

The Beaver Argus.

BEAVER, JANUARY 29, 1898.

Local and Miscellaneous.

The ARGUS has now a larger circulation than any paper published in the county...

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with columns for Time, Per Line, Per Column, Per Page, and Per Month. Includes rates for one square, four squares, and one-half column.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending on the 19th of January, 1898.

Table showing temperature readings for January 13th through 19th, with columns for Day, 9 A.M., 2 P.M., and 9 P.M.

Mr. Louis Patterson, of Sharon, this county, is authorized to act as agent for the Argus.

Wm. Bingham, Jr., 54 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, is the authorized agent for this paper in that city.

New Advertisements.

- List of various advertisements including 'The Blue-Cross-Jones Bros. & Co.', 'Wholesale Druggists-R. W. & W. J. Snodgrass', and 'Public Documents'.

Public Documents.

We are under obligations to Governor Geary, Auditor General Harrison, Surge General Campbell, Senator Taylor, Representatives Nicholson and others at Harrisburg, for valuable public documents.

Miss Mizzelle M., daughter of Dr. S. M. Ross of Harrison, reports 212 buttons from different persons, no one string. This places her ahead of all who have reported.

An Additional Notary Public.

Hon. Thomas Nicholson, our member in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, on the 17th inst. offered a bill...

Break Through.

A boy, whose name we were unable to learn, while skating on the ice near St. James Park, broke through, and was assisted in getting out by a person who happened to be passing along the bank at that time.

Some One Monday Night Snow Fell Here.

The depth of the snowfall was about one inch. The snow fell on Monday night, and continued the time the snow fell, so the prospect for good sleighing is excellent. Long may it continue.

Selecting Jurors.

Two Jury Commissions, one assisted by the President Judge of this District, advised the jurors for this county for the ensuing year. It required about three days to complete the job. The number selected was 520.

County Auditors.

The Auditors of the county, completed their annual labors on Tuesday evening of last week. They were in session for about ten days. They will then be in the discharge of their public duties. They are named as follows: H. J. Marshall, J. F. McMillen and G. K. Shannon.

A Large Hog.

Mr. Thomas Ferguson of Pottsville, killed a hog of his own raising about two weeks ago, which, when dressed, weighed 560 pounds. It was the Chester White breed, and was killed by eighteen months of age. Who can beat this in our county?

Gene Into Office.

Upt. Barnes, the gentlemanly County Treasurer by the Republican party of this county has assumed the responsibilities of that office, as held by Mr. John R. Eakin, known to many of the citizens of this county, as an honest, upright and energetic business man.

A Ferry over the Ohio River.

Mr. Nicholson, our representative in the State Legislature, introduced a bill a few days ago, in that body, for the establishment of a ferry across the Ohio River, at Lampert, in this county. A petition, numerous in number, was forwarded to him, requesting the proposed legislation.

Select School.

Prof. B. B. Lakin, who was principal of our Public School during the term which closed some two weeks ago, opened a select school in this place on last Monday. At the opening, about 30 pupils were in attendance. He is assisted by one E. Tucker. Mr. Lakin and Miss Tucker are both experienced teachers, and we have no doubt that they will render their school in the advantage of the school, and to the satisfaction of their patrons.

Bank Directors Elected.

The Pittsburgh Banks held their annual election for directors last week at that city. Three Beaver county men, we notice were selected to serve in that capacity: J. F. Dravo, J. W. McDonald, and H. H. Stratford was elected a Director of the Merchants and Mechanics Bank.

Illness of Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence.

Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence, our Representative in Congress, has been quite unwell at Washington for some time. His illness was of such a character as to prevent his being in the city during the holiday adjournment of Congress. He has been suffering from a bronchial affection. The Washington Reporter in referring to his illness says: 'Mr. Lawrence was completely prostrated by his sickness, and his correspondents who were not allowed to attend to or forced with his recovery, will understand the cause. As he has not recovered it would be well for correspondents to say that he is glad to learn from the Washington Chronicle, his friends hope will be soon.'

Adjudged Court.

The following is a brief list of the proceedings of the Adjudged Court, held on the 19th inst. William Hertz vs. John Wiley - Exceptions to the judgment of the Court as to liability, with costs, \$100.00. Alexander Hertz vs. John Wiley, et al. - Use of Thos. Bradford's name in advertising case, judgment should not be granted. George Stewart vs. Aaron P. Smith - Appeal from order of costs - referred back to Prothonotary, with costs to strike off all costs here duplicated. George Hertz vs. Thos. Nell, Jr. - Motion for new trial, granted. Exceptions to report of Auditor in the matter of the estate of Alexander McKean, et al. - The court, on the merits, the case remanded to Auditor, with instructions to investigate the claim of John Hertz, and other claims of the estate. Testimony of Hertz on the merits of the claim, Monday of March, 1st, next to be made at March Term.

A Model Conductor: An interesting little incident occurred last Wednesday on the Union Express train westward, between Esch Valley and Columbus, Pa. It became necessary for the male passengers to leave one of the coaches rather suddenly when a woman was delivered of a healthy 'Gilt Baby' on the arrival of the train at Columbus. Conductor Morris placed the baby in the arms of the mother, and the mother, under the care of Doctor Metzger, and last night they were doing as well as could be expected. The baby was on her way to join her husband, Leonard Oltman, of the 10th U. S. Cavalry, at Fort Riley, at which place he will likely hear with some surprise of this interesting little affair. Conductor Morris did all that humane and considerate gentlemen in his position could do under the circumstances for the comfort of his passengers, and is undoubtedly competent to run a passenger train under almost any circumstances. - Salem Journal.

Died in the Lord.

On the morning of the 11th of January, 1898, in his 75th year, Bro. Jonathan Lenz, a full Trustee in the all-eminent merits of his dear Saviour, Jesus Christ, whom he loved unwaveringly with his whole heart, and whom, in the persons of his brethren, he served since the founding of the Society in 1865, he ever unto death with unspotted fidelity.

Since the lamented departure of GEORGE RAPP, the beloved Founder of the Harmony Society, in 1847, he was Presiding Elder, the principal Trustee, and the Religious Leader and Speaker of the said Community.

He is now succeeded by Brother Jacob Hertz, who is about 10 years his junior, and who, since 1828, has been closely associated with him in similar offices, and who under Father RAPP's and his guidance, was initiated into the business of the Society.

As his fellow Trustee, there was this day elected Brother SEYMOUR LENZ, who was born in the Society in 1867, was raised by the same, and which he always served most faithfully, and by which he was elected in 1847 a member of the Council of Elders, in which capacity he has served ever since with fidelity.

The general interest of the Society, will therefore hereafter be done in the name of HERTZ and LENZ, Trustee; and all deeds and similar documents will be executed and signed in the names of JACOB HERTZ and SEYMOUR LENZ, Trustee. In conformity to the Articles of Association, duly recorded in Beaver Co., Pa.

JONATHAN LENZ, Trustee.

Economy, January 13, 1898.

Horrible if True.

The Stark County (O.) Democrat says it is an undoubted and established fact that a young lady aged sixteen years named Anna Brown residing at Mr. Tipton's on Walnut street, Canton, has a snake, or some such thing in her stomach.

It is stated that for a brief time it was out as far as the lips. Dr. Nieschang, the attending physician, was about to give her an emetic when the girl, who was in a spasm, prevented, and the opportunity was lost. The Doctor thinks it is of the tape species, and very long, probably twenty yards. The girl, for some seven years, has been afflicted with spasms of a severe character. He says he has seen her almost at times, his terrible maddens and contortions can be easily felt. The length of the snake, or worm is quite black. The usual time for it to make its appearance is about six o'clock in the evening. People are constantly coming and going, amounting to several hundred a day. Mr. Tipton is compelled to stand on the door and request people to go away. Doctor Nieschang has confidence that he will succeed in following the girl of her disagreeable customer. This singular case has created great excitement among the citizens of Canton during the past week.

Public Lectures.

It is known to most of our readers that the M. E. Sabbath School of this place made arrangements some time ago for the delivery of a course of lectures for the benefit of the school. The number of the lectures is five. The first one of the series is given on Tuesday evening of this week in the M. E. Church, by Rev. Hiram Miller, who read a very interesting and instructive lecture on the subject: 'God in History.' It is reading required about an hour and a half of time, and richly repaid those who were present to the end.

These of our readers who get the Argus this week on Tuesday evening (the evening before publication day), are informed that Rev. A. B. Bradford will deliver the second lecture in the M. E. Church, this evening (Tuesday) on the subject: 'The literary matter in the "Hamlet of an Old Maid," "A Dead Man's Rule," by Elizabeth Pregeant; "Little Feet," by Florence Percy; "Distillation," "Some Things Mrs. Shrimp Saw," by Frances Lee; "Jean Clifton's Letters," by Bella F. Burton; "Friendships of Sisters," &c.; Editorials, &c.

The publishers are still sending the December number, which is a very beautiful one, free to all New Subscribers for 1898.

Other great inducements in the way of Premiums, &c., are promised to subscribers, and our readers should send for a copy copy, containing all these liberal offers. Sample copies will be sent for fifteen cents.

Price (with engraving) \$2.50. Copy of Copy of Lady's Friend and one of that popular weekly The Saturday Evening Post (with engraving) \$4.00. Address: DEACON & PETERSON, 81 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Filling the Ice Houses.

We notice with pleasure that our citizens generally, have gone earnestly to the work of filling their ice houses. There are quite a number of these 'cold places' in Beaver, and if they are all filled, we certainly will not want for the water next summer. We understand that they are getting the ice at the Beaver Creek, where it is very good, and easy to get at, and of course very plenty. To those who have not yet commenced to fill their ice houses we would say, 'Get at it,' for you will find no better time.

Fine Corn.

We are under obligations to Thos. Ferguson, Esq. of Pottsville township, for a full bushel of very fine, large ears of corn. Mr. F. raised it from seed obtained at the Patent Office at Washington. Out of the full bushel of ears presented to us but few were less than ten inches in length, and quite a number of them reached twelve inches. Most of the ears had seventeen rows of corn around them. Mr. Ferguson will please accept our thanks.

New Advertisements.

Our readers will have to bear with us this week and probably for some time to come. Our advertising patronage is quite heavy at the present time. We cannot if we would avoid this. When the throng is over we shall give them the customary amount of reading matter again.

MARRIED.

MCFARLAND-POWELL-On the 25th of Dec. 1897, by R. McKee, Esq., Mr. Joseph McFarland to Miss Hannah Powell, all of Beaver county, Pa.

DIED.

SINGLETON-On the 5th of January, 1898, at Carbondale, Pa., Mr. Henry H. Singleton, formerly of Beaver county, Pa., aged about 75 years.

BAKER-On Monday morning, Jan. 18th 1898, Bro. Deacon Nicholson, youngest daughter of Samuel F. and Jennie Baker, of New Sewickly Twp., Beaver Co., aged 3 years and 10 days.

"Her soul has taken its flight To mansions of glory above, To mingle with angels of light, And dwell in the Kingdom of love. Then let us forbear to complain, That 'she is gone from our sight,' For soon we'll behold our little again. With new and redoubled delight."

Special Notices.

The Cheapest Boots & Rubber Store in Beaver County, is R. A. Wilson's Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

See one of the Prize Cups awarded to A. Speer for his celebrated Port Grape Wine. It is the best grape wine ever produced in this country; the standard wine for communion purposes, and the most beneficial for females and weakly persons.

\$2.90 will buy a pair of Kid Boots, at R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

\$1.00 will buy a pair of Ladies Shoes, at R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

A KENNEL OF WHEAT IN A BASKET OF CHAFF. - In this age of humbuggery, when the wife of one-half the world are at work to cheat the other half it is refreshing to find an article of general utility among us that possesses the merit claimed for it. It requires a knowledge of the higher mathematics to compute the number of worthless hair preparations that flood our market, vaunting their superior excellences from the show-cases of every druggist. Among this mass of rubbish, however, there is one article that, if the popular verdict is worth anything, is as far removed from its competitors in the valuable properties it possesses, as it is in its enormous demand. Of course we allude to the popular 'Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative,' which is so highly indorsed and recommended by druggists. Those who have used it - and their name is legion - are unanimous in their praise of its absolute superiority over all of its would-be competitors. - Cincinnati Times.

For bargains in Boots, Shoes & Rubber, go to R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

Try R. A. Wilson's custom made work. All warranted.

"The Blue-Coats, and how they Lived, Fought and Died for the Union; with Scenes and Incidents in the Great Rebellion," is the title of a handsome volume, just issued by JONES BROTHERS & CO., Philad'a, Pa.

There is a certain portion of the War that will never get into the regular histories, nor be embodied in romance or poetry, which is a very real part of it, and will, if preserved, convey to succeeding generations a better idea of the spirit of the conflict than many dry reports or careful narratives of events, and this part may be called the gossip, the fun, the pathos of the War. This illustrates the character of the leaders, the humor of the soldiers, the devotion of women, the bravery of men, the pluck of our heroes, the romance and hardships of the service. From the beginning of the war, the author has been engaged in collecting all the anecdotes connected with or illustrative of it, and has grouped and classified them under appropriate heads, and in a very attractive form.

The volume is profusely illustrated with over 100 fine engravings, by the first artists and its contents include reminiscences of camp, picket, spy, scout, bivouac, siege, and battle-field, with thrilling feats of bravery, wit, drollery, comical and ludicrous adventures, etc., etc.

Amusements as well as instruction may be found in every page, as graphic detail, brilliant wit, and authentic history, are skillfully interwoven in this work of literary art.

It is just such a volume as will find numerous purchasers, and just such a one as persons seeking to act as book agents should add to their list.

For bargains go to R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa., where you can get a good pair of Misses Bal. for \$1.00, 1.25, and 1.50.

A pair of Men's Boots for \$2.85, \$3.25, and warranted we mend all our own work. For Children's Shoes go to R. A. Wilson's, where they are selling at and below cost very cheap.

THE FINEST GRAPE IN AMERICA. Mr. Alfred Speer, the maker of the celebrated Port Grape Wine, says, it is about the size of the Isabella, and that it is the finest on this continent. He has refused thousands on application for the plant, as he requires all available cuttings for the extension of his vineyards. He has orders for his wine from Europe. Our druggists have procured some four years old.

Misses Shoes for \$1.00, at R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

Children's Shoes very cheap, at R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

Children's long leg copper tip Boots for \$1.45, at R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

In this issue of the Argus will be found the account of F. M. & W. J. Snodgrass, whole sale Druggists, corner of Federal & Lackock streets, Allegheny City. It is with especial pleasure we direct attention to this card and recommend the House to the patronage of dealers, and reliable merchants. In the second place, when a dealer goes to the City he is anxious to get what he wants to buy and have it shipped in good order as soon as possible, after which he can devote his time and attention to other business or pleasure, as he may desire. Snodgrass Brothers, located near the Depot, they deliver goods at the Depot without extra charge; they sell everything in the line as cheap as any House in Pittsburgh or Allegheny, and some articles cheaper; their proximity to the Depot enables them to fill orders and ship by return train, and last but not least, he is decidedly to the interest of dealers to assist the trade on this side of the river. We ask our readers when again in the City to call at Snodgrass's and we assure them they will find the assertion that it is a cheap and good house to deal with as there is in Pittsburgh verified. Their Price Current can be had on application by mail, or otherwise to them.

A good pair of Ladies Shoes for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and warranted, can be had at R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

BEAVER MARKETS.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.) BEAVER, JAN. 5, 1897.

Table with columns for Flour, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Corn per bush, Oats per bush, Beans per bush, Potatoes, and Corn Meal.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCE BUREAU, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1898.

Our general markets continue quiet and dull, but among our merchants there is no feeling of despondency in regard to the future, and values of all staple articles are nominally unchanged from those reported throughout the past week.

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Wool - Scarce and in demand at 42c-43c per lb. at the city scales, at 47c-48c per lb. to quality. Hops - We have the following reported sales of five hops sold this morning at the Pennsylvania Central Stock Yards: J. Gilchrist & Co. bought 3 cars, avo. weight 200 lbs., at \$2.75. J. H. Thompson & Co. bought 3 cars, avo. weight 200 lbs., at \$2.75. Potatoes - Choice Dutch onions are selling at \$1.15 per bush. Sugar - A choice article sold at \$2.25 per bush. Flour - Market quiet and unchanged. Stocks of choice are light and holders firm at \$1.20-1.25 per bush. For winter wheat, as to quality, and \$1.50 per bush for good spring brands.

AGENTS WANTED - \$4 to \$5 per day. Ad dress with stamp. New Brighton, Jan 8/98.

DIVIDEND NO 20.

NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY, NEW BRUNSWICK, DEC. 31, 1897.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank, have this day declared a dividend of five per cent, upon the Capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on demand, free from United States and State tax.

By order of the Board, EDWARD HOOPS, Cashier.

IT IS THE BEST CHANGE EVER OFFERED TO AGENTS.

Agents, one or two days' time will secure a good case of the best of the world's silk. These cases are made of equal value, FREE OF COST! Agents wanted everywhere, male and female, for the best One Dollar Pawbucker's Sale in the country. For Circular, apply to THOMAS M'CREERY, 30 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A COMFORTABLE AND WELL FINISHED TWO story brick residence, situated on the North side of Third Street, West of the Court House. Five shade in front and rear adjacent. Will be sold low if application be made soon. For Circular, apply to THOMAS M'CREERY, Cor. 3d Street and Public Square, Beaver, Pa. Possession given immediately.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned will expose to sale, at public outcry, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12th, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the following described real estate of Jonathan McKean, late of Beaver county, deceased, situate in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pa., viz: Adjoining lands of Nathan Eakin on the North, lands of John McCauley on the East, lands of John McKean, dec'd., on the South, and lands of Hugh Dethmow on the West, containing ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN ACRES, more or less, eighty acres of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On it are erected a Stone House, one story with basement, kitchen and cellar. Also, a story and a half frame House, about 20 by 24 feet. Orchard of good fruit on the premises. Farm well watered, and in a good state of cultivation. A four acre tract of good coal underlies about seventy-five acres of said land. Premises within 1 1/2 miles of Union Station, on P. & W. R. R. TERMS - One-third of purchase money in hand upon confirmation of sale by the Court, the balance in two equal annual installments from that date with interest from same time, and secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. The purchaser's pay expenses of preparing this bond and mortgage, and all real estate stamps. For further information inquire of the undersigned, Philadelphia, P. O. Lawrence county, Pa., or H. H. Hise, his attorney, Beaver, Pa.

Adm'r, de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, LUGH BARNES, 107 North 10th St., Philad'a, Pa.

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