The Huntingdon Journal.

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

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Brief Mention—Home-made and Stolen.

The frogs are piping.

Cheek sometimes wins.

The buds are on a bust.

Bad colds are prevalent.

Talk up the glass works.

Garden making is in order.

The birds are "nest hiding."

Emigrant travel is increasing.

"Have you made garden yet?"

Esquire Murray sports a white tile.

The oyster season is on the home-stretch.

Pride and poverty don't go well together.

The juveniles had a game of base ball on Saturday.

The lockup has been closed and no tramps need apply.

The fool-killer would find a prolific field in Huntingdon.

A new railroad depot is in course of erection at Mapleton.

Rural debating societies are about closing for the season.

Lemon juice and glycerine, it is said, will remove freckles.

The new Council is now organized and ready for work.

Rev. W. A. Stephens, ofEnnisville, was in town on Monday.

The latest definition of a kiss is, "report from headquarters."

Leather is now being rolled by steam at the Saltillo steam tannery.

The birds are singing their sweetest songs, and Spring is here at last.

Rev. Riddle talked temperance in the Opera House, on Saturday night.

Doctor J. C. Fleming still talks of emigrating to the Lone Star State.

The applications for licenses, we understand, will be heard on Monday next.

The daily *Sun*—only one cent per copy—full of news, at the JOURNAL Store.

The prettiest girl in Huntingdon promenaded Fifth street on Tuesday afternoon.

"How do you like your new home?" is the popular question since moving day.

Four miners from Rockhill Furnace started for California on Monday morning last.

The canal is now ready for boating, the water having been let into it last week.

Saturday was a lovely day, and groups of corner statuary were visible in every direction.

Writing locals while suffering with a forty-horse headache is by no means a pleasant task.

L. S. Geissinger, esq., has been on the sick list for several days past, but he is convalescing.

School Satchels—just the thing for the little folks—only 90 cents, at the JOURNAL Store.

The public schools are in splendid working order, under the able management of Prof. White.

Temperance meetings are nightly held in the Penn street Opera House, which are largely attended.

We understand that the bricklayers will resume work on the new Baptist church in a few days.

It is almost an utter impossibility for some young men to act the gentleman under any circumstances.

The municipal debt of Altoona foots up the snug sum of $317,505.16, and yet the Altoonians are not happy.

Job work done in city style, and at city prices, at the JOURNAL Job Rooms. Send along your orders.

Mr. Daniel Kyper, of Oneida township, who had his leg broken a few Sundays ago, is recovering slowly.

The flies are twisting their hind legs to develop their muscle preparatory to an active summer campaign.

The hogs have spoiled the appearance of the fair grounds by rooting it up in places.—This should not be.

When you meet a woman with her nose a little bit turned heavenward, treat her civilly and don't look back.

Borough and township accounts, according to the law governing such matters, should be published this month.

The maple sugar season is about over, and the yield in this neighborhood has been about equal to previous years.

Our firemen, when they arrived home on Tuesday afternoon, looked as if they had been powdered with a soot bag.

It is said that Lewistown would have been a fine field for a temperance missionary on Tuesday evening after the fire.

An engine was wrecked in the neighborhood of Manayunk on Tuesday night, but we have been unable to learn particulars.

The Philadelphia *Weekly Times* can be had at the JOURNAL Store every Saturday evening for the trifling sum of five cents.

A glass blower recently died at the age of 110 years. His great age is another proof of the truth of the blew glass theory.

Our young typo friend, our ex-devil and ex-jour, Millard T. Whittaker, esq., is in town as a witness in the Reese murder trial.

Hon. Harry J. McAteer and family, who spent the winter in the Quaker City, have returned to their home in Alexandria.

One of the Pittsburgh gas companies has reduced the price of gas to $1 per thousand.—Wish Huntingdon would do the same.

James F. Campbell, esq., editor of the defunct Johnstown *Echo*, it is said, will embark in the newspaper business at Altoona.

S. L. Glasgow, esq., of Clay township, was in town on Friday last, looking rather venerable in consequence of his gray beard.

A stroll to the top of the hill opposite town is a good appetizer, surpassing all the tonics and quack nostrums of the day. Try it.

The chap that sported that straw hat on Saturday evening was crowding the season—or the season was crowding him, perhaps.

The Annual Meeting of the German Baptists will be held at New Enterprise, Bedford county, commencing on Whit Sunday, May 20th.

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.

During the coming season parasols will be made of red, white and blue material, and will give the wearer quite a patriotic appearance.

The penny *Sun*—the sprightliest and newsiest paper published—is to be had at the JOURNAL Store every evening. Only one cent per copy.

Our "fire laddies" are not anxious to again ride on an open truck at the speed of 40 miles an hour. Too many sparks and too much soot.

John P. Stewart, esq., a politician of some prominence, died at his residence, in Oneida township, on Friday last, in the 76th year of his age.

Street Arabs, in their cussedness, break the glass in the public lamps. If some of them are taken before Mayor Lovell he will teach them better.

John Gill has opened a tailor shop in the residence of Mrs. Bennett, on Washington street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work. See circulars.

The Altoona *Globe* says that eighty miners were discharged from the employ of the Cambria Iron Company, Johnstown, on Friday last, for want of work.

James Murphy, esq., of Petersburg, well known in this place, died on Thursday last, aged 77 years. His remains were brought to this place for interment.

The principal offices along the line of the P. R. R. are draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of D. M. Boyd, jr., late general passenger agent.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will lecture at Altoona, on Monday evening, the 23d inst.—We have no doubt a number of our people will go up and hear him.

The fire laddies had the steamer out for exercise on Thursday afternoon of last week, and for an hour or two they put her through a "regular course of sprouts."

A party of fishermen, from this place, succeeded in catching one hundred good-sized black back suckers on Saturday last in the neighborhood of the lower dam.

The *Sun*, Philadelphias' popular penny daily, on sale at the JOURNAL Store every evening.—It's as newsy as some of Huntingdon's scandal mongers, and only "a-cent-a one."

There was a rough-and-tumble fight amongst a number of our colored population, one night last week, on one of the back-streets, in which fists, stones, etc., were freely used.

Blair county's handsome and popular Senator, Hon. John A. Lemon, is favorably spoken of as the Republican candidate for Auditor General at the coming fall election.

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.

We see brother Stroop, of the Tyrone *Democrat*, is publishing a column of Pile-on. Don't leave them pile it on you until you have the ducats. It may turn out *pison* when the year is up.

O'Brian's circus has taken the road for the summer, and "there's more to follow," but we do hope that Huntingdon will escape a visit from any of these catch-penny humbugs this season.

"Honesty" Miller's election as Street Commissioner meets with general approbation.—He is the right man in the right place, and will discharge the duties of the position with fidelity.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, receives well-merited terms of praise from its thousands of patrons, who enjoy its reduction from $4.00, the old price, to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

A splendid vein of fossil ore has been discovered on the farm of Benjamin Shope, esq., at Saltillo, this county. The members of the Geological Survey have been giving it some attention.

Some of the landlords, we understand, have sustained considerable loss in consequence of the abrupt termination of court. They had laid in large quantities of provisions which are perishable.

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.

Rev. Dr. Hamlin, Presiding Elder of the Harrisburg district, spent two or three days of last week amongst his friends in this place. It looks natural to see the Doctor perambulating our streets.

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.

Our young friend, O. S. Stewart, esq., has resigned his place as teacher of the second Grammar School, in this place, to accept the position as travelling salesman for the Keystone Boot and Shoe Company.

We were in error in stating a few weeks ago, that it was the intention of K. Allen Lovell, esq., to build a first-class residence this season. He has no such idea at the present time, and we are sorry for it.

For families visiting Philadelphia, no more cozy, home-like quarters, combined with excellent service, unexceptional *cuisine*, and moderate prices can be found than at the Colonnade Hotel on Chestnut Street.

Warriorsmark responded nobly to our call for money. Those solid Republicans up there know that newspapers can't be published without stamps, and when they are reminded of the fact they respond cheerfully.

Jake Zillius, who suffered a compound fracture of his leg, in Meckbaugh's saloon, several weeks ago, a full account of which appeared in the JOURNAL at the time, is able to go about with the aid of crutches.

Curses, both loud and deep, were heard in all quarters, on Monday evening, when the fact became known that the general panel of jurors had been knocked into a cocked hat.—The tax-payers have to pay the piper.

Street Commissioner Miller has commenced operations, and has already put in a much-needed drain, in the neighborhood of the upper bridge spanning Muddy Run, to conduct the stagnant water into that classic stream.

C. A. Reese was the observed of all observers as he was brought into the court room on Monday afternoon. He looks as though his confinement agreed with him, as we have never seen him looking as well as at present.

The real estate of the editor of the Lewistown *Sentinel*, is under the Sheriff's hammer, and we'll bet our old hat if his delinquent patrons would pay up he could settle all of his indebtedness and have quite a snug sum left.

If the attorneys are successful in setting aside two or three more general panels Huntingdon county will have to go into bankruptcy. Such things may be fun for the lawyers, but they are hard on the purses of the tax-payers.

We would like to purchase two or three individuals, in this place, at their par value and dispose of them at the estimate they put upon themselves. It would knock all other enterprises in the shade; there would be "millions in it," and no mistake.

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.

Now that the new Council is ready for work the first thing that should occupy their attention is the passage of a law for the taxation of dogs. If a law of this kind were passed, and its provisions carried out, a very handsome revenue would be the result.

Our friend, Eugene H. Munday, esq., of Philadelphia, manager of Collins & M'Leister's type foundry, in that city, was married, on Thursday of last week, to Mrs. Amanda Wiley, of Lancaster. Our heartiest congratulations, friend Munday, to you and yours.

It is hard enough to be troubled with one's own affairs, but when you are annoyed nearly to death by the difficulties of others the pressure becomes almost intolerable and is quite sufficient to sour the mildest temper and cause "silver threads among the golden."

Five thousand salmon trout have been put in the streams adjacent to Johnstown. They were procured at the State hatching establishments. By the way, why don't some of the professional piscators hereaways make an effort to have our streams supplied with these elegant fish?

This promised to be one of the throngest courts that we have had for years, but the carelessness of the Jury Commissioners knocked the bottom out of the whole concern, and sent the crowd of people home on Tuesday, much to the disgust of the landlords and business men generally.

We are pleased to learn from the Altoona papers that our esteemed typo friend, Capt. E. L. Russ, who met with a serious accident a week or so ago, while working about the power press in the *Tribune* office, is about again and able to resume his position as pressman in that office.

Out of the hundreds who attended Court, from the Lower End, during Monday and Tuesday, there were not above four who called at the JOURNAL office and settled their little bills. We think we have good reason to complain. We need money very badly or we would not ask for it.

The cows must have formed a combination in the article of butter, as it is an impossibility to get any that is fit to eat. Occasionally a roll can be found, but it is so old that it shows signs of a beard, and so strong that the odor from it is the first thing that greets your olfactory upon entering the building in which it is kept.

Rev. Thompson Mitchell, Presiding Elder of this district, preached two sermons in this place on Sunday last; in the morning he filled the pulpit of Rev. Riddle, and in the evening that of Rev. Akers, in the West End. We did not have the pleasure of listening to either of his discourses, but we hear them spoken of as being able and scholarly.

There is considerable growling at the exorbitant price charged for a post-office box in this place, but we know of no way of remedying the imposition unless the people refuse to rent them. There is no compulsion about the matter, and those who are dissatisfied with the price can receive their mail matter through the delivery window.

James Wickerman made a very narrow escape from severe injury, on the return of the fire company on Tuesday afternoon. He was seated upon the hook and ladder truck, and as it was rounding the corner at Fifth and Washington streets he was thrown off and barely escaped being run over. As it was he was considerably bruised about the forehead.

"The girls who are courting that "handsome little fellow" should remember that this is not leap year."—*Journal*. "Yes; and what would the papas say to their darling little daughters?"—*Monitor*. Don't know what they would say, but we think they should see that the young Misses were in their "little beds" instead of sky-larking about the streets.

One hundred and nineteen persons from the "Lower End" were passengers on the East Broad Top railroad to Mt. Union, on Monday morning last, at which point the number was considerably augmented, when the whole party took passage on the Emigrant train for this place. A majority of them came as witnesses in the Reese murder trial.

The oil used about the fire engine is of a very inferior quality, gumming to such an extent that it is with the greatest difficulty that the different parts of her machinery can be made work at all. This should be remedied immediately, so that if we should be so unfortunate as to need her services every part of her machinery would move like clock work.

Judge Allison, of Philadelphia, has decided that constables and deputy sheriffs who speculate as private individuals through the opportunities afforded them while acting in their official positions, violate the act of Assembly which forbids officers of the Commonwealth receiving "any remuneration," except their regular fees, for anything done in an official capacity.

Of the great bundles of JOURNALS sent to Cassville, Shirleysburg, Orbisonia, Mt. Union, Three Springs, Mapleton, Calvin, &c., three-fourths of whom are in arrears, Abrm. Miller, esq., of Orbisonia, was the only man to call, during the first three days of the week, and pay up his subscription. How do all these people expect us to continue to furnish a paper without pay?

George W. Sanderson, esq., was re elected Clerk to Councils on Friday night last without much trouble, notwithstanding the fierce fight that was made against him. He is competent for the place, but if he would take the time and trouble to prepare the proceedings of the Council for publication he would make himself popular with the tax-payers of the borough. Try it, Mr. Clerk.

The many friends of the Rev. M. K. Foster, in this place, late Presiding Elder of the Juniata district, will be pleased to learn that he was presented with a purse containing a very snug sum of money during the sitting of the conference in Williamsport, as a testimonial of the love and regard of the preachers of the Juniata District, over which he had so satisfactorily presided.

Mifflin street is cursed with a greater number of yelping and howling dogs than any other locality in town, and some nights we are led to believe that all the canines within a radius of ten miles assemble in that neighborhood, each one trying to outdo the other in howling, yelping, barking and all other modes of disturbing the quiet of the town. Let us have a dog tax and there will be fewer dogs.

The rule fixing the maximum allowance of baggage to each passenger at 100 pounds is almost universally observed by railroad companies. All in excess of this established weight is rated as extra baggage, and charged for at a certain rate per 100 pounds. This is obviously just, and commercial houses could not reasonably ask to be relieved of such charges while they hold the railroad company responsible as common carriers for the safe carriage and delivery of, in some instances, valuable sample cases.

The governor has signed an act which provides that in the trial of all indictments, complaints and other proceedings against persons charged with the commission of crimes or offenses, except the crime of homicide, in any court of criminal jurisdiction, the person so charged shall at his own request, but not otherwise, be deemed a competent witness, but his or her neglect, omission or refusal to testify shall not create any presumption against him or her, nor shall any reference be made to, nor shall any comment be made upon such neglect, omission, or refusal by counsel in the case during the trial of the cause.

When trade grew slack and notes fell due the merchant's face grew long and blue; his dreams were troubled through the night, with sheriff's bailiffs all in sight. At last his wife unto him said: "Rise up at once—get out of bed; and get your paper, ink and pen, and say these words unto all men: 'My goods I wish to sell to you, and to your wives and daughters, too; my prices are so very low, that all will buy before they go.'" He did as his wife advised, and in the papers advertised. Crowds came and bought of all he had; his notes were paid, his dreams were glad; and he will tell you to this day how well did printer's ink repay. He told us with a knowing wink, how he was saved by printer's ink.—*Exchange.*

ANOTHER BREAK DOWN.—The report ran through the town, on Monday evening last, with almost telegraphic velocity, that the counsel for Reese had again succeeded in breking down the Court, on a motion to quash the array of jurors, for irregularities in their selection. On inquiry we found the report was only too true. Feelings of deep dissatisfaction and disgust were expressed on every hand. Many witnesses had been dragged here, away from their spring work, who felt as if the whole matter partook of the nature of trifling with justice and their curses were not only loud but deep. Truly Huntingdon county has been paying dearly for the negligence of her officers. Last Court the Reese case went over because the *Venire* was issued from the Quarter Sessions instead of Oyer and Terminer. This only amounted to setting the jury aside so far as the Oyer and Terminer was concerned, but this time the entire array has been set aside so that all jury trials go by the board, unless by special agreement, and there is not likely to be many special agreements. There is always one side or the other that does not want to go to trial and, as a matter of course, when there is nothing to compel trial the case goes over.

We think Huntingdon county officers ought to know, pretty soon, what their duties are. The county is paying six or eight thousand dollars at least to have them pointed out. We hope they will profit by their dear bought experience. This all comes of trying cases closer than heretofore, and ought to lead to much more care in the future.

The Court fixed upon the second Monday in June for holding a special Court for the trial of criminal and other cases, at which time, if the counsel for Reese have exhausted all their dilatory motions, the trial of that individual will proceed.

The parties responsible for the failure at this time are the parties who filled the jury box. If the Court had overruled the motion a writ of Error would have been taken, in all probability, and the case tied up for a year.

Wouldn't it be well for every officer who is elected to fill an office of any kind to read his duties, as laid down by act of assembly, before entering upon them? It seems to us that this would be the proper course to pursue. No man ought to undertake to discharge duties, we think, without knowing exactly what they are.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AND A HORRIBLE DEATH.—We are informed that a frightful accident occurred at Orbisonia, on Friday last, by which James Burket lost his life. Mr. Burket was a cabinet-maker, and on Friday he was engaged in his shop, and finding it necessary to use some oil he picked up a can and put it on the stove to heat the oil it contained. After the can had become very hot he undertook to pour some oil into it, when it exploded, scattering the oil over his person and in a flash he was a mass of flames. His clothing being saturated with the oil burned like tinder, and before the fire could be extinguished he was frightfully and fatally burned. The flesh was stripped to the bone on his arms and hands in removing the remnants of his clothes which were not consumed by the flames. We learn that his sufferings were intense during the two or three hours that intervened between the accident and the time of his death, and that during a portion of that time, he was so crazed by pain that it required two or three men to hold him in bed. Mr. Burket leaves a wife and nine children, in indigent circumstances, to mourn his shocking and terrible death.

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

If you want to make the hearts of the little ones glad, buy them some of the handsome juvenile books for sale at the JOURNAL Store. tf

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LEWISTOWN—*Thirteen Buildings Destroyed—Loss About $25,000.*—At about 11:45 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday the fire alarm was sounded in this place and, on inquiry, we learned that a telegram had been received from Lewistown, to the effect that a fire was raging in that place, and that our fire company should be dispatched to their assistance at once. The Huntingdon Steam Fire Engine Company and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 reported at the railroad fully equipped, in a few minutes thereafter, and the railroad authorities provided them with the necessary transportation.

On the arrival of the Day Express at 1:18 o'clock, P. M., quite a number boarded it and followed the Fire Companies, of which number the writer constituted one. At Vineyard station the Express passed the "fire laddies" who, on reaching the station at Lewistown, were informed that the fire was under control, and the railroad authorities immediately commenced a retrograde movement to the great disgust of the boys who wanted to see and be seen.

On our arrival at Lewistown, with our excellent friend Squire McClellan, of McVeytown, as guide, we immediately visited the burnt district and picked up the following information:

The fire originated in the Boiler and Axle Works of Messrs. Schoch & Willis, located on Logan street, in the eastern end of the town. It communicated successively to the stables of Messrs. Spanogle & Pannabaker, Henry Hassinger and Mr. Schoch, thence to a carpenter shop of William Vines, thence to the stables of Abraham Stouffer and Jno. C. Sigler, thence to the blacksmith shop of Geo. Fetzler, thence to the stables of Mrs. Adams, Adam Rankin, Mrs. Malinda Akin and Joseph Daniels, and lastly to two dwelling houses of Robt. Hockey. The last properties were the only ones upon which there was any insurance as far as we could learn. The losses foot up as follows, viz: Schoch & Willis $18,000; Spanogle & Pannabaker $250; Henry Hassinger $300; Wm. Vines $500; Abraham Stouffer $500; John C. Sigler two stables and shop $800; George Fetzler $500; Mrs. Adams $200; Adam Rankin $200; Mrs. Malinda Akin $200; Joseph Daniels $200; Robert Hockey $1200.

The burnt district was as clean as any we ever witnessed. The buildings were all frame and as dry as tinder boxes and everything was reduced to ashes. The fences, closets, coops, everything was cleaned off up to the very doors of the dwellings. How the flames were stayed is a marvel to us. It appears that a calm ensued and the fire, for want of sufficient energy to leap over an alley or a gap between a dwelling and a stable, died out. The town is pretty well supplied with water, but too much pressure was turned on the seldom-used and, we presume, much-neglected hose, and they could not stand the pressure and gave way.

At one time sparks were carried several squares and ignited buildings. The Lutheran church and the residence of Judge Troxel were on fire several squares away. We are not surprised that the people were alarmed and called for aid. The circumstances were such that a mere blast of wind might have swept the town. Court was in session and the town full of people which was all favorable. Lewistown will long remember the 10th day of April 1877.

NEARLY A CENTENARIAN.—Mrs. Mary Ann Stevens was born in the city of Baltimore, June 4th, 1782, and died at Huntingdon, Mch. 28, 1877, aged nearly 95 years. Mrs. Stevens removed to Williamsburg in 1815 and remained in that village until 1868, a period of 53 years. In this latter year she removed to Huntingdon, where she remained, kindly cared for by friends, until she sweetly sank to sleep. Of her it may be said that the machinery gradually wore out. Her last hours were unattended by any apparent sickness or pain, and she dropped out of this into the eternal life as calmly as a child falling into slumber in its mother's arms. All that was mortal of this aged lady was conveyed to Williamsburg on Friday last and placed by the side of her departed husband. Appropriate services were held in the M. E. Church, and very affecting remarks were made by Revs. M. K. Foster and J. R. Akers. Quite a large number of friends and relatives from adjacent towns were in attendance at these last sad ceremonies, while the larger portion of the population of Williamsburg turned out to pay the parting tribute to the memory of this mother in Israel.

Mrs. Stevens was the relict of Rev. James Stevens, a minister of great power and usefulness in his day, as well as a man of large influence in the secular affairs of Williamsburg and vicinity. She was the mother of a large family of children, all of whom preceded her to the grave. A very large number of grandchildren and other relatives remained, however, to do honor to her memory.

She was during almost all of her long life a faithful member of the M. E. church. In her last days her intellect lost much of its power and she was largely a child. But her spiritual insight seemed to be quickened, her knowledge of heavenly things broadened and deepened. As she lingered on the borderland she seemed to get glimpses of the glory that are reserved for the finally faithful, and it was indeed a rare privilege to converse with her of spiritual things. After a long life of usefulness she sleeps well.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

THE YOUNG FOLKS' MONTHLY—Good sound food for the mind is just as essential to its moral health and vigor as healthy food for the stomach and pure air for the lungs are to the health and vigor of the body. In view of this fact it is the duty of every parent to be careful what kind of mind food his or her children are feeding upon, for impressions made in youth are lasting, and can never be entirely effaced. As the twig is bent so the tree stands. If the mind is allowed to feed upon the vile "yellow back" novels and sensational publications which are having such a wide-spread circulation among our youth today, just so surely will the mind of the man follow the bent of the impressions acquired therefrom. There is plenty of good healthy reading to be had. We have on our table now a young folks' publication called the "*Young Folks' Monthly*" published by Milton George, Chicago, Ill., which, while it is highly interesting and instructive, and is read alike by old and young, yet it is of a high moral tone, always avoiding the sensational and low. Send ten cents for one month's trial and see for yourselves. The terms are only $1.00 per year. 5 copies for $4.00. Address the *Young Folks' Monthly*, Chicago, Ill.

BURGLARY.—On Sunday evening last the sleeping room of Otho Johnston, a colored man employed as hostler and man of all-work by R. A. Miller & Son was entered by burglars, during his absence, and robbed of almost its entire contents. He has a room fitted up in the stable on the same lot and but a short distance from the residence of Dr. R. A. Miller, in which he slept and kept his personal effects. On Sunday evening, as was his usual custom, he locked his room and went to church, and on his return home repaired to his room for the purpose of retiring, but upon entering it he soon discovered that somebody had been there, and upon a closer inspection found that his watch, a revolver and all his wearing apparel had been carried off. We have not learned whether he suspicions any particular person,; at any rate up to the time at which we write no arrest has been made.

A SEASONABLE NOTICE.—No more important work can engage the attention of housekeepers and property owners in Huntingdon than the thorough cleansing out and disinfecting of cellars, back yards and other places where decaying animal and vegetable matter may be found. As soon as the frost is well out of the ground, noxious gasses begin to escape, which are dangerous to health and often fatal to life. There are many foul cellars under well furnished houses, and death too often lurks in the dark corners immediately beneath the parlor floor. The refuse heaps in the back yards are so many seed-beds of disease, and the only safety is in a thorough cleansing out and perfect ventilation. Labor is very cheap at this season of the year, and no one should miss the opportunity to have all the accumulations of the winter promptly removed. Two or three dollars expended for this purpose, within the next fortnight, may save as many hundred dollars in doctors' bills, to say nothing of the suffering which may be avoided.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—The opinion of the Press.—Read it.—*Sprains Dislocations &c.*—We take great pleasure in recommending this deservedly popular medicine to our friends and patrons in particular, and to the public at large. We speak advisedly, being in a position to pronounce a reliable opinion from having used it at home, besides the economy of the article, as we have saved within the year more than one doctor's bill by having the Ointment on hand. We have tried opodeldoc liniments, embrocations and pain extractors without end for the immediate cure sprains, dislocations, wounds, bruises, cuts, burns, scalds, blotches, pimples, and cutaneous eruptions, we have found none so speedy or effectual as Holloway's Ointment.—*Herald.* 193

Another invoice of Trunks just received at MONTGOMERY'S direct from manufacturers. Cheap for cash.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met on Friday evening last with chief burgess, Mr. Lovell, in the chair; Asst. Burgesses, Messrs. Gwin and Corbin; Councilmen, Messrs. Gerlach, Africa, Heffright, Flenner, Glazier, Mattern, DeArmitt, Taylor and Weaver.

The ordinance relating to hawkers, peddlers, &c., was recommitted to the Finance Committee for amendment.

Mr. Gerlach made complaint about water standing in his lot. The matter was referred to Street Committee.

George W. Sanderson and James Snyder were nominated for Secretary. On motion the election for Secretary shall be by ballot. George W. Sanderson receiving the highest number of votes was declared elected.

The following named persons were nominated for Street Commissioner: John Miller, $1.00; John Free, $1.10; Geo. W. Shafer, $1.20; and A. H Hight, $1.25 per day. Mr. Miller receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Flenner, Mr. John Johnson was unanimously elected as sexton of the cemetery.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the Finance Committee shall prepare a supplement to the police ordinance and present it at the next meeting.

On motion Messrs. Skees and Miller were retained as policemen until the revision of the ordinance, and Mr. G. L. S. Baker's commission as policeman was withdrawn.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to grant exonerations to H. C. Glazier, Collector and Treasurer. Committee, Messrs. Flenner, Mattern, and ——

The oath of office was administered by K. Allen Lovell to John Miller, high constable, and G. W. Sanderson, secretary.

On motion of Mr. Flenner, the election of Treasurer was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Lovell read the following standing committees: Committee on Finance, John H. Glazier, John Flenner and John W. Mattern; Committee on Public Property, N. B. Corbin, W. H. DeArmitt, Frank Heffright; Committee on streets, D. P. Gwin, H. C. Weaver, Jacob Africa; Committee on Vice and Immorality, P. Gerlach, S. B. Taylor, Frank Heffright.

Mr. Africa moved that the lamp in front of the Post Office be not lighted hereafter. The motion was lost.

Mr. Lovell instructed the Committee on Public Property to see about the engine house in West Huntingdon, so that the interests of the borough are properly protected.

On motion Council adjourned.—*Local News.*

OBITUARY.—"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

What more fitting words could be spoken or written with regard to our departed friend, Mrs. Eliza Ann Steel, whose great loss her many friends are only beginning to feel, but, although they mourn her loss, yet rejoice that it is her gain. And what shall we say for her, whose life spoke for itself, and whose works do in truth "follow her." Yet, it is proper, that such a gentle, self-denying life, as hers has been, should be spoken of that others (seeing her light), may be led to follow her patient example, and by so doing "glorify their Father which is in Heaven." Her uniform kindness and gentleness of manners to all will long be remembered by one, whose acquaintance with her, (although only for a few years) was enough to prove that her entire life, had been, one of quiet, patient, gentle, self-denying, labor for others. Truly she followed her Saviour, in that she "pleased not herself," and who will doubt that His gentleness reflected in her will now make her great. She was no talker, she was not of the number who say "Lord, Lord, and yet do not the things which he commands," but, she showed her faith by her works, and has gone to receive the reward that awaits all such, as do His will. Her patience continued, though at times tortured with pain, and in all her suffering, was ready to say "it is all right," and her gentle spirit has passed away to join the company of dear ones gone before, especially that of a dear child who died at the age of seven, and remarkable for her piety. She was far beyond her years in expressing herself about religion, her little Bible was her constant companion and she would never go to sleep at night without it under her pillow. In her simple childlike faith, (such only as Christ will accept) she would go by herself, and pray and then in perfect confidence look for an answer. When near her death, she called the family together, and asked them each one, to love each other. What but God's Spirit, could move a little child to such things! How true it is, and with what deep meaning does such child piety, bring the words of the Saviour to our minds: "I thank thee, O Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." Such instances of true piety in children are rare, and without doubt the prospect of again meeting such a child added to the brightness of her heavenly home, as the gentle Mother neared the "other shore." O! Who can tell the rapture of such a meeting. But God's word declares, "That eye hath not seen or heard, of the joys of heaven." So it becomes us who are left in this cold world a little longer, to ponder these things, and strive after her willingness to serve, and try to imitate her many virtues, and so live, that when the summons comes to join the "innumerable caravan, which moves to that mysterious realm; where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death," like her, may our trust be "unfaltering" as we "approach the grave," there to rest in hope of the glorious resurrection. G.

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A CORRECTION.—We wish to correct the *Globe* slightly: In speaking of where the responsibility lies for the quashing of the array of jurors, it says: "As we understand it, the responsibility rests upon the Jury Commissioners and the Sheriff." Under the Jury Commissioner Act the Sheriff has nothing to do with the filling of the jury box. The duty devolves upon the Commissioners and the President Judge, provided the latter sees fit to attend.

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