The Huntingdon Journal.

FRIDAY, - - - - - - JUNE 13, 1879.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

W. L. FOULK,

Agent of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Press Association,

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

WOOD WANTED.—A load or two of *good* wood will be taken on subscription, if delivered at once. The wood must be dry yellow pine, no other kind will be received.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention--Home-made and Stolen.

Short sermons are popular.

Fishermen report "no bass."

Pencil pads at the JOURNAL Store.

There is a penalty attached to fishing with a net.

Strawberries only five cents a quart in York county.

Bedford has been divided into two election districts.

Good Paper only 10 cents a box at the JOURNAL Store.

Some of Uncle Sam's officials were Trout fishing on Saturday.

The Juniata was slightly swollen by the heavy rain of last week.

Our correspondent "Archie," trod Huntingdon's boulevards on Saturday.

Let us hope that Mr. John Frost has shut up shop until the ides of October.

Sunday was a lovely day, with a cloudless sky and a cool, pleasant, bracing air.

For several weeks past the Philipsburg *Journal* has reached us on the half shell.

The camp meeting season will soon open, and old Jimmy Squaretoes is correspondingly happy.

The *best* five-cent segar in the county at the JOURNAL Store. Made specially for our trade. Try them.

A refreshing rain fell on Tuesday afternoon, since which time vegetation has been growing rapidly.

Smoke the "Electric," manufactured expressly for the JOURNAL Store, where it can only be had.

Altoona wants a United States Government building, and a bill is before Congress asking for its erection.

We still continue to receive money at this office for subscription, advertising and job work—when we can get it.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment to be given in the Opera House next week. See programme in another column.

The "Hookies" were liberally patronized, and at the close of their festival found their exchequer considerably swollen.

Miss Maggie Couts will please accept our thanks for an artistically arranged boquet of handsome and fragrant flowers.

There are bargains for everybody, "and all their relations," at the Boston Boot and Shoe Store, opposite the JOURNAL building.

An occasional gigging party is to be seen wading up the Juniata, but the catch is generally small, both in quantity and size.

Fine cutlery has just been added to the varied assortment of articles to be found at the JOURNAL Store. Ladies' knives a specialty.

The poor and humble, alike with the rich and powerful, find in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a true, tried and trusted friend. Price 25 cents a bottle.

County Superintendent Baker has taken up his residence in our town, where all communications must be addressed to him to receive prompt attention.

There was a heavy white frost visible on Saturday morning, but we hear of no damage having been done by the unseasonable and unwelcome visitor.

Hail stones, as large as small hickory nuts, fell in abundance during the prevalence of the storm which visited this place on Thursday evening of last week.

Prof. Guss, of our town, reported the proceedings of the Sunday School Convention, held in Altoona last week, for the *Tribune* of that city, and he did it well.

The finishing touches are now being applied to Kline's photograph gallery, corner of Fifth and Washington streets, and in a short time it will be ready for occupancy.

The new school board organized last week by the election of J. G. Boyer as President and Col. Williams as Secretary. Geo. W. Glazier was reelected treasurer and collector.

Among the postal changes and appointments for the week ending on Saturday last, we find that Levinia White has been appointed postmistress at Hare's Valley post-office, this county.

Our good-looking Quaker City friend, John M. Hewitt, esq., smiled upon us one day last week. He is a very clever gentleman, and his host of friends hereaways are always glad to meet him.

Mr. Frank Heffright, of our town, who had an extensive Government contract in West Virginia, has completed it, and returned home, where he was kindly greeted by his numerous friends.

The festival of the "Hookies" was well patronized last week, notwithstanding the weather during the first night was more suggestive of hot punches than ice cream and strawberries.

Henry Hunter, a well-known colored citizen of this place, and for a number of years the man-of-all-work about the residence of Mrs. Anderson, died on Wednesday morning, aged about sixty-two years.

Get your letter heads, noteheads, bill heads, cards, envelopes, etc., etc., printed at the JOURNAL Job Rooms. The largest stock in the county, and prices down to the bottom figure. Send along your orders.

The heavy wind storm of Thursday evening did considerable damage to shade and fruit trees. A large plum tree, standing in our yard, was almost ruined by having several of its largest limbs torn and twisted off.

The ladies sing "in the sweet 'buy' and 'buy' we will meet in that beautiful store," and we certainly can raise no objection. But remember the little ones at home and do not leave the nurse without a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

The Supreme Court, in session at Harrisburg, has quashed the writ of error in the case of Cornman vs. Fleming, et al., and affirmed the decree made in our Court in favor of Fleming. Toole's appeal has met the same fate, and the order affirmed.

The editor of the Mt. Union *Times* makes a strong appeal to his delinquent subscribers to pay up, but unless they are different from the average slow-pay subscribers, he will not receive enough cash to pay him for the time consumed in writing the appeal.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the Second Annual Commencement of the Lewistown Academy on Monday next. Hon. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, who was at one time Principal of the Academy, will deliver the anniversary address.

Messrs J. & H. Madden, of Huntingdon, have contracted to build the new school house in Woodvale Borough, their bid being $7,490.50. This is the same firm that was awarded the contract for building nine of the Gautier Steel Company's new houses in Conemaugh Borough.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

On Monday afternoon a tramp went to the residence of Mr. Samuel Hemphill, on Mifflin street, and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Hemphill took pity on him and went to the cellar to procure him some food, and while she was absent he entered the sitting-room, put on Mr. Hemphill's coat and departed without waiting for a "square meal."

There is no difference between the man who enters your premises at midnight and robs you of your money and the man who takes a newspaper for a year or two and then removes to another locality without paying up arrearages or even informing the editor of his whereabouts. If there is any difference the latter is the greater scoundrel of the two.

We see it stated as a fact not generally known that a membership in a military company invalidates any pension a member may have been entitled to previous to joining such company. This decision is founded upon the fact that a man who can pass a military examination cannot be seriously incapacitated from earning a living by work, and therefore needs not be a pensioner.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

The storm of Thursday was very destructive in the Shaver's Creek region. The barn of John Gregory was blown down, killing one cow and smashing wagons and buggies into kindling wood. The roofs of the house and barn of Robert Myton were partially blown off, and some twenty or more apple trees uprooted and destroyed. During the continuance of the storm the wind blew a perfect hurricane.

We briefly visited the Brethren's Normal School, on Tuesday morning, and were present during the chapel exercies, which consisted of singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer. There were over a hundred bright, intelligent and happy-looking students present, who seemed to be delighted with their surroundings. The Normal is a model school, and we are pleased to know that it is growing in popular favor, and that its success is assured.

We see it announced in some of our exchanges that net fishing is now prohibited until September first, but this will make no difference to the fish pirates in this neighborhood. A gentleman informed us the other day that during a recent visit to the lower dam he counted no less than three nets in the shallow water below that structure, and so arranged and hemmed in by stone dams that it was next to impossible for a fish to pass them.

A Memorial Meeting of the Eclectic Literary Society of the Brethren's Normal College, in honor of the late Prof. Zuck, will be held in the chapel on this (Thursday) evening at 7½ o'clock. There will be a memorial address by Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh, an oration by M. H. Black, an essay by Wealthy A. Clark, select reading by T. C. Hollenberger. The *Literary Record* will be read by the Editress, Rachel E. Jodon. Sentiments and music. The public is invited.

A young daughter of our friend, Mr. Isaac Lamp, made a very narrow escape from death by drowning on Saturday last. Her little sister dropped a piece of candy into a rain barrel, and in her efforts to regain it for her she overbalanced and fell headforemost into the barrel, which contained considerable water. Fortunately a neighbor happened to see her slip into the barrel, and hastening to her succeeded in rescuing her from her dangerous predicament.

A young man named Bailey, who has been threatening to shoot and "chaw up" a score or more of our people, and who interfered with policeman Lefford, when he had a soiled dove under arrest, a few Sundays ago, was arrested and locked up about 12 o'clock on Sunday night. Officer Westbrook found him on the garret of a house in West Huntingdon, secreted between the joists, feigning sleep, but he was soon awakened and marched to the lock-up where he spent the night.

Our friend and fellow-townsman, Mr. Henry Snare, has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the County Alms-House, for the sum of $4,125. The foundation and walls were not damaged to any great extent by the fire, and by slight repairing can be made as good as ever. Our friend Snare, with the school house and this job, will have his hands full, but he has the necessary amount of push in his composition to put them through on time.

The Pennsylvania railroad hands have put down a "French drain" at the corner of Fourth and Allegheny streets, for the purpose of carrying off the large volume of water which gathers in that locality during every hard rain. Heretofore the water would overflow the planking laid there, requiring considerable time for it to run off, and when clear of water a nasty muddy crossing was the result. The planking has been removed, and a large hole excavated which has been filled with stone and covered with fine gravel. We think the new drain will work capitally.

Maj. Johnston, who is a fisherman of considerable experience, gives it as his opinion that the catch of bass this season will be smaller than that of any season since our streams have been stocked with these fish. In the Raystown Branch he says that as high as one hundred and fifty were caught in one day, in baskets and nets, long before the legal season for catching them arrived. This wholesale piracy, before the spawning season, will most effectually clean our streams of these fish. Where is the Game and Fish Association, that it does not pay some attention to this lawlessness?

We have read the following item in our exchanges for the past three or four weeks, and to be in fashion we give it a place in our columns: The "Postage Due" stamp will be the next innovation in our postal system. A recent act of Congress makes it the duty of postmasters to affix to all mail matter that has reached its destination without full prepayment of postage an amount of stamps equal to the postage due. Heretofore the amount has been marked upon the letter or package with stencil or pen. This regulation will go into effect on the first of July next, and the new stamps for this purpose are being prepared, and their issue will commence before the first of June. The denominations of these stamps are one, two, three and five cents. They are of a uniform reddish brown color."

The report circulated in some parts of our county that the Brethren's Normal School at this place had closed after the death of Prof. Zuck, is entirely unfounded. The school has never been more prosperous than at the present. New students are still being added to the number and the prospects for the future are very bright. Prof. J. H. Brumbaugh, so well known in this county, has the charge, and is aided by the faculty of earnest teachers and workers. The failure of some of our contemplated projects may have given rise to this report, but we can say that this enterprise is destined to live and grow. About July 10th the first class will graduate, and the 21st of July the Teachers term will open with a large number of our teachers present, to avail themselves of its advantages. Send on the students.

A bogus revenue officer, who gave his name as H. G. Trout, put in an appearance in this place, on Saturday morning last, and after making himself known to his brother officers in that branch of Uncle Sam's service, started out to fleece all dealers against whom he could trump up the most flimsy pretext. In this place and Petersburg he succeeded in frightening dealers out of some $15 or $20 for alleged violations of the revenue laws. When too late the officers here discovered that he was a fraud. When they were making arrangements for his arrest he coolly started down the towing path, and when they were ready to gobble their man he was like Pat's flea. The best way for dealers to do, when visited by strangers representing themselves to be Government officers, is to kick them from their premises.

During the prevalence of the storm, on Thursday night, it was so dark that pedestrians were compelled to grope their way through our streets with the greatest caution to save themselves from injury by coming in contact with trees, porches, and other obstructions. Up until 9 o'clock of that evening our streets were as dark as a "stack of black cats in a dark cellar" and yet there was not a street lamp burning in any part of the town. Our clothier friend, Montgomery, when on his way home, ran against a porch, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and on Friday morning he had a lump as large as a walnut on his shin. A member of our household, when returning from prayer meeting, was seriously injured by coming in contact with the lamp-post at the corner of Fifth and Mifflin streets. These accidents could have been averted had the lamp-lighters discharged their duties.

Geo. T. Warfel, who started for Colorado on the 15th ult., returned home on Friday afternoon, fully convinced that the West "is not what it is cracked up to be." He was as far west as Central City, a mushroom town forty miles distant from Denver. He was favorably impressed with the opportunities presented for making money for those who had a small capital to invest, but he did not like the climate, and this is the cause for his so soon shaking the dust of Colorado from his shoes and turning his face towards the rising sun. He was in Central City on Decoration day, and while we were sweltering here, with the mercury up among the nineties, the citizens of that mountain village were treated to a snow storm of considerable magnitude, with the air so cold that winter clothing was necessary to comfort. George has seen enough of that region to satisfy him for the present.

The Town Council, by a vote of 8 to 2, have agreed to permit our firemen to take the steamer to Harrisburg on the coming 4th of July. There is some diversity of opinion among our citizens as to the propriety of allowing the steamer to be taken away on that day, but we can't see how the council could deny the "boys" this privilege, when we remember that their services as firemen are given without pay. We are in favor of granting them all the privileges they ask, and during their absence the Council can and should appoint a sufficiently large police force to patrol the town and protect the property of our citizens. Or what would be still better, they should pass an ordinance against the explosion of fire crackers within the corporate limits. If they do this, there will be no more danger from fire on the 4th of July than on any other day of the year. The explosion of fire-crackers is a nuisance which should have been abated long ago.

We would respectfully remind the editor of the *Journal* that the *Local News* has a circulation of 1300, nearly all of whom reside in the county, and the Directors did right not to ignore the *News* in advertising for proposals to rebuild the Poor House. The "fling" at the Board that they were paving the way for a "job" was unkind and unjust. We cannot think that Mr. Nash begrudges the "little *Local News*" the small pittance for an inch advertisement, when he gets the lion's share in county statements, election and court proclamations, etc., etc.—*News.*

You are mistaken, friends, when you think that we "begrudge" you the pay that was in the advertisement, or that we are opposed to its publication in the *News*. As all the tax payers in the county are interested in having the public work done as cheaply as possible, we think it was *right* that the proposals for the building of the alms-house were advertised in your paper, and we also believe it was WRONG that the subscribers of the *Monitor*, the *Globe*, and the JOURNAL had not an equal chance with your subscribers of seeing that proposals were asked. There was no "fling" at the Board, for we believe the Directors do not sanction the action of the person who inserted the advertisement in only one paper in the county. If they did sanction it they are not properly discharging their duty as servants of the people.

OBITUARY.—Death of W. W. Brisbin.—From the Osceola *Reveille* of Saturday last we clip the following obituary:

It becomes our solemn and impressive duty to announce the death of WILLIAM WOODS BRISBIN, which occured after a protracted illness, on Monday, June 2d, at 2.45 in the afternoon. His death resulted from softening of the brain, the first symptoms of which were manifested in seriously impaired, and finally, total loss of sight. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery, at Alexandria, Huntingdon county, Pa., on Wednesday, 4th inst. The funeral rites were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, and also by members of the I. O. O. F., and the Masonic Order, of which fraternities deceased was a member in good standing. Religious services were conducted by Rev. N. H. Miller, who preached a very impressive sermon on the occasion, deceased having been a regular communicant in Mr. Miller's Church at Osceola.

Mr. BRISBIN was born, February 29th, 1824, at Alexandria, Huntingdon county, Pa., and was in the 50th year of his age, at the time of his death.

About forty years of his life had been devoted to the printing and publication business, he having engaged in it when only about fifteen years of age. He was known in the leading offices of nearly all the principal cities of the Union, as an experienced book and job printer, and after having followed the business in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis, and other cities, he established a large office in New Orleans. After the war, he retired from business in that city, and returning to Pennsylvania in 1873, assisted his brother, GEO. M. BRISBIN, esq., in establishing the *Reveille*.

In his death, the profession has lost a veteran printer; the community an honored member of society; and the Church, a firm believer and devoted adherent to the Faith. Through the overwhelming power and majesty of Infinite Wisdom, another link in the chain of human affection is broken, and fond endearments, for a time, are severed.

A solemn reflection here presents itself to the minds of those who are left behind: As friends depart, we must all follow after. No angel's glittering ægis can shield us from Death's fatal shaft. Though crowned with magnificene and glory, humanity is destined to pass through the silent city of the voiceless dead—the narrow gate-way to Nature's eternal empire—and though we finally snatch immortality from the grasp of Death, and move on in living grandeur through the wasteless centuries of eternity, yet the dark river and the cold, cheerless grave await our exit from the bivouac of life, to the fair fields and shining shores in the final homestead of the dead departed.

May ours, at last, be like the peaceful, quiet slumber of our friend—at rest, at peace with all mankind.

"Up and away like the dew of the morning,
That soars from the earth to its home in the sun,
So let me steal away, gently and lovingly,
Only remembered by what I have done.

My name, my place, and my tomb all forgotten,
The brief race of time well and patiently run,
So let me pass away, peacefully, silently,
Only remembered by what I have done.

Gladly away from this toil would I hasten,
Up to the crown that for me has been won;
Unthought of by man in rewards or in praises,
Only remembered by what I have done.

Up and away, like the odors of sunset,
That sweeten the twilight as evening comes on;
So would I be to this world's weary dwellers,
Only remembered by what I have done."

WM. MARCH & BROTHER have just received another fine line of new goods. Especially of lawns of the latest styles. They are beautiful and cheap. Ladies, don't wait too long. Go for them.

"CHILDREN'S DAY."—By a decree of the General Conference of the M. E. Church a day in each year has been set apart and designated as "Children's Day," on which occasion the Sabbath Schools of that denomination are requested to assemble and hold special exercises for their benefit. Sunday last was the day set apart for this year, and it was duly observed by our Methodist friends. The large auditorium of their church was profusely decorated with flowers and presented a beautiful appearance. We understand appropriate services were held in the morning, but not being present we are unable to particularize.

The evening meeting, which was convened at six o'clock, was specially a children's meeting, and we spent a very pleasant hour listening to the interesting exercises. After prayer by Rev. Hinkle and singing of appropriate music by the choir, Rev. Jesse R. Akers made a brief, and excellent address to the "little folks," which seemed to please them exceedingly. Another hymn by the choir, when Miss Fanny Hamlin was introduced and delivered a well-timed and appropriate address, directed specially to the children, and from the beginning to the end of her remarks she had their closest attention. Prof. White was the next speaker, and after telling his hearers that he did not propose to make an address, he proceeded to give us a very interesting "talk," which elicited the closest attention from both old and young. Rev. Hinkle, the pastor of the church, was the last speaker. He addressed himself to the children, pointing out to them the danger of waiting until they reached maturer years before they resolved to give their hearts to God and to do good; telling them how much easier it was for the young to seek and obtain forgiveness than those whose minds were occupied by the business cares and troubles which are certain to present themselves to every one.

After the lifting of a collection in behalf of the Board of Education, the exercises were brought to a close by the singing of a hymn by the infant class, and the pronouncing of the benediction be Rev. Hinkle.

FIFTY pieces of new LAWNS, all shades and colors, striped and plain, just opening at the mammoth store of Wm. March & Bro. If you want bargains, go to Marchs' for them.

M'CONNELLSTOWN MITES —

On last Monday evening the young "folks" of this vicinity assembled at the residence of Mr. John Heffner, where they had been invited to spend the evening. After a few hours of pleasant recreation had elapsed, some excellent "cream" and cake was served up. All present seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent, and hereby acknowledge their thanks to the members of the family for their kindness and hospitality.

The select school at this place will close Thursday, June 19, 1879. Wednesday and Thursday forenoon will be devoted to a review and examination on all the branches taught during the term. On Thursday afternoon there will be a series of contest performances by the members of the school. The contestants are as follows:

Recitation—Miss Lizzie Isenberg, Miss Jennie Simpson.

Essay—Miss Ora Heffner, Mr. William Isenberg.

Declamation—William Fouch, Geo. Kyper.

Original Oration—M. R. Leabhart, S. C. Gilbaugh.

A "paper" will be read by Miss A. G. Douglass, and a dialogue will be performed in five parts. Music will intersperse the exercises throughout. A good "turn out" on the part of patrons and friends is earnestly desired and confidently expected. The exercises may be continued on Thursday evening.

ARCHIE.

WHAT IS DIABETES?—Doctors differ as to what is diabetes, but it is conceded by those who have been troubled with kidney disorder and liver complaint, that Kidney-Wort is the boss remedy. In constipation, piles and painful stools it both relieves and cures.

Go to the McCormick Hardware Co., if you want to buy HAY ROPES at *lowest* prices.

THE MAGNETIC MOTOR.—In Saturday's Philadelphia *Record* we find a letter written by a gentleman of this place, under date of June 2nd, in regard to the Gary motor, and as everything relating to this matter is of interest in this community, we publish the letter in its entirety:

Nestled as we are away up at the base of the Allegheny mountains, on the magnificent little river, celebrated in song and story, "The Blue Juniata," almost a thousand feet beneath the level of Altoona, with some of the grandest scenery around us to be found on the eastern slope of the new continent, away from the din and turmoil of the city's mighty throngs and its marts, and the glamor and sheen of its wealth, there is little to break the monotony or to attract the attention of the outside world. Our people are, in the main, sober, honest, industrious, and were it not for the more than usual amount of selfishness, which is going out with tide, Huntingdon might be written down a Paradise.

Into this community some five or six years ago came Mr. Wesley W. Gary, a native of New York. Mr. Gary is a quiet, unobtrusive man, and for many months few knew of his presence. He located in the suburbs of the town, and there, without scarcely making himself known to his immediate neighbors, he experimented for several years. His immediate object was to find a means of utilizing permanent magnets. In 1874 he discovered what has since made him famous throughout the scientific world, a neutral line in the magnetic field.

He was deeply impressed with the value of his discovery, but, not satisfied with the bare fact, he determined to utilize it. For weeks and months he labored and experimented to produce a motor that would be propelled by the power of permanent magnets alone and kept in constant motion by the utilization of his newly-discovered principle. Eventually he succeeded, but he was not then satisfied that he could make it of any great practical value in mechanics. He had every confidence in his ability to realize all the power that he wanted from this class of magnets, because, by proper compounding, there is no limit to the power of the permanent magnet. But he had not then discovered the best means of securing the best results, and having discovered that by means of a small electro-magnet and a cell he could accomplish a better result, he dropped the former and took up the latter. However, the cell was a source of great annoyance to him. He began to diminish it, and from the size of an ordinary Bunsen, he ran it down to the size of a teacup. He erected a model in 1875, and put it on exhibition here. It was examined by a large number of our citizens. Shortly thereafter he went to Elmira, N. Y., where he experimented much to still further reduce the size of the battery. So successful was he that, with a cell not larger than an ordinary thimble, he ran two motors simultaneously, one of which turned a sewing machine.

From Elmira Mr. Gary went to Boston. He exhibited his motors to all who desired to see them, and he was uniformly urged to do away with the battery if possible. He set himself about perfecting his original idea of a motor, conceived here previous to the application of the electro-magnet and a cell, and at the end of a year he produced three motors on this principle. First, a walking-beam or reciprocating motion; second a pendulum or vibrating, and third, a rotary. *These were perpetual motions!* They were run without a battery. Induced currents, produced by the machines themselves, took the place of it, and they worked like a charm—working up to the full capacity of his permanent magnets, and only stopping when it was thought desirable to stop them. If he desired to increase their capacity he had only to apply additional permanent magnets.

This was the state of perfection to which Mr. Gary had brought his invention when the announcement was made that Miss Harriet Hosmer had discovered a means of utilizing permanent magnets. His Boston friends urged him to step to the front and announce to the world the result of his labors. Agreeing that the time had come for him to do so, in several interviews, published in the leading dailies, he stated what I have stated in substance here, and in March following an article descriptive of his machines appeared in *Harper's Monthly*. These publications precipitated much discussion on the part of the Boston and New York papers. Certain scientists, who have the run of the columns of the *Scientific American*, pounced upon his motors with the ferocity of so many hyenas, and endeavored to demolish them in a manner that was altogether characteristic. At first they were unable to find the neutral line, even after Mr. Gary suggested tests, and they beat the air and thrashed his machines like so many lunatics. To all this Mr. Gary replied, in effect: *"All I claim is the discovery of a neutral line in the magnetic field; and, having done so, I have utilized it. If you cannot find it I cannot help it."*

In the meantime eminent electricians became interested, and one of them suggested to Mr. Gary that by coiling this soft iron armature he could produce induced currents sufficiently strong for telegraphing purposes. This was done with splendid results, and with only a common horse-shoe magnet, mounted with an ordinary telegraph key, upon the opposite end of which is the soft iron armature coiled with insolated wire, on ends of which wires are fastened to the usual telegraph wire, telegraphing is done as readily as with the ordinary instruments now in use. All the battery nuisances and annoyances are done away with, and thousands of dollars can be saved daily. These machines will take the place of every battery now in existence. They will be used for telegraph transmitters, for fire and burglar alarms, for bell and telephone calls, for railway signals and, in brief, for everything that electrical apparatus can be used in connection with, and the beauty of it is they can be put in and operated for years at the mere cost of the original machinery. Once in and there is no expense attending them.

In addition, by experiment it was soon learned that currents for the electric light could be produced, and Mr. Gary has now in his workshop, in this place, a little magneto-electric machine which he or any one can turn with his finger and thumb, and which he means to run by one of his motors eventually, that will produce the same volume of electricity for lighting purposes that a five-horse power engine will produce with the ordinary dynamo-electric machine. What I assert I know to be true The day is not far distant when every house can have its own apparatus for furnishing electric light at no expense after the introduction of the necessary machinery, and the whole apparatus will cost less than a first-class chandelier.

Mr. Gary has returned to Huntingdon, and proposes to manufacture his machines, or a portion of them, at least, at this place. All who wish to examine for themselves can do so by calling on him at the Leister House.

Now, then, permit me to complain a little. This is a Pennsylvania—a Huntingdon county—discovery, and while a great portion of the outside world has been discussing it, many for selfish purposes misrepresenting and slandering the noble mind that has toiled these many years to perfect his great design, Philadelphia journals have never uttered one word of encouragement or a single syllable of defence! While Mr. Gary was only a transient visitor to Boston, yet every Boston journal of prominence made it a point to send representatives to visit him, and, having satisfied themselves of the truth of what he claims, they have, with one accord, seconded his efforts to the best of their respective abilities. I have done.

SYLVESTER STILES.

Huntingdon, June 2, 1879.

The McCormick Hardware Co.'s stock of GRASS SCYTHES is the *best* and certainly the *cheapest* in Huntingdon. 13 3t.

CANTATA OF THE FLOWER QUEEN will be rendered in Penn Street Hall, on Tuesday evening, June 17th, by members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

Orchestra.
Introduction.
Chorus—We are the Flowers.
Song, (Recluse)—Here would I rest.
Semi-Chorus—Rest thee here.
Recitative, (Recluse)—Lost in wonder.
Duet, (Rose and Lily)—Would'st thou know.
Song, (Recluse)—O, gentle peace.
Chorus—Who shall be Queen?
Solo (Crocus) and Chorus—I am the first.
Solo (Dahlia) and Chorus—Peace, false pretender.
Duet (Heliotrope and Mignionette) and Chorus—'Tis not in beauty.
Solo (Japonica) and Chorus—Prized by the beautiful.
Solo (Sunflower) and Chorus—Make way ye silly praters.
Chorus—Say, where is your favorite Lily.
Duet (Violet and Lily)—Sister flow'rets, we are here.
Solo (Rose) and Chorus—The balmy odors which we bear.
Recit. (Tulip)—Lo, twilight's shadows.
Chorus—Come, come quickly away.
Hymn to Night, Semi-Chorus and Song—Fold, O, night.
Duet (Nightingale and Rose)—Wherefore dost thou thus enchant me.

PART SECOND.

Orchestra.
Chorus—Good morning.
Chorus—To the Choice.
Recit. and Song—(Hollyhock.)
Solo, Dandelion.
Solo, Touch-Me-Not.
Semi-Chorus—We love you all.
Semi-Chorus—Stranger, thou hast heard our claim.
Song, (Recluse)—'Tis hard to choose.
Chorus—Prepare we for the festive scene.
Chorus of Heather-Bells—We come from the hillside,

PART THIRD.

Orchestra.
Full Chorus, Coronation March—We come from the Palace.
Semi-Chorus—Receive thy crown.
Semi-Chorus—On thy brow.
Chorus and Echo—Long live our beauteous Queen.
Song (Rose)—Filled with gratitude and love.
Chorus March—We go to fulfil.
Song (Recluse)—I bless the hand.
Finale (Rose, Recluse and Solos)—Light of Eternal love.
Orchestra.

Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50 cts.

The Greencastle GRAIN CRADLE is acknowledged the BEST. Go to the McCormick Hardware Co. to buy at lowest prices.

PREJUDICE KILLS.—"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had poohed at for two years, before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one else will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—The Parents. [june13 2t.

Prices reduced for the DOUBLE HARPOON HAY FORK at the McCormick Hardware Co.'s. June13-3t.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending May 24 and 31 and June 7, respectively, contain the following articles: William Cobbett, and South Africa, *Edinburg Review;* The Pathans of the North-west frontier of India, *Blackwood;* The Expedition of Philip II to England, *Fortnightly;* Mauritius, and Dr. John Aiken, *Fraser;* Two Impostors of the Eighteenth Century, *Cornhill;* Mr. Gladstone's "Probability as the Guide of Conduct;" Mr. Goschen's "Cultivation of the Imagination;" The Melancholy of the Educated English and Republican Intolerance in France, *Spectator;* The Evolution of Games, and Hard Up, *Saturday Review;* with continuation of Jean Ingelow's "Sarah de Berenger;" the whole of a Story by Thomas Hardy, and the opening chapters of a new work by the author of "Patty; and the usual poetical selections.

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Dyspepsia is the national complaint. Almost every other man or woman you meet has it, and the result is that the number of pseudo-remedies for it is as numerous as Pharaoh's host. They are for the most part worthless. There is, however, a searching eradicant of this distressing and obdurate malady, one whose genuine merits long since raised it to a foremost place among the staple medicines of America. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters extirpates dyspepsia with greater certainty and promptitude than any known remedy, and is a most genial invigorant, appetizer and aid to secretion. These are not empty assertions, as thousands of our country men and women who have experienced its effects are aware, but are backed up by irrefragable proofs repeatedly laid before the public. The Bitters also promote a regular habit of body and give a healthful stimulus to the urinary organs. june6-1m.

SINGLE HANDLE HAY FORKS, *below cost,* at the McCormick Hardware Co.'s. 13 3t.

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

BEHIND THE AGE.—There are farmers who color their butter with either carrots or crude annatto, whereby they cannot realize for it a full market price. The Perfected Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., is used by the most skillful and conscientious dairymen.

Nine-tenths of the worrying done by ladies in moderate circumstances is caused by the difficulty of getting new raiment of the fashionable colors. With Leamon's Dyes made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., a trouble ceases, for goods can be entirely renewed in appearance.

Jno. K. Carmon has just returned from Philadelphia, where he has been spending two or three weeks picking up bargains in DRESS GOODS, COTTONADES, CHEVIOTS, GINGHAMS, LAWNS, &c. Call and see before making your purchases, and save money. June 6-2t. J. R. CARMON.

A SHORT STORY.—Kidney-Wort is a slightly cathartic vegetable remedy for liver and kidney disorders, which it cures by the dissipation and expulsion of morbific agencies in the blood. For piles it is a most beneficent discovery. Children can use it.

The largest and finest line of samples of imported and domestic fabrics, for dress and business suits, at Montgomery's, that is to be found outside of Philadelphia. Measures taken and good fits guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. [may30-1m.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes and Slippers.—We have just opened up the nicest variety of shoes and slippers that was ever before offered in Huntingdon. Henry & Co. may30 3t.

USE DR. VAN DYKE'S SULPHER SOAP, FOR all *affections* of the SKIN and SCALP; also, for the Bath, Toilet and Nursery. Sold by Druggists. may 2-10m.

Sun Shades! Sun Shades and Parasols.—A large assortment of silk sun shades and parasols, just received by Henry & Co. may30-3t.

Alpaca coats, dusters, white vests, and a splendid line of straw hats, all cheap for cash, at MONTGOMERY'S Square Dealing Clothing House. [may30-1m.

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200 packages Havre de Grace dry, salt and roe herring, 50 packages Potomac shad, just received direct from the fisheries, by HENRY & Co. [may 30-3t.

WANTED.—A reliable girl or woman to do general house work. Apply at this office, for ten days, at 8½ o'clock, A. M. June6,1879-2t*.

5,000 Pounds Wool Wanted in exchange for Carpets. The largest stock of carpets outside of New York, at Henry & Co's.

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The place to buy BOOTS and SHOES is at the cheap store of J. R. CARMON. June 6-2t.

Justice to all. One price only, at the Saving Store, 511 Penn Street. Goods received daily. may9-3m.

1,500 Cords Bark Wanted, for cash or exchange. We buy by weight or measure, at Henry & Co's. may30 3t.

Groceries.—The place to buy the best and cheapest groceries is at Henry & Co's. may30 3t.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco Nov.15-1y

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* Feb.14,'79-1y

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and 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 fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York. [june21,'78-1y eow.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

HUNTINGDON, PA., June 12, 1879.

Superfine Flour ℔ bbl. 196lb	$4 00
Extra Flour ℔ bbl. 196lb	4 75
Family Flour ℔ bbl. 196lb	5 25
Red Wheat,	1 00
Bark per cord	5 00
Barley	40
Butter	10
Brooms per dozen	1 75
Beeswax per pound	25
Beans per bushel	1 75
Beef	6@7
Cloverseed 6 cts per pound	
Corn ℔ bushel on ear	50
Corn shelled	50
Corn Meal ℔ cwt	1 25
Candles ℔ lb	10
Dried Apples ℔ lb	6
Dried Cherries ℔ lb	5
Dried Beef ℔ lb	12
Eggs ℔ dozen	9
Feathers	50
Flaxseed ℔ bushel	1 00
Hope ℔ lb	20
Hams smoked	9
Shoulder	5
Side	6
Plaster ℔ ton ground	10 00
Rye,	55
Wool, washed ℔ lb	28@32
Wool, unwashed	20@22
Timothy Seed, ℔ 45 pounds	1 25
Hay ℔ ton	10 00
Lard ℔ lb new	08
Large Onions ℔ bushel	25
Oats	23
Potatoes ℔ bushel,	70@80

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.

The market breadstuff is quiet and steady.

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