GREAT VICTORY IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY!

The Rebels Badly Whipped!

WHO SAID "ARMISTICE?"

General Sheridan transmits to General Grant the following official report, which has just been received by the department:

WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 19.

Lieutenant-General U. S. Grant:

I have the honor to report that I attacked the forces of General Early over the Berryville pike, at the crossing of Opequan creek, and after a most stubborn and sanguinary engagement, which lasted from early in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, completely defeated him, driving him through Winchester, capturing about two thousand five hundred prisoners, five pieces of artillery, nine army flags, and most of their wounded. The rebel Generals Rhodes and Gordon were killed, and three other general officers were wounded. Most of the enemy's wounded and all their killed fell into our hands. Our losses are severe. Among them is General D. A. Russell, commanding a division in the Sixth corps, who was killed by a cannon ball. Generals Upton, M'Intosh, and Chapman were wounded. I cannot tell our losses. The conduct of the officers and men was most superb. They charged and carried every position taken up by the rebels from Opequan Creek to Winchester.

The rebels were strong in numbers, and very obstinate in their fighting. I desire to mention to the lieutenant-general commanding the army the gallant conduct of Generals Wright, Crook, Emory, Torbert, and the officers and men under their command. To them the country is indebted for this handsome victory. A more detailed report will be forwarded.

P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major-General Commanding.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23

To Maj. Gen. Dix—Sheridan's victory proves to be signal and complete. *Nothing but* the coming night saved *even* a remnant of Early's army.—The *following* dispatches of General Stevenson and Major General Sheridan's official report to General Grant, give all the particulars thus far received:

HARPER'S FERRY, September 23.—*To E. M. Stanton*—The military telegraph line is down. The affair is complete and overwhelming.

J. D. STEVENSON, Major General.

HEADQUARTERS, MIDDLE DIVISION, SIX MILES FROM WOODSTOCK, 11:30 P. M., September 22, 1864—Lieut. General Grant, City Point: I have the honor to announce that I achieved a most signal victory over the army of General Early, at Fisher's Hill, to-day. I found the rebel army posted with its right resting on the north fork of the Shenandoah, and extending across the Strasburg valley westward to North Mountain, occupying a position which appeared almost impregnable. After a great deal of manoeuvering during the day, Gen. Crook's command was transferred to the extreme *right* of the line, on North Mountain, and he furiously attacked the left of the enemy's line, carrying everything before him. While Crook was driving the enemy in the greatest confusion, and creeping down behind their breastworks, the Sixth and Nineteenth Army Corps attacked the rebel works in front, and the whole army appeared to be broken up. They fled in the utmost confusion. Sixteen pieces of artillery were captured, also a great many caissons, artillery horses, &c; I am to-night pushing on down the valley.

I cannot say how many prisoners I have captured, nor do I know either my own or the enemy's casualties. Only darkness has saved the whole of Early's army from total destruction. My attack could not be made till 4 p. m., which left but little day light to operate in. The First and Third cavalry divisions went down to Luray Valley to-day, and if they push on vigorously to the main valley the result of this day's engagement will be still more signal. The victory was very complete. A more detailed report will be made as soon as I can obtain the necessary data.

P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major General Commanding.

It will be remembered that Early's command embraced the Stonewall Brigade and troops constituting Stonewall Jackson's corps, and was the *elite* of the rebel army.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

Soldiers Voting by Proxy.

The law of Pennsylvania, providing for taking the votes of our gallant soldiers in the field, has ample provision for receiving the votes of detached soldiers, soldiers in companies of other States, in hospitals, &c., *by proxy*. Soldiers exercising the right of suffrage in this manner should be careful to conform strictly to the requirements of the law, or their votes may be rejected. Such ballots must be mailed or expressed in season to reach the voters to whom they are addressed *on or before the day of election*, as they cannot be cast thereafter, nor can a soldier vote at a company poll after having sent a ballot by proxy.

In order that our brave volunteers may understand the law perfectly, we publish in full the sections relating to such ballots, and by carefully reading its provisions no soldier can err in the matter.

SECTION 32. When any of the electors, mentioned in the first section of this act, less than ten in number, shall be members of companies of another state or territory, or, for any sufficient and legal cause, shall be separated from their proper company, or shall be in any hospital, navy yard, vessel, or on recruiting, provost, or other duty, whether within or without this state, under such circumstances as shall render it probable that he or they will be unable to rejoin their proper company, or to be present at proper place of election, on or before the day of the election, therein mentioned, said elector or electors, shall have [illegible]

SECTION 33. The [illegible] aforesaid, is hereby authorized [illegible] the day of election, to deposit his ballot, or ballots, properly folded as required by the general provisions of this [illegible] or otherwise as the voter may choose. In a sealed envelope, on the outside whereof, with a written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, statement, containing the name of the voter, the county, township, borough or ward, of which he is a resident, and a written or printed authority, to some qualified voter in the election district, of which said voter is a resident, to cast the ballots, contained in said envelope, for him, on the day of said election. Said statement and authority to be signed by the said voter, and attested by the commanding, or some commissioned officer of the company, of which he is a member, in the case of a private, and of some commissioned officer of the regiment, in the case of an officer, if any such officers are conveniently accessible, and if otherwise, then by some other witness; and there shall also accompany said ballots, an affidavit of said voter, taken before some one of the officers aforesaid, and in the absence of such officers, before some other person duly authorized to administer oaths, by any law of this state, that he is a qualified voter in the election district in which he proposes to vote, that he is in the actual military service of the United States, or of this state, describing the organization to which he belongs, that he has not sent his ballots to any other person or persons, than the one in such authority mentioned, that he will not offer to vote at any poll, which may be opened on said election day, at any place whatsoever, and that he is not a deserter, and has not been dishonorably dismissed from the service, and that he is now stationed at ——, in the state of ——. Said sealed envelope containing the ballots, statement, authority and affidavit as aforesaid, to be sent to the proper person, by mail or otherwise, having written or printed on the outside, across the sealed part thereof, the words, "soldiers ballot for—— township, (borough or ward,) in the county of ——."

SECTION 34. The elector, to whom such ballot shall be sent shall, on the day of election, and whilst the polls of the proper district are open, deliver the envelope so received, unopened, to the election officer, who shall open the same, in the presence of the election board, and deposit the ballots therein contained, together with the envelope, and accompanying papers, as other ballots are deposited, and said board shall count and canvass the same, in the same manner as other votes cast at said election; and the person delivering the same may, on the demand of any elector, be compelled to testify, on oath, that the envelope, so delivered by him, is in the same state as when received by him, and that the same has not been opened, or the contents thereof changed, or altered, in any way, by him, or any other person.

MARRIED:

On the 8th of September, 1864, by Rev. D. D. Waugh, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. CLARK CHAMBERLIN, of East Palestine, Columbiana County, Ohio, and Miss LYDIA J. BRITTAIN, of Beaver County.

On the 15th of September, 1864, by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. SAMUEL B. THESCOT, of Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, and Miss E J. CRAWFORD, of Darlington, Beaver County Penn'a.

DIED:

On the 11th inst, Mrs. NANCY, wife of William Scott, of Brighton tp.

Strayed or Stolen,

From the Fair Grounds, at Beaver, on Thursday, the 22d inst., a light bay mare, 5 years old, about 15 hands high, star in her forehead, two white feet on left side, and one white spot on hip; trotter and pacer; had on bridle and saddle. Five dollars reward will be given for information as to the whereabouts of said mare. If stolen, $30 will be given for the return of the mare and the capture of the theif. Information to be given to the undersigned, in Chippewa township.

JOHN WILSON.

New Goods!

THE undersigned has returned from Philadelphia, and has now opened his new Goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, and Tweeds.

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Tan, Lavender Leather, and Mode Parmettas and Alpacas, also Silk Warps, Black Alpacas; superior article.

Maile up Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests of Cloth and Casimets.

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Salt, and which will be sold at a reasonable profit from cost and carriage. THOS. M'CREERY.

sep28

Notice.

BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY,
New Brighton, Sept. 28.

THE stockholders of the Bank of Beaver county, are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the Banking house in New Brighton, on Tuesday the 1st day of November ensuing, between the hours of three and five o'clock, p. m. At which meeting a full attendance is desired, as the subject of changing our organization to the National Bank system will be then considered—and the election for Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the same place, on the third Monday, (21st) of November, between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of said day. By order of the Board of Directors.

sep28 EDWARD HOOPS, Cash'r.

OCULIST.

DR. J. R. SPEER, 196 PENN STREET, Pittsburg attends to the treatment of all

DISEASES OF THE EYE,

and performs all operations necessary to their cure. Refers to Rev. W. M. Paxton and Rev. W. A. Paxton. sep7:64:1y.

PLASTER OF PARIS for sale at the Bridgewater Drug Store.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

By virtue of an order of Orphans' Court of the County of Beaver, the undersigned will expose to sale by public outcry, on the premises,

ON SATURDAY, Oct. 15th, 1864,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate of Andrew M'Master, late of Allegheny county, Pa., to wit: All that tract of land, about 254 acres, being the same tract of land conveyed to Andrew M'Master by John D. Copeland, situate in Ohio tp., Beaver co., Pa., bounded as follows: 68 rds. Beginning at a beech tree 30 inches in diameter on the bank of the west side of Little creek and on or near the bank of said creek, and a little above opposite what is called the spring rock or Parrys cliff, thence up said Little Beaver creek, including the same and the banks thereof north 24 deg. west 28 per, north 71 deg. west 42 per, north 38 deg. west 22 per, north 46 degrees west 20 per to a red oak, north 68 deg. west, 38 per to a rock at the State line, thence with the State line and crossing the Little Beaver creek north ¼ of a deg. w. (supposed magnetical variation) 100 per to a white oak bush where a white oak bush 12 in. in diameter bears south 44° east 60 links, and a black oak of the same size bears north 68° west 35 lines, thence by 6 lins dividing or separating this out of the original tract owned by the legatees of Thomas Dawson, dec'd, south 60° east 67 per to a post where a pine oak 18 inches diameter bears north 75° east 40 links, and a chestnut oak 15 inches in diameter, bears north 75° west 66 links, thence south 44° east 82 per to a post where a white oak 15 inches in diameter bears south 22° west 61 links, and another white oak 12 inches in diameter, bears north 30° west 48 links, thence south 25° east 67 per to a hickory near marked oak, thence south 65° west 50 per to the place of beginning.

Terms, cash upon confirmation of the sale by the Court, or upon the delivery of the deed to the purchaser.

HUGH M'MASTER,
Adm'r of dec'd.

Sept28'64

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, guardian of George W. Marker and Mary Ann Marker, minor children of Sampson Marker, dec'd., will expose to public sale at Auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1864,

the undivided one-fourth of the undivided two-thirds of the following described real estate, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Ohio tp., Beaver co., Pa., bounded on the north by land of James Russell, on the east by land of the heirs of Rosanna Campbell, dec'd., on the south by the Ohio river, and on the west by land of Joseph Cooper, containing thirty-three acres or thereabouts, on which are erected one single cabin dwelling-house and kithen, about 27 or 28 acres cleared and under fence. There is on the land a good orchard of apple, peach and cherry trees, and a sprideg of good water. A four feet vein of coal is believed to be on the land. The Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad runs through the lower bottom.

TERMS—One-third of the purchase money on confirmation of sale by the Court, and the remainder in two equal annual instalments from that date, with interest from same time, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

THOS. MARKER, Jr.,
Guardian, &c.

sep28'64

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby respectfully given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Rochester Manufacturing Company of Beaver County, will be held at the office of the Company in Rochester, on the 5TH OF OCTOBER, 1864, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the following object, viz:

1st. To reduce the Capital Stock of said Company, as authorized by the 19th and 20th sections of the Act of Assembly, approved April 7th, 1849, to encourage manufacturing operations in the Commonwealth, &c.

2d. To authorize and empower the President and Directors of said Rochester Manufacturing Company to sell, convey, and dispose of, the lands, buildings, &c., belonging to the said Company in Rochester.

J. A. SHOLES, President.
A. P. LACOCK,
SILAS. POWELL,
J. WOODRUFF,
ROB'T. JACKSON,
LEWIS RENO,
J. H. WHISLER,
SAM'L. MOORE,
Directors.

Rochester, Aug. 29, 1864.

BEAVER ACADEMY.

THIS Institution will be re-opened on

MONDAY, SEPT. 5th, 1864,

under most favorable auspices.

The services of Rev. D. H. A. M'LEAN, D.D., formerly of Westminster College, and Rev. D. P. LOWARY, formerly Prrincipal of Washington Union Schools, have been secured as Associate Principals and Instructors.

Our NEW ACADEMY BUILDING is now completed and ready for occupancy.

All the branches necessary to fit young men for BUSINESS or COLLEGE will be taught.

Good boarding can be had on as reasonable terms as elsewhere.

☞ There will be *no advance in the rates of tuition*. For further particulars address either of the Principals, or the undersigned.

H. HICE, Sec. Board of Trustees.

Beaver, Aug. 30, 1864.

BRIDGE LETTING

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners, at their office in Beaver, on Saturday the 8th day of October next, between the hours of 10 a., 3 p. m., for the building of a Wooden Bridge, with stone abutments, over the Little Beaver Creek, where the public road crosses said stream at Imbrie's Ford, in Big Beaver tp. When contracted for, its completion will not be required until the first day of July or August, 1865. The reason for this delay is to furnish ample time for the contractor to procure his material during the present season at the best advantage, and to frame his bid accordingly. A plan of the work will be exhibited.

By order: RICH'D. H. AGNEW,
Sept. 20. Clerk.

BEAVER SEMINARY AND INSTITUTE

THE FALL TERM WILL COMMENCE

Tuesday, the 6th of September.

Among its advantages are—

1. An efficient and accomplished Faculty.
2. Thoroughness in its classes.
3. Superior advantages for Vocal and Instrumental Music.
4. Extent of its English a classical course.

☞ Send for a catalogue to

aug17'64 REV. R. T. TAYLOR.

A. Bestwick,

BROADWAY & APPLE STREETS,
New Brighton, Pa.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in *Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware*,
And the most approved patterns of
Pittsburg Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves. [mar23'64

Notice,

PROPOSALS will be received until October 1st, by the School Directors of Freedom borough, for Principal of Union School. Applicants will state the amount for which they will teach. The school will open about the 15th of October, and continue six months.

By order of the Board.

sep21 WM. M'KEEVER, Sec'y

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the General Elections within the Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give notice of such elections and to enumerate in said notice the officers to be voted for.

I, JOSEPH LEDLIE,

Sheriff of the County of Beaver, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Beaver, that a General Election will be held in said county on the

Second Tuesday in October Next,

at the several Election Districts, as follows:

The electors of Borough township will meet at the Court House in the borough of Beaver.

The electors of Bridgewater borough will meet at the Town Hall in Bridgewater.

The electors of Phillipsburgh district will meet at the public brick school house in said borough.

The electors of Brook township will meet at the house formerly occupied by Amariah Hendrickson, now by John D. Elliott.

The electors of Hopewell township will meet at the school house in the village of Scottsville, in said township.

The electors of Independence township will meet at the house of Alexander Thompson, dec'd, in said township.

The electors of Raccoon township will meet at the house of David Ewing, in said township.

The electors of Frankfort district will meet at the house of George Dungan, in Frankfort.

The electors of M'Guire's district will meet at the house of John Porter in the village of Hanover.

The electors of Greene township will meet at the house of Elijah Niswanger, in Hooks town.

The electors of Ohio township will meet at house now occupied by Jamison Elliott, in said township.

The electors of Brighton township (not embraced in Industry district) will meet at the school house, near Richey Eakin's, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Fallston will meet at the Academy in Fallston.

The electors of Patterson township will meet at the school house in the village of Brighton.

The electors of Chippewa township will meet at the house of Azarian Linman, in said township.

The electors of South Beaver township will meet at the house of John Rowe, in said township.

The electors of Darlington township will meet at the Academy in Darlington.

The electors of Big Beaver township will meet at the house of widow Miller, in said township.

The electors of Franklin township will meet at the house of Mark R. Clark, in said township.

The electors of North Sewickley township will meet at the house of Nathan Hazen, on land formerly of Benj. Chew.

The electors of Pulaski township will meet at Dougherty's school house, No. 4, in said township.

The electors of Marion township will meet at the house of George Hartzell, jr., in said township.

The electors of New Brighton borough and district will meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of Rochester township will meet at the Bolesville School House, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Rochester will meet at the school house in Rochester.

The electors of Freedom borough and district will meet at the school house in Freedom.

The electors of New Sewickley township will meet at the house of John Fenzel, in said township.

The electors of Industry district will meet at the school house in Industry.

The electors of Harmony township will meet at the Hotel in the Economy.

The electors of Economy township will meet at the house of George C. Minis, in said township.

At which time and places the qualified electors as aforesaid will elect by ballot—

One person for Congress of the U. States, in conjunction with Lawrence, Washington and Greene counties.

One person for President Judge, in conjunction with Lawrence and Butler counties.

Three persons as members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, in conjunction with Washington county;

One person for Prothonotary of Beaver co.;
One person for Commissioner of Beaver co.;
One person for Poor House Director of Beaver county;
One person for Auditor of Beaver county;
Three persons for Trustees of Beaver Academy.

Notice is Hereby Given,

That every person except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or agent, who is or shall have been employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district; and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election of the Commonwealth, and that no Judge, Inspector, or any other officer of such election, shall be eligible to any to be then voted for.

Also, in and by the fourth section of an Act approved the 19th of April, 1840, it is enacted that the 13th section of the act passed July 2d, 1839, entitled an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, shall not be construed so as to prevent any military officer or borough officer from service as Judge, Inspector or Clerk at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

And the said act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2d, 1839, provides as follows:

That the Judge and Inspectors chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at their respective places appointed for holding the election in the districts to which they respectively belong, before 9 o'clock on the morning of the Second Tuesday of October in each and every year, and each of said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of said district.

In case the persons who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend on the day of an election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as Inspector in his place; and in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the present elected Judge shall appoint an Inspector in his place; and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the Inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the Board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward, or district for which such officers shall have been elected, present at the place of election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

It shall be the duty of Assessors respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election, during the time such election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judges, when called on, in relation to the rights of any persons assessed by them to vote at such elections, or such other matters in relation to the assessments of voters as the said Inspectors or Judges shall require.

No person shall be permitted to vote at any election, aforesaid, other than a white freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote, at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or County Tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. Sons of citizens of the United States who have previously been qualified voters of this State, and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in the State six months: Provided, that the white freemen citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and having resided in the State one year and in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote although they have not paid taxes.

No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners, unless, first, he produce a receipt for the payment within two years of a State or county tax, assessed agreeably to the Constitution, and gives satisfactory evidence either on his own oath or affirmation or of another, that he has paid such tax; or on failing to procure a receipt, shall make oath of the payment thereof; or second, if he claims a right to vote by being an elector between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in the State at least one year before his application, and make such proof of the residence in the district as is required in this act; and that he does verily believe, from the account given him that he is of the age aforesaid, and gives such other evidence as is required by this act; whereupon the names of the persons so admitted to vote shall be inserted into the alphabetical list by the Inspectors, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid a tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted on account of his age, and in either case, the reasons of such votes shall be called out by the clerks, who shall make the like notes in the list of voters kept by them.

In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is not found on the list furnished by the Commissioners and Assessor, or his right to vote, whether found there or not, is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of Inspector to examine such persons on oath as to qualification, and, if he claims to have resided within the State one year or more, his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof, but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided within the district for more than ten days immediately preceding said election, and shall also himself swear his bona fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is within the district for the purpose of voting therein.

If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or shall block up or attempt to block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holden, or shall riotously disturb the peace of such election, or shall use or practice any intimidation, threats, force or violence, with design to influence unduly, or overpower any elector, or to prevent him from voting, or to restrain the freedom of his choice; such person on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any time not less than twelve months; and if it shall be shown that by the Court who the trial of such offence shall be had that the person offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the said offences was committed and not entitled to vote therein, then, on conviction he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

If any person or persons shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election within this Commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof, or by written or printed advertisement, challenge or invite any person or persons to make such a bet or wager, upon conviction thereof, he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet.

If any person not by law qualified shall fraudulently vote at any election within this Commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified, shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualification, shall aid or procure such persons to vote, the person or persons so offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not less than three nor more than twelve months.

If any person not qualified to vote in this Commonwealth agreeably to law, (except the sons of qualified citizens,) shall appear at any place of election for the purpose of issuing tickets, or of influencing the citizens qualified to vote, he shall, on conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

The Return Judges of the respective Districts in this County, are required to meet at the Court House in the borough of Beaver, on the first Friday after the second Tuesday of October next, then and there to perform the duties enjoined upon them by law.

And by "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 2d day of July, 1839, it is provided and directed as follows:

SEC. 81. When two or more counties shall compose a district for the choice of a member or members of the Senate of this Commonwealth, or of the House of representatives of the United States, or of this Commonwealth, the Judges of the election in each county, having met as aforesaid, the Clerks shall make out a fair statement of all to votes which shall have been given at such election, within the county, for every person voted for, as such member or members, which shall be signed by said Judges, and attested by the Clerks, and one of the said Judges shall take charge of such certificate, and shall produce the same at a meeting of one Judge from each county, at such places in such district, as is or may be appointed by law for the purpose, which meeting shall be held on the seventh day after the election.

SEC. 82. The Judges of the several counties have met, as aforesaid shall cast up the several county returns and made duplicate returns of all the votes given for such office in said district, and of the names of the person or persons elected, and one of said returns, for each office, shall be deposited in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which they shall meet, and the other shall by said Judges be deposited in nearest post office, sealed and directed as in parts two and three of the eighteenth section of this act.

SEC. 83. It shall also be the duty of the Return Judges in every case, to transmit to each of the persons elected to serve in congress, or in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, a certificate of his election, within five days after the day of making up such return.

The Return Judges of the several districts aforesaid are requested to meet at the Court House, in Beaver, on the first Friday of October next, at ten o'clock, a. m., to perform those things required by law.

Given under my hand at Beaver, this 6th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in the eighty-eighth year of the independence of the United States.

(SEAL.) JOSEPH LEDLIE, Sheriff.

JUST OPENED!

NEW FALL GOODS of every kind.

arred and Striped Flannels,

Red and Gray Twilled Flannels,

Plain Flannel, all Colors,

BLANKETS and SHAWLS,

New Styles Dress Goods,

Alpaccas, Delains, Barred Popplins, Wool Delains French Merinos, Prints,

Ginghams, Pant Stuffs, Brown and Bleached Muslins,

Hoop Skirts,

Balmoral Skirts,

Ladies' and Children's Shoes,

Men and Boys Hats, Ladies and Misses Hasis, Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, and YANKEE NOTIONS.

A full stock now ready for inspection, at

FORTUNE'S

CELEBRATED CHEAP STORE,
IN ROCHESTER, PA.

Come and See for Yourselves

before purchasing, and be convinced how low Dry Goods can yet be bought.

Remember the Place,

NEAR THE POST OFFICE,

In ROCHESTER,

AT

FORTUNE'S.

RE-OPENED.

THE subscriber having fitted up a NEW GALLERY, in a neat style, with all THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS necessary for making fine FINE PICTURES of all kinds, having a LARGE SKY-LIGHT in connection with SIDE LIGHT, is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, with

AMBROTYPES, of every size or style;
CARD PHOTOGRAPHS,
LARGE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS,
PLAIN PHOTOGRAPHS,
COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS.

Old Daguerreotypes or Ambrotypes enlarged into Photographs.

A large assortment of LARGE AND SMALL ROSE-WOOD & GILT FRAMES always on hand, and for sale low.

All work warranted superior to to any other in the county, and equal to any in the State. Call and be convinced at the

Beaver County Gallery of Art,
OVER WYNN'S STORE,
A few doors below the National Hotel.

C. A. GRIFFIN,
Beaver, ug24] PHOTOGRAPH ARTIST.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters of administration on the estate of CHAS. M. STEWART, late of Fallston, Beaver county, Penn'a, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

A. D. GILLILAND,
G. E. APPLETON, Adm'rs.,
aug.24'53 New Brighton, Pa.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Rochester, Pa., Sept. 1st, 1864:

Allison Miss E N	Harrold Harriet
Blake J D & Co—2	Kitchen Rachel
Blue Mary	Moler John
Cochran Sally E	McDonnell Thos
Drake Robert	Park James
Davis Catharine	Patterson Mrs Mary
Foltz George	Rosenberger Miss Kate
Grim Miss M A	Scott John F
Harris Joseph	Springer Miss Rosalee
Hoyt Elizabeth	Westerly Miss Carrie

T. M. TAYLOR, P.M.

☞ Office hours, during the summer, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Estate of Mathew Gilliland, dec'd.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of M. GILLILAND, late of New Brighton borough, Beaver co., dec'd, having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

A. D. GILLILAND, Adm'r.
aug17 New Brighton.

Dr. D. M'Kinney,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of
BEAVER AND VICINITY.
OFFICE IN
The Shannon Building, S. E. Corner of the Diamond, Beaver, Pa
dec10

VALUABLE FARM AND COAL LAND FOR SALE.

A TRACT of the late Dr. Hice, situate in Chippewa tp., Beaver county, about 3 miles west of New Brighton, on the P. F. W. & C. R. R., containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, is offered for sale on favorable terms. About seventy acres of this land are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered, and all under fence. There are on the premises a stone dwelling house, a large stone spring house, (the upper story of which is now used as a dwelling,) and a frame log barn. There is a vein of excellent coal underlying a large portion of the tract with opening near the railroad.

For further information inquire of JAMES FIFE, Esq., Brighton, Pa., N. PORTERMAN, Esq., Pittsburg, or M. WEYAND, Prothonotary's office, Beaver, Pa.

jes, 6w11

WE OFFER TO THE PUBLIC

WHEELER & WILSON'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

With increased confidence in its merits as the *Best and Most Reliable Family Sewing Machine now in use.*

We claim for it the following advantages over any and all Sewing Machines:

Far greater variety of work; beauty and excellence of stitch; speed and quietness of motion; simplicity of construction; ease of operation and management; elegance of design and finish. It will

Stitch, Hem, Fell, Quilt, Bind, Tuck, Plait, Gather, Cord, Braid.

All without any previous basting. It works equally well on the thinnest or thickest fabrics, from heavy beaver or pilot cloth, to the finest cambric.

S. H. PEIRSOL, BEAVER, PA.
jy20'64] Sole Agent for Beaver county.

NOTICE.

THE firm of H. & W. Wilde & Co. was dissolved on the 11th of May last, by the death of Mr. Wm. Wilde. The business of the late firm will be settled by the surviving partners.

BENJ. WILDE.
HORATIA W. WILDE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have entered into partnership under the style of "Wilde & Co.," and will continue the business of the late firm of B. & W. Wilde & Co.

BENJ. WILDE,
HORATIA W. WILDE.

New Brighton, July 11, 1864.

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his residence, on Third Street a House and Lot. The improvements are a Brick House 60 feet front by 35 feet deep containing 10 rooms and Store Room, Cistern, Wash House, Stable, Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, &c., &c.

Also, Sixty acres first rate land, 4 miles below Beaver, unimproved, standing with excellent White Oak Timber, one mile from the Ohio river.

Also, a lot containing 12 acres, one mile from Beaver, enclosed with a board fence suitable for a Gardener or Nursery man. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber. Title indisputable.

May 24, '64. ROB'T. M'CREERY.

BEAVER SEMINARY.

THE FALL TERM OF FOUR MONTHS, will open on

Monday, the 29th of August, inst.

☞ For further information send for a catalogue. Address

S. B. MERCER,
aug10'64-4t Beaver, Pa.

DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, CHOLERA MORBUS, &c.—Certain and immediate cure. This celebrated DIARRHŒA REMEDY has been used with unfailing success since the Cholera season of 1832. A single dose will usually check the Diarrhœa in a few hours. No family should be without a bottle at this season of the year. For sale at the *Drug Store in Bridgewater.*

☞ Price only 25 cents, and selling fast. Try it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of [illegible] late of Big Beaver, township, Beaver co., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAS. K. THOMPSON, Adm'r.
aug10'64. North Sewickley.

Dr. P. M. KERR

Offers his Professional Services to the People of
BEAVER AND VICINITY,
and solicits a share of public patronage.
OFFICE IN
Kerr's Hotel, Beaver, Penn'a.
dec1 6'63

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of ALEX. M'KENZIE, late of Rochester boro, Beaver co., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claim against said estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement.

A. P. LACOCK, Adm'r.
jy13'64 Rochester, Pa.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Beaver, Pa., Sept. 1st, 1864.

Anderson David M	Eronk M B
Anderson Benoni	Grove David
Blair George	Guthrie Sarah, 2
Chrogins Nelson	Gurvis Hugh
Crossen S J	Hall Robert
Cook Nancy	Poe Lydia
Carter Danl	Qualey John
Cowford John	Walters Lizzie

☞ Persons calling for letters in the above list, will please say they are advertised.

M. J ANDERSON, P. M.
Office Hours, from 7 a. m. to 6½ p. m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of JAMES M'D. MITCHELL, late of Hookstown, Beaver co, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement.

M. LAWRENCE, Adm'r.,
sep7 Hookstown

Dividend No. 12.

BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY,
New Brighton, May 3, 1864.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock out of the profits of the last 6 months, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on demand.

EDWARD HOOPS,
may11,'64 Cashier

PETER ANGEL,
PAYS THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH
For Butter and Eggs,
At his Cheap Store
On Bridge Street,
Bridgewater, Pa.
☞ Give him a call.