The Beaver Argus.

BEAVER, JUNE 24, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous.

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Table showing the range of the Thermometer for the week ending on the evening of the 20th of June, 1868:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
11	68 deg.	85 deg.	67 deg.
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13	68 deg.	80 deg.	75 deg.
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R. T. TAYLOR.

Wm. Bingham, Jr., 70 Fifth street, Chronicle Building, 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.

Fine Groceries, &c.—Shallenberger Bros.
Sewing Machines—J. Boggs, Agent.
Execution Notice—Wm. H. Frazier.
Appeals—Beaver Town Council.
Administrator's Notice—Wm. H. Frazier.
Dissolution of Co-Partnership—N. P. Kerr, Baker.
Special Notice—Chas. Coale.
Public Lecture—Moses B. Johnston.
Special Notice—Chas. B. Hurst.
Special Notice—Shallenberger Bros.

To the National Republicans of Beaver County.

GENTLEMEN: The Convention of your Representatives which met in Beaver on the 1st of June inst., by a special resolution intrusted to its President the duty of appointing a County Committee to represent you, and to take charge the interests of the Republican party in Beaver county for the present year.

I have found this to be a difficult task, but have endeavored, with a single eye to the best interests of the party, to discharge the duty by selecting and appointing the gentlemen named below, and yet I cannot expect my effort to meet your unanimous approval; nor do I think any man or even any County Convention could do so. I therefore respectfully recommend to the County Committee that when they make laws and rules for putting into effect the decision of the people, that they adopt a law or rule to apportion the members of County Committee among the respective poll districts, giving to each its equitable representation in the choice on that Committee and for their election direct by the Republican voters by ballot at each poll. If this or something that most important and vital question comes before the County Committee and each District should have a certain share and voice in its decision and not leave them to be shaped and controlled by any individual.

Let the people choose.

JAMES PATTERSON.

June 23d, 1868.

NORTH BORO—Henry Hice, (Chairman,) Geo. W. Eaton, A. Moore.
BRIDGEWATER BORO—Samuel Moorhead.
BRIGHTON BORO—L. J. Berry.
BRIGHTON TP—C. W. Fisher.
BEAVER TP—W. H. Foster.
BRIGHTON TP—W. A. Laird.
CHIPPEWA TP—John Wilson.
DARLINGTON TP—Nathan Eaklin.
ECONOMY TP—Samuel McManamy.
FALLSTON—Samuel S. McFerren.
FRANKLIN TP—John H. Wilson.
FALLSTON BORO—Philip Bentel.
FRANKLIN DIST—James Parke.
GREENE TP—J. H. Trimble.
GEORGETOWN BORO——— Curtis.
FRANKFORT DIST—James McCutcheon.
MCCLURE DIST—Robert Harsha.
HOPEWELL TP—Robert C. Scott.
INDUSTRY TP—Samuel Gormley.
INDEPENDENCE TP—David Reed.
MARION TP—Sherlock Strong.
MOON TP—Robert Cooper.
NEW BRIGHTON—G. S. Barker, J. C. Boyle, R. B. Dilworth, R. Wilde, C. Merrick.
NEW SEWICKLEY TP—Henry Goebring.
NEW GALILEE BORO—Wm. D. Eakin.
NORTH SEWICKLEY TP—James Wallace.
OHIO TP—Dr. J. Scroggs.
PATTERSON TP—Chamberlin White.
PHILLIPSBURG BORO—John M. Shrodes.
PULASKI TP—Oliver Hulett Smith.
ROCHESTER BORO—S. J. Cross, Geo. Speyerer.
ROCHESTER TP—J. J. Foster.
RACCOON TP—James Ewing.
SOUTH BEAVER TP—N. J. McCormick.
UNIONTOWN BORO—James Reed.

We advise all young people who intend going from home to school, to go to the **State Normal** School at Edinboro. It is cheap, thorough and practical.

Resignation—New Appointment, &c.—T. H. Johnson, Esq., who has for a number of years filled the position of Station agent in this place on the C. & P. R. R., resigned during the past week, and is succeeded by a gentleman named Mr. Jefferson Fisher, from Columbiana county, Ohio. Mr. Fisher also takes charge of the express business at the station referred to.

Grand Social Pic Nic.—On the 4th of July next there will be held at Patterson's Grove, Beaver Falls, a grand social pic nic, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Joseph's Congregation, New Brighton. The most ample arrangements have been made, and there can be no doubt that an exceedingly pleasant time will be enjoyed by those who attend.

Extra Beef Cattle—Be on the Look-out.—Mr. Henry Feicht, who has for some time past been supplying many of the citizens of Beaver and vicinity with beef, buys his cattle chiefly in Ohio. On next Saturday he will drive through this place a choice lot of cattle recently purchased in that State for this market. They are said to be the finest cattle seen in this vicinity for a long time. Be on the look-out for them. "Admission free."

Strawberries.—The strawberry crop in this vicinity appears to be an abundant one this season.—They are offered for sale almost daily on our streets. The ruling price is about 15 cents per quart.

We are under obligations to Mr. George Engle of Brighton township for a present of a couple of baskets of fine, large, ripe ones last week. May his shadow never grow less.

Vote! Vote!! Vote!!!—In connection with the picnic to be held at Patterson's Grove, Beaver Falls, there is now offered the following articles to be sold for and given to those having the highest number of votes, namely: A Gold-headed cane to the most popular citizen, a Ladies' chair to the most popular Lady, and a Golden Badge to the most popular Conductor of the P. Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.—These articles are on exhibition in New Brighton.

Already nothing has begun, and much anxiety is felt who will be declared the most popular.

Public Exercises for the Week.—We trust our readers will bear in mind the announcements made in the ARGUS of last week. We repeat them again.—On this (Wednesday evening), Rev. D. P. Lowary will deliver an address in the M. E. Church, to the people and friends of the Beaver Female Seminary.—On the same evening, the closing exercises will take place and a musical concert be given in the U. P. Church by the pupils of Dr. McLean's Seminary.—On Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M. Bishop Kingsley will deliver an educational address in the Presbyterian Church. On Thursday evening commencement exercises of Beaver Female Seminary at M. E. Church.

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival.—The Independent Order of Good Templars, Beaver Lodge, No. 300, will give an Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival, in their Hall, in Beaver, on the evening of Friday, June 26th, and if it proves successful, will be continued on Saturday evening following (June 27). Proceeds to be appropriated for the benefit of the Lodge. Great preparations are being made for the occasion, and in all probability the Festival will be a brilliant affair. The Cause for which this Order is labouring is a good one, and should receive the hearty support of every lover of their good work. We hope the time and expense in curred in getting up the Festival will be amply repaid by a large and profitable attendance.

Stabbing Affray at Sewickly—Liquor Seized and Destroyed by Citizens.—The quiet village of Sewickley was thrown into a state of intense excitement on Thursday evening, in consequence of a serious stabbing affray, which resulted from illegal liquor selling. During the afternoon of Thursday a man named Welsh called at the shoe shop of Stephen Neuman, on Beaver street, and after talking some time proposed to send to a saloon, kept by a man named Hackett, for some "cider" (the active principle of which was bad whisky,) for the purpose of having a few social glasses. The cider was purchased, and Hackett and his wife were invited to join the party. The mixture was drank, and had a most demonstrative effect upon Neuman, who insisted upon fighting Welsh. The latter declined the banter, alleging that he was not a fighting man. This only seemed to increase Neuman's violence, who knocked Welsh down, and seizing a shoe knife stabbed him in the left breast, above the heart—a superficial cut extending down towards the lower part of the abdomen. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett both joined in the assault upon Welsh, who was badly beaten on various parts of the body. He cried loudly for help, but the door being bolted no assistance was rendered him for some time. A man named Backhouse, with whom Welsh boarded, finally forced an entrance into the shop, and found the injured man on the floor, bleeding profusely, and his three assailants standing over him and keeping him down. He was taken out of the room and conveyed to Dr. McCready's office, where his injuries were dressed, after which he was removed to his boarding house.

The citizens, on being apprized of the outrage, became highly excited and formed a posse for the purpose of arresting Neuman on a warrant issued by Justice Starr. He made a stout resistance, threatening to stab any man who approached him, but he was soon overpowered, bound with cords and conveyed to Allegheny in a wagon. In the morning he was committed to jail to await the result of Welsh's injuries.

The excitement did not terminate with the arrest of Neuman. There being no licensed houses for the sale of liquor in the village, the citizens became incensed at the conduct of Hackett in dealing out whisky under the guise of cider. They visited his saloon, seized four barrels of the villainous compound, rolled it into the street and knocked in the heads. A bakery in the neighborhood was next visited, where another barrel was seized and disposed of in a similar manner. Two hundred men are said to have taken part in these seizures, and other parties reported of dealing in liquors threatened with similar vengeance. Towards midnight the excitement entirely subsided and the village retired to rest.—*Pitts. Com., June 19th.*

The Templeton Sheep Farm—Peerless—Miller & Templeton's Flocks, &c.—Through the well known hospitality and courtesy of our friend Mathew Templeton, of Hopewell township, we were (while passing his place) last week, shown his splendid sheep "Young Peerless," and other sheep in his now celebrated flocks. "Peerless" is one of the finest sheep we have ever seen, and to see him is worth a long ride. He is a thorough-bred of the Hammond stock, is four years old, and was shorn of a fleece, (grown in less than a year) weighing 25½ pounds, which can be seen at any time. Stowell's celebrated buck "Golden Fleece," shore 20½ pounds, and $15,000 has been refused for him. "Peerless," may be placed next if not equal to him. Wool two inches long was clipped from "Peerless!" limbs just above the hoof. His limbs are like the limbs of a two year old steer. He is strong and hardy. This buck took the first premium at the last State Fair. A two year old buck from "Peerless" shore 20½ pounds, and gives promise of making the best sheep in the State, next to "Peerless." We were shown a thorough-bred ewe, 10 years old, out of Atwater's celebrated flock. She has a ewe lamb that will equal if not surpass any other in the county. Templeton & Miller's ewes average about 10 pound of wool each.

We are glad to know that Messrs. Templeton & Miller are so successful in the breeding of first class sheep and that it is their determination to make the business a speciality. We are free to say, that already they have the model sheep farm of the county, and hope that their well known enterprise will lead them to make it the model farm of the State. They are both enthusiastic sheep raisers, and practically understand the business. In a few years we are confident their flocks will be (if not now) the best in the west, and are sure their care and enterprise will be rewarded. There is no possible doubt that the people will be compelled to turn their attention to raising this kind of sheep. *We cannot compete with the west in the common grades*, and we are glad to know that our friends are aware of this fact, and hope through them and others, that the grade of our wool will be elevated.—*Wash. Reporter.*

A Venerable Copy of the Argus.—Wm. M. Dounds, Esq., of this county placed in our hands a few days ago, a copy of the "WESTERN ARGUS," dated Beaver, Pa., May 15, 1821. Its editor at that date was Jas. Logan. This is probably the oldest copy of the ARGUS now in the county. It is a four column sheet—a little more than half the size of the ARGUS at the present time. In the copy before us we notice that a gentleman named Parker Campbell, of Washington, Pa., advertises several thousand acres of land in this county for sale. One of these tracts is thus described:

"Twelve hundred acres of first rate and well improved land on Little Beaver creek, and its branches, about three and a half miles from Georgetown on the Ohio river. Upon this land there is also good appearance of salt water, where it is designed to commence a salt well immediately. A few miles below, on the same branch of Beaver Mr. Moore has succeeded in getting good salt water, by sinking 52 feet. This body of land will also be divided in like manner to suit purchasers."

A portion if not all of this land here described was subsequently sold for taxes, purchased by Sheriff Duck of Columbiana county, O., and afterwards disposed of by him in tracts to persons now or recently living upon them. These lands now constitute the Island Run oil regions, and we presume three or four years ago the tract as advertised above could have been sold for several hundred thousand dollars.

"Axe Grinding."—The large class of persons who regard a newspaper office as a huge grindstone, upon which they may freely whet their dull wits or sharpen chipped "axes," are offered some good counsel by a Washington cotemporary.

"A correspondent who sent us some days ago a communication of nine foolscap pages, advocating the claims of a ward candidate for office, takes exception to our notice of Saturday, that all such communications will be inserted at advertising rates. He asks, rather indignantly, if public spirit does not prompt us to publish such matter without charge? Well, not much. If our printers, paper makers, and ink makers will agree to take their pay in the article of public spirit, we'll think about it."

There is food for reflection in these few sentences.—Not a day but that a printer is asked to give his labor, paper, ink and wear and tear of material, all of which cost money, and not a little of it, either, *for nothing*, to some object or organization. Persons asking these gratuities from printers, would be ashamed to go into the next store, on the way up street, and *not pay cash* for a purchase made for the same thing, for which they required the printer to *donate* his work or be considered mean.

Look Out for them.—A Pittsburgh paper says a new scheme for swindling farmers is on the tapis.—The article now offered is a wrought iron plow-point, fitting into a hollow square, of the economy of which wonderful tales are told. Those that have got bitten find that wrought iron points cost more a piece than entire shares of cast iron. As these plow-points swindlers are understood to be making a hurried sweep up through the Southern counties of New York, in order to get into West Virginia, Pennsylvania and the Eastern States, farmers would do well to be on the alert for them. Papers desirous of saving their patrons' pockets will direct attention to this swindling scheme. It has cost the farmers of the West about $200,000 the past year.

Seminary Exercises.—The examination of the classes in the Ladies' Seminary of Beaver, (Dr. McLean's) will commence on Monday afternoon, 22d inst., at half past one o'clock, and be continued throughout Tuesday and the forenoon of Wednesday. The friends of education, and especially the parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend.

The closing exercises, consisting of Essays &c., by members of the graduating class, and a musical concert by the pupils of the school will be on Wednesday evening, 24th inst., in the U. P. Church. Doors open at 7 and exercises to begin at 7½ P. M.

Admission *free*, but it is expected of parents not to be too indulgent to their very young children, and especially that they are not allowed to attend except their parents come with them and take charge of them.

Information Wanted.—Mr. Redwood daughter, Eliza Ray, was sent North by Gen. Sherman in his raid through Georgia, from her home in Marietta, with her five children. Information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received. Address, Rev. Elijah Roberts, Somerville, Ala. Papers will please copy the above for the benefit of a worthy poor man who would pay their bills if able.

FOR THE ARGUS.

TO THE FRONT.

TUNE: *Rebellion no More.*

Turn out loyal men—every man to his post.
The Union forever—forever our boast;
We have millions to vote for the red, white and blue,
For Grant and Colfax; the brave, honest and true.

CHORUS.

On, on Union boys, in the line leave no *blanks*;
March up to the Polls, keeping step in the ranks.
Then harness the horses, and move up the train,
Grant will finish the battle—by flanking again.

The guilt of the rebels may cause them some dread,
But we never will injure one hair of their head;
We'll feed, clothe and teach them to read and to write,
The redskin, the black, and the yellow and white.

CHORUS.

Then onward brave boys, in your line leave no *blanks*,
Forward march to the Polls; keep the step in your ranks.
Then harness the horses and bring up the train;
With Grant on our Ticket, we'll flank them again.

With Grant as our leader, and Colfax beside,
We'll close in the rebels, to humble their pride.
With our flag overhead, and our ticket in hand,
The Union is safe with Grant in command.

CHORUS.

Then hark to the bugle—'tis for peace not for strife;
Pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat sounds the drum with the fife.
We'll limber our cannon—wish none to be slain;
Surrender, we'll never; but Union maintain.

Cease rebels your anger and venomous spite,
You should cease to do evil; and learn to do right.
We'll muster the loyal, and move up the train,
We'll flank you with voting, (not bullets) again.

CHORUS.

Nine cheers for the boys who filled up the ranks:
For the States that were out—that now fill up the *blanks*.
Nine cheers for the voters who hold up our shield;
We'll stack all our arms, when our enemies yield.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 18TH, 1868.

Dear Argus: The election here has been the cause of much disturbance and the matter has not been settled yet.

The night of the election the Democrats had such strong hopes of the result being in their favor, that they celebrated their victory by bonfires, processions, speeches, skyrockets, music, etc. The Democratic candidate for Mayor who supposed he was elected, made a grand speech of acceptance, laying down his policy, &c. But, lo! and behold; what morning and election returns brought forth; a small majority for the Republican candidate. What a waste.

Several murders have occurred on account of the election differences, and any quantity of small fights. So much "orneriness" has occasioned that the Chief of Police forbid processions, as a measure to keep the peace.

The city Hall was in a state of fermentation the day the Council and Mayor were to be sworn in, both parties claiming to be the legal officers, whilst the other were elected by fraud; both taking possession of the office, both councils meeting in the same Hall. The result is, this city is better off than most; two boards of councilmen and three Mayors. Mayor Wallack refusing to turn over the keys and papers until he knew who his rightful successor was. The Democratic council have appointed a Mayor ad interim.

The Republicans have decided to contest some of the wards.

The Chinese Embassy are attracting a great deal of curiosity. Last week they were received by the House of Representatives and yesterday by the Senate. Of course on such occasions the galleries are crowded. To-day they are invited to see the review of our troops, which I presume they will think rather a paltry affair, when we consider what Mr. Bullingame declared on the floor of the House on the day of their reception, that the fighting population of China consisted of eighty millions of men, while our entire population is not above thirty millions. The company, thirty-three all told, eleven Mandarins and twenty-one servants. Their dress is the subject of much comment, and a decided innovation on the present contracted style of dress worn by gentlemen. In manners are polite, bowing with as much grace as any Frenchman. The hair worn plaited down the back, and will measure three, four, and five feet, the envy of all the ladies.

The twenty per cent. bill is occupying considerable of attention from a certain class whom its passage will effect. It passed the House the other day, but is to be brought up to-day, to be reconsidered, which is regarded as its death knell.

W. A. A.

"If I had Capital."—So we heard a great strapping young man exclaim the other day in an office.—We did want to give him a piece of our mind so bad; and we'll just write to him. You want capital, do you? And suppose you had what you call capital, what would you do with it? You want capital.—Haven't you hands and feet, and muscle, and bone, and brains, and don't you call them capital? What more capital did God give anybody?

'Oh, but they are not money,' say you. But they are more than money, and nobody can take them from you. Don't you know how to use them? If you don't, it's time you were learning. Take hold of the first plow, or hoe, or jack-plane, or broad-axe that you can find, and go to work. Your capital will soon yield you a large interest. Aye, but there's the rub! You don't want to work; you want money on credit, that you may play gentleman and speculate, and end by playing the vagabond.

Or you want a plantation with plenty of hirelings upon it to do the work, while you run over the country and dissipate; or want to marry some rich girl who is so foolish enough to take you for your good looks, that she may support you.

Shame on you young man. Go to work with the capital you have, and you'll soon make interest enough on it, to give you as much money as you want and make you feel like a man. If you can't make money on what capital you have, you could not make it if you had a million of dollars in money. If you don't know how to use bone, and muscle, and brains, you would not know how to use gold. If you let the capital that you have lie idle, and waste and rust out, it would be the same thing with you if you had gold; you would only know how to waste it.

Then don't stand about idle, a great helpless child waiting for somebody to come and feed you, but go to work. Take the first work you can find, no matter what it is, so that you may do well. Yes, whatever you undertake, do it well; always do your best. If you manage the capital you already have, you will soon have plenty more to manage; but if you can't or won't manage the capital God has given you, you will never have any other to manage.—*Exchange.*

New Books.—MOORE'S LIFE OF HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX.—T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, have in press and will publish in a few days, "The Life of Hon. Schuyler Colfax," written by Rev. A. Y. Moore, of south Bend, Indiana, who was for twelve years, as pastor and friend, in the entire confidence of Mr. Colfax, and had access to the files of the paper published by Mr. Colfax for twenty years, and to the Congressional Globe; knows all his past history and all who have known him from boyhood. He began this biography two or three years ago, so that it is not one of the hurried and ephemeral publications so common in election years. Mr. Moore is a gentleman of fine talent and culture, and there is no doubt but that his biography of Mr. Colfax will be worthy of its distinguished subject.

The following letter from Mr. Colfax, to Rev. A. Y. Moore will explain itself:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1868.

"My Dear Mr. Moore:—

"As your prediction of a year ago has been realized I have no further objection to your publishing any sketch, more or less full, of my life, you may have prepared. As you were for a dozen years a fellow-townsman of mine, and a valued friend, I suppose you know as much about my history as the public would care about knowing; and although my engrossing duties here leave me no time to revise the manuscript, I have no fear that your work will not be a faithful one.

"Yours, very truly,

"SCHUYLER COLFAX.

"Rev. A. Y. Moore, South Bend, Indiana."

It will be published in a large duodecimo volume of five hundred pages, printed from large type, and on the finest and best of white paper, with a portrait, on steel, of Mr. Colfax, executed by one of the first artists in the country, from photographs taken of Mr. Colfax within the last week; the whole bound in cloth in the most substantial manner. Price, $1.50 a copy. Canvassers wanted everywhere. Large discounts given. Copies will be sent to any one, at once, postpaid, on receipt of price, by the Publishers.

Drowned.—On Tuesday night of last week, about 12 o'clock, while the steamer Lioness was passing up the river with a "tow" of empty barges, a man named D. W. Golding, who had come down from Smith's Ferry on a raft, as pilot, went out in his skiff and endeavored to catch hold of the "tow," but in the attempt his skiff swung under the guards of the boat and he was knocked overboard. The engineer, who was standing on the guards, ran in and stopped the engines, but it was too late to save his life. His body has not yet been recoverd.—*Edel Liverpool Record.*

G. A. R.—Post 90, Grand Army of the Republic, Beaver, Pa., on Wednesday evening of last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: P. C., Dr. A. W. Acheson; S. V. C., J. Morton Hall; J. V. C., Chas. Decarme; Q. M. H., Robert Moore; P. A., D. D. Johnston; P. S., Dr. D. McKinney; O. D., Noah Scott; O. G., David Stoner.

Post No. 108, New Brighton, Pa., on the same evening elected the following officers: P. C., E. A. Noble; S. V. C., D. R. Corbus; J. V. C., D. Lloyd; P. A., D. Shields; Q. M., E. Pugh; Surgeon, D. Stanton; Serg't. Major, C. K. Chamberlain; Q. M. S., Jas. Lourimore.

Strawberry Festival.—A strawberry and ice cream festival was given in the M. E. Church of Bridgewater on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. The proceeds are to be expended in the purchase of books for the Sabbath School connected with that congregation. We have not been advised as to the amount of money realized on the occasion. We do know however that the strawberries and ice cream dealt out on the last evening were as good as the best.

A Row Among the Chickens.—On last Sunday night a "purp" belonging to Capt. H. M. Donehoo, on evil bent, broke into the poultry yard of Dr. McKinney. Before he "vamosed the ranche" he killed 33 young chikens, 6 old hens, besides destroying two well-filled nests on which hens were setting. The "purp's," victory was only temporary, however, for when morning came, he too went under in consequence of a skillful use of fire-arms.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society at the Sheriff's Office in the Borough of Beaver, on Saturday June 27th, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance of the members is desired.

J. R. HANNAH, Sec'y.

The State Normal School, at Edinboro, is the best place for the young people of Western Pennsylvania to obtain an education. Its advantages are surpassed by no similar institution known to us.

The Washington County Democracy.—The Democracy of Washington held their county convention on Monday last. The following ticket was nominated:

For Congress—"Col." Hopkins.

For Assembly—Alfred Creigh and Robert McKinley.

Pros. Attorney————Bentley.

Commissioner—Jas. Kerr.

Director of Poor—J. Miller Day.

Auditor————Walker.

Congressional conferees—Freeman Brady, D. F. Patterson and William Swan.

Representative Conferees—John McCullough, A. Bruce, T. W. Bradley.

Marriages.

SNEAD—BENTEL—On June 18th, at the Parsonage, Allegheny city, by Rev. J. J. McIlvar, Mr. J. W. Sneed, and Miss Kate Bentel, all of Freedom, Beaver Co., Pa.

DAVIS—McLANE—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Smith, Mr. Henry Davis and Miss Tillie McLine, both of Beaver Co., Pa.

Deaths.

SILTSLEY.—On the 19th of June, at the Beaver county Poor House, Mr. John G. Siltsley, aged 76 years.

Special Notices.

Bee-Hives! Bee Hives and Honey Drawers, for sale by Chas. Coale, New Brighton. 2t

"ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO."—Chas. B. Hurst has been appointed agent for Beaver County. Policies which have expired will be renewed on application to him, at Rochester, Pa. 2t

WANTED—Old Potatoes, Corn and Oats, at Shallenberger Bros., Bridgewater, Pa. 2t

PUBLIC LECTURE.—Mr. Moses B. Johnston a young colored man of this county, will lecture in Hanover, Beaver county, July 4th, on the subject of Popular Prejudices. This young man, as many readers of the ARGUS are aware, is a native of our county, and has taken a thorough classical course in Westminster college. For some time past he has been travelling as a public lecturer over several of the Western States, and the earnestness, candor and ability with which he presents the claims of his race demands for him a respectful and unprejudiced hearing. If those who claim that the colored race have no mental capacity, no power of reasoning, and combining no touching eloquence and pathos will only give him a considerate hearing, they may have good cause to doubt the soundness of their position. Let us for once lay aside our accursed hate of race and listen to the pleadings of a representative man of the hated hue. Remember July 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M. 2t. X

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. 1y.

SPEER'S WINE.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is the only wine calculated to do good in diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys, such as acidity, dysentery, diarrhœa, incontinence of urine and general debility. One bottle is sufficient to convince the most sceptical of the great curative powers contained in this wine.

Sold by druggists.

GRAPE WINE.

We take pleasure in directing the attention of the public to Speer's celebrated Port Grape Wine, a pure and unadulterated grape wine upon which every one having occasion to use wine may most implicitly rely.

The wine is made at Speer's vineyards, Passaic, N. J. It has a rich flavor, mellow juiciness, and brilliant color, and is not only an agreeable beverage, but highly beneficial in its properties. We know this to be the fact, having tried the article thoroughly. Use Speer's Bottled Wines with his signature, on the cork, and you are sure of getting a pure article.—*Davenport Democrat.* 2t

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NEW NO, 3 MACKERAL (1868) in quarter bbls; also No. 1 in Kitts and by the pound, at Shallenberger Bros.

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Fancy Crackers of all kinds,
Preserved Peaches in Heavy Syrup,
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Sardines,
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French Mustard prepared,
For sale by
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Glassware, Wood and Willow-ware, a full assortment at the lowest cash rates, for sale at the Family Grocery of
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Use Rohrer's Tonic Bitters,

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WALL PAPER!
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Oil Cloths!
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TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ROLLS OF WALL PAPER just received, and will be sold lower than can be purchased elsewhere, at

B. MULHEIM'S,

Bridgewater, Pa.,

Direct from England, bearing the original packages. Also, Window Shades, Satchels, Trunks, Stereoscopic Views of all places of interest in the country and upon the continent.

I respectfully give notice to all to call and see the large and well selected Stock of general VARIETY GOODS.

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Entirely New Stock

MILLINERY GOODS!

RIBBONS,
WERS,
HATS,
BONNETS,
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Is just receiving a fine stock of TRIMMINGS of every kind, Dress Trimmings, Gimps, Laces for Trimmings, &c.

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We claim to have a good selection always on hand

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVES,

Of all kinds, Cuffs and Collars, Ladies' Scarfs, French Forms, &c., &c., &c.

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A good assortment always on hand. Beautiful patterns of stamped work for ladies' underwear, &c., &c.

VEIL STUFFS,

Of every description.

HATS AND BONNETS ALTERED, CLEANED AND DONE OVER CHEAP.

Also, Dresses and Sacques cut and made to order.

Elegant French Whalebone Corsets, very cheap.

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Done to order.

Those new styles of *HOOP SKIRTS.* Always on hand.

Our Goods are seasonable and carefully selected.—Everything desirable in our line is added to our stock as soon as introduced in the market. Our goods are what we represent them, and our prices as low as any. Thanking our friends and customers for past patronage, we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Give us an early call and satisfy yourselves.

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DRY GOODS

AT THE NEW STORE OF

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IN THE DIAMOND,

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Dry Goods of every Description.

THE CHEAPEST IN BEAVER COUNTY.

STRAW GOODS, MEN AND BOY'S HATS, BALMORAL AND HOOP SKIRTS, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, FANCY GOODS.

These Goods are all new, having been bought for cash since the late decline.

Call Early and Secure Bargains,

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Stamping, Pinking and Machine Stitching to order. Men's Shirts made to order.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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P. S. I have secured the services of WATT GEALY, formerly of Bridgewater. [my20'68.

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New Spring Goods!

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NEW PRINTS,
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NEW CHECKS,
NEW GINGHAMS,
NEW DELAINES,
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ALSO,

Table Dinner Crash,
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White Flannels,
Yellow Flannels,
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Tweeds,
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Hats and Caps,
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Notions and Fancy Articles,
Trimmings,
Bonnet Ribbons,
Millinery Goods, &c.,

The above comprises the most complete Stock ever offered to the citizens of Beaver county, and we take pleasure in assuring our customers and those who may favor us with a call, that the above stock is as cheap as ever.

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BIG SIGN Across the pavement.

COME EVERYBODY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

Flour Down!

BEST WHITE WHEAT,

Warranted Equal to

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Price, 25 lb sack, $1 87
50 " " 3 12
Barrel, 12 50

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97th SEMI-ANNUAL EXPOSE

JANUARY 1, 1868.

ÆTNA INSURANCE CO.

Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS (at Market Value.)

Cash on hand and in Bank	$548,607 81
Real Estate	853,083 83
Mortgage Bonds	830,870 00
Bank Stocks	1,337,810 00
U. S., State and City Stock and other public securities	1,033,173 75
Total Assets	$4,603,545 39
Total Liabilities	465,348 65
Net Assets	$4,138,194 74

Duly Attested, Sworn to and Signed.

The Ætna Insurance Company is the Trustee of its Patrons to an extent ten fold greater than of its own Stockholders.

TOTAL LOSSES PAID,

$23,000,000.00.

If a proper estimate is formed of the ruin and destruction occasioned by the burning of TWENTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS of property, among people in every grade and position, in amounts large and small, under every conceivable circumstance, it will give a correct idea of the Company's good works, and the value of genuine underwriters. The oldest is the cheapest.

AGENTS FOR BEAVER COUNTY,

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Which she offers at the very lowest prices. Persons wishing any of the following Goods cannot do better than by calling:

EMBROIDERY,
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Corner of Water and James sts.,

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NOTIONS,
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