The Huntingdon Journal.

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-made and Stolen.

Potatoes are scarce.

Send us the local news.

Talk up the glass works.

Ply the white-wash brush.

The pea-nut trade is lively.

Bring out your linen duster.

Take stock in the glass works.

Ice cream dealers wear a smile.

Huntingdon's prospects brighten.

Burglaries are plenty in Blair county.

The "Buell Family" Saturday evening.

Tyrone's municipal debt is $31,662.40.

How much Plate Glass stock have you?

New railroad schedule on Sunday next.

The Board of Pardons will meet on the 5th prox.

The ice wagons have commenced their daily rounds.

A store-room is no place for professional loafers.

Everything is lovely and the goose hangs antidiluvian.

Will Decoration Day be properly celebrated in Huntingdon?

We hear of a few cases of the "Juniata jig" in this bailiwick.

Let us have street temperance meetings and wake up the "boys."

Traveling drummers are as plenty as flies about a molasses barrel.

The price of grain and flour will soon commence to tumble down.

Cardinal skirts have been entirely discarded by the fashionable world.

Strawberries are selling in the eastern markets at 25 cents a smell.

Everybody is taking stock in the contemplated glass works. Right.

Large congregations were in attendance at the different churches on Sunday.

Rabbits are said to be as plenty as flies in the woods adjacent to this borough.

Searchers after the toothsome dandelion can be seen traveling through the fields.

Farmers, loose your dogs, the lightning rod man has started on his summer campaign.

Dr. Crewitt spent a day or two in town last week, looking as fresh as a new blown rose.

A small flock of "soiled doves" flutter about the suburbs of the West End every evening.

Policeman Allen keeps everything about the Union depot as clean and bright as a new pin.

Stick a ginger-snap on the point of a knitting-needle and you have a fashionable parasol.

Don't fail to buy a copy of the *Weekly Times*, every Saturday evening, at the JOURNAL Store.

The glass works will be built in Huntingdon if our citizens do their duty. Will they do it?

The prettiest girl in Huntingdon don't wear her skirts at half-mast when she promenades.

The base ball mania has entirely died out in this neighborhood, save amongst the little shavers.

If you can see your way clear to pay another share of Plate Glass Stock do not fail to subscribe it.

Mr. James Snyder has been appointed collector and treasurer for the borough for the year 1877.

If potatoes keep on getting so scarce it will be fashionable to wear one on the watch chain as a charm.

The "Buell Family," the sweet singers, at the West Huntingdon M. E. Church on Saturday evening next.

The fog was so thick and heavy on Monday morning that you could punch a hole through it with your finger.

A juvenile Calithumpian band turned our streets into a first-class pandermonium on Thursday night last.

So far the truth of the hymn that says, "December is as pleasant as May," has been verified, or nearly so.

It is expected that Francis Murphy, the temperance apostle, will talk to an Altoona audience at an early day.

Our esteemed friend, James Port, esq., is a hard worker. When he undertakes to do a thing, he does it with a will.

The large circulation of the JOURNAL renders it the best medium for advertising purposes. Send along your orders.

Several of our citizens have concluded not to deal in watch chains, even if they do get "paid for buying them."

Geo. B. Orlady, esq., is bare-faced, having had his luxuriant Burnside whiskers shaved off. He looks youthful.

It isn't every Fisher that gets a bite, but when one does the Fisher ought to be at the rod and not at the hook.

Remember that the location of Plate Glass Works, at this place, will enhance the value of property one hundred per cent.

Our friends of the *Primitive Christian* have housed a paper-cutter, an indispensible article about a well-regulated printing office.

New schedules go into effect on the Huntingdon and Broad Top and Pennsylvania railroads on Sunday next, the 13th inst.

Several persons, uncomfortably drunk, were to be seen on our streets Saturday evening.—They didn't belong to the Murphy band.

Everybody buys the penny *Sun*, one of the sprightliest and newsiest dailies in the city of broad-brims. For sale at the JOURNAL Store.

Fish from the eastern markets are brought to this place in large quantities and are disposed of readily at, we presume, a fair profit.

And now rumor has it that the *Voice and Echo*, Johnstown, will be resurrected, at an early day, under the management of Gen. Potts.

Every one should give, and give liberally, to the Glass Works. The stock will pay a large dividend. Those who know say 33 per cent.

A party of tramps, the other day, in broad daylight, attacked a man in Altoona, and relieved him of his watch, a revolver and other articles.

Light, airy, and cheerful, centrally located, and carefully managed, the Colonnade Hotel offers unequalled inducements to Philadelphia visitors.

Double your subscription to the Glass Works and make Huntingdon. Don't stand in your own light and in the way of your neighbors.

There will be work for every one who wants work at the Glass Works if they are located here. Then put forth herculean exertions to secure them.

A Penn street woman was deluded into reading the new stay law under the impression that it was a law to prevent husbands from staying out nights.

Miss Ibling wants to make an ascension from the Centre county agricultural society's grounds, and when up several thousand feet bust—her balloon.

You who have property and are in debt and want to get out, subscribe handsomely to the Glass Works. They are the God-send we have all been praying for.

We are sorry to learn of the indisposition of our friend, Mr. William Summers, who has been seriously ill, for some time past, from an attack of pneumonia.

Centre county, by a majority of 1,493, decided against the building of a poor house.—The annual cost of keeping her paupers amounts to $35,000.

For a couple of weeks past all the printers in town have been engaged in getting paper-books ready for the Supreme Court now in session at Harrisburg.

Rev. H. B. Brumbaugh, of the German Baptist church, in this place, immersed one person, on Sunday last, in the canal, near Henry & Co's planing mill.

We call attention to the advertisement of the "Central" Hotel, Pittsburgh, in another column. It is an excellent stopping place. Try it the next time you go to the city.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will convene at Erie, Pa., on the 15th inst., and excursion tickets will be sold to all members of the order who may wish to attend.

Our friend Boring left us on Monday morning to take charge of his contract for the furnishing of limestone for the Orbisonia furnaces. May good luck accompany him.

Now is the time to get your Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Cards, etc., printed.—We are prepared to execute all kinds of work on short notice, and at reasonable price.

The building of a new school house is being agitated by those who have the comfort and health of the children in view. The coop on the hill is simply a disgrace to the town.

The dwelling house of Mr. Adam Saner, of Alexandria, was nearly destroyed by fire, on Saturday night last. The fire was discovered after midnight. We have no particulars.

A jour printer named Hughes, on Thursday of last week, put himself outside a large quantity of villainous whisky became obstreperous, and brought up in Fort Henderson.

All the green-horns are not dead yet, as was fully demonstrated on a down-town corner on Monday last. That fellow was living up the old adage, "when you meet a stranger," &c.

The Plate Glass Works, covering almost three squares of ground in the heart of West Huntingdon, will double our population in less than five years. Subscribe the last dollar.

And still the people continue to talk glass works. Every property owner in the town and vicinity should not hesitate to take stock in the enterprise. It will be a paying investment.

Our friend Africa, the boot and shoe man, is comfortably quartered in his new shop on Mifflin street, next door to his residence, where he will be happy to have his friends call and see him.

Mrs. Sarah Reed, of Cambria county, recently made an application for a pension as a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, and a few days ago she received over $1,000 from the government.

A hungry bovine "went for" the grass plot recently put down near the Union depot, and was feasting herself on the young and tender blades, when some of the employees made her "git up and git."

"There is a tide in the affairs of *towns*, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." Citizens of Huntingdon, take advantage of the tide and make your fortunes. You will be stupid if you do not.

The Murphy temperance movement seems to be on the wane in this place.. An occasional open air meeting, we think, would be popular, and at the same time keep the "boys" faithful to their pledge. Try it.

Candidates for Sheriff are still looming up in different parts of the county. Up to this time we believe there are five aspirants for the position in this borough, with a fair prospect of "more to follow."

We hear it stated that two of the furnaces owned by the Blair Iron and Coal Company will be blown out, for the reason that the proprietors can purchase iron much cheaper than they can manufacture it.

The butcher shop of Messrs. Port & Friedly, together with the ice-house, sheds and fences, have been treated to a coat of white-wash, which causes everything in that neck'o timber to wear a handsome and cheerful appearance.

A captious advertiser complains that we put a house above his advertisement last week.—Well, suppose we did, it only attracted so much more attention to that portion of the paper and he benefitted by such attraction.—That's all.

It is currently reported, and we believe with some semblance of authenticity, that a rolling mill will be built in this place at no distant day. There is no better point in the country for such an industry, and we hope to see one located here.

Owing to the extent of the crowd at the Court House, on Wednesday night, several of our heavy men were unable to get in. This is bad, but there will be another chance this (Friday) evening. Get your roll ready. Let the Spinners spin.

The scaffolding has all been removed from about the spire of the Lutheran church, which adds materially to the appearance of that handsome structure. It is the intention of the congregation to finish the auditorium during the coming summer.

The catch of shad at the Newport fisheries, so far, this Spring, has not been large, but the few that have been taken are reported as very fine ones. The fish-way in the Columbia dam don't amount to much or these delicious fish would be more abundant.

A shark came along, on Monday last, and gobbled a Fisher. The latter was very sanguinarily inclined and introduced a new pistol feat. The trick, however, was as ineffectual in creating a sensation as heretofore.

We are glad to hear that our German Baptist Brethren friends are succeeding very well with their school project. They need a school building very badly, and, if all the indications are properly interpreted, they will soon be gratified. Success attend their efforts.

The beast who has been insulting little girls on their way to school, for a couple of days past, was arrested at noon on Wednesday, by Constable Miller, and given quarters in the lockup. The whipping post would be the proper thing for such scoundrels.

The papers are making a great ado over the fact that Judge Orvis has signed the pledge to abstain from all intoxicating drink for one year. Judges should be made from men who do not find it necessary to sign a pledge for a year to fit them for their responsible position.

The day for cheap sewing machines is near, the patent having expired on Tuesday last.—It costs, we are informed by one well booked in the trade, just $20 to manufacture a machine for which the people are compelled to pay $80. Wait and see before you buy a machine.

Huntingdon has her full share of old fogies, who don't care a continental for anybody but themselves. When they leave us for "that other shore" their places will be supplied with other and better men, and their disappearance from this mundane sphere will not cause any regret.

A party of five or six tramps, among the number a couple of Fifteenth Amendments, have been loafing along the bank of Crooked Creek for several days past. When they get hungry they come over to town, beg or steal something to eat and then return to their retreat of idleness.

A safety envelope, to prevent tampering, has been devised. On the flap the words "attempt to open" are printed with a double set of chemicals, the first impression containing nutgalls and the second green vitriol. If the flap be steamed or moistened in any way the magic printing will appear.

Some person in the vicinity of our office is the owner of a baby that we'll bet our old hat can holler louder and longer than any other baby, of the same size and age, this side of the Pacific slopes. It's a regular screamer, and no mistake. We would recommend a little soothing syrup to be given it.

When sewing girls will come to the front and take stock in the Glass Works, where is "the man with soul so dead" who will not thrust his hand to the bottom of his pocket and pull out the last rusty dollar or last piece of mutilated currency and give it? We want his picture to hang up in the pig-sty.

A petition, numerously signed, was presented to the Council, on Friday night last, asking that the Fifth street sewer be extended to Moore street. The subject was referred to the Committee on Streets, who will report at the next meeting. The prayers of the petitioners should be granted by all means.

Policeman Miller and Skeese have doffed their badges, the Council, at its meeting, on Friday night, having concluded to have but one policeman, and Mr. John H. Westbrook was appointed at a salary of $75 per annum. Mr. W. is looking about for a safe investment of the profits arising from this very liberal (?) salary.

A handsome mound, neatly sodded, has been built at the West end of the Union depot, in this borough, which will be enclosed with a wire fence. We understand that handsome flowers will occupy the centre of the mound, and when fully completed will add materially to the appearance of that neighborhood. The P. R. R. foots the bill.

J. Irvin Steele, esq., at one time editor of the *Monitor*, in this place, but now editor and proprietor of the Ashland *Advocate*, Schuylkill county, has been twice assaulted recently, at his home, by a young scoundrel named Monahan, a member of the blood-thirsty Mollie Maguires. We are pleased to learn that our friend Steele escaped without injury.

At the meeting of Councils on Friday night a resolution was passed welcoming Messrs. Gobert and Brasseur, the plate glass projectors, and extending to them the hospitalities of the borough, and promising to pass all necessary laws for the advancement of the enterprise. The resolution was offered by our clever and go-ahead friend, Will DeArmitt.

We understand that there will be a match game of billiards at Warfel's saloon, in this place, on Monday evening, 14th inst., between W. B. Poulton, of Harrisburg, and one of Huntingdon's professionals. Mr. Poulton has the reputation of being a first-class player, but we can say to him, that he will have no easy victory when he comes to tilt a cue with our champion. The public are invited to be present.

Our wide-awake green grocer friend, Westbrook, has concluded to act upon our suggestion in last week's JOURNAL in regard to the establishment of a milk saloon, and as soon as the clerk of the weather settles down to business, and allows us to have a little summer sunshine, this delicious beverage, ice-cold, can be had at all times at his Penn street establishment. Bob caters to the public and that public should give him a liberal support.

The permanent exhibition opened in Philadelphia on Thursday the 10th inst. If it cripples the country as badly as did the Centennial it will be a curse. Large sums of money were spent at the Centennial last summer that should have been expended in liquidating the indebtedness of those who went there for a splurge. Pay your debts first, and then if you have anything left put on as much style as you please; but don't do it with money that don't belong to you.

A young man named Charles B. Stewart, who had imbibed a sufficient quantity of bad whisky to cause him to lose his senses, undertook to kick in the door of a tailor shop, on Penn street, on Saturday night, and the result was he found his way to the lockup under the escort of policeman Westbrook.—After spending a brief period in that bastile, he was taken before a justice and held to bail for his appearance at Court. So much for drinking fighting whisky.

James H. Boring, of our town, has been awarded the contract for supplying the Rockhill Coal and Iron Company with one hundred tons of limestone per day for the period of one year. The quarry from which the stone are obtained, Mr. Boring informs us, is situated about one mile and three-quarters from the furnaces, is easily worked, with the railroad leading directly to it. To furnish these stone will require a force of about fifteen men. We hope our friend Boring will find it a paying operation.

We are informed that on Tuesday last a brute, wearing the semblance of humanity, stationed himself at the corner of Fifth and Moore streets, and used the most obscene language to the little girls as they were on their way to the afternoon session of school. We are sorry that we do not know his name, for we would like the public to know to what depth of blackguardism a human being can descend. Such a creature should be put into a pillory and lashed until the blood would trickle down his quivering flesh.

The ordination of Mr. R. C. Black, of Chester county, and his installation as pastor of the Lockport Baptist Church, Mifflin county, occurred on Tuesday, 1st inst. Rev. D. W. Hunter was elected Moderator of the Council. The statements of the candidate concerning his conversion, call to the ministry and views of Bible doctrine being regarded as perfectly satisfactory, the sermon was preached by the Moderator, the ordaining prayer offered and charge to the church given by Rev Thos. Vanscyoc, of Bell's Mills, and charge to candidate by Rev. H. F. King, of Hollidaysburg.—Mr. Black will preach for the Lockport and Mill Creek churches.

An advertising chart, containing the cards of quite a number of our business men, adorns an elevated position on the Fifth street front of the Franklin House. In its present position it is of no more use than a fifth wheel would be to a wagon, for not one person in five hundred will ever see it, and if some unfortunate passerby should chance to see it and undertake to read it the chances are ten to one that he will dislocate his neck in his efforts to do so. If the money spent for these cards had been judiciously expended in newspaper advertising it would have yielded ten times the value that it now does, for in this way several thousand persons would have had a chance to read them.

Religious services were held in the open air, at the corner of Fourth and Allegheny streets, on Sunday afternoon last, Rev. J. R. Akers officiating. During all of last Summer we advocated the holding of open air meetings, believing that some good could be accomplished by them, but for some reason the proposition did not seem to meet with favor, and there was no effort made in that direction. Now, since street meetings have been inaugurated, we hope they will continue every Sunday afternoon during the Summer. Quite a large congregation was in attendance on Sunday afternoon, and every one present seemed to be deeply interested in the exercises, and many, we have no doubt, went away feeling that it was "good for them to be there."

WHO IS THE FRAIL ONE?—The Johnstown *Tribune* of the 26th ult., contained a long article relating to the doings of one of "Eve's frail daughters," and calls upon the Huntingdon papers to throw some light upon the subject. As far as we are concerned we have been unable to learn anything that will lead to the identification of this fair one who has, no doubt, "loved well, but not wisely," and in hopes that it may reach the eye of some of our readers who can identify the parties, we publish the following extract from the *Tribune*:

"One very cold night in the beginning of February a gentleman well on towards sixty years of age, who registered as George Brown, from Tyrone, arrived at the Mansion House, having in company with him a fair young woman of perhaps eighteen or twenty years of age. He stated that the lady was the wife of a gentleman named Scofield, who recently moved from Tyrone to Lincoln, Kansas, where he was engaged in farming, and that in January he sent word for his wife to come on and join him. She started on the journey, her uncle, Mr. Brown, intending to accompany her as far as Pittsburgh, but as she was at that time, as he alleged, near her confinement, he deemed it prudent to stop off here until after her child would be born. For this reason he wished to make a contract for her board for a few weeks. Mr. Shoemaker consented to an arrangement by which she could take up lodging in the hotel, and next day Mr. Brown left, after depositing the money for two weeks board in advance. Six weeks ago last Monday the lady gave birth to a female infant, and in due course of time was able to appear again at her accustomed place at the table. She was very uncommunicative, but paid her bills pretty regularly up until three weeks ago. It may also be remarked that she seemed to have plenty of funds in her possession, and also that some two or three letters were received since her advent, which were postmarked Lincoln, Kansas, and directed to Mrs. Annie Scofield. Just after the birth of her infant her uncle, as she called him, came on, but left again on the early train next morning. He seemed pleased with the happy termination of the accouchement of his niece, and so expressed himself. She continued liquidating her bills very regularly until three weeks ago, when payment ceased. Last Sunday night, at 11 o'clock, she was in her room in the second story front, and on Monday morning she was absent, as was also the infant, a carpet sack containing what little clothing she had brought with her, and a hand satchel, and nothing is known of her whereabouts. She appeared to be familiar with the names of people in Huntingdon. Brown told one party that he belonged to Bellefonte."

FORGERY.—M. F. Gates who lately carried on a shoe store, at the corner of Fourth and Allegheny streets, in this borough, it seems has been using the names of other people in order to furnish his store with goods. To John I. Slate and M. R. Harris of Philadelphia, he gave a note for $1500, bearing the signatures of himself, John Gates—his father—and John Cessna. The note was drawn for eight months, and falling due on the 1st inst., and not being promptly paid, it was sent to Geo. B. Orlady, esq., of our town, for collection. Mr. Orlady had it entered in the Prothonotary's office in Bedford county, and upon Mr. Cessna being informed that such a note was in existence, pronounced it a forgery so far as his name was concerned. In the meantime Gates was disposing of his stock at whatever price he could get, and after having run it down to almost nothing, he skipped, owing every person in town that he could owe. When last heard from he was in Pittsburgh, but we have no doubt he has, ere this time, turned his face towards the setting sun, looking up some new field where he can practice his rascality. It is to be hoped that he will be captured and properly punished for his crookedness.

ROWDIES, READ.—For the benefit of those boys, and those who are not boys, who are in the habit of disturbing every public exhibition they visit, by unnecessary stamping, whistling and clapping of hands, we publish the following text of the law relating thereto, and some of them will keep themselves out of the meshes of the law by being more careful in the future. Huntingdon is cursed, in this respect, more than any other town that we know of. But to the law:

"If any person shall willfully and maliciously disturb or interrupt any society, assembly or congregation convened for the purpose of religious worship or for any moral, social, literary, scientific, agricultural or floral object, ceremony, lecture, examination or exhibition, such shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, suffer imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court."

PLATE GLASS! PLATE GLASS!!

Our Citizens Moving—The Prospect Brightens—Enthusiastic Meeting at the Court House on Tuesday Evening—Speeches by Messrs. Durfee and Gobert—Huntingdon Possesses all the Natural Advantages, and is of Course Preferred—The Laboring Men take the Laboring Oar and the Stock will be Raised.

Pursuant to previous announcement, a public meeting of the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity assembled in the Court House, on Tuesday evening to hear the subject of Plate Glass explained by the gentlemen who have in contemplation the erection of an establishment for its manufacture on an extensive scale in this town.

The house was crowded to repletion, and long before the hour of meeting an immense crowd had assembled outside of the building anxiously awaiting the arrival of the speakers, and by the time the meeting was called to order there was not even standing room in the aisles to accommodate those who were so fortunate as to gain admittance inside the building.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of Col. Dorris, as Chairman, and S. T. Brown, esq., as Secretary.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, said that within the next ten days the question would have to be decided whether or not we should have Plate Glass Works within the limits of Huntingdon. It is a new industry in America, though an old one in Europe; one establishment there having recently celebrated its two hundredth anniversary of a profitable existence. There is only one in operation in this country at present. Mr. Gobert, representing the Belgian Government during the Centennial, was requested by that Government to make the subject a study while in America, and make report of his observations, and, in company with Mr. Durfee, a civil and mechanical engineer, who had been engaged as general manager at Crystal city, 40 miles below St. Louis, the largest establishment in America, visited the different works in this country and examined the deposits of coal, sand, and other raw material used in its manufacture, arriving after a careful survey, at the conclusion that the valley of the Juniata, contained, in greater abundance and better in every way, every thing that was necessary, than in Belgium, or in any other place in this country, and also that Huntingdon was the most preferable site.

These gentlemen come here to-night with the proposition to furnish capital for this purpose to the amount of $200,000, aking the citizens to furnish $100,000 more, believing that the balance can be raised without difficulty in the eastern cities. The question to determine is whether you will furnish this amount of stock here or allow the works to go elsewhere.

He then introduced to the audience Mr. W. F. Durfee, who, in a brief but very intelligent and interesting address, presented to the audience the subject of plate glass, which he said was composed mainly of 70 per cent. of pure white sand, such as is found in the valley of the Juniata, 20 per cent. of soda, and 10 per cent of common limestone, which are first mixed together, placed in furnaces and subjected to intense heat until combined, and the different processes, afterwards, from one step to another, rolling, cooling, annealing, grinding, smoothing, polishing, &c., until ready for market. In regard to the cost he said under the improved Belgian plan it could be produced for 75 cents per foot at furthest. It is now selling at from 90 cents to $1.20 per foot. The American works only produce six per cent. of the demand of the country, and the balance is imported principally from Belgium, England and France.

The great mistake made in America was in locating the works inconvenient to the raw material, and on the whole, Huntingdon presents very many advantages for bringing these materials together, and for transportation. The works would of necessity, largely increase the value of property, as was demonstrated fully by past experience.

Mr. Gobert was introduced, and in a very lucid and elegant manner presented the subject to the audience. He had been one of the Board of Judges appointed by the Belgian Government at the Centennial Exposition, and also to make investigation in regard to plate glass making in America, and in so doing he had travelled from place to place, spending much time and labor, and had found no place where all the manufacturing material was found in such abundance and so convenient as in the Juniata Valley, and that it possessed the facilities for the manufacture of plate glass sufficient to supply the market of the world. Huntingdon is about equi-distant from the three great coal fields of Broad Top, Cumberland and Clearfield, and is in a position where sand and coal can be brought together at the lowest possible prices. There is room in America for nineteen works like the one we propose to erect, before the demand is supplied. The amount of stock required would be about $600,000, provided the land is furnished, and a law passed by Congress allowing the introduction of machinery without heavy duty. One-third of this amount is already raised, and the balance can be raised much easier than most people believe.

We will not have to bring many workmen with us, about twelve or fourteen skilled workmen, and for the 250 other laborers required we will look to the population of Huntingdon, and the increase in the value of property will more than compensate for all the stock subscribed. If we can sell at $1 per square foot we stop the foreign importation, as they cannot possibly sell at a lower figure than $1.15. We can manufacture it at a cost of seventy cents, as the following minute calculation will show:

MAXIMUM COST PRICE

of one foot of plate glass, at Huntingdon, with raw material at actual cost:

Sand	1 cent.
Limestone	1 "
Coal	6 "
Other raw material	18 "
Wages of hands	25 "
Salaries of employees	4 "
Interest on investment	10 "
Taxes	1 "
Wear and tear	4 "
Total cost	70 "

If we manufacture at this cost, 300,000 feet per annum, it will leave us a profit of $300 per day, which would be an interest of 15 per cent. on the stock of the Company.

After some further remarks by Mr. Dorris, Mr. Blair, and others, a report of the Committees was called for, from which it appeared that some $50,000 of stock had already been taken, and during the balance of the evening about $15,000 was subscribed, principally by working men, mechanics and laborers, and on motion of J. W. Mattern, esq., the balance of the $100,000 required was pledged by the citizens, as the sense of the meeting.

The following persons were appointed to canvass the respective townships with a view to securing subscriptions to stock: Juniata, L. S. Geissinger; Walker, A. B. Kennedy, Ed. McCoy; Jackson, J. H. Musser; Porter, B. Frank Isenberg; Henderson, H. P. Decker; Oneida, Wm. V. Miller; Mt. Union, John M. Bowman; Mapleton, Gen. John McComb, A. H. Swoope, J. D. Woods; Union, S. H. Decker.

The meeting then adjourned to meet, on Friday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

A SAMPLE LETTER.—The following letter was handed us the other day for publication. We do not know the name of the writer, and according to our rules it would be excluded from our columns, but in this case we will violate our custom in regard to anonymous communications, and publish this one as near like the original as it is possible for us to do, in order that the public may know how printers are annoyed by persons who want to figure in the papers:

Alexandria Pa
May 7 1877

Edditor Journal

Dear Sir

Perhaps Some of your readers would find Some interest in the news from this plase and to know that we are not quiet Dryed up and Bloued Away yet our Bisnesse is Sleudy but firm as usual Phillips & Son Kenedy & Co and E. P, Walker Drive the mercantile Bissnese. Piper and myers & Roper Drive the Coach Bissness and there is an innumerable host of Black Smiths and Shoemakers But out Side of that there is nothing worth Speeking of carpenters and othe mecanics are Idle or choked out Labo wing men find work at Barre and mr Hatfields and the Ballance do nothing with the Exception of mr malsed who Keeps our Street in trim So we can galang our Publick School House Presents A fine appearance now Since the new fence is up and the Trees Planted in Due time it will be A perfect Eden I wish I was A Baby

Saturday night was Rather Exeting for A quiet plase like this the first thing worthy of note was A young man Sitting on his horse Sparking a young lady Standing at the gate the Lady Cut that vis it short on acount of head ake

I Suppose She did not like Sparkin in that attitude that fellow had better go A foot the next time Every thing quiet from 10 P M till 1½ a. m. when the alarm of Fire was given we all hoped out and Struck for the Fire when there we found mr Sceiners out Building burned to the ground and the fire under Control the damage has not been Reported Evry thing Passed of quiet and nothing of note occured but one Young man forgot his harniss Evry thing is quiet this morning and all the Site we have for A Rail Road is the Pile of Tyes on the Bank of the Old Canall our evening Topicks are Politics Europian War and the Huntingdon Glass works hope the Glass works may Prosper and not Stop with talk

yours
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Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

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A NEW MAGNETIC MOTOR.—There have been many attempts to construct an electro-motor which would work a revolution in the means of propelling machinery. The writer has been shown a new invention of this character, which so far as it has been applied, has really proved a wonderful success. It is known as the "Gary Motor." The mechanism is briefly something like this. The engine has a walking beam or pendulum supporting an electro-magnet. This latter vibrates between the opposite poles of the powerful permanent magnets. A very simple and effectual contrivance changes the polarity of the swinging magnet at the proper time, and thus continuous motion is ensued.

One cell of gravity battery, zinc surface, 3 inches in diameter, is all that is required with this machinery to run a Johnson dental shaft, or a sewing machine. So successful thus far has the invention proved that dental dealers are negotiating for this power, and parties interested in sewing machines are looking in the same direction. Mr. Gary claims that his invention can be equally well applied to running printing presses and heavy machinery, by simply increasing the number and power of the permanent magnets used, while only a very small and very inexpensive battery is required. At the Centennial a Jamin magnet was exhibited weighing 200 pounds, and lifting 1900 pounds by contact.

Using a number of such magnets or greater ones, Mr. Gary claims that his invention can so control and apply this immense power cheaply, as to run engines in place of steam. Scientific men are invited to call upon Mr. Gary at No. 35 Lynde street in this city, where machines may be seen in operation. Representatives of Harvard College and of the School of Technology have investigated the matter and have acknowledged that what is claimed is accomplished, however much it may interfere with the theories laid down in Natural Philosophy.—*Boston Journal of Commerce*, Saturday, May 5, 1877.

NOT ALL GOLD THAT GLITTERS.—On Monday last a well-dressed, glib-tongued, stranger stopped his carriage at the coner of Fourth and Penn streets, and invited the people to gather about him and hear what he had to say. A crowd was soon collected and the stranger got down to business. He won the confidence of some of his hearers in a little while by selling them jewelry and then returning them their money; he even did better than this, he gave several five dollar notes for four dollars and a half, and he was considered the most liberal man that ever visited Huntingdon. Then he sold gold (?) chains at $2 a piece, no more or no less, would give no change, no matter how much money was handed to him, and his customers expecting that he would continue to hand back the money, showered five dollar notes up to him until he had some $50 or $60 dollars in his possession. They waited, but no money was returned to them. He looked at the filthy lucre and then at the crowd, remarking "I might give this money to the poor, but you all look so pert that it wouldn't go round. I might give it to the churches, and I guess they would take it, even if I stole it; and I might keep it myself, and I guess I will. Driver, drive on." But just here one of his victims, who had invested a V in a brass chain, got his dander up, caught the bridle of one of his horses, whipped out his little pistol, threatened to shoot and play the de'il generally, but the vender of jewelry was as calm as a midsummer morning, and after a little parleying with his irate victim his horse was released and he drove out of town about sixty dollars richer.

STATE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The 13th Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Sabbath-School Association will be held in Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 12, 13 and 14, 1877.

The Rev. Llewellyn D. Bevan, LL. D., late of London, and one the foremost Sunday-school men of England, will deliver an Opening Address on Tuesday evening. B. F. Jacobs, Esq., of Chicago, is expected to speak on Thursday; Rev. W. F. Crafts will give his address on "The Coming Man is the Present Child;" Mrs. W. F. Crafts will present "The Ideal Primary Class." Among distinguished workers from our own State who may be expected to add to the interest and enthusiasm of the meeting, are Rev. Richard Newton, D. D. (to speak at a children's meeting); Rev. George A. Peltz; Presidents Cattell, Wylie and Hayes; Rev. H. W. Warren; Rev P. S. Henson, D. D., and many others.

Harrisburg extends a hearty welcome TO ALL FRIENDS of Sabbath-schools throughout the State. Those expecting to attend will please notify S. J. M. McCarrell, Esq., Harrisburg, who is *Chairman* of the Committee on Entertainment, before June 4th, and they will be provided with cards introducing them to free homes during Convention. Further information in regard to the programme of the Convention can be obtained of the State Secretary, Rev. E. W. Rice, Philadelphia, or of Jas. W. Wier, Harrisburg, Chairman of the Local Committee of Arrangements.

THE MAN WHO STOPS HIS PAPER.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton, in his admirable papers on "Intellectual Life," thus talks to the man who "stopped his paper:" Newspapers are to the civilized world what the daily house talk is to the members of the family—they keep our daily interest in each other, they save us from the evils of isolation. To live as a member of the great white race that has filled Europe and America and colonized or conquered whatever territority it has been pleased to occupy; to share from day to day its thoughts, its cares, its inspirations, it is necessary that every man should read his paper. Why are the French peasants so bewildered and at sea? It is because they never read a newspaper. And why are the inhabitants of the United States, though scattered over a territority fourteen times the area of France, so much more capable of concert action, so much more alive and modern, so much more interested in new discoveries of all kinds, and capable of selecting and utilizing the best of them? It is because the newspapers penetrate everywhere, and even the lonely dweller on the prarie or in the forest is not intellectually isolated from the great currents of the public life which flow through telegraph and press."

THE LESSON IN A SNEEZE.—As a rule, a sneeze is the warning nature gives that some part of the body is exposed to a cooler temperature than the other parts, that the sneezer is "catching cold." Next to the warning, what is the use of the sneeze? It throws open the pores of the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the cold. A child rarely sneezes more than twice—perspiration is readily induced in a youth; an old man, on the contrary, sneezes half-a dozen to a dozen times with a loud "catchogue." It is harder to set him perspiring. When one is sitting by an open window and finds himself sneezing, nature tells him he is taking cold. He should get up instantly, walk about, and take a full tumbler of cold water to keep up the gentle perspiration that the sneeze set in motion. If he does this, he will not be telling, an hour later, that he has a "cold in his head," or chest or lungs.

Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, is generous as well as great. Having been a country editor himself once, he is supposed to know:

The local press is now the great power of this free government. Widely as city newspapers are diffused by the fast trains which almost chase the harnessed lightning in the annihilation of distance, the local journal is, above all, the agency that moulds and reflects the will of forty millions of the most intelligent people on the earth. Every inland city has its dailies now, which far surpass the average city journal of the last generation in the variety and freshness of their news, and many of them display the ability and manliness in their editorial columns which would have been creditable in the few journals of national fame in the days when Clay electrified the Republic and Webster commanded its homage.

A DEAD INFANT FOUND.—On Monday a week ago, while some children were playing in the woods on the farm of Mr. Martin, in Porter township, they found the remains of a dead infant secreted beneath a slight covering of leaves and brush. They immediately made the fact known, when an inquest was held by Esquire Collum, of our town, resulting in a verdict that the child had been born alive and that it died from exposure and neglect. A young woman named Mary Kyler was arrested and committed as being the guilty mother, but she stoutly denies any knowledge of the affair. As the case will undergo judicial investigation we forbear making any further comment.

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

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For week ending May 5, 1877	6773
Same time last year	4174
Increase for week	2599
Decrease for week	
Total amount shipped to date	91666
Same date last year	95935
Increase for year 1875	
Decrease	4269

JUNIATA LITERARY SOCIETY.—On the invitation of a friend we attended the regular meeting of this society, connected with Prof. Zuck's Normal School on Saturday evening last. The meeting was held in the chapel of the *Pilgrim* building which was crowded full—quite a number standing in the aisles. The exercises were very entertaining and instructive. Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh delivered a very well digested talk on the Moral Sense. The students acquitted themselves very well much better than we had a right to expect. A larger hall is very badly needed. Can't some arrangements be made looking to this? We hope that its usefulness will not be marred on this account.

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

THE SOLDIER'S BULLETIN—*A New Edition now Ready.*—Every soldier of the war for the Union, the Mexican war, and the war of 1812, now living; and the widow, orphan, father, mother, brother and sister of those now dead, should have a copy of my *Bulletin*. Address, with 3 cent stamp COL. G. S. EBERHART, Atty., at law, NEW BRIGHTON, BEAVER Co. PA. [may4-3t

CONCERT.—The "Buell Family," of established reputation, will give a concert in the M. E. Church, West Huntingdon, Saturday Evening 12th inst., for the benefit of the Sunday School. Admission only 25 cents. Doors open at 7½ o'clock.

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