The Huntingdon Journal.

FRIDAY, - - - - - JUNE 28, 1878.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

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Is the only person in Pittsburgh authorized to receive advertisements for the JOURNAL. He has our best rates.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-made and Stolen.

"Fun ahead."

Now for snake stories.

The wheat is coloring.

Look out for swindlers.

Send us the local news.

Mind your own business.

Come to town on the 4th.

The berry crop will be large.

Sunday was cool and pleasant.

New mown hay scents the air.

The telephone fever is abating.

The farmers are busy making hay.

New subscribers are still rolling in.

Blotting pads at the JOURNAL Store.

Huntingdon needs a street sprinkler.

Buy your flags at the JOURNAL Store.

Every house should be decorated on the 4th.

Pottery decorations for sale at the JOURNAL Store.

The cost of the street lamps last year was $814.68.

The latest freak of fashion is a scent bottle in umbrella handles.

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

Horse thieves are operating in different sections of the State.

A large variety of handsome transfer pictures for sale at the JOURNAL Store.

Promisory, judgment and exemption notes for sale at the JOURNAL Store.

Amateur detectives were numerous on the evening of the Hawn robbery.

Judge Carmon's residence looks bright and cozy in its garb of virgin white.

Ex-Governor Curtin will orate for the Philipsburgers on the 4th of July.

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

Fresh lard will prevent your hands from staining from the handling of fruit.

We understand that the sale of segars has been stopped in this place on Sunday.

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

L. L. Brown and wife returned home on Saturday evening last, from their bridal tour.

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

Don't forget to attend the literary entertainment in the Opera House to-day (Friday).

One of Altoona's bands give open air concerts from a stand erected in the Logan house yard.

The wet weather of last week interfered with several picnics which were in contemplation.

Cruse, of the Castilian Garden, is negotiating for the purchase of friend Shirley's pet bears.

Our Methodist friends will pitch their tents on the Mooresville camp ground on the 8th of August.

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

Blank articles of agreement between Directors and teachers just printed and for sale at the JOURNAL Store.

Henry & Co. have been awarded the contract for the wood work on the new Normal School building.

We notice our young friend, Harry Geissinger, promenading our boulevards for the past few days.

We don't like to be everlastingly dunning, but we must insist upon the payment of all back subscriptions.

The Hessian fly, in countless numbers, has attacked the wheat fields in the southern part of Cambria county.

Under the new militia law there will be one hundred and sixty companies of all arms of service in this State.

The stentorian voice of our Juniata farmer friend, John Montz, is heard throughout the town, crying "cherries."

If the necessary "spuds" can be raised Altoonians will be treated to a balloon ascension on the 4th of July.

Two companies from Hollidaysburg will participate in the Fireman's Parade in this place on the 4th of July.

K. M. King and wife, who have been on a month's tour through Kansas, returned home on Saturday evening last.

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

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

Recorder Greevy's court is in bad repute with some Altoona lawyers, who do not hesitate to pronounce it a farce.

"Can't live out here without the JOURNAL," is the way an old patron puts it, which shows that he is a judge of good things.

The scholars and teachers composing the Smithfield Sabbath School indulged in a basket picnic on Saturday last.

Pass books of one hundred pages, only 5 cents at the JOURNAL Store; the cheapest book ever offered in Huntingdon county.

Forty-seven car loads of tea from San Francisco for New York, passed east over the P. R. R., on Wednesday evening of last week.

Aspirants for office this fall have donned their war paint and feathers, and are now engaged in interviewing the "dear people."

The Republican State Central Committee has flung its banner to the breeze at the southeast corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets.

D. S. Africa arrived home from his Texas tour on Monday evening. He has purchased land and will remove there in the early fall.

The building, furnishing and maintaining the hospital, during the contagion in this place last winter, foots up the snug sum of $1,454.12.

Our Baptist friends will hold a festival in their new church building, corner of Fifth and Mifflin streets, during the August court.

Erie is famous for her hanging gardens.—*Ex.* Pennsylvania, for some time past, has been famous for her hanging yards—jail yards.

W. S. Taylor, esq., left town, on Friday morning last, for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he will go into business. Success attend him.

Bob Westbrook, Huntingdon's green grocer, had apples for sale last week. Bob should present each purchaser with a mustard plaster.

A pig with a shaved and greased tail will afford sport and merriment for the crowd in Huntingdon on the 4th. Come and see the fun.

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

To Mothers:—Should the baby be suffering with any of the disorders of babyhood use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. 25 cents per bottle.

Has the effort set on foot, a week or two ago, to re-organize the Huntingdon Silver Cornet Band died out? Don't let the matter end in talk, boys.

The prettiest girl in Huntingdon purchased her flags, for 4th of July decorations, at the JOURNAL Store, where they can be had from one penny up.

Rev. A. J. Hesson, of Mercersburg, Pa., will preach in the Lutheran church, in this place, on Sunday next, at 10½ o'clock in the morning and 7½ in the evening.

A stock train was wrecked at the Greensburg tunnel, one day last week, caused by the breaking of a brake-bar. A number of sheep and hogs were killed.

New plank have been put down on the railroad between Fourth and Fifth streets, which is a decided improvement over the old broken ones that were taken up.

Geo. Sipes, esq., of Shade Gap, who has been on a visit to Kansas, returned home on Thursday morning last. The Squire is delighted with the western country.

Burn's flouring mill, located in Juniata township, Bedford county, took fire from a spark from the smut-machine, on Tuesday of last week, and was totally destroyed.

"Hang out your banners on the outer wall," and don't forget to buy your banners at the JOURNAL Store, where they can be had all sizes and prices. Let the bunting flutter.

The "hoodlums" were out on their usual Saturday night drunk, and as they reeled along Mifflin street, at a late hour, their yells were equal to those of a band of Comanche Indians.

The Town Council threw fogyism to the dogs at its last meeting, and appropriated $50 to the Fire Department to be used in the coming celebration on the 4th. Let the eagle scream.

J. Sylvanus Blair, esq., son of our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Hon. David Blair, spent a few days in this place with his parents. He left for the Paris Exposition on the 27th inst.

Is it bashfulness, penuriousness, or what, that keeps candidates from announcing through their party papers? A candidate who fails to do so should receive no recognition in Convention.

Every effect must have a cause; so Boils, Pimples, etc., are the result of poor blood.—Purify the blood by using Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture and banish such eruptions as those named.

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.

An illicit still was captured in Somerset county, the other day, by the revenue officers, and a man named Jacob Geary, now languishes in prison to answer the charge of making crooked whiskey.

The disciples of Esculapius composing the Juniata Valley Medical Association will hold their third annual meeting and basket picnic in Dell Delight grove, near Hollidaysburg on Thursday, July 11.

Every Republican in this county should subscribe and pay for the JOURNAL, "the handsomest and best-printed paper" in this bailiwick. Only $2 per year. Send along your names and your dollars.

The expenses of the borough last year for keeping the streets in order, cost of material and the building of the Fifth street sewer amounted to $1,459.36, only $5.24 more than the cost of the hospital.

Ida, a two-year old daughter of Alex Decker, esq., of West Huntingdon, fell off the door steps and broke her arm, on Tuesday evening last. Dr. D. P. Miller reduced the fracture, and the little one is doing finely.

Brother Lindsay, of the *News* was the only press representative from this place at the meeting of the quill-drivers at Cresson last week. Business and impecuniosity prevented a larger delegation from ye ancient borough.

The "Pennsylvania Miller's State Association, we are informed, by circular, will convene in Convention, at the Keystone House, in Reading, on the 9th of July, to which meeting all millers and dealers in grain are cordially invited.

Rev. L. DeJesi, of Rome, Italy, will deliver a lecture in the Chapel of the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Saturday evening. Subject: "Romanism, its Past, Present and Future." The public are cordially invited.—Admission free.

A drunken brawl occured in Portstown, at a late hour on Saturday night, the participants being a gang of Huntingdon blackguards and a party of rowdies belonging to the former place. We believe the police were called, but no arrests were made.

John Peters, the tramp who burglarized the Mifflintown post office a week or so ago, a notice of which appeared in the JOURNAL at the time, was tried and convicted of the offense, in the U. S. District Court, at Williamsport, on Tuesday last.

The Huntingdon JOURNAL is almost killing itself over making political wit."—*Newport News.* The *News* will live to a ripe old age if it waits to pass in its "checks" from a similar disease; there is neither political nor any other kind of wit in its columns.

A pickpocket went through the editorial excursionists at Cresson, and half an hour afterwards he was observed sitting on the hotel balcony ruefully surveying three wooden toothpicks, a brass rule and the stump of a lead pencil.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Amateur newspapers, under a late ruling of the post office department, are subject to postage at the rate of one cent for two ounces. Huntingdon county has two or three papers which, according to the strict ruling of the law, should be classed as amateurs.

Dr. D. M. Evans, of Stone Creek, dropped in to see us the other day, gave us his name as a subscriber, and handed over a couple of the "dollars of the daddies." He is a pleasant gentleman, and we are pleased to know is meeting with success in his profession.

There is a jeremy diddler travelling the eastern counties of the State swindling the farmers out of their money by selling them a patent "Wagon Tongue Supporter" and "Patent Shears." Huntingdon county farmers will do well to keep a top eye open for the fraud.

Col. John Woods, a few years ago a prominent landlord in Altoona, died in the Blair county alms house on Wednesday of last week, aged about 59 years. Having met with financial reverses, he preferred dying where he did rather than being a burden to his children.

This from an exchange is sound advice:—"Habitual promenading of the streets by young girls and the counting of the stars by corner loafers is injurious to a good reputation." A little gum on the back of this paragraph will enable the parents to stick it on the looking glass.

The dead body of an infant was found, tied up in an old coffee sack, in an abandoned millrace, near Tipton, Blair county, on Sunday last. From wounds upon its head it looks as if it had been murdered previous to being thrown into the water. The case will be investigated.

Burglaries are committed almost every night in the week in some point of the Juniata Valley. There seems to be an organized band of thieves operating in this section. A dose of cold lead would be the best panacea that we know of for these gentry; it would save the costs of a prosecution.

We are informed that the climbing of a greased pole will be one of the attractions on the 4th. A purse of money will be placed upon the top of the pole, and the person climbing and securing it will be entitled to the contents. Open to all competitors. There's lots of sport in it.

Green cabbage, cucumbers and other belly-ache material can now be had from our green grocers for less money than the pills and panegoric will cost to fix you up after you have indulged in a mess of early garden sass. Don't be afraid, we have three drug stores and any number of physicians.

The handsomest piece of penmanship that we have seen for a long time is now in this office. It is the Auditors' Report of the financial affairs of the borough, and was executed by our young friend, J. Garrettson Miller, esq., a member of the board of Auditors. It is a production of which "Garry" ought to feel proud.

George B. Ehrhart, of Lawrence county, who had been in Altoona for a couple of weeks in search of work, died suddenly, in one of the stores in that city, on Friday afternoon last, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was aged about 26 years and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his early and sudden death.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church, in Altoona, met on Wednesday evening of last week, for the purpose of selecting a pastor, and upon a ballot being taken between Rev. S. W. Duffield, of Auburn, N. Y., and Rev. W. F. Brown, of Newark, Ohio, the former gentleman was chosen by a vote of 126 to 81.

Mr. Ferdinand Corbin, a prominent citizen of Barree township, and for many years a resident of this place, died at his residence in that township, on Monday last. For many years he has been a sufferer from severe rheumatic attacks, and which, we believe, finally caused his death. His remains were interred in this place on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Hamlin delivered a temperance lecture, or more properly speaking, made a political speech, in the M. E. church, in this place, on Sunday evening last. During her discourse she read extracts from the platform adopted at the late temperance convention, and took special pains to champion the cause of the nominees of that body.

Are you going to excurt on the coming 4th, or will you stay at home and help swell the crowd expected in Huntingdon on that day? Stay at home and let us have a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July once more before we pass in our checks. Buy your flags for the occasion at the JOURNAL Store, where you can get them from one penny up.

Allegheny street, in the vicinity of the Fourth street bridge, was the scene of considerable excitement on the evening of the robbery of the Hawn brothers. Every arrival from Juniata township increased the excitement, and the persons were importuned by the eager crowd with questions in regard to the latest news from the scene of the robbery.

The Cambria Iron Company, at Johnstown, has just received an order for 18,000 tons of iron rails, and the same company refused an order for 10,000 tons additional, which were wanted at once. Orders on hand will keep the mills running at their full capacity until the first of November, which will be good news for the employes of that establishment.

The Awls, of Cumberland county, who own numberless farms in that section, have succumbed to the pressure of the times, and eighty-six farms or tracts of land are under the Sheriff's hammer. We do not know whether Dr. Awl, the gentleman who helped to impoverish poor old Jimmy Walls, is in the party or not, but if he is he should receive no sympathy.

We had a pop visit from our young friend, Will Cott, of Columbus, Ohio, one day last week, who is on a visit to friends in this place. Will was one of our "carrier boys" in the long ago, and we are pleased to know that he is engaged in prosperous business. He was a good boy, and we feel safe in saying that he is a responsible business man. May good fortune ever attend him.

A female organist, accompanied by two or three small children, made her appearance in this place on Friday afternoon, and picked up a goodly number of nickles in her peregrinations through the town. She reports herself as being a widow with four children dependent upon her for support, and she has adopted this certainly unpleasant mode of making a living for herself and little ones.

Poor old Jimmy Walls still hangs about our town, ragged and hungry, talking of the imaginary law-suits he has on hand to recover the fortune stolen from him by the heartless Shylocks into whose hands he fell a few years ago. Poor old man, justice will not be done him in this world, but let us hope that the sharks who robbed him will have ample justice meted out to them in the next.

"Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
I'll pay, before I go to bed,
The debt I owe the printer.

"Yes, there are some, we know full well,
Who never yet that tale could tell,
But they, we hear, will go to—Well,
The place where there's no Winter.'

—*Shamokin Times.*

J. B. Seal, esq., editor of the Millersburg *Herald*, dropped in to see us on Friday morning last, on his return from Cresson, where he had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the Editorial Association. From our brief acquaintance with him we would vote him a clever gentleman, and if business or pleasure should call him thitherward we hope he will again give us a sight of his handsome phiz.

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

A dog fight, on Canal Avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, on Sunday evening last, drew together a crowd of over a hundred persons, and for a little while created considerable excitement in that neighborhood; but strange to say the thing passed off without any human dogs indulging in a set-to, although one seemed inevitable between the friends of the respective canines. The dogs showed good blood, and in order to separate them they had to be thrown into the canal, where they continued to "chaw" each other for at least five minutes.

We are in receipt of the *London Times*, of the 10th inst., containing sixteen pages of closely printed matter, about ten pages of which are occupied by advertisements, as compactly set up as it is possible for them to be. It is claimed to be the greatest newspaper in the world. It may be, as far as large revenues are concerned, but in regard to good looks and neat typography it can't hold a candle to some American papers that we have in our mind's eye. We recognize the well-known chirography of our friend and fellow-townsman, Col. Dorris, upon the wrapper, and we tender him our thanks for enabling us to get a squint at the "Thunderer."

Many of our contemporaries are warning parents and guardians and all other well-disposed persons to guard against the wiles of those unprincipled scoundrels, in the large cities, who propose to furnish ladies and gentlemen neat cards with their names upon them, at a price less than the cost of the cards. It is said these villainous means are adopted for the purpose of obtaining the names of these young men and women so that they may address them circulars of books and pamphlets of the most sensual and beastly character, and intended to deprave the mind and ruin the morals. Beware of these wretches—don't send for their cards, and avoid the danger.

We are informed that the persons who robbed the Hawn brothers, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, were seen crossing the river, on the evening of that day, at what is known as "Whittaker's old mill," about half-way between this place and the upper dam, and several miles west from the point where they had committed the depredation. Crossing at this point it is more than likely they would make their way to Warrior Ridge station, where they could easily board a freight train and make good their escape. Suspicion points very strongly to a couple of individuals from an adjoining town as the guilty party, and as a strict surveillance will be kept upon them, they may yet be captured and punished.

The lecture on Temperance, or rather on Intemperance, delivered on Monday evening, by Mr. W. J. Geissinger, of Huntingdon, was an admirable discussion of the subject. Mr. Geissinger took a "new departure" in this matter which will not fail to command approval. The solid common sense and scriptural authority which pervaded the entire lecture made the positions taken impregnable. Friends of true Bible Temperance who desires to hear a discussion on the subject possessing rare merit will do well to engage Mr. Geissinger to deliver this lecture. It will pay. We would respectfully suggest to the ladies, or to any parties having charge of a public meeting, that it would *pay better* to make a stampede *after* the collection has been lifted.

The Altoona *Tribune* of Tuesday, says that Wm. M. Lloyd, of that city was adjudged a bankrupt in the United States District Court at Williamsport yesterday. This case has been before the court since November, 1875, and during the early part of the year was argued at Pittsburgh. The bankrupt made vigorous efforts to resist the operations of the law, but the creditors were not satisfied with the showing of assets and pressed the case to a decision, which was favorably reached yesterday. The total amount of provable debts is $896,312.25, and the total number of creditors with provable claims over $250 in amount was 708. Of these 300 having provable claims aggregating $316,193.28, joined in the petition which has been fought with such persistency. It is stated that the allegations of fraud in the creditors' petition were withdrawn, and then the adjudication was ordered. The creditors will now proceed to elect assignees, take charge of the assets and wind up the affairs.

LOCAL CLIPPINGS.—

These from the Local *News* of Monday:

A letter from Col. Dorris was read to the pupils of the Presbyterian Sabbath school yesterday afternoon. The letter gives an account of the immense throng that flocked to hear Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, London's great preacher, together with notes upon the sermon, to which he and his family had the pleasure of listening.

Intelligence has been received from our townsman Mr. John Read stating that he succeeded in finding a brother and sister near Armagh, Ireland, whom he had never seen. He also visited relatives of our townsman, Mr. Thomas Tweed, who reside near the same place. Mr. Read is greatly rejoiced at having accomplished the object of his visit to the old country. He and his son Carlton will pay a visit to the Paris exhibition, and other points of interest, when they will return home.

On the 18th inst., Jonathan Evans, esq., of Tod p. o., this county, came to this place, and drew $125 from the National Bank, upon a check, and after paying a bill of $13 at McCulloch's hardware store he placed the receipted bill and a balance of $110 in an old envelope, containing the name of John Whitney. Upon his return home Mr. Evans missed the envelope containing the money, and thinks he dropped it at one of the stores in this place, or at the East Broad Top ticket office in Mt. Union. The finder will be rewarded by returning the money to Mr. Evans.

AN IMPORTANT LAW.—The attention of all persons interested is called to the following important act for "the prevention of trespassing upon railway trains, and consequent injuries to minors and other persons" passed at the late session of the Pennsylvania Legislature:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That any person found entering, or being in or upon, any railroad engine or car, whether the same be passenger, freight, coal or other car on any railroad in any city or county of this commonwealth, contrary to the rules of the person, or persons, or corporations, owning or operating the same, and with the intention of being in or upon, riding or traveling upon such engine or car, without paying fare, or of committing larceny, violence, or destruction thereon, or of threatening, intimidating, or assaulting travelers or other persons upon such engine or cars, shall upon conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars, which penalty shall be paid to the treasury of the school district in which said offence was committed for the use of said district and such person so convicted shall be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

SEC. 2. Any constable or police officer having knowledge, or being notified, of any violation of this act, shall forthwith arrest such offender and take him before any magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace or any such magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace shall issue a warrant of capias for the arrest of any such offender, upon information duly made on oath or affirmation, and said magistrate, alderman, or justice, upon the person charged being produced before him, shall forthwith proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue, and if he shall convict the person so charged with the violation of the provisions of this act, he shall proceed to pronounce the forfeit of the penalty which he shall adjuge against the person so convicted, and shall commit the person so convicted to the county jail of the proper county for the period aforesaid and if the person so convicted refuse or neglect to pay such penalty and costs immediately, then the magistrate, alderman, or justice shall commit the person so convicted to the jail of the county wherein the offense was committed for a further period not exceeding ten days.

SEC. 3. That all provisions of any act or acts of assembly inconsistent with, or supplied by the provisions of this act be and the same are, hereby repealed.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—It wanted five minutes of 11 o'clock yesterday morning when the boiler of Caldwell's Gaysport tannery exploded. The boiler house and an adjoining building, used for a wood and coal house, were torn to pieces and brick, stone and wood hurled with great violence in every direction. One of the heavy boilers, weighing probably two or three tons, was shot, straight as an arrow from a bow, to the island opposite the tannery, a distance of fully three hundred feet.

Three young men, George Bartley, Lewis C. Baroner and George Berger, were in the tannery at the time of the explosion, and they were all within a few feet of the boilers. Bartley was the engineer and was at his post, while the others were engaged in draining hides. It seems inevitable to one who has looked upon the ruins of the establishment that they were not all instantly killed, yet such was not the fact. Baroner was badly scalded about the head and face, as was also Berger. Both these men, it is believed, will survive, unless, as is barely possible, they inhaled steam and were thus internally injured. Bartley's body, head and face were terribly scalded, and he cannot recover. It was an awful spectacle, the removal of the clothing from this unfortunate young man, as the skin came from his body in great rolls. Strong men as they looked felt sick at heart.

We cannot tell the cause of this explosion. We asked Mr. John M. Caldwell if he could give any explanation. He said he could not; he knew it was not for want of water. There was plenty of that. In view of the gravity of the situation we prefer to indulge in no speculation.—*Hollidaysburg Correspondent of Altoona Tribune, of Saturday last.*

—Since the above was in type we learn that Bartley died on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock.

[Communicated.]

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—A large audience assembled at the Court House on Monday evening to hear Mr. William J. Geissinger deliver his lecture on Temperance. Rev. M. P. Doyle opened the exercises with prayer, Rev. F. B. Riddle read a Scripture lesson, and a choir of ladies and gentlemen, led by Dr. E. C. Stockton, sang appropriate selections, both before and after the lecture. There was good order and strict attention throughout to all the speaker had to say on the old, but living, temperance issue. In discussing his subject, Mr. Geissinger took somewhat of a new departure. He was not content to lay the blame of the prevalent drunkenness of our day on whiskey sellers, or legislators, who pass license laws, but cast it upon the drinker himself. The evil is *in* the man, not *outside* of man, and when once the heart is touched by the finger of God into newness of life, all license laws, or oceans of intoxicants, could not make drunkards of earth's kingliest creature. Prohibition is to be commended, but it is not enough. It does not reach the heart, the real seat of this and all evils. The lecturer would have men lifted from the gutter, and brought to sign the total abstinence pledge; but he would also go further, and have them saved in the Church of Christ. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Ladies' Temperance Union, of Huntingdon, and was a success in every particular. It was fervent and eloquent, and stamped Mr. Geissinger, well known to all our citizens, as an orator of force and ability. If the ladies of Huntingdon secure other such speakers, they can assure themselves that the temperance cause will not lag upon their hands, but will prosper, and bring forth in ample time its own rich meed of fruit. *

THE PIPE LINE ROUTE.—The Johnstown *Tribune* is indebted to Surveyor Peslor for the following item in relation to the general route of the pipe line which is now in course of construction from the oil country to the sea shore: The Seaboard Pipe Line survey commences in the oil regions of Western Pennsylvania in the valley of the Allegheny river, at a point one and a half miles below Monterey Station, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, and takes nearly a straight course over the highlands of Indiana and Cambria counties; descends the face of the Allegheny mountains; crosses the mountains and valleys of Middle Pennsylvania; the South mountain range; the Red Sandstone plane in front of them, and the hills of Middle Maryland to Baltimore, a total distance of 228 miles, equal to 1,202,828 feet.

It passes about fourteen miles south of the county town of Indiana; one mile south of Carroltown, Cambria county; crosses the Pennsylvania Railroad at Elizabeth Furnace, below Altoona, and the Broad Top Railroad at McConnellstown; passes through Orbisonia, Shade Gap, Roxboro, Shippensburg, and Gettysburg; passes one mile south of Westminister, and one mile south of Reiterstown; follows the ridge between Patapsco Falls and Guyron's Falls, and terminates on Curtis Bay, two miles south of Canton, on an inlet of Cheasapeake Bay, at Baltimore.

THAT PIGEON—THE LATEST SELL.—Quite an excitement was created on Monday morning last, by the alleged arrival of a carrier pigeon at "Miller's Hotel," on Sunday evening before, at 11½ o'clock, bearing a message attached to its leg, which read as follows: "Left London, June 22d, 1878, Home, America, Colorado." A large crowd of spectators assembled at 1 o'clock on Monday to see the "bird" let loose, and continue(?) its westward flight, all of whom good-naturedly acknowledged themselves "sold," when, instead of rising spirally in the air, *a la* carrier pigeon, it struck out boldly for a neighboring pigeon cote. The idea of a pigeon crossing the Atlantic, and flying a distance of 4000 miles at the rate of 100 miles an hour, was enough to render the story a little fishy, but then anything to relieve the monotony of the times. The originator of the sell must have been wonderfully exercised mentally before bringing the plan to maturity, and the question now is, whose pigeon-house has been robbed.

TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS.—We have over one hundred dollars charged upon our books for publishing township accounts, which we have been endeavoring to collect for some time, but it appears impossible for us to get a reply to any bills sent out; some of the charges run as far back as 1873, and we think it high time that they were paid. In most of the cases we do not know to whom we should send the bills, and we have concluded to publish a list of the townships owing us, hoping that those interested, and whose duty it is to attend to such matters, will take the matter in hand and send us our money. We find charges against the following districts:

Cass, Mapleton, West, Walker, Jackson, Brady, Franklin, Tod, Porter.

We do not give the amount of indebtedness, and only publish the names of the districts in order that the facts may come to the notice of those whose duty it is to attend to the payment of such matters.

SPORTING NOTES.—

The bass bite shy.

Glass ball match on the 4th.

L. B. Kline has a dog in training.

Bait-fish are as scarce as hen teeth.

Huntingdon sportsmen take pride in their Beigle dogs.

Col. Williams' four Beigle pups can make any amount of music.

The number of bass caught so far this season will average one to about every twenty-five fishermen.

There was a slim attendance of members at the weekly practice of the Sportmen's Club on Friday evening last.

Some black-hearted fiend attempted to poison Senator Fisher's Beigle pup, one day last week, but by prompt application of the proper antidotes his life was saved.

Geo. A. Port and two or three other gentlemen spent one whole day, last week, at some point on the Raystown Branch, fishing for bass, and succeeded in taking one from the water that measured about two inches in length.

Squirrels are said to be so numerous in the western part of the State that they are destroying the growing crops, and farmers are indignant that under the new game law they are forbid to kill them before the first of September.

DEATH OF A. R. STEWART.—This community was considerably surprised, on Sunday evening last, upon hearing of the sudden death of Asbury R. Stewart, esq., a prominent and much-respected citizen of our town. For two or three months past Mr. Stewart had been in feeble health, the result of several strokes of paralysis, but recently his health had improved very much, and his friends were flattering themselves that he would ultimately recover. On Sunday last he was sitting in the office of Dr. D. P. Miller, engaged in conversation with that gentleman, apparently in his usual health, when he was again stricken down. The attack came on at 10 o'clock A. M., rendering him unconscious, in which condition he remained until the hour of his death, which occurred at about 4 o'clock, P. M. Mr. Stewart was a clever, sociable gentleman, and his death will be deeply regretted by his host of friends.—His age was about 57 years. His remains were taken to Tipton, Blair county, on Tuesday last for interment.

THE LOCAL OPTION DOG LAW.—A law making all dogs personal property was passed by the Legislature, the provisions of which are as follows: "For whatever damage dogs may do their owners shall be liable, even for the cost and attorney's fees, if the suits be taken to court. An annual tax of fifty cents on male and one dollar on female dogs will be levied, which will be kept in a separate account by the county treasurer, from which owners of sheep shall be compensated when dogs deplete their droves, provided that the owners of the dogs cannot be ascertained. If discovered, the latter must make good the loss. Assessors are required to take an account of all dogs in their districts, with the name of the owners. If at the end of the year the amount of money in the hands of the county treasurer from this source exceeds a given sum, the surplus is to be divided among the school districts. The adoption of this law is made optional in counties. A ballot shall be taken not oftener than once in two years, upon acceptance or rejection, and it will remain with the voters to pronounce upon the merits of the measure."

THE propriety of improving the Juniata river and making it a slack-water navigable stream for vessels of twelve feet draft is approved by a large majority of our people. There is no reason why this should not be done, and that speedily. Had the South and West a stream half so beautiful or well adapted to the profitable pursuit of commerce it would long ago have been made navigable by the general government. Such improvements would greatly relieve the suffering labor of the country, and as the prosperity of the nation depends upon the ability of the industrial classes to earn a living and pay their taxes, we can see no better method of aiding them than to make such internal improvements as will give them employment and at the same time increase the commerce of the country and thus materially aid the people in the prosecution of business and ability to pay their proportion of the expenses of the national government.—*Carlisle Mirror.*

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The closing exercises of the West Huntingdon Normal School and Literary Society, will take place in the Opera House on next Friday, June 28, morning, afternoon and evening. The day sessions will be devoted to the school and the evening session to the literary society. The music programme is in charge of Prof. Ewing, teacher of vocal and instrumental music in the normal school. The public are cordially invited to attend. No charge for the morning and afternoon sessions. Tickets for the evening entertainment 15 cents or two for 25 cents, the proceeds to defray expenses and purchase books for the society. Printed programmes will be distributed at the morning sessions. Sessions open at 9 a. m., and 7½ p. m. Doors open at 7.

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MEDFORD, MASS., Sept. 18, 1877.

MR. GILES—*Dear Sir:* I have used your Iodide Ammonia Liniment and find it the best remedy I ever used. For a sprain or callous there is nothing equal to it. My wife sprained her ankle last Saturday evening; I used the Liniment as per directions; the second application was a perfect cure. Some of my friends started last night for Johnson Co., Kentucky; they have taken several bottles with them. I have used it on my horses and it works like a charm. I am going to Kentucky next month—farming. If you have any works treating of horses and other animals, please send me two or three copies, and oblige

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. W. FORBUSH.

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THE LATEST SNAKE STORY.—Our friend, Simon Bales, of the "Lick Ridges," in Henderson township, we are informed, lost a valuable cow a few days ago, the disease being so peculiar as to induce Mr. Bales to make a post-mortem examination of the animal's stomach. The examination revealed the presence of a live snake, twelve inches in length, having two perfectly shaped heads and four eyes. How his snakeship became domiciliated in so strange a locality is a mystery, more difficult of explanation than that of the "old sarpint" himself when he came to Paradise incog; but nevertheless, we are reliably informed that it is a fact.

THE CORONER of White Street and West Broadway is but at present a sort of rheumatic Mecca to which hundreds of cripples and paralytics make daily pilgrimage. The shrine to which this melancholy procession diurnally wends its way is the laboratory of Dr. Wm. M. Giles, No. 120 West Broadway, where with a certain stately urbanity he dispenses his new Iodide Ammonia Liniment—now regularly administered in Bellevue and other hospitals.

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FARMERS AND MECHANICS.—The three clays of the Ardenheim Iron Stone Clay Bank, near Huntingdon, Civil Engineers say, make the strongest Spring-Water Pipe, Drain Pipe, Drain Tile and Crockery Ware in the United States. Any one can lay pipe with our Circular of Instructions to guide them.

C. H. ANDERSON.

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WONDERFUL, BUT TRUE—That the carrier pigeon which started from London, on the 23d inst., destined for Colorado, and stopped at the "Miller House" at 11 o'clock, on the night of the 23d, bore a message stating that the cheapest and best Millinery, Fancy Goods, and Notions are to be had at Mrs. Lou. Williams', corner of Fourth and Mifflin streets. She is determined to close out her Spring stock if she is compelled to sell below cost.

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.

HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE, Black or Brown, 50 cents. [june7-1m.

FACTORY FACTS.—Close confinemet, careful attention to all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out doors or use Hop Bitters, made of the purest and best of remedies, and especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. None need suffer if they will use them freely. They cost but a trifle. See another column. [june28-2t.

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 cares 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

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.

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LITERARY NOTES.—

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for July comes to us brighter and fresher than ever. The principal steel-plate, "In Arcadia," is beautiful beyond words. The double-sized fashion plate, containing five figures, elegantly engraved on steel, and exquisitely colored, is a very gem in its way. There is also a design for the new-style window curtain, printed in colors; and about fifty wood engravings of fashions, patterns in embroidery, &c., &c. "Peterson" still continues to hold its proud and eminent position for powerfully written original stories. Among the contributors in the present number are, Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Rebecca Harding Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, and others of similar first-rate rank. No lady's book, in fact, has such writers. In every way it is indispensible in a household. No family should be without it, and as the price is but two dollars a year, postage free, it is within the means of every one. To clubs it is even lower. The publisher claims that it is "the cheapest and best." Specimens sent, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address, CHAS. J. PETERSON, 305 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The July number of the *Electic Magazine*, beginning a new volume, offers a favorable opportunity for commencing subscriptions, and its contents are certainly of a kind to attract all classes of readers. It is embellished with a fine steel-engraved figure-piece entitled "The Roman Childrez," affording a pleasing variation from the portraits of which one is usually found in each number. The leading paper is a trenchant reply by Dr. Elam to Tyndall's famous Birmingham lecture on "Man and Science;" and this is followed by a timely discussion of "The Eastern Crises," by Goldwin Smith. The third paper is a very charming description of "Vienna and Viennese Life;" following which are the second part of "The Earth's Place in Nature," by J. Norman Lockyer, F. R. S., "The Maenad's Grave," "Edmund Burke," a wonderful picture of "The State of Paris