

THE HUNTINGDON JOURNAL.

Huntingdon Journal.

Wednesday Morning, April 27, 1859.

The Circulation of the Huntingdon Journal, is greater than the Globe and American combined.

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The Huntingdon Journal for one year, and either of the Magazines for the same period will be sent to the address of any subscriber to be paid in advance as follows:

<i>The Journal and Godet's Lady's Book,</i> for one year, \$3.50
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<i>The Journal and Peterson's Magazine,</i> for one year, \$2.75
<i>The Journal and Atlantic Monthly,</i> for one year, \$3.50
<i>The Journal and Grecian Farmer,</i> for one year, \$1.87½

Extraordinary Occurrence.—Es cape of a Villain.

A Swiss, named John Lehmann, who had been at work for Mr. Peter Hill near the town of Urbana, seized his opportunity, while the male members of the family were away from home, to rush into the house, drive the women away, and rob a bureau drawer of a small amount of money. He next proceeded down the road, when meeting a young lady, named Delilah Wilderman, of very respectable connections, he choked her, threw her to the ground, tied her hands together with a strap, and notwithstanding her screams, perpetrated his devilish purposes. Then taking the young lady's jewelry from her person, the scoundrel took to his heels and disappeared in the woods, where he remained concealed a few days, when returning to Mr. Hill's place, he stole a horse and vanished. The whole neighborhood were greatly exasperated, and turned out in large numbers to hunt the desperate villain down. About noon of Thursday last he was caught in possession of the stolen animal, at a place called Freedom, on the dividing line between St. Clair and Monroe counties. It was with much difficulty that the incensed people could be kept from lynching the scamp on the spot. He was, however, finally allowed to be taken to Belleville, where he was put in jail, the friends of Miss Wilderman only demanding that the prisoner should have an immediate trial. Court was then in session, but the grand jury had adjourned. A new grand jury was empanelled Saturday morning, the last day of Court, and at once found indictments against the acced ed for both the rape and the larceny. The same day Lehmann was tried, the outrage on Miss Wilderman and the stealing of the horse conclusively proved and the case submitted to the jury, who, after an absence of not more than ten minutes, returned finding the culprit guilty of horse stealing, and fixing the punishment at eight years imprisonment in the penitentiary, and also finding him guilty of rape, and fixing his punishment at imprisonment for life. The Court room was crowded to suffocation, many ladies being of the number present; and when the result of the trial was announced, it is said that the building almost trembled with the loud shouts of the bystanders approbation of the verdict. The pris oner was immediately taken to jail, followed by hundreds of persons.

At 3 o'clock Monday morning, the Sheriff of St. Clair, Fred. Mayer, accompanied by coroner Kelly, started in a hack with Lehmann and two other convicts to take them to Alton. A little before day-break, when about one mile east of the bluffs, between Belleville and this city, the Sheriff got some purpose, leaving the three prisoners in the care of the coroner. Lehmann was hand-cuffed and had elbows pinioned, but was in no way attached to the vehicle nor to his fellow convicts. As soon, therefore, as Mayer disappeared from sight, Lehmann leaped from the back and started to run with all the fleetness which might be looked for in one fleeing for his life.

Coroner Kelly, as soon as he saw that the man had escaped, disregarding the other fellows, ran in pursuit, but soon finding that he was falling behind, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. The fugitive paid no attention to this, but kept running and finally disappeared in the timber. When word of this was conveyed to Belleville, the excitement is represented to have been the most intense. Every man who could command a horse and a piece of firearms, mounted at once and was off to aid in the search, whilst those who could not, congregated in knots in the streets, commenting on the transaction and devising plans to recapture the runaway. The conduct of Sheriff Mayer was severely censured upon. It is impossible to describe the state of feeling which is said to have existed. A reward of \$250 was offered by the Sheriff, which if necessary could be increased to \$2000 or \$3000 in a very little while by the citizens. A large party is still on the look out for the refugee but up to last evening he had not been found, or any trace obtained of his probable whereabouts.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SESSION OF 1856.

AN ACT relating to the granting of licenses to hotel, inn, tavern, keepers.

SEC. TWO. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall be lawful for the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to hear petitions, in addition to that of the appelleant, in favor of and remonstrances against the application of any person applying to either of them for a license to keep a hotel, inn or a tavern, and thereupon refuse the same whenever, in the opinion of the said court, such inn, hotel or tavern is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travellers; and so much of the sixth section of the act of Assembly, passed the twenty-first day of April, 1858, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed: *Provided,* That the several courts of quarter sessions empowered to grant licenses shall have and exercise such discretions, and no other, in regard to the necessity of inns or taverns, as is given to said courts by the act of Assembly, to give effect to the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed the twenty-first day of April, 1858, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed: *Provided,* That the several courts of quarter sessions empowered to grant licenses shall have and exercise such discretions, and no other, in regard to the necessity of inns or taverns, as is given to said courts by the act of Assembly, to give effect to the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed the twenty-first day of April, 1858, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall apply to the city of Philadelphia.

W. C. A. LAWRENCE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JNO. CRESSWELL, Jr., Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

WM. F. PACKER.

AN ACT relative to the exemption of three hundred dollars, and to the widows and children of decedents.

SEC. ONE. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the widow or children of any decedent entitled to retain three hundred dollars out of such decedent's estate by law of this Commonwealth, and every person entitled to the exemption provided for in the act, entitled "An Act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent, up to the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty nine," may elect to retain the sum or any part thereof, out of any bank notes, money, stocks, judgements, or other indebtedness to such person; and that in all cases hereafter for whose property shall be set apart for the widow and children, of any decedent, the same shall be apportioned and set apart to the widow and children by the appraisers of the other personal estate of said decedent.

W. C. A. LAWRECE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon, vicinity, and the surrounding country, that he has commenced business in the room opposite M. Guinn's Store in MARKET SQUARE, HUNTINGDON, and hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS repaired in the best workmanlike manner.

His stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY is of the best, all of which he will dispose of at reasonable prices.

The public generally are requested to give him a call and examine his stock.

Mar. 9, '59.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEORGE P. ABBEY. JOHN A. NEFF.

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ware, is now in store, and will be offered at the

lowest market prices, to Cash and prompt Six

months' buyers. Nails at Manufactures prices

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Orders from new customers will receive strict

and accurate attention and all goods sent from

this house will be as represented.

COUNTRY merchants, on their next visit to

our city to make their Spring purchases are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock

and Prices before Purchasing.

May 9, '59—3m.

TO MARKSMEN.

THE subscriber has commenced the GUN-

SMITHING business at Pine Grove, Centre

county, where he is prepared to manufacture

and repair GUNS and PISTOLS of every descrip-

tion and quality.

He will also attend to repairing CLOCKS,

PIECES to suit the times.

De c. 22, '58—4f. JOHN H. JACOBS.

NEW WATCH & JEWELRY STORE.

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WILFRED PRATT.

PHILADELPHIA, APR. 27, 1859.

FLOUR—Superfine, per barrel, \$6.00@6.12

" Extra " 6.25@6.75

" family " 6.75@7.00

Rye Flour and Corn Meal

Wheat—red, per bushel, 1 50@1.55

" White " 1 60@1.60

Rye " 85

Corn " 87

Oats " 53

Cloverseed \$5.00@5.25 per 64 pounds

Timothy seed, \$2.00 to 225

Flax, per bushel \$1.65

Yours respectfully, RUFUS PRATT.

D. R. THOMAS, M. D., No. 464 Vine St.

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—*I shall write something about your External.*

—*External.* *WILFRED KING.*

As *Serge* approaches,

ANTS and ROACHES, From their holes come out,

AND MICE and RATS, In spite of Cats,

Gaily skip about. *BED-BUGS bite,* You'll feel right.

As on the bed you slumber, While *INSECTS crawl* Thro' chamber and hall,

In squares without number.

IT IS DESIRABLE to all *Vermin.*"

what Certainty, Rats, Roaches, Mice, Moles, Ground Mice, Bed-Bugs, Ants, Moths, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Insects on Animals, in short every species of vermin, are utterly destroyed and exterminated by

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