The Huntingdon Journal.

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Buy your book and shawl straps at the JOURNAL Store.

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Skinned shins and stiff limbs prevail amongst foot ball players.

The golden dandelion decks the green sward in all directions.

Our ex-devil, Harry Piper, now flings type in the *Globe* office.

The typography of the JOURNAL is admired by all lovers of the beautiful.

Our farmers have gone into the Murphy movement—planting potatoes.

Jacob Miller, of Oneida township, has been very ill, nigh unto death's door.

Judge Dean was in town, on Thursday of last week, in an official capacity.

From present indications the coming August court promises to be interesting.

If you want to see fun, go and witness a game of foot-ball in the fair field.

The prettiest girl in Huntingdon was out to street services on Sunday evening.

Visitors were numerous, on Sunday last, to the contemplated site of the glass works.

No gentleman can afford to bandy words with a female of the fish-market persuasion.

Sixty bushels of potatoes have been planted this season on the Cambria county poor house farm.

The fence surrounding the Catholic church property has been treated to a coat of white-wash.

Our advertisers are prospering. They speak to 8,000 readers through the columns of the JOURNAL.

A large blacksmith shop has been erected at the end of the old toll-bridge, in Walker township.

The handsome proportions of Judge Hall, of Bedford, were visible at the depot on Monday evening.

Two unsuccessful attempts have been made lately to burn the colored school house in Hollidaysburg.

Nine young men were arrested and fined, in Altoona, a few days ago, for disturbing a religious meeting.

A case of *scan-mag.* to be tried at the coming August Sessions, promises to be "rich, rare and racy."

We understand that a number of hands have been discharged by the P. R. R. company.—More's the pity.

A meeting, in the interest of the glass works, will be held in the Court House, this (Thursday) evening.

The members of the foot-ball club have leased the fair grounds, we understand, for playing purposes.

The stentorian voice of Montz, crying "cherries, one, two, three," will soon be heard through our streets.

On Monday almost the entire Bedford Bar passed through here to attend the Supreme Court at Harrisburg.

There will be a larger acreage of potatoes planted in this county, this season, than for a number of years past.

A new stock of gold pens just received at the JOURNAL Store, and so cheap that they are within the reach of all.

As a foot-ball player our friend, Doc. Fleming, is not a success. He says he won't take any more foot ball in "his'n."

When Huntingdon undertakes to do a thing she does it with a will, her few old fogies to the contrary notwithstanding.

The canal lock above town is in a tumble-down condition, and everything about it gives evidence of neglect and decay.

The meeting at the Court House, on Friday evening, was largely attended by the friends of the plate glass works project.

Read the advertisement of Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier. This house responds promptly to all orders sent to it.

The rafters have been placed in position on the new Baptist church, and in a little while that edifice will be under a slate roof.

The boy that is too feeble to split a little kindling wood for his old mother kicks foot-ball for an hour or two every evening.

Dr. M'Ewen was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, at the late session of the Blair county court, for being too much married.

P. B. S. Pinchback, the would-be Senator from Louisiana, passed through this place, on a westward bound train, on Friday evening last.

A brood of young sparrows have been hatched above the window lintels on the JOURNAL building. They are lively little fellows.

John M. Stonbreaker, esq., of Altoona, dropped in to see us the other day. He is in good condition and supremely happy. Come again.

The Buell family drew crowded houses at the West Huntingdon M. E. Church, on Sunday morning and evening. They are most capital singers.

Blair county has instructed her Representative delegates to the Republican State Convention to support Col. John A. Lemon for Auditor General.

Property owners in Lewistown have voted, by a majority of 119, in favor of buying a steam fire engine. The vote stood 178 for a steamer, and 59 against.

The Blair county Republicans will hold their primary elections on the second day of June, to nominate a ticket under the "Crawford County System."

The little girls have commenced their annual season of rope-jumping, and the prevailing style of coffins for children are those covered with white satin.

Advertisers appreciate the benefits derived from the use of the columns of the JOURNAL. Send along your orders, and we will try and accommodate you.

From present indications the clerk of the weather has settled down to business and we may expect some sweltering days before the close of the month.

No hotel in this country or Europe is more thoroughly comfortable for families and ladies travelling alone, than the well known Colonnade Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Juniata Valley Camp Meeting Association is considering the question of closing the camp to the general public on Sunday. The very thing that should be done.

The sparrows have made war upon the martens and driven them all away from their usual haunts in this place, and the spunky little fellows now "hold the fort."

A raid has been made on the car thieves who vegetate in Altoona, and a couple of them, named Black, now languish in the county jail awaiting trial for their crookedness.

Business is already reviving. People are manifesting more confidence. The tide is turning; soon men will hesitate to pronounce their neighbors thieves or bankrupts.

Rev. J. D. Brown, well known to all our citizens, had, on the 7th inst., a second attack of paralysis in the right side. The Reverend gentleman is recovering slowly.

We understand that our old friend, McManigal, is about starting a livery stable, on the premises lately occupied by Mr. William Long, for a similar purpose, on Mifflin street.

A coat or two of white-wash adds much to the surroundings of a residence. It makes everything look bright, clean and cheerful. It costs but little and adds much. Try it.

The railroad track, on Allegheny street, is being put in capital order, and everything about it looks neat and trim, and why shouldn't it, when Aleck Trim-bal bosses the job?

Greer, of the Altoona *Tribune*, who has been suffering from rheumatism, bilious fever, etc., for some time past, has fully recovered, put on the editorial harness and got down to work.

The Sunday fishermen who congregate at both the upper and lower dams will find themselves in the meshes of the law some of these days if they do not desist in the violation of the statutes.

The concert given by the Buell Family, in the M. E. church, in West Huntingdon, on Saturday night, for the benefit of the Sabbath School connected with that church, netted a profit of $36.

An admittance fee of two cents is charged to the fair grounds, during the progress of a game of foot ball, to pay rent and keep the ball in order. You can get that amount of fun out of a game.

The Oil Pipe Company has workmen engaged in putting down the pipes through our county. Owing to the fogy ideas of some of our people the pipes are laid several miles distant from our town.

Capt. E. H. Turner, of Saxton, will accept our thanks for a copy of *The Waco Daily Examiner*, published at Waco, Texas, where the Captain is now visiting. He is looking up a location for his boys.

Our friend, J. A. Brown, esq., has an extensive establishment, requiring half a dozen rooms for the storage of articles in his line of business. Some handsome furniture is on exhibition at his store room.

The advertising columns of the JOURNAL present a healthy appearance, and give evidence that our business men are convinced of the benefits to be derived from a liberal and judicious use of printers' ink.

The erection of plate Glass Works will insure the grading of a railroad up Stone Creek to M'Alevy's Fort and very likely to Penn's Valley. The trade will be absolutely necessary to the people of Huntingdon.

The farmers have taken hold of the glass works project with a will. Some $13,000 were subscribed by them up to Monday last. It does us good to hear this. We are satisfied they will find it a paying investment.

Huntingdon has the inside track in the race for the contemplated glass works, and will distance all competitors. She has the most desirable location, has the money, and *will have the works.* Hurrah for Huntingdon!

Our advertising columns are fat this week. Read the many new and flush "ads" added since our last. The Philadelphia people are making a strong bid for Huntingdon trade.—Our Huntingdon merchants will have to spruce up.

The Supreme Court is now in session at Harrisburg, and cases from Huntingdon county, we understand, will be called on the fourth Monday and 28th day of the present month. A number of cases are to be heard from this county.

The Buell Family will give a concert in the M. E. Church, in Alexandria, on the evening of the 23d inst., for the benefit of said church. The public are invited to hear the splendid vocal and instrumental music which this celebrated family discourses.

Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield held services in front of the Union depot on Sunday afternoon, and a large crowd was in attendance. These street meetings are becoming popular, and we believe will accomplish some good. Services next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

One day last week policeman Westbrook arrested four boys, in West Huntingdon, for throwing stones at passing cars. No proof being produced against one of them he was discharged, but the other three were held in bail for their appearance in court.

The Hollidaysburg *Standard* says that millions of dead fish line the banks of the river in that neighborhood. The cause of their death that paper attributes to the emptying into the stream the lime and other poisonous substances of the tan vats at Ducansville.

Don't fail to attend the Festival and Cake Walk of the colored band, corner of Sixth and Moore streets, this (Thursday) evening. The members are desirous of uniforming themselves, and they adopt this plan of raising funds for this purpose. Go and give them a lift.

The blackguards who congregate on the street corners, every evening, will find themselves before Chief Burgess Lovell some of these times. Policeman Westbrook means business, and will "go for" these rowdies in a way that they will understand. Right, "gather them in."

A boot and shoe man, in Philadelphia, by not exercising ordinary caution, has found, to his cost, a new definition of "Gates Ajar."—In his case it meant a note of $1500 with a couple of spurious names to it. It was too big a thing to slip through so small a space. Wie *Gates?*

A coal car jumped the track, at the foot of Fifth street, on Saturday last, doing no other damage than making kindling wood out of the planking between the rails. Foreman Noel and his wreckers soon had the car upon the track, and the fifty or sixty idlers who had gathered there dispersed.

We see that some mischievious boys have defaced the window sills on the Sixth street front of the Lutheran church, by marking them over with pencil and chalk. This is a nasty habit the boys of this town are addicted to, and they should be punished for it. Porches, steps and houses are alike defaced by them.

Mary Kyler, who was imprisoned on the charge of being the mother of the dead infant found secreted on the lands of Mr. Martin, in Porter township, a week or two ago, was taken out on a writ of *habeas corpus*, on Thursday of last week, and admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 for her appearance at the August Sessions.

The habit of throwing carcasses of dead cats, dogs and other domestic animals in the suburbs of the town is a very reprehensible one, and every offender should be punished with a severe fine for thus offending against the laws of nature. A few shovels full of earth is all that is required to hide from view and remove the nuisance.

Huntingdon has an iron-clad ordinance against playing ball, throwing stones, sticks, or other missiles in the streets, and Chief Westbrook informs us that it is his determination to arrest all persons violating any of the provisions of this law. Boys, if you want to save trouble, imprisonment and fines, pay strict attention to this matter.

Blair county's new court house will be dedicated on the 2d of July, with appropriate ceremonies. Judge Dean is to prepare a judicial history of the county, and Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, who held the first court in the county, is to deliver the address. This affair will draw a large crowd of the "limbs of the law" to Hollidaysburg on that day.

The store of John Gregory, of Alexandria, was entered by removing a pane of glass in a back window and thereby permitting the removal of the fastenings, on Monday night last, by thieves, and some twelve pairs of boots and fifteen dollars in silver stolen. The money drawer was found up along the canal. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the theft.

There is an ugly muddle over in Bedford county, which has grown out of the late Alden and Hamlin case. A rule has been granted, by Judge Hall on F. H. Greevy, esq., one of the proprietors of the *Daily Globe*, to show cause why his name shall not be stricken from the roll of attornies for unjust criticisms upon the Court. We await the answer before commenting.

We are sorry to announce the death of our old friend and patron, John Rung, esq., which sad event occurred at his residence, in West township, on the 7th inst. He was in his 69th year. He leaves an estate valued at $50,000, to be divided up, principally, amongst religious institutions. We have known Mr. Rung for over twenty-two years, and always found him pleasant and agreeable, and a true christian gentleman. Peace to his ashes.

It gratifies us to learn that our amiable friend, W. C. Bartol, of the Huntingdon Academy, has been elected Professor of Mathematics in the State Normal School at Mansfield, Tioga county, and has accepted, and will enter upon his duties on the first of September next. We are sorry to lose our neighbor, but what is our loss will be his gain, we have no doubt. Prof. Bartol is an excellent instructor, and we congratulate the faculty in their choice.

The attention of the reader is called to the very able and concise history of Plate Glass, by M. Auguste Gobert, *fils.*, in another column. The history is extremely romantic, running back, as it does, several centuries, and it will be read by our people with great interest. As Huntingdon is about to become the centre of this enterprise, in the United States, everything pertaining to it is of great importance to our citizens, therefore, we feel very much pleased that M. Gobert has taken pains to cull the historical facts, pertaining to the business, and detailed them in the clever form in which we present them to our readers.

The "Echo of Parlement," one of the leading Belgium papers, of April 30, 1877, contains the following statement in relation to one of the plate glass companies referred to in M. Gobert's Essay, which we publish to day.

"There is a demand in the market for shares of the Floreffe Company. This company has made, in the year 1876, a profit of 774,000 francs, and they are distributing a dividend of fifty francs per share. Notwithstanding that, they added 113,000 francs to the reserve fund, which was already, larger than four millions of francs."

M Brasseur has been, during many years, the technical Director of Floreffe, and left the situation when he was invited to build the works at Roux, in Belgium, and at St. Denis, in France.

At the recent Bedford county court Ellen J. Null, widow of David R. Null, brought suit against Lewis A. Crouse, formerly a hotel keeper in Bridgeport, to recover damages for selling liquor to her husband by which he was intoxicated and while in that condition was run over by the cars and killed. Defendant, on the 23rd day of October, 1875, sold liquor to the husband of plaintiff, and the proof was that when he left the bar room that night he was so drunk that he could scarcely walk; that he lived at Fair Hope, on the Bridgeport railroad, and that in going home he attempted to board a passenger freight train, was run over and terribly mangled. The plaintiff claimed $5,000 damages, and the jury after being out fourteen hours, rendered a verdict for $1,500. A motion for a new trial was made. This case is of general importance to hotel keepers, and particularly so to the bondsmen of this one, because he is insolvent and they are held.

PLATE GLASS.—The newspapers of Huntingdon talk of scarcely anything else just at present but Belgian plate-glass works. As the editors retire to rest at night they take a preliminary view of as much of the "arched dome" as can be seen through the windows of their sleeping chambers, and imagine to themselves that the prospects look very much like a concave surface of plate-glass, and when they turn over in bed to enjoy the refreshing slumber which comes to the tired brain-worker their dreams are fashioned into a vision of a plate of glass which spans an immense area of territory, even reaching afar off to the home manufactories of Belgium. They write, eat, sleep, and dream of glass, and, we presume, they take an occasional "glass" to recruit their exhausted energies. One editor flies into poetry, and remarks, with a slight tinge of plagiarism, somewhat interpolated, that

There is a tide in the affairs of towns,
Which, taken at its flood, lead on to fortune.

On paper they figure out a profit of three hundred dollars per day from the manufacture of plate-glass, and make it seem very plausible—on paper—that a yearly dividend of fifteen per cent. is a foregone conclusion for stockholders. Already $70,000 of stock has been subscribed by local capitalists, and only $30,000 more is needed to comply with the requirements of the Belgian gentlemen before a definite conclusion can be arrived at.

On the other hand Tyrone is also excited from centre to circumference over the project, and what the village lacks in newspapers to urge the erection of the works in that place the two published there make up in vim. In this respect Huntingdon has the advantage, as they have four journals in which long leaders and stunning locals are thrown out with a perfect looseness, in advocacy of the latter borough being so arranged by nature as to make it appear evident that the Creator had no special object in view, in tossing in conglomerate hills of sand, coal, lime, etc., in that vicinity, except with a view of some day permitting the inhabitants or dwellers thereof to enjoy the blessing of plate-glass works. It is a pleasure to note that the knights of the quill have not yet commenced any disparagement of either proposed site, but rather seek to uphold the many peculiar advantages of their respective districts, but there is no telling what bad things may be said as soon as the scale begins to tip one way or the other. To judge by the tone of the Huntingdon journals it would seem that the citizens of that place are pretty certain of securing the coveted prize, but along comes the Tyrone *Herald*, which talks just as sanguine, and is appointing its committees, and declaring resolutions with as much calmness as if the tall stacks of the manufactory already loomed up in that fertile valley.

We sincerely hope that a location may be speedily selected, and work instead of talk, immediately follow. An industry of this kind will employ five hundred hands directly and a good many more indirectly. The iron business is overdone in this State, and it will be a relief to see a manufactory established which will give work to a few who are now perforce idle. It is asserted that within a year the buildings can be completed, and the first glass made. If such is the fact we hope the Commissioners from Belgium will at once designate the location, get down to business, and start a branch of industry which it is claimed will pay.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

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HISTORY OF PLATE GLASS.

The St. Gobain Company, Established 1665, After 212 Years of Constant Success Still Remaining the Leading Firm in European Plate Glass Trade.

BY M. GOBERT, FILS.

The date of 1665 brings to our memories one of the most brilliant periods of the reign of Louis XIV, King of France.

At that moment, after great military achievements, the King was leading his country into the more useful glories of peace; Pascal and Descartes had made their great discoveries; Moliere was writing the "Misanthrope," Racine was preparing "Andromaque," Bossuet was acknowledged as the greatest orator that Christendom had ever had; Versailles was the splendor of the world, and since three years Colbert was Prime Minister.

Everybody acknowledges that this great man is the father of French manufactures; in that very year of 1665 he was everywhere creating, inventing, organizing. It is a question whether Napoleon's military correspondence is more interesting than the collection of Colbert's letters on the interior administration of French manufactures; the general of an army taking the field does not develop more activity in giving his orders and distributing his regiments, than Colbert did in making his plans and instructing his agents. The chief of an invading army does not feel more pleasure in hearing of the surrender of a fortress than Colbert showed when he heard of the arrival of a foreign workman or of the foundation of a new manufacture. Colbert was the son of a merchant, he was born with real love for trade and business, and he was pursuing in every direction what we may call his industrial campaigns. He took every care to bring to France foreign workmen; he brought Dutchmen, who began the manufacture of cloth; Swedes, who introduced the making of tar; Germans, who manufactured tin plates; Belgians, who prepared the finer qualities of leather, and finally he succeeded in bringing from Venice skilled workmen who understood how to make mirrors and plate glass.

The laws of the great Venitian Republic were at that time very severe, and punished with death every man who would teach a foreigner one of the arts then flourishing in that city.

In the Statue book of the State Inquisition of Venice we find the article 26 put down as follows:

"If a workman or artist transport his art to a foreign country, the order to return to Venice will be sent to him. If this order is not obeyed, his nearest kinsmen will be put in prison, and obedience will be enforced upon him through his affection to his family. If the workman or artist comes back his crime will be forgiven and a proper situation will be procured for him in Venice. If, notwithstanding the imprisonment of his kinsmen, he does not come back, some emissary will be sent to the foreign country where he resides, with the order to kill him secretly, and after the death of the workman or artist, his kins men will be rendered to their liberty."

Notwithstanding these terrible laws Colbert managed to secure Italian workmen! The French ambassador at Venice was at that time Monsignor de Bonzi, Bishop of Beziers, and Colbert applied to him for seducing workmen to go to France; the embassador replied that by doing so he ran the risk of being thrown into the Adriatic, nevertheless he promised to try, and the Bishop succeeded in getting a party of workmen to leave Venice and to go to France, but, at the same time, he found it safer to abandon his embassy and be returned to Paris early in the year 1665.

Immediately after the arrival of these workmen Colbert organized the powerful company which is still now in existence, and which is known all over the world as the company of St. Gobain.

The privileges granted to the St. Gobain company by Louis XIV., were enormous:

First.—This company had a'one the right of manufacturing and selling mirrors and plate-glass in the whole kingdom of France.

Second.—Mirrors and plate glass coming from abroad were entirely prohibited at all the frontiers of the kingdom.

Third.—The company received the right to take, wherever they pleased, the sand and lime-stone they wanted, without paying anything for them.

Fourth.—No taxes of any kind whatever were to be paid by the company.

Fifth.—The company and their agents could only be sued before the King himself, and not before the ordinary courts of the Kingdom.

Sixth.—A large sum of money was advanced to the company for a number of years without interest.

Seventh.—The company had the right to call their works Royal Manufactures, to wear the Royal arms, and to have a door-keeper wearing the King's Livery.

These extraordinary privileges lasted until the great French Revolution broke out; they were then abolished in the year 1789, and nothing remained of them except the door-keeper's livery, but nevertheless the St. Gobain company have continued to monopolize the trade until lately, not only in France, but also in Germany, where they have two works, Stolberg and Mannheim, and where their influence is paramount.

St Gobain's constant policy has been to fight to death their competitors if they are weak, and to offer them reasonable conditions of peace if they are strong; by this process the works of Chauny & Cirey built by competing firms were annexed to St. Gobain and the company now ealls itself "Company of St. Gobain, Chauny & Cirey."

Within the last thirty years, Belgium succeeded in breaking St. Gobain's monopoly or rather in taking a share of it. The Belgians have built, successfully, five plate glass works in Belgium, and two in France, and have successfully fought against their powerful neighbor in all the markets of the world. Belgium, up to the present time, has never made an unsuccessful attempt in plate glass making; all the works built by Belgians, either in Belgium or in France have always proved to be a great success both materially and financially. St. Gobain soon found out that there was no hope to fight that courageous little nation out of the market, and concluded to make peace on honorable terms for both parties. Since that time all the plate glass sold in America is sold from "The general depot of French and Belgian Plate Glass Works," in New York; a given percentage, is supplied, according to agreement, to the general warehouse by all the works in the combination, and Mr. Marneffe, a Belgian gentleman, has charge over the French and Belgian depot at New York, with a salary of five thousand dollars in gold per annum.

In the year 1831, the St. Gobain company became a limited liability company; they now possess five works, three in France, and two in Germany. The great secret of St Gobain's financial success has been its good credit due to constant economy; the board of directors have always refused to borrow money; they never issued any bonds nor incurred any debt whatever, prefering to diminish the dividends on the stock when necessary; they made it a rule to pay cash for everything they bought and to distribute to the shareholders only a part of the profits made, leaving the other part to enlarge the works, constitute a reserve fund, and improve the condition of the men by building schools, hospitals and churches.

This example of economy has been followed by the Belgian works and we know from reliable documents, that the 'Floreffe' company now possess a Reserve Fund nearly equal to the total amount of the capital stock of the company. This reserve fund is invested in government securities, and the interest on these securities is sufficient by itself to pay reasonable dividends on the capital stock of the company.

Let us hope that our Huntingdon works will follow these good examples; let us try to have our best and most prudent men on the board of Directors; let us hope that they will keep out of the way of shavers, bankers, and mortgageholders; that they will be moderate in the distribution of dividends, generous to the laboring class, and that within two centuries our nephews will contemplate with pride as great and as constant a success as the one achieved by the great French works created by Colbert.

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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

Very obstinate and troublesome are old sores and ulcers. Yet how easily may they be healed. All that is necessrry is to use freely Glenn's Sulphur Soap dissolved in water as a lotion. Depot Crittenton's, No 7 Sixth Avenue, New York.

Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts. [may4-1m.

ATTENTION, ATTENTION, YE PEOPLE!

If you want Dry Goods,
If you want Notions,
If you want good Groceries,
If you want Queensware,
If you want Ladie's & Misses' Shoes and Gaiters,
If you want Gent's Gaiters,
If you want Men and Boy's Brogans,
If you want good mackerel,
Call at the cheap store, corner 8th and Washington streets, and Decker & Shaffner will take pleasure in showing their goods. You will then be convinced that they do sell the cheapest and best in the town.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Henry & Co

WHOLESALE PRICES.

HUNTINGDON, PA., May 17, 1877.

Superfine Flour	$7 00
Extra Flour	9 00
Family Flour	10 00
Red Wheat,	2 00
Bark per cord	6 00
Barley	40
Butter	25
Brooms per dozen	2 00
Beeswax per pound	25
Beans per bushel	1 50
Beef	6@7
Cloverseed ₱ 64 pounds	8 75
Corn ₱ bushel on ear new	55
Corn shelled	55
Corn Meal ₱ cwt	1 40
Candles ₱ lb	12½
Dried Apples ₱ lb.	5
Dried Cherries ₱ lb	5
Dried Beef	15
Eggs	12
Feathers	60
Flaxseed ₱ bushel	1 00
Hops ₱ lb.	20
Hams smoked	14
Shoulder	10
Side	12½
Plaster ₱ ton ground	12 00
Rye,	75
Wool, washed	32@37
Wool, unwashed	22@25
Timothy Seed, ₱ 45 pounds	1 25
Hay ₱ ton	8 00
Lard ₱ lb new	12
Large Onions ₱ bushel	60
Oats new	35
Potatoes ₱ bushel, new	1 00

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.

Cattle in demand, higher; sales 2,200 head extra Pennsylvania and western steers at 6¾@7c; fair to good do, 5¼@6¾c; common, 4½@5c. Sheep in fair demand; sales of 6,000 head clipped at 4¼@6¾c; wooled, 5@7c. Hogs unchanged; sales, 3,700 head.

The Altar.

LINDSAY—BUMBAUGH.—In Harrisburg, on March 4th, 1877, at the Presbyterian Parsonage, by Rev. J. R. Paxton, Mr. John V. Lindsay, formerly of West Haverford, Pa., to Miss Currance L. Bumbaugh, formerly of Huntingdon.

GRUBB—YOCUM.—Near McConnellstown, on the 9th inst., by Rev. J. M. Bell, Mr. Andrew B. Grubb, of McConnellstown, to Miss Semantha Yocum, of Walker township.

New To-Day.

PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH.

In nothing is the above more illustrated than in the course many pursue in certain kinds of disease. In order to save a few cents they have what they call their own prescriptions, such as Balsam Copaiba, Turpentine, &c., little knowing the baneful influence these drugs have on the constitution, the disgusting smell from the breath, and, with all these disadvantages, there is no saving of money, as the dose has to be renewed over and over again until at last the condition of the patient becomes alarming; then other means have to be resorted to. Read the words of a sufferer:

Desmond & Co., 915 Race Street, Philadelphia: I appeal to you, and if there is any earthly relief for me I wish you would do something for me. About eight months ago I got into trouble. I took capsules, went to doctors, and it has cost me one hundred dollars—first for this medicine, then for that—without any benefit. A few days ago a friend told me of the Samaritan's Gift; he said it would certainly cure me. This is why I address you for advice.

Let the above be a warning to others. When you get in trouble procure at once the Samaritan's Gift, and you will be all right in two or three days, for remember the bad effects that follow the use of these injurious drugs are often worse than the original trouble. Price—Male package $2; Female $3. Sent by Mail in a plain envelope.

Sold by John Read & Sons and by Druggists. May18 77-1y.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received by the J. V. C. M. Association until JUNE 20th, 1877, for their Boarding house, Restaurants, and Commissary, including the Ice in House.

The Association reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals to be sent to the undersigned, at Newton Hamilton, Pa. J. K. RHODES, 2t Secretary.

FOR RENT—

A large THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING, on Washington street, in West Huntingdon, near the location of the contemplated Plate Glass Works, well suited for a boarding house. Apply to JACOB ZILIUS.

May 18, 1877-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[*Estate of JAMES SHERER, dec'd.*]

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, having been granted to the undersigned living near Orbisonia, on the estate of James Sherer, late of Dublin township, dec'd.; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment without delay and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM HARPER,
NOAH McDONALD,
Administrators with the will annexed.

May18-6t]

WOOL! WOOL!!

Highest market price paid IN CASH For WOOL BY

BENJ. JACOBS,
May18 6m] Huntingdon, Pa.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hatfield, Kennedy & Co., have this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, in the General Store, Dry-Goods, Groceries, &c., and that the business in the future will be carried on at the old stand, with an increased stock of new and select goods, by Messrs. Hatfield & Co. The old firm returns thanks to their patrons for the liberal share of trade it has given them, and the new firm would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as they are determined to make it to the interest of all who will call upon them for any thing in their line of business.

The books of the old firm will be left with J. H. Kennedy for settlement, as they prefer to settle up their own business, and all persons indebted will please call, during the next 3 months, in order that the books may be closed up.

HATFIELD, KENNEDY & CO.

May1-3t.

New To-Day.

LIST OF RETAIL MERCHANTS in Huntingdon County, Pa., for the year 1878.

	Class.	License.
Alexandria Borough.		
Philips & Son	12	12 50
Calvin Porter	14	7 00
" " Pat Med	4	5 00
E. P. Walker	13	10 00
Hatfield & Kennedy	12	12 50
Birmingham Borough.		
J. R. Thompson	13	10 00
Barree Township.		
H. Crownover	14	7 00
A. Crownover	14	7 00
Crownover & Bro	14	7 00
Brady Township.		
A. P. Burnham	14	7 00
J. R. Foust	14	7 00
E. Robley	14	7 00
Broad Top City.		
Amon Houck	13	16 00
Wm. Brown	14	7 00
Carbon Township.		
Boyer & Co	8	30 00
Jonah Reed	14	7 00
Felix Tool	14	7 00
Reakirt Bro. & Co	13	10 00
Fisher & Miller	13	10 00
Cassville Borough.		
D. R. Griffin	14	7 00
J. B. F. Green	14	7 00
J. O. Heaton	14	7 00
Cromwell Township.		
Dawson & Co	10	20 00
Coalmont Borough.		
R. H. Crum	14	7 00
Dudley Borough.		
William Brown	14	7 00
Franklin Township.		
J. Q. Adams	14	7 00
Ewing & Miller	13	10 00
H. A. Bathurst	14	7 00
Edwin Rowe	14	7 00
Huntingdon Borough.		
John H. Thomas	14	7 00
Matilda Hanager	13	10 00
Abraham Byerly	14	7 00
John Leister	14	7 00
D. S. Africa	14	7 00
Mrs. E. M. Simonson	14	7 00
B. Jacobs	14	7 00
D. P. Gwin	14	7 00
J. B. Bruner	14	7 00
Buchanan & Son	14	7 00
Joan Yenter	14	7 00
Wm. Lewis	12	12 50
Franciscus Hardware Co	12	12 50
W. S. Taylor	12	12 50
A. Cunningham