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Push the glass works.

Getting ready for camp.

Our firemen are efficient.

"The cruel war is over."

Are you going to camp?

Read new advertisements.

The firemen want more hose.

The potato crop will be huge.

Dyspeptics, don't eat peanuts.

The troops are marching home.

The "Hookies" did good service.

Roasting ears 10 cents per dozen.

Hay goes a begging at six dollars a ton.

Policeman Westbrook gets $10 per month.

The "Huntingdon" boys can be relied upon.

The mornings and evenings are delightfully cool.

Take glass stock and it will pay you handsomely.

Counsellor Lovell's new residence will be a beauty.

The Shoe Factory will be put in operation this week.

Crum keeps excellent soda-water constantly on draught.

Doctor Royer, of Rockhill, was in Philadelphia last week.

White pants are not just the thing for a fireman to wear.

Ira D. Sankey, the sweet singer, will visit Cresson this month.

The hands in the Altoona shops are working ten hours a day.

Rev. F. B. Riddle, of this place, preached in Everett on Sunday last.

Mrs. Thomas P. Foster, of Altoona, is visiting friends in this place.

Have you paid that little bill for subscription yet? Don't forget it.

The observation car runs between Altoona and Cresson and is very popular.

The address of the editor, while in Philadelphia, is 705 Sansom street.

Beck, the Penn street tonsor, has some handsome false moustaches for sale.

Our Methodist friends are mak[illegible] preparations for a ten days' sojourn at [illegible].

Politics are extremely tame [illegible]ar. It will take an earthquake to arous[illegible] people.

A number of "Murphy [illegible] boats" were stranded, after the fire, on Saturday night.

It cost Senator Peale $500 to recover his mare and capture the thief, Stewart Walker.

"The "Little Juniata" was taken to the fire, on Saturday evening, but it didn't get a squirt.

A number of the "Phœnix" boys were noticeable at the fire, and they worked hard.

During the strike in Altoona the loss to the workmen in that city footed up about $5,000.

At a meeting of Council, on Monday evening, the Fifth street sewer was put in its "little bed."

Barrick Brothers fired their brick-kiln on Monday morning. The kiln contains 150,000 brick.

It is said that a decoction of walnut leaves and water will drive the flies off horses and cattle.

Gov. Hartranft passed through this place, Monday morning, on a special car, for Pittsburgh.

The poor are divided into three classes—The Lord's poor, the devil's poor, and poor devils.

Citizens should not meddle with the fire apparatus unless requested to do so by the firemen.

The firemen who had "fixed up" for Saturday evening found their Sunday clothes badly saturated.

The fish warden could pick up a few violators of the law if he would pay a little attention to the lower dam.

It is rumored that Altoona is to have a workingman's party and that the *Globe* is to be its organ.

We are informed that the whooping cough prevails to a considerable extent among our youthful population.

Mrs. S. Jennie Renner's apple-cutter and corer is the neatest thing out. It cuts and cores almost instantly.

A banjoist was the attraction of a number of our musically-inclined young men to a late hour on Saturday night.

Henry R. Shearer, esq., has been appointed postmaster at Robertsdale, this county. He will make a good officer.

Policeman Allen gave a fellow quarters in the lockup on Tuesday morning, for jumping on a passing freight train.

The death of Daniel Conrad, esq., makes it necessary to elect two Directors of the Poor at the approaching election.

Apples are big enough now to keep a ten-year old boy and both his parents and the nearest druggist up all night.

Rev. Doyle, of the United Brethren church, West Huntingdon, filled the pulpit of Rev. Hollifield on Sunday last.

Our young friend, Harry Long, engaged in business in Philadelphia, is spending a few days at his home, in this place.

The mail train east, on Tuesday afternoon, killed one cow, and badly injured another, in the neighborhood of the car works.

W. S. Taylor has flung his banner to the breeze from Decker's store-room a few doors west of his former place of business.

Sheriff Henderson wants those indebted to him for property purchased at his sales to come forward and pay down the ducats.

On Tuesday evening of last week, an unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the store of T. C. Adams, esq., of Mt. Union.

A frame house, in Hollidaysburg, the property of Mrs. Barbara Witmer, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last.

Sixty bass were taken from the Raystown Branch, on Friday last, by Huntingdon fishermen. Some of them were handsome specimens.

The steamer "Huntingdon" does excellent execution, and with plenty of water a disastrous fire in this place is next to impossible.

An unknown tramp was seriously injured, a few evenings since, in attempting to board a passing freight train a short distance below Tyrone.

Our friend, Rev. M. K. Foster, seems to be the champion gardner in Altoona, so far as early tomatoes and mammoth potatoes are concerned.

The police gobbled up seven or eight cows, running at large, on Friday night last, and impounded them in a vacant lot in West Huntingdon.

There are men in Huntingdon who were discharged from the railroad, on or about the first of June last, who have not had a day's labor since.

The Council defeated the 5th street sewer project. If it had gone ahead it would have given a few poor men work and that was enough to sink it.

Suppose the fire of Saturday last had happened on Moore street, the probabilities are that everything destructable within reach would have been burned.

The sensation of last week was the fire of Saturday evening. This week everybody is solving the mystery of its origin. "Many men of many minds."

At a festival, held by our Mill Creek Methodist friends, on Friday and Saturday evenings last, the net proceeds amounted to two hundred and twenty dollars.

A new invoice of the handsomest stationery ever brought to Huntingdon has just been received at the JOURNAL Store. It is really beautiful, and so cheap. tf.

Our friend, Dr. Henry Orlady, of Petersburg, has arrived home after a three months' sojourn in the West, whither he annually goes to look after his large and valuable farms.

A new article for marking clothing can be purchased at the JOURNAL Store. No smearing or blotting, and it is just the thing that has long been needed. Try it. tf.

It kept a party of some five or six persons busy, during the progress of the fire, on Saturday evening, tying old rags on the rotten and leaky hose in order to make them effective.

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.

He was over his mother's knees—was this young American—when he sang to her,

"Oh, mother, come back from the echoless shore;
Oh, take me to your heart again, as of yore."

Bass are sold on our streets, which are said to exhibit no marks of the hook. Somebody, we fear, is using a seine between two days.—Such thieves ought to be severely punished.

The Altoona *Sun* says that a remarkable cavern has been discovered on the pike leading from Hollidaysburg to Cresson, near the residence of Mrs. T. P. Walker, in Blair Gap.

A "soiled dove" was incarcerated in the lockup, on Monday last, by Constable Westbrook, to answer the charge of the theft of some wearing apparel from a citizen of Bedford.

Some nincompoop kicked in the door of the engine house, when the alarm of fire was given, on Saturday evening. Whoever he was he should be made foot the bill for its repair.

The canal, in the neighborhood of the locks above town, is lined along the shore, with old lock-gates, brought there, we understand, from the abandoned portion of that once much-used thoroughfare.

The Cottage Planing Mill is a busy hive of industry and everything about it is as clean and bright as a new silver coin. The superintendent, S. E. Henry, esq., is the right man in the right place.

If you want to be called a demagogue defend the starving workingmen. Every upstart, who cheats his parents or some one else out of his living, confronts you with the appellation at once.

The new M. E. Church, on M'Connellstown circuit, at the appointment known as "Russell's," was dedicated on Sunday last. Rev. James Curns, of Everett, and Rev. J. R. Akers, of this place, officiated.

On Thursday evening, of last week, two miners, named Henry Holman and John Harris, working in the Ocean Colliery, near Houtzdale, were instantly killed by a portion of the mine roof falling upon them.

During the absence of Mr. John Shultzaberger and family, on Sunday last, who reside on Warrior Ridge, about three miles west of this place, their residence was entered and about $12 stolen from a bureau drawer.

The young rowdies who were sent to prison, last week, for the non-payment of fines, imposed by Burgess Lovell, were liberated after spending forty-eight hours in that bastile.—They are not martyrs, but very bad boys.

On the night of the 30th ult., some bold thief entered the residence of S. E. Henry, esq., in West Huntingdon, went to his bedroom, and carrying his pantaloons down stairs stole some ninety dollars from the pockets.

Information is wanted of Philip Miller, who ran away from his brother Geo. Miller, in Hollidaysburg, on the 22d of July last. He is 28 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs 145 to 150 pounds, light hair and blue eyes.

Rev. Hunter, of this place, chaplain of the 5th Reg. N. G. P., was present at the review of his regiment, in Altoona, on Friday evening last, and on Sunday morning, at 10½ o'clock, he held services on the parade ground.

The Directors of the Plate Glass Company held a meeting on Saturday evening last, at which a committee was appointed to wait upon our citizens and take renewals of their subscriptions to the capital stock. Subscribe liberally.

A farmer named Stiles, residing in Harrison township, Bedford county, was attacked on the highway, a few nights ago, by four ruffians, who shot him once in the hand and once in the arm, and plundered his pockets of $107.00.

On Thursday evening, of last week, on through freight west, there were eight dapple-gray stallions from England, *en route* to Iowa. In New York, B. T. Babbit is said to have offered $16,000 for them. They were valued at $20,000.

When a fire breaks out, in this place, some people seem to lose their senses—if they have any to lose—and act as if they delighted in the destruction of their neighbors' household goods. Better let the furniture be burned up than to destroy it in its removal.

John M. Bowman, esq., retires from "the best paper published in Huntingdon county" and Webster T. Bair, esq., of the Shirleysburg *Herald* succeeds him. The reputation of the paper will not suffer in the hands of our young friend. We wish all parties success.

Nothing will so emphatically grab a man by remembrance's collar and haul him back to childhood's time, as to suddenly come upon a half dressed youth nestling behind the rushes on the edge of a swimming pond, sadly chewing the knots out of his shirt sleeves.

The first number of the *Camp Meeting Daily News* has reached us, brimful of matters relating to camp. The paper will be published every evening, during the continuance of the camp, by W. M. Frysinger, and we hope it may pay him better than a couple of similar ventures did us.

On Saturday last we had the pleasure of entwining digits with our old time friend, W. A. Saxton, esq., of Washingtoh, D. C., who, in company with his wife and daughter, is spending the heated term among the scenes of his childhood. He has hosts of friends here who give him a hearty welcome.

The committee appointed by Presbytery of Huntingdon to organize a church at Morrisdale Mines met on the 25th ult., and organized a church with a membership of twenty-six.—O. S. Fleming and J. H. Bolinger were elected and ordained as Elders. Col. Dorris, of our town, presented the church with a bell weighing 200 pounds.

Elsewhere we publish a laconic abstract of a sermon preached in the M. E. Church, on Sunday morning by Rev. W. C. Robbins, of Mt. Union, and regret that our space will not admit of a more extended synopsis. Indeed, we regret that we cannot publish the entire sermon. He is a young minister of extraordinary ability.

A squad of twelve men from the lower shops, we learn from the Altoona *Globe*, with Mr. N. F. Cunningham, formerly of this place, as foreman, departed Saturday night for Pittsburgh to assist in cleaning up the debris along the railroad in the vicinity of that city. They will begin operations about 28th street. They will be absent from home a week or more.

Those valiant fellows who composed the City Troop, who wanted Superintendent Gage to ship them to Bedford, on Sunday evening, on their return from Altoona, tell some tremendous stories of adventures and hair breadth escapes to their credulous Philadelphia comrades. One would suppose that their retreat was something after the fashion of Xenophons.

A card from Mrs. Josephine Brunner, who manufactures the best article of segars, and keeps for sale all kinds of tobacco, as well as every good brand of foreign and domestic segars, appears in our paper to-day. Those who have been patronizing her recommend her goods, and speak highly of the liberal and courteous manner in which she is in the habit of treating her friends and customers.

It cost Senator Peale about $500 to recover his horse and catch the thief. In view of the fact that the rascal who stole it, has been a terror to the counties of Centre and Huntingdon for several years past, we do not think it would be more than right if these counties would at least pay a portion of the expense incurred in the capture. They will reap the benefit and should help pay the damages.—*Clinton Republican.*

Rev. F. B. Riddle, of the Huntingdon M. E. Church, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church, this place, morning and evening, Sunday last. Good audiences listened to Mr. Riddle on both occasions and most favorable comments were made. He impressed us as a man thoroughly in earnest.—*Bedford County Press.*

Mrs. E. M. Simonson, engaged in the conduct of the Millinery and Fancy Goods business, at 431 Penn street, is more extensively and favorably known, probably, than any other person engaged in this business in Central Pennsylvania. She is a first-class milliner and purveyor of fancy goods. She has grown up with the business, her entire life having been directed to it. We urge our female friends to continue their patronage.—They will be well treated. See her card published elsewhere.

A man named Murphy, living near Pennsylvania furnace, in Huntingdon county, attempted to capture a couple of cub bears the other day, but the juvenile bruins scooted up a tree, and when Mr. Murphy tried to dislodge them by pelting them with stones they raised an outcry which brought the mother bear to the scene, when she turned the tables on the would-be captor of her offspring by chasing him down the mountain, causing him to lose a pair of shoes and a bundle in his flight, and finally compelling him to climb a tree for safety.—*Cambria Herald.*

Since Mr. Hough assumed the conduct of the Washington House, corner of Penn and 7th streets, the establishment has drawn toward it many warm friends, both in Huntingdon and from the adjacent towns and districts of the county. In the discharge of his duties as a landlord, he has acted in a strictly conscientious manner, leaving nothing undone for the comfort of his guests both transient and permanent. To everybody he gives a square deal, and his prices are such as yield to him but a bare living profit. Give the Washington House a trial, and you will have no cause to regret it.

The St. Charles Hotel, Altoona, ranks among the best establishments of the kind in the State outside of Philadelphia. Its present proprietor and manager, Mr. M. Fitzharris, leaves nothing undone to make his guests, both permanent and transient, feel comfortable and at ease while sojourning in the Mountain city. And while his rooms are commodious, well ventilated, neat and clean, and his table supplied with all the luxuries of the season, he charges no fancy prices. We advise our friends and the public, when visiting Altoona, to call at the St. Charles. They will have no cause to regret it.

SERMON.—Brief abstract of a sermon preached by Rev. W. C. Robbins, in the M. E. Church, in this place, on Sabbath last:

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.—*Rev.* 21: 4.

After some references, deduced from ancient historical allusions to St. John, the speaker, gave an analysis of the book of Revelations, after which he proceeded to show that man's true destiny is not confined to this world. The present state of being is transitory. When life is past our bodies crumble into dust, and the reasonable presumption is that our spirits either ascend to heaven or descend to hell. This would constitute a nursery, a preparatory state of being. As implied in the language of St. Paul, ("For we know that when this earthly home of this tabernacle is dissolved, we have a building, a home not made by hands, eternal in the heavens,") we feel assured that we shall exist through all eternity. And God's intellectual creatures shall retain their identity or individuality. We regard this not as a presumption, but as a fact. In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus how plainly is this doctrine taught! Abraham said "Son, remember, etc." Had not the rich man retained his memory how nonsensical would the language addressed to him appear? The inference is that we will remember what we did and how we conducted ourselves here. Our destiny lies beyond the present state of existence. How inconvenient with an intelligent idea of the attribute of Almighty God would any other view appear! How absurd to suppose that our existence terminates at the grave. If the soul, then, be immortal, how are we to prepare for a blissful immortality? After walking with God an hundred years, Enoch "was taken and was not." Elijah was also translated, without taking death. With these exceptions all the generations of men have passed through the portals of death. To reach our heavenly home, we must also pass through sickness, and sorrow and pain. All have sinned and all must suffer. The sinful taint engendered in our first parents by transgression, was transmitted through each and every successive generation. Since Adam there never was a single instance of immaculate humanity. No one can read the 3d chapter of Genesis without being thrilled with horror at the malevolent exhibition of the power of Satan who deceived our progenitors and dug the pit of hell. To reach our destiny—a happy destiny—we must repent of our sins and exercise a living faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. In its general sense repentance signifies sorrow for anything we do amiss. In a theological sense it convicts of a deep and sincere contrition for violating the commands of God, rejecting his counsels and proving ungrateful for his boundless mercies. From sin we turn away with loathing and horror. Then we exercise faith upon the ability and disposition of God to prepare us. Then "being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." All these are qualifying conditions. No stopping here, however. The command is: "Be ye therefore perfect," etc., and this command is as authoritative as any in the decalogue, and it is possible to be perfect, otherwise the command would not have been given. [Here the doctrine of Christian perfection was discussed.] "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy soul," etc. This is the sum total of the whole matter. When justified a christian is a babe in Christ; when sanctified he reaches the full stature of christian manhood. The final act preparatory to our ultimate salvation is the resurrection of our bodies—these identical bodies—in a glorified condition. "All in the grave shall hear his voice." Complicated as is the construction of the human frame, so many materials entering into its composition, sometimes one part of the body, in case of amputation, buried in one part of the world, the trunk in another, its resurrection is a subject hard to understand and a thousand theories exist. Then when we reflect that our bodies change every seven years, or are entirely renewed, the former having disappeared as waste matter, we are still further perplexed. Look, however, at the chemical changes thro' which all matter undergoes, its analysis and synthesis. Place camphor in alcohol and it is dissolved so effectually that you cannot perceive it. Then drop water in the mixture and the camphor again appears. Look at the transformation of a grovelling worm in the dust to a beautiful butterfly, etc. How difficult to finite minds the resurrection of our bodies may appear, God, who is all-powerful, is able, as he has promised, to do the work.

The speaker closed by a brief discussion of the doctrine of the recognition of friends in heaven.

THE JUNIATA VALLEY CAMP.—This camp opens on Tuesday next, and from present indications promises to be the most successful one since the organization of the Association. Up to this time more tents have been taken than during any previous year, and it is expected that they will all be leased before the opening day. There have been many improvements made since last year, the most noticeable of which is the white-washing of all the tents, which gives the grounds an inviting and cheerful appearance. During the continuance of the camp Huntingdon will do her full share towards swelling the attendance. As will be seen in another column, an accommodation train will be run between this place and the grounds, thus affording every facility to our citizens to attend.

AN ESTABLISHMENT WORTHY OF ENCOURAGEMENT.—For about twelve years our enterprising townsman, Mr. James Simpson, whose card appears in our paper to-day, has been carrying on a Foundry at which agricultural and ornamental work, of almost every description has been cast, together with general Foundry work. A visit there, and a superficial examination of his products, leads us to believe that parties in want of such articles can do no better than by giving him a call. He makes a specialty of ornamental enclosures for lots attached to residences as well as for lots in cemeteries. Huntingdon may feel proud of this establishment, as it constitutes one of the most active industries of the town.

The strike is over on the R. R., but the people still continue to strike for MONTGOMERY'S clothing store, where they find a splendid line of samples from which to select dress or business suits at lower prices than any place else in the county. Measures taken and good fits guaranteed.

Samuel March, agent, located in Smith's building, has five hundred mens' and boys' suits on hand, which he will sell from now until after court, at cost, to enable him to lay in new stock. Here is a chance to save money. 25 per cent. can be saved by buying from him. [aug10-3t

THE JUNIATA TOWNSHIP SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—Thinking a few words concerning a Sabbath School celebration held in Heffner's grove, along the Branch in Juniata township, July 28th, may be of interest to your readers, I send the following synopsis of the proceedings:

At 9½ o'clock the Sunday School scholars and a host of spectators had assembled at Hawns' school house, and proceeded in regular order from there to the grove headed by J. M. Oswalt, and Jno. Dowling and two ladies bearing a fine flag. Next followed D. W. Bagshaw, with a lady on either side, bearing a banner beautifully decorated, having printed thereon in an artistic manner "Raystown Branch Union Sabbath School," followed by V. Bush, likewise between ladies with a banner that had been in use 40 years, trimmed in a beautiful manner. The Sunday School followed in regular order, the Superintendent, Adam Bagshaw, acting as Marshal. When they reached the grove they found a stand beautifully decorated with evergreen wreaths, boquets of flowers, &c., prepared for the speakers and seats for the audience. Revd's. Focht, Dole, Hunter and Mr. Isaac Hatfield, together with the Superintendent and his assistant, took the stand and as soon as the audience was seated, the Superintendent announced the hymn, "Jesus keep me near the cross." Rev. Focht read a portion of the 35th chapter of Isaiah, followed by prayer by Rev. Dole. The Superintendent then made a few introductory remarks and introduced Rev. Hunter. Mr. H. spoke of the goodness of God in giving a bountiful harvest; in giving this joyous meeting in this beautiful place; this should be a day of universal joy. If any people should rejoice, the people along this Branch should, you are truly a favored people, free from strikes, &c. I don't see a sorrowful face and hope I won't to-day. Singing, "Jesus loves me." Rev. Focht spoke of the origen and progress of the Sabbath School; its great importance, and urged all christians to lend it their aid. Singing, "We're going home to-morrow." Mr. Hatfield was then introduced and said he could not do the subject justice, but urged upon all to gather the harvest that was now ready. We should be thankful for this bountiful display of the goodness of God; go to work now in earnest for the Sabbath School cause. Singing, "Hold the Fort."

Rev. Dole said a few words would suffice from him, as the children would sooner go to the table. He urged teachers to be faithful, to trust the Lord of the Harvest, parents to give a helping hand; children to attend regularly, and asked God to bless the labors of the Sunday School workers along the Branch. The Superintendent gave out the hymn, "Shall we gather at the river," and asked the table committee to prepare the table, during which time the attention of the crowd was kept by singing and some remarks by Revs. Hunter and Focht. Dinner was soon announced, when the assembly, numbering about 400, marched to a table, about 200 feet long, spread with the choice things of the land which, after a blessing being asked by Rev. Hunter, all partook of and there was an abundance left. As the afternoon was intended for festivities all were soon preparing to enjoy themselves, but a rain coming up all soon hasted to J. Heffner's large new barn, the bridge, school house, &c. The rain continuing, the old folks left for home, and many of the young ones too. There was, however, quite a crowd of youngsters left who enjoyed themselves only as country lads and lasses can till dusk. There being singing in the school house at lamp light all then repaired there, and so ended a day long to be remembered. It was truly one of the greatest days ever witnessed along the Branch. D. S. B.

FIRE!—About six o'clock on Saturday evening last the cry of "fire" startled our citizens, and the alarm being sounded on the engine house bell, there was a general rush of the firemen for their apparatus. The fire was ascertained to be in the ware room attached to W. S. Taylor's store, on Penn street, between Sixth and Seventh. When the firemen reached the scene, the indications were that the building could not be saved, but in a little while the "Huntingdon" began to play, and in an incredible short space of time the flames were extinguished. The building in which the fire originated contained two barrels of coal oil, three barrels of molasses, lard, rags, and other inflammable articles which added to the fury of the flames. The ware room is damaged beyond repair, but the main building escaped the flames, and what injury it sustained was done by water and the breaking in of a window sash or two in order to give the firemen a better opportunity to play upon the interior of the building, which was thought to be on fire on account of the dense volumes of smoke issuing from every opening in it. The goods were removed, in tolerably good condition, to places of safety in the neighborhood.

The adjoining residences of W. McK. Williamson, esq., on the east, and J. M. Maguire, esq., on the west, were thought to be in danger of destruction, and a portion of the household effects of these gentlemen were removed, but it was soon apparent that our "boys" were masters of the situation and that these buildings would escape injury. The gardens attached to them, however, did not fare so well, they being almost totally destroyed by the crowd that gathered in them, and they looked as if an army of Western grasshoppers had encamped in them and taken a "square meal" off the vegetables. Most of this destruction could have been avoided if sight-seers and loungers had kept out of them.

How the fire originated is a mystery, but it is the general belief that it was the work of an incendiary, and if so we hope he may be apprehended and punished as his black-hearted crime deserves. We understand that two previous attempts had been made to fire this place within the past month. The building belongs to the Messrs. March, and we understand was insured in the Ætna for $1,000, which amount will not cover the loss.

Mr. Taylor carried an insurance of $7,000, which is ample to cover any losses he may have sustained.

During the progress of the fire we observed a number of persons, who were not firemen, ordering the men at the pipe to play on different parts of the building; we heard four or five at one time ordering the pipeman, on Penn street, to play on as many parts of the building. This is altogether out of place, and our firemen should pay no attention to the commands of any one but their Director, who is presumed to know what is best in such cases.

ART PUBLISHING.—Few people are aware of the wonderful progress that Art has made in this country during the last quarter of a century. It is but a few decades since, that those who desired to beautify and adorn their homes, were obliged to depend almost entirely on foreign artists. But such a state of affairs in this age of progress and improvement could not last long with the great American people. Genius from the East to the West, from the North to the Gulf of Mexico on the south, answered the demand for beauty, taste and refinement, and to-day our leading artists are not surpassed by the leading modern masters of Art in Europe.

Great Art publishing establishments have sprung up, and by various processes the finest and most expensive paintings are reproduced in all their elegance and beauty, and at a price within the means of the masses. So that no one need be without the refining influence of beautiful pictures at home.

Among the progressive leading Art Publishing firms of the country, we take pleasure in mentioning George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine; they were among the first in the business, and we can only understand the colossal proportions their trade has assumed by remembering that this is a great and mighty Nation of nearly fifty million people. We cannot better illustrate the magnitude of their business than to state the amount of money paid by them for postage stamps during the year 1876; we have the figures direct from the firm, or we should think there was some mistake. They paid for postage stamps during the year 1876, thirty-three thousand one hundred and four dollars and ninety-two cents ($33,104.92) and, in connection with this it should be remembered that only small orders were sent by mail, the larger going by express and freight. George Stinson & Co's. agents are to be found in every State in the Union and Dominion of Canada, and in every county with scarcely an exception.

Long since, this enterprising firm recognized the value of printer's ink judiciously used in advertising, and they inform us that without it they could never have extended their business as it is to-day, in three times the number of years. A short time since they paid in a single day twenty-four thousand dollars (24,000) on a contract for newspaper advertising. They evidently long since found the road to success and have neither turned to the right nor the left. Three things are necessary for eminent success in business. First, standard honest goods that the people generally need and desire,—let them be the best, whatever the line of business. Second, let your prices be reasonable—as low as as possible. Third, let the people know what you have, and what you can do, by liberal and persistent advertising, and you will find low prices, made known and proved, will bring trade that will give a larger income than can be made in any other way.

All kinds of Gents' furnishing goods at greatly reduced prices at Wolf's. Call and examine before making purchases [aug10-3t

A Result of Obstructed Digestion.

Among the hurtful consequences of obstructed digestion, is the impoverishment of the vital fluid which not only produces dangerous organic weakness, but according to the best medical authorities, sometimes causes asphyxia, it is apparent that to improve the quality of the blood by promoting digestion and assimilation, is a wise precaution. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is precisely the remedy for this purpose, since it stimulates the gastric juices, conquers those bilious and evacuative irregularities which interfere with the digestive processes, promotes assimilation of the food by the blood, and purifies as well as enriches it. The signs of improvement in health in consequence of using the Bitters are speedily apparent in an accession of vigor, a gain in bodily substance, and a regular and active performance of every physical function. [aug10-1m.

AUGUST FLOWER.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggists S. S. Smith & Son and John Read & Sons, Huntingdon, Pa., and get a 75 cent Bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. [my18'77-yeow.

THINK OF THIS.

Out of One Hundred Thousand bottles of JAMACIA VEGETABLE HEALTH ELIXIR sold last year, $1,000 were saved to the purchasers. This is *one* reason that we sell this valuable medicine at *Ninety-nine Cents* per bottle, and another reason is that we desire to attract public attention to it wherever it is not generally known. For all common diseases such as Headache from Disorded Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, and a Debilitated state of the System from Impoverished Blood, this medicine stands without a parallel. Regular size and sample bottles for sale by John Read & Sons, Huntingdon, Pa. [july13-eow-1y

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

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

	TONS
For week ending Aug. 4, 1877	6091
Same time last year	4949
Increase for week	1142
Decrease for week	
Total amount shipped to date	160861
Same date last year	173636
Increase for year 1875	
Decrease	12775

CAMP MEETING.—There will be a Camp Meeting held by the "Church of God," near Saxton, Bedford county, Pa., on the Huntingdon & Broad Top Railroad, between Saxton and Riddlesburg, about one-fourth mile from the former place, to commence on Thursday, the 23d of August.

A. SNYDER,
Preacher in charge.

NOTICE TO SHERIFF'S VENDEES.—All purchasers of real estate at Sheriff's sale are hereby notified to pay the purchase money, and lift their deeds, now in my hands, on or before the first day of next August Court; otherwise application will then be made to the Court to vacate the decrees confirming such sales. THOS. K. HENDERSON, *Sheriff.*
Aug. 3, 1877.

CAMP TRAIN.—During the continuance of the Juniata Valley Camp Meeting, a passenger train will run between this place and Newton Hamilton, as follows:

EASTWARD. Lv.		WESTWARD. Ar.
6 35 P. M.	Huntingdon	11 15 P. M.
6 42	Ardenheim	11 08
6 51	Mill Creek	10 59
7 00	Mapleton	10 50
7 11	Mt. Union	10 39
7 20	Newton Hamilton	10 30

"How I wish that my skin was as white and soft as yours," said a lady the other day to a female friend. You can easily make it so," said the lady addressed. "How?" inquired the first speaker. USE GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. Sold by all druggists.

Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown. 50 cts. [aug. 3-1m.

Two hundred pair's of pants have just been purchased by Samuel March, agent, which he will sell very low [aug10-3t

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

Commercial printing a specialty at the JOURNAL Job Rooms. We have the finest stock to select from in the interior of the State. Send along your orders. tf,

PEACHES.

Leave your orders for Fine Delaware Peaches at STEWART & FLENNER'S. aug10 2t

A few pairs of Claflin's hand made shoes at MONTGOMERY'S, at reduced prices.

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

Henry & Co., are the agents for the IMPROVED CELEBRATED WILLOUGHBY GUM SPRING GRAIN DRILL. [Jun29-3m

If you want Wedding Invitations—beautiful and cheap—go to the JOURNAL Store. tf

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Languor and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will *cure*. You who are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed—and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? It is for you to determine. Sample bottle, 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by S. S. Smith & Son and J. Read & Sons.

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at your store SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the Chest or Lungs or Lame Back or Side, SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER gives prompt relief. Sold by Read & Sons and S. S. Smith & Son.

HACKMETACK, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Smith & Son and Read & Sons. [ap 13-6m-eow.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS

Corrected Weekly by Henry & Co

WHOLESALE PRICES.

HUNTINGDON, PA., August 9, 1877.

Superfine Flour	$6 00
Extra Flour	7 50
Family Flour	8 25
Red Wheat, new	1 50
Bark per cord	6 00
Barley	40
Butter	12
Brooms per dozen	2 00
Beeswax per pound	20
Beans per bushel	2 00
Beef	6@7
Cloverseed ℔ 64 pounds	8 00
Corn ℔ bushel on ear new	55
Corn shelled	55
Corn Meal ℔ cwt	1 40
Candles ℔ lb	12½
Dried Apples ℔ lb	3
Dried Cherries ℔ lb	5
Dried Beef	15
Eggs	12
Feathers	60
Flaxseed ℔ bushel	1 00
Hops ℔ lb	20
Hams smoked	12
Shoulder	8
Side	10
Plaster ℔ ton ground	12 00
Rye	65
Wool, washed	32@35
Wool, unwashed	22@25
Timothy Seed, ℔ 45 pounds	1 25
Hay ℔ ton	
Lard ℔ lb new	10
Large Onions ℔ bushel	60
Oats	25
Potatoes ℔ bushel, new	25

The Tomb.

BAILEY.—In this place, on Saturday, Aug. 3, Willie Nelson, infant son of John M. and Lettie Bailey, aged 1 year, 1 month and 15 days.

SWIVEL.—August 5, Winnie L., daughter of Henry R. and Nora O. Swivel, aged 4 months and 5 days.

New Advertisements.

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 Copabia, 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 packages $2; Female $3. Sent by Mail in a plain envelope.

Sold by John Read & Sons and by Druggists.
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FOR YOUNG LADIES.
A Home School. Beautiful Scenery. Healthful Climate. Full Course. Music a speciality. Modern Languages. Experienced Teachers. No half way work. Next session begins Sept. 5th 1877. Send for Circular to
C. F. KOLBE, A. M., Principal. Academia, Juniata County, Pa. [June1-3m

PROCLAMATION—Whereas, by a precept to me directed, dated at Huntingdon, the 6th day of July, A. D., 1877, under the hands and seal of the Hon. John Dean, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery of the 24th Judicial District of Pennsylv