# The Huntingdon Journal.

FRIDAY, - - - DECEMBER 14, 1877.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

### Brief Mention--Home-made and Stolen.

New moon.

Revive the temperance meetings.

Pittsburgh is to have a baby show.

Talk up the Normal School enterprise.

The tramp nuisance is on the increase.

It is said that the railroad mail agents are to be uniformed.

The grand depot for holiday presents is at the JOURNAL Store.

These frosty mornings cause pedestrians to move at a lively pace.

The juveniles are in exstacies over the near approach of the holidays.

Thousands of useful and ornamental Holiday gifts at the JOURNAL Store.

The store and shop windows are beginning to wear a holiday appearance.

A literary society has been organized by the "literary fellers" of Mount Union.

The prettiest girl in Huntingdon don't ogle strangers while out on promenade.

Blair county's pedagogues will Institute in Hollidaysburg commencing on Christmas day.

Brother Conrad, of the McConnellsburg *Journal*, dropped in to see us on Friday last. Come again.

We had a brief, but pleasant call from our poet-correspondent, Dennis O'Rafferty, esq., on Friday last.

The colored band indulged in a street parade on Monday night, and discoursed some good music.

By invitation the borough authorities attended the Tennessean's concert, on Friday night last, in a body.

Port & Friedley are doing quite an extensive trade in pork. On Tuesday last they handled fifteen dead porkers.

The matrimonial market is remarkably dull for this season of the year, but we suppose the panic is the prime cause.

If you want to make home happy subscribe for the JOURNAL, the best printed paper in the county. Only $2 per annum.

The wife of Christian Price, esq., of Shirley, had a leg broken, on Thursday of last week, by falling upon the barn floor.

George W. Swartz, the Penn street jeweler, died on Wednesday afternoon of this week of an attack of congestion of the liver.

Between the fellows who go to bed late and the fellows who get up early, at a city hotel, a constant clatter is kept up during the night.

A wreck of freight cars, in the neighborhood of Mill Creek, on Sunday morning last, detained the passenger train a couple of hours.

Turn over a new leaf in your book *now*, and write down: "I will buy some of the handsome holiday presents for sale at the JOURNAL Store.

Large numbers of tramps were in town on Sunday, and our citizens, were very much annoyed by their frequent importunities for something to eat.

An organ grinder was in town on Saturday; but while his music and his puppets delighted the little folks, his finances were not increased to a large amount.

John Tomlson, esq., editor of the late Altoona *Globe*, has sued the Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette* for libel, in stating that he had decamped with $400.

A leak in one of the gas pipes, on Fifth street, made during the laying of the sewer along that thoroughfare, was found and repaired on Monday last.

"Keep a reliable friend always at hand," such Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup has eminently proven itself to be. Thousands of testimonials. Try it. Price, 25 cents.

The "boys" had the steamer out for practice on Saturday afternoon, and it did splendidly. "Honesty" has the machine as bright as a gold dollar just from the mint.

The venerable mother of R. L. Johnston, esq., of Ebensburg, died at her residence in Indiana county, on Friday, the 30th ult., at the advanced age of 95 years.

A crazy man was committed to prison, on Saturday last, for boisterous conduct on Penn street. We have been unable to learn his name or where he hailed from.

Bill Murray, Henry Hammers and Pearl Condo, three Altoonians, were arrested and imprisoned, one day last week, charged with robbing the cars of the P. R. R.

The Keystone Boot, Shoe and Leather Manufacturing Company is reported to be doing a better business this season than any year since its location in Huntingdon.

Our ice dealers are fixing up their ice houses ready to receive the crop of congealed fluid as soon as the streams are sufficiently frozen to warrant them in harvesting them.

One of Eve's frail daughters, who sails under the *nom de plume* of "Silver Heels," was given quarters in the lock-up, on Saturday evening, for drunkeness and general lewdness.

"That wife of yours," if she wants to make the hearts of the little ones glad, and save money at the same time, had better buy her holiday presents at the JOURNAL Store.

Pocket hats of cloth, such as gentlemen wear, have been adopted by ladies for traveling hats. What is there left to us that we can call our own? asks the Philadelphia *Bulletin*.

A handsome line of Holiday goods just opening at the JOURNAL Store, which will be sold at hard-pan prices. Call and examine goods and prices before buying your presents.

And now the juvenile that runs the Mount Union *Times*, half of which is printed in the State of New York, and the other half in the former place, howleth for a suck at the public teat.

Our old-time friend, John B. Given, esq., formerly of this place, but for a number of years a resident of Renova, has removed to Philadelphia, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Santa Claus has established his headquarters at the JOURNAL Store, during the holiday season, and many a young heart will be made glad by the handsome presents he will select for them.

William Stutzman, who has been in the penitentiary for the past fourteen or fifteen months, on a sentence of manslaughter, having been pardoned returned home on Saturday evening last.

If you want something nice for marking your clothing, buy one of the Indelible Tablets for sale at the JOURNAL Store. No pen, no smearing, and the best article ever offered for this purpose. tf.

A family of emigrants, consisting of seven persons, tarried at Mt. Union, a few nights ago. They traveled in wagons, in which manner they came from Kansas, and were en route for Connecticut.

To the exclusion of our usual variety of miscellaneous reading matter the first page of to-day's issue is taken up by President Hayes' message. It is a long-winded document, but will repay a careful perusal.

Charley Leister, a little son of mine host of the "Leister House," had one of his arms broken on Saturday last, while playing on a pile of boards in the neighborhood of Fishers' mill. Dr. Miller reduced the fracture, and the little shaver is getting along splendidly.

A trio of youths from the rural districts in the neighborhood of Orbisonia, went to that town on Thursday of last week, and after filling themselves with whiskey made an attempt to capture the Briggs house, but the landlord held the fort and repulsed the assailants.

☞ A wreck at Spruce Creek, one day last week, resulted from negligence. Three or four freight cars were broken up, the tank set up perpendicularly, and other matters sadly deranged, but no one injured. One section ran into the other while taking water. This is the way it came about.

Since the cold weather set in a score or two of loafers have been in the habit of occupying the waiting room at the Union depot, but becoming a nuisance too intolerable to be borne those in authority there have forbidden them admittance, and they will now have to find new quarters.

Quite a large number of heavy hogs have been slaughtered in this place since the butchering season opened, but as their weights were not handed to us we are unable to give them to our readers. We understand that our old friend, Michael Schneider, killed one that weighed 517 pounds.

Our highly esteemed and accomplished friend, Mr. A. J. Youlin, of Philadelphia, will do the agreeable behind the desk of the Jones House, in Harrisburg, during the Winter. We congratulate our friend Mingle on his good fortune in securing the services of one so well qualified for the place.

The Slave Cabin Singers gave a concert in the Penn Street Hall, on Friday night last, to quite a creditable audience, but after deducting the dead heads the receipts would not swell their wallets to plethoric dimensions.—They are sweet singers and deserve good houses wherever they go.

We had the pleasure of taking by the hand, on Saturday last, our esteemed friend, John M. Hewitt, esq., of Philadelphia, who is on a business tour among his numerous customers in the Juniata Valley. He is largely engaged in the wholesale clothing trade, and we are pleased to know that he is doing an extensive business.

"Touch me Gently Father Time," is the title of a new and beautiful song and chorus, by Charlie Baker, author of the famous "He Holds the Fort of Heaven." Dealers are ordering it by the thousand. Any music dealer will mail you this beautiful song for 40 cents. Published by F. W. Helmick, 50 West 4th st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

If the committees for the relief of the poor will hand us the proceedings of their meetings we will publish them cheerfully. The other papers in town were furnished with the proceedings of the organization of the society, but for some reason or other, unknown to us, the JOURNAL was totally ignored, whether intentionally or not we are not prepared to say.

"If I had the type and room I would show those fellows who would publish that election proclamation." Thus spake the editor of the *Local News* to a friend. This explains the milk in the cocoa. He hasn't the room, and like the dog in the manger, he cannot eat the hay himself nor does he want the ox to eat it. Let it be cut down to suit his columns forthwith! These be very sour grapes.

Some people do not know the law of estrays. For their benefit we will state that the duty of any one taking up an estray is to place a description of it on the books of the Township Clerk at once, and to advertise the same in a newspaper *within ten days* thereafter. A failure to do this lays such person liable for damages. It is a foolish, as well as a dangerous thing to take up property of this kind and hold it awaiting an offer of a large reward.

A young man named Lute, residing in Pine township, Indiana county, near the Cambria county line, was horse-whipped, a few days ago, by a Mr. Mulvehill, for indecent conduct towards a young daughter of that gentleman. This is the third time this brute has been accused of a similar heinous offence, but it is presumed that that Lute was so effectually played upon that in the future he will be deterred from attempting a repetition of his crime.

In reporting the Court proceedings, several weeks ago, the reporter travelled out of the record, and made a few very ungenerous reflections upon a case of our old and highly esteemed friend, Joseph S. Cornman, esq., of Carlisle. We are sorry for this. In reporting the Court proceedings we only intend to give the facts involved in a case without any comments, well knowing that we can be held responsible for all reflections not closely within the record.

As a general thing our extreme modesty prevents us from publishing matter laudatory of ourselves, but for once we will throw modesty to the dogs, and insert the following from an old patron: "Enclosed please find $2 for another year's subscription to the JOURNAL, the best country paper in the State. I look for its weekly arrival with great anxiety, and read its clear, well-printed and well-filled pages from top to bottom. I can't think of doing without the JOURNAL. T. M. C."

One of the finest private collections of Chinese ware, and other Chinese curiosities, and Japanese handicraft, that we have ever had the pleasure of inspecting, we were shown at the Allegheny House, Philadelphia, one evening last week. It was a rare treat. Mr. Richard Williams, late of the United States Consulate, Hankou, China, is the fortunate possessor.—Mr. Williams spent some eight or nine years in China and Japan, and is perfectly familiar with their habits and customs. His experience is a very valuable one and it would be well for those at the head of the Government to make a note of it.

We call the attention of persons wishing to invest in real estate to the advertisement of D. Caldwell, esq., Assignee of Jno. Z. Kooken, to be found in another column. The farm he offers is one of the best in the county, and large enough for two farms. The uncultivated portion, to wit: about 170 acres is covered with a heavy growth of thrifty chestnut timber, and aside from its value for agricultural purposes, is valuable for its mineral deposits, consisting of limestone, hematite iron ore of the very best quality and Franklinite. Investors would do well to take a look at it before purchasing elsewhere.

On Thanksgiving day Benj. Rimes and Robert Rodgers, two boys from this place, went rabbit hunting. When about a mile east of town, they discovered a rabbit running in a tie pile. They fixed themselves on each side of the pile of ties; "Bob" was looking in a crack from the one side and "Ben" from the other. "Bob" sees the rabbit, shoots at it, and succeeds in killing it. But part of the shot miss the rabbit and find a lodgment in "Ben's" face. Dr. J. C. Gallagher succeeded in getting two of the shot out of his face, but the one which went in the eye still remains there. The boy is suffering much pain, and it is feared he will go blind.—*Mt. Union Times.*

INSTITUTE NOTES.—

Season Tickets for the Institute Lecture Course can be had at J. H. Black & Co's Drug Store, and at Blair's Book Store.

Come to the Institute, and when in town don't fail to call at the JOURNAL Store and buy your Holiday presents. Everybody can be suited from the large and varied stock on hand.

Among the lecturers in connection with our County Institute we see the name of Dr. Geo. P. Hays. He is very highly recommended as a lecturer, is always original, witty and practical. Don't fail to hear him; those who miss his lecture will miss a rich treat.

Dr. Stryker's subject was treated in a manner which won the admiration and applause of all who heard him, both on account of the pleasantry of its style and sentiment, and the eloquent and impressive manner in which it was delivered.—*Fishkill Standard.*

The Bedford *Gazette* says of Gen. Davis' lecture:

"The lecture was replete with historical facts which were given to the audience in well chosen language. The delivery was in an easy, graceful style, and the lecturer seemed perfectly at home with his subject. The General has himself trodden the Halls of the Montezumas, and looked down upon the valleys in which were enacted, centuries ago, the scenes treated of in his lecture."

Mr. Wallace Bruce lectured in Danbury, Conn., last winter, following Mrs. Livermore, Henry Ward Beecher, John B. Gough and others, and received the following letter from Mr. D. M. Hodge, for many years Manager of the Lecture Course:

I was prepared to like your lecture by the many good things I had heard said of you, but I can say truly that in matter, manner, and in the spirit and moral tone of the lecture, I consider it superior to anything I have ever heard here. D. M. HODGE.

NORMAL SCHOOL PROJECT.—Pursuant of an appeal published in the town papers in behalf of donating suitable ground to the Huntingdon Normal School, a number of citizens met in Col. Dorris' office, on Saturday evening last, and after organizing by electing David Blair, Esq. Secretary, remarks were made by Prof. J. M. Zuck, Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh, and others, and on motion it was resolved that a Committee of five be appointed to ascertain what Location No. 2 could be purchased for, and that the same Committee solicit subscriptions to cover the amount. The location chosen extends from 19th street to 21st street, and from the alleys between Washington and Mifflin and Mifflin and Moore streets. Some of the owners have already consented to donate their property for the purpose specified, and it is hoped that the others will be as liberal and public-spirited as they can. If the donation is made, as it will be, the erection of the school buildings will commence in the spring. So be it.—*Local News.*

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.

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

SPORTING NOTES.—

Hunters are numerous.

Snared rabbits are not fit to eat.

John M'Coy is catching large numbers of rabbits this fall.

The season for the legal killing of deer is fast drawing to a close.

It don't pay to hunt deer with dogs if you happen to be found out and prosecuted.

We have not heard of half a-dozen wild pigeons being shot in this neighborhood this fall.

Rumor has it that large numbers of deer have been killed on the Allegheny mountain since the season opened.

T. C. Fisher killed two turkeys and two pheasants on Tuesday. He brought the turkeys down at one shot.

One of the mountain Nimrods, in the vicinity of Gallitzin, the other day, killed two large deer, one of which weighed one hundred and sixty pounds.

A gentleman named Horning, in the neighborhood of Bennington, Blair county, killed a one hundred and fifty pound buck on Saturday a week ago.

Is it according to the letter of the game laws for hunters to feed wild turkeys at a point where they can be shot from behind a "natural" blind?

Scarcely a day passes that from one to a dozen hunters from this town are in the woods hunting turkeys, but as a general thing they return home empty handed.

A Snake Spring, Bedford county, hunter, named Goughenour, one day last week, shot and killed a wild turkey that kicked the beam to the tune of thirty two pounds.

We understand that in several localities in this county hunting on Sunday is carried on to a considerable extent. Any person known to hunt on the Lord's day should be dealt with according to law.

Wm. Reed, Scott Reed and Wilmur Edgar, of Carbon township, have killed 27 wild turkeys this season. Among them were 5 old gobblers, weighing respectively 19, 19½ 20, 22½, and 26½ lbs.—*Local News.*

Last week we told our readers that our townsman, Mr. Wm. Long, had killed three wild turkeys in one day, and now we have to inform them that on the day following he bagged a brace of fine gobblers. He is ahead as far as heard from.

A friend informed us, the other day, that the deer on "Round Top" were so tame, previous to having been chased by dogs, that he has often been within fifteen or twenty feet of them. Since they have been dogged he says "they are as wild as deer."

A trio of hunters, from the vicinity of Spruce Creek, have got themselves into a peck of trouble by running deer with dogs in the neighborhood of "Round Top." They succeeded in killing four deer, but by the time they go through court, and pay fine, costs and lawyers' fees they will find in very *dear* meat. Right.

The wing shots, who have been practicing at glass ball shooting during the summer, met for the last time, this season, on the fair grounds, on Monday afternoon last, and made the following score:

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| T. C. Fisher | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 | —10 |
| Stewart | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 | —3 |
| H. G. Fisher | 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 | —2 |
| Henderson | 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 | —7 |
| Lightner | 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 | —7 |
| Conrad | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 | —5 |

Mr. Myton, the gentleman who carried off the blue ribbon in this contest, has only one arm, and as he shoots under great difficulty his victory is therefore all the greater.

Henry L. Croll, of Centre township, Perry county, who shot and killed Levi Swartz, on the 2d of October last, while that gentleman was on a tree gathering grapes, mistaking him for a pheasant or some other wild game, has been arrested and held to bail to answer the charge of manslaughter. Judge Junkin, at the time of the occurrence, delivered a lengthy charge to the grand jury of Perry county on the subject of the accidental killing of human beings by sportsmen, from which charge we extract the following paragraph for the benefit of those of our sportsmen who may be in the habit of firing at game before they are certain what it is: "Thus you perceive the rule to be, that any shooting at supposed game, before the sportsman has discovered his mark, is carelessness, and if the object thus carelessly fired at turn out to be human, and death ensued from the shot and wound, *that is manslaughter.*"

A serious gunning accident happened about one mile from Scalp Level yesterday, in which a young man aged about 16 years was shot through the windpipe by a companion. The victim in this instance is named Wissinger, and he started out on a hunting expedition with a neighbor friend named Myers. The latter was carrying his gun at full cock, and while Wissinger was walking along about twenty-five feet ahead the weapon was accidentally discharged. The result was that the young gentleman named received several of of the shot with which the gun was loaded in his right shoulder, and one of the small globules of lead entered his neck, passing directly through his windpipe. It was at first feared that the wounds might prove fatal, but Dr. Overdorf, who dressed the injuries, is under the impression that Mr. Wissinger will soon be as well as ever. The accident was an unforseen one, and Myers is in no wise to blame, except for his carelessness.—*Johnstown Tribune, 8th inst.*

RUM AND RECKLESSNESS—*A morning in church, at night in eternity—A young girl of fifteen years shot through the heart by a drunken beau—result of carrying a pistol.*—The victim of this tragedy is a native of Birmingham, Huntingdon county, where her parents still reside. We clip the following detailed account of the sad occurrence from the Philadelphia *Record* of Monday morning:

The evils of intemperance and the dangers of young men carrying fire arms were once more demonstrated last evening in the tragic death of a young girl just blooming into womanhood. About six o'clock the resident's of McIlwain street, a narrow thoroughfare running from Third to Sixth street, below Federal, were startled by a sound of the discharge of fire arms coming from 418, a house occupied by Mark Nestal, a German tailor. The shot was instantly succeeded by loud shrieks and screams, which had the effect of speedily filling the street with an excited mob.

It was soon ascertained that Pauline Stryker, a niece of the Nestals, had been shot dead. For some time past Pauline had been visited by a young man named Louis Myers, a barber by trade, residing in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth and Christian. He had been in the habit of carrying a revolver, and this fact coming to the knowledge of the girl she forbade him again coming to the house with the weapon in his possession. Yesterday afternoon, however, he put in appearance, accompanied by another young fellow named Henry Russell, a glass blower, who visited the house for the first time.

Both of the young men were slightly under the influence of liquor, and on reaching the up-stair sitting room Myers laid down on the settee and went to sleep. Miss Stryker and Russell then seated themselves at opposite ends of the table and engaged in an animated conversation in which Mr. Nestal, who came into the room about the same time, participated. During the conversation Russell arose from the table and walking over to the settee, drew a seven-barrelled revolver from the pocket of Myers, who still remained asleep. On seeing the weapon both Miss Stryker and her uncle begged him to lay it aside, but unheeding their entreaties he again seated himself at the table and began playing with the weapon, the muzzle of which was pointed across the table.

Suddenly, without a moment's warning, a report was heard, and with a plainitive cry of "Father, father," Miss Stryker fell into the arms of her uncle. Mrs. Nestal rushed into the room a moment after, shrieking loudly for assistance. Russell, alarmed at the result of his carelessness, hastened for assistance. A doctor arrived in about five minutes, and declared that death must have been instantaneous, the ball having entered the left breast and glanced downward, penetrating to the heart. Notwithstanding this fact, however, not a trace of blood was visible from the wound.

Myers and Russell were immediately arrested by the police of the Second district and locked up. Coroner Goddard visited the house and decided to hold an inquest this morning.

Miss Stryker was the oldest of eleven children, her father and mother residing in Birmingham, Huntingdon county, where the former owns a stone quarry. The Nestals, who have no children of their own, have reared her from a child, and lately she has assisted her uncle in his trade. She was a member of the Roman Catholic church at Fourth and Reed streets, and attended the celebration of high mass yesterday morning for the last time.


### A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1878 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calender, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1878, in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, will in all probability be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. [Dec.7-1m.

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 J. H. Black & Co. in Huntingdon, and at all other first-class druggists everywhere. Convince yourself. [jan26-1y

PERFECT SIGHT AFTER CATARACT.—Mrs. Lapsley, wife of Capt. T. H. Lapsley, of the Bessemer Steel works of Braddock's field, Pa., formerly of Johnstown, whose left eye was useless for thirty-seven years, and completely blind from cataract, had it removed by Dr. Sadler of 256 Penn Ave., this city, a year and a half ago, now sees to read, thread a needle, etc., as well as ever. The eye was *astigmatic*, or had mixed sight, so she had to have a glass made especially for her, which makes the sight better in that eye than at any time in her life.—*Pittsburgh Sunday "Leader."*

Among the regular contributors to the *Christian Union*, (New York), are Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Rev. Drs. Howard Crosby, Edward Eggleston, Leonard Bacon, and S. H. Tyng, Jr., Gail Hamilton, Pres. Noah Porter, D. D., Charles Dudley Warner, M. C. Hazard, Rev. E. A. Rand, Prof. L. T. Townsend, D. D., Rev. Drs. S. N. Sturtevant, J. H. Vincent, H. W. Warren and Thos. S. Hastings, Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, W. T. Sherwin, Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, Mrs Amelia E. Barr, and Mrs. M. E. C. Wyeth.

With a cake of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP and a commodious bath-tub, the victim of chronic cutaneous eruptions can improvise a sulphur bath, which no professed bathing establishment can supply. Sold at Druggists. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown. [d7-4t

CASH FOR HIDES.—We want 100,000 green Hides, for which we will pay the highest price in CASH. All kinds of hides bought. PORT & FRIEDLEY.

Don't buy worthless Water Pipe. Get the reliable Ardenheim Pipe. Sep. 7-tf.

Go to Port & Friedley's to buy twelve pounds of Beef for $1.00.

### A Flash.

BY A BIGGE PHULE.

Ten minutes time to call my own;
If I can strike a vein,
I'll mine some third-class doggerel,
Then, off to work again.

Perhaps my silence has not caused,
Much sorrow after all;
I'd rather list to silence,
Than to hear an "*Injun*" squall.

My fancy paints the readers
Of the JOURNAL highly pleased;
For silence is much better, than
A rhapsody diseased.

And as my vision cannot pierce
Beyond the mystic pall;
I do not think the public miss
My doggerel at all.

However, 'twould not count me with
The venerated dead,
If one would e'en assure me
That my lines were never read.

I do not write for pelf, or fame;
I have a dread of rust;
I am not waiting for a name;
I'm forced to write or—"*bust.*"

## Where to Buy.

### HUNTINGDON'S LIVE BUSINESS MEN.

*Business Locals, under this head, will be inserted at TEN CENTS per line, each insertion.*

### THE LATEST SENSATION!

The undersigned have this day opened up *150 Ladies Ready-Made Coats*, at prices ranging from $6 to $25. Don't fail to embrace this magnificent opportunity of selecting a Coat before they are all gone.

HENRY & CO.

"There now, these Oysters are half water, why didn't you go to R. S. Westbrook's and get them, and you would have got a quart of OYSTERS for 25c?"

Facts are stubborn things. It is an undeniable fact that if you want a dress of business suit or a fine overcoat made to order or ready made, Montgomery's is the place to get it. 100 samples to select from. Prices to suit the times. Measures taken and good fits guaranteed.

### BUY YOUR GOODR FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

New attractive Displays, Reliable Goods and Lowest Prices, at the Dress Goods, Beaver Cloth, Trimming, Notion and Coat House of

T. J. TEWIS.

Mr. Samuel March, at Wolf's clothing store, has on hand a very extensive stock of Hats and Caps, and Boots and Shoes, that he wants to get his money out of, and to make it an object to persons who need such articles to purchase, he will sell them at cost, or a very slight advance. [Nov.30-8t

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Bohemian, Glass and China Vases. Wax, China and Patent Dolls. Wooden and Tin Toys, in endless variety, at Beck & Flemings, 111 4th street. [Dec14-2t

Mr. Samuel March, Agent for S. Wolf, has a very large stock of Overcoats on hand which he will sell at cost, or a very slight advance thereon. He makes this offer because he does not wish to carry a heavy stock of this class of goods over. In other words he wants his money out of them. Here is a chance to buy cheap. Nov.30 8t

T. J. Lewis has just received a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes for Holiday presents.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

Of every description very cheap, at Beck & Fleming's [Dec14-2t

If you want winter clothing go to S. Wolf's, and buy it. He has an immense stock that he wants to get his money out of, and he will sell at cost to accomplish this. Go there if you want to buy cheap. [Nov.30-8t

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis has reduced the price of Trimmed Hats for the Holidays.

T. J. Lewis has just received Ladies' Winter Coats, in all the new shapes, from 6 to 20 dollars. tf

VASES! VASES!! VASES!!!

Elegant patterns, very cheap, at Beck & Flemings. [Dec14-2t

T. J. Lewis is very busy selling Holiday Goods.

Port & Friedley sell the best Sausage in town at 12½ cents per pound.

A large lot of English and German Almanacs, or 1878, for sale at the JOURNAL Store. Also a splendid lot of diaries. 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.

### EVERYBODY PLEASED

The steadily increasing sales, and letters received daily from different parts of the country praising the curative properties of the great JAMAICA REMEDIES, show beyond a doubt, that these medicines have taken a firm hold upon the people. *Everybody is pleased with them.* Why, if you have a cough, a bottle of JAMAICA COUGH SYRUP is sure to drive it away; if your liver is inactive and you have pains in your side or back, a few doses of JAMAICA VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS will cure you, and if you are Dyspeptic, Constipated, have Headache and feel *out of sorts* generally, JAMAICA VEGETABLE HEALTH ELIXIR will remove the cause and make you sound and strong. These preparations should be in every house ready for any case of emergency that might occur, and you cannot afford to be without them. As winter is upon us, it is especially necessary that you should purchase some of the Cough Syrup and Pills without further delay. These medicines are for sale by S. S. Smith & Son and by John Read & Sons. July13-1y-eow.

### A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c. [May13-'77-1y-eow

"ITCHING PILES"—Is one of the most annoying diseases in the world and all can find prompt and certain relief by the use of "Swayne's Ointment." The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, particularly at night. Wm. P. Grove, U. S. Marshal's office, Harrisonburg, Va., writes: I suffered twenty years from this terrible disease, consulted many physicians, but found no permanent relief until I used Swayne's Ointment. It also cures tetter, pimples, all crusty, scaly, itchy skin diseases, leaving the skin clear and smooth without a blemish. Sent by mail to any address, on receipt of price, 50 cents a box. Address letters to Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, or to the Huntingdon agent, J. H. Black & Co. [Aug31-1y '77

PERSONS OF A FULL HABIT, who are subject to headache, giddiness, coated tongue, liver inactive, costive bowels, bilious, will find an effective remedy in "Swayne's Tar and Sarsaparilla Pills." Fevers are prevented by the use of these blood purifying Pills, as they carry off, through the blood, the impurities from which they arise. They are purely vegetable, and we hope all who are suffering will give them a trial. Price 25 cts. a box, at J. H. Black & Co's., Huntingdon. Aug31-1y '77

A FINE HEAD OF HAIR is such an indispensable adjunct to beauty that no one who prizes good looks should neglect to use "London Hair Color Restorer," the most delightful article ever introduced to the American people for increasing its growth, restoring its natural color, and at the same time a lovely hair dressing and beautifier. It is totally different from all others; not sticky and gummy, and free from all impure ingredients that render many other articles obnoxious; in fact it is exquisitely perfumed and so perfectly and elegantly prepared as to make it a lasting hair dressing and toilet luxury. Sold by all dealers in fine toilet articles at 75 cents a bottle, or six bottles for $4. Sold by J. H. Black & Co., Huntingdon. [Aug31-1y '77

HAVE YOU THESE DANGEROUS SYMPTOMS? Cough, short breath, pains in the side or breast, fever, parched skin, night sweats, tickling, rising, or soreness in the throat, diarrhoea, nervous debility, aphonia, or loss of voice, asthmatic or bronchial affection; if so, use at once "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," speedy relief and a permanent cure is certain. It is one of the oldest and most deservedly popular medicines of the day, and is still prepared under the immediate supervision of Dr. Swayne & Son, at their Labratory in Philadelphia. Sold in Huntingdon by J. H. Black & Co. [Aug31-1y '77

SCROFULOUS AFFECTION, AND MERCURIAL AND SYPHILITIC DISEASES are cured and thoroughly eradicated by "Dr. Swayne's Panacea." As a blood purifier and cure for Cancer, Hip Joint Complaint, Indolent Sores and Ulcers, it is acknowledged by our best Physicians to have no equal.—In cases where syphilitic virus of the parent causes a development of syphilis or scrofula in the child, this medicine will thoroughly eradicate every vestige of these dangerous complaints. A fresh supply just received at the drug store of J. H. Black & Co., Huntingdon. tf.

### A CARD.

To all those who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph T. Inman, *station D, Bible House, New York.* [Oct19-1y-


### HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Henry & Co

WHOLESALE PRICES.

HUNTINGDON, PA., December 13, 1877.

| | |
|---|---|
| Superfine Flour ℔ bbl. 196lb | $6 00 |
| Extra Flour ℔ bbl. 196lb | 6 50 |
| Family Flour ℔ bbl. 196lb | 7 00 |
| Red Wheat | 1 40 |
| Bark per cord | 5 00 |
| Barley | 40 |
| Butter | 20 |
| Brooms per dozen | 2 00 |
| Beeswax per pound | 25 |
| Beans per bushel | 2 00 |
| Beef | 5@6 |
| Cloverseed ℔ 64 pounds | 4 50 |
| Corn ℔ bushel on ear new | 45 |
| Corn shelled | 50 |
| Corn Meal ℔ cwt | 1 40 |
| Candles ℔ lb | 12½ |
| Dried Apples ℔ lb | 5 |
| Dried Cherries ℔ lb | 15 |
| Dried Beef ℔ lb | 20 |
| Eggs ℔ dozen | 20 |
| Feathers | 60 |
| Flaxseed ℔ bushel | 1 00 |
| Hops ℔ lb | 20 |
| Hams smoked | 12 |
| Shoulder | 8 |
| Side | 10 |
| Plaster ℔ ton ground | 12 00 |
| Rye | 55 |
| Wool, washed ℔ lb | 32@40 |
| Wool, unwashed | 22@25 |
| Timothy Seed, ℔ 45 pounds | 1 00 |
| Hay ℔ ton | 7 00 |
| Lard ℔ lb new | 09 |
| Large Onions ℔ bushel | 60 |
| Oats | 30 |
| Potatoes ℔ bushel | 40 |

### Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.

Flour steady; superfine, $4.50; extras, $5.50; Pennsylvania family, $6.50@7; Minnesota do., $6@6.50; patent and high grades, $7@9.

Rye flour, $4.

Wheat quiet; amber, $1.44@1.48; red, $1.41@1.44; white, $1.45@1.50.

Cornmeal at $3.00@3.10.

Corn steady; yellow, 65@66c; mixed, 64@65c.

Oats steady; Pennsylvania white, 37@39c; western do., 37@39c; western mixed, 35@36c.

Rye quiet at 70@73c.

QUOTATIONS

OF

*WHITE, POWELL & CO.,*

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 42 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec., 8, 1877.

| | BID. | ASKED. |
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| U. S. 1881, c | 111 | 111¼ |
| " " " '65, J. and J | 106⅜ | 106⅝ |
| " " " '67, " " | 109⅛ | 109½ |
| " " " '68, " " | 111¼ | 112 |
| " 10-40, coupon | 108⅝ | 108⅞ |
| " Pacific 6's, cy | 120 | 120½ |
| New 5's, Reg. 1881 | 107⅛ | 107¼ |
| " " c. 1881 | 107 | 107½ |
| " 4½ Reg. 1891 | 106⅛ | 106¼ |
| " " c. 1891 | 105 | 105½ |
| New 4's, Reg. 1907 | 103 | 103½ |
| " " c 1907 | 103¼ | 103⅝ |
| Gold | 105⅝ | 105¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 31⅝ | 31¾ |
| Reading | 16¾ | 16⅞ |
| Philadelphia & Erie | 19 | 19½ |
| Lehigh Navigation | 19⅛ | 19¼ |
| " Valley | 40 | 41 |
| United R. R. of N. J | 119 | 120 |
| Pittsburgh, T. & Buffalo R. R | 8¾ | 8⅞ |
| Northern Central | 16¼ | 16½ |
| Central Transportation | 31½ | 31¾ |
| Nesquehoning | 46¼ | 46½ |
| North Pennsylvania | 36½ | 37¾ |

### The Altar.

HORTON—CLARK.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 6th inst., by Rev. D. J. R. Strayer, Mr. Eph. Horton, to Miss J. M. Clark, all of Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county.

BUSH—GARNER.—On the 6th inst., by Rev. J. R. Focht, Mr. Valentine Bush, to Miss Harriet Garner, both of Juniata township.

WELLER—WALKER.—On November 27th, by Rev. A