

October 18th, 1865.

To the Patrons of the Argus.

Having purchased from Col. M. S. Quay his interest in the Beaver Argus, I will hereafter conduct it as sole editor and proprietor. Subscriptions will run on as if no change had taken place. Those who have not yet paid, will pay the same to me. Those who are for advertising can pay to either Col. Quay or myself. All accounts, either for subscription or advertising, not settled before the first of January, will be put into the hands of a collector for collection, and fifty cents additional will be charged subscribers who have not paid. We have almost fifteen hundred dollars standing on our books during the short time we have had control of the paper, and as a consequence we have had to advance money out of other funds to carry on the paper. Our readers will see the injustice of this, and we hope will come forward and settle before the end of the year.

It will be my object to make the paper valuable to the reader, and in return all I ask is a liberal support and prompt payments. Indorsing, unreservedly, the Administration of President Johnson and of Governor Curtin, the Argus will continue as heretofore the faithful exponent of the principles of the Union party, so lately triumphant at the polls.

JAMES S. RUTAN.

Odell is in trouble. Things have not gone just precisely as they should. Things sometimes are perverse and won't. Odell don't know how the State has voted, but it may have gone Republican; don't know how Beaver county has gone, but the Republican majority may be five hundred. We sympathize with Odell in his bewilderment. We extend to an imaginary Odell an imaginary hand, as we assure him that the State is Republican by an emphatic majority; that Beaver county is 746 for the Union, a vote unprecedented at a similar election, and that Quay goes to the Legislature by about a thousand in the District. Had the people a proper respect for Odell, these things would not be so; and having a proper appreciation of himself, and of his abilities and exertions, it is but natural that he should be confused and stupefied by these results. Odell came from afar to take part in the contest just concluded. He saw that the people of this county were like lost sheep in want of a shepherd, and he took up his crook and came hitherward. He came to rescue the innocent, enlighten the ignorant, and clad in the thunders of avenging justice for the guilty, of whom Quay was the chief. He thundered at the Schools, the Agricultural Society, and the public officers; but the Schools did not close, the Fair succeeded at the day appointed, and the county officers still live and have their being. Then came the election, when Quay should have been smitten and cast into outer darkness. But alas for Odell again! Odell lightened, but Quay wasn't struck. "Shoddy" triumphed, Quay, the pet of the "Mutual Admiration Janto," Quay, the "Raider," Quay, the raiser of fees, Quay, the incarnation of Black Republicanism, Abolitionism, Negro-Suffrage-ism, and other isms and diabolisms without number, was duly elected in conformity to law and the will of the people, to a seat in the next Legislature.

It is heart-rending to reflect that the majority of the people of Beaver county have been so blind to their own interests as to differ in opinion with the amiable and dignified Odell, but it is often thus amongst erring mortals. The world frequently knows not its real friends and benefactors, and genius oft goes to the grave unrecognized and unrewarded.

"Castles are sacked in war, Chieftains are scattered far, But truth is a fixed star, and never changes. Some day his merit may be recognized. A century or two hence, when the daisies have long bloomed above him, Beaver county may swing to the Democratic side, and then, if ever, his memory will be vindicated. Then, perhaps, old men will tell the tale how a mighty prophet once came out of Noble county, Ohio, to prophesy to the people of Beaver, and how the people of Beaver knew not their prophet and slew him, and how the prophet got slewed—Requiescat in pace. With assurances of our sincere commiseration, we are very respectfully, his obd't serv't, &c.

Iowa.

Governor Stone's majority in Iowa will be about fifteen thousand. The remaining Union candidates on the State ticket have a much larger majority.

A western editor must be in a bad fix. Having dunned a subscriber for his subscription, he not only refused to pay, but threatened to flog the editor if he stopped the paper.

But we do know that the Democratic party has lost nothing and gained much. The prestige of the position is overthrown and their end drawn nigh. Local on the last election. The Democratic party have lost Pennsylvania, but as the State don't belong to them they lose nothing there. Their Auditor General and Surveyor General are ousted by two Republicans, but as Slesaker and Barr never amounted to anything, politically or otherwise, they lose nothing there. But Odell's fighting a loss to the opposition is to say the least, remarkable. According to his reasoning, if we lose prestige and give signs of approaching dissolution upon the result as ascertained, a majority of 50,000 for Hartranft would have utterly annihilated the Republican party and set Odell wild with exultation.

Letter from Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 7, 1865. This city, like most of cities in the insurrection States, has suffered severely—very severely—from the ravages of war. And why should it not have suffered even to utter destruction and annihilation; for lo! these thirty years it has been the hot-bed of treason.—Here John C. Calhoun preached for years the great Southern Doctrine of State Rights; and from him all others took the key; even men in the North, whose zeal for party and the spoils far exceeded their wisdom, and whose narrow-mindedness could be compared only to their hair-brained philosophy, stood up for years in the halls of Congress, side by side with the great leader, and battled uncompromisingly against not only their brethren in the North, but only against the popular sentiment of the country, but against the immutable and eternal principles of Freedom and Justice. Yet how true that God makes even the wrath of man to praise Him. Examine carefully the progress—the history in detail—of the late rebellion. Reflect a moment upon the unexampled prosperity of the North during the continuance of the war. Reflect upon the universal healthfulness of the entire community, the bountifulness of the crops, and the comforts by which even the poorest were surrounded; and who that believes in Divine Goodness, can fail to see that the Lord was with us. And if He is for us, what can be against us? In every event of the war—in the hour of defeat as well as in the hour of triumph; in all time of our tribulation, in all time of our prosperity; from the beginning even unto the end, He was with us. Only a day or two since a gentleman who believed as strongly as ever man believed in secession, said to me: "The Almighty was against the South from the very beginning of the war."

This city suffered much, during the war from fire, but more from the total suspension of business, which continued from the beginning of the siege by Gen. Gillmore until this summer. Every place of business was closed, and the city entirely deserted; so that when we took possession of it, the greatest business marts were thickly covered with grass and weeds the height of a man's knee. A great portion of the buildings were perforated by tremendous shells thrown a distance of more than five miles, and the hotel at which I am now stopping was riddled by no less than nine such missiles.

Beauregard advised the people to remain at home, inasmuch as, in his opinion, they were out of the range of our fire; but, although they entertained a very high opinion of him as a military man, his eloquence had not the persuasive power of Yankee artillery; and although he deemed his own quarters beyond the possibility of danger from our fire, one shell induced him, (as I was told by a colored man, who had been his servant, to change his position very unceremoniously.

There is now quite an appearance of business here; but that it has any permanent basis, or that there is money sufficient in this community, and the community large enough, to justify and sustain for any considerable length of time, such a quantity of commodities as are here now, I very much doubt. If the resumption of agriculture were equal to that of merchandizing, there could be no doubt of ultimate and permanent prosperity; but such is not the fact. The South began last Spring to prepare for another year's war; and, instead of cotton, they planted supplies for their army. As a consequence the quantity of "the great staple" produced this year is very small—will not exceed, I have been told by one who has every opportunity to know, 400,000 bales; and their only other crop—corn—will not be more than sufficient to supply their own wants. For one year at least, therefore, these people will be compelled to confine their purchases to the actual necessities of life, which will have the effect, I greatly fear, to bring ruin upon merchants here who have purchased large stocks of goods of every description—as large and as varied as are to be found in the most flourishing places in the North, and consequently, embarrassment upon their creditors in Philadelphia and New York.

In my next I shall give you an account of the people, their sentiments, and their hopes and fears.

GRANT GARHAM.

The Union majority in the State is about 5000 larger than last year. In the county, on the State ticket, it is one vote more than last year; the largest majority ever given in this county, except at a presidential or gubernatorial election. This is perhaps owing to the efforts of the editor of the Local. We have no doubt a few more additions to the Democracy of this county from Noble county, Ohio, will increase our majority still more next year. Bring them on.

BEAVER COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS—1865—OFFICIAL.

Table with columns: District, Add. Gen., Sur. Gen., Assembly, Dist. Atty., Treas., Co. Comm. Lists candidates and their vote counts for various districts.

Co. Surveyor—Wynn, U. 2162 P. H. Director—Johnson, U. 2230 Sheriff—Hannett, D. 1501 Trustees—Shallenberger, U. 2198, Davidson, D. 1477, Lowary, U., 2204, Wallace, D. 1477

Award of Premiums of the Beaver Co. Agricultural Society. Class No. 1—Best cultivated farm, out houses, farming, management, &c. J. S. Neal

Class No. 2—Gardens, Vineyards, &c. (No entries.) Class No. 3—Horses. Best blooded stallion, 4 yrs. D. Magaw

Best blooded stallion, 3 yrs. Wm Rhodes Best blooded stallion, 1 yr. J. Stodops

Best blooded mare, 4 yrs. Wm Rhodes Best blooded mare, 1 yr. D. Dunlap

Best spring colt. D. Daniels Best stallion, all purposes, 4 yrs. J. Reed

Best stallion, all pur, 4 yrs. Wm. Ammon Best brood mare. D. Daniels

Best stallion heavy draft, 4 yrs. J. Ethen Best 3 yrs. Heavy Draft. Henry Baker

Best span match horses, A. W. Douitt Best family horse. Gen. W. W. Irwin

Best gelding, 4 yrs. John Reed Best 2 yrs. Rev. J. M. Hall

Best mare all purposes, 4 yrs. J. Gabe Best 2 yrs. Geo. R. Miller

Best saddle horse. H. Neely Best trotter. R. Darragh

Best walker, John Garrard & Wm Johnston equal Best span heavy dit horses, R. R. Wray

Best heavy draft horse. R. Given Class No. 4—Cattle. Best Durham bull, 3 yrs. Jos. Mitchell

Best 2 yrs. Isaac Morgan Best Doreen 2 yrs. J. & J. W. Jackson

Best cow & calf (native or cross). J. & J. W. Jackson Best native cow. Rey. W. G. Taylor

Best yoke oxen, 2 yrs. Wm Shrodes Class No. 5—Sheep. Best Spanish ewes, J. S. & S. R. Elder

Best buck lamb, J. S. & S. R. Elder Best ewe do, J. P. Martin

Best Spanish buck, G. W. McCartney Best 34 best. J. A. Wright

Best 2 yrs, not on list, Wm H. Wright Best 24 best. J. A. Wright

Best Leicester buck, F. Sowash Best coarse wool buck, 2y. Henry Bright

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Best lamb, John Garrard Best 24 best. Henry Bright

The last four named, placed on list by Board of Managers. Class No. 6—Swine. Best Chester white boar, Bradona Ewing

Best 24 best. Bradona Ewing Best pig pigs. Bradona Ewing

Class No. 7—Poultry. Best Brama Pouter fowls, J. S. Neal

Best black Spanish (no list), J. S. Neal Best pr turkeys, J. A. Frazier

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.

THE Duplicates are now ready for the distribution. Assessors of the county. They please call for the same. By order of the Commissioners. R. H. AGNEW, CLK.

Lost: On the second day of the Fair on Third Street, Beaver, a FOUR JEWELLED SILVER WATCH. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving it at the Argus office. Miss JENNIE STITT.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY OF BEAVER. In the matter of the Account of James Brittain, Committee of Margaret and Jerome Sanders, late married Account has been filed in the Probate office, and that the same will be confirmed on the first day of the next term, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

TRIAL LIST FOR NOVEMBER TERM, 1865. J. W. Decker's Ex'r vs Jno Mellon, et al; Patterson & Davidson vs Martha Souders; James Collins, et al vs W. M. Shiras, et al; Wm Eakin's Ex'r vs Henry Jordan & wife; Wm Calvin's Ex'r vs Geo Wilson;

NEW STORE!! JOHN STILES, Wm. S. SHALLENBERGER. STILES & SHALLENBERGER. DEALERS IN FAMILY GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, COUNTRY PRODUCE, (HURST'S OLD STAND), BRIDGEWATER, PA.

HAVING rented the large brick store-room formerly occupied by A. C. Hurst, where we have received and opened a full assortment of such articles as are usually kept in a first-class Grocery, we respectfully invite all purchasing Goods in our line to call and examine our stock. We are determined to keep everything of the best quality, the lowest price, and to do so at prices at least as low as the same character of Goods can be bought for in this vicinity. Our stock of Queensware is large and well selected, and will be sold low.

FLOUR AND FEED constantly on hand, also a fine lot of CANNED FRUITS & PICKLES. Nails, Window Glass, &c. together with a variety of Toilet Articles and Notions.

ALL kinds of country produce wanted, for which the highest market prices will be paid in cash or goods. Remember the place—STILES & SHALLENBERGER'S Family Grocery, (Hurst's Old Stand), BRIDGEWATER, Oct 19-3m

REGISTER'S NOTICE. ALL persons interested in the following Administration and Guardian accounts, which have been passed and filed in the Register's Office of Beaver county, Pa., will take notice that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Beaver, in and for the county of Beaver, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1865, for confirmation and allowance.

The final account of John Holmes, executor of the last will and testament of William McElheny, dec'd. The final account of Daniel Griener, administrator of Elizabeth Martin, dec'd, who was Guardian of John H. Martin, minor son of Dr. John Martin, dec'd. The account of Emmett Anderson, testamentary Guardian of Margaret McCready, formerly Margaret J. Clark, minor daughter of John Clark, dec'd.

The final account of George K. Smith, executor of the last will and testament of Alexander S. Moore, dec'd. The final account of Samuel Moore, executor of the last will and testament of Guyan Wallace, dec'd. The final (real estate) account of James L. Ansel, administrator of the estate of John Ansel, dec'd.

The account of Andrew Watterson, administrator of the estate of Armstrong Jelly, dec'd. The account of Henry Musser, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Musser, dec'd. The account of Joseph C. Wilson, administrator with will annexed, of Henry Judy, dec'd.

The account of John Shano, administrator of the estate of William Shano, dec'd. The final account of Robert Byrly, administrator of the estate of Ann T. Laughlin, dec'd. The final account of Eleazer Jenkins and Hugh Moore, executors of the last will of Andrew Jenkins, dec'd.

The account of John D. Mackall and Ann Maria Kinsey, administrators of the estate of Jonathan Kinsey, dec'd. The account (real estate) of Joseph Berner, adm'r of the estate of David W. Horner, dec'd. The account and final account of Alexander Ewing, executor of the last will and testament of Philip Mason, dec'd.

The partial account of Thos. Nye, adm'r of the estate of Andrew A. Nye, dec'd. The account of Saml Magaw, guardian of Wm G. Magaw, minor son of Wm Magaw, dec'd. A. B. MOORE, Register. Beaver, Oct. 19-65.

THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME TO GEALY'S NEW MILLINERY AND TRIMMING EMPORIUM, IN THE House Formerly Occupied by MRS. REES, Corner of Bridge and Market streets, Bridgewater.

Where is constantly kept a large lot of MILLINERY GOODS, such as Bonnets, Silk and Straw Hats for Ladies, Men and Children, old Ladies Caps, Infants' Caps, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, Trimmings, Cord, plain and tinsel, Gimps, plain and bangle, Ribbons, plain and fancy, Buttons, all kinds, Chenille, all colors, Water-colors, Plain-hair nets.

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If you want to buy the best Paint, or if you want to buy the best Shoe Dressing, go to Moore's Drug Store. If you want to buy the best Dye-Staff, go to Moore's Drug Store.

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