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BEAVER LADIES' SEMINARY.—The next term of this Institution will commence on Tuesday, September 14, 1869. Every department will be furnished with experienced and competent Teachers. Miss MARY A. BURN, who takes the place of Miss Dever, graduated in Pittsburgh High School while the subscriber was its Principal, and her scholarship and experience as a teacher, were the inducements that led him to secure her as a teacher in this Seminary.

Those who desire to see our Catalogue, will please call on or address the Principal.

D. H. A. M'LEAN, [aug25:tf

BEAVER SEMINARY AND INSTITUTE Opens its Fifteenth Annual Session the 14th of September, under the superintendence of the Principal, Rev. R. T. Taylor, A. M. Special attention will be paid to the preparation of teachers for the Common Schools. Music, vocal and instrumental, by a competent Professor, at moderate rates. Lads prepared for College, or given a Business education. Languages, ancient and modern, by highly efficient teachers, as well as Painting, Drawing and Wax-work. Send for a Catalogue to

REV. R. T. TAYLOR, Beaver, Pa. [aug:11:tf

PREMIUM TRUNK FACTORY.—Joseph Liebler, Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, &c., &c. No. 104 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. All orders promptly filled, and work Warranted. Factory corner of Fifteenth and Penn streets [junes:1y

J. J. ANDERSON, having taken hold of his old Foundry again, in Rochester, Pa., will be pleased to meet his old customers and friends who may want either the BEST COOKING STOVE, Heating Stove, or any other kind of Castings of best material and workmanship. The business will be conducted by

J. J. ANDERSON & SONS. [jy21]

THE SHARON MILLS.—The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that they have purchased and taken charge of the Sharon Mills, formerly owned by the Messrs. Bergin, in Sharon, Beaver county, Pa. They have refitted them and are now prepared to do all kinds of grinding to the satisfaction of their patrons.—Their brands of flour will compare favorably with any in the market. Give us a call before going elsewhere. SAMUEL DAVIDSON & BRO. [june23:6m

NOTICE!—New Bakery, at Wilson's old stand, Third Street, Beaver, Pa. JOSEPH M. REED takes pleasure to inform his old friends that he is established in business at the above stand, where he will be glad to meet and accommodate them. Fresh bread, cakes, crackers, nuts, &c., &c., confectionneries of all kinds. No. 1 Flour, made from Fall Wheat, by the barrel, sack, or retail.

Jan. 6, 1869.

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. [my29:6:1y.

J. S. RUTAN, Attorney at Law, Beaver, Pa. Office in Court House. [may12:tf.

BEN. K. PIERSOL, Attorney at Law and Surveyor of lands. Office opposite Professor Taylor's in Beaver. [apr21:1y.

E. P. KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office in Mrs. Kinley's building, east of Public Square. [mar31:1y.

W. A. ROSE, M. D. tenders his professional services to the citizens of Rochester and surrounding country. Office in S. Clemmen's drug store, on Water street, Rochester, Beaver county Pa. Consultation hours between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Drugs furnished and prescriptions carefully filled at above Drug Store. [:1:tf.

T. J. Chandler & Sons, Dentists, Rochester, Pa. Office in Beaver Station building. All work warranted. Prices moderate. Give us a call. [nov1'68:y.

F. M. ANDERSON, General Police, Detective and Collection Agency, Office, at Rail-Road Depot, Rochester, Beaver Co., Pa. All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention, on reasonable terms. [apr28,'69:tf.

Coal, Coal.—The undersigned is prepared to deliver good burning Coal to all persons needing the article. Orders will receive prompt attention.

S. P. CUMMINGS.

Dec. 2, 1868.

JAS. CAMERON, Attorney at Law Beaver, Pa. Office in the room formerly occupied by the late Judge Acheson. Collections, &c., promptly attended to. [sep19'68:1y.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. Murray, of Bridgewater, has an "Office Right" to use the genuine GOODYEAR HARD RUBBER; consequently he does not use the Dry Rubber, or soap-stone, to chase for teeth.

Gold and Silver Fillings put in of the best material, and all work warranted. [Feb24:1y.

AMARANTH Lodge No. 291, I. O. G. T., meets every Monday evening in Temperance, in Rochester, in Collin's Hall. [feb10:tf

D. JEUNET, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 3d street, Beaver, Pa., (in room adjoining J. C. Wilson's office,) Gold watches and chronometers repaired and warranted. Engraving done to order. The patronage of the public is solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. [jy14'68:3m.

THOS. McCREERY, Banker, corner of Third street and diamond, Beaver, Pa. Money loaned on Government Bonds. Interest allowed on time deposits. We will also receive applications for policies in the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF THE U. S. Also Merchants', Manufacturers' and Artisans' Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Office below the Court House. [apr17,1869:tf

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mar 24:tf

Miscellaneous.

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jan1,'69.

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Miscellaneous.

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of administration on the estate of John McLaughlin, of New Brighton borough, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement to

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sep29.6t. Administrator.

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Send a 2 cent stamp for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the proprietor, R. V. PIERCE, M. D.,

mar3:3m;dec3:m:sep4m.) Buffalo, N. Y.

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Miscellaneous.

Notice to Stockholders.—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Smith's Ferry and Little Beaver Petroleum Co. will be held at the office of C. B. Hurst, Rochester, Pa., on Saturday October 23d, 1869, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to hear and decide on the report of the Committee appointed to find purchasers for the mill and other property belonging to the company.

sep29:4w. M. DARRAGH, Pres't.

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No. 93,	Grate	15½ inch,	$2.00
" 93,	"	17 "	2.65
" D,	"	13 "	3.25
" 91,	"	19 "	3.25
" 75,	"	19 "	3.25
" C,	"	20 "	3.50
" 131,	"	21 "	4.00
" 132,	"	21½ "	4.75
" E,	"	21½ "	4.75
" 133,	"	22½ "	5.40
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SELECT POE[illegible]

AUTUMNAL M[illegible]

BY L. C. M[illegible]

Whence comes the lovely [illegible] now?
Can it be borrowed from [illegible]
Did s'er these winds which [illegible] blew
Blow thro' the fragrant [illegible]?

And are they filled with [illegible]
Who bear the palms and [illegible]
And of our dear ones on the [illegible]
Within whose sky [illegible] frowns.

Me thinks they may be, for [illegible]
Or seem to hear, in this [illegible]
Such notes of joyance strike [illegible]
As never rings from any [illegible]

Is this soft light which lies [illegible]
The waning glory of a [illegible]
This mist of bliss within the [illegible]
Which tempers to our eyes [illegible]

The bowers and blooms [illegible]
fair,
The wealth of summer [illegible]
But autumn's gifts more [illegible]
They give us hope, [illegible]

O! surely friends, these are [illegible]
For every hour of gladness [illegible]
And over earth, and all her [illegible]
Bends lovingly the future's [illegible]

Vast cares the brow of Nature [illegible]
With folded arms she sits [illegible]
Benignant as a saint whose [illegible]
With listening ear awaits [illegible]

A stillness like the Sabbath [illegible]
Broods over hill and plain [illegible]
Thro' which comes breathing [illegible]
psalm;
Like a sweet undertone of [illegible]

The streams of Plenty, rise [illegible]
Flow shiningly across the [illegible]
The peach to ripeness blushes [illegible]
blood
Cries "shed me now," to every [illegible]

The generous apples reddens [illegible]
Mind one of nights all [illegible]
At rustic hearths where hearts [illegible]
Amongst the merry country [illegible]

The sturdy maize lets drop the [illegible]
With which he battled [illegible]
And yields his gold unto the [illegible]
Who watch with eager eyes [illegible]

Oh! blessed season! crowning [illegible]
With ripened mercies from our [illegible]
When thou art present banished is [illegible]
And Love becomes the ruler of [illegible]

RHINEWATER, Oct. 12, 1869.

Correspondence.

THE MORMON PROB[illegible]

Editor Argus:—I do not [illegible] strange that a nation just emerging from a civil war, surpassing in magnitude any recorded in history—succeeded by an era of innumerable vexed questions which that war has evoked, should fail to recognize lesser difficulties in earth, no matter how dangerous they may be. It has proved itself capable of [illegible] a warlike confederacy, supported by consumate military genius and the [illegible] of half a million of brave men, [illegible] well be pardoned for giving [illegible] tion to a single distant territory [illegible] the heart of the continent, which [illegible] tive military force, under the [illegible] vorable circumstances, could not [illegible] pared as a unit to the armies [illegible] fought, defeated, and now [illegible] pentance. Yet the time is at [illegible] the vital problem must be [illegible] the Federal Government, and [illegible] diplomacy, or its Gordian knot [illegible] with the sword. It can not [illegible] nored or avoided, for a problem [illegible] as it is imperative, has never before [illegible] peared in the political moral [illegible] this country, and which now must [illegible] finally and forever settled.

The great international lines of railway now completed across the plains from the Atlantic and from the Pacific coasts, converge in the valley of Salt Lake and meet at the Mormon King's Capitol. The modern christianity and civilization that have for many years been dragged by weary trains of emigrants over endless prairies and barren wastes of sand to the capitol of Brigham Young, tarried a day or two, then passed on to the golden glories of the new Eldorado, are now hurried into the midst of this peculiar people on the wings of steam.

The locomotive is an apt missionary of the age in which we live—a missionary more irresistible in its influences, more potent in its teachings than all the eloquence of a Francis Xavier, and the devotion of a Judson. Men need not listen to the voice of the living preacher, nor heed the silent teachings of his example, but to resist the sermons of that fierce being, whose lungs of steel George Stephenson first vitalized by the breath of life, is simply an impossibility. It is an apostle of human progress, and is stretching forward to the accomplishment of a good mission, and whether we will or not, the Republic must be drawn into the unequal struggle, and lend her moral as well as her physical resources to the side of the stronger.

Men who have traveled from England, Wales, and the continent of Europe, daring to brave three thousand miles of treacherous sea and as many more over land, to give their peculiar doctrine a "local habitation and a name," in this oasis in the desert, are of no common stuff, and inspired with no common zeal. Their origin is identical with that of the Puritans who landed on Plymouth Rock, and however monstrous the errors of their creed, we should, through common charity, give them credit for sincerity, unrivalled by that of their illustrious predecessors. Unsanctioned by the Government, they have founded a theocracy in Deseret, more stringent than that which once existed in New England, or was enforced by the most exacting Czar of Russia, and the reins of unlimited and irresponsible power have been placed in the hands of a man who is capable of well doing it, and who is intelligent enough to be highly dangerous to those who may oppose him.

Unto this theocracy Brigham Young has with unprecedented skill woven the system of polygamy; and a plurality of wives has perhaps as much to do with the growth of Mormanism as had the houris of the Mohamedan paradise in spreading the doctrines of the Koran. Joseph Smith, were he to walk the earth again, would fail to recognize Mormanism as it is to-day. Polygamy is the work of Brigham Young; while it stands it will be a living monument to curse him; when it falls it drags him into the fathomless depth of oblivion, and shatters the whole foundation of the faith which he has championed with so much success.

Now that the Pacific Railway binds with iron links Salt Lake City to the rest of the world, the social and theological barriers which have thus far fenced out inquisitive Gentiles from the favorite haunts of these Latter Day Saints must be torn asunder. Utah must be an integral part of the Federal Union in fact as well as in name. Will polygamy be tolerated under the flag of a christian nation? Can we permit a man to place himself as sovereign over a large and constantly increasing community, who by his very office declares himself both the maker and judge of laws? Simply can the Government sanction and extend protection to Mormanism as it exists today, and as it must exist if it exists at all? Will the Federal Government fail to act in this important matter? If it does, can it be for any other reason than fear of a collision with Brigham Young and his deluded followers? Most certainly not, for Congress is bound to enforce the laws of the United States, and that one not excepted passed in 1856-7 providing against polygamy.

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AN EVENING WITH THE PAST.

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I questioned our friend Mr. Gray in regard to Washington's dignity of manner. "Was it," I asked, "of such a lofty and superhuman quality as has been represented? Did it impose on small boys and foreign embassadors alike?"

"Why, as for that, Madam," he replied, "I can safely say that I have seen nothing like it in these latter times. It has gone out of fashion, even with Presidents"

Again I was skeptical and irreverent enough to ask: "How much of it was in the *man* Geo. Washington, and how much in the station and in the *clothes*? The costume of gentlemen of that day was, you remember elaborate and what we should call stiff. A man in the Continental uniform of a Major General, or in a full dress suit of black or purple velvet, with rich lace ruffles, with a sword at his side, with his hair tightly queued and heavily powdered, was somewhat compelled to be dignified."

"Perhaps, so; still, Washington was impressive even for that time, and his costume. I remember hearing, when I was a child, with something like horror, a story of a young Englishman of rank—a traveler in this country, who laid a wager with an American officer that he would dare to accost Washington with familiarity, at one of his own receptions. Accordingly, at the next *levee*, he just walked boldly up to the President, and laying his hand on his shoulder, he says: 'How are you General? What's new?'

"They said Washington never uttered one word in reply, nor even made a movement of surprise; but he turned slowly and *looked* at the offender, who afterward said, "He almost looked me through the floor"; then he crossed to the other side of the room, 'I don't think the young man ever cared to repeat the experiment."

This anecdote has been told of Governor Morris, but Mr. Gray was quite positive that the rash individual who thus playfully laid his hand on the mane of the Lion of the Republic, was a sort of representative of the British Lion—a sprig of the nobility—one who had looked on the face of great George the Third, and perhaps knew by sight that other George, most profligate of princes in morals and prodigal in waistcoats.

Mr. Gray continued: "Commonly General Washington walked out in the morning without any attendants. He used to go from his house down High street to Second street, on which he often stopped for a few moments, at his watch-maker's to compare his time with that in the shop. Sometimes, I believe he set his watch by the clock in the old State House. He walked down Second to Chestnut, and up Chestnut to the corner of Fifth, where he would stop for a half hour or so at the War [illegible]. From thence, he walked up [illegible] and then home. He [illegible] and punctual, that [illegible] and where to [illegible] Everybody [illegible] made [illegible] their [illegible] and her women bowing or courtesying. Washington always acknowledged such marks of respect, even from the poorest and humblest, in his own grand way."

Mr. Gray spoke highly of Timothy Pickering, Washington's secretary of war, saying "he was an eminently honest man, and a prodigious worker." He illustrated this Secretary's tireless industry and rigid system by a singular account given him by a family friend or relative, named I believe, White, who for some years was employed in the War Office,

"Mr White," he said, "heard that Pickering wanted a clerk, and he applied for the position early this morning, with a letter of recommendation. Mr. Pickering said little, but gave him a paper to copy. He was pleased with White's handwriting and dispatch he had used, and set him at work at once. They wrote there in almost total silence till noon. Then Mr. Pickering said: 'Now Mr. White, we take an hour for dinner. Be here promptly at one, if you please.' From one to six they worked, then Mr. Pickering says: 'Now, Mr. White, we go to tea. I shall expect to meet you here at seven precisely, to work till nine.' At nine the poor clerk was dismissed for the night, but was told to report for duty at seven in the morning, which he did.

"This day was a sample of most of the days in that office, and the work of both the Secretary and his man was performed standing, at high desks. There was but one chair in the room, and that was sacredly set apart for the President. Nobody ever sat in it but General Washington. He would come in the same hour to a minute, every day, for a certain length of time, and always say, 'Good morning, Colonel Pickering!' in the same measured tone. Then he would lay his hat and gloves, and gold headed cane on the table, and sit down in the big arm chair. Then the Secretary would hand him papers to be examined and signed, or stand before him to receive his orders, saying little himself. After business was over, Washington never staid to chat about lighter matters, not even to 'talk horse;' but took up his hat, gloves, and cane, and with another stately 'Good morning, Colonel Pickering.' went out, and left the Secretary and his man to their work."

"Pray tell me what salary your friend, Mr. White, received."

"Three or four hundred dollars a year. The Secretary himself had fifteen hundred.

What chief clerk of any department of the Government, however well paid feels called upon nowdays to labor like this old time government official.

I asked Mr. Gray what he thought of Robert Morris.

"I think what Washington tho't of him," he said—"that his talents for financiering and his patriotic devotion did very much toward saving the nation.

"My father was Washington's confidential courier, and I have often heard him tell of a call made by the Commander-in-Chief on Mr. Morris at a very critical time, and how nobly it was responded to.

"The army was encamped near Trenton, and was nearly out of supplies, and quite out of money.

"One morning my father was summoned to Washington's tent, and the General said to him: "Gray, in how short a time could you ride down to Philadelphia? I want you to take a letter to Mr. Robert Morris, and there is the utmost need for dispatch."

"My father named the shortest time possible for making the journey with a fleet horse.

"Then just take the best horse in the army and set off at once with this letter," said Washington.

"Well, General," said my father, "the best horse I know of in the army is your chestnut sorrel."

"He did not expect that Washington would allow him to take that horse, for it was his favorite, but he said at once: "Take him." And my father rode him to Philadelphia, and made good time with him.

"When Robert Morris read the letter he asked: "How soon can you start for Trenton with my reply to General Washington, Mr. Gray?"

"As soon, sir as I can get a fresh hose," said my father. "It won't do ride back General Washington's chestnut sorrel."

"Of course not," said Mr. Morris. Go to my stable and take the best horse you can find. I am in haste to assure General Washington that I will do all I can to meet his wishes."

"My father got safely back to headquarters with the reply of Mr. Morris. He said Washington's face lighted up when he read it; but he must have known pretty much what it would be, for he had everything ready for marching, and in five minutes the drums beat and the bugles sounded, and the whole army was in motion. You see, he had written to Morris to supply money and provisions, and Morris had consented, and set to work with all his energy. The morning after my father's hurried visit to Philadelphia, my mother returned from market about six o'clock saying: "It is well I went so early. If I had been a half hour later I should not have been able to get a pound of beef or bacon. Robert Morris is sending his men all about to buy up provisions for the army.

"When, a few months later, she was one night roused up from her sleep by the old watchman crying under her window, 'Past twelve o'clock, and Lord Cornwallis is taken!' she knew, and all our people knew, that Robert Morris had a great deal to do in bringing about that surrender, which virtually ended the war. Yet while Washington was President, Robert Morris was confined in the old debtors' prison in Philadelphia."

"What a shame!" one of us hotly exclaimed. "Why did not Congress pay his debts, and liberate one to whom the nation owed so great a debt?"

"Well that was not thought practicable. His liabilities were immense, and the precedent would have been, perhaps, a little dangerous. He was a rash manager of his own affairs. He bore his misfortunes bravely, they say; but I think he used to look very sad as he walked up and down the narrow prison yard. Sometimes, I remember, he seemed to be listening, in a pleasant sort of way, to old Billy Wood, the play actor, who was also in difficulty. Wood was an educated man, and good company.

I questioned our friend as to his impression of Lafayette, Hamilton, and Burr. But he had only seen them casually, and had very faint recollections of them. Aaron Burr he remembered as a little, alert man, with very bright, dark eyes."

O, those wonderful Edwards eyes, full of power, and fate, and predestination!—they seem to beam on unquenchably in the memory of all on whom their glance ever fell, even carelessly and for a moment!

When Wendell Phillips was a child, Aaron Burr was pointed out to him on Broadway, I think. He did not then know much of the life and the genius, the sin and the sorrow of that famous and infamous old man, but he felt and has never forgotten the power of his eyes. Only to-day I asked a venerable relative, who in his youth met Aaron Burr, what he remembered of him.

"Not very much," he replied "he was a small man, very quick if his movements; and with eyes [illegible]

Mr. Gray also, I think, described Jefferson as small, or as looking so, in comparison with Washington, that one grand and lofty figure, that evidently stands apart and unapproachable in the long gallery of his memory. He sees that figure still through the beautifying and exalting atmosphere, the rosy mist of childish love and reverence—after all, a truer medium, doubtless, than the cold light of later day theories of life and character, speculative and skeptical.

To him Washington seems both nearer and farther off than he seems to us. Those calm blue eyes, dust and darkness for nearly seventy years shine for the old man; as they shone on the little boy, with a lofty but not unkindly look. Their color to him is like the fair blue of summer skies—not like the cold blue of Alpine glaciers. The more than royal dignity of that martial paternal presence is to him simply and grandly heroic. The pure morality and honest Christain faith of the leader and saviour of the nation; of the representative gentleman