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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention—Home-made and Stolen.

Feed the birds. Ice houses all full. Pity and help the poor. The sleighing is up top.

The house hunter is abroad. Dates at the Journal Store. Altona wants the State fair.

Send us the local happenings of our neighborhood. The best bargains in town can be had at the Journal Store.

A full supply of school stationery at the Journal Store. Mottoes for the million just received at the Journal Store.

Elegant drawing paper just received at the Journal Store. Purses, for carrying coin, at the Journal Store.

The shovels brigades were out in force on Thursday morning. People talk new school house, and we trust they will vote it too.

He that sprinkles ashes on the icy sidewalks is a public benefactor. There will be five Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays this month.

We have just opened a fine line of money purses at the Journal Store. Promissory, judgment and exemption notes for sale at the Journal Store.

"Curling fluid" is what you must ask for now when you want a whisker straight. Some very handsome and very cheap inkstands just received at the Journal Store.

A newspaper is a small thing to steal, yet there are people mean enough to steal them. The cheapest and handsomest Toilet Sets in the county can be had at the Journal Store.

According to the conjectures of the almanac makers to-day and to-morrow are to be the coldest days. Furnace No. 2, at Orbisonia, is being refitted so that anthracite coal can be used instead of coke.

The handsomest paper, for making wall pockets, in town, all colors and styles, just received at the Journal Store. Valentine Day next. At the proper time there will be thousands of them on exhibition and sale at the Journal Store.

Jan Stan's Strata Cement at the JOURNAL Store. The best in the market for mending all kinds of articles, from the tiniest piece of china to a set of harness.

If you want to get the worth of your money buy your cigars at the JOURNAL Store, where none but the best in market are kept for sale.

Some fellow who "knows how it is himself," says that "to owe a human, to pay divine." Quite too large a number of our subscribers are intensely human—the divine chaps are, like angels' visits, "view and far between."

Our old time friend, and whilom fellow-traveler, Capt. J. B. Campbell, of Davenport, Iowa, told our boulevard one day last week, but failed to brighten the JOURNAL sanctum by his presence.

The best grounds in this vicinity have not been in first-class condition this winter, but the juveniles, and children of a larger growth, have made two of them during both day and night, but it has been rough sledding.

Owing to the icy condition of the sidewalks pedestrianism is rendered unsafe, and there has been numerous exhibitions of acrobatic feats by those whose business compelled them to travel over the slippery and treacherous pavements.

We have often wondered whether the law hunting lawyers to abuse and vilify witnesses and suitors to the extent that some of them are in the habit of doing.

We learn from the Monitor of last week that Emory Leach, a former resident of this place, had the misfortune to have three fingers of his left hand cut off by some of the machinery in a planing mill, at Williamsport, in which he was employed.

A series of meetings are being held in the West Huntingdon chapel under the auspices of its pastor, Rev. Rogerson. Several conversions have occurred since the meeting opened, and we hope there may be many more before its close.

Geo. Bloomer & Sons, of Lewistown, extensive dealers in grain and merchandise, succumbed to the hard times, last week, and went to the board for about \$100,000.

What's the matter with the town clock? For several weeks past it has not been going, and it is very much missed.

Our young friend, Dr. J. M. Brown, whose impaired health caused him to relinquish a lucrative practice at M'Weytown, we understand proposes to spend some time in the South with a view to its improvement.

Mr. Joseph and Yellow Ball, chiefs of the Nez Percés, passed east on East Line, on Monday last, for Washington.

The Directors of the Poor have appointed our townsman, G. Ashman Miller, as their Treasurer. A good appointment.

Last week a gentleman discontinued a daily paper that he had been receiving at the Journal Store, on the ground that he "had not time to read it," but the very next day he spent half an hour waiting for a neighbor to lay his paper down that he might read it without costing him anything.

One of our most active young business men, Mr. George S. Riley, is about removing to Huntingdon to engage in the mercantile business at that place.

The managers who attempted to get up a Star Course of Lectures in Altoona, during the winter, have been compelled to cancel their engagements with the remaining lecturers, for the reason that those already given resulted in heavy pecuniary loss to those having the matter in charge.

D. E. McMurtree, formerly of this place, but now a popular landlord of the "Junonia House," in Milltown, spent Wednesday night and part of Thursday in town.

Prof. Guss, of our town, contributes a two-column article to the Lewistown Gazette of last week, under the caption of "Who Lived in Millin county in 1799," in which he shows who did live in that county in the year designated.

Church-goers who are in the habit of turning their eyes towards the door every time it is opened, no matter what the minister may be saying in the pulpit, can read with profit the remark of a western preacher who said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, if you will give me your close attention, I will keep a good look-out on the door, and if anything worse than a man enters I will warn you in time to make your escape."

Over in Fulton county they have a minister whose terms for preaching the gospel is \$1 a day, except on Sabbath days, when he puts the price up to \$2.50.

We are still busily engaged in making out bills and placing them in the hands of an officer for collection, and we propose to continue doing so until we reach every one owing us for over one year's subscription.

The Warriors' Mark Literary Society, under the auspices of the young men and maidens of that vicinity, is in a flourishing condition. It convenes every Saturday evening at the new school house, and is certainly a delightful and profitable place to spend an evening.

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RATHER REMARKABLE—Some time ago the Tribune contained a brief item to the effect that a little child of Cyrus Lotz, of Hollidaysburg, had slept but little over two hours since its birth. Knowing no such person in this borough as Cyrus Lotz, and remembering that some of the Tribune correspondents had a playful habit of drawing on their imagination for their facts, the Standard supposed the story was a sell, and inquired as to the identity of the alleged Cyrus Lotz.

On Saturday evening the writer was engaged in conversation with Mr. D. M. Lotz, of this borough, when the "sleepless" child was incidentally brought up.

The child is nearly two years old. It is a fine, fat, healthy, good humored, good-looking fellow. He is not a sleepless child in the sense of never sleeping, but he has never at any one time since his birth slept a half hour at one time.

Not a PARADISE BY A LONG SHOT.—If we are to believe the rumors that reach us from the west, and we see no reason to doubt their credibility, a country does not "flow with milk and honey" to any large extent.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following Commonwealth cases were disposed of during the first week of this week.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Ryerson. Indictment, malicious mischief. Pleads guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Henry P. Patton. Indictment, assault and battery with intent to commit a rape. Not a true bill, and the county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. James C. Newman. Indictment, adultery. Not guilty, and county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Krell. Indictment, fornication and bastardy. Pleads guilty. Usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Al. Tyhurst. Indictment, libel. Verdict, "Not Guilty," and that the prosecutor, Hon. R. M. Speer, and the defendant jointly pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. E. W. Patton. Indictment, assault and battery on his wife. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Same. Indictment, desertion. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay the costs, and \$250 to his wife, from January 1, 1879, and enter into recognizance, with one good surety, in the sum of \$150, for a faithful compliance with the sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Elmer Chalk. Indictment, fornication and bastardy. Pleads guilty, and receives the usual sentence.

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SHIRLEY JOTTINGS, BY BOB. Frank Kelly had one of his feet severely cut on the 10th inst. His axe caught in a clothes line, and glancing, struck him on the foot.

AM HEFFER slaughtered seven hogs last week. One weighed 63 lbs., one 44, one 39; the others were not weighed, but were estimated to weigh over 35 lbs. each.

MR. JOHN HARRON has fallen heir to about \$700, by the decease of some friend in the east. One hundred dollars of the chunk "has been received, and the balance will be forth coming in a little while."

A FEW DAYS since I paid a brief visit to the Altoona-House, and found 118 inmates comfortably provided for in that institution.

MR. A. B. MILLER succeeded Mr. John Griffith as a Director on Monday last week. The management of the House for the past year has been a success which, in a great measure, is due to the ability of the Steward and the Board of Directors.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the specific and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE MARKET. Flour and Meal—The flour trade is steady, with sales of 1,200 barrels, including Minnesota extra No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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TO OUR PATRONS. We return thanks to our patrons and friends who have aided in establishing and maintaining our large business. Many of you began with us 17 years ago, and have continued constantly and steadily throughout the changes of those years, and we hope and believe the benefits derived from our long dealings have been mutual.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. The undersigned hereby gives notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1879, at the place of holding the municipal elections in the borough of Huntingdon, for the purpose of electing the assessors of the borough.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS.—The three clays of the Ardenheim Iron Stone Clay Bank, Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial bottles 25 cents. For sale by John Read & Sons.

Benefactors.—When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were sceptical; but of proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and as to-day the country that is great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

IN spite of flannels, coughs and colds will make a lodgment in the system. But they are not tenants at will. You can dispossess them with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which we are selling at a special price. Sold by all Druggists. Pills for Pale People cure a number of ailments. Jan. 3-11.

A RARE CHANCE.—We have just received a large quantity of FLORIDA WATER, from the first-class establishment of E. F. Knebel, of Philadelphia, which we are selling at the low price of seventy cents per bottle. It is an excellent toilet article, and sells the best for \$1.00. Now is the time to buy cheap.

NO DECEPTION USED. It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, and other ailments, which we are curing with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Price, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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IN ORDER to close the balance of our stock of Winter Dress Fabrics, we have resolved, rather than carry them over to another season, to mark them down to prices that will make them sell rapidly.

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BRITISH NOVELTIES (part silk). That were 20 cents, MARKED DOWN TO 16c.

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Men's Department. Men's Heavy Boots, \$2.25. Men's Heavy Boots, \$2.50. Men's Heavy Boots, \$2.75. Men's Heavy Boots, \$3.00.