

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Bingham, Jr., 54 Fifth st., Pittsburg, is the authorized agent for the Argus in that city.

The school house in Chippewa township, known as the "Flying School House," was destroyed by lightning on Sunday the 20th instant, and considerably damaged.

The Canton Republican says that the proprietors of that place last week made up a paper of \$100 and forwarded it, by express, to Harry A. Wise, of Richmond, Va.

A fire at St. Clairsville, Belmont county, Ohio, on the 22d, destroyed a square of the most valuable property in the town, involving a loss of \$200,000.

The Fair of the Columbiana County Agricultural Society will be held at New Lisbon, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 24th, 25th and 27th.

The Legislature, at its last session, appointed a joint committee to contract for the purchase of the Battle of Gettysburg. That committee met on Friday, and awarded the contract to Peter C. Rothel, of the city of Philadelphia. The painting is to be a grand affair, representing a battle four miles long.

Sixteen thousand barrels of flour are lying in the warehouse of one mill at Minneapolis, awaiting the opening of navigation, to be shipped east. Nearly three millions of bushels of wheat are in store at that place, awaiting shipment, which does not include the large amount still held by farmers.

DESCRIPTION OF HARRISBURG BRIDGE.—Yesterday morning, about one o'clock, the Eastern end of the Harrisburg bridge, or that portion which connects the city with Forster Island, was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of between sixty thousand and ninety thousand dollars. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Joseph Wood, Edward Granden and David Wright, living in the upper end of Greene county, Pennsylvania, had each a child born on the 29th inst. Wood gave to his child the name of Robert E. Lee Wood, Granden that of C. L. Vallanigham Granden, and Wright to his offspring that of Jefferson Davis Wright.

The Mercer Dispatch says: Robert Shaw, of Wolf creek tp., met with an accident last Tuesday evening which caused his death in less than two hours. He had been hauling with a team of young horses, and when returning from the field with the empty wagon, his team became frightened and ran away. The loose boards on the wagon being thrown off, he was pitched forward on the double-tree and became entangled in the traces, and was thus dragged and his head badly crushed and bruised. He only lived two hours after being rescued, and was not conscious from the time of his injury.

On the 28th inst., A. J. Pettit, Esq., was called on to hold an inquest on the body of an unknown man found floating in the Ohio river. The body had been in the water so long, and was so much decomposed that it was difficult for the jury to determine whether the drowning was accidental or the result of violence. The man was of foreign birth, supposed to be a German, about five feet three inches in height, about 20 years of age. His feet were wrapped in linen clothes, and had boots on. A small galvanized watch with brass chain, and a composition ring, were found on the body. The ring encircling the little finger of the right hand, with the letters "W. H." engraved on it. The body was properly interred, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

ACCIDENTS.—On Wednesday evening, a distressing and fatal accident occurred on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, near Rochester. The five o'clock eastern bound mail train had just left the station at Rochester, when the engineer, named John Fitzsimons, had occasion to look out at the side of his engine, which was rapidly increasing her speed, but glancing back at the train, he saw which he stretched himself forward, his head was suddenly brought into contact with a telegraph pole, which leaned over the track, knocking him off the engine, killing him instantly. Fitzsimons's brother, who was acting as fireman, immediately stopped the train and backed up to recover the body, which was found lying alongside of the track quite dead. The back of Fitzsimons's head was badly shattered, and blood was oozing from his ears and mouth. The body was placed on board of the train and conveyed to Sewickley.

Mrs. Mary Gilmore, daughter of Captain Gilmore, of Bridgewater, had one of her arms broken last Saturday, by being thrown from a horse as it broke through and fell while crossing a bridge over Six Mile run.—Local.

INSTRUMENTS FOR CHEERERS.—THE KIND TO BUY.—We have tried for some months Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organ in our congregation, and are satisfied that it is all that was represented. It possesses both sweetness and power, and we believe, from its substantial construction, that it will not be wanting in durability. [See] H. S. SINKARON, East Liberty.

The Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ, purchased more than a year ago for my church, gives entire satisfaction. It is doubtless one of the best investments ever made by my congregation. [See] J. N. PIERSON, Wellburg, Va.

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Persons intending to purchase an instrument for a church should not fail to examine the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ at the agency in this city—warehouses 81, Wood street, or, if residing out of town, to send for the illustrated circular, which contains much valuable information on the subject, and will be sent free to any one addressing C. C. MILLER & Co., 81 Wood street, Pittsburg.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The advertisement in another column.

As not passed at the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, requires that all deeds and conveyances for estates in the Commonwealth, shall be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in the county where the lands lie, within six months after the execution of such deeds and conveyances; and every such deed and conveyance not so recorded as aforesaid, shall be judged fraudulent and void against any subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration, unless such deeds be recorded before the recording of the deed or conveyance under which such subsequent purchaser or mortgagee shall claim. This is a very important notice, and those holding unrecorded deeds, will see the importance of having them recorded without delay.

Equating Bounties.

The House of Representatives passed the bill equating bounties of soldiers, sailors and marines, who were engaged in the late war. There were only two votes against it on the call of the yeas and nays, Messrs. Nicholson, of Delaware, and Keeney, of Kentucky. There was little or no debate on the bill. It provides in brief, that to every soldier, sailor or marine who has been or may be honorably discharged from the service there shall be allowed eight and one-third dollars per month, or the rate of one hundred dollars per year for all the time which they served between April 14th, 1861, and April 19th 1865 and in case they have been discharged from the service on account of wounds received in battle or while engaged in the line of duty, the said allowance of bounty shall be computed and paid up to the end of the term of service for which the entitlement was made. In case of death of any while in the service, or in case of death after discharge, and before the end of the term of enlistment or discharge, on account of wounds, the allowance of payment shall be made to his widow if she has not been remarried; or if there be no widow then to the minor children of the deceased who may be under sixteen years of age. In computing and ascertaining the bounty to be paid there shall be deducted therefrom all bounties already paid or payable under existing laws by the United States or by any State, county, city, town, or other municipal organization, or by any voluntary association, so that in no case shall the aggregate amount of bounty allowed and paid, from all sources exceed eight and one-third dollars for each month of actual service, or at the rate of one hundred dollars per year. No bounty is to be paid to any substitute or any soldier discharged on the ground of being a minor or to a rebel deserter who enlisted in the United States army. No assignments or transfers of bounties are to be permitted. The passage of this bill by the Senate is regarded as extremely doubtful. The only objection to it is a financial one. A careful estimate shows that it would not take less than two hundred millions from the Treasury.

No BOUNTY ON PAY TO HEIRS OF DESERTERS.—It has been ruled by the Second Auditor of the Treasury, whose decision has been sustained by the Second Comptroller, that no bounty or arrears of pay will be allowed to the widow or heirs of any individual who, at any time, deserted from the service of the United States, no matter how short the desertion, notwithstanding he may have subsequently served out the term of his enlistment. In the prepared bill now before Congress, this policy is adopted, and all deserters are excluded from the benefits thereof.

Interesting to Farmers.

The New Woolen Factory of Mr. Jos. Pontefract is now ready to do all kinds of custom work, as will be seen by his advertisement in another column, to which attention is directed. Those of our readers in the country who have wool to work up, would do well to give him a call. Mr. P. is a wool manufacturer of long experience in the business, and is determined that the work turned out at his factory shall be second to none in the country, and further that it shall be done on short notice and ready to hand. Remember the place, nearly opposite Gilliland's Store, New Brighton, Pa.

Soldiers' Attention.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers of Beaver county, at the Court House, in Beaver, on Thursday evening, 21st, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention that meets in Pittsburg on the 5th day of June. A full attendance is desired.

We call attention to the advertisement of Alex. Clark, in another column "Alec," has opened an eating house on the Island at the mouth of Island Run, and we are informed keeps a first class eating house. Give him a call, and our word for it, you will come away satisfied.

Col. Charles H. Shriner will address the people of Beaver county at the Court House, on Tuesday evening, June 5th.

Editors Argus: In the history of the Beaver Seminary, as given to the last Argus, there is this mistake: "The practical idea was first suggested by Rev. Bishop Simpson, of the M. E. Church." I did not originate with Bishop Simpson. He neither knew or thought of it until it was suggested to him. This is the true origin of the Seminary: I was here on a visit, and while talking with Mrs. Judge Agnew about a Seminary we had commenced in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, it occurred to me that Beaver would be a good place for a Seminary, and suggested it to her. After talking to her, I went to see Mr. Shively, to see what his house (where Mr. H. E. Anderson now lives) could be bought for. On my way home I called on Bishop Simpson, conversed with him on the subject, and arranged to come with him and look after the matter. It is a small matter, I know, but it is better to have the facts.

STATE BANK NOTES.—Considerable uneasiness is expressed by business men and others, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, about the notes issued by State banks, particularly since the failure of several banks in the region. After looking over several laws on the subject, we believe that after the first day of July the banks will be required to pay a certain tax upon all State bank notes they may pay out in the course of business. There is no tax upon receiving the notes. The banks will, therefore, continue to take them on deposit or in payment of debts, as heretofore, but instead of putting them in circulation again will send them for redemption. Upon this process no tax will be levied, and as the existing banks in Pennsylvania are obliged to redeem their old issues nobody will lose anything. The effect of this regulation will be to withdraw the old bank notes gradually from circulation. Persons who hold these notes need be in no hurry to get rid of them, as there is no danger of loss by not sending their notes at once. A sudden rush of such currency to the banks will only produce inconvenience, without being of the least advantage to the holders or anybody else.

USE Captain Hudson announces that he intends to cross the Atlantic ocean in a metallic life-boat, twenty-six feet long and six feet broad. The life-boat is to be ship rigged, and inside the captain is to take one man. Hudson, it is said, intends going to London first, after which he will visit the principal seaport cities of the Old World with his Lilliputian vessel, and will then place her in the Paris Exhibition, for which she has been expressly designed.

COMMEMORATING 1ST MONDAY.

Industry: Charles H. Hays (Foreman), George Stodart, Hays: Thomas Adams, H. B. Keefe, Phillipburg: Samuel Bickerstaff, Bridgewater: William Barnes, Economy: John Cochran, Big Beaver: James C. Calhoun, Fallston: E. P. Covert, New Brighton: C. K. Chamberlin, South Beaver: Robt. Keltz, Andrew Johnston, Samuel Lawrence, Samuel Mitchell, Moon: Daniel Bigley, Washington Road; Ohio: James Littell, Rochester Tp.: Daniel Mitchell, Hopewell: William McDonald, Fallsick: James Oldham, Freedom Boro.: B. F. Parkinson, North Sewickly: John Swick, Rochester Boro.: Lewis Snyder, Greene: Washington Road; WEST VIRGINIA—FIRST MONDAY. Green: John Andrews, Thomas Branton, Jas. Campbell, John Swaney, Isaac Bakin, James Latham, Moon: Allen Brooks, John Stewart, Conroy: Wagonway; Hanover: Joseph Buchanan, Wm. Cain, Henry Lanco, Wm. Miller, New Sewickly: Geo. Bunso, Jacob Emerick, Joseph Majors, Economy: Henry A. Bryan, Dimer Ehrman, Wm. Larkins, Alex. Forestry, Bridgewater: Thomas Campbell, sr., John S. Dickey, Chas. Stone; Raccoon: Anthony Christian, Regis Barnes, James Orr; Darlington: Jno. M. Crawford, Jas. Young; South Beaver: Samuel G. Coughy, Fallston: George Douglas, Hugh Henderson; Ohio: Nuble Graham; New Brighton: R. E. Hoops, E. D. Merrick, Joseph P. Pugh; Rochester Boro.: J. R. McClelland, John Stiles, Joseph Vandover, John McQuinn, L. H. Outman; Independence: Wm. Kennedy; Freedom Boro.: David Lowry, Brighton Township: Jno. M. Mahon, jr., Milo Somers; Big Beaver: Jas. Patterson, Robert Crawford, Hugh J. Marshall; Rochester Tp.: Robert Kamey; Phillipburg: John M. Shrodes; Beaver Boro.: Moses Scott, John H. Purvis; Marion: Austin Thomas; Industry: Samuel Todd; Hanover: Daniel Canthow; Glasgow: Samuel Cunningham; North Sewickly: Nathan Hazen; Hookstown: John S. Littell; Franklin: Henry J. Metz; Fallsick: Edward Thomas; Borough Tp.: John Weaver; second MONDAY. Rochester boro.: J. J. Anderson, Monroe Miller; Economy: Jonathan Biddle, L. J. Berry, Benj. K. Beigley; Hookstown: Tho's Blackmore, S. H. Witherspoon; Phillipburg: Henry Binber, A. B. Jolly; Hopewell: William Calvert; Raccoon: Jno. Christy, Tho. Gormly, Darlington: Hugh Dilworth, I. A. W. Edgar, John Davis; Marion: Tho's French; Independence: Leander Holmer, Wm. M'Cauley, jr.; Greene: John Kerr, Tho. Withers; Industry: Rich'd Knight; Brighton: William Lester; Rochester tp.: A. P. Lanco; Bridgewater: John P. Lutoc; Harmony: David Lenz; S. Beaver: Jas. M'Elroy, John Reed; Franklin: Sampson McQuiston; Freedom: Robert M'Casey; North Sewickly: Hugh Marshall, jr.; William Porter; Frankfort boro.: Tho. Nicholson, Hugh M'Cutcheon; Moon: Joseph Novin; New Sewickly: Robert Perter; New Brighton: C. W. Taylor.

BEAVER MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour per bbl, Dried Apples per bus, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flax Seed, Beans, Potatoes, Onions, Corn Meal, Eggs, Butter, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Lard, Candles, Molasses, Carbon 6th.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes GRAIN—Corn—Sales of 500 bush on track, Bacon—Shoulders, 10,000 lbs in lots, Lard—Sales of 15 bbls at 21 1/2 @ 22c, BUTTER—Sales of 20 packages in lots at 2 1/2 @ 25c per quality, CHEESE—Goshan is quoted at 21 @ 22c; Western Reserve at 18 @ 18c, LARD OIL—Sales of 35 bbls No. 1 at 81 3/8 @ 1 3/8 per gallon, SORGHUM MOLASSES—Sales in a small way at 55 @ 60c, FLOUR—Extra family, winter wheat, 260 bbls at \$12 25 @ 12 50, 100 bbls do at lower figures. Spring wheat, sales 200 bbls in lots at prices varying from \$10 75 @ 11 25, being the extremes.

License Notice.

LIST of applicants for License at June Sessions, 1866. HOTELS, &c. James P. Parrish, Brighton; John Alledan, Darlington; Adam Johnston, Rochester; Richard Doncaster, do do; David Nagaw, New Brighton; John D. Baker, Darlington; R. L. Baker (Trustee), Harmony; Michael Camp, jr., Rochester; Samuel Wallace, New Sewickly; John H. Camp, Rochester; Andrew Swann, Freedom; Nicholas Butler, Phillipburg; David Johnston, Big Beaver; To sell liquor in quantities not less than quart, with goods, wares and merchandise: Wm. Breitenstein, Economy; C. F. Keasler, Phillipburg; Peter Vogel, Darlington; R. L. Baker (Trustee), Harmony; G. C. Speyer, Rochester; Jno. S. Dickey, Bridgewater.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that there will be a meeting of the "Beaver County Oil Co." at the U. S. Revenue office, on the 16th day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing under the General Law. D. L. IMBRIE, Pres't. S. DAVENPORT, Sec'y.

COAL!

I WILL deliver to the citizens of Rochester, Bridgewater, Beaver and vicinity, a good quality of Coal, at the shortest notice. Wagon can, at any time, be supplied at the Bank on M'Kintley's run, adjoining the bank of Wm. Porter, Esq. Orders left with John A. Frantz, Beaver, Siles & Shallenburger, Bridgewater, M. Camp, jr., Rochester, will receive prompt attention. J. C. MOLTER, Bridgewater.

DOCTOR

JNO. C. LEVINS Will Practice Surgery & Medicine. OFFICE adjoining the new Drug Store of Lewis & Prouty, Duquesne corner, Bridgewater, Pa. [May 22.]

4th GRAND OPENING OF

SPRING MILLINERY AND Straw Goods,

AT GEALY'S NEW MILLINERY, TRIMMING AND SHOE EMPORIUM.

BONNETS Ladies', Misses and Children's Hats,

SHAWLS. LADIES FINE BASKETS, Hosiery & Gloves,

BLACK & WHITE BALMORAL SKIRTS, MEN & BOYS' HATS, HOOP SKIRTS, LADIES' CLOTHS.

Men's white and colored Shirts, SHOES.

Millinery. Straw Bonnets and Hats altered and cleaned, VERY CHEAP.

Stamping, Pinking and Cloak Cutting and making on short notice.

WATT GEALY. HO! EVERYBODY!

BEAVER BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM!

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION TO PURCHASERS!

HAVING just received a large stock of LADIES', GENT'S BOYS' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, BOOTS, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c.

For Spring and Summer Wear.

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Personal property to amount of \$290 65, retained by widow of James Murray, dec'd. Nathan Eakin, adm'x.

Personal property with claim of \$278 26 on Henry Briggs, amounting in all to \$300, retained by widow of Jacob Warner, dec'd. J. C. Wilson, adm'x.

Personal property to amount of \$180 95, retained by widow of John Walton, dec'd. Andrew Watterson, adm'x.

Personal property to amount of \$282 50, retained by widow of Jacob Umstead, dec'd. Ann Umstead, adm'x.

Notice is hereby given to creditors, heirs, legatees, distributees, and all others interested, to appear at the next term of said Court, on or not later than the third day, being the 6th day of June, to show cause, if any they have, against the final confirmation of the above appraisements.

may 16 JOHN A. FRAZIER, Clerk.

HEALY'S PATENT SELF-ACTING Wagon Brake.

The subscriber will canvass Beaver county, in the order of Townships, to sell the right to use, make and vend.

Healy's Pat. Self-acting Wagon-Brake, an invention perfect in every respect, for the use of all kinds of Wagons, Carriages and Buggies. It is a perfect regulation to every vehicle to which it is attached, setting alike promptly, and chain under all circumstances, on all kinds of roads, by night as well as by day, with the greatest safety, ease and comfort to horse and passenger, without any attention whatever from the driver. I will sell individual rights to use this patent brake, or Township and Borough to Mechanics.

Beaver, Nov 27/65 C. LUDWICK.

THE GREAT SECRET!

TO ANGLERS AND OTHERS.—Upon the receipt of 30 cents I will send the "Secret art of catching fish with the hook and line," giving full and complete directions how to succeed well in catching all the different species of fish that inhabit the waters of the United States. Also, "The celebrated Indian fish charm, or Chinese art of catching fish." This means of fishing and the manner of doing it, has heretofore been known only to few. The value of such knowledge admits of no question, and is really worth more than a thousand times the price asked. Send 30 cts enclosed in a letter and you will receive the secrets by return mail. Address

may 28-11 York Springs, Adams co. Pa.

BEAVER ACADEMY.

An English, Classical and Commercial School, for Young Men and Boys. AT BEAVER, PENNA. THE Spring session of this Institution will open on

Wednesday, April 4th, 1866, and close on Wednesday, 27th June, 1866. For circular and other particulars, address the Principal, M. GALT, New Brighton, Pa., or H. HICKS, Sec'y, Board of Trustees, Beaver, Pa. [mas 21, '67:2m]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Samuel Moore, late of Beaver county, Pa., 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 the same will present them properly authenticated to the undersigned.

W. H. FRAZIER, Executor. [mas 17]

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