

THE BEAVER ARGUS

January 24th, 1866.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

Furs! Furs!! Furs!!!

F. A. Fortune's Cheap Store

IN THE DIAMOND, ROCHESTER, PA.

Our Entire Stock will be sold at less than cost.

We received a communication on "The People's Bank" from a friend, but too late for publication. Also a letter from our Nashville correspondent. Both will appear next week.

A clerk in a mercantile establishment writes to a friend at home: "I have a nice wife; it is now a day's very little work to do—she don't advertise."

Brown.—A son of James Craven, of New Brighton, aged six years fell into the Beaver River, near that place, on Saturday, 13th inst., was under the ice and drowned before he could be rescued. The body was recovered.

Sudden Death.—Mr. William McClosky, of Moravia, Lawrence county, while purchasing a ticket at Moravia Station on Monday of last week, fell dead. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause.

JUNES FROM A WINDOW AND BROKE HIS LEG.—A few days ago a soldier was found in the leg house, New Brighton, in a suffering condition. He was taken to the Keystone House and comfortably provided for, but the same night, while in a state of delirium, he jumped out of a window and broke his leg. An operation was found necessary to save his life.—Local.

TAXES PAY.—By the terms of the \$3d section of the revenue law, the taxes on manufactures and products are to be paid within ten days from the 20th day of each month, and for the failure the tax-payer is liable to a penalty of ten per centum on the amount of the tax. The Commissioner has decided that this penalty must be collected in cases where a tax-payer has become liable, forsooth, as the collector has no discretion in the matter.

We are glad to notice that Dr. D. Stanton has returned to his home in New Brighton, and resumed the practice of his profession. He was one of the first Surgeons appointed from this county in the army of 1861, and was the last to return, having served throughout the entire war with great credit in all the various departments of the responsible stations to which he was assigned. He is an educated physician of acknowledged ability, and an accomplished gentleman. His success in New Brighton is beyond doubt.

Meeting of Wool Growers.—It will be seen from the following that an important movement has been inaugurated by the wool growers, and that a meeting, preliminary to a State organization, will be held in Pittsburgh, on the 8th of February.

WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTION.—At a convention of Washington County Wool Growers, held in this place on the 4th inst., the undersigned were appointed to call a State Convention to organize a Pennsylvania State Wool Growers' Association. After due conference, we hereby invite delegates and representative men from every county in the State, to meet in the city of Pittsburgh, at Hare's Hotel, on Thursday the 8th of February next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose above specified. If there is time, the convention is so inclined, there will be a discussion on the comparative merits of different breeds of sheep, and other topics appropriate to the occasion.

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Washington, Pa., Jan 18, '66

NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER CO.—An election was held at the Banking House in New Brighton, on the 9th inst., and the following persons elected Directors for the ensuing year: John Minor, John Stiles, Thomas McGreary, James Duncan, George S. Barker, K. E. Hoops, Milton Townsend, Matthew Durrah and William Henry. The Board met on the 17th inst., and organized by electing John Minor President, Edward Hoops Cashier, Henry Hoops Book-keeper, and Frank Minor Teller. This is one of the best managed, and best officered Banks in the Commonwealth. The re-election of the old officers and directors insures its future success.

FIRES AT TROYVILLE.—The Academy at Troyville was destroyed on the morning of the 10th inst., by fire. It was valued at \$10,000 or \$12,000, and was uninsured. It was used as a Union School House for all the schools of the place, and its destruction the tuition of about 200 pupils was suspended for the present. A subscription has been started towards the erection of a new building.

MR. ALBERT G. HENRY, formerly of this place, and a few years ago one of the editors of the Argus, has become associated with S. P. Huston of the Kittanning Republican, and is now one of the editors of that paper. We congratulate Mr. Henry on the improved appearance of the Republican since his connection with it.

The February number of "Our Young Folks," published by Tickner and Fields, has been received. It is the best Magazine for young folks ever published in this country, and although a year old is already immensely popular. It has an able corps of editors, and is deserving of the success it has attained.

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