The Huntingdon Journal.

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-made and Stolen.

Fans are flirting.
Cherries in market.
Warm weather at last.
Let the bunting flutter.
Raspberries are coloring.
Bring out your linen duster.
Read the first page carefully.
Strawberries are scarce and dear.
Old Sol has got down to business.
This is the longest day in the year.
Blotting pads at the JOURNAL Store.
Our farmers are preparing for harvest.
The panic is extending to the oil regions.

Pottery decorations for sale at the JOURNAL Store.

Williamsport owes her school teachers $9,000.

The whirr of the lawn-mower is heard in all directions.

Huntingdon is to have a new store in the near future.

A fine lot of shawl straps, for sale cheap, at the JOURNAL Store. [tf

Let's "enthuse" and have a regular old screamer on the 4th.

The cherry crop, our rural friends tell us, will be about an average one.

Enforce the ordinance against corner loafing. —*News.* Second the motion.

The Dental Association of this district will meet in Tyrone on the 17th prox.

All kinds of Almanacs for sale at the JOURNAL Store at three cents per copy.

A greased pole and a greased pig would add very much to the sport on the 4th.

Neuralgia is ripe, and the crop is prolific, judging from the yield about this shanty.

A fine lot of brown and white splints, all sizes, just received at the JOURNAL Store.

A cross-tie sailor had a leg broken, at the coal wharf, in this place, one day last week.

Many men think they are supporting a newspaper when in fact they only owe the printer.

A fine lot of FLAGS, all sizes, and from one penny up, for sale at the JOURNAL Store. 3t.

A party of juveniles enjoyed themselves by a picnic, in "M'Cahan's Bottom," on Saturday last.

The fire laddies are as busy as beavers in perfecting their arrangements for the coming 4th.

The prettiest girl in Huntingdon buys her pictures for pottery decoration at the JOURNAL Store.

Examine the tab upon your paper and see if it is marked up to 1878. Every one of them should be.

The students of the Birmingham Seminary from this place are now at home spending their vacation.

Much of the wheat in this county is reported frost bitten, but the crop will still be larger than usual.

A new stock of Perforated Board just received at the JOURNAL Store, assorted colors, for sale cheap.

Pennsylvania's school teachers will meet in Convention in Reading on the 23d, 24th and 25th days of July.

Our across-the-street neighbor, McCullough, is driving the shoe trade. See advertisement in another column.

The Tyrone editors are proud of the 'bus and team recently purchased in this place by one of their citizens.

Seven prisoners were sent to the western penitentiary from Cambria county during the session of the late court.

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

A gentle shower of rain fell about two o'clock on Monday morning, which had the effect of refreshing vegetation.

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

A new schedule went into effect on the H. & B. T. R. R., on Monday last. See corrected time-table on the fourth page.

Our Catholic friends, in observance of Trinity Sunday, held the usual forty hours devotion on Sunday and Monday.

The idea is a good one to devote an hour to praise and thanksgiving on the morning of the 4th of July. Let it be carried out.

A beautiful complexion depends upon the purity of the blood. To keep the blood pure and healthy use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

Our friend, Mr. Henry Roman, has been experimenting with a telephone for several days past, and the result was highly satisfactory.

A party of drunken rowdies gave vent to their vulgarisms in the neighborhood of the new Baptist church at a late hour on Saturday night.

By an act of the Legislature the tax warrant of John Fulton, for the collection of school tax, in Lincoln township, has been extended one year.

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 store of Isett & Thompson, at Spruce Creek, was burglarized on Tuesday night last. About $50 was taken, besides a large quantity of goods, the value of which we have been unable to ascertain.

The JOURNAL is growing in popularity, as is fully evidenced by the large number of new subscribers we have entered upon our lists.—There is still room for more.

Robert Clymans, a former resident of Shade Gap, and who recently removed to some point in Nebraska, was accidently drowned, in that State, about a fortnight ago.

Treasurer Miller tells us that he finds no more difficulty in collecting taxes this year than he has in previous years, the panic to the contrary notwithstanding.

We are indebted to our esteemed and clever friend, Henry Snare, esq., for a handsome ash walking stick, of his own manufacture, and assure him that we highly prize his gift.

Miss Minnie Carmon, daughter of J. R. Carmon, esq., of this place, receives flattering mention in the commencement exercises of Birmingham Female Seminary last week.

John Swartz, esq., one of Altoona's prominent and highly respected citizens, died at his residence, in that city, on Friday morning last, of paralysis. He was aged about 55 years.

Our young friend, Tommy Africa, the clever and accommodating post office clerk, has been on the sick list for several days past, but we are glad to learn that he is rapidly convalescing.

During the progress of the Camden murder trial the Philadelphia papers were in demand in this place, and the JOURNAL News Depot was crowded upon the arrival of the evening trains.

Our friend, W. J. Geissinger, esq., will talk temperance, in the Court House, on Monday evening next. Give him a full house, and he will tell you all about the misery and folly of intemperance.

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.

The fumes of burning saltpetre will soon fill the air, and Young America is impatient for the time to arrive when the embargo will be lifted and it can give free vent to its patriotism.

W. S. Taylor, esq., proposes to pitch his tent at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to engage in the land agency business. He is a shrewd business man, a clever fellow, and we wish he may be successful.

The juveniles have established a bathing place in Crooked Creek, immediately in the rear of the fair grounds, and they have lots of sport when half a score of them gather there at a time.

Our clever Quaker city friend, A. B. Cunningham, esq., illuminated our sanctum by his handsome phiz on Tuesday last. The city of broad brims don't contain any cleverer fellows than Aleck.

It is more than probable that Turner, the Clearfield wife murderer, who has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court, will be tried in our county, as a change of venue has been asked for.

An "Observation Car" is now attached to all day trains between Altoona and Cresson, for the purpose of giving passengers an opportunity of viewing the beautiful mountain scenery between these points.

"Trite's" communication will be found on the first page of to-day's issue. We invite for it a careful perusal, and after having done so you will arrive at the conclusion that he is eminently able to "hoe his own row."

A base, ignoble brute says that when he sees a woman neither fat nor fair, but forty, with a cardinal plume on her hat, it suggests to him a life and death struggle between nature and art, with art on top by a small majority.

Some unannointed scoundrel or mischievous youngster stole two keys from the doors of the JOURNAL building on Sunday last, one belonging to the hall door leading to the composition room and the other to the press room door.

The Altoona *Evening Mirror* entered upon its fifth volume on Thursday of last week. It is a live and progressive paper, and we trust that the people of Altoona may continue to extend to it a liberal patronage, and that it may live to a ripe old age.

Thomas Maguire, an employe of the P. R. R., was struck by some shifting cars, in Altoona, one day last week, and had his head entirely severed from the body. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his terrible death.

Dr. Harry Jacob, son of our merchant friend, Benj. Jacob, is in town, where he will spend a couple of months with his parents and friends, and rest from his studies. Harry is a close student, and we predict for him a brilliant future in the profession of his choice.

On Friday last we had the pleasure of taking by the hand our friend and patron, John M. Hewitt, esq., one of Philadelphia's extensive clothiers. He is a native of Huntingdon county, and we are pleased to know that his house enjoys a liberal trade from our merchants.

It is no excuse for subscribers to say that they do not know how their subscription account stands, for they have a statement of it upon every paper that they receive. Examine the tab and that will tell you exactly, and if it is not marked up until 1878, send along the money and have it done without delay.

The Philadelphia *Press*, one of the best papers in the State, should have a larger circulation amongst the Republicans in this place. Leave your orders at the JOURNAL News Depot and we will furnish it to you during the impending political campaign. It is ably edited, and Republican to the core. Try it.

Forty-five fire companies have been invited to visit Huntingdon and participate in the festivities on the Fourth of July, and it is expected that at least half of that number will be present. We expect a big crowd, lots of fun, and a good time generally. Everybody, "and all their relations," are most cordially invited.

The pavement, in front of the post office, on Saturday evening last, presented the appearance of a drill-ground for raw military recruits. We counted twenty-eight persons, men and boys, black and white, standing in single file along the curbstone, peering into the faces of all passers. That point should receive the attention of the police.

Several new announcements appear in this week's JOURNAL. Every candidate who expects to come before the next Republican county convention to ask a nomination, should announce himself through the columns of his party papers. Let the people know what you want, and there is no better way of doing it than through the newspapers. Announce.

All babies are diminutive Cæsars, since they come, they see, they conquer, sometimes by their gentle stillness but oftener by continued and uproarious crying induced by Colic, Teething, Flatulence, etc. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup by its gentle yet specific influence quiets the little ones without ever producing the least injurious effect. Price only 25 cents per bottle.

Michael Breneman, of Porter township, had one of his legs broken, Sunday evening a week ago, by a vicious bull. Mr. Breneman was attending to his cattle in the barn-yard, and when passing the bull the animal caught him upon its horns and tossed him several feet in the air, and in striking the ground his leg was broken. He was fortunate in not sustaining more serious injury.

A piece of trestle work on the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe, R. R. six hundred and fifty feet long, and from sixty-five to seventy feet high, gave way on Thursday of last week, when a passenger train was passing over it, precipitating the train to the ground. Wm. Holt, of Centre county, a prominent man in the Greenback movement, was killed, and some four or five others dangerously hurt.

G. Taylor Simonton, esq., the gentlemanly and successful representative of the extensive house of Thuber & Co., of New York, has purchased Peter Herdic's turn out, consisting of a span of beautiful bay horses, carriage, harness, robes, whip, etc. etc. He proposes to drive them over his business routes, instead of traveling by rail as heretofore. He expects to have them in this place in a few days. We wish him success.

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.

We have been busily engaged during the past two weeks in sending out bills to delinquents, and up to this time we have received scarcely enough money to pay our postage bill. We MUST have the money standing upon our books, and if no attention is paid to the bill sent, there is only one other thing left us to do, and that is to place our accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Friends, it is for you determine whether we will be compelled to add costs. What say you?

Geo. T. Swank, esq., the editor of the neat, newsy and wide-awake Johnstown Daily *Tribune*, has been re-appointed and confirmed as postmaster at Johnstown, a position he richly earned by his hard work for the party. Editors, as a general thing, are the last persons in the world to receive political recognition, but Cambria county quill-drivers seem to be an exception, as two of them, Swank, of the *Tribune*, and James of the *Herald* have both been provided for by the post office department. This is as it should be, and we congratulate our co-workers in the cause of Republicanism upon their justly deserved good fortune.

A letter has been received from D. S. Africa, who is now in Texas looking up a place to locate. We understand he is highly delighted with the Lone Star State, and paints its advantages and beauties in glowing colors.—Howard Carmon, who accompanied Mr. Africa, we also learn has concluded to make Texas his future home. Mr. Africa expects to return to Huntingdon about the 4th proximo, and after settling up his business will leave with his family for their new home about the first of October. Since the above was written we have received a letter from Mr. A., a few extracts from which will be found in another column.

ADVERTISING FOR CASH IN ADVANCE. —Under this title Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce St., New York, issue a 52-page pamphlet, which is *singular* in its promises, to say the least. They offer to insert an advertisement gratis in 1,000 newspapers, provided they are paid the publishers' rates for 26, which are catalogued. On the same plan 34 different State Lists are offered, all of which contain the leading papers. Whatever may be thought of the policy of putting forth such offers there is no doubt that Messrs. Rowell & Co., are responsible for their contracts, and can be relied upon to faithfully carry them out.

EXAMINE YOUR HALF DOLLARS.—"A bogus half dollar has been received at the Mint Bureau in Washington which puzzles the oldest experts. Its workmanship simulates the genuine original so exactly that an analysis of the coin had to be made. Their infallible test showed that the coin was a clever compound; there was found very little silver, a good deal of antimony for weight, and a small quantity of glass for sound or ring." Trade dollars made in precisely the same way have been put in circulation in the western cities, particularly Cincinnati. These coins may be detected by persons of a delicate touch; they all have a greasy feel when rubbed between the ends of the fingers.

SUNDAY'S HORROR.—*A Railroad Brakeman Cut Into Small Pieces Yesterday Morning—A Most Terrible Fate.*—If we lived in an age of superstition the idea that is growing upon our citizens, that when one man meets a violent death on the railroad it is followed in quick succession by three or four more fatal accidents, would not be a matter of wonder. Even to day if such a feeling is indulged by our people it need scarcely be a matter of surprise, for the history of the past six months would seem to verify it. A short time ago, within a period of a week, no less than four men were accidentally killed, and we have two more horrible deaths to chronicle within the past five days. The death yesterday of Isaac Ettien is shadowed with mystery. While it occurred on the railroad there is a question as to whether it can be credited to the list of casualties caused by connection with railways. There was no projection by which he could have been struck along the line of the road between the place where blood was first discovered and the station where his remains were found.

But to the particulars, as near as it has been able to ascertain them: Isaac Ettien was a brakeman on the First National line freight, and the train left this place for the east about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. About an hour and a half later, when the train stopped at Spruce Creek, blood was noticed upon the bumper of a car, and it was then that Ettien was missed from his post. An investigation was commenced, when it became known to the authorities in this city, under the direction of James H. Cramer, despatcher. The first sign of blood along the railroad track was found at Fostoria, and it was followed up until within half a mile from Elizabeth Furnace station, and then for about two hundred yards portions of the dead man's body were found scattered along the track in particles the largest of which were, according to Mr. Cramer, no bigger than a man's two hands. The remains were gathered into a small box and brought back to this city, where they were put into a coffin by Undertaker Tipton and sent to the late home of the deceased at Harrisburg on the Atlantic express train at 6:15 o'clock.

Previous to the removal of the remains to this city an inquest was held at Fostoria conducted by 'Squire John Gheer. A jury—consisting of Messrs. Louis Boyer, John D. Miller, Levi Stahl, W. C. Forrester, Conrad Emler and Tobias Kreider—was impaneled. As none of the train hands were present no testimony was taken, and the inquest was adjourned until this afternoon, at Bellwood. Enough remained of the face of the dead man to enable William Barger to recognize him as Ettien. Barger will be called as a witness to-day.

A theory advanced by Mr. Cramer is that Ettien may have met his death at the hands of tramps—or rather that tramps may have been the primary cause. The fact that blood was traced for so long a distance before the first piece of the man's body was found would indicate that he had lain upon the car, the blood flowing from a wound probably received by being struck in the head with a stone. Mr. Cramer says the tramps often stone the train hands. Granting this idea to be correct, Ettien was knocked down on the top of a car and lay there, the blood meanwhile flowing from his wound, until a lurch of the train threw him between the cars to the track, with the shocking result detailed.

Another theory—induced by the finding of a piece of the breast in which a cut was to be seen just at the top of the breast bone which appeared to have been made by a knife—is that tramps may have been on Ettien's car and in the endeavor to put them off he was murdered. As the watch he was supposed to carry could not be found the theory of murder and robbery is thus strengthened.

Isaac Ettien was between 38 and 40 years old, and had a wife and family in Harrisburg. Mr. Cramer says there are six children in the family, while others think there are as many as eight.—*Altoona Tribune, of Monday.*

SPORTING NOTES.—

A Cambria county fisherman saw four wolves during one day's trouting along one of the mountain streams.

Our old editorial friend, Frysinger, of the Lewistown *Gazette* caught a bass, one day last week, which measured 17¾ inches in length.

Three hundred and ten eels and eight bushels of fish were caught, the other day, when the water was drawn from the Woodbury dam, in Bedford county.

We are fully satisfied that the bass caught around the piers of the bridges are watching spawning beds, and that thousands of young bass will thus be destroyed.—*Lewistown Gazette.*

Our typo friend, Kean, of the Bedford *Inquirer*, seems to be the boss fisherman in that neck o' woods. Last week he succeeded in taking some monster bass from the waters of the Raystown Branch, one of which weighed three pounds and a quarter.

Elmer Brown, Harry Brown, Jim Africa and Ed. Wharton start to Bear Meadows to day for a week of hunting and fishing. Their habitation will be a tent constructed by themselves. Lieut. T. B. Reed, of Lewistown, will join them at the meadows.—*News of Monday.*

The Bellefonte *Watchman*, of last week, says: Sheriff Irvin, of Huntingdon, was out fishing recently and says he "caught a fine string." We used to do that often. And we not only caught strings, both fine and coarse, but we caught old shoes and sticks and tin cans, and every other confounded thing in the streams except fish.

Persons who are interested in the stocking of our streams with fish should remember that evening is the best and only safe time to deposit the small fish, and marshy places should always be selected for the purpose. The reason given for this is: The marshy places afford the little fishes hiding places, and being deposited in the evening, they have ample time during the night to select places for their concealment before the large fish discover that they are about. A gentleman named D. W. Lyon, of New York State, who has had experience in the cultivation of fish, furnishes us with this information.—*Tyrone Herald.*

The Annual Convention of the Penna. State Sportsman's Association was held at Wilkesbarre, on June 11th, at the club rooms of Wyoming Valley Hotel. The Huntingdon county club was represented by T. E. Henderson, W. W. Dorris and T. C. Fisher. The officers elected for the ensuing year were, B. F. Dorrance, President; W. C. Macrum, Treasurer; W. W. Dorris, Corresponding Secretary. Huntingdon was decided upon as the place to hold the next convention, on the third Tuesday in June, 1879.

On Wednesday all the visiting sportsmen and invited guests, whom they wished to accompany them, were invited to an entertainment of rifle shooting, pigeon shooting—for which 500 wild pigeons were provided—and glass ball shooting, at the charming grounds of that exceedingly pleasant gentleman, Gen. Oliver. An elegant collation was served, and every one appeared, for the day, to have bid farewell to trouble and care. The many heads present crowned with silver locks, testified to the fact that old age does not lessen the love of the sports of the field and forest. In the rifle shooting Sheriff Henderson came out fourth. W. W. Dorris killed seven pigeons out of ten. In the summary of the pigeon shooting, Mr. Eby, of Wyoming Valley, was first, having killed all his birds. Mr. Clabough was second, and Mr. Richards, of Philadelphia, and T. C. Fisher tied for third place. Taking into consideration the little practice our delegates have had at trap shooting, they have every reason to be gratified with the result, as there were some fifty competitors. Our representatives all agree that they never experienced such unlimited hospitality and entertainment as they received from the sportsmen of Wilkesbarre, and will leave nothing undone to reciprocate next year.

SERMON ON FLOWERS.—Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield preached a sermon in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning from the text, "Consider the lilies," (Matt., 6:28). The pulpit had been beautifully decorated the day previous with flowers, ferns and evergreens, and as the sermon was designed to impress the children with a love for all of God's works, the scholars of the Sabbath school were arranged in front of the speaker. As they filed out of the chapel into the church, many of them dressed in white, with small boquets in their hand, the sight was one that gladdened the heart of the beholder. The speaker referred to the lessons of God's wisdom, skill, goodness, power and glory, as taught by the flowers, and dwelt upon the fact that they also reveal God and his great love to human kind. In the evening he preached from the text "I am the rose of Sharon." The exercises were interspersed with singing of appropriate hymns by the children.—*News.*

NOTHING can exceed the folly and stupidity of those who submit to the pangs of the various forms and complications of rheumatism and gout, by which they are tortured and disabled, when they can, by one or two application of Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia, obtain instantaneous and permanent relief.

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A BOLD ROBBERY!

The Hawn Brothers Robbed in Daylight!

$4000 Worth of Mortgage Bonds Stolen!

A "JOURNAL" REPORTER VISITS THE SCENE!

Another of those bold and daring attempts at robbery, involving personal violence and outrage, which so often shock the community, was perpetrated on Wednesday, the 19th inst., in Juniata township, within six miles of this place. The victims of this dastardly attempt were the Hawn brothers, residing at Hawns' bridge, on the Raystown branch, well-known for their peculiarities of life and habits, and being reputed to be wealthy. It has been supposed, with some good reason, that for several years past they have kept their money, or a part of it, in their house, being distrustful of banks and the other usual depositories. It was the reputation they acquired in this respect that placed both their lives and wealth in jeopardy.

The Hawn family consists of four bachelor brothers, all of them aged men, the youngest not much under seventy and the oldest approaching or over ninety, and a hired man and a woman named Katie Bush. One of the brothers has been insane since early in life, and has not been visible to the public for more than fifty years.

At the time the robbery was attempted, John, the oldest, who is in very feeble health, and Isaac, who has been sick for two months past and was just recovering, and Katie Bush, were in or near the house. Between 1 and 2 o'clock on the day mentioned, two men made their appearance at the door, not being observed until they entered. They at once attacked John, knocking him down and kicking him, and, while not inflicting serious injury, doing such damage as, in his weak condition, to entirely disable him from making resistance. One of them, after some words with Katie, caught hold of her and had with her a violent scuffle, and although Katie says, "he was strong and I was strong, too," he succeeded in throwing her to the floor, her head striking with some force. The other, who was not then engaged in looking after the inmates, had proceeded to search the house for the money and other valuables which were the object of their visit. Katie was brave and fearless, and refused to succumb to the villain who was attempting to reduce her to submission. Wresting herself loose from him, she ran out at the back door and gave the alarm to Isaac, who was near by. He went to the front of the house and was met at the door by the one with whom Katie had the contest, the other by this time having gone up stairs. He struck Isaac in the face, immediately under the right eye, with a pistol, and the blow, in his generally helpless condition, would have been sufficient to have prevented him from interfering with the assailants. But Katie had made speed to where some men were at work on the road, about half a mile from the house, and communicated to them what had occurred. They ran as rapidly as possible, and when within sight, the one who remained down stairs gave the signal to his companion, and they left the house. They were pursued by the workmen, about ten in number, a short distance, when one of them turned and commenced to empty the contents of his revolver in the direction of the pursuers. The latter were unarmed and being much exhausted by their long run, could not follow further with safety, and the two men were soon lost from sight in the woods.

The effort to obtain money was an entire failure. Boxes and bureau drawers were ransacked, both down stairs and up. They found in one place down stairs about nine dollars in greenbacks and a small bag containing a few dollars in silver. These were taken up stairs by the one who went to that part of the house, and thrown upon a bed, whilst further search was being made. In his haste on leaving of the approach of the workmen, he neglected to take them again and they remained after his departure. Some bonds and mortgages and other personal securities were found by the robbers and carried away. The exact amount is not known, but is probably five or six thousand dollars. As the mortgages are recorded and judgments entered on some of the other securities, the loss to the Hawns will not be great even if the papers are never recovered, while they will be of no value to their present holders.

When our reporter visited the Hawn residence, about nine o'clock that evening, the family was seated at supper, both John and Isaac being able to partake of their evening meal as usual, and to move around afterwards, the only change from their ordinary demeanor being the unavoidable excitement resulting from such a sudden and unexpected attack. Isaac's face was bruised and cut and John was much hurt by the blows and kicks, but their injuries are slight compared with those that might have been inflicted.

The people of Juniata township and this borough were shocked by the outrage. Intelligence of it did not reach this place until six o'clock in the evening, and reports were at first much exaggerated. A few persons went from here to ascertain to what extent the robbers had succeeded, and to offer any assistance to the family that might be needed. Our reporter was accompanied by Sheriff Irvin, B. F. Isenberg, Dr. Ballantyne and Dr. G. L. Robb. Chief-of-Police Westbrook was also on hand, as wide-awake and vigilant as ever.

Two men were seen by a lady, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the ridges southeast of Huntingdon, who acted in a suspicious manner, and who are supposed to have been the men. Sheriff Irvin also made two arrests at the railroad station of parties who are suspected of knowing something of the matter.

The roads through Juniata township were picketed during the night, squads of men fully armed being stationed at the cross-roads and at the mouths of the hollows where the men would be likely to come to cross the river, but even this watchfulness did not result in the arrest of the principals.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, JUNE 12th, 1878.—MR. NASH—*Dear Sir*:—As I have been here long enough to take a limited survey of the surroundings of this part of Texas, I thought I would drop you a few lines in regard to things generally. Well, as regards the chances for making money here, they are good in comparison with the east; I mean persons with a small capital, say a capital of from $1,000 to $1,500. This amount of means will start a man in this country so that he can become independent if he invests it in land. This is the most beautiful country that man ever set eyes upon; you can raise anything you plant. I was out in the country yesterday, as I am every day except Sabbath, and I was astonished at the immense crops of wheat which are now being thrashed out. I saw growing upon one farm, corn, oats, millet, cotton, potatoes—both sweet and common,—peas, beans, cucumbers, canteloupes, watermelons, pea nuts, peaches apples, cherries and strawberries. The land is a black loom, sandy soil from three to eight feet in depth, and it will never wear out. In place of saving the straw for fertilizing, as the farmers do in the east, they burn it up to get it out of the way. They have been eating new corn and vegetables of all kinds here for weeks back. This is the country for farmers. You can get land here as level as the levelest streets in Huntingdon, and not a stone on the one hundred acres. The farmers here do not use barns; they thrash the grain out in the field and put it in granaries. They never put up feed for cattle or stock of any kind but let the stock run and feed on the grass on the prairie.

Now as regards the people. I always thought that to take the people of Huntingdon, as a general thing, they were as fine a people as you would meet with anywhere, but the people in this part of Texas are equally as nice as they are in Huntingdon. There is good society here, fine churches and schools. This part of Texas is settled principally with eastern people, and as a general thing they are very sociable. This is considered as fine a county, both for its rich land, fine, healthy climate, and good society, as there is in north-western Texas. This town or city now has 9,000 inhabitants according to the census just taken. You will see more business done here in one day than is done in Huntingdon in three months. The people here are up and on the go; they issue four daily papers in this place. Mr. Carmon, who accompanied me, thinks this the garden spot of America. A man with capital can make money buying and selling land, or by buying cheap lots, putting a house on them to make house and lot all cost from two to three hundred dollars each, and rent them out at from $15 to $25 per month, which you can readily do, and if you wish to sell them, you can always sell and realize more than the original cost. It don't take people here a month to make up their minds about making a little investment in speculation. Mr. Nash, I have not seen one beggar since I have been in the country, nor you do not hear a person talking panic or politics; it's all business and every person seems busy except the new-comer. He has to form acquaintances, and if he is the right kind of a man, and will work, he will get along; but a stranger should have a little money when he comes to this country. This is no country for a man to come to to get clerkships and such like, and make money without soiling his hands, such parties, I find generally meet with disappointment, for in this line of employment there are 100 per cent. more applicants than there are situation, this class of people generally meet with more discouragement than any other. I must close for the present as I am going out in the country. Yours, respectfully,

D. S. AFRICA.

TAKEN ON THE FLY AT MT. UNION.—Mount Union has about 10,000 too many dogs.

Bark is being hauled to this place by the ton at present.

Swimming is indulged in quite extensively by the juveniles.

As yet there has been very few black bass caught hereabouts.

Travel on the East Broad Top Railroad is a little dull at present.

We have four ice cream saloons in full blast at present. All doing a good business.

Politics is all the talk at present by some of our men who like to hear themselves talk.

Some of our citizens are endeavoring to get up something for the 4th of July in this place.

Editor Bair, of the *Times*, makes frequent visits to his former home, Shirleysburg. Queer, too.

Dr. Borst's new drug store is quite a palace of a place. He is a business man, and we wish him success.

R. Walter Speer who has been ailing for some time past is, we are glad to chronicle, getting better.

We know something that is going to happen soon—it is another wedding on the sly—but don't dare to tell.

H. E. Shaffer of this place is into the tobacco growing business quite extensively this season; he has about eight acres of the same out.

There are only four doctors in this place at present, and there is no sickness of any account; of course that is the reason there is none.

Both Tanneries at this point are in full blast at present. Mr. Foust, the efficient proprietor, is a very pleasant "boss" to work for, so his men say.

The wedding, a week or so ago, was done up so sly that even the sharpest of our citizens did not find it out for a good long week after the same transpired.

The young man who had his leg broken by the cars, on the P. R. R., near Huntingdon, was brought to this place, one evening recently, and sent from here to the Alms House. "DON'T TELL."

HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Mr. G. W. Sanderson furnishes us with the follow- report of the public schools of this place for the year ending June 7, 1878:

Number of months school open from June 1877 to June 7, 1878	7½
Whole number boys enrolled	538
" girls "	487
Total number enrolled	1025
Average attendance of boys during term	293
" " girls "	280
Total average attendance during term.	573
Per ct. attendance of boys during term	84
" " girls "	80
Average per cent. of attendance	82
Number of teachers	15

—*News.*

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

POVERTY AND SUFFERING.—"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did them no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost—I know it.

A WORKINGMAN."

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

Prices reduced before July the first. Millinery, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, selling at reduced prices to suit all. Mary E. Lewis, 620 Penn Street.

Do not forget to go and see the celebrated Oliver Patent, Chill Plow working, near Henry & Co's. store, Saturday, June 22, between 1 and 2 o'clock P. M. [1t

The Building Committee of the Baptist Church are making extensive arrangements to hold a Fair and Festival during the entire week of the August court, beginning Monday, August 19th, in their new church building. June21-2t.

IT HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY in old communities to suspend pieces of stick sulphur around the necks of children as a protection against contagion in epidemics. A thorough washing with GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP has been found a much better preventive. Sold everywhere.

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

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.

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.

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 skin disease, and at trifling cost. Mailed to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or three boxes $1.25. Address letters to Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Sold by all leading druggists. In Huntingdon by J. H. Black & Co. aug.31'77-tf.

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hamson, engineer at Sweeny's Pottery, 1334 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man.

ANY ONE TROUBLED WITH A COUGH OR COLD, throat, breast, or lung affection will avoid much suffering and risk by the timely use of "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-attested remedy. For weak lungs, bronchitis, nervous debility, it is unequalled as a tonic. Being the favorite prescription of one of Philadelphia's most eminent physicians, it can be relied on. Sold by all leading druggists. In Huntingdon by J. H. Black & Co. [aug.31'77-tf.

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A CARD.

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

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

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Superfine Flour ℔ bbl. 196℔	$5 00
Extra Flour ℔ bbl. 196℔	5 50
Family Flour ℔ bbl. 196℔	6 00
Red Wheat,	1 15
Bark per cord	5 00
Barley	40
Butter	12½
Brooms per dozen	2 00
Beeswax per pound	25
Beans per bushel	2 00
Beef	5@6
Cloverseed ℔ 64 pounds	4 25
Corn ℔ bushel on ear new	45
Corn shelled	45
Corn Meal ℔ cwt.	1 25
Candles ℔ ℔	12½
Dried Apples ℔ ℔	5
Dried Cherries ℔ ℔	5
Dried Beef ℔ ℔	15