The Huntingdon Journal.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-made and Stolen.

Full Moon.
Sod-cutters are busy.
Look out for "snaix."
The painters are busy.
The martins have come.
Sunday was a May day.
The dandelion bloometh.
Plum trees are in bloom.
Corner loafers to the fore.
The roads are getting very solid.
Keep a top eye open for swindlers.
Tramps are increasing in numbers.
Large attendance at Court last week.
Candidates are viewing the situation.
Lovers of "greens" scour the meadows.
Rowdyism was rampant on Monday night.
Horse radish and sassafras are out of season.

Rev. F. B. Riddle's salary has been reduced to $1200.

The ten cent loaf of bread now sells for eight cents.

Huntingdon county jurymen render some queer verdicts.

A reduction of the railroad force is said to be contemplated.

Saturday nights' splendid moonlight brought out the promenaders.

A good, quiet place to stop is the Washington House on Penn street.

Oysters will be permitted to remain in their little beds until September.

The Local of the *Monitor* has a partiality for shirt sleeves this warm weather.

Everything is looking up in the East. Gold at ¼ per cent premium on Monday.

It is said the Nationals have little or no organization in Shirley township.

Hop-scotch, marbles and hoops engage the attention of the male youngsters.

The boulevards were crowded with promenaders on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Our imp of darkness killed a large black snake, on Warrior Ridge, on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Henry Orlady and Mrs. Orlady, of Petersburg, have taken their usual summer trip west.

The wife of Mr. Simon White, of West Huntingdon, died at one o'clock, on Sunday last.

Next Sunday is Easter. May all our readers have a good time cracking their Easter eggs.

There was a slight frost in this bailiwick on Friday morning last, visible to the early riser.

E. H. Meyers, late of this place, has removed to the Joseph O'Kain farm in Walker township.

Some of the Allegheny glass works are about closing on account of a surplus of stock on hand.

The boardwalks, on Washington street, in West Huntingdon, have been very much improved.

The Broad Top railroad is closing up the gap between the tonnage of this year as compared with last.

Sunday last, being Palm Sunday, was observed with appropriate services by our Catholic friends in this place.

The wheat fields in the eastern part of the State are reported as never looking more promising at this season of the year.

Mr. Henry Robley is the first candidate in the field. He is a candidate for Treasurer, and he would make an excellent officer.

A Pawnbroker would do a good business in Huntingdon. It is astonishing what a number of people would "go to see their uncle."

J. D. Hicks, esq., of Tyrone, paid Huntingdon a visit on Tuesday last. J. D runs much of the law business in the upper townships.

Robbery is robbery, whether it be done by foot-pads upon the highway, or by apparently honest men through the semblance of law.

Mrs. Stephens now teaches in the West Huntingdon school building. She desired to be exchanged, and her request was granted.

The Normal School at this place, is increasing in numbers very rapidly. It is adding a large number of strangers to our population.

"The lilacs cleaving cones have burst,
The milk-white flower revealing,
Even now, upon my senses first,
Me thinks their sweets are stealing."

Miss Mant Myton, of Manor Hill, who was so unfortunate as to have her right arm broken during the winter, has fully recovered the use of it.

There are a number of persons in this borough interested in the Treasurer's sale of seated lands. Pay your taxes and save your lands.

L. E. Edwards, esq., has been elected Constable of Cassville borough. L. E. takes to this business as naturally as a duck takes to water.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the M. E. church, in this place, on Sunday last, Presiding Elder Mitchell officiating.

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 Chambersburg Methodists gave Dr. B. B. Hamlin a good send off, by a long series of complimentary resolutions, upon his departure from their midst.

The furniture was removed from the hospital to the engine house on Monday last. The building should now be advertised and sold at public outcry.

Gold at *one-fourth* cent premium! Hoopla! Where are the chaps who didn't want to take a silver dollar for more than ninety-two cents? Echo answers, *where!*

Judge Dean pushed an immense amount of business through last week. His Honor has the necessary go-aheadativeness to make matters, in his Court, move.

There are a number of townships owing us for publishing annual statements. Must we sue them to get pay? We do not want to, but what are we to do?

The party who writes us a long letter from Cole's Summit and, who requests us to change his paper to that office, failed to give us his name. Please advise us.

Caleb Robinson, Huntingdon county's centenarian, is still living with his son in Paradise, at the advanced age of 105 years. May he live to be as old again.

Rhodes & Kennedy are slaughtering some of the finest beef of the season. Thanks for the samples sent round. They know how to please the hungry printer.

Mrs. Dr. Allen, (Gipsey Wilde) of New York city, is visiting her friends at McConnelstown. She expects to spend only a few days among the scenes of her childhood.

Our farmer friend, Mr. John Nightwine, of Henderson township, informs us that the prospect for a large peach crop was never so promising as it is this season.

Aunt Kitty Kurtz, Huntingdon's oldest citizen, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of U. B. Lewis, esq., from the effects of a cold contracted a short time since.

Wallace Bruce, esq., of New York, will lecture in the Court House, this (Friday) evening, for the benefit of the Baptist church.—Subject: "Landmarks of Scott."

We were in error when we stated, in last week's issue, that Rev Charles H. Mead had gone to Ohio. The Reverend gentleman has gone to some point in Delaware.

Samuel G. Isett, esq., has almost completed the Mercantile Appraiser's list. He is an indefatigable worker. The cause of the Nationals has found an ardent champion in him.

John Acton, of Osceola, has been arrested as a member of the Mollie Maguires, and charged with being concerned in the murder of Frederick Hesser, at Shamokin, in 1874.

Freight and travel appear to be extremely heavy. One day a week or so ago there were a thousand cars in the yard at Altoona, over and above the necessary motive power to move them.

Some person has very properly dubbed the southern side of Penn street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, "Jerusalem Row." The business is not all confined to foreign Jews either.

Jerome Buchanan left this place, on Monday evening last, for a tour through the Western States, with a view, we understand, of selecting a place to pitch his tent sometime in the future.

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.

Montgomery, the Fifth street clothier, has erected a large canvas awning in front of his store, and in addition to protecting his goods, it makes a fine shelter for Sunday street loungers.

Becky Berris, a deformed and simple minded colored girl, of Altoona, died a few days ago, from the effects of an outrage perpetrated upon her by a young negro of that city. Where is Judge Lynch?

The "Rooster case," from Coffee Run, sent a bill of costs to the County Commissioners footing up over two hundred dollars. The County authorities brought down their veto emphatically.

It is really said that Huntingdon county has several representatives at Harrisburg. This will be surprising intelligence to many of our people. "If I was so soon to be done for what was I begun for?"

One witness in the barn burning case, declares that Judge Leas insisted upon setting up a ladder against a cherry tree in the immediate vicinity of the fire. The inference is that it was too hot for the Judge to keep cool.

A quartette of itinerant musicians perambulated our streets on Tuesday last and gave out-door concerts, taking up a collection at the close of each performance. The music was passable, but their proceeds were not very heavy.

It would not be a bad idea to re-elect our efficient board of County Commissioners.—The affairs of the county have been most faithfully administered during their term of office. Mr. Weaver, we learn, declines a re-election.

Poor Old Jimmy Walls is perambulating our streets again. He is a wretched looking object. He appears to linger about the Court House as if he were bound to it by some invisible cord that held him fast and dispelled his reason.

From Jackson on the North to Broad Top city on the South, and Morris on the West to Tell on the East, comes the joyous report that never in the history of Huntingdon county have the crops looked as well as at this season of the year.

We have the finest "horse cuts" in the State and are prepared to get up horse bills in a style superior to any other office in this section. Owners of horses will please remember this fact when they are ready to have their posters printed. tf.

John R. Cunningham, esq., and family remove to Media, Delaware county, this week. Our friends' back, between the old and new town, will be missed very much. It is one of our institutions. We wish them success in their new home.

Physicians cannot afford to differ in regard to small-pox. Any other disease the ordinary mind might have some difficulty in comprehending, but there is no trouble in comprehending the pitted faces that so frequently meet you on the street.

Henry & Co., directed their foreman, at the Cottage Planing Mill, last week, to extend the hours of labor of their employees from eight to ten hours. This was good news for the boys. It is a long time since they have had an opportunity to make a full day's work.

The Grand Jury, at the present session of court, put in almost a full week. After having acted upon all the bills of indictment laid before them they visited the alms-house for the purpose of inspecting the farm, house, etc., and were discharged on Friday.

The hill opposite Huntingdon was peopled with visitors and sight-seers on Sunday last. A fine view is presented from the pinnacle of this ridge, and during the summer season is largely visited by our citizens, and strangers who tarry with us during the heated term.

The calathumpians were out in full force, on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Gamble of Altoona, to Miss Annie Westbrook, of our town, and for the space of an hour they converted the usually quiet of Church street into a perfect pandemonium.

The sub committee of the school board is earnestly at work getting designs for the contemplated building. Let them get the most modern and best adapted design known to modern school architecture. The building should be a credit to the town for a century to come.

Rumor has it that the coal wharf in this place is to be entirely abandoned in the course of a few days, and that the engines which coal at this point will be served at Mifflin and Bell's Mills. If this rumor turns out to be authentic a number of men will be thrown out of employment.

Frederick Richardson, a railroad employee, met with a serious accident, on Saturday last, at Riddlesburg. As we understand it he was attempting to board his train, but in his effort to do so missed the stirrup and his foot lighting upon the rail was caught by the wheels and severely crushed.

On Friday evening last Policeman Allen arrested a boy for jumping on the cars, and started with him for the lockup, but when they reached the corner of Fifth and Penn streets the boy tore loose and went up Penn street like a quarter horse, succeeding in making his escape.

Mr. Christ Haines, of this place, was thrown from a carriage, one day last week, whilst on a visit to a friend, in Juniata township, and had one of his wrists broken. Another person who accompanied him, whose name we did not learn, was also thrown out, and sustained several cuts and bruises.

If our farmer friends have any money to invest we would suggest that they can find no better borrower than Huntingdon county. The county needs some funds. Its paper is better than that of the government. It has little or no debt, and its affairs are managed by an able and efficient board of Commissioners.

Those of our patrons who came in and paid us during Court have our hearty thanks, but it is astonishing how few of those who are in arrears have come to time. Hardly a score of the hundreds. What are we to do? Must we add on costs to the already too large bills? We do not wish to do so, and yet we see no other way out of it.

A troupe of female minstrel's appeared in Yenter's Hall, in this place, on Saturday night last, and performed to about a two-thirds' house. The performance was made up of vulgar witticisms, smutty songs, short dresses, *and so forth*. From what we heard from some of the audience we are inclined to think that it is a "*fast*" combination.

"The Old Mountaineer," who tarried in this place for the past several months, professing to cure all manner of disease, and drinking large quantities of liquor, has been figuring in the Pittsburgh courts as prosecutor against a man named John Burns, whom he alleges stole $120 from him when he was "half seas over." Burns was convicted.

The people who like to listen to the indelicate and unchaste were fixtures in the Court House last week. It is astonishing what a taste some people have for this sort of stuff. And it isn't only the slips of boys, but old veterans, with heads whitened by the frosts of many winters, that are conspicuous on such occasions. "Oh! shame where is thy blush!"

A trio of young lawyers, Messrs. D. F. Zeigler. J. F. Corbin, and J. A. Hewitt, were examined and admitted to the bar last week. We understand that they acquitted themselves creditably before the committee and gave evidence that they were close students. We wish them success and plenty of fat clients in whatever field they may fling their shingles to the breeze.

We understand that some of Huntingdon's fast young men were on the war path on Monday night, picking quarrels with any strangers that happened to cross their path. They quarrelled with a young man from Mill Creek, but before they knew what they were about he sent a trio of them to grass, and gave them to understand that they had "waked up the wrong passenger."

James Maher, a youthful tramp, who had been staying about this town for several weeks, met with a sad death, in the neighborhood of Petersburg, on Thursday of last week. In attempting to board a passing freight train he missed his footing and had both legs cut off above the knee. His parents reside in Philadelphia, to whom his lifeless remains were forwarded the same day.

Sometime ago, when writing up the Glass Works project, we unthinkingly said that Mr. Gobert would erect Glass Works in any town that would make the most liberal proposition to him. In the proposition published in the JOURNAL, Mr. Gobert said explicitly that he would erect Plate Glass Works in any town that would subscribe $100,000 and donate the ground.

An impromptu happy social party assembled at the residence of Mr. John Cunningham, in West Huntingdon, on Tuesday evening last, and were entertained by an itinerant band of musicians with instrumental music until the "we sma' hours." They discoursed some very fine music, on the corner of 8th and Washington, on their way down. They will please consider our tile elevated.

Wolfkill, who is employed on the Broad Top railroad, while endeavoring to board a freight train on the P. R. R., at this place, on Saturday last, was knocked off by a bumper and narrowly escaped being caught by the trucks. He tried it again, and a second time he was knocked off his feet, and the trucks cut away the seat of his unmentionables and the heel of one of his boots. He was unhurt.

For several days past a fire has been raging on Warrior Ridge. We understand that the flames have extended over a large portion of the ridge, and that much valuable timber has been destroyed. We have not learned how the fire was communicated to the woods, but as it was near the old pike, a thoroughfare much traveled by tramps, it is fair to presume that these nomads are responsible for it.

Our neighbor of the *News* did not appear to comprehend us. It is a fact undeniable that liberal men, men who are good buyers, and whose patronage is worth having, will go out of their way many miles to avoid a town that will not afford them a little good cheer. All gatherings are a failure in such a place, and much money that would find its way to the coffers of its citizens is not put in circulation. This may be a sad and discreditable truth, but truth it is.

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.

'Squire Leech is responsible for this story: A week or two since a very timid lady, of Franklin township, was hastening along the highway on foot, with a prospective rain overshadowing her. A seedy looking man in front of her, walking very leisurely, gave her great uneasiness of mind; to avoid him she crossed a fence, passed over a ploughed field, with the mud ankle deep, and got out ahead of the object of her dread, to discover, on looking back, that she had gone to all this vexation and trouble to avoid her father.

According to promise the first number of the *Greenback National* was issued on last Thursday, and for the initial number presented a very respectable appearance. It is a twenty-eight column paper, with "patent outside," and is issued at $1.75 per annum. Its editor, B. F. Fries, esq., is highly delighted with our town, and we trust that his business venture in our midst may prove a profitable one, but in a county where eleven papers are published he cannot expect to become a millionaire, and if the *National* pays at all it will be like old Fullwiler's going to heaven, "a d—d tight squeeze."

Some person sent the Altoona *Tribune* a lying report of the conspiracy case, tried in our Court last week, in which Rev. James W. Curry was the prosecutor. The writer said that the jury was unanimous for acquittal, but was unable to agree in fixing the costs.—The following card, signed by eight of the jurors in the case, gives the truth, and places the *Tribune* correspondent in no enviable position: "Eleven of the jurors favored a verdict of conviction as to two of the defendants, and they were unanimous as to the guilt of one of them, but under the law we were obliged to convict two, at least, or none."

SPORTING NOTES.—

A party of Bellefonte fishermen took 555 trout out of Eddy's Run one day last week.

Since the closing up of the fair grounds Huntingdon is without a track for horse training.

Several thousand young trout, from the Marietta hatching establishment, were distributed in the streams of Mifflin county a few days ago.

The scalp law which has been in force in this county, for some years past, has been repealed, and in the future the premiums paid for the killing of foxes, polecats, hawks, etc., will be only one half what they formerly were.

Captain Bogardus and his thirteen year old son, gave exhibitions of their skill as wing shots, before the sportsmen of Harrisburg one day last week. Instead of birds, they fired at glass balls, and gave evidence that they knew how to do it.

Capt. Bogardus is to break glass balls before an Altoona audience in the near future. How would it be if Huntingdon's Sportsman's Club would make arrangements to have him visit this place? The thing can be done without much trouble or expense.

The usual weekly contest, between members of the Sportsman's Club, of this place, came off on Friday afternoon, and the following is the result;

T. C. Fisher	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—10
D. S. Henderson	1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1—11
W. W. Dorris	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—11
T. K. Henderson	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—5
Total	37
W. E. Lightner	1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0—10
E. Conrad	1 0 1 1 1 3 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—8
L. B Kline	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0—3
M. M McNeil	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—4
Total	25

F. W. Stewart broke 10 out of 15 balls.

FASHION NOTES.—

Gilt fish scale purses have superseded those of silver.

Russian lace will be a favorite trimming for Summer dresses.

Silk umbrellas with heavy silver handles finely carved, are new.

Lyons black silks can be bought as cheap as 95 cens a yard.

Among the novelties in mitts are those made of Nottingham lace.

Black damasse parasols have several rows of lace around them.

The "Wellington" is a jaunty, new, short skirted walking dress.

High back combs are made of solid tortoise sheel, with no carving.

Contrary to prediction, the "Chapeau de Fleur" continues in favor.

White will be more generally worn this Summer than for a long time.

Instead of clasps, flowers are used to fasten necklaces and bracelets.

Plain Wooden fans, handsomely painted, with grotesque figures carved on the outside, are among the novelties.

Fashionable ladies are making monogram fans. The monograms are pasted on black wooden fans and are unique and pretty.

BEDFORD NOTES —

The new addition to the Court House, in Bedford, adds much to the appearance, as well as the convenience, of that venerable building.

Court was very much crowded, at Bedford, on Monday. We met scores of the familiar faces of the yeomanry of that noble old bailiwick.

If you want a real, genuine, hearty "shake" visit your friends in Bedford county. They meet you as if they had both hearts and souls. Ah, Old Bedford, we love thee still.

The Bedford editors were as happy as kings while we were over there on last Monday.—Fisher of the *Gazette* looks better than we have ever, heretofore, seen him, and Jordan, of the *Inquirer*, was wonderfully improved by his short vacation. Mullen, Kerr and Reynolds hold their own splendidly, and our old partner, Lutz, of the *Press*, is growing stout.

FIRE.—A tenant house, on the farm of Rudolph Brenneman, in Hartslog Valley, a few miles from this place, occupied by a man named Albert Shoenberger, was totally destroyed by fire about six o'clock on Friday evening last. The fire was communicated to the building by a stove-pipe running through the roof, and so rapid was the spread of the flames that the entire contents of the house were consumed. Nothing was saved for the unfortunate family except the clothes they were wearing. Mr. Shoenberger is a poor man, and any aid that our citizens feel like extending to him will be thankfully received. Furniture, bed clothing, wearing apparel, etc., will assist him to again start housekeeping, and any of these articles will be very acceptable to him at this time. Help the unfortunate man.

TOWNSHIP ROAD TAXES.—*Supervisors Are Required by Law to Assess the Road Tax in the Spring of the Year and Give the Citizens of the Township a Full Opportunity of Working Out Their Taxes—They Have no Right to Enforce Payment in Money Except When the Tax payer Fails to Work When Required.*

His Honor Judge Pearson, filed the following opinion regarding township road taxes. It throws valuable light on the subject, and is of interest to every man who owns a farm in this State:

John Smith vs. Joseph Saul, supervisor. No. 38. Equity docket, application for special injunction granted.

Per. curiam. This is a very small case to bring into a court of equity, and we would certainly not give it any encouragement but for the purpose of suppressing an illegal practice, said to have long prevailed among supervisors in this county. It is said to be a test case. The bill shows that the supervisors of Susquehanna township had the road taxes of said township assessed late in the fall of 1877 for said year. The complainant had called on the officer several times through the year, asking for an opportunity to work out the road tax on the farm on which he lived as a tenant. He was permitted to work to the amount of $8.34, but desired to work out the whole tax, which he has since learned was $15.94, but never had the opportunity, and early in 1878 the supervisor distrained and was about to sell his property for the residue of the tax. It is said to be the general practice in this and many other townships of Dauphin county, to assess the tax for the year late in the fall. This is clearly illegal. When so done it is impossible for the supervisor to comply with the law, or the citizen to know the amount thereof so as to work it out. It is the duty of the supervisor elected on the third Tuesday of February, soon after entering upon the duties of his office, to assess the tax for the year. He is governed by the valuation for county purposes, and if the necessities of the township, from the state of the roads, require it, may call to his assistance the assessor of the last year's tax, and levy his for the coming year, but generally it may be more prudent to await the settlement of the tax on each piece of property for the three years, after the appeals are over, and immediately lay the road tax, not exceeding one per cent. on the county valuation. This tax must immediately be entered in a book, to which each person owing road tax can have free access to see the amount of his taxes, and the supervisor must allow each person an opportunity to work it out, by giving public notice of the time and place of labor. This book must be kept by the township treasurer, where they have one. If none has been selected it must be kept by the supervisor, who is subject to a heavy penalty for refusing its inspection. It is very clear that this assessment and book would be useless if not made out until the fall of the year after the working season is over. It has been decided by the Supreme Court that it is illegal for a supervisor to enter into such contracts for making the roads as would preclude the citizen the opportunity to work out his tax. Building bridges on a highway by the township is made an exception. Where a road tax was assessed and the taxpayer refused the opportunity to work it out, the supervisor was restrained by injunction from collecting it on a warrant. The privilege of working out the tax is a right clearly conferred by act of Assembly, Miller vs. Simons & Preston, 2 Wright, 309. We are, therefore, clearly of the opinion that it was the duty of the supervisor in the present case, and in every case, to assess the road tax early in the season, and give the citizen of the township a full opportunity to work it out, provided he attends after reasonable public notice at the time and place fixed by the supervisor. If he neglects, after such notice, and the officer is obliged to hire men to perform the duty, this tax can be collected in money.

It is said that the practice of assessing has grown up in this county under an idea that the tax could not be fixed until after the road expenses of the year were fully known. This is a mistake. The supervisor, like county commissioners, must estimate what will be required. It is also said that the amount of tax and the wages of labor are directed by the township auditors. They have nothing to do with either, but can see that there has been no abuse of discretion, improper acts, dishonest conduct, or waste of public money by the supervisors. The injunction must be continued in this case until the coming in of the answer.

JNO. J. PEARSON,
President Judge.

TAKES NO STOCK.—Jonty Smarts is a sly old dog and has seen much of the world. The other night he was telling the boys some huge yarns and philosophizing on men and things in general. Among other things he said:

"I take no stock in the man who prays so loudly and so long, and on all occasions, as if he were specially deputed from on High to do all the praying for the community, and who, in all his business relations, must be watched as if he were a pick pocket.

"I take no stock in the man who is so rigidly righteous that he seldom smiles in public and, who, in private, is a perfect tyrant.

"I take no stock in the man who is always parading his virtues. Such people, generally, have a very limited stock to draw upon, and if they were not held up to view they would never be noticed.

"I take no stock in the man who says 'I must take care of my own interests, if I do not no one else will.' This is the argument of the hog. No one ever heard of him paying any attention to the rights of others.

"I take no stock in the man who takes no interest in the affairs of his neighbors, but says, 'let them take care of themselves as I do. I make my living by attending to my own business.' If he saw an opportunity to make something off his neighbor, instead of extending the hand of charity, the tune would soon be turned.

"I take no stock in the man who runs a Sunday School or two on Sunday and runs a skinning business all the balance of the week.

"I take no stock in the man who is always willing to subscribe liberally to every charitable object and always quibbling when pay day arrives. It is all sham and hypocrisy.

"I take no stock in the man who envies every other man who happens to be making a decent living and laying up a few cents for a rainy day. Such a man is a curse to any community.

"I take no stock in the man who makes extremely loud professions. They are always hypocritical and made for effect.

"I take no stock in the man who at home is the pink of perfection and abroad is just the reverse.

"But I do take stock in the man who says that he is willing to 'live and let live' and whose rule is the golden one: 'Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them.'"

A LECTURE entitled "He who Cannot Paint must Grind the Colors," will be delivered in the Court House, on Monday evening, April 22nd, by the Rev. Joel Swartz, of Harrisburg, Pa. The proceeds to be applied towards completing the new Lutheran Church edifice. The citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity are cordially invited to come and hear this talented, pleasing, and grand lecturer, of whom Dr. Weistling, James Brown, and others of our town, who have heard him, speak in glowing terms of his brilliant achievements and pleasing manner. Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m. Lecture will commence at 8 p. m.. Admission 25 cts. Tickets to be procured at Black's Drug Store. By order of Comittee.

ISAAC R. HATFIELD,
Secretary.

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

	TONS
For week ending Apr. 13, 1878	9911
Same time last year	6349
Increase for week	3562
Decrease for week	
Total amount shipped to date	61476
Same date last year	73097
Increase for year 1875	
Decrease	11621

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.—Where to buy the best quality of Spring and Summer Dry Goods and Dress Goods, Millinery Goods, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, for the least money, is at the Mammoth Store of T. J. LEWIS.

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

AMUSEMENTS.—Theatre goers and all such as keep late hours are very liable to contract a severe cough or cold. A safe and reliable cure is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The price is only 25 cents.

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

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The present session of Court has been one of the busiest that Huntingdon has seen for years. The Quarter Sessions opened on Monday of last week with the trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob Zilius, who was indicted for offenses "too numerous to mention," and convicted of no less than four, viz: selling liquor without license, selling liquor to minors, selling liquor on Sunday and keeping a brothel. A large majority of young men of this town, who would not like to see their names in print in connection with this case, were called upon to testify to the scenes enacted in the "Eagle Hotel," kept by Jacob Zilius in West Huntingdon.

Several cases of minor interest, in which the defendants were charged with assault and battery, and fornication and bastardy, carrying concealed weapons, wife desertion, disturbing the public peace etc., were tried on Monday and Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon a case of more than ordinary importance was tried, namely the Commonwealth vs. C. Smith, George Taylor, K. Miller and Malissa Tennyson, in which the defendants just named were charged by the Rev. J. W. Curry of Altoona, with a crime of conspiracy. Malissa Tennyson, the last named defendant, is a colored girl, exceedingly diminutive in body and intellect, who figured in this court several years ago, as the prosecutor in a case of rape which it was alleged had been committed upon her by several colored boys in the court house yard, in the rear of the Court House. This girl had been for several years in the employ of the Rev. Mr. Curry, as a domestic, and last August, while attending camp-meeting, Mr. Curry and his wife discovered that the girl was *enciente*. Upon their return to Altoona, Mr. Curry sent the girl to the house of Geo. Taylor, in Black Log Valley, Huntingdon county, until her troubles were over.

Soon after this the alleged conspiracy was set on foot by Mr. Smith, who it is alleged by Mr. Curry, was an enemy of his and desired to injure him. Smith heard in some way of the girl's retreat and came down to Huntingdon, employed Thos. Chaplin, a colored barber of this town, who was acquainted with the girl to drive him out to Taylor's; when he found the girl, he took her before a Justice of the Peace and had her make information charging the Rev. Mr. Curry with a number of crimes against social order. He then returned to his home in Martinsburg, Blair county, and employed a constable there to arrest Mr. Curry, (the letails of the case need not be given here). A number of facts, however, were adduced tending to show that the prosecution of Mr. Curry was brought for malicious purposes and for the purpose of blackmailing Mr. Curry and it was actually proven by a neighbor of Mr. Curry's that the girl had been seen in *flagrante delicto* on the streets of Altoona with another man, at the time she charges Mr. Curry with criminal conduct.

The jury in this case were out 24 hours, at the end of which time they announced to the Court that there was no hope of their agreeing upon a verdict and were discharged. The whole case will, therefore, have to be tried again. The result of this suit has started a controversey in Altoona as to how the jury stood; as it is rumored that Mr. Curry is to ba tried in Blair county next week.

A case of wanton cruelty to animals was called up on Wednesday evening. The defendant, Geo. L. Smith, was charged with setting a dog upon a neighbor's hog and preventing its escape ere the dog had nearly killed the hog. The jury acquitted Smith and divided the costs between him and Michael Dell, the prosecutor.

Asahel Evans was next convicted of fornication and bastardy on the oath of Mary A. Schilling.

This case was followed by another of the same class but which was of a peculiar nature. The defendant, Michael Brenneman, was a widower, owning a farm adjoining the farm of Major Zentmyer in Porter township, and is about 50 years of age. The prosecutrix is a grass-widow, having a husband living near Marklesburg, in Penn township. Before Brenneman could be convicted it was necessary to show by evidence other than the testimony of the husband or wife that they had no possible access to each other. The evidence seemed a little weak on this point and the jury acquitted Mr. Brenneman but saddled the costs of the prosecution upon him.

A case of forcible entry and detainer followed, in which George Pearsol, a quasi tenant of John Dougherty's was prosecutor, and Michael J. Martin and others were defendants. This suit arose from a race between Mr. Martin and Mr. Dougherty for a piece of vacant coal land on the Broad Top, the winning of which seemed to depend upon whoever could erect and occupy the first improvements upon the land. When the land was discovered to be vacant, Mr. Martin set men to work to scrape the snow off the rocks and lay the foundation of a house. Mr. Dougherty with his tenant Pearsol, put up a house about the same time in the incredibly short space of a day and in the evening they eat supper in it. Martin and his men, the defendants in the case, warned Pearsol that he had taken first occupation of the land and ordered Pearsol to leave. Pearsol refusing, they tore the house down in his presence, cut the timbers in pieces, and with a match furnished by Pearsol himself they set fire to the ruins.

The jury rendered a verdict on Friday morning of not guilty, and that the prosecutor pay the costs.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Joseph McCarland Wm. Bailey, indicted for larcency of some flour and hams from the mill of Thos. M. Logan, at Mapleton, in June 1877, excited some interest from the fact that for more than 8 months after the larceny, no trace of the thieves could be discovered and the only evidence which did then turn up consisted of the alleged confessions of McCarl one of the defendants. A little merrimeut was created when the prosecutor was cross-examined, as to how many of the citizens of Mapleton he suspected of the larceny, and it appeared that he had examined under search warrant nearly every house in the town!

No evidence whatever, of guilt was produced against Bailey. The jury acquitted both of the defendants.

On Friday at noon, the case of the Commonwealth vs. David Lutz, indicted for Arson, was called up. This is, by far, the most important case that has been tried in this county since the Reese case, and has excited about as much interest as that case. The trial of this case lasted from Friday noon until Wednesday morning of this week, when the jury retired to their room, and after remaining out a short time returned and rendered a verdict of not guilty, and saddled the costs upon the county.

WOULDN'T RECIPROCATE.—The following, from the Fairfield (Me.) *Chronicle*, is neatly done, and has wide application outside of Maine. He was the manager of a church fair, and one morning he walked into the newspaper office, and said;

"Want an item this morning?"

"Of course," replied the editor. Whereupon the visitor laid the following note upon the table:

The ladies of the——Street Church will give a festival at their vestry hall, next Friday evening. Literary and musical entertainments will be provided, and a supper will be served to all who desire. The ladies in charge of the affair have much experience in such matters, and are sure to provide a good time. The admission will be only fifteen cents, and it is certain that no one can spend that amount to a better advantage. Be sure and go, and take your friends.

When the editor read it, he said:

"O, I see; an advertisement."

"No; not an advertisement. We prefer to have it in the local column," replied the manager.

And seeing that the editor looked skeptical, he continued:

"It will interest a great many of your readers, and help a good cause; besides, we have spent so much money getting up our entertainment, that we cannot afford to advertise it without increasing the tickets. In such a matter as this, we ought to be able to help each other."

"Well," said the editor, "if it goes into the locals, I suppose you would reciprocate by reading a little notice in your church, next Sunday?"

The visiting brother asked what notice, and the editor wrote the following:

The *Weekly Chronicle*, for the coming year, will be the best and cheapest family paper in Maine. Its proprietor has had much experience, and has all the helps which a large outlay of money can procure. His paper has a larger circulation than any other published in the county, and is to be furnished at only $2. It is certain that no one can spend that amount to a better advantage. Be sure to take the *Chronicle* and subscribe for your friends.

The manager hemmed and hesitated, and then said, solemnly, that he "doubted whether it would be judicious to read such a notice;" suggested that, if it was printed, copies of it might be distributed at the door of the vestry on the evening of the entertainment.

"Yes," said the editor, "but it would attract more attention in the middle of a sermon. It will interest a large number of your congregation and help a good cause, and besides, so much money is spent upon the *Chronicle* that I don't see how the owner can afford to print handbills to advertise it without increasing the subscription price. In such a matter as this we ought to be willing to help each other."

Then the manager saw the situation, and withdrew.

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

WITH WHAT COMPLACENCY must the lady who uses GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP glance at her mirror, for there she sees reflected a complexion devoid of blemish. This peerless purifier may be relied upon to remedy all skin irritations. Sold by all druggists.

HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE, Black or Brown, 50 cents. [april5-1m.

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

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.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of appetite, Headache, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guarranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts and 75 cts. Sold by Read & Sons, Smith & Son, and J. H. Black & Co.

Wells' Persian Perfume "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant—try it.

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A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent. S. S. Smith & Son, and John Read & Sons. [may13 '77-1y eow.

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.

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