The Huntingdon Journal.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-made and Stolen.

Flit, flit, flitting.
Court next week.
Read the first page.
Changeable weather.
Clean up the rubbish.
Bob Westbrook is full of push.
Arbitrators now get $2 per day.
The matrimonial market is slack.
The Board of Pardons is in session.
The Tyrone Forge is in blast again.
Frog concerts will soon be in order.
They were all ready to flit, and they flitted.
Huntingdon has her full quota of Dam Phools.
The State Teachers' Association meets in Erie.
April, "the month of showers," is with us once again.
A blue glass coffin will never make up for an ill-spent life.
The State Bank, at Harrisburg, has gone into liquidation.
It just costs $10 to catch a black bass before the first of July.
The Huntingdon Presbytery will meet in Tyrone on the 10th inst.
Moving sights were witnessed on our streets on Saturday and Monday.
Now is the time to plant your advertisements if you want a lively trade.
Brother Guss, of the *Globe*, has been on the sick list, but he is out again.
Several foundations are being prepared for small houses in West Huntingdon.
A few straggling snow flakes were to be seen flying through the air on Monday.
The prettiest girl in Huntingdon don't wear her hair after the style of a horse's forelock.
"Will you pick?" is the usual question asked when two boys meet during the Easter days.
There are some splendid traps for breaking legs in a few of West Huntingdon's board walks.
If you want the Glass Works you must put your shoulder to the wheel. It will take money.
Rev. DeWitt Talmage talked on "The Bright Side of Things," to an Altoona audience on Monday night last.
A double-headed cow and a six legged pig is the latest catch-penny humbug that has visited Huntingdon.
There are about one thousand signers to the Murphy pledge in this borough "and still there's more to follow."
The citizens of Centre county, on the 21st inst., will vote for or against the erection of a poor house in that county.
The Altoona Daily *Globe* is a spicy little sheet, and we are pleased to learn that it is growing in popular favor.
When you come to court next week don't forget to give the printer a call and liquidate that little bill you owe him.
Some of the Murphy converts, in Altoona, have sunk their "life boats" amongst the rum breakers along "whisky row."
The ladies of the Temperance Union, in this place, are preparing to move against the granting of licenses at the coming Court.
Twenty-eight new cars, manufactured at Dayton, Ohio, for Forepaugh's Menagerie, passed through this place on Friday.
There were early morning Easter services in the St. John's Episcopal and Catholic churches, in this place, on Sunday last.
The tree vender has taken the road, and our rural friends can make their arrangements for being bored by these annual nuisances.
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.
It is said that "people will get rich by attending to their own business." Respectfully referred to the meddlesome man of the *Local News*.
The *Sun*, a penny paper, is on sale at the JOURNAL News Depot, every evening. It's a very newsy little sheet, and is growing in favor.
A good many men won't admit that honesty is the best policy, because they have never tried it and don't want to be placed in a false position.
Judging from the amount of real estate sticking to the wheels of country wagons the roads in the rural districts must be in a terrible condition.
Lt. Col. D. Stewart Elliott will next week start on a tour of inspecting the different companies comprising the Fifth Regiment of the National Guard.
Our old friend, Wm. Africa, has erected a shop adjoining his residence, on Mifflin street, where he will continue the boot and shoe business in all its various branches.
A down-town grocer had a pound of sugar returned to him, the other day, with a note stating, "Too much sand for table use, and not enough for building purposes."
"The Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave," and as long as it continues to do so you can buy the cheapest Stationery in Huntingdon county at the JOURNAL Store.
A young man named Bunn, in this place, was arrested the other day and held to bail to answer the charge of increasing the population contrary to the Act of Assembly.
In publishing the obituary notice of Grand Mother Stevens last week a mistake of ten years was made in her age. It should have been 94 years, 9 months and 24 days.
Rumor has it that the Pennsylvania railroad will extend its line from Williamsburg, Blair county, to Petersburg, this county, which rumor, we hope, may prove to be correct.
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.
It is reported that there will be a large turnout from the "Lower End" next week in consequence of the Reese trial. A great many will come as witnesses and others as curiosity seekers.
Our friend, Mr. John Barrick, has traded his brick residence, on Seventh street, to Mr. James Kyler, for his farm, situate about two miles and a half from this place, in Oneida township.
Huntingdon is the only Post Office, as far as we know, in the State, that has all lock boxes. They were made so to boost up the Postmaster's salary. This accounts for the imposition.
Sunday forenoon was pleasant and spring-like, and the result was that everybody, "and all their relations," were out to some one or other of the churches, dressed in their best bib and tucker.
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.
A steam saw mill will be erected in "McCahan's Bottom," near this place, this week, for the purpose of sawing out axe handles.—A gentleman named Milliken is at the head of the enterprise.
We are pleased to see some of the recent converts to the Murphy movement taking such an active part in urging their comrades to sign the pledge. We trust that they will not weary in well doing.
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.
The Princess Urturbide, daughter of the ex-Emperor of Mexico, while in Philadelphia occupied apartments at the Colonnade Hotel, and paid high compliments to its excellent management and quiet comfort.
The public schools of this borough opened on Monday last for a three months' session, when the usual Summer vacation will occur, which will be looked forward to with a great deal of anxiety by the trundle-bed brigade.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, illustrates the wisdom of a full house at reasonable rates, by reducing from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day, and leaving its other competitors to bear the brunt of extravagant prices.
A young man named Slem Miller, residing in the vicinity of Bell's Mills, visited Altoona, several days ago, where he drank a quantity of vile whiskey, missed the train, laid out all night and died. Another temperance sermon.
Our friend, James H. Clover, for many years the popular landlord of the Morrison House, in this place, has taken charge of the Union House, in Lewistown, where he will fully demonstrate that he "knows how to keep a hotel." Success.
We will accommodate parties with the Philadelphia *Ledger*, *Times* and *Inquirer* at 52 cents per month: the *Press* at 80 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.
Prof. H. L. Atkinson, formerly Superintendent of the public schools of this borough, and for a number of years occupying the same relation to the Tyrone public schools, has resigned his office there to accept a similar position in New Jersey.
The Most Worthy Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the United States has issued a proclamation to the subordinate lodges, for the observance of the 26th of April as a day of thanksgiving, it being the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.
Monroe W. Heaton, esq., of Marklesburg, has gone to the State of Ohio to reside. Mr. Heaton is an excellent business man, a good citizen and a sound Republican. We regret very much to lose him from our list of active and influential citizens.
The new Town Council met on Monday last, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and took the oath of office, when they adjourned over until Friday night, of this week, at which time a Street Commissioner and Clerk will be elected and the various committees appointed.
The Ebensburg editors, McPike, of the *Freeman*, and James, of the *Herald*, have quite a serious time with the quinsy. During inclement weather scarcely a month passes over that one or the other of them is not housed by this painful disease. They have our sympathies.
It is with regret that we state that our genial, good-natured, school-teaching, farmer friend, A. H. Kauffman, esq., has emigrated to the State of Delaware. He was one of the most liberal, reliable and social of our citizens. We wish him God-speed in his new home among the "Blue Hen's Chickens."
The Sheriff's sales which were advertised for Friday of last week were all postponed, owing to the new Stay Law. In Allegheny county the same thing happened, and it is the intention of the lawyers there to have the constitutionality of the law tested in the Supreme Court, now in session at Philadelphia.
There was a meeting of prominent railroad officials at Altoona on Thursday of last week, who convened for the purpose of deciding upon some standard plan for making box cars for all the roads operated by the company.—At present there are a dozen or more patterns, which differ from each other in many respects.
Alexander M. White, formerly of Cambria county, and at one time a candidate of the Republican party for State Senator, when that county formed part of this district, was acquitted last week, in the Philadelphia courts, of the charge of murder. He is a brother of Gen. Harry White, Congressman elect from the Clarion district, and is well known to many of our older citizens.
Rev. M. K. Foster, who has been Presiding Elder of the Juniata District for the past four years, and for the three preceding years pastor of the M. E. church, in this place, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last, to a large and attentive congregation. He goes to Altoona from this place, and we trust that he may find as many and true friends in his new field of labor as he leaves behind him.
A lamb was born on the farm of Mr. Samuel Stouffer, in Walker township, the other day, without a head, while all other portions of the animal were perfect and fully developed. The appearance of the point where the head should have been was as though the head had been cut off and the skin drawn together and nicely healed up. We have never heard of a similar freak of nature in our life. Mr. Stouffer is a gentleman of undoubted veracity, and there is no doubt of the truth of the facts above stated. Where's Barnum?
Mr. David Speck, of Juniata township, received an ugly and severe gash in his left foot, one day last week, while engaged in cutting wood. As he was about to make a stroke his axe caught on a limb of an adjoining tree and struck him on the foot, cutting diagonally across that member and part of the wound going entirely through it. The wound is a very sore one, and will be the means of preventing that gentleman from attending to his farm labors for some time to come, which is unfortunate at this busy season of the year.
The difference between a registered and any other letter is that the former does not go in the mail proper. It passes from hand to hand, outside the mail pouches, every person through whose hands it passes being required to sign a receipt for it on receiving it, and secure a receipt for it on passing it over to the next in transit. The person holding the last receipt is thus always able to show who is accountable for the loss. The responsibility rests upon the man who has signed a receipt for the register package, and who is not able to produce the package or receipt from somebody else for it.
During the course of a temperance speech in Philadelphia, the other evening, Murphy, the revivalist, told a very affecting story, of how he converted M. Swartzwelder, esq., of Pittsburgh, to the cause of temperance, and added that since them Mr. S. had been travelling from place to place, delivering temperance lectures "without money and without price." That may be true, but we understand that Mr. S. asks $25 to come to this place and make a temperance speech. Making temperance speeches at $25 per night is better than practicing law. However, "the laborer is worthy of his hire."
Col. Bob. Allen, Huntingdon's popular tonsorial artist, occupies his new quarters, immediately opposite his old shop, where he is prepared to remove the superfluous hirsute appendage from all the world "and the rest of mankind" in the highest style of the art. He has fitted up his saloon in good style, and while you are waiting for the welcome call, "next," you can pass the time in reading the latest news of the day from the numerous papers that are always found upon his table. It is really a cozy place, and we are glad to know that Bob's efforts to have everything in first-class style are fully appreciated by his hosts of customers.
The best joke that we have heard of for a long time was played at a masquerade party in Lewistown the other night. The *Democrat* tells it in this way: "Masquerade parties have been quite popular of late in Lewistown, both amongst children and those of larger growth. The best joke of the season, however, came off on Tuesday night of last week. A party of this sort at the residence of Amos Hoot, esq., was attended by a most agreeable gentleman, in the disguise of a colored dandy. He was exceedingly affable as well as graceful, and for a while he was the observed of all observers. All the ladies were eager to promenade or dance with him. But he suddenly disappeared, before the time for removing masks had arrived. Then the earnest inquiry ran around, "Who was he?" The answer came, and thrilled all like an electric shock, 'Lem Johnson, a genuine son of Africa, from the west end of town!' And now a duel is on the tapis, between Lem and the affianced of one of the girls with whom he danced."

DEATH OF FRANK H. WEST.—It is with feelings of the profoundest sorrow that we announce the death of Frank H. West, esq., which sad event occurred at half-past 12 o'clock, on Monday night last, at the residence of Mr. William Long. His disease was inflammatory rheumatism, which confined him to his room about two weeks ago, and from its earliest inception seemed to baffle all medical treatment. Mr. West has been a resident of our town but a few months, last fall having purchased the drug store of Dr. J. C. Fleming & Co., in which business he was engaged at the time of his death, but during that brief period he had drawn around him a host of warm friends who sincerely mourn his death. Mr. West was about 28 years of age and unmarried. His remains were taken to Bryn Mawr, Chester county, the residence of his parents, on Tuesday night last, and on Wednesday all that was mortal of our lamented friend and neighbor was placed under the sods of his childhood's home. We tender our heartfelt sympathies to his stricken parents and relatives.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—First Quarterly meeting, West Huntingdon M. E. Church, will be held next Sabbath, April 8th. Preaching, morning and evening; Love Feast at 3½ o'clock, P. M. Rev. T. Mitchell, D. D., Presiding Elder, will preach in the evening. Quarterly Conference Saturday evening.

A new supply of Trunks just opening at S. Wolf's very cheap for cash.

THE PROPOSED GLASS WORKS.—As will be seen by the following extract from an article in last week's Tyrone *Herald*, the people of that town are not idle in their efforts to secure the location of the proposed Plate Glass Works at that place. That paper says:

S. S. Blair, esq. Superintendent of the Tyrone Division of the P. R. R., received a letter a few days ago, from Mr. W. F. Durfee, of New York, in regard to the erection of plate glass works in this country. We have been permitted to make the following extracts from Mr. Durfee's letter. He writes: "I have the pleasure of being able to say that $200,000 of the capital stock of the proposed company for the manufacture of plate glass, has been subscribed in Belgium, and Mr. Aug. Gobert proposes to reach this country on or about the 20th of April. He will bring with him one of the best practical glass manufacturers of Belgium, and will also bring with him complete plans and models of the proposed works. Mr. Gobert writes that he will come prepared to erect the works by contract and deliver them in working order to the company.—Should the balance of the capital stock required be subscribed promptly, there would be no difficulty in completing the works at the end of the current year, so that at farthest they could be in operation by the early spring of next year." Now, as to the location of the works, Mr. Durfee says: "I have received an offer from Mr. Wm. M. Lyon of Pittsburgh, of thirty acres of land in West Tyrone, which, I should judge from his description, to be every way suitable for the location of the proposed works."

The *Herald* urges the immediate taking of a sufficient amount of stock so that upon the arrival of Mr. Gobert they can offer superior inducements for the building of the works at that point. Now, what will Huntingdon do? Some of our capitalists have already made very liberal offers, and are ready to do more, if they are seconded in their efforts to secure this enterprise. It is for the capitalists of this town and vicinity to say whether they will permit this rare opportunity to slip by by withholding their aid from it. Will they do it?

A CASE OF BIGAMY.—We condense from an account, as published in the Altoona *Mirror*, the particulars of a bigamous transaction, in which a prominent church member of Petersburg, Huntingdon County, Smith Elliot by name, has been playing a rather deep game, and with considerable success up until recently. He had been a successful business man for years, and accumulated considerable property, but some time ago he became embarrassed in his financial affairs, and failed. Then he entered a Philadelphia store as salesman, allowing his wife, grown son, and two grown daughters, with also a younger son, to remain at Petersburg. His salary was a good one, and he sent them means occasionally, besides paying a visit to his home at distant intervals. Finally the remittances ceased to come to his wife, and the eldest son was compelled to seek employment at Renova, to which place the mother and the other children also removed some two or three months ago. Shortly after they were domiciled in their new home Mr. Elliot visited them, remained half a day, and then said he must go to Philadelphia, but, as it was subsequently ascertained, he took his departure for the West.

It now appears that two years ago he passed himself off in Philadelphia as a single man, and succeeded in fascinating a widow lady, whom he married. The name of this second venture is withheld, but the *Mirror* man saw the certificate of the marriage, and also an additional certificate in the shape of two children that had been born to them. In his hasty flight west he abandoned both women, and it was owing to his non appearance in the city that the inquiries set on foot revealed the above state of facts. Wife No. 2 went on to Renova a few days ago, and took tea with wife No. 1, but did not reveal the duplicity of Elliot. She had intended doing so, but pity for her companion in misfortune induced her to refrain. The story soon leaked out, however, and is now the excitement of the hour among those who know the parties.

A LITTLE PASSENGER LEFT BEHIND—A gentleman with his family, consisting of a wife and six children, arrived at the Philadelphia depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Wednesday morning, from an eastern county, and purchased tickets for Mount Union, the destination of the family being Shirleysburg. In due time the family found themselves, as they supposed, all comfortably seated in a car of the mail train which arrives here a few minutes before five o'clock in the afternoon. The train pulled out and was speeding its way westward when it was discovered that one of the family was missing—a little boy about five years old. Inquiry was made concerning him on the train, but he was not on board. The telegraph was then resorted to, and after an hour or two of anxiety, the gratifying and at the same time mortifying information was received, at one of the way stations, that the little fellow was safe and well, and all right, at the Philadelphia depot, where he had been left behind by the family in their hurry to get on the train, while the father was attending to the baggage. The little boy was kindly cared for by the Railroad officials, and was forwarded on the next train—the Fast Line—consigned to Harrisburg, where his father was waiting to receive him, while the balance of the family came on through to this point and went out to Shirley the same evening. The little fellow came through all right, was met at Harrisburg by his father, whence they journeyed to this place on the Fast Line, which stopped here to let them off. They remained at the American House over night, and went out to Shirley yesterday at noon, when and where there would be a happy re-union of the ludicrously divided family. The next time that family travels the paternal head will see to it that all his flock are together.—*Mt. Union Times.*

THE LIABILITIES OF SUPERVISORS.—The Supreme Court of this State has just decided a case in regard to the liability of road supervisors which is especially important to these officials. There is no township office of more responsibility. The case in point was that of the township of Mahany against Scholly, appealed from the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. The wife of the plaintiff brought suit to recover damages for the death of her husband, the same having been caused, as was alleged, through negligence of defendants in not providing a safe road. Where the accident occurred the road was barely of sufficient width to allow two vehicles to pass. A wagon was standing on one side of the road and on the other the end of a log protruded. In attempting to drive between the two deceased struck the log and was thrown down a precipice and killed. It appears that the Supervisor had let the road out for repairs to the lowest bidder, who had given bond to fulfil his contract. It was claimed that this relieved the Supervisor from responsibility, the bond having stipulated to save the township from all accidents. The court, however, decided against this view of the case and held the township liable for damages. The point was argued also that where natural obstructions prevented a county road was not required to be opened its full width. But it appears that if a jury believe a road to be unsafe for travel, let the cause be what it may, it is evidence of negligence and the township is responsible.

MORTALITY AMONG THE DEAD.—Last year was remarkable for the number of aged citizens of our county, who were called hence to try the realities of the unknown world, and the reaper Death continues active in gathering home the venerably and respected inhabitants of our town and county. Following is a list of aged citizens who died in this county since December 29th, 1876:

Dec. 29,	Alexander Carmon, Huntingdon,	76 yrs.
" 31,	Thomas Stewart, Manor Hill,	75
Jan. 6,	Mrs. Margaret Weyer, Petersburg,	80
" 10,	Mrs. Eliza Thompson, Alexandria,	77
" 14,	Henry Heffright, Petersburg	75
" 16,	George Garber, Shirley twp.,	65
" 26,	Mrs. Judeth Williams, Hunting'n	73
Feb. 8,	Nancy Herncane, Porter twp.,	86
" 11,	Mark Jeffries, Mt. Union,	60
" "	Robt. B. Kerr, Shirleysburg,	70
" 17,	Henry Koch, McAlevy's Fort,	94
" 19,	John Snyder, Barree Forge,	80
" 22,	Mrs. Christiana Hawn, Mill Creek,	60
" 24,	Wm. Moore, Petersburg,	65
" 28,	Mrs. Shively, "	70
Mch. 1,	Mrs. Eliza Steel, Huntingdon,	66
" 6,	Mrs. Jane Hartley, "	86
" 20,	Archibald Dell, Union twp.,	70
" 22,	John Whittaker, Huntingdon,	84
" 24,	Mrs. Eliza Ann Steel, "	55
" 25,	John Ingram, Franklin twp.,	72
" 28,	Mrs. Mary Ann Stevens, Hunt'g'n	94

—*Local News.*

The Southern question is a difficult one to settle, but it is a question that can be settled at a glance that T. W. Montgomery has the largest stock, the best assortment, the finest, the latest styles, and last, but not least, the cheapest samples of spring goods that are to be found any place in the county. Special attention given to taking measures for suits made to order. Good fits guaranteed. Business and dress suits made to order at from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than any place else in the county.

If you want to save 20 per cent. on your GROCERY bills, buy at TAYLOR'S.

BARREE FORGES.—Our old friend, Col. John F. Lowry, writes to the editor of the Bedford *Inquirer*, and gives the following details in regard to these works:

In answer to your inquiries I would say that "Barree Forge and furnace" are located on the line of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, nine miles west of Huntingdon, Pa., and both furnace and forge are run by water power supplied by the "*Blue Juniata*." "Barree Forge" was originally built by "Edward Bartholomew," of Philadelphia, and his son-in-law, "Greenberry Dorsey," of Baltimore, in 1785; at that time they got their metal from Center Furnace in Center county, afterwards from Huntingdon Furnace. About 1810 or 12 Dorsey and Evans built Mill Creek Furnace; 1863 G. Dorsey Green built "Barree Furnace," the only Furnace built by the "Dorsey or Green" Family now in operation.

Its location as an Iron works is certainly one of the most favorable in our state. The landed property belonging to the estate, consists of about 13,000 acres which includes the celebrated "Dorsey ore Bank," which is situated directly south west of the old Huntingdon Furnace property and it was the Iron made from these ores, over *sixty years ago*, that gave to the Juniata Iron of this valley, in the days of Dr. Peter Shoenberger, its great reputation, but since which time, I am sorry to say, its merited reputation has been considerably diminished by the use of cheaper and more inferior ores. This place and the house I now occupy was the home of Gen. Miles Green for over 45 years, but, in December, 1875 he sold this property to the late Hon. A. L. Mumper, an enterprising gentleman and capitalist of Bethlehem, Pa., for $170,000 cash. Unfortunately for this community, Mr. Mumper died in a short time after making the purchase, which for the time prevented this from becoming one of the foremost iron manufacturing localities in our State. Our present furnace capacity is from 35 to 40 tons charcoal metal per week, and forge from 20 to 25 tons of slabs and blooms. During the summer months we employ about 80 hands and in the winter from 75 to a hundred wood choppers in addition. We work our metal principally into blooms, which we ship east and west on the line of the Penn'a. R. R., and are finding a tolerably ready sale for them, considering the times. The blooms and slabs are worked up into Boiler Plate Locomotive Stay and Carriage Bolts, wires, etc, etc., and recently an experiment has determined that the working of the above blooms into nail rods has produced an iron equal to Norway or Sweden for the manufacture of horse shoe nails.

PETERSONS' "DOLLAR SERIES."—Something entirely new in literature is a series of choice works of fiction about to be issued by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia Pa., under the title of "*Petersons Dollar Series of Good Novels*," and to be sold at a much lower price than such books have ever before been published at in America. For the intial volume has with rare good taste been chosen, the Countess of Blessington's charming novel of "*Country Quarters*." This gifted lady was one of the most brilliant women of rank London ever produced. The brightest literary lights of the last generation delighted in paying homage to this beautiful and talented Countess. Lord Byron made no secret of his love for this remarkable lady, so richly dowered with brains and beauty. This choice novel from her pen has been prepared in elegant and durable style, as all the volumes of "Petersons' Dollar Series of Good Novels," will be, and is sold at retail at the suprisingly low price of One Dollar a copy. Every volume in the series will be complete in itself, and each one of them will contain as much reading matter as is generally given in a $1.75 or $2.00 book; and be in uniform style and size with "*Country Quarters*." Booksellers are required to send on their orders at once, so as to have them on hand to show their customers. A very elegant binding of blue vellom, embossed with black and gold, has been specially designed for "Petersons' Dollar Series of Good Novels," and their low price and attractiveness will command for them a very large sale. The first volume of the series is "*Country Quarters*," and it will be found for sale by all booksellers, or copies of it will be sent to any one, free of postage, to any place, on remitting One Dollar in a letter, to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia Pa.

ANOTHER UNHUNG WRETCH.—A. J. Avery has resided in Westville, Elk county, Pa., about six or eight years, and engaged in the merchantile business. He has an excellent family, occupied a leading position in society, was a teacher in the sabbath school, and was considered a very respectable man. A little girl in the neighborhood, only 14 years old, has just given birth to a child. The girl's family is one of the best in Elk county, on intimate terms with Avery's family, and Avery is the father of the illegitimate child, having seduced the girl when she was but 13 years of age, and, to add to the crime attempted an abortion on the girl. Avery was arrested by Constable Weiss of St. Mary's, but escaped from the officer, and is now at large. Avery is 5 feet 7 inches high, weighs 130 pounds, dark complexion, black hair, inclined to curl; black eyes, upper teeth gone—sometimes wears false teeth; he is 33 years old. A reward of $50 is offered for his arrest. Papers throughout the country are requested to copy, and aid in bringing this scoundrel to justice.

CANE PRESENTATION.—During the session of the M. E. Conference at Williamsport, Rev. Thompson Mitchell, late Presiding Elder of the Williamsport district, but now holding a similar position in the Juniata district, was the recipient of a gold-headed cane, from the preachers of the former district, as a mark of their esteem for him. The presentation took place in one of the class rooms of the Pine street M. E. Church, and the presentation address was made by the Rev. Mr. Woodcock, and responded to by Mr. Mitchell in a very feeling manner. The present is a very elegant one, and bears the following inscription:

REV. T. MITCHELL, D. D.
In Token of the Esteem of the
PREACHERS
of the
Williamsport District,
March 21, 1877.

REMOVED TO HUNTINGDON.—A. J. Sypher, Esq., a long-time resident of Osceola and for many years, book keeper in the office of the Moshannon Land & Lumber Company, bade farewell to our town, on Friday of last week, and with his family, removed to Huntingdon. We cannot express the regret of our people, occasioned by the departure of Mr. Sypher and his estimable wife, and we fear it will be a long time before their places in society will be filled by others equally worthy. In Mr. Sypher's removal, the town has lost its burgess, the Church and Sunday School, two ardent supporters and co-workers, and society is deprived of two among its brightest ornaments. While we reluctantly part with them, we cannot help congratulating the good people of Huntingdon on the fact that Mr. Sypher and family have cast their lot in that ancient village, where, we hope, their opportunities for doing good, will be commensurate with their inclination and desires.—*Osceola Reveille.*

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—The Onward March of truth—Why is it?—The great doctrine announced some fifty years back by Dr. Holloway, that the stomach, the liver and blood are the founts of disease, is now universally admitted, his greatest opponents having become his staunchest supporters. The reason is obvious; millions who were afflicted with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Debility and Physical prostration, have been radically cured by a thorough course of his famous Pills, while others have been healed of scurvy, old sores, bad legs, scrofulous humors, glandular swellings, tumors, asthma, bronchitis, &c., by his Ointment and Pills, when all other means had failed. Such is the progress of truth and the triumph of reason. 192

VERDANT GREEN'S ADVENTURES.—We have just received this irresistible funny book, by CUTHBERT BEDE, and if "every laugh pulls a nail from one's coffin," the readers of this book will have no need of the undertaker for many a long year. VERDANT has the happy faculty of meeting with more "adventures," and more amusing ones, than ever before fell to the lot of mortal man. And the story is made additionally attractive by 150 humorous engravings.

It is sold by all Newsdealers at 20 cents, or sent postpaid for 25 cents, by DONNELLY, LOYD & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

MR. JOHN H. THOMAS has removed his head-quarters from Mill Creek to 313 Penn street, Huntingdon, where he will keep on hand a large stock of Light-Running Domestic and American Sewing Machines; the best to use, the easiest to operate. Also a stock of Organs of first-class make; also a large stock of needles, oil and attachments for all machines. Persons in need of either of the above mentioned articles will find it much to their advantage to call and examine his stock. Also second-handed machines—Singer, Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker and other makes, which he will sell very cheap. [ap6-3t

THE EIGHTY-FIRST COUNCIL.—At the meeting of the Town Council, on Monday last, Col. Dorris, who has so ably filled the office of Chief Burgess, upon vacating that position, made the following remarks:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL: At the close of our official relations it would be, perhaps, more fitting to have an inaugural address from my successor, announcing his policy and plans for the management of the affairs of the borough for the present year, but imitating the example of my predecessor, Senator Fisher, I desire to say a few words before the pleasant relations which have brought us together during the last three years shall terminate.

The debt of the borough at the present time is as follows: The bonded debt is $8900, consisting of five bonds of $1000 each to Joseph Watson, the interest on which has been paid to 1st February, 1877. Two of these bonds are over due, one on 1st August 1875, the other 1st August 1876. A third will be due next August 1st. Also, bonds to David Speck, Mary Whiteside, John Carmon, Emline Richard and Ephraim Chilcote, amounting in the aggregate to $3900, interest on which has been paid to the 1st of March. Outstanding orders unpaid amount to $827.46, making total debt $9727.46.

The last bond given for the Steam Fire Engine to Silsby Manufacturing company, amounting to $2360 fell due January 6, 1877. The sum of $1400 has since been paid on account, and the residue will be paid by the Treasurer within one month.

There is still uncollected on last year's tax duplicate about $3000, which will be sufficient to pay the balance due Silsby Manufacturing Company, and the two over due Watson bonds.

In view of the growth of our borough, and the hope that it may become the centre of important manufacturing interests, I would respectfully call your attention to what I consider its most pressing want—An abundant Water Supply. We cannot become an important manufacturing town without it. For domestic purposes, for sanitary reasons, for protection from fire, we consider it indispensable, and the council and the citizens generally—whenever the prosperity of the borough will justify the expense, should press this great necessity until we have water works. In this connection I may refer to the fact that during the last year not a single fire has occurred in the borough. This is remarkable in a place the size of Huntingdon, with two railroads running through it. Such exemption cannot always be expected, and the borough should have the safe-guard which water works alone would give.

It is proper that I should call your attention to the fact that in a body composed of twelve members, two of our number have been removed by death during the last year—Prof. Stephens and Mr. Massey. When I first became a member of the council, three years ago, nothing impressed me more than the earnest, painstaking work accomplished by Prof. Stephens. Had he been the recipient of a large salary, if his whole time had been devoted to the interests of the borough, he could not have rendered more faithful service. If Mr. Massey had lived he would have been my successor as Chief Burgess. His rapidly declining health during the last year, prevented his taking an active part in the business of the council, but when able to discharge his duties as a member of the Finance Committee he always exhibited that high sense of honor and integrity which were the leading characteristics of his life.

I am indebted to you, gentlemen, for the unvarying courtesy which you have ever exhibited to me as your presiding officer. I remember nothing to mar the harmony of our meetings.

The affairs of the borough have been managed by you with prudence and the strictest economy. During the past year we have incurred no unusual expense, with the exception of $157.42 for fire alarm bell and the bridge across Muddy Run on Moore Street, costing less than $500.

Our Secretary, Mr. Sanderson, is entitled to hearty commendation for his faithful discharge of duty. His minute book, order book and other records are admirably kept, and prove him to be the right man in the right place.

Our policemen have rendered services far in advance of the meagre salary which a late ordinance entitles them to receive.

This is the second time I have been honored by my fellow-citizens with the office of Chief Burgess, first in 1816 and again in 1876. Should another interval of thirty years occur in conferring this honor upon me, I will be truly grateful. It only remains to pronounce the dissolution of the 81st Council.

A Very Important Question.

It is not who will be Postmaster here although that is of sufficient importance to stir to its depth the partisan spirit of both parties, but it is a question that appeals directly to your individual interests and that is, Where can I buy the cheapest Boots and Shoes and men's and boys' Hats these hard, hard times? The American cheap store No. 334 R. R. street has just received a large and well selected stock of Boots and Shoes and men's and boys' Hats which excels anything kept in this town in that line. We defy competition in this line of business. We have stacks of Boots and Shoes of different styles and makes for men, women and children which we will dispose of at wonderfully reduced prices for cash.

MARK SOME OF OUR PRICES.

Women's Lasting Tip Anklet gaiters	$1 30
" " " best quality	1 80
" " Polish 18 thread	1 80
Misses " Tip Anklet best quality	1 60
" " Kid Fox "	1 80
Ladies Turkey Button,	1 65
" " " best grade	2 20
" Lasting Kid Fox, button "	2 25
" " " "	1 50
Men's Calf, Cong. hand made	4 00
" button "	4 50
" Alexis buckle "	4 00
" Buff, "	1 80
" Congress "	1 40
Boys Calf, box-toe, Alexis	1 90
" Buff, "	1 60
Youths, buff Congress	1 30

Also a full line of Men's and Boys' HATS at prices that cannot be beat. All goods warranted to give satisfaction. Call and see us at 334 R. R. street, Huntingdon Pa. [mch30-5t

It is very important to know where to buy the best goods, at the lowest prices. We would advise all who are in need of anything in the HARDWARE line, to go to STEWART & FLENNER'S, 529, Penn street, and see their goods and prices. [apr6-2t

LOOK! LOOK!!

ALL YE WHO WANT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!

W. S. TAYLOR, at 615 Penn St., has just received, and is now offering, a complete stock of Men and Boy's SPRING CLOTHING at the following *starvation* prices:

Cottonades (whole suits) from	$1.50 up.
Plaids, all styles, " "	3.00 "
Casimeres " "	5.00 "
Fine black dress suits "	8.00 "

Also, a discount of 10 per cent. allowed on all cash sales, and all goods warranted as represented. Give him a call if you want to save money.

Encouragement for the Feeble.

Debility, whether it be inherent, or caused by overtaxed strength, or protracted illness, has a most depressing influence upon the mind, breeding an abject melancholy nearly akin to despair, and enforcing the abandonment of cherished projects and high hopes. Happily, the enfeebled system, even in extreme cases, is susceptible of invigoration. It is proved by incontrovertible evidence that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an unfailing strengthener of the weak, and that in addition to vitalizing the physical organization, it establishes regularity among those organs upon whose efficient discharge of the duties imposed on them by nature, continued vigor and health depend. Thousands of instances might be cited to show the regenerating influence of this health-giving agent in cases of debility, liver disease, dyspepsia, nervous ailments, constipation, intermittent fever, urinary and uterine troubles, gout and rheumatism, and other maladies. Apr6-1m.

The place to buy Clothing for men, youth and children, cheap for cash, is at S. Wolf's, 618 Penn street, call and see the goods and hear the prices that cannot fail to suit.

Go to Samuel McCulloch's Hardware store and buy a NATIONAL COOK STOVE. It is the best in the market. mch30-4t

A NICE line of Hats just received at the American, 334 Railroad St. Come and buy yourself a new hat if you want one cheap.

Wonderful in its Results.

There is no Medicine that has accomplished so much as *Shiloh's Consumption Cure*. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, and all Lung diseases it has no equal. No medicine was ever sold on such favorable terms. If it was unreliable it would be the greatest folly to guarantee it. It costs nothing to try it as it can be returned if it does not give satisfaction after using two-thirds of a bottle. Call at my store and get a sample bottle, 10 cents or a regular size 50 cents or $1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Chest or Back lame use Shiloh's Belladonna Plaster which seldom fails to give relief. For sale by JOHN READ & SONS, Huntingdon.

"HACKMETACK" a new and delightful Perfume is sold by JOHN READ & SONS, Huntingdon, Pa. Elsewhere by all dealers. oct20eow-6m.

If you are in need of CLOTHING, for yourself or children, be sure to see TAYLOR'S stock before buying elsewhere.

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

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For week ending Mch. 31, 1877	5502
Same time last year	5625
Increase for week	
Decrease for week	123
Total amount shipped to date	58818
Same date last year	69091
Increase for year 1875	
Decrease	10273

Being in possession of the latest and handsomest horse cuts, we are prepared to print horse bills in a style unsurpassed in this section of the country. We have cuts suitable for a quarter-sheet or a whole sheet poster.—If you want something nice in this line, leave your order at the JOURNAL Job Rooms. tf.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!! HARDWARE!!!

Every COACH MAKER, and every BLACKSMITH, and every SHOEMAKER, and every CARPENTER, and every PAINTER, and every MILL-WRIGHT, and every UNDERTAKER, and every FARMER, and EVERYBODY else, go to Samuel McCulloch's Hardware store to make your purchases, if you want to save money. [mch30-4t

A NEW invoice of Men's, Boys' Women's, Misses', Youth's and Children's SHOES of all kinds and styles, just received at the American Cheap Store, 334 Railroad St. Come and see the new stock.

Everybody are invited to call at S. Wolf's Clothing Store and examine his fine Clothing, Hats, and all kinds of Gents' Furnishing Goods