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May 10	62 deg.	56 deg.	51 deg
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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:

Sheriff's Sales—John S. Littell.
Adm'rs. Notice—Samuel Nelson.
Boots & Shoes—Wm. Barnes.
For Sale—A. McIlwaine.
Farm For Sale—F. M. Anderson.
Bounty Account—Rochester Boro.
Stoves, &c.—J. J. Anderson.
ler—J. B. Clark.
Trial List—John Caughey.
Applications for License—John A. Frazier.
Agricultural Works—A. B. Smith & Co.
Special Notices—Speyerer & Sons.
Beaver Academy—J. W. Martin.

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:

Samuel Ecoff, Bridgewater,	$2 00
Thos. B. Hunter, Brighton tp.	2 00
Thomas Kerr, Industry,	6 00
Trimble & Co., Georgetown,	1 00
Jas. L. Hood, Hookstown,	1 00
H. C. McCullough, Beaver Falls,	3 00
Oliver Purvis, Beaver,	2 00
Thos. Smart, East Palestine,	2 00
Wm. Brierly, Frankfort Springs,	2 00
J. L. Anderson, Beaver,	2 00
Samuel Blair, Homewood,	2 00
Daniel Stone, Beaver,	1 00
Cain & Son, Kokomo, Ind.	1 00

Burglary.—The boot and shoe shop of Wm. Barnes, Esq., of Bridgewater, was broken into by some person or persons unknown, on last Tuesday night and about two hundred dollars worth of boots, shoes and leather taken therefrom. The burglars made their entry into the room by means of false keys used in opening the rear door.

CORNMEAL, wholesale and retail, at the store of Speyerer & Sons, Rochester.

THE new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the best book for everybody that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well regulated home, reading room, library and place of business.—*San Francisco Golden Era.*

ONE car load of shelled corn, just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at the store of Speyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves. Col. Geo. P. McFarland, the State Superintendent of the soldiers' orphans of Pennsylvania, has made a request of all the Principals and Managers of the Soldiers' Orphans Schools and Homes to unite with the members of the Grand Army of the Republic on Saturday next in decorating with flowers the graves of deceased soldiers. Rev. Taylor's school in Phillipsburg, this county, will be present and take part in the exercises in Beaver on that day.

ONE hundred barrels of Clements & Stevens' flour just received and for sale wholesale and retail at the store of Speyerer & Sons, Rochester Pa.

Soldiers' Graves.—The number of soldiers' graves in the two cemeteries of Beaver is believed to be twenty. Nineteen was the number one year ago; another has since been added. We give the names below. If there are others we would be pleased to be informed of the fact and likewise their places of burial. These known are as follows:

Howell Walton,	Richard Walton,
Wm. Morrow,	Alvin Greenlee,
John Wilson,	Alfred P. Cairns,
Frazier Dillon,	Wm. Z. Jack,
F. M. Johnston,	Lt. John D. Stokes,
Jos. L. Kennedy,	William Hall,
Col. J. Q. Anderson,	Lt. Henry Hurst,
Alex. Purvis,	Col. R. P. Roberts,
Dr. Chas. Stowe,	Jas. McCreary,
Dr. D. Minis,	William Thomas, [Mexican soldier.

Save the Scraps.—Two persons residing in Beaver county have taken out license, from the Revenue Department, in order that they may deal in old iron, metal, &c. They have wagons, and visit the different boroughs in this county every few days for the purpose of gathering up all the scraps that are offered for sale. Save the old iron, metal, &c., and turn it in when called for. You will thus get it out of your way and be remunerated besides.

FRESH Lime always on hand at the Midvanon Lime Kilns, Vanport, 20 cts. per bushel. apr21:tf.

Personal.—J. H. Reisinger, of the *Chicago Citizen*, was in town last week and spent a day or two among his relatives in this place. Mr. R. is a native of Beaver, but for many years past has resided in Crawford county, this State.—Recently he has taken up his abode in Venango county, where he publishes a sprightly paper, and takes especial delight in "peppering" the Democracy. He left for home on Friday evening last.

Hats & Bonnets altered, cleaned and done over cheap, at J. H. Benees' cheap, Millinery Establishment, Beaver. may 12;3t.

Arrest of a Murderer.—About a month ago a man named Jackson Kirkwood, had an altercation at Wampum Furnace, with another person named Knowles, in which Kirkwood killed the latter. The murderer fled and nothing was heard of him until on last Tuesday, when he was arrested at Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he was residing with his family. He was brought at once to Lawrence county, this State, and is now confined in jail at New Castle.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!! Choice patterns cheap, at Benee's. my12;3t.

The County Treasury Robbery. We were shown a letter the other day from a detective, living in another State, in which he expresses a belief that he has obtained a clue to the parties who blew open the safe and robbed the treasury in this place, some two years and a half ago. We hope and trust the mystery will yet be unraveled.

THE Sandusky *Register* of Dec. 15th, 1868, says: "We seldom have any faith in patent medicines, but we believe Dr. Whittlesey's remedy, noticed elsewhere in the Register, is an exception to the rule, and is a really useful medicine. We know personally of several instances of its giving relief to the most obstinate cases of sick headache and dyspepsia. It is manufactured by a gentleman of high standing in Norwalk, Ohio, and is becoming very popular. We say this much to assure our readers that in our opinion this remedy is really valuable. [1t.

Entertainments at New Brighton.—The citizens of New Brighton and vicinity are anticipating a rich literary treat at Concert Hall on next Thursday and Friday evenings. The Young men's Library Association of that place have procured the services of Miss Augusta L. Dargon, who will entertain her audience with select readings and recitations from our most popular authors. Miss Dargon recently appeared before a Pittsburgh audience and the *Gazette* of that city gives her this flattering notice;

"Miss Augusta L. Dargon's reading at the Academy of Music drew together one of the largest and most intellectual audiences of the season, and if we are to judge from the frequent manifestations of applause which rang through the house at the proper times, her hearers were keenly appreciative. The lady was perfectly at home in her new *role* as a reader, and in all of her conditions displayed that rare and characteristic genius which has made her so popular in theatrical circles. She is devoid of forced affectation, and in her native grace and delicacy insinuates gains her way into the hearts of her auditors. In the interpretation of character where great power is needed, or in the transition to the tenderest and sweetest bursts of pathos which bid tears rather than start the blood tingling and thrilling through the veins, Miss Dargon is equally at home. She uses fine taste in the selection of the strong points in her sketch, exquisite judgment in executing them, and marvelous adaptation in blending together in one pretty picture of prose or poetry all that is worthy and striking in the conception of the author. She has not made a mistake in abandoning the boards for the rostrum. She graced the Theatre as leading lady, shining conspicuously forth to adorn and elevate her profession but her ambition laid in another direction, and with her vigorous will, firm purpose and decided ability she must and will carve her way high among the few finished readers now before the American public. We wish her success. A lady so refined, cultured, dignified and pure, and possessing so large a share of nature's richest endowments, genius and ability, is worthy the place her friends so ardently desire that she should occupy in the estimation of learned lovers of the fine arts.

ONE car load of Canton City Mills Flour, just received and for sale wholesale and retail, at the store of Speyerer & Sons, Rochester Pa.

(*Local* copy.)

On Saturday morning last, at about 3 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas, wife of Mr. John Thomas, Assistant Superintendent of the C. & P. R. R., died very suddenly at her residence in this place. She had been to Pittsburgh on a visit to her friends on Friday, and returned home in the evening in good health. About ten o'clock in the evening she was taken suddenly ill, complaining of a severe pain in the head, which never ceased till the hour of her death. About an hour after she was taken ill she slightly rallied, but her sufferings returned, and she never spoke again, but continued to sink rapidly until the end. Her remains were taken to Rochester, Beaver county, on Monday last for interment. Her husband and her friends have the sympathies of the community in their sad bereavement.—*Wellsville Union.*

Frighful Accident.—Tuesday afternoon last three little boys, aged five seven and nine years, sons of Mr. John George, who resides near the canal about a quarter of a mile below the locks at the State dam, left the locks in search of flowers, going up the side of the hill near it. They had gotten but about fifty yards up the hill when they came to a little dog wood bush filled with flowers, against which a large log, about fifteen feet in length by two feet in diameter, had lodged. The boys approached the log from the lower side, and unconscious of the danger seized the bush and bent it over to pluck the blossoms, when the log thus freed started forward far enough to catch the children and pin them to the ground, its weight resting upon the breast of one and the limbs of the others. Their screams soon brought their mother to their assistance, but her strength was of no avail for their relief, and all she could do was to send a messenger up to the locks for her husband and wait for his return. It was ten minutes before he with other help arrived, and in the meantime the child caught on the breast, aged seven years, had expired, scarcely living long enough to tell his mother he was dying. The anguish of the parent as she stood by her child watching its little face as it blackened with suffocation, without power to afford it relief, cannot be pictured in words. When Mr. George arrived the log was removed and the other children rescued. Dr. Scearce was at once sent for. He found the two children rescued to be but slightly bruised about the legs, the log being kept off of them by resting upon the breast of their brother.—*Chillicothe Register, May 15th.*

60 kegs Wheeling Nails, just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at the store of Speyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

(*Local* copy.)

In Search of a Lost Husband.—Yesterday morning a poor woman named Mrs. Brown, accompanied by a little girl seven years old, arrived in the city, bearing a letter from the Mayor of Baltimore to His Honor Mayor Brush. The letter asked that efforts be made to procure the unfortunate woman transportation to Chicago, whither she was bound in search of her lost husband. Mayor Brush immediately made arrangements to send her to Chicago, and Mr. Patterson, the Clerk, accompanied her to the depot. The Railroad Company kindly consented to take her there for half fare—seven dollars—and a ticket was procured for her. She was entirely destitute and had nothing but a few biscuit on which she and the little girl had subsisted during their travel from Baltimore to Pittsburgh. Mr. Patterson gave her three dollars to purchase eatables between here and Chicago, and she departed on the afternoon train. Previous to her departure Mrs. B., who is young and of rather prepossessing appearance, told a very pitiful story. For four or five years she lived very happily with her husband and his mother in the city of Baltimore, having had two children, the oldest of which is now seven years of age. About three years ago her husband requested her to pay a visit to her relatives in Virginia, but her mother-in-law tried to pursuade her not to go. Finally she consented, and her husband accompanied her and the children to the boat and saw them off, bidding them a most affectionate farewell. Some days afterwards she returned from her visit, but her husband was not at home, neither could her mother-in-law give any account of his whereabouts, and from that day to this she has never heard from him. She was kindly treated by her mother-in-law, but being left penniless with two small children to support, had to work very hard when in sickness as well as when in good health. One time, she says, she sat propped in the bed unable to otherwise sit up, so weak was she, and hemmed the button holes of shoe uppers for shoe manufacturers in Baltimore. Recently her good mother-in-law failed in health, and she left her home and went to the hospital, and Mrs. Brown was thrown upon the world. She had on one occasion heard that her husband was in Chicago, and believing that she yet could reach him alive, started on her perilous journey some days ago, taking with her the oldest child. The other she left with a sister in Virginia. It is to be hoped she will find him whom she searches for.—*Pitts, Com. May 21.*

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Republican Primary Meetings.—As our Primary meetings are to be held on next Saturday, and as it is very desirable that the rules and regulations to be observed at that time, be thoroughly understood, we republish them in this week's ARGUS. Let every Republican study them carefully:

SECTION 1. Candidates for the various offices shall be nominated by a direct vote of the Republican party by ballot.

SEC. 2. All electors who claim to be, and are recognized as members of the Republican party, residents of the election districts where they propose to vote at the time of the primary election, and minors who are identified with the party, and who will be of full age at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote for candidates for the various offices to be filled at such ensuing election.

SEC. 3. Candidates for the respective offices shall announce themselves as such in at least one county paper, for two weeks before the primary elections, and thereby pledge themselves to abide the result of the nomination.

SEC. 4. The primary election for nominating Candidates shall be held at the usual place of holding primary meetings in each district on the last Saturday in May in each year, and shall be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., and close in the Townships at 7 o'clock p. m., and in the Boroughs at 8 o'clock p. m.

SEC. 5. The Republican Electors present at the time for opening the election, shall elect, *viva voce*, one of said Electors as Judge, and two of said Electors as Clerks to hold said election, and discharge the duties incumbent on such officers, under these regulations, said clerks to keep a correct list of the names of the persons voting.

SEC. 6. The Electors of each district shall also, at the same time and place, elect by ballot, as aforesaid, one person as a member of the County Committee the ensuing year, and all districts polling more than 100 Republican votes at the preceding election shall be entitled to elect two persons from such district as members of said Committee.

SEC. 7. After the polls are closed, the officers of the election shall correctly count the votes cast for each candidate and for the member or members of the Co. Com., and shall duly certify the same over their signatures, and such certificates, together with the list of voters and the tally papers, also certified by the officers, shall be carefully sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Republican C. Com., which envelope shall then be delivered before 8 o'clock a. m., on the Monday following such election, by the Judge or one of Clerks aforesaid, to the person who has been elected a member of the Co. Com., or to either of them, when there are more than one in the same district.

In case the member of the County Committee elect, is unable to discharge the duties under this section, he may appoint a substitute for the occasion.

SEC. 8. The members elect of the County Committee shall assemble at the court-house in Beaver on the Monday following said election, at 1 o'clock p. m., and shall organize by the election of one of their number as President and two as Secretaries, and when so organized the members elect shall deliver to the President the return of the election of the respective Districts (in the same condition as received from the election officers as aforesaid, which returns so delivered shall be opened and the votes for the several candidates correctly counted, and the person receiving the highest number of votes, shall be declared the nominee, and the committee shall also cause the publication of the candidates nominated, to be made in the party papers of the county.

SEC. 9. Any two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office shall be balloted for by the County Committee, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominee.

SEC. 10. A majority of the County Committee on being satisfied of fraud in the returns or otherwise, of any election district, may reject the votes of such district to the extent of the fraud committed—and, in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the County Committee aforesaid that such frauds were procured, aided or abetted, or connived at by a candidate, the entire vote of such district cast for the candidate thus procuring, aiding or conniving at such fraud shall be rejected in the count of votes.

SEC. 11. The person having the highest number of votes for any office, in the election of which this county may be connected with any other, shall have the right to appoint the conferees.

SEC. 12. Immediately after declaring nominees for the ensuing election—the members of the County Committee shall proceed to permanently organize by electing one of their number as Chairman and one as Secretary, and the appointment of seven of their number as an Executive Committee, for the ensuing year.

SEC. 13. The delegates to all National and State Conventions shall be appointed directly by the people, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the County Committee to call meetings at proper times for this purpose.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the County Committee be authorized to prepare the necessary blank forms to hold the elections.

Resolved, That each candidate for nomination be requested to make a contribution of $2.00, on or before the 1st of May next, to the Treasurer of Co. Com., for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing the necessary blanks.

On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

CHARLES M. MERRICK, Secretary. } H. HICE, Chairman.

About Cellars.—What is the condition of your cellar? Is it damp, close, filled with disagreeable odors proceeding from germinating or decaying vegetables? If so it is high time you gave the matter your earnest attention; for you have in that locality the germs of disease, and yourself and family are liable to be prostrated at any moment. You think your cellar or basement is in good sanitary condition; do you know that it is? Have you fairly and carefully examined the premises? Have you looked over the potatoes, turnips, squashes and other vegetables to ascertain their condition? We know that diptheria, typhoid and scarlet fevers, and many other most serious illnesses have their origin in cellars, both in city and country, and we can do our readers no greater service than to urge them to see that at all times they are in a dry, sweet, wholesome condition. Why should farmers and farmers families, living in the country, away from the pestilential vapors of the city be so subject to attacks of malignant diseases? There is a reason for it, and we can point it out. They arise from the indifference manifested to the observance of hygienic rules, and the violation of sanitary laws. Cleanliness is essential to health, and is just as necessary in the country as in the city. A family living over a foul cellar is more liable to be poisoned and inflicted with illness than a city family living in its polluted atmosphere, but without cellar or basement filled with fermenting roots and fruits. There is far more sickness in the country among husbandmen than there ought to be. With plenty of pure air, water and exercise, the evil imp disease ought to be kept at bay; and he would be if a better observance of certain hygienic conditions were maintained. Bad condition cellars, small, close sleeping rooms, stoves,—these are all agents of evil, and are fast making the homes of farmers almost as unhealthy as those of the dwellers in cities. Are not these suggestions worthy of consideration?—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

Correspondence.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., May 21, 1869.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The beautiful spring weather is again interrupted to-day by one of those drenching rains that bids fair to inundate the whole surface of the country unless it ceases soon.

The season so far has been favorable for agricultural pursuits. The trees and shrubs are covered with blossoms, buds and opening flowers. Their foliage is emblematic of life, and teach us the great lesson that we too are blooming but to die.

Our town was visited on Monday last by two Circus shows, Yankee Robison's and G. G. Grady's. Both gave general satisfaction, and during the day much of that beverage called "tangle foot" for which this place is so widely noted, was consumed.

Mr. David Gray, living near this place, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide a few days ago. He came here in September last from Pennsylvania, where he left a beautiful and intelligent wife, who is said to possess a considerable amount of wealth. Why he deserted her I am unable to state, the more likely cause being a family quarrel. After his arrival here he met a young lady, and a match grew out of the brief acquaintance. He seemed to hear from his deserted wife occasionally through some source, and a short time since he learned that she was married. Having laid before the lady here these facts, he proposed to her and was made glad by her consent to travel life's uneven journey with him; whereupon they were married about six weeks ago.

Four weeks of undisturbed matrimonial bliss passed away, when the startling intelligence reached him from Pa. that his wife there was not married as reported, and that she had heard of his misconduct, and threatened to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

This news fell like a thunderbolt upon his wife who immediately left him, refusing to ever live with him again. At this startling intelligence he was horrified, confused, and vexed, to think that his choice of a companion would secede without any other provocation. He passed the night alone, and when the early dawn approached he procured a piece of rope and proceeded in his endeavor to "shuffle off this mortal coil" by placing one end around his neck and the other to the beam of the porch. The rope being insufficient to hold up in mid-air such a miserable being it broke. Having by this time lost all confidence in hemp cord he went to the drug store and called for two drachms of arsenic, fully resolved to make sure work this time, stating that he wanted it to poison rats. Returning home he took the entire dose. He is yet living although the dose was sufficient to have killed ten men. Two physicians are attending on him and have strong hopes of his recovery.

Respectfully yours,

WYANDOTT.

GENTLEMEN, go to Benees' for your shirts and collars. The Star Shirt in all numbers. may12;3t.

To Republican Voters.

ROCHESTER MAY 22, 1869.

EDITOR ARGUS—*Dear Sir*:—Being one of many candidates for the nomination for Sheriff of this county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county, I am led to address the people through your columns in vindication of my character, and for the purpose of nailing a slanderous lie or series of lies to the mast, which I am credibly informed have been prayerfully and widely circulated by several of my aspiring opponents about me. To the people I will say in starting, that serving them daily and nightly as I am in my present capacity of Constable, I am unable to pay them personal visits for the purpose of impressing them with my individual merits and capacious ability to fill the office of Sheriff, and as well as fixing in their minds by my conversational powers the fact of my abstemious habits, virtue and non-gambling propensities, as is being done by my ambitious competitors to my derogation, or in other words telling people who they may see and talk to, "Elect me, I am virtuous, sober and upright, but F. M. Anderson is daily drunk, is vile, and gambles." The only way I have of refuting this is through the columns of your journal. Those who see me daily and know me, know of the falsity of these wide spread assertions, but those who do not may be, and doubtless are led by the plausibility of the persons circulating the stories, to believe that such is the truth. I ask is it fair to take this mean advantage of a man to slander and villify him behind his back either in private or public conversation, and I feel sure the good people of this county will bear me out in saying it is not; and whether chosen or not I deem it my duty to myself and friends to make at least one effort to refute this vile attempt to traduce my character.

In my humble capacity as constable of Rochester Borough, I am truthful in saying that I have done, and am daily doing more to serve the people at large than either of the vile traducers have done in all their meritorious lives, either as a soldier or a citizen, but people at a distance who know nothing of this personally cannot be expected to take the pains to investigate, and it is reasonable they should believe what the first good square wirepuller says unless enlightened by some one who knows the actual facts of the case.

I am charged by these candidates with being a drunkard and a gambler, also with being in league with the opposition, and that if I fail to be nominated on the Republican ticket I will run on the opposite ticket. These charges are all preferred in an underhanded way in hopes they would not reach my ears till too late. But alas for human calculations. I have heard them, and want it understood by all they are false, as can be proven by those who know me and see me daily. My record of five years as constable in this and adjoining counties is open for inspection. My record as one of the first to enlist in the 10th Penn'a. Reserves, one of the first regiments in the field, is what either of these several candidates cannot possibly show, try however hard they may, and upon this I base my claim. My private character as a man is open to the world, and I am willing to have any one who may feel so disposed examine it in connection with that of these several candidates and abide the result.

It has been said that the Railroad Company pays me one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month. This is simply absurd, and was it the case they would doubtless forgo the fatigue and vexation of serving the county as Sheriff, and use their prayerful and powerful influence to obtain that position. Not that they love the dear people less, but that they love the railroads' money more.

In conclusion, I am fairly on the track. I ask only that which I will merit at all hazards; should I get it I will serve faithfully; should I fail I hope what I have said above will be appreciated, as it is intended purely as a vindication of my public and private character.

F. M. ANDERSON.

P. S. I am informed that my opponents are circulating a report that I am in arrears in my borough accounts. The amount due the borough is on the duplicate and simply uncollected. My duplicate for the year 1868 amounts to near $9,000, and any one may see by other years my list was always settled to date.

F. M. A.

THE little ailments, griefs and discomforts to which poor weak humanity is liable are among the hardest we have to bear. Loss of hair is one affliction to some people quite unbearable. Yet that loss elicits no consolation from our friends. Yet that is the great blessing which ofttimes golden age, and apply with astonishment and vigor that marvellous preparation known as "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative," so agreeable in its application, so wonderful in its results.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.* [1t.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In anticipation of the "Soldiers Memorial Day" we think all of your readers will welcome the stanza from Mrs. Hemans:

"Bring flowers, pale flowers, o'er the bier to shed,
A tearful tribute o'er the early dead!
For this their lot in heaven hath the white rose bloom,
For this their lot in earth was the violet natured!
They shall sit in its vale for what voices was seen,
They are here's best gifts—*bring ye flowers, pale flowers.*

A SOLDIERS' FRIEND.

To One-Legged Soldiers.—The following petition has been handed to me for circulation among the one-legged soldiers of Beaver county:

To the Honorable, the Senators and Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America.

Your petitioners, residents of Soldiers in the Union Army during the late Rebellion, having lost a Leg while in the line of duty, would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that experience has shown that no Artificial Leg, however well made, will bear usage for more than one year without being repaired; that many are unserviceable after six months, and that with rare exceptions they are wholly worn out after five (5) years use. We would also represent that as a class we are in moderate circumstances, and that the expense of repairing and purchasing Artificial Limbs seriously lessens our ability to support ourselves and those dependent upon us.

We would further represent that the latest statistics show the number thus maimed to be about Five Thousand (5000) in the United States, so that the passage of the Act prayed for in the following Petition, will cause an expense to the Government very small in proportion to the relief granted. Your Petitioners would therefore ask your Honorable Body,

1st. To pass an Act authorizing the proper authorities to furnish all thus disabled with an order for an Artificial Limb once every Five Years.

2d. That competition be left open to all manufacturers of Artificial Limbs in the United States, leaving it optional to the applicant to procure upon such order a leg where he may prefer.

3d. That no money be paid by the Government to applicants in lieu of said order.

Now, I am unable to travel about to circulate this petition and I ask the favor of the press of the county to circulate it, and request all one-legged soldiers who wish to sign it to send their names immediately to the *Radical* office, Beaver, Pa. The benefits it proposes to confer upon one-legged soldiers will readily be perceived. DAN STONE.

Vanport, Beaver Co., Pa.

To the Republican Voters of Beaver County.—One part of the election next Saturday, (the 29) is of more importance than many suppose, and that is the election of a County Committee composed of over fifty members, representatives from every district, who will manage and control the operations of the Republican party in Beaver county, and it is all important to choose your best men as members of that Committee, as there is very little doubt but that there will be an effort made to put us back into the old delegate system, or something akin to it. But as the editor of the ARGUS very sensibly remarked in the last paper, let us give this popular vote system a fair trial before we even talk about a change. I believe it is the true plan to let every man have a say as to who shall be a candidate, more particularly in this county as the nomination amounts to an election. And in compliment to one of the candidates, Milton Townsend, I would say I heard him express himself most emphatically that he was in favor of the present system.

R.

The "Hard Cider" Question.

Editor of the Beaver Argus:

SIR: Why all the recent parade of abuse of "hard cider," in the ARGUS and other papers of Beaver? Who are they that, abusing the article, label themselves ignorant of its qualities? I am acquainted with the character of the cider sold in our quiet village. I have drank of it, and know that it is not intoxicating, unless mixed with whisky. Two brands are sold in this town—*sour* and *sweet*. If less than two or three gallons of the *sour* will intoxicate, so will the same quantity of vinegar; if the *sweet* will intoxicate, so will lemonade or orange juice.

For shame—*for* the sake of our "educational renown"—let the tirade of abuse of cider cease. It will satisfy none other than fools, that it is intoxicating. It is an innocent victim—an unwilling shield of the miserable whisky in the cellars of the inebriate youths' parents—Mishler's, Hostetter's and Roback's bitters, and other worse poisons issued from our drug stores. Neither the cider nor the pea-nut venders of it, deserve the senseless abuse your correspondents are pursuing them with. They deserve, and I trust they will hereafter receive better treatment at the hands of all who would not saddle their own criminality upon the shoulders of innocence. Abuse by the latter is bearable, as the dirt they throw returns to soil their own garments; but the knowledge that honest people have been misled into the chase, demands this remonstrance.

VINEGAR.

Order of exercise and procession of G. A. R., on Saturday, May 29th, 1869, for the dedication of the graves of deceased Soldiers: Convene at the Court House, in Beaver, at 1 o'clock p. m. Prayer by Rev. R. T. Taylor. Address, by Rev. J. C. Wilson. After the address, the procession will form in front of the Court House, in the following order, to wit:

1st. Martial Band and Post No. 99 G. A. R., with other members of the G. A. R.

2d. Honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors, not members of the G. A. R.

3d. Soldiers' Orphans.

4th Any Orders that may be in attendance.

5th. The several invited Schools of Beaver and vicinity.

6th. All others desiring to participate.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION.

To the old grave-yard; thence to the cemetery, and from thence to Minis' Grove, then return to headquarters Post 99 G. A. R.

Capt. James Darragh, Commander of the Post, will have charge of the procession and will appoint his own aids.

All persons who feel inclined to pay a tribute of respect to the memories of the honored dead and to the cause for which they died, are requested to participate in the ceremonies.

By order of Post.

J. S. RUTAN, J. R. HARRAH, } Committee.

The Committee appointed by Post 99 G. A. R., of Beaver, to procure flowers for the dedication of Soldiers' Graves, in the Beaver Cemeteries, on Saturday, May 29, met pursuant to adjournment, at the ARGUS office, on Saturday evening, May 22, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the ladies of Beaver, Bridgewater, Rochester and vicinity be invited to contribute flowers for the purpose.

Said flowers may be left at Harvey Brown's store, Bridgewater; at the Post headquarters, in Wynn's building, Beaver, or with any member of the Committee, on Saturday morning, 29th inst.

By order.

The late frosts were too mild to do any injury to the fruit crop in this section of the country.

BRIDGEWATER, PA., May 18, 1869.

Editor of Beaver Argus:

DEAR SIR—In looking over the list of names presented to the Republican voters of Beaver county, for nomination for the various offices to be filled at the election, we see the names of a few of our "brave boys" who left fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and pleasant homes, for the privations and perils of a soldier's life, that the Union of the States might be preserved. Among this class of candidates, we notice the name of Wm B. Bruce, of Hopewell township, who asks the nomination for Clerk of Courts. We believe this would be a judicious nomination, as Mr. Bruce has qualifications of a superior order for the office, being a graduate of Duff's college, Pittsburgh, and afterwards an officer in that institution. He is a very active and efficient member of the Republican party, and labored with good effect during the last campaign. We think the Republican party would be honoring itself by placing his name on the ticket this fall, and, also, fulfilling its oft made promises that it would take care of the "Boys in Blue" when they returned home.

MANY CITIZENS.

EXTRA inducements offered in cheap goods this week at Bence's. may12;3t.

MENS' White Shirts, best makes, at Bence's, Beaver. [may12;3t.

Announcements.

WE have been requested to announce the names of the following gentlemen as candidates for the various offices in this county, subject to the result of the Republican primary elections:

Senate,

JAMES S. RUTAN, Beaver boro.
MILTON TOWNSEND, New Brighton.

Assembly,

JOHN ROBERTS, Brighton tp.
Dr. WM. C. SHURLOCK, Darlington B.
JAMES FIFE, New Brighton boro.
JOHN Y. MARKS, Baden.
THOMAS J. POWER, Rochester boro.
THOS. J. CHANDLER, Rochester boro.
CAPT. G. S. BARKER, New Brighton.

Sheriff,

F. M. ANDERSON, Rochester boro.
THOMAS P. FLEESON, Pulaski tp.
JOHN C. BOYLE, New Brighton boro.
JAMES M. MCGEEHAN, South Beaver.
JOHN H. BEIGHLEY, Franklin tp.
JAMES A. ANDERSON, Darlington tp.
ABRAHAM B. WOLF, Brighton tp.
S. B. BRIGGS, Industry tp.
JAMES H. TRIMBLE, Greene tp.
ARTHUR SHIELDS, Independence tp.
JAMES DARRAGH, Bridgewater.
JOHN M. DUNLAP, Beaver boro.

Treasurer,

JOHN B. EAKIN, Beaver boro.
CHARLES P. WALLACE, Big Beaver.
EBEN ALLISON, Beaver boro.
CLARK A. HUNTER, Ohio tp.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Fallston.

Register and Recorder,

DARIUS SINGLETON, Beaver boro.
S. M. ELDER, Darlington township.

Clerk of Court,

JOHN A. FRAZIER, Beaver boro.
WILLIAM H. BRUCE, Hopewell tp.
JOHN C. HART, Darlington boro.

Commissioner.

JAMES WARNOCK, North Sewickley.
JOSEPH BRITTAIN, New Brighton.
EDWARD COLEMAN, Marion tp.

Poor House Director,

ROBERT COOPER, Moon tp.
JOHN WHITE, Hopewell tp.

Auditor,

SAMUEL M. DINSMORE, Beaver boro.
W. H. LUKENS, Rochester boro.

Trustees of Academy,

D. P. LOWAKY, Beaver.
JAS. M. SMITH, Beaver.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTS. GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 24, 1869.

BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged; sales of prime to choice at 22@24.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 29@30.

CORNMEAL—$1 50@$1 75 per cwt.

CHEESE—Coming in more freely but unchanged. Sales of new Western Reserve at 18@20, as to quality.

FLOUR—Is firmer with a steady local demand, but prices are unchanged; sales in store at $6 50@7 25, for spring wheat brands, and $7 50@8 00 for winter wheat. Rye Flour $6 75@7 00.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and prime Red is nominal at $1 50; no demand for Spring Wheat in this market. Oats dull but unchanged; 67@68, to arrive, buyers furnishing sacks, 70@72 on track, and 75 in store. Ear corn is scarce, and prime Yellow may be quoted at 80 on wharf, and 85@90 in store. Shelled 75@80, as to quality. Rye is very dull and nominal, at $1 30@1 35. Prime Spring Barley $1 75.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

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Errors of Youth.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

Married.

COURTNEY—DOUTT—On May 20th, 1869, at the residence of Amos Doutt, esq., by Rev. Jas. Hollingshead, Rev. Jos. Courtney, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to Miss Aggie Doutt, of Vanport, Beaver county, Pa.

The happy couple in starting out on life's journey were not unmindful of the printers. May their matrimonial career end as happily as it has commenced.

New Advertisements.

ICE.—Our citizens will undoubtedly consult their interest, in the ice line, by leaving their orders for that cooling article, at J. B. Clarke's Grocery. He will promptly deliver at residences early "in morning" during heated season, on terms that other dealers cannot compete with in point of cheapness. [may26:4t

J. J. ANDERSON, Manufacturer of Stoves, Castings, &c., in Foundry owned by Messrs. Ecoff & Jackle, is prepared to supply the public with the celebrated "New Cookstove," for wood or coal; and to furnish, at short notice, almost any castings called for. [Local and Radical copy.] may2:tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of John McKinty, late of Green township, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all person indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL NELSON, Administrator.

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WILLIAM BARNES, dealer in Boots' Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., next door to Porter's Tin shop, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture and sell everything in his line at reasonable rates. Having removed his place of business from the corner near the Bridge to his present location, he invites his old friends and patrons to give him a call. my26:2t.

IRON CITY SALT WORKS.

Beaver County, Penn'a.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 27TH, at 10 o'clock, will be sold on the premises in Beaver county: on the North side of Ohio River, below the Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Wheeling Railroad, one mile above Smith's Ferry, the Iron City Salt Works, which embrace buildings, machinery, two dwellings and eight acres of ground, with frontage on the river, extending back across the railroad. The Salt Well is the best in the country, with assurances, also, on the premises of the best quality of Oil. The works have been only three months stopped