The Huntingdon Journal.

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE

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Brief Mention--Home-made and Stolen.

Clean the streets.

Air your houses.

Good bye oysters.

Use plenty of lime.

May day to-morrow.

Rhubarb is in market.

The ice creameries are open.

Straw hats will soon be trump.

The soda fountain will soon siz.

April closes her accounts to-day.

The Eureka Garden is in full blast.

The Blair county Court is in session.

Four months of 1880 have passed away.

Don't burn your rubbish after night fall.

Some of the fruit trees are in their beauty.

Bass fishing will commence on the 1st of June.

The air is redolent with the smell of fresh paint.

The rays of the mid day sun are growing warmer.

Sunday wasn't a good day to show off spring toggery.

Work has not been commenced on the Tyrone depot.

The gipsies are on the move; likewise, the organ grinders.

A Cumberland county man is sending ground bark to Europe.

The merchant that advertises has the run of custom, hereaway.

Fish your straw hat and linen duster out of your rubbish pile.

Rev. M. G. Boyer will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday.

A Mt. Union lady has just finished a quilt composed of 3,612 pieces.

Short hair, *a la* penitentiary style, is now fashionable with the boys.

Rev. W. H. Sangree, of Alexandria, spent a portion of Monday in town.

Some of our men and boys are engaged in "digging sod" for the yard plot.

The Lebanon county farmers are engaging extensively in the peanut culture.

The loss of the Hollidaysburg fire is put down at $13,500, with only $2,400.

Our town and country merchants are receiving their spring stock of goods.

The Cambria county new Court house will be built of brick with a stone facing.

Eggs are plenty; so plenty that one of our town firms have them by the bushels.

Samuel Peightal, of Juniata township, lost a valuable mare last week from botts.

Nothing has been done toward the repair of the steeple of the new Baptist church.

The Band contest that was to come off on the 13th of May, in Pittsburg, has pegged out.

A few early "sauer kraut" plants were "set out" by some of our gardeners on Friday last.

Wm. Reed has placed a nobby business sign in front of his establishment on Penn street.

Don't throw banana or orange peel on the pavement. They may cause painful accidents.

The American Union telegraph office in Altoona was opened for business on Thursday last.

Ninety-one years ago to day, Washington was inaugurated first President of the United States.

Mrs. Rev. Hinkle was in Maryland attending the funeral of her father, the latter part of last week.

The Hollidaysburg nail factory, that started out with a big "boom" a few weeks ago, has suspended.

Another wooden awning. This time the shed is reared in front of the Moebus Hall, on Penn street.

Decoration day on the 29th inst. Are any preparations being made for its observance in this locality?

J. B. Keppart, Warden of the Blair county bastile, took possession of that institution a few days ago.

A number of our young people are "doing" the Forepaugh circus and menagerie at Altoona, to-day.

The census enumerators are being appointed, and consequently many persons are on the "anxious" seat.

Air your cellars and remove the winter *debris* is an injunction that should be heeded by every person now.

The Altoona *Tribune* issued a small supplement on Tuesday which it dubbed the "Morning Tribune Baby."

Huntingdon county has fifteen incorporated boroughs, whilst Bedford and Blair have ten and six respectively.

James A. Brown, the carpet and furniture man, is having the front of his establishment, on Penn street, painted.

A New York architect named Bebee will superintend the construction of the new Cambria County Court House.

"Gus" Letterman, West Huntingdon, has a neat an attractive storeroom, and besides all this, a splendid stock of goods.

Communion services were held at the First M. E. church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Richard Hinkle, officiating.

Bangs are out of fashion, says a ladies' journal. We are glad of it, for we never took much stock in lunatic fringe any how.

The compositors of the Altoona *Sun* have organized a base ball nine. The printers hereaways are talking of doing the same thing.

Playing ball on some of our back streets seems to be the rage with some of our boys.—It is a great nuisance and should be abated at once.

On Thursday last a number of Altoona gentlemen purchased Lloyd's grove, for the purpose of establishing a first-class pleasure park.

Dr. Stockton is giving the members of the Baptist Sunday school music lessons. Thursday of each week is the time set for the exercises.

The H. & B. T. R. R. weigh scales at Long Siding are completed and in weighing order. Mr. Frank Gage, son of Supt. Gage, is the weigh master.

The other day Rev. F. B. Riddle, formerly of our town, preached a temperance sermon in the Tyrone M. E. church. We'll bet it was a stalwart one.

The white dial placed in the south side of the town clock, Saturday, is a great deal more attractive than the glass ones, and easier to tell the time from.

Our advices from all parts of the country are to the effect that the prospects for an abundant grain and fruit crop were never better than at present.

There are three millions of unmarried men in this country.—*Ex.* Now girls, just think of that! You have it all year own way, as this is leap year. Go in!

A lot of blackguards kept the good people of West Huntingdon awake away among the "wee sma' hours" of Saturday night, by their bacchanalian orgies. Police!

The Altoona trotting mare, Ethel Medium, was sold the other day to Mr. George E. Hackett, of Harrisburg. Ethel has shown a "3:40" clip with but little handling.

The iron is being put down on the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad, between Tyrone and Pennsylvania Furnace. It will not be long until the road will be in running order.

The ladies of New Florence, Westmoreland county, with the help of ten men and the boys of the village, planted seventy shade trees the other Friday. A commendable enterprise.

Messrs. B. F. Africa, Alex. Long, Frank Hall and D. S. Black have been appointed a committee to wait on our citizens to solicit funds for the benefit of the Huntingdon Cornet Band. Give the "boys" a lift, so that they can effect such repairs to their instruments as to make them fit for use.

Twenty-two car loads of emigrants, composed of Irish, Germans and Swedes, passed westward on Saturday. During the week seventy-two car loads passed through the town.

Sixty-six applications will be made at the next Blair County Court for license to sell liquor. The number granted last year out of about the same number of applications was forty-four.

Conway, the Erie 15 13 14 crazy man is now confined in the Dixmont Asylum below Pittsburgh, and is counted the most troublesome person in that institution. So much for the Gem Puzzle.

Lew Port, the liveryman, is increasing the dimensions of his real estate, in the neighborhood of his stable, by dumping large quantities of earth on the river bank, thus widening his stable yard.

Mrs. Margaret Dobbins, of Hollidaysburg, received a Government check calling for the payment of $4,130, the amount of back pay and pension due to her recently deceased husband, the other day.

The Literary Society at the Normal College is in a flourishing condition, and every Friday evening its exercises are attended by a host of our people, who are highly pleased with what they see and hear.

On Saturday a sparrow seated itself for a rest on one of the hands of the town clock, but its weight caused the hand to vibrate, which frightened the venturesome little fellow from his elevated perch.

It is more than likely that the much talked of firemen's parade to take place in Altoona on the 5th of July will fizzle out. If this should be the case the Hollidaysburg firemen will take the project in hand.

Next week the contract for the building of the Tyrone P. R. R. depot will be given out, and work will be begun at once. The building will be required to be finished ready for occupancy in three months.

Up to this time 879 employees of the Pennsylvania railroad and its branches have been examined for color blindness, and out of that number only thirty-five were found that were affected by the color sense.

The attendance at the different Sunday schools is growing large, as the picnic season draws apace. The urchins now-a-days know a thing or two, and are adepts in working the Sunday school picnic "biz."

The Ladies' Foreign Mission Society of the M. E. church, will hold a meeting at the First M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time a lady of prominence in the work will deliver an address.

The Hollidaysburg Foundry and Machine Shop was sold on Friday a week ago, by S. P. McFadden, trustee of J R. McFarlane & Co., for $7,575, not one-fourth its value. M. H. Baldridge was the purchaser.

On the Atlantic express east, a few evenings ago, were thirty-two Mormon representatives *en route* from Salt Lake city to Denmark, Sweden and Wales, for the purpose of beguiling women to come to Utah.

The young lady who took a seat on one of the stoves that had been carried from the burning buildings on Tuesday night, displayed considerable agility in getting off it. It was just a trifle too warm for comfort.

On Friday evening, the 16th inst., the employes of the Bedford Division, P. R. R., gave a farewell banquet to Mr. P. F. Smith, the out going Superintendent, at the Arandale House, Bedford. It has been pronounced a "big feed."

When you see a young lady, or an old one for that matter, with her head tied up, don't imagine that she is "nearly dead" with the headache, for it is only a "snare and delusion." The idea is to keep the "bangs" in the proper place.

The fronts of the JOURNAL building and Port's Meat Market are receiving a coat of paint this week, and the latter handsomely lettered as follows: Geo. A. Port, dealer in all kinds of fresh meats. Adam Hoffman is the artist.

A peach tree with white blossoms on it, is a Church street curiosity. An old gentleman remarked the other day that he had seen, during his long life, rare curiosities in the way of trees blooming, but never saw a peach tree bearing white blossoms.

Three New York boot-blacks, on their way from Chicago to New York, amused a crowd of men and boys, by their queer expressions and antics, at the depot the other evening. They were a sorry crew, and are making a fair bid for the State prison.

Only three thousand bushels of coal ashes and other filth were removed from the cellars of the Blair county jail last week, and the jail warden calls upon the farmers to come and haul them away. Rather a hefty pile of rubbish to have around at one time.

The Coleman Sisters, a short time ago, gave an entertainment at the Carlisle Indian training school for the benefit of the young aborigines, and they, in turn, gave exhibitions of Indian customs, music, dances, &c. The little duskey "Los" were highly pleased.

No preaching was held in the West Huntingdon M. E. Chapel, Sunday, owing to the fact that the pastor, Rev. W. H. Dill, was absent at Lewisburg, attending the funeral of his brother, an account of which is given in another column of this week's issue.

Painters are doing more painting in this bailiwick this spring than they have done any one spring for a number of years past. In fact our citizens are having a mania for the smell of paint, and the knights of the brush are having a regular "boom" over it.

The Altoona colored debaters failed to tackle their Johnstown friends on the Presidential question, at the appointed time. This shortcoming, however, didn't deter the Johnstowners from deciding that Grant ought to be the Republican candidate for President.

Our friend, Mr. Thomas Carmon, whose fall from a ladder was noted in these columns several weeks ago, is still confined to his bed, suffering considerable pain from his injuries. We hope we will soon have the pleasure of seeing the "Judge" upon our streets again.

Ex-sheriff Bobb, of Blair county, has discovered several veins of rich hematite ore, from four to ten feet thick, on his farm near Roaring Springs. Several parties from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have been looking at his "find," but he rejects all bids until he learns the extent of it.

S. J. Jordan, esq., late of the Bedford *Inquirer*, returned to his home in Bedford, from his Southern trip, on Tuesday a week, looking hale and hearty, and as if the climate of Florida agreed with him. A correspondent writing to the *Gazette* slightly hints that Mr. J. will take up his residence in the "Sunny South" in the near future.

Samuel Pennington, the young man shot by Jack Neveling at Houtzdale, in February last, an account of which appeared in the JOURNAL at the time, died on Sunday night a week ago. A Houtzdale correspondent says that there is a very strong feeling against Neveling, and were it left to that place to decide his fate he would get his deserts by hanging.

We are sorry to learn of the severe indisposition of our young friend, G. M. Brumbaugh, who is lying at his home, in this place, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.—For several months past he has been teaching school at Irwin's, in Westmoreland county, and about the close of his term, three weeks ago, he was attacked by that dreaded disease.

The other day the "boss" of the Jones & Laughlin Iron Works, Pittsburgh, informed the laborers that their wages would be reduced from $1.50 to $1.15 per day, when they with one accord grasped their dinner buckets and struck a bee line for their homes. The strike, unless other men take the places of the strikers, will cause a shut-down of the establishment.

On Monday morning last Miss Estelle Woolf, an eight-year old daughter of L. M. Woolf, laid the corner stone for a new dwelling house which her father is erecting in Johnstown.—This ceremony was performed in commemoration of the first building ever erected in Cambria county by an Israelite. Among the articles sealed up in the stone was a Jewish bible printed in Hebrew and English.

Prof. Jule Neff, leader of the Altoona City Band, publishes a card in the Altoona papers, stating that the Pittsburgh band tournament has been postponed until September, and declining to have anything further to do with it. He closes his card by challenging any amateur organization in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia to play with his band for a stake of $500. Blood will tell.

The carriage team of Mr. William Lauder, manager of the Riddlesburg Furnace, whilst being driven by a boy along the high road between Hopewell and Riddlesburg, Monday a week, became frightened at a passing railroad train and ran off, and received such injuries as rendered killing necessary. The boy saved his neck by jumping from the vehicle, as it was badly wrecked after he left it. The animals were valued at $250.

The Cambria *Freeman* gives the following complimentary notice of Hon. John Dean, President Judge of this Judicial District: "It is the unanimous opinion of everybody that Hon. John Dean is one of the most expeditious, clear-minded and upright Judges that ever occupied a seat on the Common Pleas Bench of the State, and unanimous opinion in this case, as in most others, is exceedingly level-headed.

An "infant hurricane," as the Johnstown *Tribune* puts it, visited that town last Friday evening a week ago, doing some damage, among which we note the tearing down of the wooden towers, and a portion of the brick work upon which they were erected, and damaging the slate roof of the German Lutheran church. A bulletin board upon which the "paper" of the Forepaugh menagerie was to be placed was carried away. It seems that the April storms of this year have a liking for churches.

Mr. A N. Campbell, of Henry & Co's. store, has the "boss" Bramah hen in this neck o' woods. On Sunday it went around drooping, as if it would like to "shuffle off the mortal coil," but on Monday morning got down to solid business, and laid an egg measuring 8¼ inches the short way, 9¼ inches the long way, and weighing 6 ounces strong, and is now just as pert as when a wee chick. If any one has an egg that will measure more inches than this egg-traordinary one, let them trot them to this print shop.

Geo. H. Lang, formerly a citizen of M'Connellstown, in this county, but latterly residing in Williamsburg, Blair county, in which place he was arrested, several months ago, on the charge of selling whiskey without having paid the special tax, has had a rough road to travel. He was brought to our town and lodged in jail, and after having spent some time in our bastile he was taken to Pittsburgh and imprisoned. His case came up for trial in the United States District Court last week, when he was acquitted of the charge.

On Friday morning last Abram L. Wharton, a lad aged about fourteen years, in attempting to jump on a moving train at Mapleton, fell under the wheels and had both his legs cut off, and a hole cut in his head. He was taken to his home, and medical aid summoned, but after three hours of intense suffering, expired. He remained conscious up to the time of his death. This boy was warned of the danger he incurred in the practice of jumping on moving trains, but heeded it not, and thus met his end. We have in our mind's eye some of our town boys who should take this affair to heart.

The communication of "Citizen" seems to us to be rather severe and almost too personal for publication. We regret very much to be compelled to decline publishing anything coming from so intelligent and highly esteemed a source, but think upon mature consideration, that he will agree with us in saying that the subject is one which had better not be disturbed at present. It has undergone what seems to us to be a fair and impartial trial, and the judicial decision is one which we cannot find fault with, while the publication of this article would place us in the position of reflecting unjustly, not only on the Court, but also upon other parties, a position which as a public journalist we are extremely anxious to avoid.

We will not dictate to township or borough officers in the matter of publishing their annual statements, but simply call their attention to the fact that their duties are clearly defined by the law itself. The law makes it incumbent on them to not only audit the different public accounts, but to publish a written or printed statement of such accounts to be put up in not less than ten places in the district; and they are obliged by law to publish the same in two newspapers having the largest circulation among the citizens interested. Auditors neglecting to have their statements published are liable, in some instances, to a fine of $1,000. We will add that it will be found on investigation that in point of circulation throughout the county the JOURNAL stands at the "head of the class."

If any of our readers think of going to Colorado, let them read what a correspondent of the Johnstown *Tribune* has to say on the subject: Thinking that perhaps the mining fever, or as it is called here *sore*, "the Gunnison fever," may have struck some of the residents of "God Camphria," and perhaps other counties adjoining where your valuable paper is circulated, I judge it would not be amiss for me to send a few words of caution to any contemplating a visit to the mining country of Colorado. My advice, and that of hundreds who are in a position to know, is this: Do not think of coming until the first of June at the very earliest, and later will be better, as there is at present in the Gunnison from four to ten feet of snow, and, of course, living is very high owing to the great difficulty in procuring transportation.

LET US BUILD MANUFACTORIES.—Huntingdon's business prospects at the present time are anything but flattering.—This need not be so if our people elect otherwise. Our neighboring towns, such as Altoona, Johnstown, Orbisonia, and others that we could name, are on the high road to prosperity. Their working population have all the labor that they can perform at remunerative wages, and in consequence every branch of business is prosperous, and the cry of "hard times" is not heard. This can be so with us. It remains for the capitalists of this town to say whether the present stagnation of business is to continue or not. The money is here in abundance, locked up in the bank vaults, to start manufacturing sufficient to employ all our own laboring people and hundreds of others who will be attracted hither as soon as a move is made towards the establishment of some industry.

We have in our mind's eye just now an industry that could be established here which would be of great benefit to the town, and one that will grow to considerable importance in the near future. As stated in the JOURNAL last week our townsman, John A. Paul, esq., has just been granted letters patent upon the invention of a fruit jar which promises to supercede all others heretofore in use. And now what is to prevent the organization of a company for the manufacture of these jars in their entirely, the glass, the rubber and the screw tops? From $25,000 to $30,000 will erect the necessary buildings and put in the machinery, while we have the raw material for the manufacture of the jars at our doors. During the next few days an effort will be made to organize a company, and we hope that those of our citizens who have the ability to do so will assist the enterprise by subscribing liberally to the stock. We feel satisfied that an investment of this kind would pay a handsome dividend. If something is not speedily done to liven up business here the town ought to be fenced in, the enclosure neatly whitewashed, and a large placard, containing the single word, "ICHABOD!" nailed on the outer wall.

ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—A man past middle age, named Zachariah Seaman, who had his home in Northumberland, Pa., but who was here acting in the capacity of stable boss for Mr Elliott, who has the contract for the excavation on the penitentiary grounds, met with an accident on Sunday evening which caused his death about twelve o'clock on Monday night. The horses of Mr. Elliott are stabled on the farm of Mr. Frank Heffright, adjoining the penitentiary grounds, and on Sunday evening while Mr. Seaman was on the loft throwing down fodder for the stock under his charge he fell through an opening in the floor to the manger below, a distance of not more than six feet, alighting on his head and shoulders. When his assistant about the stable, who heard him fall, went to him he found him in the manger, headforemost, with his feet dangling over its side. He removed him at once, but the unfortunate man had been injured so severely that he was unconscious. He was taken to his boarding house and medical aid summoned when it was found that his spine was injured to such an extent that his recovery was impossible. His wife was telegraphed the sad news and arrived here on Monday evening, but her husband still being in a comatose state did not recognize her. The unfortunate man spent last summer here in charge of Mr. Elliott's stock, and those who formed his acquaintance speak of him in the highest terms. He leaves a wife and two sons, one of whom is in the regular army and the other is a telegraph operator. His remains were taken to his former home, on Tuesday, for interment.

SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, who has been stopping at the Bedford House for several weeks, is meeting with great success in his specialties of treating the eye, ear, nose and throat. On Monday last he, assisted by Dr. Griffith, of this place, operated for the removal of a cataract on the left eye of the son of Emanuel Turner, living near Buena Vista, in this county. The delicate operation was successfully performed, and the doctor assures us that with proper care the sight will be fully restored. The boy has been totally blind for nine years.—*Bedford Gazette.*

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THE FIRE FIEND'S WORK.

Two Dwelling Houses Destroyed on Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday night just after the town clock pealed forth the hour of nine, the fire bell sounded an alarm, which brought all those within doors to the front pavements to see where the fire was, and those out walking to cry out "where is the blaze?" It was soon discovered that the back building of the frame dwelling house on Mifflin street, between Fourth and Fifth streets owned by Mrs. Catharine Cunningham, and occupied by Mr. J. J. Crawford, was all ablaze. The fire companies were promptly on hand, but owing to a trouble in getting the hose under the railroad track, the flames were permitted to have their own way before a stream of water was played upon the burning building, and as it was composed of logs, and weatherboarded, and being old and dry, the flames burnt with great fury.—In a short time the building was a total wreck. The adjoining building on the west, owned and occupied by Mr. S. B. Chaney, then caught fire, and being composed of the same material as the Cunningham property, and being perfectly dry, was soon a mass of smoking ruins. The firemen, and others engaged in fighting the blaze, seeing that their time would be wasted in a measure, turned their attention to the Methodist parsonage on the east side of the Cunningham house, and to Mr. Alex Denny's house adjoining the Chaney property, which were in great danger. Both were saved, but damaged to a little extent by the free application of water. The loss on the two buildings burned is not estimated, but Mr. Chaney had an insurance of $1,500 on his house and $500 on his personal property, while Mrs. Cunningham had no insurance on hers. The furniture belonging to both Mr. Crawford and Chaney was nearly all removed, but some of it, as is usual at fires, reached the opposite pavement in a dilapidated condition. The firemen worked well and faithfully, and had they got a stream on the Cunningham property as promptly as is usual with them, it would have been saved, but somewhat damaged. The boys of the little Juniata did nobly, and they, in common with the rest of the "fire laddies," have the heartfelt thanks of the whole community for their efficient work. How the fire originated is a mystery, as Mr. Crawford says there was no fire in the bake house since early morning, and although he smelled fire all day he could not account for the cause. The night was calm, and had it been stormy, like several days of last week, we might be chronicaling a fire of great magnitude. Sparks flew in every direction, and if a brisk wind had been blowing a great many houses might have been on fire at one time.

It is now fully proven that our fire arrangements are not equal to the task of protecting property from the devouring element when once started on our back streets, and we think the time has arrived when we should better our condition in this direction. Our engines and other fire apparatus are deftly handled—couldn't be better—but other facilities are required, and what shall they be? Hundreds, on the night of the fire, said waterworks were needed. Then let the cry, "Waterworks" be taken up. Let us have them at once, and thus be prepared to fight the fire fiend.

It was feared at one time that the flames would spread rapidly and get beyond the control of our firemen, when a telegram was sent to Altoona, asking for assistance. The "Vigie boys" were aroused, and after their engine and hose carriage were loaded on a truck, and all ready to start this way, an order was telegraphed stating that their services were not needed as the fire was under control.—They have the thanks of this entire community, "alle the samee" as if they had come, for their quick response to our call in time of need, and we will always hold them in grateful remembrance.

Mr. Chaney has removed his household goods to the Africa property on Church street and taken up his abode there, while Mr. Crawford has not yet made up his mind to where he shall remove.

—Since the above has been in type we learn that Mr. Crawford lost all of his baking utensils, the entire lot of his family's summer clothing, and the major portion of his bed clothing, the whole loss aggregating in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars.

ANOTHER FIRE

At a little after two o'clock Wednesday morning, our people were awakened from their slumbers by an alarm of fire, and on hastening to the spot it was found that the grocery store of Mr. David Decker, at the corner of Eleventh and Mifflin street, West Huntingdon, was in flames. The alarm was promptly sounded by our fire department, and the engines, with the Hook and Ladder Company, were soon on the ground. After reaching the scene of the conflagration it was seen at once that their services were not needed, as the flames had reached such headway as to make it useless to force water upon them, although the Juniata boys did throw a small stream on it for a few minutes, for the fun of the thing, and the Hookey boys pulled down the frames that were standing when they arrived. The cause of the fire is attributed to the act of an incendiary. The building was owned by 'Squire Collum, who had no insurance effected upon it. The loss of goods sustained by Mr. Decker will reach nearly $1,500, upon which he had an insurance of $1,000. The alarm brought forth quite a drove of our people to the scene, although early in the morning.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

At an early hour Wednesday morning the log dwelling house on Allegheny street, belonging to Thos. Carmon, was discovered to be on fire, but a few buckets of water extinguished it.

A PLASTIC SURGICAL OPERATION.—Yesterday, Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, the well known oculist and aurist, of this city, assisted by Drs. G. B. Fundenberg and Parsons, performed a very delicate operation upon Mr. Wm. Mullen, aged 60, who has been a resident of this city for many years. About a year ago Mr. M. noticed a small sore upon his cheek near the lower eye lid, which gradually increased in size in spite of all treatment. Upon examination it was found to be a cancer, and was rapidly encroaching upon the eye lid and nose. An operation was called for at once, otherwise death would surely ensue. The patient was etherized and a piece of flesh three inches long by one in width, together with the tumor, was removed, and another piece exactly the same length, breadth and shape was taken from the temple and cheek and nicely fitted in the wound. In order to do this forty stitches were necessary, the wound in the temple being brought together by additional stitches. There will be but slight disfigurement by this novel operation. The doctor has every reason to believe that there can be no return of this truly terrible disease, after having been so thoroughly removed.—*Cumberland Alleganian and Times.*

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. SARAH THOMPSON.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Thompson, for many years a resident of our town, died suddenly, in Harrisburg, on Friday morning last. Mrs. Thompson removed to Harrisburg a few years ago, and since the marriage of her daughter has resided with her son in law, Ed. C. Jones, at 1518 Derry street, and for a livelihood followed the occupation of a nurse. At the time of her death she was at the residence of a Mr. Fleming, in the capacity of a nurse, and while standing near the stove, about eleven o'clock on the morning in question, she fell to the floor and instantly expired. Her remains were removed to the residence of Mr. Jones, and on Sunday last they were brought to this place on Way Passenger, and interred in the Cemetery here by the side of her husband. Mrs. Thompson was about 48 years of age, and weighed two hundred pounds. The cause of her death is supposed to have been apoplexy.

PUBLIC MORALS.—A very fine exhibition of juvenile depravity and public morals was presented at the depot, on Monday last, just after the departure of the Way Passenger train. Two apple boys, having quarreled over an apple, were engaged in a regular set-to while some dozen or twenty blackguards of larger growth were standing by to watch the sport and show "fair play." The interference of the police terminated the engagement on the street when the combatants, followed by the select crowd, amongst whom, by the way, was to be seen one or two church members, repaired across the bridge to fight it out beyond the borough limits. The brute in human form who could stand by and see two little boys abusing one another without interfering, belongs to that class of the human family out of which is manufactured material for the prison and the gallows.

For the benefit of all sufferers, be good enough to bring the wonderful effect of ST. JACOBS OIL before the public. For twelve long years my wife suffered with neuralgia in the head, and often had the most terrible pains. A few weeks ago I bought a bottle of that wonderful remedy—ST. JACOBS OIL—and am perfectly astonished at its marvelous effect; half a bottle thoroughly cured my wife. I gladly would have paid any physician fifty dollars if he could have done the same; therefore I wish that everybody may learn to value this true medicine.

CHRISTIAN HANNI, *Youngstown, Ohio.*

ALTOONA'S BLOODY SENSATION.—*A Lot of Bloody Wearing Apparel Found in the Attic of a Sixteenth Street Domicile.*—Considerable excitement was created in Altoona on Friday last by the police finding three blood stained articles of clothing—a shirt, a heavy undershirt and a pair of pantaloons—in the attic room of a house at the corner of Third Avenue and Sixteenth street, now occupied by a Mrs. McGarbrick, but formerly used by the family of the supposed murdered man. The shirts gave evidence of having been shot and stabbed, as there were slits as if made with a knife, and several holes that might have been made with bullets, and the breasts of them were blood-stained. The pants, which were terribly filthy, gave strong proof that they had been perforated with balls and a knife. The proof that it was the clothing of a Polish Jew peddler, named Marks, who disappeared suddenly last August, was given by a washerwoman who did the family washing, and the bloody "find" was recognized by her as the one worn by Marks when last seen by her.

The Altoona *Sun* says Marks, the supposed victim, had a partner named Kleman, who was a tinware peddler, while Marks peddled notions, and both carried packs. Their language was so peculiar that the neighbors could not understand what they said, and hence the impression that they quarreled frequently and the suspicion cast upon Kleman that during one of the rows he killed Marks. Marks' disappearance was followed by that of Kleman very soon afterward. Mrs. Marks was taken sick subsequently, and her poverty was so great that charity was employed to send her to friends in New York, where she now is, as far as known.

The theory has been advanced that Marks and Kleman, as partners in business, obtained credit at the store of Mr. Bialostosky, who has since removed from Altoona, and that it was about the time the obligation fell due that both disappeared. Before going away, however, Kleman was arrested, and it was then learned that Marks was missing, and the legal action abandoned. Kleman, 'tis said, resides in this place and has been peddling his goods "up the mountain" frequently.

On the afternoon of the day of the bloody "find," a rumor was rife that the supposed murdered man's right name was Max Rosenberg, but it has since been learned that Marks and Rosenberg are two different individuals, and Rosenberg is not the man at all, as he and his wife, *nee* Bialostosky, a daughter of the creditor of Marks and Kleman, reside in this place, having removed here soon after his marriage in December last, the other man, Marks, having disappeared about four months prior to his marriage. Rosenberg is a peddler, and the identity of the two men have thus became confused. Marks is a married man and is the father of two or three children.

The only clue that Kleman is the murderer of Marks, if murder was done, consists in the fact that when he, as the partner of Marks, was arrested on the charge of defrauding a creditor, he claimed that he had no money to meet the obligation, and didn't know where Marks had gone, and that early next morning, it is said, he had as much money as $50 in his possession. The question to be answered is, how and where did he get so much money in so short a time, after claiming poverty?

Tuesday's papers say that a body of a man was found in a barrel concealed in the bushes along a stream of water in Mudtown, and on examination it proved to be the property of a young physician who had it placed there in order that the flesh might decay. Time will give a solution of the mystery.

MURDER IN JOHNSTOWN.—A deliberate and bloody murder was committed in Johnstown, on Monday night, in the boarding house of Mrs. McCune, on Franklin street, in that city, the victim being a Swede named Anderson Volt, and his murderer a grandson of Mrs. McCune, named Clement Burke, aged between seventeen and eighteen years. Young Burke escaped from the house and made his way to Pittsburgh, where he surrendered himself to the authorities of that city. From the evidence before the coroner's inquest it seems that about half past eleven o'clock on the night in question the man Volt left his bed chamber and attempted to force an entrance into the bed room occupied by Mrs. McCune and her two daughters. The old lady called for help, and her grandson, whose room was close by, opened the door leading into the hall and fired, the ball penetrating the body of the victim about two inches below and half an inch to the left of the breast-bone. Its course was slightly downward, and it cut off the lower left lobe of the liver, passing through the stomach, and perforating the large and small intestines, cutting the large blood vessel leading from the heart, and lodging in the spinal column, causing instant death.

ANOTHER SKILLFUL OPERATION.—Dr. W F. Fundenberg, who has been operating at this place in his specialties of the eye, ear, nose and throat, for some time, on Wednesday last removed the left eye of Mr. Thomas Cessna, of Frostburg, Md. Mr. Cessna was formerly a citizen of Southampton, this county. He lost the sight of the eye several years ago through an accident, but experienced no trouble therefrom until recently, when it became much inflamed, and threatened the destruction of the sight of the other eye. The removal was necessary in order to save the right eye. The operation was eminently successful, and Mr. Cessna in condition to return home on Frinay. He will have an artificial eye inserted as soon as the nature of the case will permit it. In this operation the Doctor was assisted by Drs. Dunnaker and Hughes. Dr. Fundenberg has had many cases which required the most intricate skill in operating, and up to this time he has rendered the most perfect satisfaction to his patients.—*Bedford, Pa., Gazette.*

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

MCCONNELLSTOWN MITES.—Sol. Bupp, foundryman, has housed a good engine.

P. V. King has an interesting summer-school in this place.

The ore business continues good in this neighborhood.

Miniature volcanoes, in the shape of lime pits, are to be seen in all directions.

Our enterprising merchant, Geo. W. States, is in the east laying in a stock of goods.

The Reformed church is improving in appearance as the work of repairing progresses.

Rumor has it that the Railroad Company intend building a new station house at this place. ANON.

PROFESSIONAL.—In our paper of to day will be found the professional card of Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, of Cumberland, the late resident surgeon of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. Dr. F. has been located in Cumberland for the last three years, and is the only specialist in this line of business between Baltimore and Pittsburg. During his residence in Cumberland he has successfully performed some remarkable operations upon the eye and ear, also the nose and throat, and he has won the confidence and esteem of all who have made his acquaintance. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, pastor of the M. E. church south in this place, is intimately acquainted with Dr. Fundenberg, and requested us to say that he cheerfully recommends him to all who desire his services. Mr. Zimmerman will with pleasure give any information regarding Dr. F's. ability and skill that may be desired by those desiring treatment.—*Moorefield Examiner*, West Virginia.

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Family Flour ₱ bbl. 196lb	6 15
Red Wheat	1 10
Bark per cord	6 00
Barley	40
Butter	25
Brooms per dozen	1 75
Beeswax per pound	25
Beans per bushel	1 75
Beet	6
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	4
Dried Beef ₱ lb