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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention—Home-made and Stolen.

Exit January. Kilpatrick is coming. Do not forget the poor. Great job work a specialty.

The sleighing is auspicious. Tramps are more numerous. Diaries at the Journal Store.

Our job work is much admired. Our subscription list is increasing. Buy your cigars at the Journal Store.

Passenger trains are on time once more. There is a dearth in the local news market.

Are you in favor of a new school building? Self-preservation is the first law of nature.

John B. Wimer and wife are visiting friends in New Jersey.

A full supply of school stationery at the Journal Store.

Motives for the million just received at the Journal Store.

Elegant drawing paper just received at the Journal Store.

The best cigars in town can be had at the Journal Store.

Blank leases for renting houses for sale at the Journal Store.

Purses, for carrying coin, at the Journal Store, for 10 cents.

The best and cheapest school ink in town at the Journal Store.

The sun shone brightly on Sunday, but the air was cold and biting.

Horses are suffering from "epizooty" in the eastern counties of the State.

Promissory, judgment and exemption notes for sale at the Journal Store.

Pickpockets and sneak thieves drove a lively trade at the inauguration.

The bustle is once more coming into favor with the fashionables of society.

Township and borough officers should prepare their accounts for publication.

In the near future a bridge will span the Juniata at or near the Cottage planing mill.

The cheapest and handsomest Toilet Sets in the county can be had at the Journal Store.

Meetings are being nightly held in the Presbyterian, Methodist and West Huntingdon churches.

A down-the-river contemporary prefaces the title of George to our townsman, Hon. R. Milton Spear.

K. M. King, esq., who has been honored for a week or two by a severe attack of rheumatism, is out again.

Sixteen new converts united themselves with the Presbyterian church, at Lewistown, on Sunday week ago.

Our young friend, D. S. Black, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore returned home on Friday last.

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

Every mother-in-law should recommend Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for her grand-children and thus keep peace in the family.

Rev. Rogerson, who has been indisposed for several days, is convalescing and again able to attend to his clerical duties.

The almanac maker missed it terribly when he predicted that Thursday and Friday last would be the coldest days of the year.

The clerk of the elements has got his senses about him once more, and for several days, past has given us some capital weather.

The Cresson branch railroad which has been snored up for a month or six weeks past, was opened to trade and travel on Friday last.

Boston women carry small cases, in imitation of Princess Louise. Will any Huntingdon women inaugurate this silly fashion?

The wife of our old friend Isaac Fisher, fell upon the icy sidewalk, on Thursday last week, and broke her right arm near the wrist.

The Altonians are holding what they call "Dashaway Temperance Meetings," and in the language of Gen. Grant are "pushing things."

The wind blew a perfect hurricane on Saturday afternoon and evening, but we have heard of no damage resulting from the freaks of old Boreas.

Pennsylvania railroad trainmen are to have new overcoats, regulation pattern. Wanamaker & Brown have taken their manufacture.

The new fountain pen, to be had at the Journal Store, is just the thing for persons to use who have much writing to do. Only 25 cents.

If the "back-bone" of winter is really "broken," we hope that there will be no weather doctors found sufficiently skilled to mend it.

From the Auditor General's Report we learn that \$2,500 have been expended by the Middle Penitentiary Commission up to the 30th of November.

The Centre Democrat has failed to reach this print shop for several weeks past. Why is this thus? Have you out our acquaintance, gentlemen?

Ever, housekeeper should have a bottle of "Van St. at's Stomach Cement." It is the best in the market, and costs only 25 cents at the Journal Store.

For a fact the almanac says that ground hog day comes on the 24 of February, and Sunday next being that day, look "a leetle out" for his logship.

Our jovial and clever friend, Col. A. B. Cunningham, of Philadelphia, crossed the JOURNAL threshold on Wednesday, but was too busy to tarry any length of time.

The "irresponsible" Col. Jim Milliken, formerly of Hollidaysburg, which place he left because, says, is now practicing law in Dom Pedro's court in Egypt.

Old hunters predict that small game will be very scarce next season, on account of the very severe weather of this winter, much of it having been starved and frozen to death.

In our Blair county the temperance people are moving. It is proposed to get up petitions asking the court to refuse license to any persons in that county for the period of one year.

Always keep the bottle handy. Do not place it out of sight. For it cured our little Andy.

Who was coughing day and night. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"The Electric" is a new cigar manufactured expressly for the JOURNAL trade, is the best in the market, and lovers of the weed are loud in its praise. Everybody smokes it, and they love it.

A writer in the Trioga Advocate says that "the engineer that surveyed Altoona must have been drunk, or else got lost in the woods and threw away his compass in his anxiety to get out for dinner."

Our old-time and clever friend, Eli Plummer, esq., dropped in on us on Friday last and received our autograph to a receipt for the payment of subscription to "the handsome and best paper in the county."

If you want to get the worth of your money by your seats at the JOURNAL Store, where none but the best in market are kept for sale. The two-for-five sold here are equal to half the five-cent cigars in the market.

The dog poisoner is at work in Phillipsburg, and already some valuable canines have passed into his claws. A reward of one hundred dollars has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

Van Stan's Stomach 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. Only 25 cts. per bottle. Every family should have a bottle.

The request of our friend in Tod township reached us too late for us to comply with his wishes, but he will observe that we dealt leniently and briefly with the matter referred to. We felt more like pitying than censuring.

It is now about time that the snow and ice be taken off the sixth street pavements between Penn and Church streets. Pedestrians manage to wade through this thoroughfare with difficulty, and the nuisance should be abated at once.

The colored citizens of Altoona have organized a new band. For its size we think it can turn out more and better bands than any other place of the same population in the State. They have an ear for music up to the ears.

If you want something neat and attractive get your Sale Bills printed at the JOURNAL office. We have superior facilities for doing this kind of work, and our prices are as low as the lowest. Call and see specimens and hear prices.

We understand that Superintendent Gage is having a telephone erected between his office and the shops across the river, and that in a little while it will be completed when telephonic communication will be had between these points.

A large deer was captured recently by a couple of Blair county men. Its legs had been severely cut by breaking through the hard crust which had formed on the snow, and it was no more played out than it made no resistance to its capture.

A tramy, dirty and impudent, hung about the corner of Fifth and Washington for a couple of days this week, a terror to women and children. The services of a policeman had to be called into requisition before he would consent to move.

"Sherman's March to the Sea" will be depicted by the eloquent and brave Gen. Kilpatrick, in the Opera House, in this place, on Friday evening, February 7th. No person should fail to hear this lecture, and we expect to see the hall packed full to overflowing.

The remains of Jacob Emerick, who was killed on the railroad, near this place, on the 18th inst., were interred near Warriorsmark, on the 18th inst., and were escorted to the grave by a number of veteran soldiers, and a detachment of the Sheridan Cavalry of Tyrone.

"Mr. M'Brado, who a few years ago traveled the country in a flashy wagon, selling patent medicines, and who will be remembered by many of our readers as the "King of Pain," who held forth in the Diamond in this place, on two or three occasions, died in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Judge Clarkson, of Cassville, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church, in this place, on Friday evening, 31st inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' District Foreign Mission Society. Mrs. Clarkson is a lady of fine ability, and her lecture will be interesting. Go and hear her.

Owing to the snow blockade of the Cresson branch railroad, which prevented Mr. Pike from getting his new press and other material to Ebensburg, the Freeman failed to appear in promised new dress and enlarged form last week. But the improvement is promised in the sweet by-and-by.

The remains of J. Edgar Crowley, who resided near Mt. Union, were interred in the Catholic cemetery, in this place, on Friday last. We understand that four members of Mr. Crowley's family have died during the past six months, and that one or two more of them are in a very bad health. The disease is contagious.

We see it stated in several of our exchanges that at the coming Spring election voters will be asked to select three assessors, a Triennial Assessor and two Assistant Assessors. The Triennial Assessor will enter upon his duties on the first of April next, and the assistants in the fall. Hereofore it has been customary to elect them one year ahead, but this decision is according to the act of 1875.

The Altoona Daily Tribune entered upon its fourth volume on Monday last, and although its enterprising editors did not find it a bonanza they announce that it did the past year more than they expected of it.

The Tribune is bright, sparkling and new, and should yield its proprietors a handsome profit for the labor and care they bestow upon it. Long live the Tribune.

D. P. Gwin, esq., who has spent twenty odd years in the mercantile business, in this place, has sold out his stock, shut up shop and retired to private life, having accumulated a sufficient quantity of this world's goods to enable him to do so. Mr. Sam. March has rented the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Gwin, and in the course of a few weeks will open a first-class clothing and furnishing store.

Brother Coram, of the Carlisle Mirror, must be an exception to the general average of poor poverty-stricken county newspaper editors, else we would not talk thusly: "Quarterly angles are so near the size of pennies, and half angles so closely resemble in size and color, two-cent pieces, that a purse especially for gold coin now becomes necessary to guard against the occurrence of such costly mistakes."

It is high time that more be made towards the nomination of a ticket to be voted for at the approaching February election. Don't put the matter off until the night before the election, as is generally the case, and on election day have everybody at sea in regard to the matter, not knowing for whom to vote. Put up a good ticket, in time, so that voters will know what they are doing. Let this matter be attended to at once.

As the season of the year is at hand when people, who have been unfortunate enough to have frost on their feet during the mild weather will suffer from the intense itching, or what is known as the "itching disease," we publish the following recipe for their benefit: Dissolve a lump of alum in a little warm water and bathe the part with it, at the same time warming the part affected before the fire. It is said one or two applications are sure to give relief.

A well-constructed counterfeit five dollar gold piece has already made its appearance in some of the eastern counties of this State. In this community there has not been enough of the genuine in circulation to warrant the introduction of the counterfeit pieces, but it may be well to take a second look if any are offered in the way of business, or what is better come to the JOURNAL Store and pay 60 cents for the patent counterfeit coin detector.

This, from an exchange, if true, will be of benefit to possessors of merschaum pipes, and will save them considerable time and money in their efforts to color them. The paper says: "The bowl of a merschaum may be colored in five minutes, by first boiling it with a solution of nitrate of silver in ether and alcohol, which essence of roses of camphor and cedar. Figures of any pattern are produced by the heat of the tobacco, and when produced are permanent.

The Philadelphia Times, of Tuesday last has this to say: The State Commission on the Penitentiary for the Middle District of Pennsylvania met yesterday at the office of Colonel Charles Thomson Jones, one of the members of that body. It was decided to go ahead with the work of preparing the reservoir for the water supply at Huntingdon, but no further operations were authorized on account of a lack of appropriation by the Legislature. The commission meet again in Harrisburg next week.

To show that the skill and superior workmanship of Mr. J. K. P. Lightcap, the gentleman who now has charge of our Jobbing Department, are fully appreciated by those who know him, it is only necessary for us to state that large orders are coming to us for job work from the old home of Mr. Lightcap. We have one of the best appointed Job Offices between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and now that a master workman presides over it, we are prepared to do all kinds of printing in a style second to none in the State and at prices to suit the times. Commercial printing a specialty.

An exchange says: Mechanics and material men should be careful about doing work or furnishing material on the separate real estate of married women, unless receiving pay in advance to secure them from the necessity of filing liens. The Supreme Court interprets the law as very strictly limiting the powers of married women, and expresses the opinion that it is sincerely to be hoped that "neither by construction nor legislation will their power to contract for improvements to their separate real estate be extended. Married women are thereby looked upon by the Court as being incapable of managing their own affairs, hence this protection.

The following, from the Johnstown Tribune, is published for the benefit of those of our readers who are about to give up comfortable situations here for the purpose of trying to better their condition in the west: In February last, Mr. Thomas Welfel, of Conemaugh Borough, removed with his family to Kansas, where he bought a farm and settled down to the cultivation of the soil. He was industrious, but fortune seemed to be against him from the start; and a letter received from him a few days ago, relating the present situation of himself and family, is not calculated to imbue anybody with a desire for "going West." He says that the entire family is in the west; that his wife and two children are dead; his crops failed and his farm, which was nearly paid for at the start, will no doubt soon be taken from him because he cannot meet the balance of the debt or pay interest on it.

MURPHY'S LECTURE.—One of the largest audiences ever seen in Penn Street Hall assembled on Thursday evening last week, to listen to the temperance talk of Francis Murphy, the great temperance reformer. A week or two ago we suggested in the JOURNAL that we should make an effort to get Mr. Murphy to visit our town. Rev. Mr. Hollifield approved of our suggestion, and at once set to work to negotiate terms with Mr. Murphy to visit us and deliver a lecture. His efforts were successful, and Mr. Murphy was paid \$50 for his address. We find in the Altoona Star, of Saturday last, a description of Murphy's visit to that city, which is so neatly done and so much better than anything that we could write, that we transfer it to our columns.

Mr. Murphy is a short heavy set man, of scarcely medium height, and in build, step and facial expression shows force of character. Mr. Murphy is an Irishman, and the tribute which he paid to the loving heart of his mother, orators and lovers from whom he sprang. No loving soul could sit and see and hear him and doubt his entire devotion to the cause to which he has dedicated his life.

He is essentially an Irishman, and in all respects, his words and manner are those of a man of his race and country. He is not a man of words, but of deeds, and in his address, he was not less effective than did his Irish countryman of old the chords of sympathy and reverence as he sang to his harp the woes of Erin till his heart beat to the recital and every Irish heart swore vengeance against the oppressor. One of his most eloquent efforts was the description of the sailing vessel going out to sea—so pure, so true to nature, that when he came to the point where the fair ship, her sails filled with the loving breath of heaven, fanned by the breeze, kissed by the waves and pressed to the world of glory, the grandly mounted the great waves, his whole body followed the forward motion of his hands and arms and he leaped forward from the stage and gave a realistic effect which is indescribable. It seemed to us that the very highest homage which an audience can pay to an orator, the homage of silence, was paid him in a marked degree. In many of his descriptions he so wrapped up his hearers that there was no thought of cheers, but an intense consideration of the truths the orator had enunciated.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE.—From the Auditor General's Report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1878, we call the following in relation to the business transacted between our county and the Commonwealth during that period:

AMOUNT PAID BY THE STATE. Huntingdon & B. T. M. & Coal Co. Tax on bank stock, \$2,907 34

Huntingdon Gas Company, tax on Corporation stock, 14 09

Tax on personal property, 1,784 81

Tax on bank stock, 428 22

United Bank, tax on Corporation stock, 60 00

Tax on loans, 25 38

Tax on wills, deeds, etc., 107 31

Collector's inheritance tax, 83 22

Retailers' licenses, 1,087 78

Tavern licenses, 760 00

Colliery licenses, 47 50

Distillery and brewer's tax, 47 50

Patent medicine licenses, 24 59

\$8,742 12

AMOUNT RECEIVED. Common Schools, \$6,838 23

Pensions and gratuities, 102 74

Mercantile appraisers, 37 92

Jan. O. Murray, costs, 7 50

\$6,987 39

Toronto, Queen City of the Dominion.—The energy of its inhabitants, the beauty of its public buildings, the training, broad and well-regulated thoroughfares, placed on the shores of Lake Ontario, among the many business firms, none stand more deservedly high than the house of E. Hooper & Co., Philadelphia.

A rare skill, extensive and long experience in the manipulating and compounding of all kinds of medicines, and the manufacture of pure drugs shall emanate from their establishment, has carried the firm to the highest pinnacle of financial success. Giles' Lamented Jodis' Ammonia and Giles' Pills are among their most valuable additions, and in all cases of enlarged Joints of the Hands and Feet, Neuralgia, Chronic or Inflammatory Rheumatism, superior to any remedy now known.

Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet, Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial bottles 25 cents. For sale by John Read & Sons.

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. Heisler's Victor Headache Powder, or J. H. W. 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, and as the sale of these publications increases, their conductors will no doubt continue to add new features of excellence and attraction. Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York.

NOTES FROM JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Some sickness, but as a general thing, good health prevails.

Mrs. David Miller, of Little France, is dangerously ill with consumption.

Greenwood Furnace intends cutting ten thousand cords of wood this season.

Mr. J. R. Miller is meeting with success as Professor of the Stone Valley Academy.

Abraham Bookmaker, who was accidentally shot through the foot, is mending slowly. It is supposed he will always be a cripple.

R. C. Wilson and lady have returned from a tour in Ohio, and the western part of the State. Welcome home, and a long life of peace and happiness.

McAlevy's Fort has organized a literary society, in which quite a number of the citizens of our town and vicinity take an active part. A society of this kind has been needed for some time in every district.

There has been an occasional hog here and there in which most of the young folks participated. Also some surprise parties of which it is customary for the ones who are to be surprised to ask a few individuals who are desired as friends.

Many of the farmers are done hauling out their grain to market. They took advantage of the good sledding for doing it, but the sledding, which has been unsurpassed for a fortnight, is about gone. I think most of the people enjoyed it hugely, and are now awaiting more of the same kind.

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