THE JOURNAL.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

☞ Letters of administration have been granted to JOHN CARLILE Esq., on the estate of Hiram E. Carlile, late of Brady township deceased.

☞ Those persons desirous of purchasing a valuable property in the vicinity of this place, will find an excellent opportunity by refferring to the advertisement of JOSEPH LANICH in another column.

☞ Our merchants and others visiting the city will do well to call at BAILY & BROTHER's, 252 chesnut St. and examine their splendid assortment of carpeting, floor oil cloths, mattings &c &c.

☞ Our friend ROBERT WELCH has just received a new and splended assortment of jewelry. We hope our friends will give Robert a call.

☞ The attention of Lumbermen and others is invited to the sale of a lot of splendid timber lands on Clearfield Creek. Apply to EDW. SHOEMAKER, Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Pa.

☞ Although a good deal of business was done during Court week, the new, splendid and cheap assortment of goods just received by WM. F. IRWIN, was by no means exhausted.—He offers for sale, emphatically, the best and cheapest goods in the county. Call and see.

☞ An extensive purchase was lately effected by GEO. D. MORGAN & co, of all the lands in Centre and Clearfield counties belonging to HARDMAN PHILIPS. They are now offered for sale on easy terms, in lots, or otherwise to suit purchasers. See advertisement

☞ It will be seen that our young friend JOS. SHOWERS has disposed of his interest in the firm of PATTON & SHOWERS, to E. A. HIPPLE. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style and firm of PATTON & HIPPLE.

☞ A large assortment of all kinds of lumber, plastering lath, &c., may always be found at the "Pioneer Mills," of Capt. Henry Groe, on the Moshannon. Those who desire bills sawed, will find the Capt. a prompt business man, and true to his promises.

☞ It is said that money is exceedingly tight, but nevertheless M. A. FRANK, has just purchased a large, new, and splendid assortment of Gentlemen's dress goods and ready made clothing. As Frank—is a pretty clever fellow, he deserves to be patronized. Store two doors East of *Journal* office.

☞ The shoemaking business is prospering, and C. S. BLACK advertises for six journeymen. Who wants a good berth?

☞ Get your life insured, and thus insure to your family a sufficient competence in the event of your death. The Susquehanna Company at Harrisburg, offers every inducement. Dr. R. V. WILSON of this place is the examining physician, and Dr. A. T. SCHRYVER, is the agent for Clearfield county.

☞ A horse, buggy, and harness, can be bought cheap of W. M. REED, at Curwensville.

☞ Our lady readers who desire to send to Philadelphia for Millinery, &c. &c., will find the establishment of JANE MILLER at No. 8 South Sixth St., upper side, where all orders will be punctually attended to,

☞ It will be seen in another column, that BLAIR & BARRETT have opened the MOUNT VERNON for the reception of visiters. We wish them abundant success, and have no doubt our Clearfield friends visiting the City, will call where they will always meet a warm and welcome reception.

☞ "Secure the shadow, 'ere the substance fades," and call at PURVIANCE'S Daguerreian Gallery on 2nd st., two doors north of Powell & Co's. Store.

☞ It is always a good plan for men in business to settle up their accounts regularly.—JAMES B. GRAHAM, adopting this course, calls peremptorily upon those having dealings with him to come forward and settle up.

☞ Those of our farmers who have orchards, should procure one of HICKOK'S portable cider mills, which are represented as one of the very best articles of the kind ever invented. L. R. CARTER, is the agent in this place.

☞ The 'Corporal' in his perigrinations few days since, while searching for the 'Know Nothings,' observed a crowd pouring into the room next door to the *Journal* office. Of course he followed, but discovered the cause of attraction to be a splendid and cheap assortment of boots and shoes, recently opened there by C. S. BLACK. From the excellent quality of his work, the 'Corporal' come to the conclusion that CHARLEY did'nt belong to the Order.

☞ It will be seen that D. W. ROBBINS & Co., at Lumber city, have dissoived partnership. The Books and accounts are in the hands of D. W. ROBBINS for settlement.

☞ M. A. FRANK Esq, informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his business stand two doors east of the Journal office, in Graham's Row, where he will be happy to attend to those who may give him a call.

☞ We call the attention of painters, and others to the fact, that a large and excellent supply of White Lead and Linseed Oil, has just been received at MOSSOP & POTTARFF'S.

☞ We request the attention of our readers to the card of HUGHES & IRVIN in another column, the proprietors of the Tyrone City Hotel. Give them a call, when you visit Tyrone, if you wish to be well treated, and get acquainted with a couple of clever fellows.

Execution of James Orban.

[From the St. Louis Intelligencer, Sept. 2.]

The execution of this wretched man took place at Belleville yesterday, in pursuance of the sentence of the law. The act for which he suffered was one of peculiar turpitude—the wilful and deliberate murder of his friend and benefactor. What made the case still more aggravated was the circumstance that a friendly act which the victim was performing for his murderer gave him the opportunity to commit the deed. The two were riding together in a wagon, the former being in a state of partial intoxication, when the latter struck him several blows on the head with a hatchet, fracturing his skull every time. After he was dead his murderer took a horse shoe and, with the aid of the hatchet, made a wound on his forehead as if he had been kicked by a horse, and then tumbled him into the road, and ran for a doctor.

When the doctor arrived accompanied by several neighbors, the man was dead. A hasty inquest was held, and a verdict rendered that "the deceased came to his death by being kicked in the head by a horse." He was then as hastily buried—tumbled into a rough box without being dressed in grave clothes, or even the blood and dirt with which he was bedabbled washed from his face and head. In a short time some circumstances occurred which excited a suspicion that he did not come to his death accidentally. It was noticed then that his widow and Orban were in correspondence, and a letter from him to her was intercepted, in which he recommended her to "sell off her property as soon as possible, and meet him at a certain place, as things were beginning to leak out."

Upon this Orban was arrested, the body of the murdered man exhumed, and a post mortem examination held; when it was discovered that he had received five blows on the head with a hatchet—two with the hammer part and three with the edge. The wound with the horse shoe was known to have been made after death by no blood being settled around it as in the other wounds, showing that at the time it was given the circulation had ceased. On the trial the chain of evidence against the prisoner was so complete that not the shadow of a doubt could exist as to his guilt, and the jury had no difficulty in agreeing on a verdict of guilty. After sentence was pronounced, a bill of exceptions was filed in the Supreme Court, but they were not sustained, and Executive clemency was appealed to in vain, as there was not the slightest ground for even mitigation of sentence, much less for pardon. Between eleven and one o'clock yesterday, the sentence of the law was carried into effect in the yard of the county jail, in the presence of very few spectators. A large crowd of persons had assembled outside with the expectation of witnessing the spectacle, and were quite clamorous for the execution taking place outside, but were overruled by the proper authorities. They manifested their disapprobation by a shower of brickbats, several of which struck members of the military company present to prevent disturbance. Two of the number was knocked down and badly hurt. Order was quickly restored, however, and the execution proceeded without further interruption. The prisoner was very much emaciated by his long confinement, and looked exceeding haggard. After he had hung about three hours, he was taken down and delivered to his friends for burial, and thus ended the last scene in one of the most dreadful tragedies which has ever been performed in the West. An execution has not taken place in St. Clair county before for 23 years.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.—A correspondent of the Petersburg Express, writing from Charlestown, Virginia, relates the following series of incidents, which if true, are certainly very singular:

"Washington was accustomed to wear two seals to his watch, one of gold and the other of silver. Upon both of them the letters "G. W." were engraved, or rather cut. These seals he wore as early as 1754, and they were about his person on the terrible day of Braddock's defeat. On that day he lost the silver seal. The gold one remained with the General until the day of his death, and was then given by him to his nephew, a gentleman of Virginia, who carefully preserved it untill about seventeen years ago, when in riding over his farm, he dropped it, and could never recover it. The other day, the gold seal, lost seventeen years ago, was *plowed up*, recognized from the letters "G. W." on it, and restored to the son of the gentleman to whom Washington had presented it. At almost the same moment, the silver seal, lost in 1754—just one hundred years ago—was *plowed up* on the site of the battle in which Braddock was defeated, and in like manner recognized from the letters "G. W.;" so that in a very short time the two companions will be again united. I have this statement from the most reliable possible source—namely, from the gentleman himself, who has thus had restored to him these precious mementoes of his great ancestors. The affair is but one more proof of an old stated maxim, that truth beggers fiction in strangeness. I repeat there is not the slightest exaggeration or mis-statement in the matter, and no room for mistake. In legal phraseology, the proof "excludes every other hypothesis,"

☞ Accounts from Major Emery, of the Mexican Boundary Survey, represent the expedition to have suffered in property by the late storm in texas, but not to a very great extent. Two of the members of the expedition had been attacked with the yellow fever.

☞ Quite an excitement was recently occasioned in Fredericton, N. B. by the marriage of a French girl to an Indian. Parental opposition was unable to subdue their love for each other, and the copper colored aboriginal bore off his lady love attired in full costume of Indian toggery in triumph.

☞ A construction train on the South side Railroad, in Virginia, was thrown from the track on Archer's Ridge by an obstruction placed upon it by some unknown miscreant.—The locomotive was thrown into the creek forty feet below, and three men on it were killed.

GENEROSITY.—We were told yesterday by a member of the Howard association, of an instance of generosity on the part of our fellow-citizens, Gen. Larimer, which we cannot help making known. It is only one of the many similar charitable actions performed by the General.

Being called upon by several members of the Association to contribute his mite towards the relief of the sick and indigent he very promptly authorized them to draw upon him *for any amount they needed*, and that he would always honour their drafts.

The quality of charity" has been "strained" so often in Pittsburg that it gives us infinite pleasure to record an act of benevolence like this.—*Pitt. Post.*

AN Irish boy trying hard to obtain a place, denied that he was Irish. "I don't know what you mean by not being an Irishman," said the gentlemen who was about to hire him; "but this I know, that you were born in Ireland." "Och, your honor, if that's all," said the boy, "small blame that. Suppose your old cat had kittens in the oven, would they be loaves of bread." The boy got the place.

Destructive Fire at Pittsburg.

About two o'clock, on the 2 inst., a fire broke out in the extensive drug ware house of B. A. Fahnestock & co., on the corner of Wood and Front streets, and before the flames could be checked, the whole of that extensive edifice was in a heap of ruins, together with nearly all of its contents. From the combustible nature of the material, the flames spread very rapidly, and not withstanding the quick appearance on the ground of the neighboring fire companies with their apparatus, nothing could be done to quell the flames in the warehouse, and the main effort was to protect the adjoining buildings.

From the drug store the flames extended to the glass warehouse of F. & J. McKee & Co., on Wood street, which was burned down.—With this building the fire was checked on Wood street.

On Front street, the foundry warehouse of Robinson & Minis, a two story building, adjoining the drug store, was crushed in and destroyed by the falling of the walls of the latter, which extended two or three stories above the roof; but for this misfortune the building would have escaped.

The walls of the drug store were thick and substantial, but owing to the intense heat they gave way, and fell outward on Front and Wood streets, with the exception of a portion immediately on the corner; fortunately, however, no one was hurt by the falling of the walls.

The building opposite, across Front and Wood streets, were in imminent danger, and nothing but the most active exertions on the part of the firemen and citizens saved them from burning, the heat was so intense.

Owing to the confusion which prevailed during and after the fire, we were unable to gather any thing very definite in regard to the amount of insurance on the property destroyed, but were informed that the loss of Messrs. B. A. Fahnestock & Co. is probably between $80,000 and $100,000, including building and stock, which was covered by insurance, in different offices, to the amount of between $60,000 and $70,000. Of the loss of F. & J. McKee we understand nothing definite; but we understand that they had an insurance of about $5,000.

The loss of Robinson & Minis will be trifling, less, probably, than $500.—*Union*

MORE HUMBUGGERY.—Baby Fairs or Exhibitions are now all the rage. A great one is soon to come off in Springfield, Ohio. The inquiry has been made to ascertain the exact points which will govern the committee in making the awards—whether it will be the color of the eyes, ringlets or straight hair, the phrenological formation of the head or the physical development of the body, the number and size of the teeth, the color of the complexion, the tone of the voice or the general appearance of the cherubs.

The editor of the *Cincinnati Gazette* seems to be puzzled to find out the utility of the show.

"We cannot, however, see what practical good will result from this baby exhibiton, in the future. Is it presumed that these shows will be a means of improving the breed, as they do shorthorns, Berkshires and Morgans? If so, how is the thing to be done? Are all the babies hereafter to be fatted and slicked up for County Fairs in the Autumn, until their skins shine like varnish, and their legs are so plump that you cannot see the knee-joints? Are they all to have double-chins?"

DETERMINED SUICIDE.—An old man named Fredrick Mathias, committed self-destruction, at the Allegheny City Poor House, on Tuesday, by cutting his throat with a common table knife. The deceased was an American by birth, and was something over seventy years of age. His health was bad for some time previous to his death, and it is supposed that this affected his mind, and led him to the commission of the rash act. The deliberate manner in which the suicide carried out his design of self-destruction is astonishing. He procured a common table knife, and, proceeding to a grindstone, he spent some time sharpning it. Fearing the edge was yet too blunt to effect his purpose, he rubbed it repeatedly on his boot, after which he retired to an old shed on the premises, and severed the carotid artery. An inquest was held on the body, when a verdict in accordance with the facts, as above stated, was rendered.

YANKEES IS CANADA.—Squatters from the United States are settling upon the mineral lands on the north shore of Lake Superior, the Provincial Parliment of Canada having passed an act granting to aliens the right of purchasing and conveying lands to the extent of four hundred acres each. Large tracts of land in that region having been put into market by the government at one dollar and one dollar and a quarter per acre, without reserving the mineral lands, the Yankees have prospected for copper and iron, and having made rich discovries, squat upon the lands, enter their claims, and jointly or seperately purchase them.

MURDER OF EMIGRANTS IN KANSAS BY THE PAWNEE INDIANS.—The editor of the Democratic Platform in his issue of the 7th, says:

"While in Kansas last week, we learned that a party of ten emigrants visited the neighborhood of the Big Blue, for the purpose of making claims. The party divided—half of them travling up that stream, while the other five went down. One of the parties were attacked by the Pawnee Indians, and the entire body, five in number, killed. We could not learn their names, but learn they are from Misouri."

CAMPHENE ACCIDENT.—Another serious accident occurred on Thursday evening, to a lady named Moore, who resides in Wood street below Thirteenth. It appears the lady was in the act of striking a nail with a hammer, when she accidentally struck a lamp she held in her hand, breaking it and causing the fluid to run over her person, burning her in a shocking manner. A gentleman who assisted in extinguishing the flames, had his hand seriously burned. The former sufferer remained in a critical condition during Friday, and the latter suffers much pain, the flesh being burned entirely from the wrist.—*Sun.*

A NOVEL KIND OF CISTERN.—There is nothing like a life in California to brighten the intellect and teach one to turn every thing to account. In San Francisco a few weeks since the hulk of an old vessel was discovered buried beneath the surface of one of the principal streets, and after some congitation it was decided to convert it into a huge cistern or reservoir for the reception of water. The thought was no sooner conceived than executed, and the fire department turned out in high glee to fill it from the bay.

☞ The ladies of Rochester' including the wives of fourteen clergymen' twenty physicians, and some 150 citizens have addressed a scorching letter to Governor Seymour on the subject of hsi veto of the Maine law. The Governor is handled without any especial reference to the acuteness of his personal feelings.

A CHAP was asked what kind of a "gal" he preferred for a wife. He replied, "One that was not a *prodi*-gal, but a *fru*-gal, and a *tru*-gal, and one that suited his *coun*-gal taste."—He possessed true *gal*-lantry.

A QUEER CASE.—A singular trial is now in progression in one of the Providence, Rhode-Island courts. Some time since, a young lawyer of Providence was detected at the Marlboro' Hotel, in boston, dressed in woman's clothes. His female wardrobe a very valuable one, valued at some hundred of dollars, was taken from him and given into the hands of a Providence Policeman, who was to give it to the lawyers wife. She being away from the place, it was not done, and the owner has had the officer arrested for theft, in keeping the clothes from him. An amusing list of this clothing was published in one of the Providence papers, a few days ago, which showed a very extensive female outfit. The case is exciting much interest, as the gentleman, besides being a married man, is a church member, school teacher, &c.

INFORMATION WANTED.—David M. Brainsmaid a man who has for many years lived in this vicinity, disappeared rather mysteriously some two or three months ago, and has not since been heard of. His habits were in some respects those of a hermit. He resided most of the time in a shanty about four miles from Ridgway. The last that was known of him, he started from his shanty to come to Ridgeway. We understand he was formerly from Connecticut. He is about 50 years of age. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his friends here. Editors copying the above will confer a favor upon the friends of Mr. Brainsmaid.—*Elk County Advocate.*

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.—The result of the recent election in Maine has completely extinguished all opposition to the principle of prohibition and reduced it to a contemptible minority. Not a single State Senator, and only one Representative in favor of repeal, has been elected; both the Congressmen were killed off, who voted against the whiskey reform in the navy, and the Pine Tree State, from Quaddy Head to Kittery Point, has been swept clear of all the influences of distillers and liquor sellers. This is, indeed a triumph to be proud of!

THE GREAT NAVIES OF THE WORLD.—We find in our exchanges a table showing the extent of the first five navies of the world. It purports to come from a pamphlet published by an intelligent naval officer. Here it is:

Vessels of War	No.	of guns.
England	667	18,330
France	328	7,144
Rusia	170	5,896
Holland	102	2,318
United States	60	1,390

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Early on Saturday morning, a laborer on the Cumberland Valley Railroad was killed on the railroad, near Carlisle. The unfortunate man was reaching for a hammer on the tract, when the cow-catcher struck him under the ear and, throwing him some distance, he then rolled under the train, and was instantly killed.

Official Directory of Clearfield County.

PRESIDENT JUDGE:
HON. JAMES BURNSIDE. - - Bellefonte.
ASSOCIATE JUDGES:
HON. RICHARD SHAW. - - - Clearfield.
HON. JOHN P. HOYT. - - - Lumber City.
PROTHONATORY: &c.
WILLIAM PORTER. - - - - Clearfield.
SHERIFF:
WILLIAM POWELL. - - - - Clearfield.
DEPUTY SHERIFF:
R. F. WARD. Clearfield.
JAILOR:
HENRY STONE, Clearfield.
COMMISSIONERS:
ROBERT MEHAFFEY. - - - - Bower.
SAMUEL SCHOFF. - - - - Glen Hope
PHILIP HEVNER. - - - - Pennfield.
COMMISSIONER'S CLERK:
GEORGE B. GOODLANDER. - - Luthersburg.
TREASURER:
JOHN MCPHERSON, Clearfield.
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:
L. JACKSON CRANS, Esq. - - - Clearfield.
COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Thos. Ross, Esq. - - - - Curwensville.
COUNTY AUDITORS:
GEO. W. SCHOFF. - - - - - - Jeffries.
C. KRATZER. - - - - - - - Clearfield.
J. H. SEYLER. - - - - - - Luthersburg.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA.

		Monday. Oct. 9.		
Flour.	per bbl.	$9.00	to	$9.25
Rye Flour,	" "	6,00	"	7,00
Corn Meal,	" "	4.00	"	4,12
Wheat,	per bush.	1.78	"	1,83
Rye, scarce at		1.00		
Corn,	"	.87		
Oats, scarce	"	.43		

CLEARFIELD.

		Wednesday. Oct. 22.
Flour.	per bbl.	$12.00
Wheat,	per bush.	2.25
Rye,	" "	1.50
Corn,	" "	1.12½
Oats	" "	.62½

LUMBER TRADE.

Portsmouth Oct. 9. 1854.	
Select Com. and Pannel inch,	$25,00
Do. half inch,	$30,00
Cullings,	$16a17
Samples,	$10,00
Shingles,	$15a17
Hemlock Boards,	$11,00
Hemlock Joist and Scantling,	$11,00

Deaths.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., in Lawrence twp CLARENCE AUGUSTUS, infant son of Jordan and Sarah S. Read, aged 10 months and 22 days.

At New Washington, on the 24th ult., REBECKA RIDDLE, wife of Hugh Riddle, aged about 58 years.