# The Huntingdon Journal.

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## SALE REGISTER.

The public sale season has fairly set in in this county, and we take occasion to remind our readers that we are fully prepared to print Sale Bills in a superior manner, and at prices as low as the lowest. Bills have been printed at the JOURNAL Job Rooms for the following sales:

MARCH 6.—G. B. McMahan, in West township, 2 young driving horses, 2 heavy farm horses, 2 mares,—with foal—1 two-year old colt, 4 milch cows, 2 head of young cattle, 12 shoats, 1 brood sow with seven pigs, 9 head of sheep, and a full line of farming utensils, together with household and kitchen furniture.

MARCH 12.—H. H. Knode, in West township, will sell 2 work horses, 2 milch cows, 4 young steers, 1 Alderney heifer, 4 yearling calves, 1 brood sow, and a general variety of farming utensils.

MARCH 14.—J. Henry Bowman, at his residence, in Union township, 2 brood mares, 2 work mules, 1 yearling colt, 5 fresh cows, 6 head young cattle, 15 sheep, 1 brood sow, 6 shoats, wagons, plows, harrows, and a general assortment of farming utensils, and numerous articles of household and kitchen furniture.

MARCH 19.—John W. Geissinger, at his residence in Penn township, 1 brood mare—with foal to Plow Boy—1 three-year old colt, 1 yearling colt, 1 brood sow, 9 shoats, 3 milch cows, 1 two-year old heifer, 2 yearling calves, wagons, plows, harrows, and a general assortment of farm tools, together with household and kitchen furniture.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

Mud is king.

"Stormy March."

Spring is coming.

The ice crop was short.

Now for the glass works.

House hunters are abroad.

Sunday was a gloomy day.

Now it is grand-pa Traugh.

Corns and bunions are ripe.

Read the new advertisements.

Get your buckskin purses ready.

The railroad tie business is lively.

Snow squalls prevailed on Monday.

Lent commences on Wednesday next.

The Normal School opened on Monday.

The juveniles are rigging up their kites.

The country roads are almost impassable.

Hollidaysburg urchins indulge in prize fights.

The churches were largely attended on Sunday.

Plant your spring advertisements in the JOURNAL.

Colored sale bills a specialty at the JOURNAL Job Rooms.

Visiting marksmen didn't pan out well on the 22d ult.

A cock fight amused some Altoona sports on the 22d ult.

A new distillery is to be put in blast in Cambria county.

A full line of school books can be had at the JOURNAL STORE.

The prettiest girl in Huntingdon never indulges in handkerchief flirtations.

The law against fishing with nets is a dead letter in this locality. Why is this thus?

Large numbers of suckers were taken from the Juniata during the late rise in that stream

Five car loads of emigrants, *en route* for Kansas, passed through this place on Tuesday evening last.

Vice President W. A. Wheeler and wife passed through this place on Tuesday evening last on fast line west.

Can't Huntingdon and Altoona wing-shots get up a friendly till at the glass balls? What say you, gentlemen?

Howard Hess has been appointed postmaster at Cole's Summit, this county, if any person knows where that is.

Forepaugh's circus and menagerie passed this place, on Tuesday night last, on a special train, *en route* for California.

As the time approaches, the contest for the Superintendency of the public schools of this county waxes warm and lively.

At present the prospects for much building, in this place, during the coming season, look rather gloomy. More's the pity.

Prof. J. Irvin White informs us that the public schools will be re-opened on Monday next, which will be quite soon enough.

When a man wants to call a puppy, he whistles, but a girl just walks along with a handkerchief floating across her shulder.

Huntingdon marksmen should organize a rifle club. The material is here to make a crack team. Who will move in the matter?

Charley McHugh, a son of our neighbor, Ed. McHugh, esq., was bitten in the cheek by a dog on Sunday last, whilst fondling the animal.

The contest for the postmastership at this place waxes warm. Eighteen hundred dollars a year is a nice sugar plum these panicky times.

Our old friend, John Dougherty, esq., of Mt. Union, was a delegate, and attended the Greenback Convention, at Toledo, Ohio, last week.

Don't allow the Normal School to be taken from this place, which will be done as sure as fate, unless our people move at once in the matter.

"A stitch in time saves nine." A bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will often save large doctor bills. Keep it handy, for it only costs 25 cents.

Messrs. C. C. North and J. H. Boring, of our town, were in attendance at the Convention of Greenbackers held at Toledo, Ohio, last week.

Our townsman, Wm. P. Rudolph, esq., has been recalled to his clerical duties, at Altoona, since the eradication of the small-pox from our town.

Remember that the JOURNAL Job Room turns out the handsomest, most attractive and cheapest Sale Bills in the county. Send us your order. tf.

The banks of the Juniata were lined by dip-net fishermen during the latter part of last week, and the majority of them met with reasonably good luck.

Two elks passed east over the P. R. R., on Sunday last, consigned to James Meadeville, New York. They were shipped from the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens.

A heavy rain storm prevailed in this section during Thursday night and the greater portion of Friday, causing the Juniata and its tributaries to become considerably swollen.

Four wild geese passed over this place, at a late hour, on Thursday evening of last week. They were going in an easterly direction, and their peculiar "honk" was distinctly heard.

The teachers who have been absent, visiting friends, since the closing of the schools in this place, have all returned, and are ready to go to work as soon as the schools are opened.

Altoona is to have a horse market, and we learn from the *Tribune* that one of her citizens, Mr. Amandus Sink, has purchased some fine Kentucky stock as a neuclus for the enterprise.

Now that our town is entirely free from small-pox we trust that all our correspondents will call a halt upon that theme, which has been a very prolific one during the past month or two.

Applications, by the score, are daily made for admission to the Huntingdon Normal School. Will this enterprise be permitted to go elsewhere for want of proper encouragement?

Sale bills printed at this office, at very reasonable figures, and the sale inserted in the JOURNAL for a trifling advance. Every one ought to advertise their sales in the news papers. tf.

J. G. Geissinger, a student in the office of our friend, Dr. Robb, of this place, last week received his parchment from the Penna. Dental College, and he is now a full-fledged D. D. S. Success.

Fifth street, in the neighborhood of the JOURNAL building, was again dug up this week. This time it was done to close a leak in the gas pipes, made during the building of the sewer last fall.

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

A few of our wing-shots met for practice, on the fair grounds, on Saturday afternoon last, and made the following score: T. C. Fisher, 14; W. W. Dorris, 13; T. W. Myton, 11; F. W. Stewart, 9; L. B. Kline, 2

The Osceola *Reveille* has entered upon its fifth volume, and under the management of the Brisbin Bros. is one of the handsomest papers in the State, its general make-up indicating that the proprietors know how to do it.

Five hundred bushels of coke, at the gas house, took fire on Saturday afternoon last, but by a plentiful application of water and the removal of the burning coke the fire was soon extinguished without doing much damage.

Our young friend, Charley H. Boyer, a student in Dr. Robb's office, has just graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery. The Doctor is a promising young man, and we wish him any amount of success.

Some of the children who were housed up, during the prevalence of the small-pox, were as frolicsome as kittens when they were permitted to come out and perambulate the streets. They enjoyed their freedom hugely.

Our old friend, Mr. Isaac Lininger, who was one of the victims of small pox, and who has been housed several weeks in consequence, is out again, feeling very much rejoiced thereat. He says he don't want any more small pox in his'n.

The Shirleysburg *Herald* has been purchased by Rev. J. A. McClay, of Three Springs, and the material removed to that place, where, we understand, the Reverend gentleman will soon commence the publication of a semi-monthly paper.

The immortal "J. N." was in Altoona on Saturday last. It has been a number of years since he "lifted the veil" and "assumed the pressure" in our town, and we feel very much slighted at his giving us the go by on his recent tour.

The Board of Trade and Enterprise will hold a public meeting at the Court House on Saturday evening next, to which everybody is invited. Some important matters will be discussed, and it is hoped that all of our citizens will be present.

The wife of Rev. R. H. Fletcher, pastor of the Lock Haven Lutheran church, died in that place on Saturday last. Mr. Fletcher, some years ago, was pastor of the Lutheran church in this place, and the death of his wife will be heard with regret by many of her acquaintances here.

We were pleased to meet our old friend, Capt. A. S. Harrison, on Penn street, on Wednesday morning last. The Captain has been confined to his room for a month or six weeks past from an attack of apoplexy. He looks considerably emaciated, but we are glad to know that he is slowly recuperating.

A "Kissing Bee," is a Bedford county institution gotten up to swell the exchequers of financially embarrassed Sabbath Schools.—Kisses are retailed by the girls at ten cents apiece, or three for a quarter. Our "Polly" says he would take a quarter's worth if he had to borrow or beg the necessary usufruct.

A party of half grown urchins paraded our streets, on the 22d ult., dressed in fantastic style, but as this thing is becoming stale their performance created neither amusement nor merriment for no one outside their own ranks, and from the flatness of the affair we are inclined to think that they had not much sport.

At a late meeting of the school board the following resolution was unanimously adopted: *Resolved*, That the respective teachers be directed to exclude from the schools, for the present, all scholars from families in which contagious diseases have prevailed, and that each of said families be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

A bill to encourage the planting of trees along the roadside, has been reported favorably in the House. The idea is a suggestion of the State Agricultural society, and allows any person liable for road tax one dollar for every four trees transplanted along the roadside, the distance of such trees apart from fifty to seventy feet according to variety.

Messrs. Dern & Pitcairn, and A. J. Greer, of the Altoona *Tribune* have been arrested and held to bail to answer the charge of having libeled some over sensitive individual in that bailiwick. A character that has to be made by a court and jury, as a general thing, is not worth very much. We hope that our brethren of the *Tribune* may have a safe deliverance.

Joe Furey, of the Bellefonte *Watchman*, ran for school director at the late election, and this is what he says about it: "We ran for school director the other day, in the North ward. Eighty-nine gentlemen said they wanted us, but 159 fellows said they thought the other chap was the best man. So, to oblige them, we concluded not to insist upon the matter."

"Gen." Billy Dunn, who had been in the hospital, in this place, for several weeks past, was furnished with a suit of new clothes and shipped to the alms-house on Thursday of last week, much against his wishes. Our friend Harmon, the efficient Steward of that institution, will have some difficulty in detaining the "General," as he has decided views against living in the poor house.

The delivery horse of our Washington street merchant friend, J. R. Carmon, esq., was attacked with inflammation of the bowels, on Sunday last, and died in the evening of that day, his disease baffling the skill of all the horse doctors in town. "Jim" was a faithful animal, and now that he rests from his labors, let us hope that he roams in pastures green within the confines of horse heaven.

Advertisers will bear in mind that the circulation of the JOURNAL exceeds that of any other paper in the county by several hundred, and that its patrons are generally of the better class, comprising merchants, business men, mechanics, farmers, and those whose patronage is desirable to every person engaged in any and every branch of trade. If you want to get the worth of your money avail yourselves of the superior facilities offered by the use of its columns. tf.

A native of the "Flowery Kingdom," Mr. Ye Toy, who is engaged in the tea trade in the smoky city, spent a few hours in this place, on Saturday last, whither he had come by mistake. He left Pittsburgh with the intention of going to New Bedford, Mass., but in purchasing his ticket he got one for Bedford, Pa., and discovering the mistake at this point he stopped off and waited for a western bound train which he boarded for his home. He seemed to be "yellee muchee" annoyed at his bad luck.

A few members of the "Hound and Hare Club," of this place, were out for a chase on Saturday last, and we are informed that one of them reports the starting of a buck rabbit that was so thin that it failed to make a shadow, but as it was in excellent running trim it made good time over the knobs of Piney Ridge. A valuable dog had just been purchased by one of the members, and the chase referred to was for the purpose of testing the hunting qualities of the new purchase, and we believe they were entirely satisfactory.

A week or two ago we stated, on the strength of information that we thought reliable, that our neighboring town of Everett was suffering from typhoid fever. The *Press* of this week denies that any typhoid fever has existed in that village during the past fall and winter, and that only five deaths have occurred there during the past eight months. We are glad that this is the case, but we are sorry that our little squib should have so disturbed the temper of our contemporary as to cause him to appear as impatient as a stump-tail bovine in fly time.

A shooting match, between three Blair county marksmen and a like number from Cambria county, came off, near Altoona, on Friday last, for a purse of $54.00. The purse was divided up in three prizes, of $30, $14 and $10. The first prize was won by Marion M'Cartney, of Altoona, who made a two inch string; the second by L. Rodgers, of Ebensburg, on a 3½ inch string; and the third by George McIntosh, of Blair, on a 3¾ inch string The Blair county marksmen shot seventy yards, off-hand, and the Cambrians one hundred yards at a rest.

McVeytown *Journal*: A drover purchased a bull from one of the Harshbargers last week and attempted to drive him to Lewistown.—He drove well enough until he got about two miles from town, when he treed the drover and kept him there for about two hours, when his cries brought persons to the rescue, who drove his bullship away, after which he came to town and several men tried to put him into an enclosure, when he became very frolicsome and playfully tossed George Martin in the air, and raced the rest up a hill. He was finally secured in a lot where he stood "monarch of all he surveyed.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to prevent drunkenness, making it the duty of any constable, police officer, town councilman, mayor, burgess, school director or supervisor upon their own knowledge, or upon information by any citizen, or any person being in a state of intoxication, to arrest, or cause to be arrested and taken before any justice of the peace, who shall impose a fine of five dollars, one-half for the officer making the arrest and the justice as fees, and the balance for the school fund. Upon the failure to pay the fine the justice shall commit the delinquent to jail for thirty days. Any officer who shall neglect or refuse to act shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned thirty days, and any justice of the peace who refuses to enforce the law shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars. If the law passes there will be some lively times under its provisions, and we have no doubt lots of fines.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, on Friday last, the rifle tournament was not largely attended, there being no person present from a distance. In the afternoon some six or eight of our local marksmen assembled in the west end of the fair grounds and contended for the prize, but judging from the length of the strings made we are inclined to think that it was not a good day for shooting. During the latter part of the contest the rain fell so fast that it was almost impossible to draw a bead upon the target, but the marksmen finished their boards regardless of the rain storm, and with full knowledge that they could not do themselves justice under the circumstances. The first prize was won by our young friend, Wm. Hasting, on a 28 12-16 string, and the second prize by W. P. Conrad on a 28 14-16 string. The distance was one hundred yards, off-hand, and ten shots to the string. We have some good shots here, and if any person wishes to test the truth of this assertion by a friendly contest, any communication they may address to W. P. Conrad, at Huntingdon, will be promptly answered.

DUST TO DUST.—The funeral of Rev. John D. Brown took place yesterday afternoon, the services being held in the Ridge Avenue M. E. Church. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. B. Riddle, of Huntingdon, at the late residence of the deceased, previous to the removal of the body. The church was crowded to the utmost capacity. Not less than twenty-five preachers were present, and occupied seats near the pulpit, in front of which the handsome casket containing the remains were placed. Rev. James C. Clarke, pastor, had charge of the services in the church, and announced the programme.

The exercises commenced with the singing of an appropriate anthem by the choir, which was followed by the reading of the ninetieth Psalm, by Dr. Frost, of New Cumberland. Rev. J. A. Melick offered a fervent prayer. Rev. Jesse B. Young, of Carlisle, read the hymn "Servant of God, Well Done," and, after it was sung, Rev. Mr. Sherlock, of Mifflintown, read Luke xii. 22-40. (This was a portion of Scripture read by Mrs Brown at her husband's request, at family worship on Saturday night). Rev. B. H. Crever, D. D. of Liverpool, then delivered a very impressive discourse, descriptive of Rev. John D. Brown's great love for the missionary work, his great sacrifices and his great reward. Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D., of the First Lutheran church, followed in a short address, in praise of the great devotion of the departed brother to the Master's work, and thought no one present had labored so earnestly or so well. Rev. B. B. Hamlin, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Harrisburg District, quoted the text, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," and referred to the rest into which Bro. Brown had entered. His weary head, heart, feet and hands were at rest. All the speakers spoke feelingly, and in the highest praise of the great work done by the deceased in his life time, of his entire consecration to that work, and of the rich reward which he had gone to receive.

At the close of the service the choir sung "Home of the Soul," while the large audience took a last view of the remains of one whom they loved so well. The casket was then closed and removed by the pall bearers, viz: Revs. R. Hinkle, P. F. Eyer, M. L. Ganoe and W. V. Ganoe, of Harrisburg, Rev. W. H. Keith, of Duncannon, and Rev. J. Ferguson, of Chambersburgh. The interment took place at the East Harrisburgh cemetery.

"A sleep in Jesus—blessed sleep."

Rev. J. D. Brown leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. In this great bereavement we are assured they have the sympathy of our community, and of the denomination with which he was connected and in which he was so well known.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*, 21st *Feb.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—*A Young Man Thrown from his Horse and his Skull Crushed In.*—George H. Sheasley, a young man 14 years of age, son of Mr. David Sheasley, of West township, met with an accident on Thursday night of last week, which resulted in his death a few hours afterwards. Young Sheasley, in company with several companions about the same age, had been in attendance at the Methodist church, in Petersburg, and after the night services were over and the congregation dismissed, the party of young men started for their respective homes, in the country, on horseback. They started from the village at a rapid rate of speed, and had not proceeded far on their journey, before the horse of the unfortunate young man ran into a broken and discarded buggy standing by the roadside, throwing his rider to the ground with great violence, crushing his skull and otherwise injuring him. The night was very dark, and at the rapid rate at which the horses were going it was impossible for their riders to see the obstruction which proved so disastrous to one of their number. The companions of the unfortunate young man reined in their horses as soon as possible and returned to the scene of the accident, where they found young Sheasley lying upon the ground entirely unconscious. He was taken to his home, but remained in an unconscious condition until about 3 o'clock the following day, when death relieved him of his sufferings.

IN YEARS past New York was supposed to lead the country in the amount of business transacted and in the skill with which her merchants attracted orders and customers from all parts of the Union. In those days, now past, all foreign steamers landed at her wharves, and she had some advantages over her sister city of Philadelphia, which do not now exist.

The only line of steamers carrying the American flag sails weekly from and to Philadelphia, and her merchants receive their foreign shipments direct, without the delays incident to the New York custom house. In the matter of filling orders by mail, which now has grown to such an immense business, Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, are leading the country.

The promptness with which orders for dry goods and requests for samples are filled by this wide-awake house is surprising. A letter addressed to this firm, instead of having to wait its turn, is answered by return mail, and all orders executed, not only satisfactorily and immediately, but at prices with which few houses can compete. New York will have to look to its laurels if its merchants expect to keep abreast of such a Philadelphia house as that of Strawbridge & Clothier.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.—On Friday afternoon last a man named Henry Swiler, a resident of Mill Creek, was arrested at the Leister House, in this place, and lodged in jail to answer the charge of forgery. It seems Swiler came to town on that day, and feeling a little thirsty, and not having the necessary shekels to purchase his liquor, the idea entered his head that he could obtain the desired usufruct by forging the name of one of his neighbors to a check. He went into a store on Allegheny street and procured a blank check on the Union Bank, which he drew up for $10 and signed the name of Henry Metcalf to it. Mr. Adam Schmearmund, of this place, cashed the check at ten per cent. discount, and as there were some doubts about the genuineness of the paper, J. C. Long, esq., of the Union Bank was hunted up and shown the check, when he unhesitatingly pronounced it a forgery. Swiler was detained at the hotel until officer Westbrook was found when he was given quarters in Castle Irvin. We understand that the greater portion of the money was recovered by the officer.

J. SYLVANUS BLAIR, ESQ.—We have received a copy of the New Orleans *Democrat*, of the 15th ult., containing a lengthy report of the trial of the Bellocq-Noblom cotton suit in the United States Circuit Court, at that time in session in that city, in which our young friend and townsman, J. S. Blair, esq., is the leading counsel for the United States, the prosecutor in the case. Mr. Blair holds the office of Assistant Attorney General, and since his connection with that place, he has tried many important cases, in which large sums of money were involved, and in all of them he has acquitted himself in a creditable manner, showing that his legal learning fully qualifies him for the high and responsible position which he so ably and satisfactorily fills. His argument in the case in question was an able and exhaustive one, and we congratulate our young friend on his success in the profession of his choice.

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.

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

## The Huntingdon Normal School.

A problem, difficult of solution, stands before this community. It is not how it shall secure the establishment of the Brethren's Normal School and Collegiate Institution in our town, with all its advantages and benefits; but how our people, and especially those who are most interested, can afford to be so apathetic in relation to it, as to allow the interest to languish, if not entirely die out, only to awake in a short time to the fact that the enterprise has been taken elsewhere to benefit a more enterprising community. It has come to light that some of those interested in the ground, a part of which it had been expected would be donated, as a part of the site for the school, are not in favor of such encouragement, if not really hostile to the whole enterprise, and a site wholly within the borough has been decided upon, and it now remains for the people—the borough or town as a unit—to go to work, buy the location asked and present it to the Trustees of the School, and we are assured that the work will be commenced on the buildings *immediately*. Students are flocking in, undaunted by the "scare" which has now passed, and the building now temporarily occupied by the school will not be sufficient to accommodate them even during the spring term. A building *must* be put up here, or it *will* be put up elsewhere. We were shown a copy of the *Ashland Times*, printed at Ashland, Ohio, giving a detailed account of the effort there being made to secure the enterprise at that place. Ten thousand dollars have been subscribed by the citizens of the town, which is much smaller than Huntingdon, and an additional two thousand dollars offered for the removal of the *Primitive Christian* office, and Brethrens' Publishing House to that place. This latter interest is growing, and even now brings many thousands of dollars from abroad annually to circulate in our community, and to risk the loss of all for the sake of the comparatively insignificant sum required seems like supreme folly. It may be asked why those people do not themselves purchase the site and erect their buildings. This cannot be expected when other towns are making offers of the kind alluded to; then the large amount of money to be invested in the completing of the enterprise must come from abroad, and it is essential that those who are interested in the work, and related to the institution here, shall be able to go abroad to those from whom they expect to raise the funds, and represent that Huntingdon is interested enough to donate the ground upon which their money is to be expended. Now let the town *wake up*, and go to work in earnest, and not let every enterprise pass by, and even those go away that are already here. The advantages of this school to this community cannot be over-estimated, and less than half the amount offered by other towns of less size, will secure its establishment and perpetuation here. Laborers, tradesmen, capitalists, merchants, private citizens—men, women and children, all are interested.—Awake to that interest and go to work.

THE LAW OF THE ROAD.—This is a matter not generally understood by a majority of people, and on account of their ignorance of the laws governing travellers serious accidents often occur. A case growing out of some difficulty upon the highway, was recently tried in the Mercer county court, and Judge M'Dermitt, in charging the jury, clearly and concisely defined the law of the road, and for the benefit of the readers of the JOURNAL we transfer his remarks to our columns, believing that it will be to the interest of every one to fully understand their rights, duties and privileges when upon the road:

First. Persons driving in opposite directions and meeting in the highway must turn to the right as the law directs, and each one must give sufficient room for the other to pass. If a collision should occur and it should satisfactorily appear that one had kept the centre of the road and had not given the other sufficient room to pass, the first party would be responsible, civilly, for any damage resulting from his negligence, and also criminally for an assault and battery. If both parties should keep in the middle of the road both would be guilty of negligence, but neither could maintain a civil action against the other. Each would be guilty of the breach of the peace.

Second. When parties are traveling on the same road and the one behind comes up to his fellow, who refuses to let him pass, and who purposely and maliciously retards his progress, the one behind must bide his time. He cannot take the law in his own hands and punish the man who causelessly kept him back, but he has a remedy at law by an action of damages. Or if one comes up behind another and recklessly undertakes to pass him, and thereby inflicts damage upon the one in front, he is not only guilty of committing an assault and battery, but is responsible in damages to the party injured. A person in front has no right to keep one behind him back who desires to drive faster; if he does he is liable to civil damages, but the party in passing must not do so as to inflict any injury upon the other.

SAVE YOUR HOME PAPER.—A contemporary advises its readers to save the local paper, and have it bound. A few years will make it the most instructive and entertaining volume you can possess. All the laws of association make it more or less a history of yourself and friends. Names, dates, facts, are preserved for you in the most accessible manner. It gives the history of your town and neighborhood, and that which is but an epitome of negative interest becomes, on occasion, very often, matter of "weightiest import." You get in and from it more value for the amount invested than from the like amount "planted" any where else. You don't realize it at the moment, but in less than half a decade the study of that then old paper absorbs you unwontedly, through the memories it recalls, in this fast and busy age, forgotten. It recalls something, a date, an occasion, an event, of interest often, and of importance frequently. Save your local paper. This is good advice.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE says: "Mount Union is among the best, cheapest and most progressive of American Colleges, rendering a thorough education in any Department accessible to all." Great improvements lately made, new Buildings under way. The College year of Spring, Summer and Fall Terms, beginning last Tuesday in February, May and August each year, enables students of either sex to earn expenses by teaching Winters, without losing time. Different students last year, 852; in 31 years, 13,648; property worth $537,869, benefitting students. For new catalogue addess Pres. Hartshorn, LL. D., Alliance, Ohio.

## CARD.

MR. EDITOR:—Although last week the roads were almost impassable and the weather unpleasant, the good people of the Reformed church of McConnelstown did not forget their pastor. They paid him a visit in the way of a liberal donation, for which he would return his sincere thanks, ever praying that our Heavenly Father may bless them abundantly, both temporally and spiritually, for their kind remembrance of him and his family.

A. G. D.

THANKS.—We are indebted to our liberal-hearted friend, Bob Westbrook, the proprietor of the Penn street restaurant, for a large and elegant shad, the first that has graced our board this season. It was fresh and toothsome, the only kind that can be had at his establishment, as no inferior article is ever dealt over his counters. If any of our readers want a really prime article of shad Bob's is the place to get them, and besides this he cleans them ready for the pan without any additional cost. Leave your order for what you want and it will be promptly filled.

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

For the JOURNAL.]

## Dignity.

BY DENNIS O'RAFFERTY.

A staple ingredient, very essential
To finish the make up of min of good sinse;
But rather unwieldy whin handled by sap-heads,
Who stand on that same like a goose on the fence.

The genuine article all min admire,
And feel that it has to their homage a claim;
But doomed to contempt is each ludicrous effort
Of galvanized monkeys to put on that same.

Thrue dignity placed in a jintleman's pocket,
Will balance its bulk in the finest of gold;
Assumed by a monkey it loses its value,
And may for the veriest trifle be sold.

Excuse me, kind frinds, in this overhead painting,
If some of the paint should bespatter me fame;
I know it is rather a ponderous subject,
To shtand over "Dennis O'Rafferty's" name.

Disparity stands 'twixt me pen and me subject,
And essays me muse wid grimaces to fright;
But if that oud rat dizent pilfer me candle,
I'll finish the task if it takes me all night.

I shall not attempt to concale me ambition,
But if it should lade me in over me head,
I'll criticise fi st the effu ion I've written,
And ef it don't pass it'll niver be read.

## The State Fish Commission.

The fish commissioners of the state have now 500,000 brook trout, 200,000 California salmon, 150,000 salmon trout and land-locked salmon and Kenebec salmon for distribution. between this date and April 1. Persons desiring fish, communicating with H. J. Reeder, esq., at Easton, for the eastern part of the state; James Duffy, at Marietta, for the middle, and B. L. Hewitt, esq., at Hollidaysburg, for the western district, will receive attention. The land-locked salmon are for lakes. The Kennebec and California salmon for water leading to the sea, and the salmon trout for deep, cool springs. The nearest railroad station to the place of deposit, name of party to receive and the kind of water must be particularly described in sending orders.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*


## *REMOVAL.*

After April 1st, 1878, I will occupy the spacious store-rooms 420 Penn street, formerly occupied by Blair's Book Store, and with increased facilities I will have a very large stock of Clothing, Hats and Caps, Gent's. Furnishing Goods, &c., for the coming Spring and Summer seasons to compete with any market and at prices the LOWEST.

m1-3t.] S. WOLF.

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

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

| | TONS |
|---|---|
| For week ending Feb. 53, 1878 | 2777 |
| Same time last year | 4337 |
| Increase for week | |
| Decrease for week | 1850 |
| Total amount shipped to date | 23458 |
| Same date last year | 33009 |
| Increase for year 1875 | |
| Decrease | 9550 |

We are authorized to offer for sale the practice of a young physician, including his residence, in a thriving town in Centre County. Any information desired will be promptly furnished. Apply to J. R. Durborrow & Co., Huntingdon, Pa. The field is an excellent one, very remunerative. Only reason for wanting to sell is bad health. [Jan4-tf

LUCKY is the baby whose Mamma uses GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, with which to wash the little innocent. No prickly heat, or other rash, can annoy the infant cuticle with which this cooling and purifying antiscorbutic comes in daily contact. Sold by all Druggists.

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

CROAKING IS NOT confined to the Frog Ponds. At this season almost everybody is hoarse. The bleating of distressed lungs is heard everywhere. Why is this, when *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* will cure any cough, cold, or hoarseness in 48 hours? Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. mar.1-1m.

ALL in any wise interested in flowers or farming, fruit, or vegetables, or in making home happy will be delighted over the *Rural New Yorker's* remarkable announcement in its issue of March 2d, which will be mailed free to any one sending address to 78 Duane St., New York.

## TO THOSE CONCERNED.

Having disposed of our business in Huntingdon to James McCormick & Son, we desire to have all outstanding accounts settled before March 1st, 1878, after which date our books will be left with our attorneys for collection.

Respectfully,
FRANCISCUS HARDWARE CO.

feb.-22-2t.

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.


## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, O. K.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir:*—I wish to say to the many readers of your paper, that the Brotherhood, with the Greenback Labor men in unity, elected two School Directors, one Supervisor, and majority Inspector of election, and ran very close on the whole ticket. There was only one combination opposing the ticket. So you see we do not fear next fall, at which time it will be done right. Yours, Fraternally,

Feb. 20, 1878. VOTER.

EDITOR JOURNAL—*Dear Sir:*—"We have met the enemy and they are ours." We met them massed at the Coffee Run school house on yesterday morning, on the old battle ground, at 7 o'clock A. M. They had thrown out a heavy picket line, but when a few of our advance guard came in sight the enemy commenced to fall back. Shortly afterwards the General and Staff arrived, and commenced to rally their forces declaring that General Green back and his forces must be beaten if it was in the timber, after which the contending armies met, and such a clashing of arms. You have no idea of the carnage that followed each charge. The battle lasted until dark, when it was found that the enemy had been routed, "horse, foot and dragoon." The General leaving a little before the great battle was over. He left his small army in charge of the staff officers, but after the close of the fight it was discovered that the whole staff was killed, in fact his whole army was either killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

It might be well enough to state the strength of the Greenback party in little Lincoln. We started last fall a year ago with one vote for Cooper; last fall we polled for the Greenback ticket 32 votes, on yesterday we polled 73 votes. This was a straight, square Greenback fight, so you see, Mr. Editor, we mean business.

GREENBACKER.

COFFEE RUN, Feb. 20, 1878.

MR. EDITOR:—Having read with a great degree of interest, the article in the JOURNAL of last week by "An Old Practitioner," it has occurred to me to present for his consideration a thought or two on the subject by way of suggestion, which might prove valuable should a like emergency occur in the future. As I am but an humble citizen, having no pretentions to scientific or literary attainments, I merely throw out the suggestion, hoping that he will consider it in the light of science and of medical jurisprudence, and inform us as to the practicability and effectiveness of the measures, so far as has come under his observation. I refer principally to the system of "ventilation and fumigation," to ether with the additional precaution of having a committee to attend to the door, and guards appointed to exclude infected persons. This system seems to have worked so admirably in our town, during the prevalence of the epidemic, that it was even alleged—truthfully I have no doubt—that the churches were doing more for the health of the community than the Board of Health was afterwards able to accomplish.

Now, Mr. "Old Practitioner," what is your opinion on the subject? Of course the "ventilation," judiciously administered by throwing open the windows and doors, and admitting a sudden draft of cold air into a close warm room, would have a salutary effect upon the health of the congregation, but how is it about the "fumigation," and what agents would you prefer for accomplishing most effectively this purpose? Would you prefer brimstone or assafœtida, as a fumigating agent; or would a judicious mingling of the two ingredients have a more salutary effect? The former might, in addition to the effect it would have on the health of the congregation, serve to deepen the influence of the preacher's remarks, by affording to the impenitent portion of the congregation a practical illustration of what they might look for hereafter if still persistent in their evil course, while the later would undoubtedly serve to quicken and fortify the olfactory nerves for any contact with a more offensive odor, and would impart an agreeable variety at least, if not a counteracting effect, to the influence of the former.

Another plan pursued with very decided advantage by one of our churches during the prevalence of the contagion was that of having guards at the door to exclude from entrance any infected persons, and in this case the sense of security was greatly enhanced by the fact that one of the "guards" was a man *whose family had the small-pox at the time.* This is supposed to have had the effect of keeping those who were not infected on the outside at least, if the infected ones did happen to get inside. Will your correspondent be kind enough to enlighten us a little on a question of much vital interest. CITIZEN.


## YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore or chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Read & Sons, Smith & Son, and J. H. Black & Co.

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BEAUTIFUL HAIR.—*From J. A. Tynes, A Well Known Citizen of Wilson N. C.*—My wife had suffered for ten or twelve years with a kind of dry tetter, which kept the scalp covered with dandruff, and caused her hair to fall out and get very thin and turned grey, but after using "London Hair Color Restorer," the tetter was cured and the grey hair restored to its natural color, the hair stopped falling out and is growing beautifully. By telling of the effect it had on the head of my wife I have induced a number to try it, and I want you to send me a dozen bottles by express. I enclose postoffice order for $8 to pay for it. London Hair Color Restorer is sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, sole proprietors. Sold in Huntingdon by J. H. Black & Co. [aug.31'77-tf.

KEEP YOUR LIVER HEALTHY, and thus ward off many distressing complaints, by using "Swayne's Tar and Sarsaparilla Pills." Cure sick or nervous headache, dizziness, billiousness, bad taste in mouth, dyspepsia, inward piles, all complaints of the stomach and bowels. They act gently, without any pain or griping, and do not leave the bowels costive, as it is the case with many other purgatives. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, and sold at 25 cents a box by J. H. Black & Co., Huntingdon, and all leading druggists. [aug.31'77-tf.

DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.—To all persons suffering with Itching Piles, symptoms of which are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, particularly at night when undress or after getting in bed. Tetter, or any itchy, crusty, skin disease, we say, obtain and use Dr. Swayne's all-healing ointment. A quick and sure cure is certain. Pimples on the face, chapped hands, or eruptions, sores, &c., on any part of the body, yield to its healing properties. Perfectly safe, even on the most tender infant. It cures every form of