The Beaver Argus.

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Beaver, Pa., Dec. 15, 1869.

THE custom receipts for the week ending Dec. 4th., were $2,320,458.

Letters have been received at Washington city, from prominent gentlemen in Canada expressing satisfaction with the views of President Grant in his message relative to that country.

The Committee on Ways and Means Thursday morning last, had the iron section of the tariff bill under consideration. The duties remain about the same, with a new classification.

A Committee from the Legislature of Virginia waited on the Reconstruction Committee on Thursday morning last, and presented views, briefly reciting what had been done in the State towards carrying out the reconstruction acts, and asserting that what had been done by the people of Virginia was in good faith, and that the constitution as far as adopted shall be carried out to the very letter and spirit of its intent.

A long argument was laid before the Ways and Means Committee on Saturday, by the Pennsylvania coal interest protesting against the reduction of any duty on coal, in which facts and figures were made to appear that Nova Scotia bituminous coal was nearly five dollars dearer in Boston than in Maryland and Pennsylvania coal, and arguing that if the former were admitted duty free it could not be delivered as cheap as the latter.

THE Presidents message will be found in this Paper. It is an able document, comprising more matter in the same space, than perhaps any previous message, not excepting even those of General Washington. It will be read with great interest, and its recommendations and views meet the cordial approbation of the great mass of the American people. Extended comment upon so able a document would be supererrogatory, therefore we forbear.

A CIRCULAR has been issued from the Indian Office forbiding the visits of Indian delegations to Washington for the purpose of transacting the business of their respective tribes before the Department. It is the opinion of the Commissioners that their business can be much better accomplished by their agent, and the money which would be expended in bringing them here would be used to much better advantage in buying them provisions, agricultural implements, and annuity goods.

THE Senate Judiciary Committee have agreed upon a bill to meet the case of the State of Georgia. It declares all acts of the Legislature since the expulsion of the colored members null and void, and requires them to be reinstated before the State shall be entitled to any representation in Congress. The committee take the ground that the restoration of that State is not complete, and, consequently Congress has the right to take any action that may be required to secure an equitable reconstruction.

Supervisor Datcher, of New York, writes to Commissioner Delano that the practice prevails to a considerable extent in his district, by revenue officers, of charging for their services in making out papers that the law requires the tax payers to furnish, and asks if officers have such rights. Mr. Delano replies, that the practice cannot be sanctioned, and must not be permitted, and that all money received for such purposes must be refunded, and those who refuse to refund at once will be dismissed from the service.

IT is said Special Commissioner Wells' forthcoming report will show that the importations for July, Aug., Sept., Oct and Nov. of this year are some twelve millions more than last year, and that the exports for the same months this year are thirty one millions of dollars more in round numbers, than last year. The export of bullion and specie for the same period are four millions of dollars less than last year. These statistics show of course, a much healthier condition of our foreign trade for the last months of the present year than for 1868.

THE CONGRESSIONAL SLATE.

The fall meeting of the U. S. Courts at Pittsburgh, and the ease with which *particular* individuals can be got there as jurors, furnishes *Mr. Quay* and *his co-conspirators* against the interests of the Republican party, an admirable opportunity for initiating profitable jobs, "making slates," and fixing up things generally to suit their own peculiar views. A sort of District convocation was held last week in the city. There were representatives we are credibly informed, from Beaver, Washington, Lawrence and Greene. Mr. Quay and the Senator elect, we are also informed, were among those representing this county. A "slate" was made up; and, like the Mackey slate, "will have to go through!" We suppose, therefore, that all our Republican friends need do is, to find out the will of this "Grand Sanhedrim," *ratify* the same at the proper time, and dispense with the usual method of expressing their own preferences.

THE Committee on Reconstruction held a meeting on Saturday morning on the subject of the admission of Virginia. Representatives Paine, Brock and Ward were appointed a sub committee to superintend the printing of the statement of ex-Gov. Wells, in which he stated he expressed himself in favor of immediate admission and the abolition of all test oaths and disfranchisement; also the printing of the speech of Gov. walker, recently made before the committee, showing the loyalty and good faiths of the people to carry out their professions.

The committe were to meet again yesterday. There seems no doubt that the past few weeks the bill will be passed for the admission of Virginia, and soon thereafter the United States Senators and Representatives will be sworn in, with the exception of Messrs. Booker and McKenzie, whose seats are contested. It is probable the admission of Virginia will be coupled with the condition precedent that the State Constitution shall not be amended by the present Legislature.

PIERCED AT LAST!

The readers of the *Radical* have no doubt been greatly edified for weeks past, in witnessing the apparent unconcern with which Mr. Quay treated the grave charges preferred against him by Republican papers in all parts of the State. How cordially he invited their attacks. How merrily he shouted "on with the dance;" and how boldly he challenged his adversaries to "hoist the curtain, produce the monkeys, and on with the show!" But, *presto!* What a change "has come o'er the spirit of his dream!" In his last *Radical* he whines very pitifully. His usual game of bluff is omitted. His promised "illumination" are not visible. He seems to have lost all relish for the "dance"—and a mere glimpse of a "monkey" or two, has disgusted him with the entire "show" business. And now he astonishes the public by the announcement that he has sued the ARGUS, and intends to bring up in a Court of Law! What's the matter? Has anybody got hurt? Has the thick armor, in which Mr. Quay believed himself securely encased, been pierced at last?

We hinted at an attempt last week to intimidate and prevent us from making further disclosures. That failed—and now, as a last resort, the law has been invoked. We presume the expectation now is, that with all Mr. Quay's suddenly acquired wealth at command, we will either be wholly silenced, or that we will in the end be completely overwhelmed with oppressive and vexatious lawsuits. We have but to say, that this last attempt to silence us will prove just as futile as all previous attempts. Whatever we may deem necessary to protect the people of the Commonwealth against the greedy sharks who are defrauding them of their rights and their revenues—whatever we may deem necessary to rescue the Republican party from their rapacious clutches; and whatever may be found necessary to strip the covering from Mr. Quay and his co-workers, and show up the political infamy of which they have been guilty, we promise will be fearlessly and unhesitatingly given to the public, even though an hundred lawsuits stared us in the face, and every farthing we possess be swept from us.

Therefore, let there be no screening behind quibbles and technicalities but let the door of investigation be thrown wide open, and we promise there will be an array of facts and circumstances that will make Mr. Quay and his satellites stand aghast, and open the eyes of the people of Beaver county, and make them stare with perfect bewilderment. Then, by all means, away "with the dance" and on with the law suits, and a full investigation, and God be with Truth and Right!

STATE FINANCES.

Wm. H. Frazier, Esq., of Frankfort, Springs, this county, in reply to a letter addressed to Mr. Nicholson, on Matters relating to our State finances, received the following reply a few days since:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENN'A., Harrisburg, December 6, 1869.

WM. H. FRAZIER—*Dear Sir:* I send you the true condition of the State Treasury November 30th, 1869:

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1868	$1,400,862 48
Liabilities arranged, the principal of which is to be paid at the dates mentioned, viz: Interest, over due, $ 8,333 33	
Loans, over due,	212,908 77
Loans due July 1st, 1870—included in which notice interest will not be paid after 1st July 1870	1,433,815 00
Balance, as above	1,400,862 48
Amount assured beyond the present means of the Treasury	$345,891 03

In addition to all above written, we must pay some $950,000 interest on the 1st of February next in addition to all the sums appropriated by the last Legislature. I hope it can be done. We are trying our best to collect dues of the State as fast as they mature, and all the old items. We obtained a judgment in favor of the State lately for $307,000, taxes due for 1868, and prior years, which former officers had neglected. You can use this as you see proper. THOS. NICHOLSON.

Mr. FRAZIER sends us the above statement with a request that "it be published in order that the people may see what our public officers are doing with the people's money;" and adds, "I have seen a great deal in some of the papers, of late, in regard to a large unexpended balance in the Treasury, which I do not understand and for which I should like to have the figures," &c.

It is gratifying that the request is made, as it affords an opportunity to explain some things connected with the working of the public funds for individual aggrandizement, to the detriment of the public weal, which have been inadvertently overlooked heretofore; and, because there may be many readers of the ARGUS who, like Mr. Frazier, do not understand why the unexpended balances in the Treasury Ring drawn from the start. Such is the will of the people, and we do not believe that all of the "unexpended balance" will suffice to defeat it.—*Pitt. Commercial.*

Folding and Folding "Played Out."

It is probably not generally known that as the law now stands, the office of Paster and Folder is virtually abolished, there being no public documents of any kind, authorized to be printed, furnished, pasted, folded, or sent by mail at the public expense. The 24th section of the general appropriation bill, last session, is as follows:

"SEC. 24. From and after the close of the present session of the Legislature, no member or officer of either branch of the Legislature shall have the privilege of sending through the U. S. Mail any letters or documents at the expense of the Commonwealth. PROVIDED, The Legislative Record, containing proceedings of the Legislature, to the close of this session, shall be sent as heretofore; and that all laws or parts of laws requiring or authorizing the printing of the reports of State Officers, for the use of the Legislature, be and the same are hereby repealed."

It will be seen that there is no law or authority to publish any public documents, and therefore there can be no work for Pasters and Folders, and we take for granted that none will be appointed unless there should be a new contract entered into for the publication of the *Legislative Record* and other documents. In a word the office of Paster and Folder does not now exist. It expired with the contract for the publication of the *Record*. Candidates would do well to take notice.—*Father Abraham.*

A Richmond dispatch of Thursday says: The President's recommendation to Congress for the early admission of Virginia and the prospect of it being speedily carried out, causes a general feeling of rejoicing, the exceptions being a few factions of radicals whom the Republican party left to run the last Convention by themselves, and a few sore headed old Democrats, who exhibit cheap pluck by swearing that they would rather be under Canby than Walker. The great mass of the Republicans and Conservatives are rejoiced at the prospect of an early admission. The talk about the Legislature undertaking to upset the provisions of the new Constitution, or render them inoperative, is unfounded. The only parties interested in keeping the State out are non residents who have been appointed to civil offices by the military. All northern people who have come here as farmers or business men are rejoiced over the approaching admission, no matter which side they are on in politics, and all the office holders are opposed to it.

In addition to the suit instituted against us last week by brother Quay, we understand he has also instituted an action against the Pittsburgh *Commercial*. We learn that the following article is the one which induced the prosecution against the *Commercial*.

The following mysterious paragraph appears in a letter written from Pittsburgh to THE BEAVER ARGUS:

"A diversity of opinion exists here as to what the new, large building in your town should be called. Some insist that it should be known as the 'Mackey Building,' others claim that it should be called the 'State Treasury Building,' while others again seem to think the 'Cameron Block' would be more appropriate. I would intimate respectfully that the latter be the name by which that 'monument of greatness' be known by the generations which are to come. By the way, do you know that one of your Beaver politicians has made a pretty handsome sum of money by speculating in Treasury warrants? Within the last few days I learn that he has purchased one hundred and forty thousand dollars worth, and has expected that this *tax payers of the State* are entitled to a share of the profits of the concern, when they come to be divided, on the ground that they are furnishing the capital should not be cheated out of the dividends.

Touching that 'large building,' the name will make but little difference. Perhaps no one name could be selected to signify the whole truth. For instance: If a man succeeds in drawing out of one candidate for United States Senator the sum of $13,000, and betrays him to his opponent for $20,000, and if he put the money into a 'large building,' a special coinage would be necessary to give it a suitable name. If several similar transactions, to say nothing of the 'unexpended balance,' should enter into the history of the structure, the difficulty as to a title would be increased. Our Beaver friends, we doubt not, will be found 'equal to the occasion.' As to the distillery, the mystery of the correspondent is great. The reference, to those who understand a certain state of facts, might, however, be illumined by the suggestion, that men who will deliberately propose to a revenue officer that, for a large consideration, he should be conveniently blind for a certain length of time, to enable them to steal $60,000 and upward, would not hesitate to rob the Government if they had a chance. Perhaps they have gone into the whisky business to do it. Who knows?—*Pitts. Commercial.*

The State Treasurship, &c.

A Harrisburg correspondent of the Washington *Reporter* gives the racy accounts of the doings of the "ring" managers: The Treasurership contest presents the finest instance of "shuffle and cut" that your correspondent has ever witnessed. Quay who seems to have "got off with the old love" in an amazingly easy and expeditious manner, is bunching the cards in a highly scientific way, and contending with an admirable air of *sang froid* that it is his deal. Of course Cameron keeps the bank and stands behind him. A couple of months ago it was thought that the game was set and the Treasury would again pass into the keeping of my active, and decidedly handsome young friend, Bob Mackey of Pittsburgh. Irwin was rusticating quietly at his home in the virtuous county of Beaver, and "Rab and his friends" were sailing over a smooth sea with a fair wind —not a sign of danger anywhere. All at once the form of Irwin, whom the jolly trio in the Treasury boat thought safely sepulchred, loomed up like a storm cloud in the western horizon. He appeared without warning or announcement, for the Beaver *Radical*, about the very period of his advent, declared that it had no intimation he would be a candidate. To drop allegory, Irwin's candidacy, bold, decided and energetic, has considerably startled Mackey's forces.—The General is determined not to let any sheep pasture grow under his feet. He has been here, in Philadelphia, and several other places, and completely contradicts the assertion that large bodies move slowly. In Philadelphia, if he has not actually succeeded in "drawing away a third part" of the city delegation after him, he has at least made a decided break in their ranks which were reported closed against all assault. The Lancaster delegation is said to be nearly solid for him; in Pittsburgh many leading business men are warmly his friends, and it is alleged that a portion of the Alleghany delegation will support him and many of the newspapers are espousing his cause with considerable enthusiasm. It is useless for Mackey's friends to deny that all this occasions them decided uneasiness. A very superficial observer of human nature can detect signs of trepidation in their manner, not withstanding their attempts to laugh and jeer it off. The fight is waxing warmer than was anticipated, Irwin is proving a more formidable candidate than they supposed, and complications and the cattles are growing up around the affair which it is evident they had not counted upon.

My own impression is that Johnston will prove the stumbling block in the way of carrying out the programme which was prepared. He will have strength in the west, and in and of himself will give Mackey trouble, and justly strong in a dangerous degree. Add to this the fact that Cameron will not dare go back on him, and it makes the game excessively interesting, and will require the shrewdest kind of playing. I never was good in mathematics, and don't propose to do any figuring; neither am I gifted with prophecy, and shall indulge in no arbitrary predictions which might confuse your readers. I will say this, however, that I would just as soon take Irwin's chances as Mackey's. If I were a betting man, or had anything to bet, I would as readily stake upon the former as the latter. My genial friend, Robert, doubtless thinks he has the most devoted friends in the world. Once let it become necessary to use somebody else to obtain their policies and his eyes will be opened in the most astonishing manner. He will discover that those fast friends of his will sacrifice him without the least compunctions of conscience. They are devoted so long as he is the winning horse, and will back him to any extent; but let another appear with better speed, or let some complication arise on the course that makes it necessary to change their tactics, and Mackey will be "nobbled" by his dear friends as sure as his name is "Robin good-fellow." The stockholders of this political race could care nothing for men merely; results are what they are after. They have objects to gain, and any particular man whom they may choose to support is looked upon merely as a means of gaining their ends. Once unequal to this he will be thrown aside like a dirty paper collar. Mark my words, you wise men of the *Reporter*, it may be wrong, as I have often been before; but if I discern anything, I see in the political horizon a cloud no bigger perhaps than the hand of mine ancient friend, Moore, the respectable senior of the *Reporter* sanctum, and which will have gradually shaken in days gone by, that may grow and swell to such proportions as shall utterly blot my genial friend Mackey from ever a glimpse of the State Treasury. I do not say that Irwin will be elected. If it would make any difference in the condition of my personal exchequer I would breathe a fond prayer that it might be, but I don't suppose, were he Treasurer a dozen times, he could make any deposits in my bank. Consequently as this is an emphatically practical and valued received age, one can't afford to waste breath in unrewarded petitions. It matters little to the undersigned, who takes charge of the funds, since it is morally certain that none will fall to his lot. Mackey would answer my purpose quite as well as Irwin, and would be just as likely to cash my check. But I like to see these little high-low-jacks in politics. One can see heaps of sharp dodges and state doings, and get a wonderful insight into human nature as the game goes on. I wouldn't give the balance of my December salary for all the bluffing and blowing of the little desperado, Quay, the ingenious blasphmy of Kemble, or the imperturbable darevilness of Don Cameron if I were a candidate, unless I were well assured it was largely to their interest to go for me. My delightful friend, Robert M. Mackey whom the Lord knows I wish no bad luck, will find this out a good deal sooner than he learned the mysteries of the banking business. Robert's path is not exactly strewn with roses, though he may think so. The difficulties in the way of some of his friends, and some of his enemies may be nothing to the difficulties in the way of others. I think it is safe to say that one hundred miles from here Irwin's friends expect to effect their speedy removal he will in all probability wake to find himself cashier of a very respectable Pittsburgh bank, and nothing more." DUNCAN.

EDITOR ARGUS: We have read very carefully, Senator Rutan's communication, in the last issue of the ARGUS, and have failed to perceive that he has any just grounds of complaint. We did not allege that he or his colleague would *vote against* Gen. Irwin; we have understood them to be voluntarily committed to vote for the General, and do not doubt their honorable intentions. The purport of our article was that, in view of the arrogant banterings of the *Radical* that Mackey was down on the slate and must and would go through, taken in connection with the suspicious movements of certain parties, that there was danger that the people of our county would again be betrayed, as they were in the Curtin Senatorial contest, and the non-re-election to Gen. Irwin one year ago—Beaver county politicians being active operators in each instance. We have no private ends to accomplish, nor selfish animosities to gratify; nor do we entertain to the Senator or his colleague any hostile feeling; but we do entertain an overwhelming conviction that the salvation of the Republican party hinges upon a thorough reform in political matters. The honest members of this great party will no longer tamely submit to the open and barefaced corruption and profligate management now in vogue.—There must be a speedy return to honest legislation, to fair and honorable nominations and to unbought elections, or the days of our glorious party are numbered. It is in the interest of the party, therefore, that we write; of fair and square dealing, and against purchased nominations, corrupt legislation and ring management.

All over the State and in every township and borough of our county the just suspicions of once people are aroused; they are on the lookout; and what would ordinarily satisfy them, will now only serve to prompt them to watch the more closely and cause them to demand more exact circumspection on the part of their public servants—especially is there a widespread conviction among the people of this county, that a corrupt "ring," —with headquarters in the county,—allied in its membership with political malfeasence, seeking to manipulate certain nominations and secure special legislation for selfish purposes; and as a consequence, every movement of those trusted with high position will be closely watched, and unsparingly scrutinized. Senator Rutan informs us that the recent "trip" to the East, of himself and colleague, and the peculiar coincidence of fellow travelers going the *same* way, and at the *same* time, *it happened so!!* We cheerfully accept the explanations, and wish to do the Senator no harm; but when he complains of unfavorable criticism, and of an indisposition to place a liberal interpretation upon these singular coincidences, he must not forget that the indisposition of his friends, the belief that the Washington County Conferees *could be bought* and the *sport* the offering of large sums for a nomination at the Conferee Convention, has very justly opened the door of watchful criticism and now, when political gamblers are again in the market fixing slates, and he, the Senator, and his colleague "happens" to be wending their way to the city, whose tin factory is located, and that too at the precise time when it is understood work was on hand and orders were coming in, it is not best for him to take on too many airs if his fellow citizens hint the bare possibility of combinations antagonistic to their interests.

If the Hon. Senator will injure all political co-partnership with plotting and designing men, stand on the platform of his own individual manhood, vote and act squarely, and above board, without consulting "ring masters," the people of Beaver county will accord him a generous support. He has the ability and opportunity to make a record and name alike honorable to himself and county. Will he improve it? The *Radical* would parry the fatal force of "Lookout's" revelations by a free use of his Ku Klux vocabulary, but beneath this assumed levity it is quite apparent, that somebody has been touched in a tender place. Somebody's ox has been gored, all of this bellowing is not for fun. We are now on the high road to rich and important revelations and we propose to devote some time to the analysis of the "antecedents" which culminated in the election of John P. Glass over M. S. Quay as Speaker of the House, and as a consequence the defeat of Curtin as United States Senator.

We are creditably informed that there was a gathering of political notables in the city of Pittsburgh during the early part of this week, including Senators, Representatives, and Head centres from various parts of the State. Did our Senator "happen" up there about that time?

We understand that Michael Weyand is charged, by certain parties, with the authorship of "Lookout," and this is made the pler of justification for the ungentlemanly attacks upon him in a late number of the *Radical*. Mr Weyand is not the author, nor did he, to the best of our knowledge ever see said communication until it appeared in print.

The personal identity of "Lookout' can be ascertained when the proper time comes, in the meantime, while he fights with the "wild beasts of Ephesus" he prefers to remain incog.—Simply LOOKOUT.

Beaver Heights Dec, 11th 1869,

We have been permitted to copy a private letter from California, which although in type, we are compelled by press of matter to postpone until next week.

Ecumenical Council.

The telegraph yesterday morning informed us of the meeting of this great Council of the Catholic Church at Rome on Wednesday, amid great pomp and ceremony, and in the presence of vast multitudes.

The term *Ecumenical* is derived from a Greek word signifying the habitable earth, and is applied to this body because the entire Catholic world is represented in the persons of the prelates of every grade in that Church of all nations.

There have been many councils in the Church of Rome, the last of which was that of Trent in 1545, three hundred and thirty years ago, amidst the religious commotions caused by the Great Reformation. But the world has changed greatly since then; and, although public attention is strongly attracted to the present assemblage, it is a sentiment of curiosity rather than of reverence or dread. The time has gone by when any mighty hierarchy can seriously affect either the politics of the nations or the opinions of mankind.

It is generally believed that there will be great diversity of sentiment among the assembled prelates upon some of the questions that will come up for settlement, prominent among which is the dogma of the infallibility of the Pope. The two opposing parties are known by the general terms of Gallican, or French party, who have the Germans generally with them, and the Ultramontane party, so called because found beyond the mountains—Italy, Spain, Portugal, Ireland, &c—with whom the South American parelates will, doubtless, affiliate. How those from the United States may arrange themselves is not yet clear, but the opinion is that they will generally take sides with the Ultramontane party. The Gallican party are to some degree liberals, and correspond in the Church with what are known as liberals, or the party of progress, in the politics of the world; while the Ultramontanes represent that type of opinion known in politics as Conservative. They oppose all progress, and are for holding on to the medieval ideas and usages. Of course there are some who desire to take a middle course; who are for taking things as they find them, while endeavoring to conserve all they can of the ancient powers, and usages of the church. It would be useless to speculate now as to how these great questions will be determined; but the opinion obtains in the best informed quarters that the Council will be a stormy one.—*Pitts. Gazette.*

—The Republican Committee of Boston have endorsed the citizens nomination of Mayor Shurtleff for reelection, of which there is little doubt.

—An erroneous paragraph to the effect that Commissioner Delano in his report will recommend the abolition of the office of Supervisor of Internal Revenue, has obtained currency. Mr. Delano will make no such recommendation.

—The body of a saloon keeper named Morgan Kean, residing at Mitchell, Indiana, was found lying across the track of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad terribly mutilated, the train having passed over him. It is believed he fell across the track while intoxicated.

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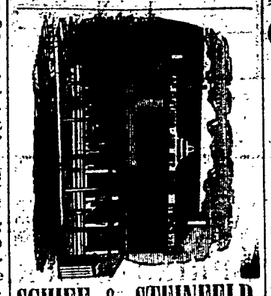

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Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Brick Dwelling House and Store Room in the Borough of Beaver—Valuable Out Lots in the Town of Beaver.

By virtue of an authority contained in the last will and testament of John Shively, late of the Borough of Beaver, in the county of Beaver, deceased, the undersigned executor of said will will expose to public sale at the Court House in said borough, on

Thursday December 30th, 1869,

at 1 o'clock, P. M the following described Real Estate, late of said deceased, viz: The east half of lot No. 103 in the borough of Beaver, fronting 60 feet on Third Street and extending back 330 feet to Turnpike Alley, on which is erected a large two story brick dwelling house with 14 rooms, including a large store room, fitted up in modern style. There are on the premises a frame stable and other outbuildings and a number of fruit trees.

Also, Out Lots numbered 48, 49 and 50 in the general plan of the out lots adjoining the town of Beaver, situate on the Two Mile Run, in Brighton township, bounded by Mill Lane, and lands of D. Beisinger, J. C. Wilson, B. M. Donehoo and others, containing 24 acres and 38 perches, a portion of which is first rate meadow and grazing land, and the residue suitable for a vineyard.

Also, out lot No. 5, known as the "Eastern Water Lot," north of the town of Beaver, containing about three acres.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand; one half the residue on the 1st day of April, 1870, and the balance on the 1st day of October, 1870, with interest from the 1st day of April. SAM B. WILSON,

dec15th. Executor.

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF GOODS OF THE

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FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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In latest and most fashionable styles, and at short notice.

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At market prices for

OATS, OATS

2000 BUSHELS OF OATS,

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Who has just received one of the largest and most complete stocks ever brought to Beaver county, consisting of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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Hats, Caps & Furs,

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Barred Flannels 25 cts and upward,

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PRINTS 6¼ AND 12½ CENTS.

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nov 17:3m.

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Its deleterious effects on the health are annulled and strength to the suffering organs restored by using

LANGE'S PLUGS

They being a pleasant and powerful tonic in the shape of navy tobacco. Patented March 9th, 1869. If your druggist has not got it send 75 cents to us and we will send 5 plugs to any address, postpaid.

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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 stocking, drawers, shirts, &c., &c. It is cheap, simple and durable. It sets up its own work, has 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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nov24:1y.

The Only Reliable Cure for Dyspepsia in the Known World.

Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills and *Pine Tree Tar Cordial* are a positive and infallible cure for dyspepsia in its most aggravating form, and no matter of how long standing it is. They penetrate the secret abode of this terrible disease and exterminate it, root and branch forever. They alleviate more agony and silent suffering than tongue can tell.

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It is the vital principle of the Pine Tree, obtained by a peculiar process in the distillation of the tar, by which its highest medica properties are retained. It invigorates the digestive organs and restores the appetite. It strengthens the debilitated system. It purifies and enriches the blood, and expels from the system the corruption which scrofula breeds on the lungs. It dissolves the mucous or phlegm which stops the air passages of the lungs. Its healthy principle acts upon the irritated surfaces of the lungs and throat, penetrating to each diseased part, relieving pain and subduing inflamation. It is the result of years of study and experiment, and it is offered to the afflicted with positive assurance of its power to cure the following diseases, if the patient has not too long delayed a cure, or let the disease run

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A medical expert, holding honorable collegiate diplomas, devotes his entire time to the examination of patients in the office parlors. Associated with him are three consulting Physicians of acknowledged eminence, whose services are given to the public *free of charge.*

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Letters from any part of the country, asking advice, will be promptly and gratuitously responded to. Where convenient, remittances should take the shape of *Drafts*, or *Post-Office Orders.*

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L. G. C. WISHART, M. D.,

No. 232 North Second street, Philadelphia.

oct27:3m.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry on the premises, on the 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M. all that certain lot of ground situated in the Borough of New Brighton, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by lot of Samuel Musser, east by Broadway twenty-one feet, south by lot of Jacob Price, and on the west by Canal street twenty-one feet, being the south half of Lot No. 228 as marked in the general plan of said borough, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house with basement kitchen, also a two story frame Store Room, with a room in the basement; being the property of the late John McLaughlin, dec'd.

Conditions of sale—one-third of purchase money to be paid in hand on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the balance in two equal annual installments, with interest from the date of said confirmation.

HAMILTON BANNON,

Adm'r. of John McLaughlin, dec'd.

dec15th.

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Have just returned from the east with a large stock of goods bought at the lowest cash prices, which they offer to the public at

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Consisting of

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HATS, CAPS, *BOOTS AND SHOES,*

ROPE, OCUM & PACKING YARN,

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Paints, Oils and Putty,

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FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, BACON,

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We still have control of the celebrated

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We recieve the above brands by the car load, and can sell them at

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH PERFECTED!—T. J. & H. J. CHANDLER have purchased the excisive right of Beaver county to use Dr. Stuck's Patent, by which they can put in Vulcanite as thin as Gold Plate, with a heat enamelled palate; and so light and elastic as perfectly adapt itself to the motion of the mouth. That clumsy and bulky condition, so much complained of heretofore; and besides, they have learned to break one hundred per cent. failed in other works. It would be willing to put in a full set of plate any longer than they could conveniently see them exchanged. All branches of Dentistry performed in the best and most satisfactory manner. In fitting teeth with gold, etc., we refer to the entire community in this and adjoining counties. In addition to the above subjects whose fillings have stood between thirty and forty years. Among the number Dr. Allison will exhibit fillings we inserted some years ago; the teeth as perfect as the day they were filled. Laughing Gas prepared on the latest plan, freeing it from all unpleasant and dangerous effects, making the extraction of teeth a matter of pleasure rather than of horror and pain. Prices as low as any good dentist in the State. Office at Beaver Station, Rochester Pa.

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BEAVER COUNTY, SS:—In the Orphans' Court in and for said county, before Hon. Harmar Denny, President, and Hon. Margaret E. Ankeny, Gentlemen, Judges of said Court, in the matter of the Partition of the real estate of Samuel Ankeny, late of the Borough of Beaver, in the county of Beaver and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To Henry Ankeny, petitioner, residing in Beaver county, Pa.; Alex. T. Ankeny, residing in the county of Beaver, on the third Monday in March next