

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention—Home-made and Stolen.

New moon. "Laughing June."

Bring out your duster. The bark trade is lively.

The hay crop will be huge. Tyrone has an arduous club.

Barnum is heading this way. Harvest promises to be early.

Harvest hands will soon be busy. Camp meeting season approaches.

The shady side is growing popular. New subscribers are still coming in.

Blotting pads at the Journal Store. Every candidate should announce himself.

Pottery decorations for sale at the Journal Store. Gentlemen, re-organize the Silver Cornet Band.

Alex. Deany, esq., has had a neat porch erected in front of his residence on Millin street.

The grounds at Cresson Springs are being improved. The prettiest girl in Huntingdon don't wear a "fascinator."

Johnston's colored people are building a church edifice. The foundation of the new Normal School building is being laid.

Col. Dorris and family arrived at Queens-town on the 7th ult.

Eastern horse dealers are making large purchases in this county. Eph. Coraman, of the Carlisle Mirror, dropped in to see us on Wednesday.

Somerset county farmers are manufacturing starch on an extensive scale. Howard Carmon accompanied D. S. Africa on his Texas tour of observation.

All kinds of Almanacs for sale at the Journal Store at three cents per copy. Col. Williams is working industriously at models for his improved air-brakes.

Alex. Elliott, esq., and lady are on a visit to friends in New Castle, Lawrence county. The catch of fish, this season, in the neighborhood of Newport, was not very heavy.

A fine lot of brown and white splints, all sizes, just received at the Journal Store. Miss Maggie Coats will please accept our thanks for a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Millin county's court house is being enlarged and improved. Huntingdon county's should be. On account of the editor being sick there last week no Orbisiana Letter issued week before last.

Gen. Billy Dunn has given up the bone business, taken Greely's advice, and gone west. Muddy Run bridge and the corner of Fifth and Millin streets are favorite resorts for loafers.

Judge Dean is holding the regular June term of Cambria county court at Ebensburg this week. A new stock of Perforated Board just received at the Journal Store, assorted colors, for sale cheap.

An occasional flag was to be seen fluttering from the window of some patriotic citizen on Decoration Day. A letter addressed to Mrs. Joseph Dewall, Huntingdon, Pa., is held for postage in the Altoona postoffice.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for sale at the Journal Store, containing 128 pages of reading matter. Only 25 cents.

The handsome paper, for making wall pockets, in town, all colors and styles, just received at the Journal Store.

Every man must work his own way to success; nothing in this world but a male's hind legs spring up spontaneously.

The public schools of this borough close to-day, (Friday), and the juveniles are in exuberant spirits. Happy childhood.

The strangers in town on Decoration Day were not very numerous, and the rain rendered it unpleasant for those who were here.

The new school board organized on Monday evening last by the election of G. Boyer as President and William Africa as Secretary.

Senator Lemon, of Blair, was cased with a beautiful gold-headed obelisk, by his fellow Senators at the close of the late session.

Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh was a delegate to the State Pennsylvania Medical Society which held its annual session in Pittsburgh last week.

Open your purse and subscribe liberally to the fund intended to get up an old-fashioned celebration on the approaching Fourth of July.

Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield was called from home, by telegram, on Thursday last, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, in West Virginia.

Remember that the Journal Job Room turns out the handsome, neat, and cheapest Sale Bills in the county. Send us your order.

Huntingdon county is having more than her share of political honors just now; but there will be a change, as "it is a long time that has no turn."

The friends of education in this place are greatly disappointed at the inability of the directors to erect a suitable public school building this season.

A lake of burning sulphur has recently been discovered in the Indiana Territory, which fact will not be pleasant to contemplate by newspaper "dead beats."

An ice-cream and strawberry festival, was held in the Tennis Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, under Presbyterian auspices.

If you want to know who are candidates for nomination this fall see "Political Almanac" in another column. Every candidate should announce himself.

A Mr. Fritz, of Cambria county, who has three thousand grape vines, don't expect to gather a dozen pounds of the fruit from the lot. The frost nipped them.

We have bills pending several townships in the county for publishing their annual statements, which should be paid. We trust this matter will be attended to.

Our highly esteemed and jovial friend, J. G. Iseberg, esq., is at present suffering considerably from a wound in the breast received during the rebellion.

The wife of Rev. W. Moore, of Mt. Vernon, died on Wednesday night of last week. The friends of Mr. Moore in this place sympathize with him in his affliction.

If success depends upon health surely health depends upon pure blood. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture maintains the blood in a state of purity, and health is the result.

Our friend, N. F. Cunningham, esq., a native of "the ancient borough," but for some years a resident of Altoona, illuminated our cartoon by his handsome bit on Friday last.

The latest freak of fashion is for young ladies to carry small walking sticks. Some of them have pretty looking sticks—"wasp sticks"—walking sticks as it is.

Our next door neighbor, J. E. Port, was all smiles on Sunday morning, and all because he had an accession to his household, the day previous, of an heir of the female persuasion.

The Barker's of Cambria were well represented in the Prohibition Convention, at Altoona, last week, there being no less than three of them there as delegates. It is a "Barker" ring.

J. H. Isett, esq., of Spruce Creek, is a never failing attendant on Decoration Day. The Memorial Association bestowed upon him a merited honor in selecting him its Vice President.

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.

"The wicked stand in slippery places," but for a picture of reckless insecurity, you want to look at a frightened woman trying to stand on a camp-stool to keep out of the way of a man named Snyder, of Berks county.

A woman named Snyder, of Berks county, was mulcted in \$350 damages, for gossiping about a minister. Huntingdon's gossips will please make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

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"Aunt Kitty Kirtz," who was ninety-two years old on April last, walked from the corner of Second and Penn to Fifth and Church streets and attended services in the M. E. church on Sunday morning last.

The agitation of a year ago, on the subject of abolishing firecrackers, &c., on the Fourth of July is being revived in many of the inland towns and cities. The Fire Insurance companies are stimulating opposition to pyrotechnics.

Jan. H. Lightner, esq., of Shireleyburg, lost a package containing \$362 worth of goods from the bank to the express office, in Mount Union, a few days ago. The money was in an envelope, pieces of which were discovered upon the street.

Delinquents are requested to read the notice "Settle Up," on the editorial page of this paper. So far no attention has been paid to it, and we are determined to see that it is done.

A. J. Sypher, esq., the gentlemanly book-keeper in Henry C. Co.'s store, started on Monday evening last for St. Paul, Minn., whither he goes for the purpose of recuperating from a falling health. Our friend John M. Maguire, esq., succeeds him as book-keeper.

A bill passed both branches of the legislature last winter for the taxing of dogs, and was sent to the Governor for his approval, which, we have no doubt, it will receive. Each bitch is taxed \$2 a year, each dog 50 cents, and every additional dog \$1 per year.

A couple of drunken umbrella menbers loafed about town two or three days last week, and when they happened into a house where only females were present they behaved in a disorderly manner, refusing to leave until they were driven out by the ladies.

The grand parade of Knight Templars, announced to come off at Altoona, on Thursday last week, was dispensed with on account of the steady rain fall during that day. It was a great disappointment to the thousands of people who had gathered in that city to witness the grand pageant.

An exchange says, "when you see a man in town with a small load of wood in his wagon and three dogs under it, you bet your bottom dollar that you are gazing on one of that unfortunate class of people who can't afford to take a paper." Or, one who does take it, but never makes any calculation to pay for it.

The Junius News, the latest newspaper venture in Juniata county, has been received. It is a twenty-four column paper, neatly printed, well conducted, and is issued semi-monthly, at fifty cents per copy.

Mr. Moore, its editor, may find it a paying institution, of which we have very grave doubts. So the post office, at Millintown, and a jewelry store in the same building, were robbed on Sunday night of last week, of postage stamps and several watches and jewelry.

Rev. G. W. Moore, who talked temperance in this place, a few Sundays ago, seems to have got himself into trouble, in Millin county, where he made a speech in a young girl's school. From what we have heard of the Rev. (?) gentleman through the papers we are disposed to view him a fraud of the first water.

Robert Lott has disposed of his span of elegant black horses and his omnibus to a gentleman of Tyrone. It looks as if there was something wanting about the depot upon the arrival of passenger trains, and that the "bus" in its accustomed place, but the paragon was not sufficiently large to justify him in continuing to run it. More's the pity.

With the beginning of the fourth volume of the Conference News, in October next, the paper will be enlarged to four columns, and the price reduced to five cents per annum.

It is a neat publication, and is warmly patronized by the members and friends of the M. E. church.

Mothers will grow weary and sigh over the responsibility that baby places upon them, but they have the privilege of shaping a character for usefulness. Exercise the greatest patience and the preservation of baby's health by the proper use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will give them great comfort and prospective happiness.

A Harrisburg lawyer, named James B. Spiese, has just been convicted in the United States District Court, sitting at Philadelphia, for receiving an illegal fee for the collection of a pension. According to the justice law, a greater sum than \$25 dare not be charged. In this case Spiese had collected \$442.80 for an old lady and gave her \$50 for her share.

Spiese has been sentenced to the penitentiary for eight months.

Nearly every day we are interrogated as to who will be candidates for nomination before the Republican County Convention, and we are unable to answer the question.

The columns of the Republican papers are concerned, and judging from the small number of announcements, some of the offices will be vacant for a long time.

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 whose patronage is desirable to every person engaged in any and every branch of trade.

If you want to get your money's worth out of the superior facilities offered by the use of our columns, please call on us.

Miss Kate Burchell, daughter of Thomas Burchell, deceased, and well known to the citizens of this place, died on the morning of last week, of typhoid fever. She was many warm friends and school mates in Huntingdon, who will deeply mourn her departure from earth. Her remains were brought to this place on Friday afternoon and interred on Cemetery Hill beside her father and other friends who had preceded her to that unknown country.

The banks of the Juniata river and of the Raystown Branch were thickly lined with bass fishermen on Saturday last, and every person who caught a fish, or even a single minnow, returned it to the water again, in like proportion and due, as the legal time for taking bass does not begin until the 1st day of July.

A bill passed both branches of the legislature last winter fixing the time for bass fishing on June 1st, but as far as we have been able to learn it has not yet taken effect, and consequently the old law is in force.

Since the above was in type the Governor has signed the bill and it is now a law.

Ladies, it has been remarked, as a general rule, imagine that care in putting away furs all the winter, and you will find them to wear them when and how they please, provided they spend a few pence for camphor when they lay them aside. This idea should be kept in mind.

Nov. 10th is done to furs by treating them for a week after the weather has become warm than during the whole cold season.

When they are put away they should be laid on a rug with a soft brush, an old linen handkerchief folded smoothly over them, and a piece of gum camphor in the box all this time, to scare intruders in the shape of moths.

We find the following plan for getting rid of red ants going the rounds of our exchanges, and we transfer it to our columns for the benefit of our readers.

Be troubled with these pests: Grease a plate with lard and set it where the ants are troublesome; place a few sticks around the plate for all the ants to crawl upon.

The sugar bowl for the lard; occasionally turn the plate over the fire where there is no smoke, and the ants will drop into it; reset the plate, and the ants will drop into it; reset the plate, and the ants will drop into it.

A good way is to sprinkle powder of sulfur on the ants, and now it is their habit. Borax is clean and not at all injurious should it happen to get on food.

GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.—Linen, 20c per yard; Percals, 10c per yard, worth 25c. Largest stock of Parasols in the county. Machine Thread 4c a spool. I must sell, and will sell. J. H. F. WISSE, June 21

DECOARATION DAY.—As ample arrangements had been made for the decoration of Soldiers' graves on the 30th ult., and there would have been a large attendance as on former occasions, had not the weather been so unfavorable.

The rain, which commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning, and continued to pour down until after the hour set for the commencement of the services.

The Memorial Association and many citizens in the Court House, and decided by resolution to proceed at once to the graves to decorate the graves, and that the reading of the oration be postponed until evening.

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HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD—Report of Coal Shipped: 7055 tons ending June 1, 1878. Same time last year..... 6540

Increase for week..... 889 Decrease for week..... 116800

Total amount shipped to date..... 93803 Same date last year..... 116800

Increase for year 1875..... 22907 Decrease..... 22907

A CERTAIN HEADACHE CURE.—If you suffer from sick or nervous headache, morning sickness or neuralgia, go to your druggist and get a certain trial pack of Halsey's Victor Headache Powders, or J. R. Heasley & Co., Salem, N. J., will mail them post paid. A sincere warning to all who are afflicted with this terrible, entirely harmless, a physician's discovery and we guarantee it to do all we claim.

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