

THE BEAVER ARGUS

JULY 12th, 1865.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House on the 29th inst., at 1 p.m. As this will be the last meeting previous to the Fair a full attendance of the Managers is desired.

We have the master-roll of Co. J, 140th P. V., furnished us by Capt. McAllister, but are compelled by a press of other matter to defer its publication until next week. A communication relative to the school for Soldiers' orphans, at North Sewickley, is laid over for the same reason.

POTTERY FAMILY RECORD.—Messrs. Bartleson & Co., the sole manufacturers and publishers of this great work, have appointed Mr. William Hall their agent for this county. We understand that Mr. Hall will commence to canvass at once and give every family an opportunity to secure one. This book long needed, has come at last.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?—Capt. D. M. Donohoe has left at our office a bunch of rye stalks, the product of a single grain, thirty-eight in number. Each stalk bears a well developed head, and the total yield is twenty one hundred and eighty grains. It was grown in his field near Beaver.

The Star don't like the resolution of the Union Convention, deprecating the agitation of any questions which may embarrass and neutralize the efforts of the President for the restoration of peace and order. If the Star thinks such questions should be agitated why don't it say so?

A young son of Mr. Merrymon, of Vanport, fell from a cherry-tree at Capt. McDonald's, a few days since, and fractured his thigh. Dr. McKinney was called in and dressed his wounds. Under his treatment the boy is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

We learn from the Pittsburgh papers that Capt. Jacob Hulzel, a steamboatman well known in this vicinity, has been arrested upon a charge of attempting to commit a rape upon the person of a little girl nine years of age, a passenger upon his boat. The facts are established as charged, being too good for him.

Col. J. Q. Anderson and Finley Anderson, of the 17th Cavalry, have been mustered out and are again in among us.

Capt. Tallon, formerly a type of the Argus, and lately in the Fifth Heavy Artillery, has been discharged and is again at his ease in our office.

Hathaway, who tried to dig out of jail a few weeks ago, made a second attempt to escape on Saturday last. The young man who attends to the jail, was carrying in a bucket of water to the prisoners, when Hathaway, who had succeeded in opening the door of his cell, caught him and attempted to run past him through the corridor. The Sheriff, who was fortunately at home, stopped him and he was ironed and placed in the "iron-clad" cell.

Drs. M. Kirney and Langfitt performed one of the most difficult operations in surgery last week, on a young man by the name of Ecco, in Hazelwood township. The young man had fallen from a cherry-tree eight months since, injuring his left leg—the bone by reason of the fall became decayed for a considerable length, dead to all intents and purposes. The bone was removed and the subject is now doing well. This difficult operation was successfully performed, and Mr. Ecco will soon be about as usual.

The finding of the Military Commission which tried the conspirators, for the assassination of President Lincoln, was approved on the 5th, and the execution fixed for the 7th. On that day Payne, who attempted the life of Mr. Seward; Harriet, the companion of Booth; Atzerott, who was to have killed President Johnson; and Mrs. Surratt, who was presiding genius of the conspiracy, were executed in the prison-yard, in pursuance of the sentence. An unsuccessful attempt was made on the day of the execution to bring Mrs. Surratt before Judge Wylie, of the District Court, upon a habeas corpus. O'Laughlin, who was to have murdered (Gen. Grant, Arnold and Dr. Mudd) were sentenced to imprisonment for life. Spanker, who aided Booth in his efforts to escape, is to be imprisoned at hard labor for six years.

Normal Musical Class.

Do our citizens appreciate the very great and rare advantage this class presents to them and their families for obtaining a knowledge of the science of music.

The time has passed when a mere smattering of vocal music and the ability to worry through a few tunes should satisfy us. If we would render music attractive and profitable, let us make it a study, and not a mere pastime. Here is an opportunity to devote a month to its study, under one of the best composers of this country and also a practical teacher, and that too, at a mere nominal charge. If you desire your daughter to play an instrument or to understand the science, this will enable her to attain the requisite knowledge at a very much less expenditure of time and money than any other plan.

The Agent, Mr. McCoy, of Greene township, is offering for sale to the citizens of this County, a lithograph of the First Theological Seminary on the Western Continent. It was established by the Associate Presbyterians Church, to which Western Pennsylvania owes so much, in 1794, on Service Creek, in what is now Raccoon township, Beaver co., and placed in charge of Rev. John Anderson, D. D., and in the plain log house built for the purpose, which is still standing, some of the most eminent divines of the present day received their early training.

The lithograph is well executed and is from a photograph by our townsman, C. A. Griffin, Esq. In surface it is 22 by 27 inches, and is sold at \$2.50 per copy.

As will be seen by our advertising columns the National Bank of Beaver County has declared a dividend of two per cent, out of the profits of the last two months. The

return to specific payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in gold be exercised, so reduced and equalized prices that purchases made with six per cent in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three tenths per cent in currency.

This is the ONLY LOAN IN MARKET now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the

loan on account of the U. S. Government. The subscriptions are running up to five millions per day, and will increase as the loan approaches exhaustion, and if any of our readers intend investing in this security they must act promptly.

We have in our possession an engraving of President Lincoln, prepared and published by Mrs. M. A. Parkinson, of New Brighton. The engraving is one of the best we have yet seen. Below the engraving is published the last inaugural of President Lincoln, an immortal document that will be treasured by future generations with as much respect and veneration as the farewell address of Washington. Surrounding all is a tastefully ornamented arch. Those who desire an engraving of the "Great Dead" should select this one. For sale by the publisher, or at the store in Beaver.

MARRIED:

July 4th, by Rev. U. P. Lowary, Mr. Alex. W. Morrow, of Pittsburgh, and Miss MARIAN A. BASSETT, of Freedon, Pa.

July 6th, by the same, Mr. WM. S. MARKS a.d. Miss CLENNIE J. MC CREEY, all of Beaver Pa.

July 6th, by the same, assisted by Rev. R. T. Taylor, Prof. ALBERT H. BASSLER, of Beaver Seminary and Musical Institute, and Miss MARY NESSLEY, of Hancock co., West Va.

July 4th, by Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, assisted by Rev. John Todd, Mr. JAMES A. Topp, of Morning Sun, Iowa, and Miss SARAH L. BOYD, of New Sheffield, Beaver co., Pa.

DIED:

July 7th, 1865, in Rochester, of Dysentery, THOMAS LUKENS, son of James J. and Kato L. Power, aged 15 months and 15 days.

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Land Agency.

THE undersigned having established an AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE, in the CITY OF BOONVILLE, COOPER COUNTY, MO., will call the attention of his friends in Western Pennsylvania to the unprecedent low price for which land, of the first quality, can be bought at the present time. Persons desirous of buying the same will receive due attention by calling at my office in Boonville, where they will find all descriptions of farms on the register, with price, location, &c. Office: Morgan, St. John Mitchell, Co. II, 140th P. V., and John Winney, Co. K, 10th P. R. C.

B. D. Critchlow, son of Revd. B. C. Critchlow, of New Brighton, who was appointed Cadet to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, from this (24th) District, is home or furlough. He entered his class Sept. 1st, 1861, and graduated honorably June 19th, 1865. He is now awaiting his commission at 1st Lieutenant in the 4th U. S. Cavalry, with orders to report to that regiment for duty in Texas. We congratulate the Lieutenant and wish him success in his

Charles R. Collins, the predecessor of Cadet Critchlow, from this District, and who graduated third in the class of 1859, was, we understand, killed in Virginia during the late rebellion, while commanding a regiment of rebel cavalry.

R. H. Lindsay, of Brownsville, Washington county, has been appointed the successor of Cadet Critchlow, and will enter the class of September next.

Alex. Clark, having feasted the soldiers in royal style on the 4th, is turning his attention to business again, and will be glad to dispose of a few more of those valuable Welcome Hay Rakes.

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Charles B. HURST, NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE IN THE DIAMOND, ROCHESTER, PA.

In the Room Lately Occupied by F. A. Fortune. [apx.6m]

OIL.

Our advices from Smith's Ferry are to the effect that there is considerable activity manifested in the oil business. A number of new wells are going down with fair promise of success. Our friend, Capt. Frank X. Reno, struck oil at the depth of seventy-five feet a few days ago, and is preparing to pump. It is estimated at two barrel well, and is of the heavy oil worth a dollar per gallon. His well is located within a few yards of the territory of the Smith's Ferry and Little Beaver Petroleum Company.

A tract of three acres adjoining the land of the same company was sold to eastern purchasers last week at \$20,000.

G. B. 0-20 SIX PER CENT.

GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are worth a premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, from State, County or municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent per annum to their value according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note.
Two cents " " \$100
10 " " \$500
20 " " \$1000
30 " " \$5000

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscription.

The Notes of this Third Series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Year Notes, but differ in that the Government retains the right to require payment in gold, in case of war, instead of in silver.

The delivery of the notes of this third series of the 7-30 will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuously thereafter.

The slight change made in the conditions of this Third Series affects only the matter of interest. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rates.

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On and after May 14, 1865, trains will leave Stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows: (Train leaving Chicago at 5.30 P. M. leaves daily.)

TRAIN GOING WEST.

MAIL EXP'S MAIL EXP'S MAIL EXP'S

Pittsburg 210AM 700AM 200PM 300PM

Rochester 320 830 315 415

N. Brighton 320 845 320 430

Enon 501 1017 503 600

Columbiana 501 1045 535 635

Alliance 525 1055 535 635

Canton 718 1245P.M. 720 625

Massillon 735 1025 750 625

Orville 812 142 828 610

Wooler 848 218 905 615

Loudonville 989 326 1000 610

Mansfield 1030 425 1100 612

Crestline 1100 500 610 612

Youngstown 1120 600 610 612

TRAINS GOING EAST.

MAIL EXP'S MAIL EXP'S MAIL EXP'S

Pittsburg 1169 710 1200 612

Youngstown 1240P.M. 757 1200 612

Forest 1116 885 1200 612

Delphos 1212 905 1200 612

Van Wert 1124 1134 1200 612

Fort Wayne 1220 920 1200 612

Columbiana 1234 935 1200 612

Huntsville 1244 955 1200 612

Pierceton 1254 965 1200 612

Warsaw 1264 975 1200 612

Bourbon 1274 985 1200 612

Plymouth 1284 995 1200 612

Wauseon 1294 1005 1200 612

Valparaiso 1297 1005 1200 612

Hobart 1307 1015 1200 612

1115 1025 1200 612

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