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	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Nov. 14	35 deg.	37 deg.	34 deg.
" 15	35 deg.	38 deg.	43 deg.
" 16	28 deg.	39 deg.	40 deg.
" 17	42 deg.	40 deg.	34 deg.
" 18	28 deg.	39 deg.	31 deg.
" 19	36 deg.	40 deg.	39 deg.
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R. T. TAYLOR.

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 publication.

Wm. Houston, Beaver,	$2 00
Chas. Lukens, Rochester,	3 00
S. J. Beaner, Sharon,	2 00
J. R. Imbrie, Washington, D. C.,	2 00
Washington Weigle, Holt,	1 00
John Rood, Darlington,	2 00
Michael Springer, Green Garden,	2 00
John K. Potter, Holt,	2 00
Rev. W. P. Braden, Butler Co.,	1 00

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

Knitting Machines—Straw & Morton.
Holiday Gifts—B. Mulheim.
Arms Wanted—Chas. Wilson.
Executors Sale—Peter Young.
Strayed—This Office.
Special Notices—Ashur Hanauer.
Special Notices—J. H. Bence.
Special Notice—W. Knowles.
Special Notices—John Edgar.
Special Notice—Spoyerer & Sons.
Special Notice—Sanderson & Barbour.

Notice.—We trust that the Author of the anonymous letter addressed to one of our citizens, will show that he is a Gentleman and identify himself.

Good Fresh Lime always on hand at the Mulvanon Lime Kilns, Vanport. [aug11;tf.

☞ Blank Summon's for sale at the Argus office.

Strayed.—On the 13th of November, a dark red cow, eight or nine years old, strayed from the premises of the subscriber in Bridgewater. Any information concerning said cow left at this office will be thankfully received.

Knit! Knit!! Knit!!!—Agent wanted to sell the Climax Knitter; makes the old fashioned knitting-needle stitch and several others; finishes the stocking as it goes. Price $25. Call at Weed Sewing-Machine office, New Brighton, or address Climax Knitter, New Brighton, Pa. 2t

Sleighing.—We were a little surprised on Tuesday of last week, (Nov. 16th) to hear the tingle of sleigh bells on the streets. The snow on that day was some three or four inches in depth, but stayed with us only a few hours. Sleigh riding on the 16th of November, is, however, something unusual in this locality.

Five Thousand bushels of good, dry Buckwheat wanted at Edgar's mill, Fallston, for which a good, fair price will be paid. nov24;1mo.

Cut his finger off.—While engaged in splitting kindling wood one day last week, Mr. John Obeny of this place, cut one of his fingers off with a hatchet. He evidently had no grudge against the part cut off, for in the course of several hours after the occurrence he leisurely pulled it out of his vest pocket, where he had deposited it for safe keeping. The remaining part is healing as fast as "could be expected."

☞ Blank Commitments for sale at the Argus office.

Francis Easton, the young man who was arrested for being concerned in the robbery at Cannon's Mills, and confined in the Beaver jail, was taken to New Lisbon last week. He appeared before Judge Conant and confessed that he was one of the party, but took no part in breaking into the house or removing the property; that he only watched at the gate while the others did the work. He was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.—*Wellsville Union.*

Wanted.—*One thousand* bushels of good, dry Buckwheat, at Edgar's mill *in Fallston.* JOHN EDGAR.
Local copy oct27;1mo.

Thanksgiving Day.—Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in this vicinity, business of nearly all kinds being suspended. In the Presbyterian church in Beaver religious services were conducted by Rev. D. P. Lowary. Services were also held in some of the other churches in the villages surrounding us.

In the evening Rev. Jas. Hollingshead delivered a lecture in the Court House on the "Traces of ancient, powerful and civilized nations on our continent." The lecture was an interesting and instructive one, and we are glad to be able to say that it was better attended than lectures usually are in Beaver. The proceeds, amounting to some $45 are for the use of the M. E. Church building in Beaver.

Wm. Fleming & Co's. Great Representative Hat, Cap and Ladies Fur House, No. 139 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Penn'a. Send for price list of Ladies' Furs. [oct27;3m.

Distressing Casualty.—On last Tuesday afternoon a young Swiss, about thirty years of age, named Jacob Franklein, and an employee of Maj. Yutzy's, was crushed by a fall of earth in a pit on the railroad line opposite Ursina.

He was extricated, but had received very serious injury, and after much suffering died early on Wednesday morning, Nov. 10th. The deceased had several hundred dollars of money which he directed should be sent to his mother in Switzerland. A short time before his death he asked that his body should be sent back to his native land. Another instance of the strong attachment of this people to their homes.

"Carry me back to Switzerland," was almost wailed out by this poor wanderer with his dying breath.—*Somerset Herald.*

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Hinkley Knitting Machine.—Elsewhere will be found the card of Messrs. Straw & Morton, 20 Sixth street, agents for the above machine. We have never had much confidence in the statements made in regard to the capabilities of the various Knitting Machines now before the public, but having personally examined the Hinkley Machine, we find that it will perform all that is claimed for it in the advertisement, in a satisfactory manner. The agents are among the most reliable and enterprising of the business men of our city, and their names alone are a sufficient guarantee that everything that comes from their establishment will be as represented.—*Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.*

It works wonders—in all cases of biliousness. Remember and ask for 'Whittlesey's Dyspepsia Cure.'

Dedication.—The new M. E. Church at Vanport was set apart for divine worship on Sunday Nov. 21st. At 10½ a. m. Rev. Sylvester Burt, A. M. preached from the words of Jesus, "I have built my church on a Rock, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." The sermon was full of rich thoughts and happily delivered. At the close of the sermon Rev. Jas. Hollingshead stated that the building was worth $3000 as it stood, and that all but $450 was provided for. The congregation was asked to meet this and as fast as the Secretary could put down the names, $560 were subscribed. The afternoon service Rev. D. P. Lowary preached a very excellent discourse from the text, "A day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." After the sermon the Trustees, Geo. Dobbs, John Moore, A. Russell, Lucius Conrad, Samuel Johnston, Amos Doutt and Enoch Fowler came forward and in the manner prescribed by Discipline, offered the church for dedication. The evening services were conducted by Mr. Burt, who preached a soul stirring sermon on "Lifetime," its brevity, its possibility and its results. An hour was then spent in singing and prayer. The church stands as a monument of the liberality and persevering energy of the people of Vanport, and will be a blessing to the community. And while all did their duty and are deserving of great praise, it is just to say, and that without drawing any invidious distinctions, that very great credit is due to Capt. John Moore throughout, but especially in the work of elegantly furnishing, in which we are informed, was done chiefly by his efforts. The singing under the management of Prof. Phillis is worthy of special mention, and contributed largely to the interesting occasion.

Seward & Bentley, Druggists, of Buffalo, are putting up a splendid Hair Restorative, known as Alisma. We have tried it and speak from experience, and would recommend it to all who are in need of a Hair Renewer.—*Nunda News.*

What the people will have, Seward's Cough Cure.

The Cost of Funerals.—There is much and just complaint against the cost of funerals, and of the necessary and proper interment of the dead. It has, in the last five years, been swollen so enormous, as to be almost beyond the reach of any but the wealthy to defray it. The expenses of living are now very great, but to die appears to involve one in greater expenditures. The rich in fact are the only ones that can afford to die. Humanity is, indeed, in a bad way when it is too expensive to live and too costly to quit the world. If the great funeral expenses only constituted a high tariff to protect life and keep off death, we should be content, but, unfortunately, the "King of Terrors" is able to override any barrier supposed to be erected to prevent his approach.

As everything is regulated by fashion in this country, those who are at the head of it, and in any way control it, could not render a greater service than by setting the example of plain and simple funerals, attended with little or moderate expense. It is well to pay funeral honors to the dead, but the highest of these do not require costly marble, or coffins of bronze, or various or splendid equipages. The tear of affection and the tribute of respect are more closely united with plainness and simplicity, than with pride and ostentation. About the good taste of these expensive funerals, so characteristic of this generation, there can be but one opinion, and that is adverse to them.

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Mr. David Nelson of Greene tp., this county, has forwarded to this office, by mail, a copy of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, dated Tuesday, July 7, 1807. John Scull is named as its proprietor. We are afraid the *Gazette* of that day entertained opinions a little different from those it now holds, for on its first page we find this advertisement:

"TO BE SOLD,
The time of a Negro Lad, having eight years to serve. He is healthy, honest and sober. Inquire at this office."

In the same paper we find the following letter from Richmond, Va., dated

RICHMOND, June 24.

The Grand Jury have this day found four true bills; two against Aaron Burr for treason and misdemeanor, and two of the same tenor against Blannerhasset.

A long and animated discussion ensued on a motion to commit Mr. Burr to the Marshal, which was decided (for that night) in affirmative. He was consequently committed to jail for that night. The argument remained open and it was expected would be resumed the next day.

Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Chicago R. R.—The surveying party in the employ of the Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Chicago Railroad Company, which has been at work in this county for some time past, has, we presume, ere this completed its work on one of the routes thro' this county. A correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial* writing on the 16th inst. says:

"Presuming that you will be glad to chronicle anything pertaining to the advancement of the commercial interests of our country, I take great pleasure in informing you that Messrs. Waddell and Collier and Chief Engineer Pillsberry, with a corps of assistants, who recently commenced the survey of the Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Chicago Railroad, from the Ohio river at Beaver, Pa., westward, arrived at Achor, Ohio, via the Brush run route to-day. They report an entirely practicable route thus far, and of light grade, and passing through a section of country abounding in cannel and bituminous coal, iron ore, limestone and other mineral in an inexhaustible quantity. Their proposed route from here westward is via Elkton, New Lisbon, Canton, &c. They make the distance from Beaver to Achor about seventeen miles. According to their present prospects and calculations they will make the route from Pittsburgh to Canton, Ohio, the point where they propose to cross the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad in about eighty-five miles, whereas by way of the Fort Wayne Road the distance is one hundred and two miles—thus making a saving in distance of about twenty per cent.

This short cut route will have the advantage of passing through a great coal basin in Beaver and Columbiana counties, which the Fort Wayne road only taps at the "run." In proof of what I assert I ask you but to pass along the line of the Fort Wayne road between say Beaver Falls, Pa., and Leetonia in Columbiana county, and you will find that every coal opening—as instance the Joy, the Economite, the Morse, the Syracuse and the Carbon Hill mines—are all situated upon the south side of the Fort Wayne road; whereas this short cut road will pass through the basin, as it were, and allow the great coal field to be successfully mined from both sides of the road.

This road is intended, as you no doubt are aware, as a continuation or extension of the Connellsville road to the lake, or to be operated equitably with the Baltimore and Ohio and Connellsville roads, thus securing to the country another great through line from tide water to the west.

The early completion of this road will be of incalculable advantage to the city of Pittsburgh; as well as to the entire country through which it will pass. Too much praise, therefore, cannot be awarded to Messrs. Waddell and Collier for the energy they have displayed in "getting up" and prosecuting the great enterprise.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Presidents' Message—Sanitary Policy—Railroad—Land Office—Patents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19, 1869.

It is estimated that there are now about fifty thousand applications for clerkships in the several Government Departments, a very few of which have ever been acted upon, and it is needless to say never will; only through an almost superhuman effort of Congressmen. Times are so very hard throughout the country that Government positions are more eagerly sought after than ever before, and the poor Congressman is the only medium through which these offices can possibly be obtained. Already some thirty or forty M. C's. have arrived, closely followed by their constituents after clerkships. The heads of the Departments, although over taxed with the duties of their offices, which are now increased by the labors on their annual reports, are bored almost to death with renewed applications for clerkships through their representatives. The representative has to be respected, his wants attended to, and his demands if possible acceded to. With the heads of the Departments the most unwelcome visitors are Congressmen, and with the Congressmen their constituents.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE,

forthcoming, is a theme of general speculation in the newspaper circles of this city. So many are the important questions of such vital interest to the country that it was long ago supposed that ere this we might be able, at least, to give a few hints of its import. But such is not the case. He has not written it, and will not till he has thoroughly viewed and considered the report of each member of his Cabinet.

The President is indeed a representative man. His line of policy is the interest of the people. In the course of conversation with a gentleman friend of his the other day, he said that there was but one course for him to persue, which was very simple, and the result of which he had no fears. He is easy, unconcerned, and as much at home in the Executive chair as he was at the head of an army. He has the same confidence in his Cabinet that he had in his Generals, and old Napoleon like, while he seldom forgets a friend in the dispensation of official patronage, with his keen perception of character and good solid sense he makes good selections. Notwithstanding he is constantly viewed by all classes of people on all kinds of subjects, he is a happy man, enjoys the society of his friends and family, and has a good appetite, the result of which is good health, and more than all the smoking of good cigars. Unlike most Presidents since the days of Jackson, in this one respect, he can often be seen like the humblest citizen, walking the public streets of Washington. But a short time since our attention was called to him just coming out of a little cigar store kept in a little one story old frame building. Such a man is the President of the United States. It matters little to him, seemingly, whether performing the highest Executive duties or hauling wood into the city of St. Louis, he is the same unsophisticated gentleman, an honest man.

SENATOR COLE

is now denying the rumor afloat through the newspapers that he will make a vigilant effort, at the meeting of Congress to displace the present Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Gorham, of California, and if successful, supply the vacancy with the person of his brother, Gen. Cole, of the Cole-Hitchcock notoriety. It is possible there may not have been at first any reason for this rumor, but now I think probable; at least the General, who has been here nearly all the time for the last six months, was spoken to on the subject, and did not deny but what such a thing might have been at least dreamed of in their family. The General may have been a good soldier, and the killing of Hitchcock in cold blood, since a jury of twelve men were finally procured to set him free, may be passed without any comment, upon the principle of letting the dead past bury its dead, yet notwithstanding, it has become questionable whether the Government shall so forget the past and the deed he committed as to allow him, whose plea of insanity only saved him from the gibbet, to occupy and enjoy one of the best and most responsible offices in the gift of the administration.

LAND OFFICE.

Commissioner Wilson of the General Land Office is in receipt of advices from the Surveyor General at Helena, Montana, showing the completion of the survey of three additional townships, in Madison county, embracing an area of 69,100 acres. The surface is somewhat diversified, consisting of rich valleys, high plateaus and mountains. The soil of the valley is generally rich, and capable of producing large crops of cereals and vegetables. The planting lands are among the best in the Territory, well adapted to grazing and agricultural purposes. The remaining portion is broken and mountainous, intersected by numerous deep ravines, the track being between the Madison and Jefferson rivers, northeast of Virginia city. The mountains are chiefly valuable for the fine forests of white and pitch pine. A large area of the track is retained as mineral lands, containing some fine gulch mines and valuable lodes of gold and silver bearing quartz. Many valuable mines are now being worked while others are being opened. A large part of all the valuable agricultural lands is claimed by actual settlers under the homestead and preemption laws.

Selections of lands for Railroads in Michigan.—The Land Office also has received from the Traverse city Land Office, lists of selections, embracing 32,925 acres, as lands claimed by the State of Michigan, under the act of Congress of June 7th, 1864, in aid of the construction of the Grand Rapids and Indiana R. R. Also from Clarksville, Little Rock, Arkansas, showing a disposal during the past month of 101 farms, embracing an aggregate of 14,573; San Francisco, California, 9,753 acres; Vancouver, Washington Territory, 5,097; Oregon city, Oregon, 4,055.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A question of some interest has lately been presented to the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the issue of bonds to the Union Pacific Railroad Company. This road it will be remembered is made up of two lines, the Central Pacific, commencing at San Francisco and running east, and the Union Pacific at Omaha, and running west. The charter granted to these roads provided that each Company should commence at the above mentioned points and build until they should meet, and that the franchise thus granted should belong to the respective Company over such territory as they might build. It early became a strife with those companies as to which should get the greatest amount of the lands and bonds that had been granted as a subsidy by the Government, and perhaps this accounts for the wonderful speed made in building what is now called the Pacific Railroad, and for the bad manner in which a great portion of the same has been built. But early in the race it became apparent that the Union Pacific Company would get the lion share, and accordingly Congress was petitioned, lobbyists sent forward to secure some legislation that should fix a point at which the respective Companies were to meet, and accordingly a resolution was passed in April last fixing a place of meeting, and providing that the road beyond that point which had already been built by the Union, should be sold by that Company to the Central, but no price was fixed. As the case involves, I think, nearly $100,000, it is natural to suppose the companies could not agree upon the consideration, and accordingly the Union has come forward and demanded from the Government, bonds upon the line for that portion of the road built by them under the original charter beyond said point as fixed in the resolution.

It is claimed among other questions presented that Congress had no right to alter the original contract between these Companies and the Government, and that as the road has been completed, the Secretary should now issue the whole and not a part of the bonds to the Company that may have built the road over the disputed territory. Before the matter is finally settled it will probably result in a long and costly litigation.

PATENTS.

Of the number of patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office last week 23 were granted to citizens of Pennsylvania.

CHIEL.

125 barrels Canton city and New Creek flour at reduced prices, and thirty boxes of soap at reduced prices at Speyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

Local copy.

Canning Eggs.—The process of 'canning' eggs in their own shells is something new. It was explained at a late meeting of the New York Farmers' Club. When two or three dozen eggs are obtained from the nests, place them in a dish and pour scalding water over them, and immediately turn it off. This process is repeated three times, by which means the albumen is fixed or coagulated, the pores of the shells closed, and the egg, as it were, canned in its own covering. The eggs thus prepared are then packed in salt with the apex downward, and they are said to keep fresh for many months.

Important Surgical Operation.—A few days since a Mrs. Campbell from Blairsville, Pa., came to this city, blind from Cataract, having been blind for four years. By invitation we witnessed the operation at the residence of Mrs. Carlisle, at No. 228 North avenue, Allegheny City. After being placed in proper position in a rocking chair, her eyelids being held open by an assistant, the operating surgeons, Drs. Sanderson and Barbour, of Allegheny, made an incision through the front part of the eyeball and passing an instrument through the pupil removed entire and without injury to the eye the opaque crystalline lens that caused the blindness. Mrs. C. immediately looked up and smilingly remarked, "I can see now." She did not seem to suffer in the least from the operation; made a rapid recovery, and was soon able to return to her home with perfect sight in the eye operated on. When we take into consideration that the part taken out is larger than an ordinary cherry stone, and that it is taken out of the back part of the front third of the eyeball the operation and its results seem almost a miracle. Drs. S. and B. informed us that they rarely failed by that operation to give the patient perfect sight, although it is the most difficult operation known in surgery, and one that few surgeons ever undertake.—*Pitts. Dispatch Nov. 5.*

A POPULAR INSTITUTION.—The splendid success of the Iron City College has made its name a household word throughout the land. Students attend it from all parts of the Union. For circulars, giving full particulars, address the Principals, Smith & Cowley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

New Goods arriving daily at J. H. Bence's, Beaver.

Extra inducements this week

Colored Alpacas worth 70 cents, at 40 cents.

Delains worth 25 cts, at 20 cts.

Blankets worth $6, at $4.50.

Great bargains in double and single shawls.

Great bargains in flannels.

Great bargains in furs.

Astrachan cloth for sacks.

Seal skin cloth for sacks.

Waterproof & ladies' cloths, cheap.

French whalebone corsets, 75 cents.

Chinchilla cloths for sacks, new colors and styles.

Cloth and felt skirts, cheap.

Beautiful plaids, very cheap.

Ladies' and Gent's. under-wear, very cheap.

Arab shawls, beautiful patterns.

Just received, the newest styles of Ladies' hats and bonnets, very cheap.

Call early, and don't forget the place.—
J. H. Bence's, Beaver. 2

AT Hanauer's bazar of fashion you can find the best stock of velveteens, also the most beautiful Scotch plaid velvets, in this county

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 11th, 1869.

Editor Argus:—On Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst., a beautiful experiment by means of which the rotation of the earth was made visible, was shown in the Rotunda of the State Capitol building. That the earth moves we have been made to believe from our earliest days of childhood, and to believe rather than know, and it is said that the pendulum experiment is the first positive demonstration of the fact. It is this: That the deviation of the line of vibration from the original slanting line is a positive demonstration of the diurnal motion of the earth, is difficult for many to understand; yet the philosophy of it is simple, and a little thought will enable one to comprehend it. The tendency of a body in motion to continue to move in the same plane is a fact well known to all. Take a thread two or three feet in length and tie one end to the middle of a stick and attach a weight to the other, set this pendulum in motion in any direction and it is easily seen that the stick may be held in any position whatever without changing the plane of motion of the pendulum. In the experiment in the rotunda, Mr. Mendenhall, of the Columbus High School, who had charge of the experiment, took advantage of the fact just recited, a line was drawn across the floor of the rotunda extending north to south, the first beat of the pendulum was over this line. According to the principle of persisting in plane of vibration the second beat would be parallel to the first, and so on. But in the meantime the north and south line has been carried by motion of the earth toward the east, and is not then parallel to its first position, hence the line of vibration which is must cross it diagonally. Our altitude here is about forty degrees, and the hourly deviation of the pendulum from the starting line is about 9 degrees and 40 minutes, and could the pendulum be made to continue in motion for that length of time the floor of the rotunda would make a complete revolution under it in a little less than 38 hours. This same experiment, I believe, has been tried at the Bunker Hill Monument, and Pantheon at Paris, with a length of pendulum of 201 and 225 feet, and at other points with a shorter pendulum. I believe the experiment of Saturday ranks about third on the list, the length of wire being 120 feet.

On last Saturday afternoon the first snow storm of the season visited us, the flakes fell thick and fast, and all that was wanting to make it a true winter scene was the merry chime of sleigh bells; but the next morning little remained of the snow that had fallen on the evening previous. GALEN.

It Seems Necessary to remind the patrons of the Beaver Post office that all letters dropped in the Letter-Box at any time, without being stamped, are treated as dead letters, and sent at once to the Dead Letter Office. Postage stamps can always be obtained at Moore's Drug Store and at the Post-Office during office hours. M. A. McGAFFICK, P. M.

A NEW stock of Fancy and Ostrich plumes, just received at Hanauer's bazar of fashion.

The State Treasurership.

MR. EDITOR:—I was glad to learn from the last Argus that our esteemed fellow citizen, Gen. IRWIN, was a candidate for State Treasurer, with fair prospect for election. Gen. I. is justly regarded as one of our most trustworthy public men. In all the positions he has heretofore filled—Sheriff, Commissary General and State Treasurer—he has shown business capacity of a high order, and earned a reputation throughout the Commonwealth for integrity, amiability of disposition, and promptitude in the discharge of official duty, of which any man might feel proud.

Having, by a disreputable combination, been defrauded of the customary renomination last winter, a manifest propriety, it seems to me, now demands his unanimous nomination.

It was generally understood during the late canvass, that our Senator and Representatives stood virtually pledged before the people, that in the event of being a candidate, they would stand by him "first, last, all the time." I therefore, presume, that now that it is known that he will be a candidate, they will esteem it not only a pleasure, but a *duty*, to yield to their constituent, who stands so deservedly high in the public estimation, a sincere, hearty and efficient support. X.

MONERLY, Randolph Co., Mo., Nov. 15.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I have been wondering how I might get a copy of the Argus sent to me without money, and I have adopted the plan of writing you a letter, not to 'fill up' but to give you a few items of news that may interest some of your readers. The town from which I write is not quite three years old yet, but it has three thousand inhabitants and soon will be a city. It is now quite certain that the machine shops of the North Missouri R. R. will be located here and people are building houses and buying lots, expecting to realize handsomely from their investment. A good many Beaver county people have made their homes here and find it quite pleasant. Thos. Lyon, formerly of Beaver, but for some time a resident of Missouri, is living here with his son-in-law, Mr. Brinkerhoff, and counts the days short listening to the prattle of the numerous little ones that call him grand pa, while a few miles in the country east are Jos. Wray, Wm. Wolf, R. D. Dawson and Jos. Bell of Beaver county, and Thos. M. K. Wilson of Canonsburgh. Mr. Wilson has a neat little farm, well arranged and comfortable, and just the place to rest his traveled bones for the rest of his life. His family are very pleasant and from some cause are very popular with the young people.

As a general thing your people when they come here buy too much land and thereby make themselves poor. Labor is scarce and when a man possesses more land than he can work properly he generally loses by undertaking too much. As a farming country this part of Missouri is not as good as some others. In fact I know of no part of North Missouri that is equal to the southwestern part of the State unless it be along the river counties. The northern part of the State is well adapted to grazing, and men are becoming rich in that business. The State has a good school law and some of the best schools in the country. Old Beaver would get ashamed of her paltry salaries if she were located in "Free Missouri," Men who are fit to teach can get better salaries than the city of Pittsburgh pays, and ladies who are graduates of Edinboro or Oswego or any of the first class eastern Normal Schools can earn from seven hundred to twelve hundred dollars per year. The schools are just in their infancy now, but a few years of present progress will set them far in advance of other States. One of your enterprising citizens, Mr. Jefferson Moore of Ohio tp., paid a flying visit to this part of the fertile West this fall, but the remembrance of the girl and boy he left behind him soon pulled him to the corn hills of his father's farm, and rumor says, full of the West. To see the West come and stay a year, chop wood, maul rails, break prairie and drive oxen. NOMAD.

BEAVER, PA., March 22, 1869.

I never did mean to charge Washington Weigle with stealing oil and do not believe that he did, and if I said anything out of which such an inference was taken it was said in a passion and not intended. It. W. KNOWLES.

THERE will be a special meeting of Post No. 99, G. A. R., at their usual place of meeting in Beaver, on next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order of E. ALLISON, P. C.
J. R. HARRAH, Adjt. 1

Bachelor Parties.

EDITOR ARGUS:—There is nothing so demoralizing in any town, village or city, as Bachelor Clubs. They might very appropriately be styled "Schools to Learn to Become Drunkards." Take the history of any such clubs in cities where they abound for the last twenty years, and you will find five out of every ten members of those clubs now fill a drunkard's grave. They are really worse than grog shops, as many men that would be ashamed to go into a drinking saloon, will go into those clubs; and, of course, "in Rome you must do as the Romans do," and the consequence is that they are soon drunk, and many not able to go home till morning. I do hope that all men with a spark of human regard for their wives or families will discourage all such parties, and save themselves and families from disgrace and ruin, as it will as inevitably follow as night follows day. ONE WHO HAS SEEN IT.

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

Mr. Angler's Readings.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The readings of Albert G. Angler, at Concert Hall, New Brighton, on Tuesday evening Nov. 16th completely vindicated his claims to take rank among the foremost elocutionists of the age. His rendering of the "Bells" is a master-piece of elocution—approaching as nearly to the actual ringing of bells as any thing we can imagine. But where all was so admirably done, it were unnecessary to particularize. Had the name of Murdock been announced for the occasion the Hall—indement as was the weather—would probably have been crowded to overflowing. But he who is not without honor save in his own country, is like those "heroes without laurels," possessed of more real merit than those whose names are floating on the breath of the world.

For depth, compass and pathos of voice—for clear and varied intonations—for ease and gracefulness of gesture, and for truthful delineations of the meaning and spirit of the authors he personates, we think Mr. Angler stands without a peer. His readings on this occasion were greeted with enthusiastic applause by a highly appreciative—though we regret to say—not a large audience. Should he read again, the Hall would be crowded, or we utterly fail in our judgment.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Young, dec'd. will sell at public sale on the premises, situate in the town of Rochester, Beaver Co., Pa., on FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869, the following property, to-wit: Being about one and one-fourth acres of land, situated in Rochester, aforesaid, upon which is erected a GOOD FRAME DWELLING HOUSE of 6 rooms and cellar, a good stable and other outbuildings, some 1,500 grape vines, 75 bell trees, and several different varieties of small fruit, all bearing, upon said premises. The house and the entire improvements are in good condition, and under a good fence, and situated within four minutes walk of the railroad depot.

This property commands a splendid view of some eight or ten miles of the Ohio river, and of all the towns and surrounding country. The sale will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. Terms easy and made known on day of sale.
PETER YOUNG, Executor.
JOHN B. YOUNG, Legatee. [nov11;4t.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH MARKET:

OFFICE OF THE PITTS. GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Nov. 22, 1869.

SALT—Allegheny River Diamonds are quoted by the car load, at $1,85.

APPLES—In better supply but steady with a continued fair demand, at $1,50@3,50 per bbl for common to choice.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at 5 cents.

BUTTER—In in good supply and dull with a drooping tendency; we continue to quote good to prime roll at 30@33 and choice at 35c.

CHEESE—Market firm and prices well maintained. Sales of Western Reserve at 16@17; Factory at 17@17½; Ohio Goshen 18@18½; and N. Y. Goshen 19 cts.

CHESTNUTS—Cannot be quoted above $7,50 per bush.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples are quoted at 8@10 cts per pound, and Peaches at 10 cts for bright quarters and 12@14 cts for bright halves.

EGGS—Have still further advanced, and we now quote at 32 cts.

FLOUR—The receipts of western flour continue light, though the supply is fully equal to the demand, as the mills here appear to have the "lion's share" of the retail trade, and take the retail trade away and there is nothing left. The mills, we understand, are supplying the trade with standard winter wheat flour at about $6,50, and medium grades at $6@6,25; good western flour cannot be sold for any less—that is, and afford a margin to the dealer. Spring wheat flours, to use a common phrase, are about "played out" in this market.

GRAIN—Wheat is weak and drooping, with considerable offering from the West; we are cognizant of one of our mills having bought 6,000 bushels prime red at $1,23, and it may be fairly quoted at $1,20@1,33. Choice white will bring $1,30. Oats in rather better demand but unchanged——47@48 on wharf and track, and 50 in store. Rye is dull and nominally unchanged at $@1,05, cash. Prime ear corn is wanted for feeding and will bring $1, but shelled, notwithstanding the stock in this market is light, is dull and tending downward. Barley is quiet and unsettled, $1,20@1,30, as to quality.

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

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Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.
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Married.

MARQUIS—RANSOM—On Wednesday, Nov. 17th inst., Mr. Benj. Franklin Marquis of Rochester, to Miss Corn Ransom of Phillipsburg, Pa.

SPRINGER—WHITE—On the 18th of Nov., 1869, at the residence of Isaac Springer, by Jas. Smith, esq., Mr. Damon Springer to Mrs. Anna White, all of Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pa.

BOAL—DOYLE—On Wednesday, Nov. 17th, at the residence of D. L. Anderson, at Remington, Beaver county, Pa., by the Rev. W. A. McKenzie, Dr. G. Y. Boal to Miss Mary Emma Doyle. No cards.

TURNER—KERLIN—On Thursday Nov. 18th, 1869, at the residence of Sam B. Wilson, esq., in Beaver, by Rev. D. P. Lowary, Capt. Geo. W. Turner, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Maggie R. Kerlin, daughter of Geo. Robinson, esq., of Polk City, Iowa.

We have barely time to acknowledge the receipt of a wedding cake at the hands of the newly married pair. May their future lives be as happy as they could desire.

Died.

ELLIOTT—On the 17th of November, 1869, in Moon township, Beaver county, Pa., William Elliott, esq., aged 82 years.

The deceased was a resident of this county for a great many years, and was universally regarded as an honest, upright and useful citizen. His death will prove a severe loss, not only to his numerous relatives, but to all who were acquainted with him during his life. W.

CAVIT—On the 15th of Nov. 1869, Mr. John Cavit, of Raccoon, tp., aged 80 years.

SCROGGS—Nov. 6th, 1869, of consumption, Miss Lizzie, daughter of Dr. J. P. and Matilda Scroggs, in the 31st year of her age.

In her death a fond mother has lost an affectionate daughter, her brothers a kind sister, and the community an endearing friend. Her lovely face was welcomed in every circle, and all were happier for her presence. Although her pathway was surrounded by so many attractions to make this world pleasant yet the pleasures of earth and the praises of those around her could not satisfy her longing spirit, that winged its way in thought to Heaven, where there is no sin nor sorrow, and the pure have perfect rest. She sought the Savior in youth, when his promise is to love them that love him, and to be found of them that seek him; and through faith in Him she had triumph in the hour when death drew nigh. Her suffering was severe and of long duration, but she bore all without a murmur, seeming not to dwell with the body that was suffering here, but to be enjoying a foretaste of the pleasures in store for the righteous in heaven, so soon to be enjoyed by her forever. Death had no terror for her, and she longed for the hour of his coming. Truly blessed are they who die in the Lord.

Our hearts were sad and lonely
As we laid her in the tomb;
And we wept that one so lovely
Was called from earth so soon.

But while we mourn and miss her,
As sad thoughts in memory come,
We hear sweet voices whisper:
"Our Savior called her home." M.

New Advertisements.

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The most perfect machine yet invented. Will widen and narrow, turn a heel or point the toe. It will knit plain or ribbed. It will knit stockings, drawers, shirts, &c., &c. It is cheap, simple and durable. It sets up its own work, uses but one needle, and requires no adjusting whatever. It will do the same work that the Lamb machine will do and costs less than half as much and has not the tenth part of the machinery to get out of order. Circulars and samples mailed free on application. Agents wanted. All machines guaranteed.

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