NEWS ABOUT HOME. THE HUNTINGDON POSTMASTER.

The readers of the Journal will remember that after I had endured injury and insult at that after I had endured injury and insult at the hands of this unprincipled official until endurance had become intolerable, I, last Janu' ary, entered upon a proper defence of my character, and consequent exposure of his villainy. Although hardened in isiquity and dead to shame, my first article dispelled his dreams of impunity in guilt; and qualling under the uplified lash, he next day issued a card demanding an investigation of his conduct, and, desuit like, feigning to desire it! Against this advice of friends, who predicted what has since been verified, I accepted his hypocritical challenge of friends, who predicted what has since uc-verified, I accepted his hypocritical challenge on condition that the investigation should em-brace "all the charges I felt justified in making against his conduct as postmaster," To this he against his conduct as postmaster," To this he consented in writing, and his note of acceptance consented in writing, and manufe of acceptance in in my possession. I then drew but three general charges sinbracing a number of particulars, and sent a copy of them to Lewis by a respectable chizen-whose name can be given if called for—and immediately began to collect the necessary testimory. At this, 1 colors incurred culty, but readily obtained evidence to sustain, fully and completely, each of my three charges. At this stage of the case I notified one of my members of the Committee who lives at some distance, and was about to serve notice on Lexis and announce, in the Journal, the time and place of meeting, when I discovered that a portion of my evidence was liable to technical objections, and might be rejected on strictly legal grounds, it not having been taken in according ance with the particular forms of law in such answer.
cases required. To obviate this difficulty it was cases required. To obtain Lewis' consent to the mode of taking testimony; and for this purpose I addressed to him a respectful note, asking "whether he would agree to admit, as evidence, official latters from the Post office Department at of taking testimony; and for this purpose I addressed to him a respectful note, asking "who her he would agree to admit, as evidence, official letters from the Post office Department at Washington, and the affidavits of witnesses living out of the courty of Huntingdon, taken before an Alderman or Justice of the Peace." This note, he, at first, peremptorily refused to answer; and on being applied to a second time, and an answer insisted on, he again eirtually refused to accept this, the only possible mode of aking testimony in a trial of this kind where there is no authority to compel the attendance of witnesses by legal process! This refusal is couched in the following words, written by Lewis on the 9th ult.

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ters affecting their party friends or party interests. I do not claim their verdict. Let their ests. I do not claim their verdict. Let their sympathies console, "aid and comfort." Lewis and as far as possible, cover up his rascality. Party fealty, according to pro-Slavery ethics, both out of the church and in it, requires this unboly service and subservices. They must obey the power they serve or be kicked out of the communion of dough faces. Hard lott—But the honest mass of that corrupt and corrupting party will yet see the venality of their leaders and aid in crushing them beneath the mighty hand of truth, abused confidence, in Jured, indignant patriotism.

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But to resume. Lewis' communication of the 19th ult—substituting his own charges for mine—fully satisfied my mind, as it must con-vince cery candid mind, that Lewis was and is determined either to change the issue between us, or avoid it entirely. I resolved, however, to make one more honest effort to hold him to the investigation before a Committee as origi-nally proposed by himself and accepted by me, because I could not induce him to venture his case and official character before a higher tri-

hany proposed by mean and accepted by me, because I could not induce him to venture his case and official character before a higher tribunal. For this purpose I addressed to him, on the same day, the following respectful note: HUNTINGDON, March 19, 1857.

Mr. N'm. Letris:

Your letter of to-day seems to be an attempt to change the matter in controversy; and by your introducing charges not specified in our preliminary correspondence, and requiring me to establish all of them, looks like evading the true issue. In answer to my note of the 24th of January, 1857, you say, 'mane your charges and I will undoubtedly accept.' Accordingly I named the charges in my note of the 24 February, and have been endeavoring to make preparation to establish these charges; and simply wanted you to say whether affidiavits taken on notice as proposed, and Department Letters should be evidence on these charges Please answer. Respectfully, &c.,

W. BREVSTER.

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For the Huntingdon Journal.
The County Superintendency.

MESSES EDITORS:—
As the time approaches for electing a Coun-As the time approaches for electing a County Superintendent, the subject begins to attract attention in this locality, and the importance of electing a suitable officer is being freely discussed. And whilst we forbear any unfavorable notice of other candidates, row wish to express through your columns, our preference for Mr. Robbert MoDivity, long and well known, in this and the adjoining districts, as a zealous friend of our Common School System; a man of atterline intervity, modest and affable is a presents a lively appearance. Our hotels are presents a lively appearance. Our hotels are of sterling integrity, modest and affable i manners, a good public Speaker and a Carts-tian gentleman. These are all indispensable qualifications for that office, and strongly in-sisted on in an able article in the last School Journal. We are so well satisfied of Mr. Mc-Divitt's fitness for the office and his integrity as a man that we beg leave respectfully, to re-commend him to the favorable attention of such Directors as may not know him, and carnestly Directors as may not know him, and carnessty hope the Convention may select him to preside over the educational interests of our County for the coming three years.

MANY CITIZENS.

Franklin, April 11th 1857.

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pegg We re-publish the following for the pur-pose of correcting some ridiculous errors we made—or rather the types made—in it last week. We beg our friend Hall's pardon for the mistakes we so blunderingly made. For the Huntingdon Journal.

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Messes. Entrons:—
About a year ago my attention was directed to the growing popularity of Worcester's Dictionaries. At first I attributed their rapid rise in the public favor to the enterprise and energy in the public favor to the enterprise and energy of the present publishers, favored by the known predilection of educationists generally for changing school books, as well as the methods of using them. I had long regarded Webster's Dictionary as the standard of accuracy, his Orthography and Orthoepy as almost universally received by scholars in the United States. No collisions withere could have changed my only ordinary evidence could have changed my opinion on that point, or induced me to investigate the claims of any rival work. But soon after the time above referred to, evidence fell into my

Eco Ben Perley Poore, whose agreeable letters have appeared in the Buston Journal, has been invited to a permanent place in the Washington Union, but has declined.—Boston Traveller.

Or hotels are pretty well crowded, and our business places

are doing a rushing businese.

So Our worthy young friend, Allison, of the Altona Tribune, paid us a visit on Tuesday. We understand he has instituted a suit for li-

Globe of this place.

Read the abstract of Judges Curtis &

Burrows, Lancaster.



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Exercised. It is unnecessary to say anything in recommendation of this star magazine. If any one will examine the present No, he or she will subscribe at once.

The Graham's Magazine for May is the best number we have seen for some time. The engravings in this book are worth three times the price of subscription; and if you don't believe it, subscribe for it and judge for yourselves.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

So, no doubt, the most wonderful discovery of this age of progress, for it will restore, pernently, gray hair to its original color, cover head of the bals with a most laxuriant growth ove at once all dandruff and itching, care all fula, and other era moons eraptions, such as I head, etc. If will cure, as if by magic, one or periodical headache; make the hair glossy, and wavy, and preserve the culture of the interest of the interest

### MILNWOOD ACADEMY.

W. H. WOODS, A. M., Proprietor and Principal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas letters testamentary on the Estate of Philip Curfman, Jr., late of Union town-laip. Huntingdon County dee'd, have been granted to the undersigned; notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment immediately, and those having laims against the same, to present them duly suthenticated for settlement.

SARAH A. CURFMAN, JOSEPH PARK, Feb.25,'57.-6t.\*

H. WARD,

Manufacturer and Dealer in STRAW GOODS,

Nos. 77 & 79, North Second Street.

PENLADELPHIA.
We are now receiving our Spring Stock which

been invited to a permanent place in the Washington Union, but has declined.—Boston Travecler.

We do not wonder, says the Louisville Journal, at the Major's declining to undertake the work of the Washington Union. He acquitted himself very well in wheeling a barrow of apples 30 or 40 miles, but he has no idea of wheeling what Falstaff calls 'a barrow of butcher's offal.'

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's Office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be presented for confirmation and allowance, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Huntingdon, in and for the County of Huntingdon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April next, to wit:

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# of all kinds of Straw and Lace Bonnets. Our stock of flowers will be unusually large this season, and we would invite your special attention to that department. Please call and examine them before making your purchases. H. WARD, Nos. 77 & 79 North 2d St. March 11, '57.-2m. Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

THE assences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these Piris have virtues which surpass a excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win un-

Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass Page 25 Cts. Fee Box. Five Boxes for \$1. SOLD BY JOHN READ, Hantingdon, and dealers in

October 15, 1856.-ly. DREADFUL EXPLOSION!

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Mary, Jujubo Paste, Gum Drops, Chocolate
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Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Currants, Citron,
Figs. Dates, Prunes, Almonds, Walnuss, Fitberts, Cream Nats, Ground Nuls, Fire Checkers, Syrups, Tamarinds, Liquorice, Rock Candy, &c., &c.
The attention of Dealers, is requested to an
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equal to any in Philadelphia,
N. B.—Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

LEATHER! LEATHER! LEATHER! ENRY W. OVERMAN, Importer of French
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A general assortment of all kinds of Leather
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