The Beaver Argus.

Beaver, March 24, 1869.

State of the Thermometer for the week, ending the 20th of March, 1869.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Mar. 14,	38 deg.	59 deg.	32 deg
" 15,	25 deg.	32 deg.	12 deg
" 16,	10 deg.	32 deg.	23 deg
" 17,	15 deg.	33 deg.	22 deg
" 18,	23 deg.	39 deg.	29 deg
" 19,	33 deg.	39 deg.	37 deg
" 20,	37 deg.	36 deg.	38 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the Argus to-day:

Carpets—Oliver McClintock & Co.
Dry Goods—Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co.
Books—Robert Davis & Co.
Carpets—M'Callum Brothers.
New Goods—Wm. Reich, Jr.
Look Here—Daniel Miller.
Executors Notice—Robert D. Dawson and Samuel Dunenn Executors.
Special Notice—Mrs. E. H. Beacom.
Special Notices—Snitger & Co.
Special Notice—J. N. Doherty.

Subscriptions to the Beaver Argus.—The following named persons have paid the sums set opposite to their names on subscription to the Beaver Argus, since the date of our last issue:

Wm. Elliott, New Sheffield,	$3 00
Silas Moore, Black Hawk,	2 00
D. Figley, New Sheffield,	2 00
Charles Bunzo, Brush Creek,	2 00
D. C. Bruce, New Sheffield,	2 00
James Nickle, (dec'd.) Kendall,	2 50
Rev. A. H. Calvert, Etna, Pa.,	1 00
J. A. Johnson, Darlington,	2 00
M. Hays, Jr., Rochester,	2 00
Rev. G. Scott, East Palestine,	1 00
R. G. Cooke, Darlington,	2 00
Robt. Bradshaw, Chippewa tp.,	4 00
J. S. Littell, Beaver,	2 00
J. M. B. Carothers, Allegheny,	2 00
T. B. White, New Brighton,	4 00
Henry Smith, Georgetown,	4 00
H. R. Hurford, Beaver,	2 00
S. Zonts, Beaver,	2 00
Wm. Reed, Jr., Bridgewater,	2 50
Robert Irvin, Darlington,	2 00
George Neely, Economy tp.,	2 00
Wm. Miller, Homewood,	5 00
W. C. Dunn, Baden,	2 00
L. J. Berry, Baden,	2 00
James P. Ewing, Holt,	2 00
R. S. Ranger, Bridgewater,	2 00
John Roberts, Beaver,	5 00

Meeting of County Committee.—The County Committee of the Republican party of Beaver County is requested to meet at the Court House, in Beaver, on Monday, April 5th, 1869, at 1 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be brought before the Committee on that day.

H. HICE, Ch'n.

The person who borrowed one volume styled Legislative Manual, will much oblige Dr. Levis, by returning the same.

Thanks.—Capt. James Darragh, of Sharon, has our thanks for a basket of fine Russet apples. May others imitate his example.

Change of Postmasters.—The Postmaitor General has made the following change in the Homewood Post Office: To be Postmaster at Homewood, Beaver county, Pa., J. H. Witherspoon, vice J. C. Evans, removed.

Declined.—We have received a communication signed "Big Beaver" on the Sheriff question. We decline to publish it. Communications of that character will only appear in this paper over the author's signature. In this instance, we do not know even who the writer is.

"Man or a Monkey."—Our subscribers in Beaver and vicinity (those who receive the *Argus* on Tuesday) will remember that Rev. Alex Clarke delivers his lecture on the above subject, in the Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Lowry's) this evening, Mar. 23d, at 7 p. m. Do not fail to be present on the occasion.

Admitted to the Bar.—John Wickham, Esq., of Beaver, Pa., passed the necessary examination last week, and was admitted to the Bar. Mr. W. is a young gentleman of intelligence and energy, and will more than likely make his mark in the legal profession. He was a student in the office of S. B. Wilson, Esq., and we believe he purposes removing to and hanging his "shingle" out in Chicago.

Exhibition.—The exhibition given by the pupils of the Union Schools of Bridgewater, in the Baptist Church, in that town, on last Friday night, was, we hear, a great success. The house was overflowed with people, and the exercises gave great satisfaction. The price of admission was twenty-five cents, and we suppose the receipts on the occasion were large, though we are unable to state what they were.

Taken to the Poor House.—On last Saturday morning, Miss Mary Boyd was taken to the Poor House of Beaver county, by Constable Anderson. She was a resident of Perryville, and had moved from thence to Rochester, but not being able to work on account of illess, and having no one to support her, she was treated in the manner above stated. She is in a critical condition, having the consumption, and is expected to live but a short time.

Orphans' Home.—The Directors of the Orphans' Home of Rochester gratefully acknowledge the kindness of various friends in and around Beaver, who contributed through the Rev. J. Welker toward the purchase of a fresh milk cow for the Home. The rich blessing of the Father of the fatherless rest upon them. The Directors would also add that all contributions of groceries, provisions, dry goods, &c., will be most acceptable at any time, and may be left at B. Mulheim's store in Bridgewater, or be sent to the Home.

H. REEK.

While paying a visit to the bank of the river, last Saturday, we stopped in at the Shingle Factory of Mr. David Shumaker, of this place, which is now in successful operation. Owing to the dullness of business generally, Mr. Shumaker is not doing as great a business as he anticipates doing when business gets brisk. Still, he keeps his machinery moving, and several hands at work. He expects to keep five hands employed, and do quite a business in the spring, when business gets lively.

We wish him all the success desirable in his enterprise, and the patronage of the citizens generally.

A correspondent at Darlington sends us the following for publication:

The present term of our Public School closed on Friday the 12th inst., with general satisfaction to all. A. J. McIlwin was the teacher. The closing exercises took place on Saturday evening in the form of a spelling class. About 1000 words were correctly spelled by the following persons:

Mary Cochran, Jenny Kerr, Maggie Anderson, Ella Maloney, Bella Kerr, Jenny Cochran. We will add if Darlington is behind the age in its appearance, it is making a stride toward educational eminence not easily excelled.

Alta Vela.—Somewhere in the Atlantic there is a small island called Alta Vela. On it, in largequantities, is found a species of manure called Guano. This Guano is remarkable for its fertilizing qualities and is therefore very valuable. In fact the island itself was thought to be worth enough to cause a quarrel between President Johnson and Jeremiah S. Black as to who should be its owner.—But enough of history. S. Snitger & Co., Beaver, Pa., have some of this same Alta Vela Guano on hand, and if you are credulous as to its fertilizing powers try some of it on your cabbage, onions, lettice, &c., this spring. It starts plants up at a 2:40 gait.

Court Proceedings.—The March term of Court which commenced its session in this place on Monday one week ago, was very numerously attended and a large amount of business transacted, eighteen bills were ignored by the Grand Jury, and six commonwealth cases were compromised by the parties themselves without legal assistance. The following cases were disposed of by the Court:

Com. vs. Robert McCullough; indicted for seduction, fornication and bastardy. On motion of District Attorney *nol. pros.* entered on payment of one-half the costs by defendant.

Com. vs. Mary Sullivan, charged with surety of peace on oath of George Boyles. Defendant sentenced to pay costs and give her own recognizance to keep the peace.

Com. vs. Mary Sullivan and Julia Sullivan, charge of surety of peace on oath of Sarah Ammon. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and enter their own recognizance for their future good behavior.

Com. vs. George Boyles and Margaret Boyles; indicted for assault and battery. *Nol. pros.* entered.

Com. vs. George Boyles, Margaret Boyles and Sarah Ammon; charged with surety of peace on oath of Mary Sullivan. Defendants discharged; and Mary Sullivan, prosecutrix, to pay costs.

Com. vs. G. W. Brown; indicted for seduction and bastardy. *Nol. pros.*, on payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs. James Little; indicted for larceny; verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Perry Brown; indicted for assault and battery; verdict guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs of suit.

Com. vs. Henry Davis; indicted for seduction and bastardy. True bill, and process awarded.

Com. vs. Alfred Henry; charge of surety of peace on oath of R. T. Taylor; defendant discharged on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Thos. Fleeson; charged with surety of the peace on oath of R. T. Taylor; defendant discharged on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Robert Rheel; charge of desertion, on oath of Elizabeth Rheel; case settled and costs to be paid by the defendant.

Com. vs. Leander B. Sharp; charge of desertion on oath of Mrs. Maria L. Sharp. Continued by Commonwealth.

Com. vs. David Roddick; indicted for larceny. March 15, 1869, defendant brought into court and plead guilty.—Sentenced to pay costs, restore the property stolen, and undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of 12 months.

Com. vs. Henry R. Wilkinson; indicted for larceny. Continued, and defendant recognized in $300.

Com. vs. James Jamison; indicted for larceny, verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Alex. T. Anderson; indicted for fornication and bastardy. Continued to take testimony.

Com. vs. Isaac Hagerman; indicted for larceny. Defendant plead guilty and was ordered to be sent to the House of Refuge.

Com. vs. John H. Beighley; indicted for assault and battery; verdict not guilty, and that defendant pay two-thirds of the cost and prosecutor one-third.

Com. vs. James Little; indicted for assault and battery; defendant plead guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Com. vs. Henry L. Nichols; indicted for assault and battery; defendant plead guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $50, the costs of prosecution and stand committed.

Com. vs. Andrew Swaney; indicted for selling liquor contrary to law; verdict guilty.

Com. vs. Robert Mitchel; indicted for larceny; verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. John Evans; indicted for rape; continued by court and ordered to be certified into Oyer and Terminer.

Com. vs. James A. Sholes; indicted for assault; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of $5 to the Commonwealth.

Com. vs. Samuel Moore; indicted for keeping a ferocious dog; continued by defendant. Recognizance in $300.

Com. vs. Wm. Stemm; indicted for selling liquor to minors; plead guilty.

Com. vs. Wm. Stemm; indicted for selling liquor contrary to law. Defendant plead guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $75 to Com., costs of prosecution, and stand committed till sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. Wm. Stemm; indicted for keeping a gambling house. Defendant plead guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $75 to the Com., costs of prosecution, and stand committed until this sentence is complied with.

Resolutions of Respect.—At a regular meeting of Beaver Lodge No. 365, I. O. O. F., held on the evening of March 16, 1869, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, After a short illness death has removed from among us our well beloved Brother John S. Evans, a member of this Lodge, therefore

Resolved, That while we feel and realize that another link in friendships chain has been broken, we freely submit with profound reverence to the visitations of Divine Providence.

Resolved, That while we deeply lament the loss of so valuable a member of our Lodge and Order, we count it as nothing in the severe bereavement of his relatives by this sad affliction. We assure them our warmest sympathies in their heart-rending grief, and that we will do all that kind words and good deeds can to assuage it.

Resolved, That as a tribute to the memory of our departed Brother that this Lodge be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, under the seal of the Lodge, be furnished the friends of our deceased Brother and a copy be sent to the Beaver papers for publication.

WM. HURST,
JOHN CARTER,
T. M. TAYLOR, } Com.

Mad Dog Shot in Allegheny.—Our exchanges, from nearly all parts of the country, have been filled, all winter, with accounts of mad dogs and their doings, and the horrible results of their doings. Heretofore, however, our own city and vicinity has escaped even the suspicion of hydrophobia. An incident occurred this morning, however, which shows that our immunity is by no means entirely secured. At the house of Mr. Carothers, on Monterey street, above Taylor avenue, Allegheny, was a little pet dog. All the members of the family were very fond of the animal, and he was allowed every privilege. This morning none of the male members of the family were about the premises. Mrs. Carothers, a female relative and the servant girl were in the dining room, and with them was the canine. Suddenly the dog was noticed to manifest symptoms of violence and very soon he developed every appearance of madness. He frothed at the mouth, leaped frantically about the room, and seemed in the utmost agony at the sight of the glittering glass at the window. Once he jumped upon the lap of his mistress and snapped viciously at her, but fortunately did not bite her. At length he was driven through an open door into the back yard, where he made every effort to jump over the high fence, but ineffectually. Major Vance, a neighbor, was summoned, and soon dispatched the animal with his revolver. We would suggest that all unmuzzled dogs be disposed of in the same manner.—*Pitts. Commercial, Mar. 18.*

The Mr. Carothers here referred to is J. M. B. Carothers, formerly of this county.

Municipal Elections.—The Borough and Township elections throughout the State, for Municipal officers, took place on Friday last. The officers elected in the several precincts of this county, so far as ascertained, are as follows:

BEAVER BOROUGH.

Burgess—Robert Tallon.
Assessor—Charles A. Griffin.
Constable—Charles A. Griffin.
Justice of the Peace—Robert Tallon.
School Directors—David McKinney, John F. Dravo.
Town Council—Dahiel Reisenger, Michael Weyand, John H. Purvis, Simon Snitger, Robert S. Imbrie.
Judge of Elections—Henry Dillon.
Inspector of Elections—Jas. H. Bonts.
Auditor—Robert A. Patterson.
High Constable—Charles A. Griffin.

BOROUGH OF ROCHESTER.

Burgess—Joseph R. Pendleton.
Assistant Burgess—Ivory Cole.
Council—John Morton, A. S. Dobson, Monroe Miller, Thos. J. Power, J. C. Irvin, G. C. Speyerer, John Black, M. Camp, Jr. Wm. Cary.
Judge of Elections—G. Pendleton,
Inspector of Elections—R. F. McIlvain.
Assessor—John McGown.
School Directors—S. J. Cross, O. R. Coe.
Constable—F. M. Anderson.

BADEN BOROUGH.

Burgess—David Anderson.
Council—L. I. Berry, J. S. Blazier, John Dippold, A. T. Forsyth, T. W. Devore.
School Directors,—T. W. Devore, D. Alexander.
Assessor—T. A. Herring.
Constable—J. C. Stough.
Auditor—W. H. Moore.
Judge of Elections—A. T. Forsyth.
Inspectors—John Dippold, Hugh Bigley.

Baden borough is something over a year old at the present time, and to the credit of its local officers be it said, it is not in debt to the extent of one dollar at the present time. Its citizens propose to "pay as they go," and to "go only as they can pay"—a platform that is sound to the core.

BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP.

Justices of the Peace—Andrew Watterson, A. B. Wolf.
Judge of Election—Jacob Calor.
Inspector of Election—Geo. Engle.
School Directors—John Armstrong and Wm. McCague.
Supervisor—W. A. Laird.
Assessor—Wm. Beacom.
Constable—Wm. Beacom.
Auditor—S. T. Stokes.
Clerk—G. H. Reisinger.

NEW GALILEE BOROUGH.

Constable—George W. Powell.
Judge—Alexander Miller.
Inspectors—Wm. D. Eakin, H. M. Donaldson.
School Directors—P. L. Grim, J. S. Hudson.
Burgess—Wm. Thompson.
Council—E. W. Turner, Dr. R. J. Britton, Thomas Grant, John R. Shannon, J. F. Young, Alexander Miller.
Auditor—John McCowan.
Assessor—George W. Powell.
Assistant Assessors—J. S. Hubson, Wm. D. Eakin.
Town Clerk—R. J. Britten.

Dr. McLean's Seminary.—The next term of Dr. McLean's Seminary in this place opens on Monday, March 29th. Those intending to send pupils to this institution of learning should have them in readiness by that time. It has had, and will continue to have the coming term, an excellent corps of instructors.

Beaver Academy.

EDITOR ARGUS! *Dear Sir*—Please express my gratitude to the kind friends named; for their aid in restoring the articles mentioned, to the Beaver Academy; viz.:

To Rev. Dr. McLean for a Telescope;
To Prof. Taylor for a Celestial Globe;
To Mrs. Littell and Prof. Taylor for the corresponding Terrestrial Globe; To Mr. M'Cullough, R. E., Bridgewater, for volumes 2d, 3d and 4th of Allison's History of Europe; and a volume of Colonial Records; To Mr. Moore, Druggist, for one of the fine series of Astronomical Maps.

Similar favors are respectfully requested, and will be gratefully acknowledged; by Rev. D. P. Lowary, President of the Board of Trustees; Mr. John Barclay, Secretary; Mr. Caughey, Treasurer; or the subscriber. Books marked with the Beaver Academy Library's stamp, belong to said library.

Friends, of education, especially trustees or teachers, and any of its numerous *alumni*, are invited to visit us between Ten and Twelve o'C; and between Two and Half past Three, p. m. So oblige yours.

J. WYNNE MARTIN,
Principal.

Correspondence.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Mar. 19, 1869.

EDITOR ARGUS:—We are still beset with the chilly blasts of winter, and present indications bid fair for its continuance. We have lost all confidence in the wisdom of the ground hog, and also in the prediction of the "oldest man." Snow fell on Sunday night last to the depth of about five inches, and remains on the ground yet, although the sun shines bright every day.

Court of Common Pleas is in session at present. But two criminal cases were tried. The criminals were boys, aged respectively 18 and 16 years. The former, for petty larceny, was sentenced to fifteen days imprisonment in the county jail, on bread and water.

The latter, for an assault upon an old German lady, to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Col. Joseph McCutchen, of this place, died very suddenly, on last Saturday, of apoplexy. He had attained the good old age of three score and ten, and had been a resident of the Wyandot Reservation for upwards of forty years. Had always taken an active part in politics; had been a Representative in both Houses of the Legislature; and had by his uprightness gathered around him many warm friends. He was the first Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., order of Free Masons, in this county. Funeral services were conducted by order as well as ecclesiastical. The Silver Cornet Band discoursed sweet and solemn music on the occasion.

His loss as a father and citizen is deeply felt.

WYANDOTT.

A Home for the Homeless.

MR. EDITOR:—My only ambition for several years to accumulate more of this world's goods than would be necessary to raise, educate and prepare my children for life's duty until they could provide for themselves, and what may be necessary for a plain and comfortable support for myself and wife, if we should be spared to helpless old age, has been a hope that I might secure a sufficient amount to induce some benevolent capitalist to join me in erecting an institution for the homeless.

Some may say that we have one already—the poor house. But I mean one in which all the destitute, crippled and of poor health may not only find a welcome and happy home but also lucrative employment, thus prevent thousands from spending their last days in sorrow, remorse and disgrace, in the society of those unfortunate beings who have too become the inmates of our poor houses by their own willful ignorance, dissipation, debauchery and crime.

We know that misfortune, accident, feeble health and old age frequently compel persons of a fair degree of intelligence and moral refinement to enter our poor houses. Is it any wonder that such minds should revolt at the thought of such a fate, and that it should often result in acts of desperation and suicide?

Now I think the true principle of charity is to assist the destitute to maintain themselves. We should aid them to elevate and respect themselves. Now I By making them feel that instead of being drones and paupers upon the bounty of others they are not only supporting themselves by their own mental and physical powers but contributing to the useful productions of the country.

I firmly believe that if the project I propose were put in successful operation it would be self sustaining. I will here give a very brief out-line of my plan:

First, Procure a suitable and cheerful location.

Second. Erect a comfortable, convenient and substantial building.

Third. Introduce such branches of industry suitable to the various mental and physical capacities of the inmates, so that all might be able to find employment, from the youngest to the oldest, the halt and the blind, etc.

Fourth. Pay each one a certain salary to stimulate his ambition, keeping a regular book account with him.

Fifth. All profits to be put in the treasury of the institution to defray expenses.

Sixth. When any one of the youths arrive at an age that he might desire to engage in some outside trade or profession, or any one of impaired health should recover so that he might desire to leave, have a settlement and let him depart in peace, with an understanding that if he cannot do better elsewhere to return.

Seventh. All evangelical churches to have equal access to give moral and religious instruction at proper and stated times, as the board of directors may decide upon.

Eighth. Provide every facility for the education of all the inmates, both old and young.

Ninth. The institution to be under the direction of such a number of directors as those donating the money may decide upon, and the manner of electing them by the same power.

Having thus briefly stated my feelings and plans upon the subject, I will now make the following proposition:

I will be one of one hundred persons that will give one thousand dollars each to the above enterprise, and rather than it should fail I will be one of fifty persons that will give two thousand dollars.

It is hoped that those who are favorably impressed with the enterprise may respond immediately.

T. J. CHANDLER.

Rochester, Pa.

Convention of Good Templers.

NEW BRIGHTON, Mar. 11, 1869.

The Beaver County Quarterly Convention met in Good Templers' Hall, New Brighton, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following officers were found to be present: W. C. T., A. V. Woodruff, of Enola Lodge No, 163; W. V. T., Sister J. Dravo, of Beaver No. 300; W. S., Sister E. B. Fawcette, of Beaver; W. T., J. M. Alexander, of New Brighton, No. 301, P. W. C. T., A. Bestwick, of Brighton; W. O. G., C. R. Blanchard, of Amaranth No. 294.

The W. C. T. appointed the balance of officers necessary. W. C., Bro. Crowther of Brighton; W. M., Wm. Campbell, of Enola; W. D. M., Sister ——: W. F. S., Sister M. M. Brierly, of Brighton; W. I. G., Sister Julia Sheppard of Amaranth.

Session opened with prayer by W. C. Minutes of last Convention read and approved. On motion, Bros. Kennedy, Edgar and Moorhead were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

They reported the following delegates present: From Beaver Lodge No. 300, Bros. Goshorn, Smith, McCreary and Kennedy; Sisters Wilson, Stokes, Fawcett, McCreary.

From Enola Lodge No. 163, Bros. Woodruff, Beisel, Moorhead, Campbell. Carter, Sisters Darragh, Ollie Campbell, Moorhead and Clara Campbell.

From Amaranth No 294, Bros. Anderson, Blanchard, Hitch, Howe, Sisters Carter, Anderson, Otto, Chapin and Nanah.

From New Brighton, No. 301, Bros. Edgar, Morton, Sherwood, Elverson, Crowther, Jackson, Bestwick, Devinney and Mitchell, Sisters Tanner, Cooper, Harker, Fowler, Tuttle, Beabout, McLinney, Caotes and Brierly.

Sisters E. B. Fowcett offered her resignation as W. S. On motion accepted, and Bro. J. F. Edgar elected to fill the position.

The different Lodges reported progress—that they were gaining ground against the whiskey sellers.

On motion, the W. C. T. appointed the following Committees: on Resolutions, Sister Chapin, Bros. Crowther and Beisel; on Business, Bros. A. V. Woodruff, L. W. Anderson and Wm. Carter.

On motion convention took a recess to be called to order by W. C. T., on the arrival of P. R. W. G. T. Chase, who was momentarily expected.

After recess, the convention being called to order, it was announced that Bro. Chase was in waiting in the anteroom. He was then introduced by the P. W. C. T., and received with proper ceremonies.

He proceeded to address the convention on the importance of the temperance work, on the importance of organization, and the great importance of individual action in order to success.

On motion it was resolved that tomorrow morning's session be devoted to degree work, conferring degrees, &c.

At the request of the convention, Bro. Chase occupied the time until adjournment in discussing the question: How shall we make our weekly meetings interesting?

At half past five adjourned to meet next day at 9 a. m.

MARCH 12TH.

9 a. m. Convention met and occupied the forenoon in initiation and explanation of degree work.

1.30 p. m. Session opened with prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Com. on Resolutions presented a report, which was adopted as read.

By election it was decided that Bridgewater be the place of holding the next meeting which will be at the call of W. C. T. elect on or about June 11th, 1869.

It being in order the convention proceeded to select the elective officers for the next quarter, which resulted as follows: W. C. T.—A. Bestwick; W. V. T.—Mollie Carter; W. T.—Jos. M. Alexander; W. S.—E. H. Alexander. The W. C. T. deferred filling the appointed offices at present.

On motion Brother Kennedy and Sister McKinney were appointed to solicit subscribers to the *Keystone Good Templar*.

The remaining hour was occupied by W. C. T. in explaining the unwritten work of the subordinate Lodge.

Convention adjourned (to meet as before decided,) with the W. C. pronouncing a benediction.

FRANK EDGAR, W. S.

PULASKI TP., March 18, 1869.

EDITOR ARGUS.—I herewith drop you a short account of the closing exercises of Point Pleasant School, No. 2, which I was favored to witness, taking it for granted that items of local news and interest are among the most relished bits of news by many of the numerous readers of your valuable paper.

Following the example of your school in Beaver the teacher, Mr. L. S. Thomas, in connection with the scholars and citizens, raised a sum of money to be expended for three prizes, to be awarded to the pupil of the first, second and third classes respectively who should spell correctly the greatest number of words on a given number of pages.

The scholars went to work with a zest and determined energy which manifested itself on last Wednesday. A goodly number of citizens gathered in to witness the contest.

The third class ([illegible]) spelled 678 words, Miss Emma McKinney missed none and received the first prize, a beautiful gold pen and holder. Second class (12 pupils) spelled 348 words, Miss Mary Aiken received the second prize, a nice pearl handled knife, being made no failures; and the remaining spelled 225 words, Master Henry Allen having spelled the greatest number correctly received the 3d prize, a handsome book.

It was pleasant to witness the happy and smiling faces of the successful competitors as they came forward to receive their rewards at the hands of the committee. The friends of the school made some happy and well chosen remarks at the close, expressing their satisfaction, and all seemed pleased with the awards and proficiency exhibited in this most useful but much neglected branch of education.

Teachers I try Mr. T's. plan, and strive to make your last day the most interesting of the term.

Yours,
PULASKI.

Special Notices.

If you wish immediate relief from Sick Headache, use Whittlesey's Dyspepsia Cure.

FOR a neat fitting Shoe or Gaiter, at a reasonable price, go to J. N. Doherty's New Boot and Shoe Store, Bridge St., Bridgewater, second door east of Presbyterian Church. mar24:2t

Don't forget to call on Mrs. E. H. Beacom, at her New Stand, McKinley's Corner. She can be found there at all times after April 1st. A new stock of Spring and Summer Goods expected.

EUREKA ORGAN.—I will sell for cash, or trade for a good horse, a five octave five reed Eureka Organ, of the Great & Kingsly manufacture. Call and see soon. DR. H. S. HISNARD,
Beaver Drug Store, Beaver, Pa.
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IF YOU want the premium on Cabbage at our next county fair call and get some of the celebrated Alta Vela Guano, at the store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver, Pa.

IF YOU want Tomatoes of extraordinary growth the coming summer call and buy a few pounds of Alta Vela Guano, at the store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver, Pa. They will toll you how to apply it.

MARCH.—It is generally known that in the spring there is more sickness than during any other season. This can easily be accounted for, but to prevent it is often much more difficult.

The whole system is in a relaxed condition which is most favorable to the development of disease. [1mo

MY wife's choice, and the whole family prefer it. Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing (in one bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price one Dollar.

"THOU art beautiful, and the dark tresses shade thy forehead meek in glossy curls." To assist nature in the cultivation of glossy curls, or to prevent their falling off, by premature disease of the scalp, resort to that wonderful preparation, "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative," and see what art can do.—*Bangor Democrat.*

A MERITORIUS ARTICLE.—We are tired of this idea of "puffing" humbug medicines that are constantly thrown into drug stores, and are merely an imposition upon community. But when an article comes into market that is *really worthy* of comment, we are happy to make public acknowledgement, trusting that some benefit may arise therefrom. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. N., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and we take pleasure in calling attention to it because we *know it to be a good article*, and a sure cure for Catarrh. It is sold by most Druggists, or may be obtained for Sixty Cents through the mail by addressing the proprietor as above.—*Cleveland Herald.*

AN OLD FIRM IN A NEW PLACE.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the well known firm of Robert S. Davis & Co., wholesale and retail book sellers and stationers, have removed to 193 Liberty street, one of the largest and most convenient and elegant establishments in the city, where they are now prepared to receive their friends. Messrs. Davis & Co. have long stood at the head of the book trade in Pittsburgh; and in their new establishment they are not likely to lose anything of their well earned reputation. Their stock of books now is the largest and most valuable ever opened in Pittsburgh, comprising a full assortment of standard works on law, medicine, theology, religion, history, travel, biography, poetry and fiction, school and college text books, sabbath school books and requisites, family and pocket bibles, with a full line of blank books, paper, envelopes, blank deeds, Notes, &c.

So large or so fine a stock we have never before examined. Inasmuch as clergymen, teachers, and students are invited to make this store a place of resort for acquaintance and social intercourse, the firm will doubtless have plenty of visitors.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.* mar24:1t

"THE Secrets of the Great City; a work descriptive of the Virtues and the Vices, the Mysteries, Miseries and Crimes of New York City," is the title of a handsome volume, just issued by Jones Brothers & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

It tells how fortunes are made and lost in a day—how shrewd men are ruined in Wall street—how countrymen are swindled by sharpers—how ministers and merchants are black-mailed—how dance halls and concert saloons are managed—how gambling houses and lotteries are conducted—how stock and oil companies originate, and how the bubbles burst—and treats of New York, its people, its society, its rich, its poor, their life, their habits, their haunts and their peculiarities; of churches, theatres, palaces, hovels, tenement houses and public buildings, of editors, judges, lawyers, brokers, merchants, mechanics and sewing girls; of policemen, detectives, sailors, firemen, news-boys, beggars, thieves, dead beats, swindlers, gamblers, and the demi-monde; of hotels, boarding houses, saloons, beer gardens, club and dance houses; of Fifth avenue Broadway, the Bowery, Wall street the Five Points and Central Park; of pawnbrokers, roughs, fortune tellers, quacks, gift enterprises and humbugs; of all that is great, noble, generous, vicious, mysterious, brilliant, startling, genteel or shabby, and of all that is interesting and worthy of record in the great City.

As the Metropolitan center of the United States, New York City reflects all the good and evil of the land in their most intense forms. There is no man, however often he may have visited New York, who cannot learn, from this work, much regarding that great City and its many and mighty interests.

This book will be found especially valuable to those who expect to visit New York, and would shun its pitfalls by studying it in their own homes, without cost or danger, and yet learn all.

This very interesting work is sold only by subscription, and the publishers want an agent in every county. It

SPRING DRESS GOODS.—J. H. Bence, 3d street, Beaver, is just receiving a line of beautiful Delaines, Alpacas, Lustres, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, &c. Also new style spring dress skirts, spring shawls, white goods, &c. The above are beautiful patterns and very cheap. Our patrons are respectfully invited to call. [mar24:2t.

ECONOMY.—The abundance of money and the high prices of commodities during the past few years has led us into extravagance in living. The present scarcity of money warns us to live economically. To do this we must buy economically. With this end in view, we would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Oliver McClintock & Co., carpet dealers, No. 23 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. The spring is approaching when so many people refurnish their houses and replace their carpet, and it is very important to know where the best goods can be had at the best advantage. Oliver McClintock & Co. do their own importing. They purchase their foreign carpets in Europe instead of New York or Philadelphia, thus saving the consumer the jobber's profit. They have now on hand an immense stock of spring goods of all the latest and most fashionable patterns, comprising Axminsters, Willtons, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Three plies Ingrains, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c. They are determined to keep at all times a large stock of the cheaper grades of carpet, and sell them at lower prices than any one else in the trade. They have an upholstery department with experienced and skillful workmen, to cut, sot and lay carpets at the shortest notice and in the most perfect manner, and this they will do even for those living at a distance from Pittsburgh. 1t

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.—We present to-day the advertisement of Messrs. Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., No. 115 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, one of the oldest and most reliable Dry Goods jobbing houses in the State. The gentlemen comprising this firm have many years experience and ample means, and by giving their personal attention to and conducting it on a straight forward honest principle have established a reputation which is a guarantee that any of our merchants dealing with them will be well used. This firm buy only for cash, receives goods daily, and sells at eastern prices. We advise our patrons in this line of business to give Messrs. Arbuthnot Shannon & Co. a trial when next they purchase dry goods and notions, and we believe they will find it to their advantage. 1t

Markets.

PITTSBURGH MARKET,
OFFICE OF THE PITTS. GAZETTE,
MONDAY, March 24, 1869.

APPLES—In limited supply. Indeed the market is almost bare of choice.—We continue to quote at $4@5 for common and $6@6.50 for choice.

BUTTER—There is a very fair demand for prime to choice Roll and we can report sales at 43@47.

CARBON OIL—The market is dull and drooping, and, taking Philadelphia as a basis, it should not command more than 29 here, if that.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady at 14@15 for quarters; 16@17 for mixed, and 18@20 for halves. Apples scarce and in demand at 11@12½c.

POTATOES—There is a slightly improved demand, though prices are unchanged at 75@80.

FLOUR—The demand continues light, and while the market is dull prices are unchanged. The following are the Pearl Mill prices for their brand of Flour made of the best wheat: Spring Wheat brands in barrels $7.50 and in sacks $7.00. Pits. City Mills: Choice White Winter Wheat Flour in bbls. $9.50 and sacks 9.00, choice Red Winter Wheat Flour in bbls; $7.75 and in sacks 7.50; choice Spring Wheat Flour in bbls $7.50 and in sacks, $7 per bbl.

Married.

PATTERSON—LAUGHLIN—On the 11th of February 1869, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. H. Looper, of Calcutta, Ohio, Mr. Samuel G. Patterson, of Beaver, Pa., to Miss Josephine Laughlin, of Fredericktown Ohio.

ECKEL—MILLER—On the 16th of March, 1869, in Bridgewater, Pa., at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Steinbach, of Phillipsburg, Pa., Mr. Henry Eckel to Miss Louisa Miller, both of Bridgewater, Pa.

Died.

ADAMS—On Saturday, March 13, Louis Adams, at the residence of his parents in Rochester, aged about 10 yrs.

TOWNSEND—In their residence in New Brighton, March 11th, 1869, Talbot Townsend, aged 67 years, and his wife, Edith W. Townsend, March 21, 1869.

Miscellaneous.

WALL PAPER.

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The largest and cheapest stock of Wall Paper in Beaver County.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS.

A large assortment of Miscellaneous, School and Religious Books, constantly on hand at Publishers' Prices.

Gift Books Suitable for the Holidays, ON HAND.

STATIONERY, STATIONERY, STATIONERY.

An extensive variety of Paper, Envelopes, Lead Pencils, Gold and Steel Pens, Ink and Ink Stands, &c., &c.

We are the exclusive Agent for the celebrated

Foley's Gold Pen,

for this County; those seeking a good Gold Pen, would do well to see them before purchasing.

We are the Agent for this County for Krider's Photograph Marriage Certificate. The attention of Clergymen is respectfully called to this, as we can sell them at the same discount as they would get from the Publisher. Atwater's School Government for sale at Publish rs' prices.

We have constantly on hand Floor Oil Cloth in large variety.

WINDOW SHADES,
WINDOW OIL CLOTH,
RUSTIC & PAPER SHADES.
—ALSO—
on hand Toys and Variety Goods suitable for the Holidays.

J. F. PRICE,
Decl1 Broadway, New Brighton

Wall Paper!
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OIL CLOTH!
Oil Cloth!
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CARPETS,
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Benj. Mulheim,
BRIDGEWATER, PA.,
Has just received a large stock of Wall Paper,
CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, Books, Stationery; all kinds of
Window - Shades!
Looking Glasses, Trunks,
TRAVELING SACKS,
Satchels, Baskets,
Children's Carriages & Wagons.
All kinds of Toys, Fancy Goods
Also, An Extensive Assortment of
STEREOSCOPES
and
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This is the largest and best selected Stock of Goods in the county, and bought direct from manufacturers, at the lowest price, and will be sold lower than elsewhere. BENJ. MULHEIM.
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JAS. CAMERON, Attorney at Law Beaver, Pa. Office in the room formerly occupied by the late Judge Adams. Collections, &c., promptly attended to.
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BEAVER SEMINARY AND MUSIC ACADEMY.
I will make corresponding reductions in Tuition and Music for pupils who may not be here to reach us for instruction. Term opens April 1, '69.
mar.17:2t. R. E. TAYLOR.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
In the matter of William P. Alcorn, bank