The Huntingdon Journal.

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 16 1877

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 arrearages 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 move 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 ordered to discontinue, and payment of all arrears, is made to the publisher.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-made and Stolen.

'Rah for Hayes.

Democrats look blue.

Bad colds are prevalent.

Drummers are on the wing.

Look up your garden tools.

Loafers haunt the shady side.

Sunday was a beautiful day.

Lewistown's soup house is a success.

Bogus half dollars are in circulation.

Lent commenced on Wednesday last.

The storm king was abroad on Monday night.

The different churches were well attended on Sunday.

Valentines are flying "thick as leaves in Valombrosa."

A polar wave visited this locality on Monday afternoon.

Prof. White preached in the M. E. Church on Monday night.

A grave, wherever found, preaches a short sermon to the soul.

Cunningham's tobacco store has been removed to Penn street.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures is doing the rural districts.

T. Blair Patton has been appointed and confirmed postmaster at Altoona.

Gantz's Fourth Ward Band indulged in a street parade on Saturday night.

Noon-day prayer meetings are being held in the M. E. Church in this place.

Cambria county's sheriff has two hundred writs in his hands. More's the pity.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is announced to lecture in Altoona at no distant day.

Our tonsorial friend, Allen, suffers from a Job's comforter above one of his eyes.

The juveniles are making a run on the post office these days. Valentines, you know.

Altoona's musical concert, for the benefit of the poor of that city, was a financial success.

A new township has been formed in Cambria county, and called Dean in honor of Judge Dean.

Buy your cigars and tobacco at the JOURNAL Store, where you can get the best and cheapest in town.

Cellar door ornaments, in ebony, can be seen in all places where Old Sol converges his rays.

The weather has "gone back" on the ground hog. It was as cold as charity on Monday evening.

Examine the yellow slip on *your* paper and see whether you have paid the printer what you owe him.

The sparrows have penetrated as far west as Pittsburgh. We saw a number on Roup street during our late visit.

Gas has been reduced in Trenton, N. J., to $1.80 per 1000 feet. This beats Huntingdon just one-half. Why is this thus?

We will furnish any of our subscribers with the *American Agriculturist*, for the year 1877, for $1.15. Here is a chance to save money. tf.

We are pleased to see our friend, U. B. Lewis', esq., able to be on his pins again, after two or three months wrestle with an attack of fever.

Mrs. Jane Bricker, widow of James Bricker, late of this place, deceased, died at Chambersburg, on Monday last. She had been ill for some time.

On Tuesday night last some prowler, without the fear of God or man before his eyes, stole two scaps of bees from the yard of Alexander Port, esq.

Mr. Joseph Miller, of Orbisonia, had his shoulder fractured, on last Friday afternoon, by his horse falling and throwing him violently to the ground.

The western fever appears to be raging in different parts of the State, and colonies have been and are still forming for settlement in the "west countree."

"Crimson balsam from love-wounded hearts," is the latest description of a kiss. Our "Polly" says if any girl has any "crimson balsam" to spare he is ready to receive it.

If any person will introduce a breed of chickens that will contract to lay eggs for a penny a piece such person will receive the thanks of all lovers of hen fruit.

Some drunken scalawag entered the room occupied by the Cornet Band, one night recently, and destroyed a horn by hammering it over a bench in his drunken frenzy.

An election for a President and Directors for the Huntingdon, Fulton and Franklin Railroad Company will be held at Burnt Cabins, Fulton county, on Wednesday next.

There is a perfect exodus of people for the western States this spring. Before this time next year a majority of them will wish themselves back in good old Pennsylvania.

"Uncle George" don't have as an exalted opinion of the High Commission as he had a few days ago, and he takes no stock in any man who bears the cognomen of Bradley.

Don't forget the rifle tournament to come off, in this place, on Thursday next. A large number of marksmen, from a distance, have signified their intention of being present.

Elmer Africa, who was cut in the leg by a lad named Speyerbarger, noticed in the JOURNAL at the time, is on his pins again, but he has to limp considerably in his locomotion.

"Dad" Lewis has been licensed to exhort in the M. E. Church. There are few men in the church who are more sincere, we verily believe, in their professions, than our old friend.

Westlakes' "Common School Literature" and "How to Write," for sale at the JOURNAL Store. The latter ought to be in the hands of every person. It is the best thing of the kind we have ever seen. tf.

The American Lead Pencil Company of Hoboken, N. J., will accept our thanks for specimens of Phonographic pencils. They are excellent. They are the best thing of the sort we have ever seen.

We have just received an additional supply of "cuts" suitable for embellishing sale bills, and are better prepared than ever to do this kind of printing. Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention. tf.

On Wednesday of last week a man named Harr, jumped from a moving train, in the neighborhood of the depot, in this place, and coming in contact with a car on the siding cut his head severely.

Our pile of kindling wood is a God send for the penurious and impecunious of the neighborhood. We can draw consolation from the Scriptural truth that "he that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

James H. Clover, of the Morrison House, has leased the "Union House," in Lewistown, and will take possession on the 1st of April. Clover "knows how to keep a hotel," and is as clever as the day is long.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, although the largest and finest hotel in the city, will be an exception, hereafter, to the general complaint of high prices. It has reduced from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

Mrs. Samuel Coutz, of West Huntingdon, whilst dressing a chicken, found five large brass pins in its gizzard, one of which was run through it. The chicken was apparently in good health before its decapitation.

The voters will elect *Registration assessors* at the coming spring election. The Attorney General has decided that the assessors to value property are not to be elected this spring, the old assessors holding on another year.

Railroad street seems to be the general rendezvous for marble shooters, and we think it would afford a fine field of labor for a missionary. No use to spend money for foreign missions when we have plenty of heathen at home.

The West Huntingdon revival is still in progress. During the past week as high as twenty penitents crowded the altar at one time. May the good work continue until Huntingdon is without a sinner within her borders.

Twenty-seven additional members were received into the Presbyterian church, on last Sunday, making a total of 56 in two weeks.—Mr. Hollifield has more than doubled the membership since he has been connected with the church here.

Rev. Riddle, of the M. E. Church, preached a temperance sermon on Sunday morning last, and, judging from the comments of those who are in the habit of imbibing, he must have thrown quite a damper upon the company of the anti-temperance element.

We will accommodate parties with the Philadelphia *Ledger*, *Times* and *Inquirer* at 50 cents per month; the *Press* at 40 cents; the New York *Herald* at $1.15; the *Times*, *Tribune* and *World* at $1.20 each. You can commence or discontinue at any time. tf.

Five deer were seen standing along the Bell's Gap railroad last Friday.—*Altoona Tribune.*—That's noticing. Two or three times that number of deers can be seen standing alongside the P. R. R., in the vicinity of the Union Depot, every day in the week.

A number of malicious tramps endeavored to wreck the Philadelphia Express, on Saturday night last, at Sang Hollow, below Johnstown. The watchman frustrated their design, and the whole party was arrested and bound over to the next Cambria County Sessions.

Patrons of a first-class hotel justly consider themselves entitled to comfortable rooms, a bountiful bill of fare, and courteous treatment at the office. All these, combined with a notable degree of elegance throughout, are to be found at the Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Six cars were wrecked, at Shamokin bridge, between Petersburg and Barree, on Sunday last, caused by the running of one freight train into the rear end of another. The conductor of one of the trains, whose name we have been unable to learn, was slightly injured.

J. L. Brower, esq., Assistant Secretary of the Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing Company, 59 Beekman st., N. Y., spent a few hours with us on Saturday last. He is a very clever gentleman, and possesses the good qualities of the Campbell press in the most favorable light.

No wonder that consumption is becoming a common disease in this latitude. The weather is as fickle as a miss in her teens; one hour it is so warm that you would feel comfortable in summer clothing, when, presto! a polar wave sweeps over the land cold enough to make a brass monkey shiver.

We are pleased to hear that our old friend, Jacob Snyder, esq., formerly of this place, but for a number of years a resident of Altoona, has been selected to manufacture the new uniforms for P. R. R. employees in that vicinity. He is fully competent to the job, as his superior is hard to find anywhere.

An old black cow, that must have an epicurian palate, regaled herself, on Monday afternoon, by a mess of oranges and apples from the stand of our across-the-street green grocer friend, Westbrook. She made good her escape before Bob came upon the scene, else there would have been one less bovine in ye ancient borough.

On Wednesday, of last week, a party of tramps, in the neighborhood of Mifflintown, took forcible possession of the local freight from Harrisburg to this place. We learn that they boarded the train, thrashed the conductor, and compelled the engineer to flee to the mountain to escape similar treatment. They were arrested and committed to prison.

The proprietors of the Central Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have one of the best arranged as well as one of the best located houses in the city. The street cars pass the door every few minutes and it is—only a few paces from the Post Office—in the centre of trade. The table fare is excellent and the other accommodations are of the best.

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. Madara, Mrs. Libkicker, Miss Mary Bumbaugh, or any other Dress-maker in town. Any pattern not on hand promptly ordered. tf.

At the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Press Association held at the Central Hotel, Pittsburgh, on the 9th inst., the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year, viz: President, E. L. Christman; Vice President, J. M. Laird; Secretary and Treasurer, Col. Chill W. Hazzard; Directors, W. J. Kline, Greensburg *Democrat*; J. R. Durborrow, Huntingdon *Journal*; F. S. Reeder, New Brighton *News*; E. T. Moore, New Lisbon, O., *Buckeye State*; J. B. Sansom, Indiana *Democrat*.

It is a good idea for publishers of political papers to keep a record of political aspirants during the calm between elections. Such notes are handy for reference when these gentlemen desire your support for honorable and lucrative positions.—*Huntingdon Journal.* For instance, those who give all their personal printing to the opposition press, in preference to their own party organ.—*Lewistown Democrat.* Or, what is still worse, give their patronage to a "rat" establishment that is neither "flesh nor fowl," but is all things to all men in order to make a few pence for its unprofessional publishers.

Jacob Zillius, of West Huntingdon, had his left leg broken in two places, between the knee and ankle, in Meckbaugh's saloon, corner of Fifth and Washington streets, on Saturday night last, while wrestling with a man named John Hoffman. Quite a number of persons were in the cellar playing baggatelle, drinking, etc., and as they "were feeling their oats" Zillius and Hoffman indulged in a friendly tussle, during which Jake was thrown to the floor, with the result above stated. The fractures were reduced by Dr. Ballantyne, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected. The accident will confine him to his bed for some time and will prevent him from laboring for months, with the chances of leaving him a cripple the remainder of his life.—Score one more for intemperance.

The Lewistown papers are all profuse in their encomiums of the superior stone work of the new bridge just completed at that place. While the work is conceded to be equal to any between Altoona and Harrisburg, we understand that the County Commissioners refuse to pay more for it than they would have to pay for third or fourth class work. The boudsmen of Mr. Lamberson, Messrs. Port, Montgomery and Carmon, used extra exertions to have the stone work completed in time, and spared no expense to have it executed in first-class style, and we think it nothing more than fair and honest that they be paid a remunerative price. While the Mifflin county papers are praising the new bridge they should spur their Commissioners up to "playing the game fair" with those persons whose money was expended in its construction.

The Directors of the Poor have appointed the following Physicians to take professional charge of the "out-door" poor in the county: Shirleysburg Borough and Shirley Township, Dr. W. P. McNite; Orbisonia Borough and Cromwell Township, Dr. W. T. Browning; Mt. Union and vicinity, Dr. J. S. Gallagher; Mapleton, Union and Brady Townships, and Mill Creek, Dr. S. L. McCarthy; Huntingdon, Dr. D. P. Miller; Petersburg Bor. and West Twp., Dr. Henry Orlady; Cassville, Dr. A. J. Hamilton; Alexandria Bor. and Porter Twp., Dr. J. Harnish; Jackson Township, Dr. James Biglow; Upper West, Dr. Samuel Hill; Franklin and Warriorsmark Townships, Dr. J. W. Dunwiddie; Barree Township, Dr. J. F. Wilson; Carbon and Hopewell Townships, Drs. M. B. Brenneman, B. F. Gehrett and J. B. Kelly; Walker and Penn Twps., Dr. R. Myers; Clay and Springfield Twps., Dr. Z. B. Johnes.

We learn from the Mifflintown *Register* that on the night of the 6th inst., the store of Lucian Wilson, at Oakland Mills, one of the largest stores in Juniata county, was entered and the safe blown open, which contained some money and quite a number of Government bonds. After robbing the safe of the money and bonds, and taking, it is presumed, what goods they wanted, they set fire to the building, burning it down, together with the entire contents, probably $10,000 worth of goods, together with all the books and accounts. There was a light insurance on the building and goods. The post office was also kept in the store, and about $50 in stamps were either taken or burned. Everything belonging to the post office was burned, including a large number of letters to be delivered, and to be mailed. The safe contained quite a large amount in bonds, many of which had been left with Mr. Wilson by persons in the neighborhood for safe keeping.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Services for Lent and Eastertide.

SUNDAYS:

Morning 10:30
Litany and Catechising 2:00
Evening Service 7:00

EASTER SUNDAY, (*April 1st.*)

Sunrise Services, (additional) 5:45

WEEK DAYS:

Evening Service,
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 7:00
Afternoon Services,
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 3:00

HOLY DAYS:

Morning Service (additional) 9:30

HOLY COMMUNION:

At the Morning Service.
On all Sundays (as usual throughout the year.)
On all Holy Days only for the season.

PREACHING:

On Sundays, Morning and Evening, on Holy Days, morning; on Wednesdays and Fridays, evening; also, at any other service, as there may be occasion.

NOTE:

The Holy Days that do not fall on Sunday, are Ash Wednesday, February 14th; St. Matthias's Day, February 24th; every day in Holy Week, March 26th to 31st, and the Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week, April 2d and 3d.

DECORATION:

Gifts or loans of Flowers, especially white, will be gladly received, if sent in time for the decoration of the Church at Easter. The congregation are requested to raise or engage as many flowers as they can.

OFFERINGS:

The Easter offerings will be devoted to Indian Missions, if no other object is previously specified. Let our rejoicing in Christ's Resurrection be no empty show; but let us lay by something every week in Lent, and by earnest self-denial give a large offering to send abroad the glad Gospel of a Saviour risen from the dead.

The public is cordially invited to join with us in these Lenten and Easter services.

CHAS. H. MEAD.

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 12, 1877.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS—NEVER DESPAIR—Something that never fills—*Fever and Ague.* To the sick it is of little consequence how they are cured whether from a rational view of the disease, or by the rules defined for the guidance of the profession, so long as the cure is certain and expeditious. To a suffering man the question on the relative merits of quinine or calomel is uninteresting. The faculty may wrangle and discuss their various theories, but Dr. Holloway's treatment dispels doubt ere the disciples of Esculapius have finished the first stage. Holloway's Pills are the only remedies which effect a speedy and radical cure without danger of a relapse. Read the advertisement elsewhere. 18ⁿ5

A CERTAIN HEADACHE CURE.—If you suffer from sick or nervous headache, morning sickness or neuralgia, go to your druggist and get a ten cent trial pack of Dr. Heisley's Victor Headache Powders, or J. R Heisley & Co., Salem, N. J., will mail them post paid. A single powder actually cures the most distressing cases in ten minutes. It is purely vegetable, entirely harmless, a physician's discovery and we guarantee it to do all we claim. You can get the 50 cent packs or the 10 cent trial size at Frank C. West's in Huntingdon, and at all other first-class druggists everywhere. Convince yourself. [jan26-1y

There is No Article Like it to Cleanse and Restore,

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores grey hair to a *glossy*, natural color; restores *faded*, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, *dresses*, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it, call for *Wood's* Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philadelphia. [Sept. 1-1y.

Without a Parallel.

We believe that the wonderful results accomplished by the use of "*Shiloh's Consumption Cure*" are without a parallel in the history of Medicine. Those who dislbelieve this and have occasion to try it, can be convinced without expense to themselves. Its success is so wonderful and sure that we sell it on a guarantee to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup. In these cases or any Lung trouble don't fail to try it, it may save your life, while it will cost you knothing if it gives you no relief. Call at the Drug Store of JOHN READ & SONS and get a trial bottle, 10 cents or a regular size for 50 cents or $1.00.

"HACKMETAC" a new and delightful Perfume, sold by John Read & Sons, Huntingdon, Pa.—Elsewhere by all dealers. [oct20eow-6m.

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

	TONS.
For week ending Feb. 10, 1877	6110
Same time last year	7182
Increase for week	
Decrease for week	1072
Total amount shipped to date	20063
Same date last year	25287
Increase for year 1875	
Decrease	5224

FIRE.—The dwelling of Asahel Corbin, in Henderson township, was entirely consumed by fire on Monday afternoon last, together with most of its contents. The fire, we are informed, was communicated from the stove-pipe, and was not discovered till too late to stay the progress of the flames. No insurance.

William L. Bricker is a candidate for the office of Borough Constable. He is a deserving man and will make a faithful and efficient officer. Vote for him. *

White smooth and soft any lady's hands, arms or neck may become, who uses Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Pimples or other disfigurements of a complexional nature, are surely obliterated by this healthful promoter of beauty. Depot, Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts. feb9-4t.]

If you want to *rent* or *buy* a House or Farm, go the Real Estate office of R. A. Miller. [jan19 5t

The office of Sealer of Weights and Measures is at 419 Mifflin street, where all persons having business to transact will please call. feb2-3t]

The finest assortment of picture ornaments or adorning ladies fancy work and any thing that a highly-colored head, picture, or motto will adorn, for sale at the JOURNAL Store. tf.

SALE BILLS.

Those of our friends wanting Sale Bills printed can have them done in the best style and at the lowest rates at the JOURNAL Job Rooms. Our assortment of display type is unsurpassed, and we have a full line of "cuts," for this kind of printing, to be found in no other office in the county. If you want an attractive and handsome Sale Bill, leave your order with us.

We have the finest stock of wedding stationery this side of sundown, and we are prepared to get up wedding invitations in a style unsurpassed anywhere. Call and see specimens and hear prices. tf

There is no investment that pays as good percentage as judicious advertising, and there is no better advertising medium in the Juniata Valley than the JOURNAL. Try it. tf.

Letters on Geology--No. 4.

Rocks of this Eozoic age do not come up to day light anywhere in Huntingdon county. In Pennsylvania there are confined to the south-east corner of the State; forming some of the hills, between Easton and Reading, and in the neighborhood of Philadelphia. Above these come the rocks of the Potsdam Epoch, which consist of conglomerates and roofing slates and in the upper part of sand stones. Wherever exposed they have generally been found to be very much altered, due probably to the action of heat. These altered rocks are generally called *metamorphic*, which means transformed.

The lowest rocks in the series which are of special interest to the people of this neighborhood are those of the calciferous epoch. These occupy by far the greater part of the surface of the Kishicoquillas, Nittany and adjacent valleys, extending from the anticlinal axes to within a few hundred yards of the base of the encircling mountains. It is a formation of great thickness, though the whole mass has not been measured.

The rocks constituting it, consist of thick beds of two principal varieties of magnesian limestone. One of these is a rock of a rather dark, dull grey aspect, and a crystalline or granular internal structure. Its weathered surface is peculiarly harsh and sandy to the touch—not so much from the presence of siliceous sand, as from the disintegration of the minute crystals, which compose it. The other portion of the formation is a remarkably smooth and fine-grained rock of a very pale blue color, or rather of the tint called French-grey. It is very uniform in its texture, and consists apparently of excessively comminuted particles, that have cohered into rock from the condition of an impalpable fine pulp. Some of the beds contain numerous white knots of crystallized dolomite, a proof of the abundance of carbonate of magnesia in its composition. Besides these two varieties, there alternate with them in the upper part of the formation, some thinner masses of a non-magnesian limestone, of a clear and rather dull blue color.

Organic remains in this great thickness of limestone are exceedingly rare. A very few fossils, principally bivalve shells, were found in the rock at the Greenwood ore-bank, near Bellefonte.

Between the limestones of the calciferous epoch and the black or brown slates, at the foot of the mountain, lie several varieties of limestone, the total thickness of which is about 500 feet, in the Kishicoquillas valley. These constitute the rocks of the Trenton epoch, and while they demand separation from the calciferous rocks, in consideration of their organic remains, they are yet not very clearly separable in the region now before us. The boundaries assigned them, therefore, are to be regarded as rather more conventional than absolute. The horizon, which for convenience sake is here selected as the base of the Trenton rocks, is the commencement of the dark blue rather carbonaceous limestone. Above this is a mottled dark and light-blue limestone which in its upper part alternates with a thinly bedded argillaceous limestone of a bluish-gray color. The upper layers of the Trenton become very argillaceous and shaly and in some localities contain a great variety of fossils.

All of the great limestone valleys of the central part of the State, are composed of Lower Silurian rocks. The characteristic topographical features of a lot them are remarkably similar. The valleys are rolling, with irregular hills of limestone, and are generally under high cultivation. Scattered through their length will be seen numerous excavations which have been made in extracting the brown hematite iron-ores. These occur at irregular intervals, in the fissures and caverns of the limestone, along the anticlinal axes. The lower slopes of the mountains, which encircle the valleys, are formed by the slates and thin sandstones of the Hudson river, and Utica epochs. At seemingly regular intervals the flank of the mountain is notched by sharp ravines. The streams flowing through these ravines generally rise in the flat of the mountain, and after tumbling down over the rugged outcrop of the Oneida conglomerate and winding in a crooked course across the slates, sink in some cavern in the upper part of the limestone, only to reappear as a large spring at some favored spot in the valley.

The N. W. flank of Tussey mountain and the S. E. of Stone mountain are formed by rocks of the Utica and Hudson river epochs. The Utica slate occurs next, in ascending order, above the Trenton limestone.—It is a very dark-blue carbonaceous slate in its lower part, but becomes brownish and more sandy as we approach the Hudson river slates. These latter consist of blue and greenish-grey shales, alternating with grey, calcareous, and argillaceous sandstone in thin beds. Some of the layers of these rocks resemble the slates of the coal measures, and on pieces of the rock we find a scale of black carbonaceous matter which many people have supposed to be *anthracite coal*, and which has led to the belief that these rocks were the true coal-bearing rocks. *Nothing could be more erroneous.* These slates which have led many a poor farmer to spend both time and money in a vain search, are situated thousands of feet below the rocks of the carboniferous age. If the time and money, which have been wasted in the fruitless search for coal in these rocks, could have been used in the dissemination of the knowledge of Geology, it would have been of infinitely more use to the country in general.

As we ascend in the series of rocks, we next meet with those of the Oneida epoch. These and those of the next epoch, the Medina, are the mountain making rocks, *par excellence*, of the district. The Oneida formation consists of a light greenish-grey, fine-grained, massive sandstone, filled with yellow ferruginous specks and often quite conglomeritic, (that is, composed of a mass of pebbles and sand, cemented together.) It is probably 300 feet thick, and forms the edge of the bench or terrace on Stone, Tussey and similar mountains enclosing the limestone valleys. The rocks of the Medina epoch are divided into two groups, the *Red Medina sandstone* and the *White Medina sandstone.* In the mountains encompassing the Kishicoquillas valley, the Red Medina sandstone is between 900 and 1000 feet thick. It consists principally of argillaceous red sandstone, generally thin bedded or flaggy, but containing in the portion next the underlying conglomerate, beds of a coarser and more sandy rock. It forms what is called the "flat" in the mountains bordering the valleys.

(Conclusion of No. 4 next week.)

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

PHILADELPHIA, February 10, 1876.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 1881, c	114¼	114¾
" 5-20, c. '65, M. and N.	108⅝	109
" " " '65, J. and J.	110¼	110¾
" " " '67, " "	113	113½
" " " '68, " "	116¼	116½
" 10-40, coupon	114½	115
" Pacific 6's, cy	123¼	123¾
New 5's, Reg. 1881	111	111¼
" " c. 1881	110¾	111
Gold	105⅝	106¼
Silver	100	100
Pennsylvania	45¾	46¼
Reading	12¾	12⅞
Philadelphia & Erie	13	14¼
Lehigh Navigation	27½	27⅞
" Valley	46⅝	46¾
United R. R. of N. J.	138	138¼
Oil Creek	7¼	7½
Northern Central	25	25½
Central Transportation	38¼	38¾
Susquehanna	52½	52¾
C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '89	48	49

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Henry & Co

WHOLESALE PRICES.
HUNTINGDON, PA., February 15, 1877

Superfine Flour	$5 75
Extra Flour	6 25
Family Flour	6 75
Red Wheat,	130
Bark per cord	6 00
Barley	40
Butter	20
Brooms per dozen	2 00
Beeswax per pound	25
Beans per bushel	1 50
Beef	6@7
Cloverseed @ 64 pounds	8 75
Corn @ bushel on ear new	45
Corn shelled	45
Corn Meal @ cwt	1 10
Candles @ lb	12½
Dried Apples @ lb.	3
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
Plaster @ ton ground	12 00
Rye,	56
Wool, washed	32@37
Wool, unwashed	22@25
Timothy Seed, @ 45 pounds	1 25
Hay @ ton	8 00
Lard @ lb new	12½
Large Onions @ bushel	60
Oats new	28
Potatoes @ bushel, new	75@90

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.

Petroleum, no demand for cargoes; refined, 26⅞c; crude, 14⅞@15c in barrels; naptha, 12½c.

Cloverseed, 15¼@16½c; the latter for prime.

New York timothy, $2.10; Flaxseed, $1.65.

Flour, low grade extra, $5.25@6.25; Minnesota family, $7@7.50; Pennsylvania do, $7@7.25; Ohio do, fancy do, $7.62½; high grades, 9@10.25.

Rye flour, $4.37½@4.50.

Wheat quiet; red, $1.40@1.50 for Western; Pennsylvania amber, $1.55@1.57; white, $1.50@1.60.

Rye 75c on track; 80c f. o. b.

Corn in good supply and weak; yellow, 55c; white, 56c; sail, 56c; steamer, 54½c.

Oats firm; white, 40@41c; black, 37½c.

Whisky, $1.09 for western.

The Altar.

SWIVEL—AFRICA.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 24, 1877, by Rev. F. B. Riddle, Mr. Harry R. Swivel, to Miss Nora O. Africa, both of Huntingdon.

WALDSMITH—CARMAN.—On Feb. 8, 1877, by Rev. W. R. Whitney, David W. Waldsmith, to Lucinda Carman, all of near Donation P. O. Huntingdon county, Pa.

The Tomb.

PRATT.—In Wilsontown, on the 10th inst., of typhoid fever, George Pratt, aged about 53 years.

New Advertisements.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of Huntingdon County from the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1876, to the 1st day of January, A. D., 1877.

RECEIPTS.

Received from collectors of 1875 and previous years, county tax	$ 4704 97	
Received from collectors of 1875 and previous years, state tax	374 28	
FOR THE YEAR 1876—COUNTY TAX.		
Alexandria borough	$ 437 47	
Barree township	688 60	
Brady township	872 62	
Broad Top City borough	111 49	
Carbon township	565 01	
Cassville borough	107 07	
Cass township	467 83	
Clay township	454 01	
Cromwell township	726 23	
Coalmont borough	113 96	
Dublin township	324 17	
Franklin township	2190 73	
Henderson township	299 93	
Hopewell township	243 63	
Huntingdon, 1st ward	1302 26	
" 2d "	2507 98	
" 3d "	599 83	
" 4th "	315 59	
Jackson township	1412 65	
Juniata township	201 83	
Lincoln township	451 88	
Mapleton borough	176 01	
Marklesburg borough	26 65	
Morris township	782 23	
Mount Union borough	497 71	
Orbisonia borough	392 65	
Oneida township	359 25	
Penn township	748 23	
Porter township	1382 62	
Shade Gap borough	70 21	
Springfield township	510 82	
Shirley township	1243 24	
Shirleysburg borough	243 87	
Saltillo borough	89 71	
Tell township	378 58	
Tod township	606 65	
Three Springs borough	111 10	
Union township	395 09	
Walker township	773 24	
Warriorsmark township	2338 85	
West township	1436 02	26,968 47
Received from same townships and boroughs, State tax		1201 67
RECEIVED OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE YEAR 1876:		
Alexandria, Geo. B. Young	275 48	
Barree, Robert A. Ramsey	1239 16	
Brady, Tuomas Marlin	760 95	
Broad Top City, C. K. Horton	131 94	
Carbon, P. Madigan	866 82	
Cassville, E. B. Hissong	32 95	
Cass twp, " "	333 68	
Clay, John M. Drake	286 39	
Cromwell, J. B. Shenefelt	431 94	
Coalmont, P. Madigan	39 65	
Dublin, Wm. Hudson	277 81	
Franklin, John M. Leech	1779 26	
Henderson, Jesse Henry	362 15	
Hopewell, G. W. Putt	215 89	
Huntingdon,		
1st ward, J. O. Murray	697 67	
2d " " "	900 00	
3d " S. M. Collum	580 05	
4th " " "	522 70	
Jackson, Elias Musser	811 88	
Juniata, W. Geissinger	109 75	
Lincoln, John Beaver	147 15	
Mapleton, A. W. Swoope	82 61	
Markleburg, J. Heffley	77 05	
Morris, Peter Tippery	1050 12	
Mount Union, J. G. Stewart	477 55	
Orbisonia, Thomas M. Kelly	82 30	
Oneida, Henry Wilson	315 15	
Penn, C. A. Zeigler	663 12	
Porter, George B. Young	2071 11	
Shade Gap, H. C. Zeigler	15 75	
Springfield, Samuel Speight	233 61	
Shirley, John Maffet	839 00	
Shirleysburg, J. M. Goodman	121 95	
Tell, James G. McClure	144 40	
Tod, W. W. French	497 61	
Three Springs, P. H. Bence	56 64	
Union, Andrew Wise	194 44	
Walker, Joseph Isenberg	421 25	
Warriorsmark, J. Stonecroad	783 75	
West, J. P. Murphy	1969 60	20,780 03
Received from Justices of the Peace, State tax for 1876		331 48
RECEIVED ON UNSEATED LANDS:		
County tax	816 64	
School tax	794 39	
Road tax	575 82	
Borough tax	37 73	
County tax	32 18	2256 76
Redemption money received	8 99	
BORROWED MONEY:		
Joseph Watson	4500 00	
Union Bank	2040 00	
David McMurtrie	3000 00	
J. W. Russell & Bros.	2452 26	
Henry & Co.	578 49	
S. P. Smith	654 00	
William Dorris	500 00	
David Speck	800 00	
J. A. Wilson	1364 00	
Sterret Cummins	9000 00	16,728 75
Received from A. W. Kenyon's Estate		248 37
Received forfeited recognizance from Mattern and Lang		62 72
Received S. Africa's costs		43 12
Received fine		1 00
Proceeds on sale of an estray		15
Fines and jury fees from T. W. Myton, Prothonotary		87 00
		$73,797 76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid T. W. Mongomery, esq., late Treasurer, balance due him at last settlement	$ 1044 15	
On Commonwealth prosecutions paid to Prosecuting Attorney, Prothonotary, Sheriff, Witnesses, &c		2750 34
Grand and Traverse Jurors, Court Crier, Tip Staves, &c		4018 22
Constables for making returns, election fees, &c		1016 96
Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of Elections		1331 17
Assessors and Registry lists		607 00
Inquisitions on dead bodies		257 36
Road and Bridge views		531 76
Road Damages, as follows:		
Benjamin Ramsey	$ 50 90	
William B. White	41 00	
William Dowling	78 00	
M. G. Boyer	110 90	
F. Dyson Duffey	10 00	
Sophia Dean	33 75	
Charles Deatrick	40 00	
Jonathan Wall	500 00	864 55
Road Tax on Unseated Lands:		
Henderson, W. Mundorf	$ 41 10	
Porter, A. N. Allen	23 63	
Jackson, J. A. Wilson	145 66	
Springfield, J. Everhart	8 22	
Union, D. W. Fink	7 85	
Cass, J. M. Querry	37 20	
Tod, Daniel Crum	83 32	
Walker, Tobias Foreman	42 42	
Hopewell, Abner Lloyd	29 68	
Lincoln, Harris Richardson	9 63	
Carbon, John Cypher	107 30	537 01
School Tax on Unseated Land:		
Henderson, H. P. Decker	$ 13 12	
Hopewell, J. W. Weaver	72 45	
Springfield, W. H. Booth	18 43	
Dublin, William Clymans	2 27	
Juniata, John Hawn	8 23	