The Huntingdon Journal.

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE

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Brief Mention—Home-made and Stolen.

April 16th.

"Peepies" are running about.

Read the new advertisements.

Corner loafing is on the increase.

The oyster season is pegging out.

More Sheriff sales to-day, Friday.

The pic-nic season will soon open.

Numerous tramps around last week.

Garden making is in vogue just now.

The big fish story season has opened.

We do Job Work at rock-bottom prices.

The ice creameries will soon be in blast.

Court this week is reasonably well attended.

The iron "boom" has received a "set-back."

Tree pruning is still going on in our town.

Hotels hereaways were well thronged this week.

The wind blew perfect gales Saturday and Sunday.

Freight traffic on the main line is immense just now.

The Baptist church steeple has not yet been repaired.

The taste for window gardening is becoming universal.

Snow and sunshine was the order of the weather, Monday.

The odoriferous onion is now being put into its "little bed."

The Thompson murder trial brought many strangers to town.

The best segars in town are to be found at the JOURNAL Store.

The constant winds we are having are drying up everything.

Millard Whittaker, of Curwensville, was hereaways, Sunday.

The Somerset county cheese factories have resumed operations.

Some of the school children are longing for the close of the term.

A full line of Methodist Hymnals just opened at the JOURNAL Store.

'Tis said that only a few locomotives can make fifty miles an hour.

The Huntingdon Silver Cornet Band will be revived for a certainty.

John Leister's frame house, on Penn street, has been razed to the ground.

A large assortment of violin strings just received at the JOURNAL Store.

Forepaugh's circus and menagerie will exhibit in Altoona early in May.

The women and hens are both anxious to get a scratch in the garden bed.

Several of our high-toned colored "bloods" were on a racket Thursday night.

J. H. Westbrook has removed into his new store room on Washington street.

Yesterday, 14th inst., fifteen years ago, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated.

And they have the conscience to ask twenty-five cents per quart for little onions.

Some of our business men report prospects for a good spring trade very promising.

Mr. John McClay is now book-keeper at Henry & Co.'s store. A good selection.

The chicken pox is raging amongst the Curwensville, Clearfield county, children.

Messrs. Fisher Bros. and Miller, of our town, are opening a new coal drift near Houtzdale.

The large windows of the New York Clothing Hall are real beauties; the display is grand.

Mrs. Jane A. Brown, an aged resident of our town, died of cancer, early Monday morning.

The finest pocket cutlery in the county can be had at the JOURNAL Store, and at hard-pan prices.

Throw all the rubbish into the alleys. These thoroughfares have been set apart for this purpose.

Prof. Weber, his two sons and Morris Vogt will furnish music at the Bedford springs this summer.

Now is the time to destroy the vermin that hide themselves in the loose bark of your fruit trees.

Why is it that the Fulton *Democrat* has been coming to this office for several weeks on the half shell?

The employees of the Middle Division of the P. R. R. will receive their month's checks this week.

A post office has been established in this county, called Page, with J. Wright, esq., as postmaster.

Twelve cars, filled with emigrants, passed westward, as the Emigrant second section, on Wednesday.

The blowing dust did not deter some of our ladies from wearing their new spring bonnets on Saturday.

Mr. B. R. Foust, of Mill Creek, has leased the Pemberton stone quarries near Birmingham, this county.

The country roads are improving very fast all of which can be attributed to the winds of several days past.

The Lewistown *Gazette* gives the new Borough Dads of that town a few sly hints what they ought to do.

Our typo friend, Eph. Conman, of the Carlisle *Mirror*, spent Sunday with old acquaintances in this place.

Two Chambersburg men were fined $10 each for pointing an unloaded gun at a neighbor. Served them right.

Petitions for and against license to sell liquors will be heard before His Honor, Judge Dean, next Monday.

The railroad company's pay car passed over the Middle Division Wednesday, making glad the hearts of railroaders.

Among the batch of postmasters appointed last week we find the name of D. Weaver, for Shy Beaver, this county.

Clearfield wants a town lock-up. The *Journal* says there is too much carousing on the streets during the night.

The Orbisonia school directors are taking the proper steps toward the erection of a new school building in that town.

Sarah C. Winkler, an Altoona Miss of nine years, died last week, from excessive rope jumping. Another warning!

In seven weeks more James G. Blaine, of Maine, will receive the Republican nomination for President, at Chicago.

The Everett *Press* says that five, ten and even twenty dollar gold pieces are becoming quite plenty in that community.

Postmaster Ljngafelt, at Hollidaysburg, the other day, received a package containing $1,000 worth of postage stamps.

The Chambersburg post office has been designated by the Postmaster General as a French International money order office.

Mr. H. Greenberg left on Wednesday for Chicago, where he will locate. His family will follow him some day next week.

Our painters, with their pots and brushes, are hard at work putting the proper shades on the buildings of some of our citizens.

Rev. Mr. Woodward preached in the United Brethren church, West Huntingdon, Sunday, and his hearers heard a good sermon.

It is more than likely that the Lutheran church steeple will have to be taken down, as experts say there is a crack at its base.

David S. Africa who went to Texas a few years ago, has left the Lone Star State and taken up a residence in Wooster, Ohio.

A Houtzdale correspondent writes to the Philadelphia *Record* that there are between 3,000 and 4,000 idle men in that region.

The McGibeny Family concerts were well attended Thursday and Friday evenings. All who heard them speak meritorously of them.

A new township, to be called Dean, in honor of Judge Dean, is to be formed out of parts of Allegheny and Blair townships, Blair county.

Fruit cans make nice flower pots, little trouble. Don't throw them on the to scare horses, but save them for this pose.

Some of our grocers are selling oleomar at twenty five cents per pound, and s the housekeepers who have used it prono it prime.

Thomas A. Roberts, Assistant Engin the Philadelphia Division, P. R. R., h promoted as Superintendent of the B Division.

Brick walks have been laid in the yard of the Catholic church property. look nobby, and give the premises a fi appearance.

It would seem that the hens have s down to "shoz" in the way of furnishi supply of eggs which is just now in exc the demand.

Mr. John Whitehead, of this place, is ing a new coal drift above the town of H dale, Clearfield county, and expects it working shortly.

And even Everett has rowdies, dress pantaloons and petticoats, that need t taught that orderly people have rights w must be respected.

A Perry county man has six horses, the gregate weight of which is 9,008 pounds spective weights; 1,548, 1,539 1,524, 1 1,450 and 1,430 lbs.

Farmers and farmers' wives are just scanning spring advertisements, and the w awake merchant tries to assist them in termining where to buy.

Messrs. Morrison, Bare & Co., who recet bought a paper mill near Pittsburgh, had structure brought to Tyrone last Saturd where it will be re-erected.

Rev. J. Bowman Young will orate at toona, on Decoration Day. If his effusion one-half as good as his "Echoes from Rou Top," it will prove a success.

A two-year old son of Harrison Aurand, Ferguson township, Mifflin county, on Frid was drowned in a spring, the water in it ing about eighteen feet deep.

The new Mayor of Altoona shows neith fear, favor or affection for those persons wl violate that city's ordinances, and as per co sequence Altoona is quite orderly.

Our friend, "Gus" Letterman, has put large stock of goods into the room former occupied by G. W. Johnston & Co. We wi our friend success in his new calling.

At our friend Benj. Jacob's residence Friday night last, a number of our you ladies gave a leap year party to their gentl men friends. The affair was a success.

Messrs. Smiley & Carothers have a sign o their building, corner of Mifflin and Fift streets, which shows to the world and the re of mankind that it is a carpenter shop.

The letter box is up. Its position is to th left of the gentlemen's waiting room at th depot, and is well patronized. Letters, fo either east or west, can be dropped into it.

The Altoona City Band, Jule Neff leader has voted to go to Pittsburgh on the 13th May, to contest for a prize in the Band Con test. We hope they will get the blue ribbon.

The revenue stamp department of this rev enue district has relegated to the old co lector, Ed. Scull, at Somerset. F. W. Stewa of our town still remains as Deputy Collector.

Workmen began tearing down the Leiste frame property, No. 421 Penn street, Monday As soon as the *debris* is removed a handsom three-story brick will be reared upon the sam site.

A boy named O'Brien, in Altoona, on Tues day, swallowed a mouthful of concentrated lye, from a cup which had been placed care lessly within his reach, burning his throat ver badly.

The doctors of Altoona are after Dr. Jones the throat, eye and ear physician, with pointed stick, as they have had him arrested alleging that he is practicing without a li cense.

The turret of the Lutheran church remain in the same position as the storm left it. Numerous persons expect to hear of mo damage it left long in its present sloping p sition.

Chambersburg will have a fireman's parad on the 13th of May, and a big time is ex pected, as a great many fire companies of State have signified their intention of bein present.

The children of the Methodist Sunday schoo met on Monday evening, as a singing school under the direction of Dr. Stockton. For while it will meet weekly, Monday nights, we believe.

The timber and underbrush on Jack's Moun tain, a short distance from our town, was on fire on Saturday, and in the evening the reflection of the flames was plainly visible to our people.

Some of our housekeepers are having a high old time with brooms, mops, soap and brushes, but take time to have a smile at their lordly masters whilst they eat their bite amidst dust and soap suds.

Why don't our ministers preach more temperance sermons than they do? Pickles, standing at our elbow, remarks that some preachers are afraid to preach them, for fear of decapitation.

Posts of the G. A. R. of all our neighboring towns are making the preliminary arrangements toward the proper observance of Decoration Day. What are our G. A. R. boys doing about the matter?

The school directors of this borough have appointed J. G. Beaver, of Marklesburg, as teacher of school No. 3, West Huntingdon, for the balance of the school term, vice Mr. Al. Fleming, resigned. Mr. Beaver is spoken of as a good teacher.

The shipments of coal over the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad up to the 3d inst., show a decrease of 16,230 tons, compared with the same time last year, all of which can be charged to the strike.

A lively debating contest is to come off in Johnstown, at an early day, between the Altoona and Johnstown colored debating societies. The Altoona people will uphold the Blaine end of the contest, while the Johnstowners will talk Grant.

It must be very amusing for the small boy to kick tin cans around on the street. We opine some of them will hear the "patter of the shingle" when the *pater familias* find holes in the toes of their shoes.

Boys should not fight, especially on a Sunday, and that in front of a church. That was a disgraceful affair in front of the Baptist church Sunday evening, and those concerned ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Jack Frost nipped the house plants belonging to some of our lady friends, which were left out over night on Thursday. Too bad, but they should know that one blue bird or one warm day don't make a summer.

Our friend, Robert S. Westbrook, has received the appointment of Storekeeper and Gauger in the Internal Revenue Service, in this, the XVIth District. A good appointment, for Bob will make a capital officer.

Mr. B. M. Johnson, a notice of whose death we gave in the JOURNAL of last week, was born at Water Street this county, and was in his 57th year at the time of his death. While very young he removed to Hollidaysburg.

Young ladies who loafon the street corners, talking at a G. key, for an hour or two after night, are open to insults; and we are not sure but they deserve it in a measure, as corners are no places for ladies to stop at.

Calls for butter were frequent last week, but none could be had until Saturday noon, when it seemed as if all our farmers brought in their month's churning at once. Twenty-five and twenty-eight cents were the ruling prices.

On Saturday last we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Hon. Alex. Cochran, of Pittsburgh, who was spending a few days with his mother and other relatives in our town. We found him a very clever and social gentleman.

The Altoona *Sun* says that a young man whose residence is in Huntingdon, and who is employed in that city, received a terrible beating in a difficulty on Tenth Avenue Friday night last. Who is the young man that got the "bulge" put on him?

Some of our boys are in the habit of carrying revolvers, and shooting insectivorous birds. Don't they know they are liable to pay a fine of $5 for every bird they kill, and that they are endangering their lives whilst handling the weapons? Put them on a high shelf!

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Somerset and Cambria Railroad have been awarded to contractors, and work will be begun immediately, as the contract must be finished by the 1st of November. The bids for the other sections of the road are to be held under consideration for several days before being announced.

Rev. Mr. Kidder, father-in-law of our towns Mr. F. H. Lane, preached in the Baptist ch Sunday morning and evening, owing he absence of the pastor, Rev. G. G. Craft. was called, one day last week, to Philad hia to visit a sick sister nigh unto death.

The Johnstown *Tribune* says that Miss anda Horner, of Bedford county, who taught ol in East Conemaugh this winter, and a duate of the Brethren Normal College, ngdon, bids fair to rank among the best chers in the county. A score for the Nor

addition to the billiard tables in Con ham's saloon he has just put up a first- pool-table, where the lovers of this kind port can while away their spare moments pleasantly. Oliver is very attentive to ness, and we understand is meeting with ess.

Everett bar tender named Stewart broke mpty beer bottle over the head of an Eng man, for refusing to pay for the beer which been "set up" to him and some boon com ns, on Saturday. The little affair will tled by the next Bedford county Quarter ns.

William Denny, three years ago, put a of trout into the spring which furnishes at the Warrior Ridge water station.— ning out the spring, the other day, he urprised to see seventy-six large trout, measuring fifteen inches, and thousands aller ones.

cious bull dog, the other morning, in burg, having broken the chain to which fastened to in the kennel, followed a ter of its owner to her school room, and the animal could be ejected it bit sev the school children. The dog was shot der of the Mayor.

million six hundred and twelve thous ne hundred and thirteen tons has been put of the Broad Top regions since its in 1856—twenty-four years. Since ning of the Bedford & Bridgeport rail 1872, 1,061,559 tons of Cumberland ve come this way.

Tobias Snyder, who was erecting a steam ll in the neighborhood of Rough and met with a serious loss, while hauling l from the railroad to its location. By ause it was upset and the large fly- broken into numberless pieces. We mill standing on the Broad Top siding day a week ago, and it was a fine look- e of machinery.

are that Constables Decker of our town, rder, of Gaysport, went to Rodman e, Blair county, on Friday last, armed warrant for the arrest of Isaac Kyier, as a bigamist. A fellow workman g of the doings of the constables, not er, and he skipped to the mountains. s, for meddling, will be arrested for icipation in the affair.

day evening a meeting was held in building, by a number of gentlemen ed in the re-organization of the Hun Cornet Band, when a committee was ed to gather up the old instruments e them at the place of meeting by evening. Keep the ball on the gentlemen, and before long you will organization perfected.

e successful in carrying on the business, cash money is required in departments. More so in this business lector, Ed. Scull, at Somerset. F. W. Stewart any other, as the "silver must sound" of our town still remains as Deputy Collector me of buying everything that enters make up of a successful and good er. In this item there is a hidden which makes the Gem puzzle take a it. Solve it and act accordingly.

tion of the roof, 60x90 feet, of the ire Works of the Gautier Company, of wn, was destroyed by fire, on Satur ning. The cause of the disaster was e stack leading from the annealing s got red hot, and communicating fire dry sheeting and the roofing material s a prepared paper substance coated itch and topped off with gravel. The the company is estimated at $2,000.

st week's JOURNAL we said that all sil llars of the coinage of 1880 were coun Banker J. C. Long called our atten the error. We should have said that in 1880 were counterfeit, and such is the s there have been none of these dollars this year. There are plenty of the of the daddies" coined in 1880, and ders can take all of them that they can

ugh the presence of mind of a little child of our old friend, Isaac Fisher, parents live in the brick building y used by the railroad company, on y street, the building made a narrow from destruction by fire the other day. rs that the soot in one of the chim k fire, when a portion of it fell to the ar the fireplace, setting it on fire, and fellow observing it ran to his mother med her of it, whereupon she ex d it.

own *Democrat:* "Our grand opera s all the modern improvements— dress circle and gallery. For the you take a place in the front seats; ss circle you sit on the backs of the ts, and stand up on the back seats lery." Ditto here, excepting the our *fine opera house* has that de artment, and when a *show of merit* s enough to gain admission to the r a night or two, it is sure to be th the gallery gods.

day morning a party of Crow and Sioux, fifteen in number, passed through their way to the city of Magnanimous. The former were from the latter from Dakota. The me costume of the plains and pre ed a savage appearance. A couple of companied the party. One of called "Two Bellies," and from the as built, being over six feet in head out in proportion, he is ed to the euphonous name.

Prior to the beginning of the McGibeny Family entertainment at the Opera House, Friday night a high flame was seen issuing from one of jets in the rear of the building, which considerable consternation in the audience for a while. The cause was attributed to a burner becoming disarranged, making the flow too freely. One of Mr. H. Gratons extinguished the flame with but not before a number of persons, in the fear of an explosion before their feet, a rush pell-mell for the door. After order had been restored the performers began the programme.

Mr. Zigler, a resident of this place, had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday of last week. He left town with his horse and buggy to Warriorsmark, and whilst ascending Sinkers' Ridge, a short distance from Stiver, his horse became frightened at something or object, and soon got beyond his control while trying to check the speed of the horse it was thrown out with great violence to the ground, the wheels passing over his body causing a scalp wound, and bruises on his face, back and face. Mr. Z. walked home, and though his wounds are not dangerous but painful, he is rapidly recovering without medical treatment.

From the Tyrola *Revelle:* L. McDonald and W. Mason, civil and mining engineers, of Logdon, are now engaged in locating coal for John Whitehead & Co., about one mile above Houtzdale. This colliery is likely to be most extensive in this region. It includes the whole of the Hagerty estate and adjoining properties, and contains a lot of the celebrated Moshannon coal. If any other in operation in the region, gentlemen have also been making preliminary runnings for a colliery on the Lorain adjoining the Houtz heirs, for the Moshannon Coal Company, which is also intending an extensive operation.

The alarm sounded about four o'clock, Sunday evening was occasioned by flames issuing from the roof of James Port's jr. residence at the toll bridge, in Portstown. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney and was extinguished before much damage was done. The winds were high at the time, and had the flames succeeded in getting to a good blaze, a disastrous conflagration would have been the result.— At the time the bell sounding the alarm a temperance meeting was in session at the Presbyterian church, and in a few moments part of the audience were on their way to the fire, a majority were retained through the possession of the leader, Rev. Hinkle.

Old tin ware instead of being thrown into obscurity and streets, battered and rusty, a nuisance, every one, may be made useful, and ornamental by producing from them, without trouble or expense, such articles as flower hanging baskets, bird houses, or a tin bread grater, boiler, fruit gatherer. They may be utilized in patching up roofs, mending leaky roofs, and in a multitude of other forms. As birds avoid brilliant artificial colors, greens, grays, browns and neutral tints are best for bird houses. Give the cans a natural ground color, to burning asphalt, then roll in dry sand, and to give them a still more picturesque effect, roll in the ordinary dry packing moss used by florists, and wood mosses, also short dry twigs, small cones and burrs.

Two young men in Altoona, on Thursday evening, were arrested and fined $3 and costs, for smacking their lips, and for using language unbecoming gentlemen, to a couple of young women, one of them from this place. Further, in regard to this matter, the Altoona *Sun* says that the young girls having had their ire risen to the cowhiding pitch by having their characters lightly spoken of by a morning contemporary, visited the luckless wight of a reporter at his boarding house to "interview" him, when they were informed by the landlady that the "knight of the pencil" was taking his rest, but one pert miss remarked that she should wake him up, and he would sleep all the better after she got through with him. The reporter rose, and after receiving a tongue lashing from the misses, in which they said they seriously contemplated taking the matter to court, he managed to make his escape back to his room. We congratulate our brother quill that he escaped so easily from the toils of the Huntingdon girl, and we trust he will be fortunate enough in the future to write nothing detrimental to the characters of Huntingdon misses, especially those whose tongues are set with springs to wag both ways. What's this world a coming too? Can't a person smack their lips without being arrested.

STRIKERS AND OPERATORS.—We believe, from present indications, that the end of the strike is near at hand, and if the mines are not put in operation early next week, we wrongly interpret the signs of the times. A number of mines are now being worked with new men, under protection of a strong police force, and the operators of some large mines that are idle, have given their men until Monday to go in, with the understanding that if they refuse new men will positively take their places.

Ocean colliery will go into operation on these conditions, next Monday, at the old price. If the men choose, they can go to work; but if they decline, Mr. Whitehead will go ahead and fill up the mine with other men, at all hazards. If old Ocean makes a break, all the others will follow, and in a few days the mines will all be running as usual.

Some things connected with the history of the strike, are not generally understood by the public. Even before the men came out, some of the leading operators would have paid five cents advance, rather than have their mines stop; but when they came here to carry out their intentions, the miners were out. One operator in particular, went to Philadelphia to consult his partners, and when the proposition to advance five cents was telegraphed to the men at the mines, the answer came back, "Sixty cents or nothing."

This ended negotiations, and the same men, after being assured that the price of coal would not justify an advance at the present time, have been offered a chance to resume work at the old rates, or on a basis if they so desire. The matter now rests with themselves.

Foreign coal is now coming into market, and by reason of competition, the price has declined. Orders are falling off or going into foreign hands, and the strike among the iron workers has greatly reduced consumption. The price of iron has suddenly declined at least twenty five per cent. and the prospect with coal operators is now about as blue as it was during the panic.

Many of them have orders to fill at old prices, and they say that to advance the price of mining, would subject them to heavy loss. We would like to see the men get sixty cents, but unless a mighty change comes over the situation, we fear the struggle will be vain and fruitless. If there is any better side to the strike question, just now, we would be glad to see or hear it.—*Osceola Revelle.*

HOW THE HAMMER WENT DOWN.—Sheriff Irvin on Friday last, at the Court House, sold the following properties to the highest and best bidders:

Three lots of ground in Mount Union, the property of Brice X. Blair and Thomas A. Appleby, to David Blair, for $900.

A lot of ground and a two story frame dwelling house, in Shirley township, the property of Brice X. Blair and Thomas A. Appleby, to E. S. M'Murtrie for $85.

A lot of ground, a frame house and a frame stable, in Shade Gap, the property of Brice X. Blair, to J. C. Blair, Alex. Port, G. W. Garretson, George A. Port et al, for $700.

Two acres of ground in West township, having a half-story log house and log stable thereon erected, the property of Mary L. Maffitt, to Thomas Clark, for $137.

One hundred and sixty three acres in Tell township, having thereon a frame dwelling house and log barn, the property of Wm. L. Parsons, to Joseph Parsons, for $310.

Five hundred and ninety acres of timber land, in Shirley township, the property of Wm. Rinker, to W. H. Woods, M'Neil and Shaffer, for $76.

Lot of ground and double frame house in West Huntingdon, the property of David Mingle, to George A. Port, for $595.

Half lot of ground, frame dwelling house and large store house, in Huntingdon, the property of David Mingle, to Samuel T. Brown for $150.

Lot of ground and a two story frame dwelling house, two-story frame store-room and other improvements in West Huntingdon, the property of David Mingle, to Elias Bartol, for $745.

Lot of ground and small frame dwelling house in West Huntingdon, the property of David Mingle, to Geo. A. Port for $201

Lot of ground on Oneida street, West Huntingdon, the property of David Mingle, to Jno. O. Murray for $25

Lot of ground and double brick dwelling house on Mifflin street, Huntingdon, the property of David Mingle, to Frank Belright for $1,205.

Eleven acres and forty perches in Franklin township, having thereon a story-two frame dwelling house and frame stable, the property of Wm. A. Carter, to John Ewing for $275

ALMOST A FATAL POISONING.—Mrs M. A. Seitz, *nee* Grim, sends us a copy of the Booonville (Ind.) *Inquirer*, of the 3rd inst., containing the following account of the almost fatal poisoning of three members of her family. Mrs. S. was formerly Miss Mary A. Grim, of this place, and well known to most of our citizens, having been a long time engaged as a teacher in one of our public schools. We clip the following from the paper referred to:

Last Tuesday the entire family of Mr. Jacob Seitz, one of the prominent citizens of Booonville, had a very narrow escape from death by poison. George, the young son of Mr. Seitz, went into the garden and found what he supposed was a stalk of horse-radish lately spaded up, but which was a piece of poisonous pokroot. The little fellow carried the poisonous root into the house and his sister Katie, not knowing the difference, grated it and placed it in the cruet used for that purpose, which contained a small quantity of genuine horse-radish and vinegar. The mistake was not noticed until after Mr. Seitz and two daughters, Katie and Mary had eaten some of the supposed seasoning while at breakfast. After breakfast Mr. Seitz came up to town, and the girls started for school. It was not until the grater upon which the root had been prepared was taken up for cleaning that the deadly mistake which had been made was discovered. In a short time Mr. Seitz and Katie and Mary returned home, all complaining of being very sick at the stomach. Physicians were summoned, and when they arrived the three poisoned ones were violently sick, vomiting and cramping in a terrible manner. The pokroot when taken into the stomach acts both as an emetic and cathartic, and has a tendency to remove from that organ its lining of mucous membrane. The poisoned ones suffered in a terrible manner Tuesday, their lives for a while being despaired of, but they were relieved by the prompt attention of the physicians, and are now recovering.

SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—On Wednesday morning Dr. W. Fundenburg, assisted by Drs. Watson, Enfield and Gump, removed the left eye of Herbert Shoemaker, of Clearville, the sight of which was lost some years ago, but which never gave him any trouble until recently, when, from some cause or other, it became inflamed, necessitating the removal of the bad eye in order to save the remaining one. The operation was a successful one in all its details. An artificial eye will be inserted in a few weeks. Mr. Shoemaker returned home on Thursday and will be able to go to work at once. Dr Fundenberg makes the diseases of the eye and ear a specialty, and stands very high in his profession. All his operations thus far have been eminently successful. In the present case he was ably assisted by the physicians above named.—*Bedford Gazette.*

Dr. Fundenburg will shortly locate in Huntingdon, for the practice of his specialties of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

J. A. BROWN'S Carpet and Furniture Store has always been noted for its large and varied stock to select from, but this Spring's invoice of goods throws far in the shade any other season's display. His stock is simply immense, and is marked away down in price. Go and see the goods and hear his prices.

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Reported by R. MCDIVITT, ESQ.]

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The first case taken up for trial on the Session's Docket this week was that of the Commonwealth vs. Geo. B. Cox and Mayberry Cox. First, assault and battery; Second, a aggravated assault and battery; Third, assault and battery with intent to kill.

The scene of this unfortunate disturbance was the village of Warriorsmark, in this county, and the occurrence took place on the 15th of March last. The defendants are father and son, and the prosecutor, Emanuel Downing, is son-in-law to one and brother-in-law to the other, being married to a daughter of George B. Cox, and both families resided in the same building, where it seems that they lived on peaceable terms from the 1st of October last up to within a few weeks of the transaction, the family of the prosecutor consisting of himself, wife and child, and that of the defendants consisting of the father, mother, son and two daughters. About this time some disturbance arose between the father and son-in-law, growing, as it appeared in the evidence out of an alleged improper intimacy existing between the mother-in-law and son-in-law. The evidence on the part of the Commonwealth was to the effect that on the morning of the day specified after some altercation between the prosecutor and his father-in-law, growing out of this subject, he was assaulted while sitting by the stove in his own house by the two defendants and badly beaten and abused, that they threw him on the hot stove and attempted to hold him there, that they there kicked and beat and otherwise abused him, till he was relieved by the interference of the neighbors, leaving him insensible and from the effects of which he still labors to such an extent as to render him a helpless imbecile, with little hopes of ever being restored to the usual robust health which he enjoyed prior to the occurrence. This statement was to a great extent corroborated by other witnesses for the Commonwealth, including the wife of Downing, the prosecutor, and other parties who were present at the time.

On the other hand, the defendants alleged, and brought some evidence to sustain the assertion, that the assault was commenced on them by Downing who came out of his own door as they were passing and struck each of the defendants, and that the scuffle ensued while they were acting on the defensive; the combattants falling inside the door of Downing's house, and continuing the scuffle there till it was ended by the interference of the neighbors. The testimony of the physicians who attended and examined him was to the effect that serious bodily harm had been inflicted, as was manifest from the appearance of the prosecutor, who seemed to be suffering from some nervous affection and is unable to walk without assistance, while it was urged by the defendants that no serious bodily harm had been inflicted, some evidence being brought to show that he had walked about the house the next day to all appearances in his usual health and that the indications of bodily injury were put on or assumed by him for the purpose of creating sympathy in his favor.

This is about the substance of the testimony adduced by the large number of witnesses examined. The case was submitted to the jury on Tuesday afternoon, the trial having commenced on the afternoon of Monday, and after an absence of about an hour and a half the jury returned with a verdict of guilty on the first and second counts, and not guilty as to the third count.

The next case was that of the Commonwealth vs. Elias Iddings, Jefferson M'Donald and William Adams.

The indictment was for obstructing a highway and for assault and battery on the person of A. A. Walker. The highway referred to is located principally in Barree township, from the head water of Mill Creek, in Stone Valley, to Kishacoquillas Valley on the other side of Stone Mountain, which road was alleged to have been established by dedication to public use for forty or fifty years back. Some time last fall, it seems, that Messrs. Ardell & Green, lumbermen from Centre county, had commenced the lumber business on a tract of land through which said road passes, a man named Adams owning an adjoining tract on which it became necessary for them to erect the saw mill, it being nearer the creek, both tracts being located along the base of Stone Mountain. It was alleged by the prosecutors that a satisfactory arrangement had been made with Adams prior to the erection of the mill for the joint use of the road, but about a month ago, defendants, then in the employ of Adams, commenced to place obstructions in the road to prevent them from getting in with their timber to the mill, and Walker, who was hauling for the company, on attempting to remove the obstruction so that his team could pass, was assaulted with a club by Iddings and deterred by threats from going any further, the other parties participating to some extent in the assault.

The defense in this case, so far as the assault and battery was concerned, was that the defendants were in possession of the premises and had a right to close up the road and use what reasonable force was necessary to prevent others from getting through; that the prosecutor was not first under oath to tear down the fence at another place, together with the usual amount of cross and contradictory testimony in such cases as to which of the parties commenced the assault.

In regard to the obstruction of a public highway the question turned on the title of the public to the road as a highway by dedication, and upon the contract existing between the parties as to the use of the land and the termination of the lease. It was also contended that no right of use had been acquired by the public to the road and that consequently the defendants had the right to close up a private road, it being necessary in order to protect their premises.

The case involved a large amount of testimony, principally as to the title to the road, and occupied the attention of the court for about two days.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted.

At the time we go to press the court is occupied in trying the case of the Commonwealth vs. Alex. M. Gettys, who is charged with adultery.

A true bill has been found against William Thompson for the killing of Jacob Isenberg, in Shirleysburg, on the 19th of February last.

H & B. T. RAILROAD REPORT.—From the twenty seventh annual report of the Directors of the Huntingdon & Broad Top Railroad Company, for the year 1879, we extract the following items:

The road receipts from coal, merchandise, passengers, etc., were $253,525.26; road expenses $112,221.56; net earnings, $141,303.80, an increase of $8,610.34 over 1878.

The number of passengers carried during the year was 46,560, an increase over the previous year of 2,942. The number of tons of freight moved was 415,337 tons, of which 141,594 tons were Broad Top coal, and 171,931 tons were Cumberland coal, the whole tonnage, including ore, iron, etc., being 20,549 tons more than in 1878.

Several new collieries have already been opened and others will soon follow; and Robert Hare Powell, esq., will have his new blast furnace at Saxton in operation by the first of June next. There is also a fair prospect of another large blast furnace being erected at Hopewell or Everett during the coming year.

With the prospects for new business, and a continuance of the present demand for coal and iron, with remunerative rates for transportation, the business over the road for the coming year should be an exceptionally good one.

There was a reduction of the floating debt during the past year of nearly $30,000, and it is expected that the most of the old debt of $133,000, will be paid before the year closes.

IMPORTANT SURGICAL OPERATION.—On last Saturday, Dr. W. F. Fundenbeag, who is still stopping at the Bedford House, removed the right eyeball from a daughter ten years old of Mr. Wm. Redinger, who lives in Black Valley three miles from Everett. The little child when only five years old had a bad attack of scarlet fever, which resulted in destroying the sight of the right eye entirely and very nearly so of the other, since which time tumors have been growing from both eye-balls, the right one projecting down on the cheek at least an inch and a half. The operation was necessary to preserve the health of the child and possibly improve the condition of the remaining eye. The little sufferer returned home on Tuesday morning. The Doctor was ably assisted by Drs. Griffith and Clark, of this place.—*Bedford Gazette.*

Dr. Fundenberg will shortly locate in Huntingdon, for the practice of his specialties of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

HEARTLESS DESERTION.—On the 22nd day of March, 1880, Mary, wife of Levi Vanderpool, left his home and an infant child of only four weeks old in his care, in company with Levi Quick, an old man aged about seventy-four years, she being about twenty-three. They were last seen on their way to Snow Shoe, on Friday, March 27th. The baby died on the 30th of March, possibly from the cruel neglect of its inhuman mother. The woman named above, is a daughter of Daniel Butler. The aggrieved husband, who lives at Moshannon Mills, distance four miles from Snow Shoe, this county, has no desire that the truant wife shall return, but wishes the public to be informed of the heartless conduct of both the mother and her illegal paramour [Exchanges will confer a favor by noticing.] —*Philipsburg Journal.*

HENRY LEAR, Patriot, Ohio, writes:

I was taken sick last Wednesday with a very severe Rheumatic pain in my left shoulder; I was so unwell that I could not even turn myself around in bed. Having heard of the curative qualities of St. Jacobs Oil, I concluded to try it. The first application brought relief, and on the subsequent day I was able to go to work. I therefore recommend this excellent remedy to all sufferers with Rheumatism.

EVERY soldier should read the advertisement of W. C. Berringer & Co.; they are one of the oldest and best Claim Agencies in the United States. Read their advertisement

If you desire bargains in Millinery and Fancy Goods, go to Mrs Maggie Chilcott's, next door to Read's drug store.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like prespiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were craw ing in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. Dr. Swayne's All-Healing Ointment is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents, 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency, or three cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth street Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all prominent druggists. nov.28 1y.

A NOTE TO FARMERS.—R. A. Laird, of Porter township, for ten years past has been using and experimenting with the celebrated Chesapeake Phosphate, and has satisfied himself that it is the best fertilizer in use. He says he has raised more than double the amount of bushels of wheat and corn on thin or exhausted land than he could have raised without it, by using one hundred pounds to the acre. It is undoubtedly the best fertilizer in use. Inquire of R. A. Laird, Alexandria, Pa. ap16-1t*

REMOVAL.—Jesse R. Akers has removed his Segar Manufactory to 415 Penn street, to the room lately occupied by Stewart Africa as a meat market, where he will have better facilities for carrying on his business in all its various branches. Owing to his increased trade his old place of business became entirely too small, but now that he is in more commodious quarters, he will be better able to accommodate his patrons.

All commercial printing handsomely bound in stiff covers, without extra charge, at the JOURNAL Job Rooms. We have the sole right to use in this county the Metalic Binder, the best thing ever introduced in this section.—Leave your order for bill heads, letter heads, note heads, and every and all kinds of printing, and have them put up in our metalic binder. tf.

PROFIT $1,200.—"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing $200 per year, total $1,200—all of this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit." [apr.9-2t.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Michigan, will send their celebrated Electro Voltaic Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay. Nov.21 1y.

I take "Dr Sellers Cough Syrup," and no one in the city keeps clearer of coughs and colds than I. Druggists sell it. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Maggie Chilcott has removed her Millinery and Fancy Store next door to Read's drug store. Go and examine her goods before buying elsewhere.

The largest stock of the best and cheapest pocket cutlery ever brought to Huntingdon is to be found at the JOURNAL Store.

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 recipe 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.* [apr.16-1yr.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.

The pride of a mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup, or Whooping Cough, which lead to consumption, if you do not attend to it at once. SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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J. C. Starkey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely cured me. It is certainly the Best Remedy I ever knew of." Price 75 cts. Sold by druggists.

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