# The Huntingdon Journal.

FRIDAY, - - - - - - JUNE 20, 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.

Cherries in market.

The haying season approaches.

The festival mania is booming.

Persistent advertising will pay.

Pencil pads at the JOURNAL Store.

Cresson springs open this week.

Bird concerts every morning; free to early risers.

Company D will be inspected on Saturday next at 8 P. M.

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

The Millers' State Association will meet in Altoona next month.

Frog hunters are numerous, but as a general thing the catch is small.

They are about to bore for oil in Jackson township, Cambria county.

First-class initial paper only ten cents a box at the JOURNAL Store.

The Tyrone *Herald* has just entered upon its thirteenth volume. Success.

A colored camp meeting opens to-day, near Bellefonte, to continue ten days.

A nice assortment of Dominoes, all prices, just received at the JOURNAL Store.

John B. Morgan has been appointed postmaster at Shade Valley, this county.

The hootings of the Patterson *Owl* are heard in this neck o woods once a month.

We make a specialty of good segars at the JOURNAL Store: the BEST in the county.

Mrs. Col. Dorris has the handsomest flower yard that has come under our observation.

The prettiest girl in Huntingdon buys her foot gear at the Boston Boot and Shoe Store.

It requires as much time and patience to procure bass-bait as it does to catch the fish.

In the Harrisburg markets four large boxes of plump, luscious strawberries are sold for a quarter.

The Union temperance meeting will be held in the Brethren's chapel this (Thursday) evening.

Dr. A. R. McCarthy, of Mt. Union, is going into tobacco raising quite extensively this season.

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

Lew. Port has addeda bob-tail horse of good bottom and considerable speed to his livery stock.

Our firemen are brushing up their "fixins" for their trip to Harrisburg on the approaching 4th of July.

Altoona wants a new postoffice, and Gen. Coffroth has introduced a bill in Congress looking to its erection.

A heavy shower, accompanied by considerable wind, visited this place on Sunday evening. No damage.

An exchange says that banged hair has gone out of fashion, and is now only worn by girls with warts on their forehead.

Superintendent Gage has disposed of his span of carriage horses to a Philadelphia gentleman for the sum of $425.

The streams in Mifflin and Juniata counties are being stocked with young trout from the State hatching house at Marietta.

The official duties of J. Simpson Africa, esq., being no longer needed at Harrisburg, he has returned to his home in this place.

Will Graw, who had been on a five weeks' visit to Sante Fe, New Mexico, returned home on Saturday last, highly delighted with his trip.

A sneaking, dirty-looking gray cat pounced upon and killed a little sparrow nearly in front of the JOURNAL building on Sunday morning.

A. S. Grow, esq., who, for the past year, has been local editor of the Bellefonte *Republican*, severed his connection with that paper last week.

The Democratic politicians were very busy at their committee meeting, on Wednesday, "setting it up" in favor of their choice for delegates.

"Facts are stubborn things," and so are coughs and colds, but the latter will invariably yield to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which costs but 25 cents.

Two artesian wells are about being put down in Altoona for the purpose of increasing the water supply for the use of the P. R. R. shops in that city.

The *Globe* this week enters upon its 36th volume, and we trust that brother Tyhurst may live to publish it until thirty-six more years are added to its age.

Reuben Smith, one of our most respected colored citizens, died at his residence, in this place, on Saturday morning last, of consumption, after a protracted illness.

Bedford county's grand jury, we understand, presented as a nuisance every dam in the streams coursing through that county which obstructed the passage of fish.

We have just opened the largest, handsomest, cheapest and best assortment of paper ever brought to Huntingdon. Call and see the pretty things we have in this line.

We understand that our Catholic friends propose to hold a picnic on the 4th of July, and with this end in view have set to work to perfect arrangements to make it a success.

John M'Coy shot and killed a full-grown owl, on Saturday morning last, from off its perch on the comb of the roof of the Lutheran church. The bird measured four feet from tip to tip.

The *irdelible pen*, a late invention, is the latest novelty at the JOURNAL Store. For marking clotning it is claimed to be superior to all the indelible inks in the market. Come and see it.

Mad dogs have made their appearance in the eastern part of the State. Every dog caught upon the public streets without wearing a muzzle should be killed. Muzzle the dogs by all means.

A cool wave struck this place on Monday morning, and up to Wednesday warm stoves were necessary to comfort. Everybody was expecting frost, but we do not think that any fell in this locality.

Wm. Rauch, a former resident of Tyrone, employed as a brakeman on the Pan Handle railroad, fell from a car, Monday morning a week ago, and sustained injuries from which he died the same night.

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.

If you want to get the worth of your money buy your segars 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 fivecent segars in the market.

An old man named Jesse Stem, employed to water and feed cattle on the stock farm of Mr. James Parsons, about half a mile from Somerset, was gored to death by an Alderney bull, on Thursday evening of last week.

Maj. George F. McCabe died at the residence of his mother, in this place, on Friday morning last, after a long and painful illness, aged about 46 years. He leaves a wife and a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Our across-the-street grocer friend, York, trundles a baby carriage with as much grace and ease as if he were an old stager at the business. He is as proud of his baby as a boy is of his first pair of red-topped boots.

A wag remarked, the other day, that Uncle Sam's revenue officers in this place, are so attentive to business, and guard the interests of the Government so closely, that they will arrest a man if they hear of his having chewed tobacco of his own raising.

We are pleased to learn that our old friend, and former fellow-citizen, A. B. Zeigler, is meeting with success in the hotel business in York, Pa., whither he removed in the Spring. His house is crowded all the time, which goes to prove that he "knows how to keep hotel."

The Council should pass an ordinance against corner loafing, or at once make provisions for more loafing room, as it is next to impossible for pedestrians to pass some of the street corners without running against some of the statuary on exhibition there every evening.

Opium is the most dangerous drug, especially when given to children in the shape of a soothing remedy. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is warranted not to contain opium in any form and is the most innocent and efficacious remedy for children teething. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

Four half-grown boys were arrested and imprisoned on Monday afternoon for stealing a ride on the cars of the P. R. R. The only result will be that the county will have to pay several dollar costs. We think it would pay the county to build a prison for the use of the company.

We would be pleased to hear from our friend in the land of Dacotahs. Several moons have waxed and waned since we had that pleasure. Don't let your zeal in assisting to get up a regular spread eagle Fourth of July celebration in that region make you forget your friends in the east.

Two church festivals were in full blast in this place during four days of last week, the Lutherans in the Castilian Garden, and the teachers and friends of the Stone Creek Sabbath school in their chapel in the eastern section of the town. Both did well, considering the surfeit of festivals we are having just now.

Prof. A. L. Guss, is writing a history of Juniata county, which cannot fail to be correct and interesting, as no man in the State is better versed in the traditions of that region, and none more competent to weave them together in a manner which must prove interesting to the descendants of the pioneers of that county.

York, the grocer, has purchased a mammoth roaster, and now roasts all the coffees sold over his counters. He contends that by doing this he can give his customers a better grade of coffee, for less money, than by buying the roasted coffee. He handed us a paper, the other day, and having sampled it we have no hesitancy in pronouncing it a good article.

We learn that a swindler has been traversing through portions of Cambria county negotiating with farmers for the purchase of their land. In several instances he succeeded in borrowing small sums of money. We have no doubt but what he is the same fellow who visited Philip Schniedel, a few weeks ago, and before leaving stole a gold watch and chain.

On Wednesday last, a little son of Henry Soles was thrown from Jerry Carl's wagon into the race, below Fishers' mill, injuring several of the fingers on his left hand, one of them to such an extent that amputation was found necessary. The accident was occasioned by the horse taking fright at the cars and running away. Jerry's water barrels were distributed promiscuously.

Ed. Williams (colored) and Mike McGuire, indulged in a knock down on last Tuesday afternoon, in which Ed. came out second best, but that certainly is no credit to Maguire.—*Clearfield Journal.* The colored gentleman referred to in the above item is known in this bailiwick as "Napper," and as his head is as hard as a grindstone we don't see how Mike McGuire "got away with him."

Eddy Fentiman, one of Huntingdon's gamin, out of pure deviltry, jumped into Mr. Andrew Decker's wagon, while standing before Sammy March's clothing store, on Saturday afternoon, and applied a match to a quantity of straw piled in the bed of the wagon. Fortunately, the wind was blowing toward the rear end of the wagon, else the horses would have been burned and we would have had a run-off. The young scamp jumped from the wagon and ran away before he could be caught by the bystanders.

Benjamin Goodman, who forged several notes, and succeeded in passing them upon several of our business men, in April last, and who at the time made good his escape, was arrested by an Altoona policeman, on Saturday last, and lodged in Fort Irvin. We understand that his friends are making an effort to settle the cases against him. He is no better than any other scoundrel, and there should be no compromise in the matter. If reports be true, Benjamin is an old hand at the business.

The dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Parsons, situate in Shade Valley, this county, was totally destroyed by fire about a week or ten days ago. The fire broke out about midnight, and is supposed to have resulted from a defective flue. Although the hour was an unseasonable one Mr. Parsons succeeded in saving a goodly portion of his household goods. We understand his loss is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Parsons seems to be unfortunate, as about two years ago his barn was destroyed by fire, but as in this instance, he had it fully insured.

We are informed that the meeting of the State Game Association, held in this place on Tuesday last, was very slimly attended, there being but five or six delegates from a distance present. Our sportsmen were expecting quite a large attendance, and had made arrangements for a big shoot and a good time generally on Wednesday, but in consequence of the meagre attendance they contented themselves by entertaining their guests with a glass ball match upon their grounds in the rear of the fair grounds. As the score has not been handed us we are unable to give it.

We dropped into the studio of our neighbor, John G. Chaplin, a few mornings since, and while there had the pleasure of examining several portraits painted by that gentleman. Among them was one of our late lamented friend, Prof. J. M. Zuck, which is a credit to the artistic ability of Mr. Chaplin. The sketch was made from a photographic group of the Faculty of the Brethren's Normal School, and is as near correct as it is possible to make it. The painting and coloring could not be better, and the picture is as near a fac similie of Prof. Zuck as pencil and brush could make it. If any of our readers are desirous of looking at a really meritorious piece of work, we advise them to visit the studio of Mr. Chaplin and see this picture.

Father Frysinger, editor of that first-class local paper, the Lewistown *Gazette*, publishes a quartette of local items from the JOURNAL, of a couple weeks ago, giving an account of the misdoings of some of Huntingdon's gamin, and wants to know whether they are "all owing to the gates of the Newton Hamilton campmeeting grounds not being closed on Sunday of the camp." Not all, we suppose, but the fellows who turned our press-room into a hog's nest, and the fellows who lay out on the commons, drunk, are the chaps who are the very first to board the Sunday trains for the camp-ground, and while there disgrace themselves and the Lord's day by their bacchanalian revels. If the gates were closed they would not be in the neighborhood of the grounds.

Cemetery Hill presents a neglected appearance, and should at once be put in proper trim. The fence, for a considerable distance to your right, as you enter the Cemetery from Moore street, is in a dilapidated condition, broken down in places, patched in others, and the whole of it looking as if it had been inundated by the waters of Noah's flood. The place is being allowed to grow up with unsightly weeds, and the shrubbery and trees to go untrimmed. The sexton should be allowed to go to work at once and put the place in proper condition. This is one of the most beautiful burying grounds in this section of the State, and it is really shameful to permit it to wear the appearance of neglect and decay now so visible to any one visiting it. We respectfully call the attention of the proper committee of Councils to this matter, and in behalf of the citizens of the town, ask them to at once empower the sexton to put the place in proper repair.

Charlie Lamp, a child of about six years of age, was drowned in Crooked Creek, near the bridge crossing that stream in Walker township, on Thursday afternoon of last week. He in company with two other children, Brown and Lamberson, of about the same age, went to the creek for the purpose of swimming, but when they reached the stream Lamberson remained upon the bank, while the other two boys went into the water. In the vicinity of the bridge there is a hole of considerable depth, and into this the children waded, when they soon commenced sinking to the bottom. Mr. M'Cahan's little boys, who were upon the bank with Lamberson, gave the alarm, which brought Mrs. Outhwaite, who resides near by, to the shore, and that lady seeing a child floundering in the water ran into the stream and rescued young Brown. Lamp had sank to the bottom and was taken out by Mr. Robland, who was attracted to the scene by the cries of the little fellows who witnessed the drowning. After considerable labor young Brown was resuscitated, but Lamp had been in the water too long a time to be brought back to life. The child was a son of Mrs. Abner Lamp, of our town.

HUNTINGDON PRESBYTERY.—*The Adjourned Meeting at Orbisonia, Pa., on Tuesday—Interesting Proceedings.*—The Presbytery of Huntingdon met according to adjournment in the Presbyterian Church at Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. C. Wilhelm, of Petersburg. About twenty ministers and ten elders were present. Rev. T. F. Sherrard, of Mifflintown, and Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield, of Huntingdon, was elected respectively Recording Clerk and Reading Clerk pro tem.

Rev. John G. A. Fullerton presented a letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Westminster, and after the usual examination he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

A call from the Curwensville Church for the services of Rev. Mr. Fullerton, promising him $1,000 per annum, together with the use of the parsonage, was read, found in order, and being placed in his hands was accepted by him, and June 28 was appointed as the time for his installation; Rev. H. S. Butler to preside and preach the sermon, Rev. William Gemmill to charge the people, and Rev. D. H. Campbell to charge the pastor.

Rev. J. M. Shick, of the Reformed Church, being present was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A call from the church of St. Clairsville for one-fourth of the time of Rev. Thomas McNinch, promising him the sum of $46 per annum was read, found in order, and being placed in the hands of Mr. McNinch was accepted by him, and Thursday, June 12, was appointed as the time of installation; Rev. Dr. S. T. Wilson to preside, preach and charge the people, and Rev. John R. Henderson to charge the pastor. This is supposed to be the smallest sum of money ever promised in a call to a pastor; but the church is small, consisting of four male and two female members.

Calls from the churches of Orbisonia and Shade Gap for the services of Mr. J. D. Owens, a licentiate of this body, promising him $525 per annum, were read, found in order, and being placed in his hands were accepted by him.

Requests from the Middle Tuscarora and Peru Churches asking that Rev. L. T. Burbank be continued as supply until the next stated meeting of Presbytery, were referred to the Committee on Supplies.

On motion Presbytery proceeded to the examination of Mr. J. D. Owens with a view to his ordination to the Gospel ministry, and of Mr. G. A. Landes, a candidate under the care of Presbytery, with a view to his licensure to preach the Gospel. Pending the examination of these brethren Presbytery took a recess.

THE EVENING SESSION.

At 7 o'clock Presbytery resumed business. The Committee on Supplies reported recommending that the following brethren be appointed State supplies (until the next stated meeting of Presbytery) of the churches mentioned in connection with their names: Rev. L. T. Burbank, Middle Tuscarora and Peru; Rev. S. S. Wallen, Pine Grove; Rev. John McKain, Bethêl; Rev. J. H. Baird, Saxton and Yellow Creek. The report was adopted.

Elder T. B. Read, of the Bradford Church, having lodged an appeal with the Presbytery against the session of said church for violation of constitutional law in refusing to issue to him a certificate of dismissal to another church, there being no charges against him at the time of making said application, the papers were referred to the Judicial Committee, who reported that they found the papers in order; but Mr. Read not being present to prosecute the appeal they recommended that the case be dismissed. The report was adopted.

On motion the following committee was appointed to visit the Bradford Church and endeavor to heal existing difficulties: Revs. H. S. Butler, William Gemmill and Elder George McCaulley.

The charge of Schellsburg, Man's Choice and St. Clairsville was recommended to the sustentation department of the Board of Home Missions for an amount sufficient to make the pastor's salary $900 (which will require at present about $300).

Mr. J. D. Owens preached his trial sermon, taking for his text Matthew iv, 28, after which the roll was called and his examination as a whole was sustained.

Presbytery held a private meeting which lasted over an hour. What occurred in that meeting your reporter is not free to state.

A large congregation was present to witness the ordination and installation of Mr. Owens. About half-past 9 o'clock Presbytery proceeded to the ordination services of Mr. Owens.

After a sermon by Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield from Revelations iv, 3, Rev. Robert Hamill, D. D., proposed the constitutional questions and J. D. Owens was solemnly ordained to the holy office of the Gospel ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, the ordaining prayer being offered by Rev. Dr. Hamill.

Rev. J. J. Coal delivered the charge to the pastor.

The following is a sketch of this able charge: (1) Preach the Word *only;* (2) preach the Word in its purity; (3) preach the Word in its entirety. Preach the Word successfully. To preach it successfully (1) preach it with faith in its truth and power to save; (2) preach it enthusiastically; (3) preach it from house to house; (4) preach it with a sense of accountability to Christ.

Rev. William Prideaux, a former pastor of the church, delivered the charge to the people, but owing to the lateness of the hour he refrained from saying all that he had intended saying. He earnestly besought the people to regard their pastor as a gift from Christ and to pray for him at all times.

When the watch hands pointed to 11 Presbytery adjourned until Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING'S SESSION.

Presbytery met at the appointed hour and listened to the trial sermon of Mr. W. G. Landes from Romans, v, 1. After the sermon, his examination and several parts of trial being sustained, Mr. Landes was licensed to preach the Gospel.

The committee on the installation of Rev. Mr. Owens as pastor of the Shade Gap church reported, recommending that the installation take place June 11; Rev. Mr. Kerns to preside and preach, Rev. Mr. McKain to charge the pastor and Rev. Mr. Kuhn to charge the people. The report was adopted.

Thanks were returned to the kind people of Orbisonia for their liberal hospitality.

Mr. John Laird, a licentiate of the Presbytery of some four or five years' standing, made a statement of his labors, and it appearing that he was doing great good for the Master his license was continued for one year.

The minutes were read and approved and at 9 o'clock the Presbytery adjourned to meet in McVeytown on the second Tuesday of October.—*Altoona Tribune.*

ORGANIZATION OF THE GARY MAGNETO ELECTRIC MACHINE COMPANY.—The stockholders in this company met in the Grand Jury room, on Tuesday evening of this week, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. The meeting was called to order, and the object of it stated to those present, when an election for Directors for the ensuing year was held, which resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Wesley W. Gary, David Blair, Alex. Port, S. E. Henry, Wm. Lewis, G. B. Hotchkin, J. Hall Musser, of Huntingdon; Frederick O. Prince, Nathan Weston, G. L. Ward, Otis Clapp, R. A. Ballou, and Jno. B. Taft, of Boston.

The Directors organized by electing F. A. Prince, of Boston, President, W. W. Gary, First Vice President, and G. B. Hotchkin, Second Vice President.

The company is now organized, and just as soon as a charter can be obtained, application for which has already been made, the manufacture of the Magneto machines will be commenced in this place.

ARREST.—Last Saturday an old man named George Stull (who many years ago resided in this neighborhood,) was arrested near Maitland and taken to Huntingdon jail. He had been indicted some time ago in Huntingdon county for concealing stolen goods, (his own sons being charged with the stealing,) and he gave bail for his appearance at Court, but when Court week came he failed to appear. For a long time his whereabouts was unknown to the authorities at Huntingdon, but recently they got wind that his family had removed to this county, and Constable Garrett being notified soon discovered his hiding place, and on Saturday arrested him. His two sons, referred to, we understand, are also in jail at Huntingdon awaiting trial.—*Lewistown Democrat.*

JUG BREAKING.—There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Scholars in the Lutheran church on Saturday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of breaking the small jugs that has been placed in their hands and counting the money that have been put into them by the scholars and their friends. A good time is expected. All are invited. Admission free

I. R. HATFIELD, Supt.

INSUPPORTABLE ANGUISH.—Kidney and liver troubles, leading to gravel, rheumatism, piles, and constipation, yield to the solvent and renovating power of Kidney-Wort. The medicine acts charmingly on a debilitated system, and by its use bad cases of piles are cured.

BIRMINGHAM MOUNTAIN SEMINARY—*The Annual Commencement Exercises on Wednesday.*—The little village of Birmingham, down in Huntingdon county, had a gala day and presented a holiday appearance on Wednesday last, and the grace and beauty of Huntingdon, Blair, Centre and Clearfield counties were well represented, along with a fair sprinkling of the sterner sex, to do honor to Professor Grier and the graduating class of the Mountain Seminary on the occasion of the annual commencement exercises. To describe the seminary buildings and their surroundings is a task not necessary to undertake. Suffice it to say the buildings are of brick and frame, contain all the modern improvements, and are admirably adapted for school purposes. They are beautifully located in a plot of ground of ten or more acres, on a high hill gently sloping to the southeast, giving a commanding and very fine view of the Juniata river that flows at the base of the hill, and the Pennsylvania railroad, that runs along the opposite side of the river, skirting the hills with its iron tracks. The grounds are very handsome, and are well filled with beautiful shade and evergreen trees. Through the middle of the ground nature made a ravine, which has been touched up and beautified by skillful art until its rambles are equal to those found in the most pleasant summer resorts. Here and there are comfortable seats located along pleasant walks and arbors conveniently located for study and rest. Seemingly everything has been done that can be done to make them enjoyable and inspiring.

Many perhaps were at first disappointed in the large crowd present upon being informed of the failure of Rev. Dr. Cattell, of Lafayette College, to put in an appearance, as was formerly announced, to deliver an address; but all who were so disappointed soon recovered after the exercises were once fairly under way. Professor Grier read a letter from Dr. Cattell explaining his absence to be on account of the great loss old Lafayette had sustained by the burning of Pardee Hall, and the services were formally opened by singing and prayer. In a very short time thereafter the little church was filled to a jam and large crowds were gathered at each window and at the front doors to hear the addresses and the music and singing. It would be impossible for the writer hereof, who was unable to gain a seat in the audience room, to undertake to give each of the young ladies who took a special part in the ceremonies that meed of praise that they deserve for the able and graceful manner in which they acquitted themselves. Indeed the singing and playing was super-excellent, and all deserve credit who participated. But we cannot refrain from noticing the song "Sing, Sweet Bird," as sung by Miss Carmon, and "O, Willie Boy," as sung by Miss Myers, and that beautiful old song "Annie Laurie," by Miss Gregg. This song especially was well received and heartily applauded; indeed, the applause was so genuine and continuous that it was hoped the young lady would repeat it, but that was not on the programme. The last piece sung was the song known as "Dark Day of Horror," a duet. It was beautifully rendered by Miss Carmon and Miss Myers, both of whom were applauded and were the subjects of much praise and favorable comment. After the singing of the duet Professor Grier, in a neat and very appropriate address, conferred the diplomas, after which an overture was performed and the ceremonies closed.

The graduating class of this year numbered eleven young ladies, whose names are Effie Arnold, Martha C. Carmon, Mary W. Castleman, Mary M. Davis, Ida H. Fries, Edith Gregg, Clara Lawson, Virginia R. Leggett, Martha J. McCahan, Lizzie P. Myers and Henrietta R. Woods. After the commencement exercises were concluded the large party scattered over the beautiful grounds and enjoyed its delightful arbors, shades and retreats. Over three hundred persons partook of a bountiful dinner that was provided free of charge. Professor Grier has great reason to feel proud of his school and the high position it now occupies in public estimation. Of the professor, his excellent lady and assistants no one can speak but good words, and from the many hand shakings and hearty greetings they received they can rest satisfied that they have the best wishes of the entire community in which they live.—*Altoona Tribune, 12th inst.*

THE BRETHREN'S NORMAL SCHOOL.—In view of the fact that some persons are engaged in circulating reports calculated to injure the success of the Normal School in this place, we take pleasure in publishing the following article from the columns of the Hollidasburg *Standard*. The article was written by a gentleman of this town, and is truthful in every particular:

The Huntingdon Normal has now enrolled one hundred and seventeen students. We are sorry to state that the opening of this more than prosperous first session in the new building has been broken by the death, some time ago, of its worthy Principal. Coming as it did, so unexpectedly when few were prepared for it, and at the very opening of the first session, it might be supposed by some unacquainted with the circumstances that the work so nobly begun would stop when its brave leader was called away, but not so. Prof. J. M. Zuck has done his work, tho' in few years, did it well, and the Huntingdon Normal School, though its Principal is gone, is firmly established, is doing a good work and leaving its impression. Prof. J. H. Brumbaugh assumes the duties of the late Principal, and faculty and students, alike loyal to their lamented leader, put forth renewed energies to carry forward the work so nobly begun by him.

Among those who came after the session began was Prof. J. E. Saylor, who was well fortified with recommendations, but which has little effect after once seated among the faculty. His words are few; what he does say is reserved for the class room. His forte is Mathematics. A large class in Reading and Elocution has the benefit of the superior instruction of Prof. Will W. Cotton, who, after a regular Normal course, has taken a special course at Prof. Shoemaker's school of Elocution at Philadelphia. The Professor is giving particular prominence in this department, it being his special branch, and in the public speaking, reciting and reading in connection with the school his work is telling.

The students, as a whole, are a hard working and straightforward class. They come meaning business, with as few drones as any school in the State, and having a Faculty before them who are not afraid of hard work and mean business in every word and look, every student feels the responsibility of taking the best care of himself possible.

Every student of the new Normal is put upon his own honor, his word is his bond, and each individual member of the Faculty regards every student as his own equal and so treats him, thus creating a harmonious feeling, making one of the strongest features of the school.

Those who read these items must bear in mind that the first session of a school of this size has connected with it a vast amount of work. The Trustees are not only making the surroundings comfortable, but pleasant and tasteful. Among the many things are the paling of a fine yard and planting shades trees.

At the beginning of the session it was found that the building was not large enough to accommodate all the students then present, and it has been decided to erect an extension at no distant date.

The Eclectic Literary Society meets on every Friday evening in the chapel. The majority of the students are members, and in addition many who belong to town.

The Spring session closes about the 10th of July, a week late on account of the building being unfit to enter at the beginning of the term. Though so nearly over, students still come, the last arriving to-day, making 118 now present and 247 different students since the school was first in operation.

A very large number take music, a majority are taking the Mathematics, a class is making progress in short hand, and to show that a solid foundation is being laid nearly one-half pursue the study of the languages.

The busiest time and hardest work of the season is yet to come, preparation for examination and commencement. After a short vacation there will be a session specially devoted to teachers, of which we will speak at another time.

THERE are but few perplexities in management by an economical woman who is Provided with a full line of Leamon's Dyes, made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. With them anything in the house can be handsomely colored and made to resemble new articls. Sold by druggists.

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 poobed 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.

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.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.—HENRY & CO.'S FLOURING MILL IN RUINS.—The citizens of this place were aroused from their slumbers, at about half-past three o'clock, on Thursday morning, by the cry of "fire," and the clanging of the alarm bell. The fire was discovered to be in Henry & Co.'s flouring mill, situate in Portstown, and before the firemen could get the flames under control the building was destroyed. The machinery in the mill, and the engine and boiler, in a shed attached to the building, were rendered entirely useless. We believe it is generally conceded that the fire originated in the building containing the engine, and was caused by the rakings from the fire-box igniting the wood work. We are informed that there were in the neighborhood of 2000 bushels of grain, besides a large quantity of flour in the mill, all of which were consumed. There is an insurance on the building and also on the grain, but we presume not sufficiently large to indemnify the firm for their loss.

The firemen worked splendidly, and the whole thing was so well managed that the property of Mr. Port, only a few feet distant from the mill, was prevented from taking fire. After the mill had burned until nothing but a shell remained, the "Hookies" pulled the greater portion of it down, which gave the pipemen a fair chance to play upon the heart of the fire. The Phœnix was brought upon the ground at a later hour, and played a stream upon the lower portions of the building. A brick, knocked from off the chimney of Mr. Port's residence, struck Mr. H. Greenberg on the cheek bone, felling him to the ground and cutting his cheek considerably. He was helped up and led away by some of the bystanders, but in a little while he was out again among the spectators, apparently not much the worse for the severe blow received.

LITERARY NOTES.—

*Peterson's Magazine* for July, which has just come to hand, has the opening chapters of a new novelet by that brilliant writer, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "That Lass O'Lowrie," "Theo," "Kathleen," etc., etc. If we may judge from these chapters, the tale will be one of the very best ever published, even in "Peterson's Magazine." It would be worth while subscribing merely to get this charming love-story. There is also original tales by Rebecca Harding Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, the author of "Josiah Allen's Wife," etc., etc. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens also contributes some powerful chapters to her thrilling novel, "The Tragedy of Trevylan." The steel engraving, and the colored fashion plate are rarely beautiful. There are also five new patterns, printed in colors, for embroidering towels, rugs, etc. It is a standing wonder how so splendid a magazine can be furnished so low, for the price is only two dollars a year, or one dollar for six months, *with great deductions to clubs.* Specimens, too, are sent gratis, to persons wishing to get up clubs, showing that the publisher invites comparison. If you are not already a subscriber, we advise you, at least, to send a dollar for six months, and test this for yourselves. Or, better still, get up a club, and earn a copy, free, as premium. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

The July *Wide Awake*, which, by the way, is a "thick number," having a sixteen-page Natural History Supplement, celebrates the national holiday with a frontispiece full of battle-smoke, and two capital patriotic stories, "Bunker Hill Revived," by J. H. Woodbury, and "General Washington and the Ragamuffins," by Annie E. Preston. "The Children's Hour at the Old South," by Emma E. Brown, is also full of patriotic reminiscences, and is illustrated with thirteen fine drawings by Miss Humphrey. Then there is also a humorous Fourth of July poem, "The Fire Cracker and Torpedo," by Clara M. Burnham, illustrated by "Boz," who also illustrates the funny double-page poem, "A Bad Fix." Palmer Cox has a humorous picture of the advance-guard of summer insects, entitled "Coming!" He also has some excellent crayons for his own poem of "The Hens' Adventure." Clara Doty Bates also has an illustrated poem, "Choosing a Kitten." "Prying Lizzie," by D. G. McDonald, is a capital story for inquisitive little girls. "Archery for Boys" is also very seasonable.

The two articles of permanent value, however, are No. VII. of "Our American Artists" series, relative to J. J. Enneking, with a portrait and studio, drawn in pen and ink by the artist himself, and a beautiful engraving from Mr. Enneking's charcoal drawing of his painting, "Winter Twilight at Hyde Park;" and No. XXIV. of the "Poets' Home" papers, about J. Boyle O'Reilly, the Irish poet and editor of the *Pilot*. His history is most romantic, and his portrait is very pleasing. Altogether, this number of *Wide Awake*, taking in the three serials, "The Dogberry Bunch," "St. Olave's" and "Don Quixote, Jr," is one of the best yet issued.

Only $2 00 a year. Ella Farman, Editor. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Publishers.

"OUR PAPER" PICKINGS.—

From *Our Paper* for June we cull the following local briefs:

The German Baptists have organized a Sunday school at the Springs.

The Fourth will be celebrated at Trough Creek, and at Well's Valley.

Saml. McVitty, esq., of Saltillo, has placed a neat, substantial iron fence around his family lot in the Cemetery at this place.

Samuel Brewer shipped from this place during the month of May, 280 tons of soft fossil ore, and Mr. Heck shipped 88 tons during the same month.

A cow belonging to Daniel Lane was killed at this place by an engine a few days ago. This is the second cow that Mr. Lane has had killed on the railroad.

We are informed that a hen belonging to Mr. Findley, of Saltillo, recently hatched two chickens from a double yolked egg. The chickens were perfect, separate and of ordinary size.

The Literary Society, of this place, is becoming quite interesting. The Chinese question, on last Friday evening, gave rise to a discussion, and we expect to hear one equally as warm next Friday evening on the "second exodus."

S. H. Andrews has taken charge of the Mineral Springs Hotel, (formerly the Hudson House) of this place, and in a few days he will be prepared to comfortably accommodate the pleasure seekers, and the traveling public in general.

We understand that Rev. J. E. McClay, of this place, contemplates lecturing some during the summer. He has a good SCIOPTICON outfit of Scriptural illustrations. His entertainments are interesting and instructive. We would say to all our readers, do not fail to turn out when he comes to your locality; you will not regret it if you go.

A moot Court has been organized which meets once a week at this place and Saltillo alternately. The case now being tried is the Commonwealth against the Kieboughs and Stevens, charged with breaking into and robbing Brewster's store in Saltillo. District Attorney, C. R. M'Carthy and D. M. Devore represent the Commonwealth, and S. L. Glasgow and Lorain Ashman the defendants.

The newspapers of late have been feeding their readers on egg-tremely eggs-travagant egg stories. Now comes our turn to give a little of our eggs-perience of eggs-traordinary eggs. We were shown, the other day, by Mrs. Baird, of this place, a hen's egg whose prolate circumference was seven and three-fourth inches and its oblate circumference six and three fourth inches. Can the Huntingdon Poultry Association beat that?

IMPROVEMENTS.—A new roof has been put on the M. E. Parsonage. The house will be repainted also.—J. S. Devore has applied the brush to the exterior of his residence, which adds greatly to its appearance.—Daniel Lane has raised his new house in the upper end of town. It will make a comfortable residence.—The Baptists are placing a cupola on their church, in which there is to be a 250lb bell placed.—We learn that the M. E. congregation of this place have taken the necessary steps to place a bell in the tower of their church soon.

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.

THE BEST WAY.—When a man suffers from kidney disease, liver complaint, piles or rheumatic pain, his best way to effect restoration to health is by procuring a package of the Kidney-Wort. It regenerates the whole man, without depleting it. Sold by Druggists.

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WM. LEWIS,

Huntingdon, June 13, '79.

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