, motive and purpose of these gala days is the same now as of yore.

About the middle of June the members of Mt. Moriah Lodge, A. Y. M. No. 300, decided to have a Centennial Basket Pic Nic near Rough and Ready Station, on the H. & B. T. M. R. R., on St. John's Day, June 24th, 1876.

Notice being given, on the day appointed a large number, with their wives and families, met at Huntingdon and took possession of four special cars, kindly furnished by Geo. F. Gage, Superintendent of the H. & B. T. M. R. R. The Huntingdon Silver Cornet Band discoursing some of their finest pieces, and everything being conducted with "secrecy and dispatch," the party were hauled by Engineer Graw and Conductor Adams to the place selected, where tables, swings, etc., were all ready.

A flag was raised at once, while the band rendered Hail Columbia in excellent style.—Croquet setts were soon placed in position, quoit pegs driven, the swing doubly secured, wheelbarrows tested, and orders were sent to commence putting in the time in the best way possible.

The Committee of Arrangements, ably assisted by the ladies of the party, soon loaded a table, one hundred and forty feet long, with "the best in the wood." Dinner was served at about 1 o'clock, when every person seemed determined to see how much they could make every other person enjoy. A goodly sized addition was made by a party from Saxton, Hopewell and other points along the road.

The afternoon was spent in a most agreeable manner. Rev. J. R. Akers, Capt. Turner and a number of young ladies entertained the gathering with vocal music, and the band gave frequent samples of their proficiency under the leadership of Prof. J. A. Neff. The running of wheelbarrows blindfolded to a tree—but generally not to the tree they intended striking—contests with quoits, croquet, jumping, and the thousand and one pleasures common to such gatherings, were joined in by old and young.

About 6 o'clock they were again called off from labor to refreshments, after which preparations were made for leaving. The whole gathering was one of common pleasure. All participated in the pleasures of the day, and the duties were performed by willing hands. Leaving at 6:40 they arrived at Huntingdon making connection with western and eastern trains, none having gone away dissatisfied.

BUY your Clothing at MONTGOMERY'S. Good goods and cheap. Come along with your cash. Corner 5th and Washington Sts.

DRESS LINEN.—Ten new pieces of ladies dress linen just opened at Henry & Co's. [june 30-2t

OLIVER FLANNAGAN CONVICTED.—In the United States District Court, at Williamsport, last week, Hon. Wilson McCandlass presiding, Oliver Elmer Flannagan was tried and convicted on the charge of opening registered letters in the post-office at Cassville this county. The following report of testimony in the case we extract from the *Gazette*:

Eugene Lewis sworn. My headquarters is at Washington city; am a special agent of the post office department; we had several complaints made in reference to money being missed on this route; my impression was that the trouble lay at Cassville, and I put up a decoy letter, in which I placed money and mailed it at Todd post office, addressed to Andrew Jenkins, Todd post office, and gave it to the postmaster at Todd to mail it and send it to Cassville, where it would seem to be a missent letter, and would have to lay over Sunday and Monday before it could be returned. It was postmarked Huntingdon; had that done by postmaster there after I wrote the letter; did not seal it till after I had told the postmaster at Todd what my object was and had shown him the contents. I opened the letter at Cassville on Monday evening and found that it had been tampered with and the money taken out; mailed the letter at Todd on the 5th day of February, 1876.

Abraham Booth sworn. I live at Rocky ridge, Huntingdon county; Cassville is about two miles from there; am a coal miner by occupation; know the post master at Cassville; know the defendant by sight; was in the habit of seeing him at the post office in Cassville; he posted a a ten dollar bill for me to William Shrader, at Trevorton; he wrote the letter for me and put the money in; he read the letter to me and said the ten dollars were in.

Eugene Lewis recalled—On opening this letter at Cassville post office I stopped all registered letters that were in the office from going out. I found in the letter—the letter mailed to Shrader—some of my money that I had sent in the decoy letter; the private mark I placed on the bills was a dot in the right eye of Washington. In the Shrader letter the $10 bill had been taken out and five dollars substituted, a portion of it being money from the decoy letter; my doubt was removed as soon as I found this $1 bill in the Shrader letter; had traced the thing down to Flannagan; told him to pack his valise and go with me.

Dr. Isaac Guss sworn. Am a physician by occupation; am postmaster at Cassville; Flannagan was assistant postmaster; he had been reading medicine with me; am familiar with his handwriting; would say that the "five" in the letter written by Flannagan for Mr. Booth is in his handwriting, was present when the letter addressed to Shrader was opened by Mr. Lewis; was sitting close by when Mr. Flannagan wrote the letter for Booth; when it was opened on Monday evening by Mr. Lewis I saw that the "ten" had been erased and the word "five" substituted; saw Mr. Booth hand the money to Flannagan; exchanged with Mr. Booth a $10 bill for bills of a smaller denomination; did not pay any money to Flannagan within two weeks prior to this.

James Stapleton sworn. Am postmaster at Todd, Huntingdon county; saw Mr. Lewis, who stated that he was a special agent from Washington; he put a letter in the postoffice addressed to Andrew Jenkins, Todd postoffice, in my presence; saw it sealed; Mr. Lewis gave it to me to put in the pouch, I put it in about three o'clock and locked the pouch; gave the pouch to the mail carrier directly after.

The case was submitted to the jury without a charge from the court.

The jury retired, and after an absence of a few minutes returned with a verdict of "guilty as in manner and form indicted."

SENTENCE.

The United States attorney moved for judgment in the case of the United States against Oliver Elmer Flannagan.

Mr. Keetlian, attorney for the defendant, addressed the court in extenuation of sentence.

The sentence of the court was as follows: That he be imprisoned in the western penitentiary of Pennsylvania, at hard labor, for and during the term of three years, and be subject to the same discipline and treatment as convicts sentenced by the courts of the State, and while so confined therein he shall be exclusively under the control of the officers having charge of the penitentiary; that he pay the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until the sentence be complied with.

CARPETS!—Another invoice of carpets just opened at Henry & Co's. [june 30-2t

MONTGOMERY is selling shoes at reduced prices. Now is the time to buy.

ON Tuesday afternoon, 20th inst., a number of the prominent citizens of Jackson township assembled in the basement of the N. P. church, for the purpose of consulting each other respecting the propriety of celebrating the coming anniversary of the National Independence. The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. M. Adair, Dr. Matthew Miller in the chair, and W. H. Flenner, Secretary. It was agreed that the citizens of Jackson township celebrate the Centennial of our National Independence and that the citizens of Barree township be invited to unite with us, in the grove of Mr. John Oaks, near Oak's school house, at 12 o'clock on the 4th of July 1876, that there be no refreshments, but a mental gathering for intellectual, spiritual peace.—All ministers of the Gospel in Jackson and Barree are requested to announce the above to their congregations, and are most kindly invited to participate. The committee appointed for preliminary arrangements, are as follows: Sterrit Cummins, Jackson Harmon, Asbery Oaks and Robert McBurney of Jackson township, and Charles Ash, George Slack and Henry Cornprobst of Barree, to notify Barree, Dr. M. Miller, J. Harmon and the Secretary, Messrs. Fleming, Morrison and Magill to select ground. W. H. FLENNER, Secretary.

A nice line of Felt and Straw hats just received at MONTGOMERY'S.

PRINTS !—1,000 pieces of latest style prints just received at Henry & Co's. [june 30-2t

We call attention to a new schedule of rates, for special local advertisements, in this issue. For FIFTY CENTS, *cash*, a want, to let, lost found, &c., &c., not exceeding five lines, will be inserted *one* time in the JOURNAL, *Globe* and *Monitor*, and for THIRTY CENTS for each and every insertion thereafter. Thus a combined circulation of at least 4,000 will be given to a five line advertisement in the three papers for FIFTY CENTS for the first insertion and THIRTY CENTS for each subsequent insertion. In the history of newspapers, in Huntingdon county, no such advantages have been offered previous to this offer. tf.

SUMMER SHAWLS, of the latest patterns at Henry & Co's. [june 30 2t

CLEARFIELD AS COMPARED WITH CUMBERLAND COAL.—Last month a test was made at the Cambridge City Water Works in Massachusetts, as to the relative merits of Fisher Bros. and Miller's Excelsior Clearfield coal and Cumberland coal from Maryland. The result of the trial which lasted four days was a handsome victory for our townsmen and their Pennsylvania coal. The data appended below shows that their coal supplied the power to make more revolutions of the wheel, pumped more water to each pound of coal consumed, and made nearly 20 per cent less ash and refuse matter. Knowing it to be much purer than the Cumberland and superior to it in every respect. We append the official data.

Daily Report of the Pumping Engines of the Cambridge Water Works.

Date.	Revolutions.	No. Gallons.	Pounds of Coal.	Pounds of Ashes.	Percentage.	Issued to	
1876.							
May 16	7180	2,154,000	4117	390	8.44	Excelsior.	
May 17	8576	2,572,800	4800	363		"	
		4,726,800	8917	753			
May 18	6789	2,036,700	3900	370	10.25	Cumberland.	
May 19	7887	2,366,100	4435	485		"	
		4,402,800	8335	855			

Since the above was in type we find the following from a Cumberland paper.

Considerable Clearfield coal is now being sold every day in Baltimore at prices that equal those asked for the Cumberland coal. The impression that the only reason why we need fear Clearfield is because it is offered at lower figures than ours is an erroneous one. It must be remembered that the Clearfield coal is a good article, and would closely compete with ours in a fair field with no favor.—*Cumberland (Md.) Alleghanian.*

FIRE! FIRE!!

Fireworks of all kinds, wholesale and retail, at Beck & Fleming's, No. 111 Fourth Street. [je9-4t

The Evil Fruits of Weak Digestion.

There is no pathological fact more clearly ascertained than that the most formidable phases of nervous disease are directly traceable to imperfect digestion. Insomnia, with its train of direful consequences, proceeds more frequently from weakness of the stomach than from any other cause. Mere sedatives are powerless to cure nervousness, and soon cease to palliate its symptoms. The true way to strengthen the nervous system is to invigorate the digestive and assimilative organs, upon whose unobstructed action its equilibrium is absolutely dependent. The daily use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do more to brace and soothe the weakened and irritated nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep—nature's grand catholicon,—than all the so-called nervines to be found in the pharmacopœia or out of it. A wine glassful of the Bitters should be taken before each meal.
June 2 1m.

FOURTH OF JULY!

The largest assortment of FLAGS and FIREWORKS ever brought to Huntingdon, for sale, wholesale and retail, at Beck & Fleming's. [je9-4t

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Wrecks of humanity—*Indiscretions of Youth*—No object is more soul appalling than the premature senility of youth, daily witnessed among the habitues of our public promenades, where may be seen the terrible results of disease in its most frightful forms of the ghastly and cadaverous wrecks of manhood, the deluded victims of unprincipleed scoundrels, who, by pernicious nostrums, have impregnated the systems of their unsuspecting and confiding patients with mineral poisons. For all ulcers and impurity of blood consequent upon such imprudence, Holloway's Pills and Ointment are powerfully efficacious being composed of rare balsams and vegetables that are antagonistic to all disorders of the blood, and ulcers arising from virus in the body. They contain not a particle of mercury or other mineral poison. 191

Everybody should attend the Castilian Garden on the night of the 4th, to see the fireworks that will take place 2000 feet above terra firma in the balloon "Adriatic."

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

	TONS
For week ending June 24, 1876	4982
Same time last year	10,908
Increase for week	
Decrease for week	5116
Total amount shipped to date	136.656
Same date last year	204,246
Increase for year 1875	
Decrease	67,590

FLAGS! FLAGS!!

Of every description, wholesale and retail, at BECK & FLEMING'S, No. 111 Fourth Street. Prices very low. [je9-4t

LADIES, All the latest styles of dress goods are now on exhibition at Henry & Co's. je30-2t

100 packages of Shad, Mackerel and Dry Salt Herring for sale, cheap, at the old store room of Saxton, on Penn street, Huntingdon, Penna, by G. MILLER, Agent.
June 23-2t.

Do not fail to see Mrs. E. M. Simonson's very fine assortment of Hats, Parasols, Ladies' Underwear, Fans, Childrens' Clothing, &c., &c.

CANNED GOODS, cheap, at Massey's Grocery. [june 30-2t*

FRUIT JARS, cheap, at Massey's Grocery 2t*

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

PORTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL MATTERS.

We had hoped that Porter twp., had got out of the mire it has been wallowing in for the last several years, and that standing on solid ground it would turn toward progress and reformation, but we still find it clinging fallaciously to its bigotted notions of economy and frugality by reducing the salary of its teachers for the coming winter.

The retrograding acts, with the view of saving, within the last two years, certainly cast reflections on the fair reputation of those who have attempted to keep alive the lagging educational sentiment of the township, and which should have been undoubtedly the utmost extreme. But the flagrant act of injustice, which will compel the people and children to accept the services of second class teachers, besides placing a stigma on the names of those who have charge of the best interests of the township, shows that they are dead letters in the cause of education.

This is a progressive age, and they who have at heart the interest of those intrusted to their care, must awaken from the leathargy they have been lulled into by the erroneous view of saving a dollar and give their best energies to progression, not retrogression.

Comparing our worts school houses with our barns we find that the latter have many advantages, while the better half bear no comparison to the generality of our houses, yet, year after year passes by, and as those around us make advancements our houses stand as the tumbling monuments of stolid indifference on the part of directors.

This is much were it all, but it is growing rapidly worse. We ask those who have charge of affairs where the once boasted pride of the township now is, and where your personal pride and energy is? At the present rate of declining, we ask what will be our standard and the condition of our schools in five, ten or fifteen years from now?

In the long run, if it pays not to expend much money in educational interests, then let the directors close their "Temples of learning" and encourage ignorance and vice openly as they are now doing indirectly.

As citizens who desire the good of the rising generation it is high time we were coming to a knowledge of the drift of the educational sentiment of Porter township. And as directors, who have the entire control and responsibility, as men who are not behind the times, it becomes you to roll yourselves out of the way as stumbling blocks in the path of popular education, and let the township pattern after those around them whom it once professed to be an example worthy of imitation.
VOX POPULI.

STATE SENATOR.

ORBISONIA, Pa., June 24th, 1876.

ED. JOURNAL—*Dear Sir*:—The name of H. G. Fisher, of Huntingdon, has been mentioned as a proper candidate for State Senate and it seems to meet with favor here. We are about tired of having no bodies to represent us, and would it not be well to bring his name before the next Convention and let the office for once seek the man, I think if we tender him the nomination, at least, for the good of the party he would accept, and I know from what I have seen of the man he would be a credit to the district. What say you?
Yours truly,
LOWER END.

PORTER TOWNSHIP, June 24, 1876.

MR. DURBORROW—*Dear Sir*:—The name of H. G. FISHER has been talked of here as a suitable candidate for State Senate. Mr. Fisher is well known here, and if he would allow his name to be used I have no doubt but that he could be triumphantly elected. We want no milk and water candidates this fall; we want men who can be elected. Suppose you pass his name around and see what the people think of it. I think I can say for Porter that she will give him a hearty support, if nominated. R. A. LAIRD.

THREE SPRINGS, June 20, 1876.

EDITOR JOURNAL—*Dear Sir*:—The question has been frequently asked among the Republicans of this locality, "who shall we nominate for State Senator?" One thing is conceded, we must not lose the district this fall. After looking over the field carefully, I know of no man stronger or better known, and in whom the public generally have more confidence in his integrity and loyalty to the principles of the Republican party, than your townsman, HORATIO G. FISHER, and ought we not to nominate him whether he says yes or no? I don't wish to dictate, but merely make the suggestion. What say the people?
JAS. F. THOMPSON.

ROBERTSDALE, June 27, 1876.

ED. JOURNAL:—As the time for holding our County Convention is approaching, it becomes us to look to the interests of the party in making our nominations. I know of no person so universally popular, nor do I know of any one more highly spoken of in this locality, than H. G. FISHER, of Huntingdon. He is both honest and competent, and his nomination for State Senator, to which Huntingdon county is entitled, would be hailed with universal satisfaction, and he would poll the entire Republican vote of the county. I therefore hope Mr. Fisher will be induced to become a candidate for that office. I would most heartily endorse him, and know his nomination and election would be certain. Therefore I would, in behalf of the Republicans here, respectfully ask Mr. H. G. Fisher to become a candidate for the office of State Senator. Very truly, yours,
H. R. SHEARER.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, June 23, 1876.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It is of the utmost importance that we nominate a good and strong ticket this fall, one that can and will be supported by every Republican in the county. The office the Democrats will make the strongest effort to carry will be State Senator. In this they must be defeated. There is one man in this county that we feel confident can be elected. That man is H. G. FISHER, of Huntingdon. In Mr. Fisher we have a man we can all be proud of. He has the ability to make an able Senator, is a man of sterling worth and integrity, and will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and fearlessly. Mr. Fisher, for the good of the party, ought to allow his name to be used for this position. I am in favor of nominating him at all hazards.
H. RICHARDSON.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Henry & Co

WHOLESALE PRICES.
HUNTINGDON, PA. June 29, 1876.

Superfine Flour	$5 75
Extra Flour	6 25
Family Flour	6 50
Red Wheat,	1 30
White Wheat	1 30
Bark per cord	6 00
Barley	60
Butter	15
Brooms per dozen	2 00
Beeswax per pound	25
Beans per bushel	1 25
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	12
Feathers	65
Flaxseed ℔ bushel	1 20
Hops ℔ lb	20
Hams smoked	14
Shoulder	10
Side	12
Plaster ℔ ton ground	12 00
Rye, new	60
Wool, washed	35@40
Wool, unwashed	25@30
Timothy Seed, ℔ 45 pounds	2 50
Hay ℔ ton	12 00
Lard ℔ lb new	15
Large Onions ℔ bushel	1 00
Oats new	35
Potatoes ℔ bushel, new	25

QUOTATIONS
OF
WHITE, POWELL & CO.,
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PHILADELPHIA, June 24, 1876.

	BID.	ASKED.
U' S. 1881, c	123⅜	124⅜
" 5-20, c. '65, M. and N.	115½	115¾
" " " '65, J. and J.	120½	120¾
" " " '67, " "	122⅜	122⅝
" " " '68, " "	122¾	123
" 10-40, coupon	118⅛	118½
" Pacific 6's, cy	126⅞	126½
New 5's, Reg. 1881	117¼	117¾
" " c. 1881	117	117¼
Gold	112¼	
Silver		
Pennsylvania	52½	52⅝
Reading	44⅛	44¼
Philadelphia & Erie	18	18⅛
Lehigh Navigation	45¾	45⅞
" Valley	56½	56¾
United R. R. of N. J	138	138½
Oil Creek	9½	9⅝
Northern Central	33¾	34
Central Transportation	48	48¼
Nesquehoning	53	54
C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '89	105	105½

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.

Petroleum finer; refined, 14¾; crude, 11c.
Flour lower; Pennsylvania family, $6.25@6.75; high grades, $7@8.25.
Wheat quiet; low grades weak; Pennsylvania red, $1.38; amber, $1.42@1.46; western red, 86c@1.00; white, $1.35@1.45.
Rye at 75@80c.
Corn quiet; yellow, 56@58c; white 56c; mixed, 54@56½c.
Oats inactive; mixed, 30@33c; white, 34@42c.
Whisky $1.14.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.

Cattle moderately active and higher; sales of 2,100 head; extra Pennsylvania western steers, 6¼@6½c. choice, 6⅜c; fair to good, 5¼@6c.; common, 4@5c.
Sheep in fair demand; sales of 10,000 head at 4⅞@6⅞c.
Hogs dull and rather lower; sales of 4,000 head at $7.85@9.25.

New Advertisements.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.
An examination of applicants for Professional Certificates will be held in Huntingdon on Friday and Friday evening, June 30th, 1876.
Candidates will be examined in Mental Science, Theory of Teaching, and the Common School branches. Also on other branches if so desired.
R. M. McNEAL,
Three Springs, June 23-2w] Co. Supt.

CAUTION.
I hereby give notice to all persons whom it may concern that all the household and kitchen furniture now in the hands of John W. Baker, of Mapleton, Huntingdon county, Pa., belongs to me, and that I have left the same in his charge until I am disposed to remove it, and I hereby caution all persons not to interfere or meddle with the same. D. SHORE.
June 16, 1876-3t

MORRISON HOUSE,
OPPOSITE PENNSYLVANIA R. R. DEPOT
HUNTINGDON, PA.
J. H. CLOVER, Prop.
April 5, 1871-1y.

New Advertisements.

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In its Course of Instruction, from the beginning to the close, its students are taught in the Christian religion. Starting with Lessons on the Life of Christ, the Course goes on to completion in Christian Cultus, Church Confessions and Christian Ethics.
MERCERSBURG COLLEGE commends itself to public favor also by the advantages of its location. It is easy of access, being in direct railroad communication with the great thoroughfares of travel on every side, and yet at the same time sufficiently retired to form a secure retreat from the stir and noise of public life. In this respect its students are removed from the excitement and distraction of a large city, and brought under the elevating and educational power of an undisturbed college life in the midst of scenery almost unrivaled in its beauty and grandeur. In point of air, water and general climate, it is all that the most anxious parents can desire.
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TO THE CITIZENS OF HUNTINGDON AND VICINITY.
I take pleasure in introducing my successor, DR. E. C. STOCKTON, to those who may need Dental Operations performed. He is a regular *graduate* of the Baltimore Dental College, and fully competent to attend to all branches of the profession. Particularly would I recommend him to my former patrons, and I do so with confidence.
E. J. GREENE,
April 21, 1876-3m.] Dentist.

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MILL PROPERTY AND FARM
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The undersigned will sell, at private sale, the following described Real Estate, situate on Stone Creek, in Barree township, Huntingdon county, Pa., to wit: A tract of land known as the "Couch Mill Property," containing about Three Hundred and Twenty-five acres; over One Hundred acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected a
Grist Mill, Saw Mill, Store House,
also, four Dwelling Houses and a first-class (new) Bank Barn, with a never failing well of good water, and a never failing spring that cannot be excelled.
This is a first-class Stock farm, having produced sixty tons of Timothy hay per season, with a capacity for One Hundred Tons per year. It is also well adapted to raising Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, and all other grains and vegetables; there is water in nearly every field. The Grist Mill is admitted to be in one of the best locations, for a mill, in Huntingdon county. The site for a Country Store cannot be excelled, store room and dwelling house rent for Two Hundred dollars per year.
The remaining portion of this tract of land, is well timbered, with White Pine, White and Rock Oak, Hemlock, &c., &c.
This property is also situate on the public road leading up Stone Creek, from Huntingdon to McAlevy's Fort, and is only ten miles from Huntingdon. A railroad up Stone Creek will make this a very important point. In offering this property for sale the undersigned will add that he is induced to part with it through a desire to retire to private life, and it will be sold entire, or cut up into lots, of not less than One Hundred Acres, to suit purchasers. Parties desiring to purchase can get all the information which they may desire by applying to the undersigned.
Possession will be given at any time.
TERMS OF SALE.—Reasonable hand money and slow payments if desired.
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