The Beaver Argus.

BEAVER, AUGUST 21, 1867.

Local and Miscellaneous.

W. J. BINGHAM, Jr., 54 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, is the authorized agent for THE ARGUS in that city.

New Advertisements.

The attention of the public is directed to the following new advertisements, which appear for the first time in THE ARGUS to-day

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.—Orr & Dawson.
Fine Family Groceries—Shallenberger Bros.
Chance for Investment—Box 140, Manchester.
Sewing Machines—R. S. Imbrie.
Stoves, &c.—Thos. Campbell.
Special Notice—Mulvannon Lime Kilns.
Special Notices—W. F. Clarke.
Special Notice—I. & J. Bestwick.
Special Notice—Wilson & Brown.

MUSICAL CONCERT.—On next Friday evening, the Normal class now being taught in this place by Prof. Johnston, will give a public concert in the M. E. Church. Those desiring a musical treat should make it a point to be present on the occasion.

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.—Late on Saturday night a young girl, aged about 18or 20 years, named Irwin, we believe, was arrested in this place, for vagrancy, and was sent to jail, where she now is. She is said to be the owner of a bad reputation.

A FREE RAILROAD LAW.—If you want to vote for a free railroad law at the coming election, vote for the men composing the Union ticket. They are the only candidates, on the county or State tickets, that are running on a free railroad platform. Give them, then, a hearty and energetic support.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—On last Friday evening, the young folks, and some that were not so young either, had a grand promenade concert in front of the Hotel, at Smith's Ferry, in this county. A band was in attendance; and a good time generally was the result.

ACCIDENT.—Geo. McElfresh received severe injury at the Rochester plough works a few days since, his hand coming in contact with the turning lathe, severing in part two fingers and a portion of the thumb of the left hand. Amputation became necessary, which was skillfully performed by Dr. Ross, of Rochester, Pa. The surgeon thinks his condition entirely favorable and his recovery as rapid as could be expected.

THE GROWING CROPS.—The fine showers of rain which we have had in this locality during the past week have had a very beneficial effect upon the corn, buckwheat and potato crops. All of these now promise well. Particularly is this true of the corn and potatoes, and if early frosts do not injure them, the public may anticipate plenty of these articles of food, at a less figure than famine prices besides.

FINE PEARS.—We are under obligations to Joseph A. Fleming, Esq., of Moon township, this county, for a basket of most excellent ripe pears of his own raising. We can assure Mr. F. that the treat was duly appreciated by the *Argus* force, and that all hands unite in tendering thanks.

WATCH STOLEN.—On Tuesday evening, somebody entered the back door of the dwelling of Capt. Fitch, of Rochester, and took his watch, while the family were sitting in front of the house. It is supposed to have been done by one acquainted with the premises. Suspicion does not rest on any particular individual.

FINE PEARS.—Henry Goehring, Esq., of New Sewickley township has our thanks for a basket of large, fine apples, together with some pears, all of his own raising. Mr. G.'s fruit is among the most tempting we have seen this season.

THE HEAVIEST YIELD YET.—Mr. Noble Graham, of Ohioville township, this county, writes us that he has a vine which this year bears 1,747 bunches of grapes. This is the best yield of grapes we have my knowledge of, and not only beats Capt. Dawson and Judge Collins, of Allegheny county man besides, whose yield was 1,500 bunches, on the grape question, then, Mr. Graham is clearly entitled to the "belt."

THE FAIR.—The Beaver county Agricultural Society have fixed upon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 2d, 3d and 4th, for the holding of the fair in this county. The premium list will appear in the next issue of the *Argus*. We trust our agricultural and mechanical friends throughout the county will bestir themselves at once, so that a creditable exhibition will be the result.

A SERENADE.—On Wednesday night of last week, a fiddler from New Brighton came to Beaver, and serenaded quite a number of our citizens, ourself included. The music they dispensed was excellent, and we think fully hits that it was heartily enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of listening to it. Long may the fiddle continue to sound its merry music; and often may it serenade hither and thither again." The leaders of the band are Messrs. Winter and Roupe.

"BEAVER FALLS" P. O.—The post-office established last week at Beaver Falls (Old Brighton) bears the name of "Beaver Falls." Correspondents will please bear this in mind. If any of our subscribers who are living at Beaver Falls, but are now receiving their papers at New Brighton or elsewhere, will inform us of the fact and desire to have their address changed, we will attend to it at once.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.—On last Saturday, the Union Committee of this county met in this place, and a better attendance we have never seen on a similar occasion. Almost every township in the county was represented, and every committeeman reported "all right" in his particular locality. General satisfaction prevails throughout the county, and all that is needed now is to see that our voters go to the polls on election day. With these there, a great local victory crowns our labors.

PASSED EXAMINATION.—Samuel T. Hamilton, son of W. Hamilton, Esq., of this place, has been in Washington, D. C. for some time past, before the Military Board of Examiners, with a view of entering the regular army. A letter received by his parents from him on Monday last brings the intelligence that he has passed the examination, and been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, and assigned to duty in the 2d U. S. Cavalry.

BLACKBERRYING.—Most of our citizens within the past week or two, have taken trips to the country in search of blackberries. Some of them have passed through the "ordeal" safely; but others were not so lucky. We hear of one instance where two very meek men came near being "whaled" out of their boots by the owners of the patch. Another gentleman, after returning to where he left his carriage, found his harness in pieces, and his horse turned loose, and gone.—The latter performance was carrying the joke too far, and a prosecution for malicious mischief would not be out of place.

A STRIKING FIRE.—On last Monday the livery stable of Mr. A. J. Power, of Rochester, this county, accidentally took fire and burned to the ground. The horses were all got out of the building, but we are sorry to learn that Mr. P. is quite a heavy loser in grain, buggies, harness, &c. The stable stood near the railroad depot, and it required considerable exertion to prevent the fire from extending to the latter building. We have not heard Mr. Power's estimated loss, but fear it is quite heavy.

BARNES'S VEGETABLE HAIR RESTORATIVE.—We speak from experience, having given a practical trial to this much-boasted Hair Restorative, when we say that anybody in want of a fine head of hair should at once procure a bottle. It will excite the scalp to a new and healthy action, cleanse it from scurf and dandruff, prevent the hair from falling off, cure those eruptive diseases which often appear on the head, and, in most cases, produce a fine growth of new hair. As a dressing, no other preparation can be obtained for imparting a rich and glossy appearance to the hair. In fact, *no other article of the kind has ever received or deserved a more unanimous and hearty endorsement than Barnes's.* We cordially recommend it to our readers. It is for sale at the stores of all respectable druggists. Try one bottle—it will demonstrate its merits in a very short time.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

FIRE GRATE FRONTS.—We called last week at the foundry of Mr. A. Hereford, in this place to examine some grate fronts now being put up there.—These fronts were manufactured at the foundry of Merrill & Co., of New Brighton, who are extensively engaged in their manufacture. They present a very neat appearance, and are withal as durable as any one could desire. The workmen engaged in putting them up at the house referred to, regard them as the best article of the kind now offered to the public. Persons desiring fire grate fronts should see them before purchasing elsewhere.

IMPORTANT TO BALL PLAYERS.—New Rules for Base Ball have been devised which appear to be growing in popularity. We would not object joining a club adopting them if, in addition to Rule No. 2 they would provide that: "*Batting and catching the ball to be done exclusively by persons hired for that purpose.*" With that amendment the following regulations would be just right:

1. No one weighing over three hundred pounds will be allowed to play.
2. Express wagons will be on hand to carry the players from base to base.
3. No player will be allowed more than three men to help him to his home base.
4. Any player occupying more than fifteen minutes in going from one base to another will be counted out.
5. Persons residing within half a mile of the grounds are requested to close their shutters to prevent accidents.
6. Spectators are not allowed within twenty feet of the bat.
7. Owners of horses hitched within half a mile of the grounds must be responsible for all accidents that may occur to their "animules."
8. Men without arms or legs can not become members.
9. Players can stop for refreshments at each base, where a small vial will be found. This bottle is sometimes called a *base vial*.
10. Hogs and cattle will not be allowed to pasture on the playing ground during the game.
11. Fielders will carry their *vials* with them, in order to avoid the necessity of coming in for drinks.
12. Scorers will not be allowed extra drinks on that score.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On last Wednesday evening Mr. A. B. Wolf, of Brighton township, this county, was in town with a one-horse wagon. He was accompanied by his two sons, aged respectively about 8 and 10 years. On nearing their home, Mr. Wolf himself got out of the wagon, leaving the horse to be managed by the elder son. Soon after doing so, the horse started, soon became unmanageable, and finally began to run as fast as he could. In making a short turn in the road, the wagon struck a fence, which upset it, and at the same time threw the horse on his side. The boys were thrown some distance from the wagon, and both were badly bruised, but no bones were broken. Medical aid was at once procured.

The younger of these boys was the one to whom we referred in our last as having fallen into a well the week before, and narrowly escaped losing his life. He has had more than his share of casualities within the past few weeks.

WESTERN INVESTMENTS.—Samuel Adams Esq., of this county, but who has been in the western territories for the last ten or twelve years, has been at home for the past two or three months. On the 30th of this month he again leaves for the Colorado river, Arizona territory, where he is authorized to make some investments for citizens of this and Allegheny counties. Along the river referred to there are large deposits of copper, gold, silver, and lead ore, which will be very valuable when the Colorado river is made what it should be—the thoroughfare to the Gulf of California. Along this river, too, are some of the best sites for cities that can be found anywhere. To obtain possession of some of these, and to secure the ownership of some of the mineral deposits of that locality, is the "objective point" of the citizens above referred to, and the selection of them has been confided to Mr. A., who will no doubt execute his trust with prudence and to the satisfaction of those whom he represents.

THE "ROUNDHEADS."—The Society of the One Hundredth ("Roundhead") Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold their first annual meeting at New Castle, on the 17th day of September next (the anniversary of the battle of Antietem) at 10 oclock A. M. The orator on the occasion will be Rev. Robert Audley Brown, D. D., of Lawrence county. It is expected that all the members of the regiment will be present, as the meeting will be an important one. Every arrangement for the proper entertainment of those who may attend the meeting will be made by the citizens of New Castle.

WEBSTER'S PATENT SPRING BED BOTTOM.—We took occasion last winter to speak of this bed bottom, and to recommend it to those in search of something on which to rest easy. After using one of them for six months we have no hesitation in saying that it is by far the most comfortable sleeping arrangement we have ever tried.

Mr. Jas. I. Stokes, of this place, is the agent of the manufacturer, and is prepared to put these bottoms in beds whenever called upon. They appear to be durable, as well as comfortable.

AT a recent meeting of the Preachers' Association of Bridgewater and vicinity, after a free interchange of opinion, the following resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we, as a preachers' meeting, endorse the Beaver Seminary, and pledge ourselves to do all we can to further its interests.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished by the Secretary to the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* and the Beaver *Argus* for publication.

J. F. DRAVO, D. L. DEMPSEY, N. P. KERR, R. MORROW, B. F. SAWHILL, J. WILLIAMS, J. S. BROOKEN.

ENGINEER KILLED.—On Saturday, the 3d inst., Mr. Absolem Smith, engineer on the railroad owned by the Wheatland Coal Company, was caught between the cars and the planking of the chute, and was so severely crushed that he expired as soon as he was relieved from his painful position. His body was taken to his dwelling in Wheatland, and on Sunday morning a special train having been obtained, the corpse, attended by the friends and members of the Masonic Brotherhood, was taken through New Castle to Sewickley for burial. The deceased went to Wheatland to reside in January last, and since that time, by his gentlemanly deportment and many amiable qualities, made hosts of friends, and his loss is deeply felt and sincerely mourned by all.—*Lawrence Journal.*

IMPROVING THE BEAVER FEMALE SEMINARY.—We notice that quite a number of workmen are engaged at the Beaver Female Seminary, in this place painting, and making other repairs upon it. This is an improvement that was much needed, and will not fail to add greatly to its general appearance, as well as tend to preserve it from the decay which threatened it for some time past.

Two Women.

Kate sat folding her yellow hair,
Where the summer winds swept by.
While Blanche tossed out her ebon locks,
With many a blush and sigh.

For both were fair, and the world was wide,
Where they sought to reap and win
A harvest of joys, with golden sheaves,
With many a heart within.

Kate, like a queen, would conquer and reign.
With a kingdom of men at her feet,
But Blanche, like a lily, would bend and sway,
Where the waters of love should meet.

And each had the wish her thought had made,
But their paths were wide apart,
For one ruled a host of fools at her back,
And the other ruled only—a heart.

And Time, the toiler, went flitting by,
Found Blanche as bright and fair
As in the days of the summer winds
That waved Kate's yellow hair.

But the yellow hair was thin and gray,
And the heart of Kate grown old;
For the hearts of women must love or die,
And they never thrive on gold.

DIED.

LUTTON.—On the 28th of July, 1867, near Calcutta, Columbiana county, Ohio, Mrs. Narcissa, wife of Mr. George Lutton, aged 86 years.

(*Local* please copy.)

TURNER.—On Tuesday, August 13th, 1867, of cholera infantum, Blanche, infant daughter of Cicero and Mary J. Turner, aged 3 months.

M'CALLISTER.—On Saturday, August 17th, at 10½ oclock A. M., GREY HULL, wife of William M'Callister, aged 21 years.

The funeral of the deceased took place on Monday last from the residence of Wm. M. Orr, Esq., of this place. The corpse was followed to its resting place in the new cemetery by a large and sympathizing concourse of friends.

Notes of Northern Travel—Four Elements Necessary for a Pleasant Steamboat Excursion—Leaving Cleveland—Incident of the Night Sail—Detroit River—Day in the City &c.

EDITOR ARGUS:

The *first* requisite for a pleasant trip is to have a good Boat. Ours the North-west is entirely new, having been built the last winter, and is thoroughly fitted and magnificently furnished. She is over 1200 tons burthen, being one of the largest as well as the finest and fastest Steamers on the Lake. She is side wheel of 32 feet in diameter and is 260 feet in length. She is engaged in freighting as well as a passenger boat and in July and August makes five extended excursions, going from Cleveland up the length of Lake Superior crossing to the north shore and thence back to Cleveland in about two weeks. This is her fourth excursion and she will make but one more. We consider the first requisite fully met in the *North-west*.

The second is a good captain. On the Lakes he is the responsible man of the boat as they carry no pilot as on the river. Capt. Ben. Wilkins of the North-west is a genial whole souled noble hearted man of thirty years experience on the Lakes and in his judgment and watchfulness we have the utmost confidence. It is surprising that 200 souls can commit themselves to their couches with their lives in the hands of a single man, and sleep as sweetly as if in their own chambers, and yet saving a few timid people there is probably no better sleeping place any where than on a steamboat.

The third condition that we need mention is a good Steward and Cook. There could be no more efficient man for his position than our Steward—a good provider and one who looks after the welfare of the passengers with almost parental tenderness. The boarding on this boat is fully equal to that of first class hotels in most of our large cities. Beecher says somewhere in "Norwood" that there is a great deal of religion in good beef steak. Certainly well cooked wholesome food has much to do with our state of health and flow of spirits and consequently with the temper we manifest.

The last requisite we name is a pleasant company, and though last mentioned we would by no means esteem it the least.

You will remember that for two weeks we are members of the same family, and the boat is our home for a longer time than is requisite to cross the Atlantic. Of real invalids we have none, and yet the majority are in pursuit of additional physical vigor, and evidently have left all complaints and complaining looks at home, or reserve them for their state rooms, for on every side you see pleasant and cheerful countenances. The first day or two out, there is a degree of formality and stiffness, but this is soon laid aside and all seem to feel a common interest in the happiness and comfort of the whole.

We left Cleveland about 11 o'clock at night, steaming slowly and majestically out of the river, while our fine Band which accompanies us on the excursion discourses stirring music, we strike boldly out into the Lake, heading for Detroit, the moon throwing such a profusion of rays upon the water as to make it radiant and sparkling as with gems.

During the night the engine blew some of the packing out of one of her pipes causing great confusion by the escape of steam, and alarming some of those nervous people that sleep with one eye open, so as to get frightened if possible. One of those in some *dishabille*, I understood came rushing out, but concluded to make inquiry before she leaped overboard. Your correspondent slept soundly as he felt it was not his business to look after the boat at night particularly, and he abhors the character of the meddler. The sail up the Detroit River is a delightful one though the banks are low. We lay a day in Detroit, visiting Elmwood Cemetery, riding through Jefferson and Woodward avenues and Fort Street passing the residences of the wealthy denizens of this fine city. The former residence of Gen. Cass, though much improved by its present owner, is a very humble dwelling for a millionaire. He is spoken of here as a man of little public spirit who bought a large farm and as the city built up to him sold it out in lots, and thus made his fortune. With large accessions to our list of passengers, our rooms being all full we leave to-night at twelve o'clock.

Yours &c. T.

EDITOR ARGUS: In the Pittsburgh *Commercial* of the 16th inst. I find the following:

THE *Genius of Liberty*, published at Uniontown, in this State, has recently passed under new auspices. Probably the reader will require to know no more than can be gathered from the following quotation from its columns:

"The contributors to the Lincoln monument are demanding to know what has become of their money. No matter what has become of it. It cannot be put to a more disgraceful purpose than building a monument to such a man as Lincoln, whose life was a withering curse to his country."

This sounds a great deal like what the editor of the *Local* would write on the same subject. Uniontown and Beaver can therefore hide their faces in shame when they reflect that they contain about the only editors in the State, who are positively a disgrace to the profession. The *Genius of Liberty* and the Beaver *Local*, are, I believe, the lowest and most debased papers in Pennsylvania. I was in the vicinity of Uniontown a day or two, a couple of weeks ago, and the general feeling there among the better class of people was, that a calamity had befallen them in their change of editors. I told them that we had been similarly afflicted for the last two years, and that our Odell had but little else than the demoralization of our people in view, but felt thankful that his power for mischief was now totally gone, as neither political friend or foe, believed a word he uttered in his paper or on the street. The people of our neighboring county, may then have to suffer an editorial infliction for a short time, but sooner or later water finds its level, and their filthy editor, like Odell, will cease to have a particle of influence in the community in which he but accidentally resides. Yours for the RIGHT.

EDITOR ARGUS: The editor of the *Local* publishes in his last number a certificate from Mrs. Edwards, certifying that I owed her seventy five cents for milk when I left Beaver, and did not pay it until after my nomination for Treasurer. She further certifies, her little girl asked me for it on the street.—I have only to reply that she is mistaken both as to the time of payment and of my being dunned on the street. If not already satisfied, I think a little reflection will satisfy her I am right and she is wrong. If it was a matter of any consequence, I could procure an affidavit from one who knew all about it and was present when the money was paid, which would prove my statement correct. It is too small a matter to pursue further. Suppose I did owe her seventy five cents and did not pay it until called upon; was that any crime? I am not the first man that has been asked for a small bill forgotten about.—There is nothing in the charge as made out themselves, and I will drop the matter. If Odell will take the pains to inqure, he may find among his own friends, who owe large sums and *don't pay when called upon.*

E. BARNES.

EDITOR ARGUS: I join with you and "Rochester" in demanding that Odell be compelled to *bring back* the money that he *swindled* the county Treasury *out of*.

DARLINGTON.

Important to holders of Compound Notes.

WASHINGTON, August 8th, 1867.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in a recent letter to General Spinner, says holders of compound interest notes have no right to claim payment thereof, at maturity, at any other place than the Treasury of the United States, at Washington; but in exercise of a liberal discretion, he has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at Boston, New York and Phildelphia, to pay these notes when presented at these respective offices. In doing this, the Secretary has done as much for the accommodation of holders as the interest of the government and the convenience of the Department will permit. The National Deposit Banks cannot be authorized to redeem compounds, and charge to your account.

General Spinner has issued the following rules for the presentation of notes to the Treasury for redemption:

First, Holders are required to remit such notes in packages separate from any other notes or securities addressed to the Treasury of the United States.

Second, Express charges on compound interest notes forwarded to the Treasury for redemption must be prepaid by the party remitting them.

Third, Schedules of notes should be prepared and sent to the Treasury, specifying denominations, dates, letters and numbers contained in each remittance.

Fourth, As a safeguard to holders, it is suggested that these notes may be cancelled before forwarding them, by punching out both signatures, care being taken to leave the date and number untouched.

Fifth, Payment for these notes will be made by checks on Assistant Treasurers on New York, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco and New Orleans, or in currency, by express, at the cost of the owner of the notes, or the party remitting may elect.

Grant to Stanton—The General Fully Approves of the Course of the Secretary.

The following is Grant's letter to Secretary Stanton on accepting the war portfolio:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12, 1867.

E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

SIR: Inclosed herewith I have to transmit to you a copy of a letter just received from the President of the United States, notifying me of my appointment as Acting Secretary of War, and directing me to assume the duties at once. In notifying you of my acceptance, I cannot let the opportunity pass without expressing to you my appreciation of the zeal, patriotism, firmness and ability with which you have ever discharged the duties of Secretary of War. With great respect, your obediant servant,

U. S. GRANT, General.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TOWN LOTS IN BEAVER FOR SALE

Two building lots on Market Street, on the square next to the River Bank, 60 by 120 feet, will be sold on easy terms. Apply to

Wm. F. Clarke,
2d door above the
Post-Office.

SALT, $2 50 per barrel, best quality, for sale by Wm. F. Clarke, Beaver, Pa.

BUY your Groceries from Wm. F. Clarke, Beaver, Pa., and you will be sure of getting a good article, at a fair price.

Go to the Mulvanon Lime Kilns, Vanport, for the best and cheapest Lime.

CALL at I. & J. Bestwick's, New Brighton, Pa., and see the Ruby Cooking Stove.

THE RUBY has the largest Baker of any other Stove.

FRUIT CANES and Sealing Wax, at I. & J. Bestwick's, New Brighton, Pa.

BRASS and Enamelled Kettles, at I. & J. Bestwick's

ALL kind of Tin ware, at I. & J. Bestwick's.

GRATES AND ARCHES, at I. & J. Bestwick,s.

No trouble for I. & J. Bestwick to show Goods.

A GOOD CHANCE!

The stock and fixtures of a First-rate Store in Beaver county for sale. Trade established. No charge for good will. Small capital required. Address H. L. P., Post Office, Beaver, Pa.

Go to Wilson & Brown's for Cement. We warrant every barrel, and can give best reference as to its durability.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rare Chance for Investment.

STOCK, FIXTURES AND GOOD WILL OF A GROCery and Produce Store, situated in the lower part of Allegheny City, Pa.; good location. Sales last year, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars. Rent of Store and dwelling only three hundred and fifty dollars.—Lease of two years from next January. Good reasons for selling. Address immediately,

Box 140, Manchester P. O.,
Allegheny county, Pa.

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SUCCESSOR TO

STILES & SHALLENBERGER,

Bridgewater, Penn'a.

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Queensware, Hardware,

NAILS, WINDOW GLASS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, BACON, FISH, GRAIN,

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OF VARIOUS KINDS.

IS THAT SO!

THOMAS CAMPBELL,

SOLE OWEER OF THE BRIDGEWATER FOUNDRY,

Continues to Manufacture

The Unequalled Cooking Stove,

Crystal Palace.

BEDROOM, PARLOR, AND HEATING STOVES,

Large and small sizes.

MANTLE AND JAM GRATES,

And various other Castings.

Also on hand and for sale a great variety of Second-Hand Stoves, as good as new, and very cheap. Odd Pieces for repairs for the different patterns of Crystal Palace and Enterprize Stoves promptly furnished.

All orders for stoves attended to without delay, and delivered free of charge.

YES, THAT'S SO!

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BEST BARGAINS

IN

Dry Goods,
Groceries
and Notions,

TO BE HAD AT

ORR & DAWSON'S,

Third Street, Beaver Penn'a.

CASH PAID FOR WOOL.

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Paris Exposition—Sewing Machine Awards.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE,
Paris, 1867.

COMMISSION IMPERIALE, CAMP-DE-MARS,
16 July, 1867.

Mr. R. Hunting, No. 139 Regent street, London:

DEAR SIR: Replying to your inquiry, I beg to state that the *only Gold Medal* for the manufacture and *perfection of Sewing Machines and Button-hole Machines*, was awarded to Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson of New York.

Yours, respectfully,
HENRY F. Q. D'ALIGNY.

Member of International Jury and reporter of same.

Another letter of the same date:

DEAR SIR: Replying to your inquiry, I herewith give you the list of gold medals awarded in my class:

Dupuis et Dumery, for Screw Shoe-Machines.
Wheeler & Wilson, New York, for the manufacture and perfection of their Sewing-Machines and Buttonhole Machines.

There is, also, in the list of *co-operators*, a Gold medal granted to Mr. Elias Howe, Jr., personally, as *Promoteur* of the Sewing Machine.

Respectfully, yours,
HENRY F. Q. D'ALIGNY.

Reporter of Class No. 57 (Groupe No. 6), Member of the International Jury at the Exposition Universelle.

Any person wishing to purchase one of those best Sewing Machines, can be accommodated by calling at my office, one door east of Moore's Drug Store. Having been in the business of selling machines for over two years and made a thorough examination of all Machines of any noteriety, I find that the Wheeler & Wilson Machine is most simple in its construction, easy to understand, easy kept in order, and does a great variety of sewing, and works as well upon heavy as upon light goods. In short, it is the only Machine that gives entire satisfaction.

All orders promptly attended too.

aug21'67:3t. R. S. IMBRIE, Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MY WIFE, MARTHA M. WALTERS, has left my bed and board, and all persons are hereby warned not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

THOMAS WALTERS.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of JOHN WITHEROON, late, Frankfort boro., Beaver county, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, will please present them properly authenticated for settlement.

THOS. NICHOLSON, Executor,
aug7'67:6t. Frankfort boro.

THE VERY LATEST!

6TH GRAND OPENING OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

AT

GEALY'S NEW Millinery, Trimming AND SHOE EMPORIUM!

TWO DOORS BELOW STILES & SHAALENBERGER'S WATER ST., Sign of the RED POST, BRIDGEWATER.

N. B.—I HAVE REMOVED TO THE ROOM formerly occupied by J. M. DICKEY, on Water st., where I will be glad to see all my old customers, and all others favoring me with a call.

I am now receiving a large and splendid Stock of latest Spring Styles of Millinery, Trimmings, &c., &c., which will be sold very cheap.

MILLINERY,

Of every description—Silk and Straw Bonnets, Ladies' and Misses Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Ruches, &c., &c.

TRIMMINGS,

Of all kinds, for Dresses and Sacques, Gimps, Cords Laces, Chenille's, Eugene Ruffles, Buttons, &c.

BALMORAL AND HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS, HAIR NETS, BELT, BUCKLES, &c.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Gent's & Ladies' Paper Collars.

MEN AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, WHITE SHIRTS, PAPER COLLARS, &c.

Hosiery and Gloves,

LADIES' CLOTHS, ALL COLORS.

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS, VERY CHEAP.

SHOES.

Just received, a large lot, very cheap. Call and see.

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BONNETS ALTERED AND CLEANED, CHEAP.

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

MEN'S SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER. MACHINE STITCHING.

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NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

Two doors below Stiles & Shallenberger's Grocery Store, sign of the RED POST Waterstreet, Bridgewater.

WATT GEALY.

BEAVER ACADEMY.

Session 14 Weeks.

THIS INSTITUTION UNDER THE SUCCESSFUL control of Rev. R. T. Taylor A. M., during the past year, will be re-opened the 9th of Sept. 1867. No pains will be spared to advance every pupil to the best possible advantage. Students prepared for any class in College. For particulars address

R. T. TAYLOR.
D. L. DEMPSEY, Pres't Board.
J. C. WILSON, Sec'y. jy 31 w3t.

DRY GOODS!

F. A. Fortune's

DIAMOND, ROCHESTER, PA.

NEW DRESS GOODS,
NEW PRINTS,
NEW DELAINES,
and NEW MUSLINS.

Greatly Reduced PRICES!

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HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c.

Having secured the Agency for the

Empire Sewing Machine

I respectfully solicit an examination of the same by the public.

This Machine is constructed on a new principle of mechanism, possessing many rare and valuable improvements, having been examined by the most profound experts, and pronounced to be simplicity and perfection combined.

In a mechanical point of view, the advantages we claim for the "EMPIRE MACHINE," are—

1st.—The method of driving the Needle Bar by a compound crank, which produces the same action as heretofore obtained by means of a Cam; but in a more durable and noseless manner.

2d.—We use a rotating shaft above the table, and thus are enabled to give all the room required under the arm; without detriment to the durability of Machines; having a bearing directly over the Needle Bar.

3d.—Our Feed Wheel is a friction feed, and so constructed there is but one joint in transmitting the motion from the rock shaft to the wheel, and unlike all others, cannot be effected by oil or dust.

4th.—The Rock Shaft that works the Feed motion also drives the Shuttle. The bearings of this Shaft and Centres are hardened steel and adjustable, so that we can take up the lost motion at will.

The following are the principal objections urged against Sewing Machines:

1. Excessive fatigue to the operator.
2. Liability to get out of order.
3d. Expense, trouble, and loss of time in repairing.
4. Incapacity to sew every description of material.
5. Disagreeable noise while in operation.

The Empire Sewing Machine is Exempt from all these Objections.

It has a straight needle, perpendicular action, makes the lock or shuttle stitch, which will neither rip nor ravel, and is alike on both sides; performs perfect sewing on every description of material, from Leather to the finest Nansook Muslin, with cotton, linen, or silk thread, from the coarest to the finest number.

IT HEMS, FELLS, BINDS, BRAIDS, TUCKS, QUILTS, PLAITS, and GATHERS.

Having neither cam nor cog wheel, and the least possible friction, it runs as smooth as glass, and is

Emphatically a Noiseless Machine.

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LICENSE NOTICE

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE AT SEPT. SESSION 1867.

RATING HOUSE.

William M'Cown.....Darlington boro.
Elizabeth Hipper.....St. Clairboro.
Samuel Majors, Jr.....New Sewickley tp.
David Magaw.....New Brightonboro.
Nathan M'Cowan.....Darlington "
George Berkimer.....Rochester "
Thomas M. Johnston.....Bridgewater "

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between Louis Brehm and Daniel Nelson, is this day dissolved, Mr. D. Nelson retiring from the firm. Any persons having claims against us will present them at once, and those indebted to us, will likewise call to settle their account.

LOUIS BREHM,
DANIEL NELSON.

Rochester, Aug. 7, 1867.

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMed a Co-Partnership under the name and style of Buechling & Brehm, for the purpose of continuing the Drug business, at the old stand, in the Diamond, Rochester.

BUECHLING & BREHM.

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Grape Vines.

G. W. ELLIOT & SONS OFFER FOR SALE a very low, this coming autumn, 300,000 Concord & Ives' Seedling Vines. These vines are grown from single eyes of well ripened wood, in broad, open borders, where, having perfect freedom, they make substantial, woody roots full of fibrils. For several years our stock of vines have been exhausted in the autumn. Those, therefore, who want them should order early.—We also offer a large stock of Peach, Apple, Pear and Cherry Trees; also, Strawberries, and all other small fruits and roses; a few thousand also of the following Vines: Iona, Hartford, Prolific, Crevilliency, Rebecca, Allens, Hybrid, and Isabella. Orders addressed to us will receive prompt attention, and we will send Plants, Vines and Trees in the very best condition. Send for Price List.

OFFICE AND SEED STORE:—No. 101 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. W. ELLIOT & SONS, Proprietors.

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Official—Paris Exposition, 1867.

OFFICE OF THE HOWE MACHINE CO.,
699 BROADWAY, N. Y., July 12, 1867.

Advices just received by mail enable us to announce positively that the only gold medal for American sewing machines was awarded to Elias Howe, Jr., as the manufacturer of the best sewing machine that was exhibited. There were eighty-two machines in competition for the prize, and Mr. Howe received the additional award of the Cross of the Legion of Honor, as manufacturer and inventor. The exact wording of the award is as follows:

HOWE MACHINE. | WHEELER & WILSON.
Co-operateur Elias Howe, | Wheeler & Wilson
Jr., promoteur de la ma- | pour la machine a boutonchine a coudre. *Medaille d'or.* | nieres. *Medaille d'or.*

The official list of those who were made Knights of the Legion of Honor, as published in the Paris paper, reads thus: "Mons. Elias Howe, Jr., *fabricant de machines a coudre exposant*," which, translated into English, reads: "Mr. Elias Howe, Jr., maker of sewing machines, exhibiting."

From this it will be seen that the medal awarded to Wheeler & Wilson was for a Buttonhole Machine, *and not for the Sewing Machine.*

MERCHANT TAILOR,

JOSEPH BRAUN,

Bridgewater, Pa.

HAS BEEN CONSTITUTED AGENT OF THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE for Beaver, Butler and Lawrence counties. He promises to give full satisfaction to all wishing to purchase a Sewing Machine, as he thoroughly understands the Machine, having used it himself for a number of years. The Machine has been greatly improved lately, and he has taken a new interest in them.

This Machine does the finest, as well as the coarsest work.

Persons ordering one of these machines, will be instructed how to set it up, and also instructed by myself or other competent person, how to use it. The Howe Machine is now taking a place in Beaver and vicinity, from which the best of other machines have been excluded.

Persons desiring to see these machines operate, can do so by calling at Mrs. Moore's, at the house of Mrs. Somers, in Beaver Pa., or at the shop of the undersigned in Bridgewater.

JOSEPH BRAUN.

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Notice in the Orphans' Court.

THE FOLLOWING APPRAISEMENTS UNDER the act of Assembly of the 14th of April, 1851, of property allowed to be retained by widow of a decedent, to the value of $300, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, and approved Aug. 14, 1867:

Personal property to amount of $300 retained by widow of John Douds, dec'd., Thos. Todd, Wm. M. Douds, executors.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of John Tennis, dec'd., Samuel Tennis, administrator.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Andrew Thomas, dec'd., Abram Thomas, administrator.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Wm. M'Clelland, dec'd., Frank M'Clelland, Wm. M'Clelland, executors.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Abraham Havice, dec'd., Hugh Marshall, administrator.

Personal property to amount of $53 03, retained by widow of Albert Thomas, dec'd., Elizabeth Thomas, administratrix, John Lynch, administrator.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Thomas Middleton, dec'd., Wm. Henry, administrator.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Sylvester Dunham, dec'd., S. J. Cross, administrator.

Personal property to amount of $84 43, retained by widow of John Neely, dec'd., James Neely, administrator.

Personal property, Oil Stock and proceeds of note of Samuel M'Cord, to amount of $300, retained by widow of Thomas M. M'Cord, dec'd., Mrs. B. M'Cord, administratrix.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Hon. B. Adams, dec'd., M. Weyand, executor.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of David Slaughter, dec'd., John Tintsman, administrator, Margaret Slaughter, administratrix.

Personal property to amount of $319 03, retained by widow of Michael Rine, dec'd., Letitia Rine, administratrix.

Personal property to amount of $95 71, and proceeds of sale of real estate, to amount of $204 25, making $300, elected to be retained by the minor children of Smith Miller, dec'd., and for their support, Mariah Miller, guardian.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of John Davis, dec'd., Harvey M'Cown, administrator, Barbara Davis, administratrix.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of John Reed, dec'd., Andrew Watterson, administrator.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Joseph Smith, dec'd., James Dillen, administrator.

Real estate to amount of $375, elected to be retained by widow of Charles Frank, dec'd., Frederick Frank, administrator.

Notice is hereby given to creditors, heirs, legatees, distributees, and all others interested, to appear at the next term of said Court, and not later than third day