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J. J. ANDERSON, having taken hold of his old Foundry again, in Rochester, Pa., will be pleased to meet his old customers and friends whom 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. apr21

WILLIAM BARNES, dealer in Boots' Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., next door to Potts'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. apr25'70:1y.

E. F. KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office in McKinley's building, east of Public Square. may31:1y.

JAS. CAMERON, Attorney at Law Beaver, Pa. Office in the room formerly occupied by the late Judge Adams. Collections, &c., promptly attended to. sept9'68:1y.

SALESMEN.—Wanted, a few reliable, energetic salesmen to sell by sample standard goods. Address H. H. RICHARDS & CO., 413 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa. nov10:6m.

BIG MONEY Made easy with our PATENT ARTICLES, KEY, TAG and STENCIL TOOLS. Circulars free. P. W. DORMAN & CO., 97 W. Lombard St., Baltimore. n12:3m]

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PATENTS Obtained for Inventors, by Dr. D. BREED, Chemist, and late Examiner in the Patent Office, who has devoted eighteen years to the patent business, and will promptly prepare papers, drawings, &c. Terms, $20 to $30. Write for circulars. Direct to 518 F street, opposite the Patent Office, *Washington, D. C.* Refer to Senators Pomeroy and Sumner. feb23:3m

BEAVER SEMINARY AND INSTITUTE will open its Spring Session March 31, 1870; Rev. R. T. Taylor, Principal assisted by six able instructors in the different Departments. Classes are being conducted, now, in Greek, Latin, French and German. The Principal is a successful Lecturer and Experimenter with his Apparatus, Philosophical and Chemical. Music on the Piano and Organ taught by a Professor and vocal music by a successful vocalist. The Institution is flourishing, and is no *experiment*; and it is determined by those having the direction of it that it shall stand in the van of Academies and Seminaries, as it has done confessedly for ten years. Address—

REV. R. T. TAYLOR, Beaver, Pa. mar.2:tf

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration, having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of John Weygandt, deceased, late of Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that immediate payment is required; all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL BERRY, *Adm'r.* mar30:6w*]

Executors' Notice.—Letters Testamentary having been issued to the subscriber on the estate of Robert Temple, deceased, late of Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that immediate payment is expected; and all those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID PATTON, *Ex'r.* mar30:6w*]

COAL FOR SALE.—The undersigned has constantly on hand a good article of Lump and Nut Coal, which he will sell at reasonable prices, either at the bank, or will deliver to purchasers. The bank is located on McKinley's Run, a few rods from the Pitt. Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, and but a short distance from Beaver station. I have also a good article of Fire Clay, which I will dispose of at reasonable rates.

Orders left at my residence in Bridgewater, or at Michael Camp's in Rochester, or at the bank, will receive prompt attention. J. C. MOULTER. apr30:6m—1y

ARTIFICIAL TEETH PERFECTED!—T. J. & H. J. CHANDLER have purchased the exclusive right of Beaver county to use Dr. Stuck's Patent by which they can put up Vulcanite as thin as Gold Plate, with a beautiful enameled polish; as light and elastic as to perfectly adapt itself to the mouth; obviating all that clumsy and bulky condition, so much complained of heretofore; and guaranteeing their liability to break 100 per cent. Indeed, no one realizing, it would be willing to wear the old style plate any longer than they could conveniently get them exchanged. All branches of Dentistry performed in the best and most substantial manner. In filling teeth with gold, etc., we challenge competition from any quarter, and can refer to living subjects whose fillings have stood between thirty and forty years. Among the number is Mr. John Allison will exhibit fillings we inserted some 35 years ago; the teeth as perfect as the day they were filled. Laughing Gas prepared on a new plan, freeing it from all unpleasant and dangerous effects, making the extraction of teeth a source of pleasure rather than of horror and pain. Prices as low as any good dentist in the State. Office at Beaver Station, Rochester Pa. nov11tf] T. J. & H. J. CHANDLER.

Administrators' Notice.—Letters of Administration having been issued to the subscribers on the estate of Mrs. Eliza Russell, dec'd., late of the township of Pulaski, Beaver Co., Pennsylvania, therefore all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. WM. NEVIN, *Adm'r.*

Pulaski, April 13: 6w*

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W. D. MANN, Prop. Register. Mobile, Alabama. may 4,1w

NOTICE.—The delegates appointed at the last Convention of the U. L. will meet at the same place of meeting previous to the Fall election on the sixth day of July next, to complete the organization. Block committees of the respective boroughs and township election districts, if notable to act, will please hand over their list of voters to their district delegates on or before the 15th of July. By order of the CHAIRMAN EX. COM. may 4,1870:3w

BEAVER FALLS WATER COMPANY.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned—or not less than three of the same—Commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania creating and establishing The Beaver Falls Water Company, approved the 2d day of April, 1870, will meet at the office of H. T. & J. Reeves, in Bank Building, in the borough of Beaver Falls, Beaver county Pa., *on Wednesday, May 25th, 1870,* at 9 o'clock a. m., and daily thereafter, one hour, so long as necessary, and open books to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the Beaver Falls Water Company aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid, when and where all persons so desiring may subscribe to said capital stock.

JOHN REEVES. H. T. HENNON.
GEO. W. MORRISON. ROBERT DUNCAN.
SAMUEL MASON. H. T. REEVES.
HENRY M. MEYERS. SIMEON HAROLD.
J. TESSENDEN. may 4:3w

Blank Summon's for sale at the Argus office.

LOOK HERE.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.—The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has just received a new stock of goods of the latest styles for Spring and Summer wear, which he offers at very moderate rates.

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Clothing made to order on the shortest notice. Thankful to the public for past favors, I hope by close attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

DANIEL MILLER, *PA.*
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Miscellaneous.

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Country Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods.

Goods delivered free of charge in all the Villages. aug19:68.

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At their old stand in Beaver, Pa., are still furnishing to their customers everything called for in their line. They always keep a full assortment of

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And all other articles usually found In a First Class

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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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Miscellaneous.

D. S. RANGER,

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Brown and Black Muslins, Drillings, Tickings, Prints, Canton Flannels, Joconets, Table Linen, Irish Linen, Crash, Counterpanes. Hosiery, Gloves & Mitts.

Groceries,

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, White Silver Drips, Golden and Common Syrups, Mackerel in barrels and kits, Star and Tallow Candles, Soap, Spices and Mince Meat. Ale, SALT.

Hardware, Nails, Glass,

Door Locks, Door Latches, Hinges, Screws, Table Cutlery, Table and Tea Spoons, Sleigh Bells, Coal Boxes, Fire Shovels and Tongs, Nails and Glass, Spades, Shovels, 2, 3 and 4 Tine Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Snaths, Corn and Garden Hoes.

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Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Butter Prints and Ladles.

CARBON OIL,

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LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, in great variety.

Rifle Powder and Shot,

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All heavy goods delivered free of charge.

By close attention to business, and by keeping constantly on hand a well assorted stock of goods of all the different kinds usually kept in a country store, the undersigned hopes in the future as in the past to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage. D. S. RANGER.

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apr20:3m] J. SHIDLE & SON.

Railroads.

RAILROADS.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. On and after Nov. 15th, 1869, Trains will leave Stations daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows.—[Train leaving Chicago at 8.00, P. M. leaves Ast. ly.] [Train leaving Pittsburgh at 8.15 P. M. leaves daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	EXP'S
Pittsburgh	155AM	645AM	925AM	715PM
Rochester	310	800	1055	850
Salem	508	1021	1248PM	1051
Alliance	615	1115	135	200
Canton	700	1215PM	223	248
Massillon	717	1240	243	305
Orrville	800 P	135	318	425
Wooster	821	201	340	505
Mansfield	1025	351	527	740
Crestline { A	1100	440	620	1010
Crestline { D	1115	500AM	625	1040
Bucyrus	1140	532	652	1043
Upper Sandusky	1215PM	710	732	1115
Forest	1244	742	808	1152
Lima	150	905	915	1255AM
Van Wert	256	1019	1024	300
Fort Wayne	430	1120	1140AM	520
Columbia	511	1155PM	1256	600
Warsaw	602	144	156	646
Plymouth	656	250	302	730
Valparaiso	828	430	447	930
Chicago	1020	635	650	1100

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	EXP'S
Chicago	450AM	830AM	500PM	920PM
Valparaiso	720	1000	655	1151
Plymouth	801	1108	838	1230AM
Warsaw	1005	1215PM	948	237
Columbia	1053	1253	1037	338
Fort Wayne	1159	155	1135	500
Van Wert	115PM	355	127AM	715
Lima	225	453	132	830
Forest	353	549	240	940
Upper Sandusky	425	610	305	1005
Bucyrus	515	646	347	1046
Crestline { A	550	610	415	1115
Crestline { D	500AM	630	425	1200PM
Mansfield	631	700	452	1254
Wooster	833	837	615	301
Orrville	905	928	645	327
Massillon	943	921	717	358
Canton	1000	938	735	418
Alliance	1115	1025	840	553
Salem	1153	1056	908	625
Rochester	203PM	1235AM	1022	805
Pittsburgh	315	140	1155	705

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown at 2.35 p. m; New Castle, 3.15 p.m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 6.50 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7.15 a.m; arr. at New Castle, 9.50a. m. Youngstown, 10.40. a. m.

Youngstown, New Castle and Pittsburgh Accommodation leaves Youngstown, 8.30 a. m; New Castle, 7.30 a. m; arrives at Allegheny, 10.10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh, 2.50 p. m; arrives New Castle, 5.30 p.m; Youngstown, 6.25 p. m.

F. R. MYERS, *General Passenger and Ticket Agent.*

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD. On and after Nov. 15th 1869, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Cleveland	815AM	1235PM	335PM
Euclid Street	836	1246	346
Hudson	933	140	445
Ravenna	1004	210	518
Alliance	1100	243	600
Bayard	1130	315	
Wellsville	105PM	435	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Wellsville	855AM	355PM	
Bayard	925	510	
Alliance	1120	555	725AM
Ravenna	1205PM	611	815
Hudson	1243	636	855
Euclid Street	146	719	955
Cleveland	200	730	1010

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	*	MAIL.	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM	735AM	152PM	430PM
Bridgeport	555	815	200	440
Steubenville	700	1055	305	600
Wellsville	815	125PM	455	
Smith's Ferry	840	148	516	
Beaver				
Rochester	925	240	555	
Pittsburgh	1105	415	835	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	605AM	155PM	450PM	
Rochester	735	305	550	
Beaver				
Smith's Ferry	817	333	543	
Wellsville	860	415	600	
Steubenville	950	530		705AM
Bridgeport	1050	635		815
Bellair	1010	640		830

*This is a mixed train to Wellsville and an express train from Wellsville to Pittsburgh.

TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

Leaves	Arrives
N. Philadelphia, 640 a. m.	Bayard, 9th a.m.
Bayard, 11.50a.m.	N. Philadelphia, 540pm

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At Very

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Either by the yard, piece or package

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&c. &c.

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And will sell some Goods

AS LOW AS BEFORE THE WAR!

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At Pittsburg Prices.

200 Kegs Wheeling Nails:

ONE CAR WHITE LIME;

Land Plaster, and Akron Cement;

A Large Stock of

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A very superior quality of Strunz & Wetzel's Soaps; and a lot of Carbon Oil

Just Arrived and for sale, Wholesale and Retail.

ALSO, PURE CATAWBA, ISABELLA

—and—

Concord Wines,

Of our own vintage, for Medicinal and Sacramental Purposes, are highly Recommended by those who have used them.

They are also Agents for the

KNIFFEN MOWER AND REAPER,

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Thanking the Public for their past patronage, we hope to merit a liberal share in the future.

All Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

You can rely on all goods being fresh, as all our old goods were sold at auction.

SPEYERER & SONS, apr13:tc

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CHEMICALS,

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LIQUORS, WINES And Brandies.

Paints, Oils,

AND

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BRUSHES.

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in great variety, all of the best quality, and sold cheaper than can be bought at any other Drug Store in the county.

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Let those who doubt this call and see, and they will doubt no more. [yall'67 J. MOORE.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

[Written for the Beaver Argus.]

SPRING.

BY GALEN.

Hail to the beauteous days of returning Spring!
Which April breezes to us bring.
Hail to the season whose echoing note
Has waked to gladness things remote!
Spring has come, the joyous sailing queen,
Gaily she wears her lovely vesture green;
The verdure that creeps along the ground
Has cast old Winter's coat of brown.
Nature awakes! and rings the welcome chime,
Her works echo the life-returning rhyme—
And voices cry, "she's here! she's here!"
Ringing so sweetly, loud and clear.
A chorus of breezes, streams and groves,—
All the grand music to which Nature moves—
Poor Earth's continuous anthem of praise!
For that which springs to them conveys,
The softest skies, of clearest ether blue—
Just sliding Heaven from our view—
With countless starry torches bright,
That gleam and glow in returning night,
Down through the vast sidereal aisles
Oh continents, lakes, oceans and isles,
Shines some of transcendent sheen;
While myriad rays of glory intervene.
Up spirits the Winter's buried seed—
The leaf, the flowers that weave—
Each tiny plant lifts its face to call
And kiss the sunbeams, as they fall;
The tender branching of the stems—
Interwove—form gay diadems.
Forth spring the buttons flowers sweet,
Making the morn of Spring replete
With incensed glories, rich and rare,
With wondrous magic glad the air;
Their voices join the greatful strain
To Him who adorns the rolling plain.
The throbbing zephyrs to us bear
The joyous birds, whose voices rear,
Lays of Eden, where symphonies
Charm the ear, in each lofty breeze
Swinging back and forth 'neath the leaves,
As through the day their sweet song weaves.
The swallows, from climes beyond thence
Appearing, trill their notes of glee—
Early in the morn their reveille
On the wing, beats wild and free—
Soaring around, aloft, on high.
'Till evening closes their revelry.
The waters leap to greet the sunny day,
Making sweet music in their merry play;
Flashing, dashing, in the clear sunlight;
Gleaming, parting, in the pale moonlight;
Stealing softly among the peeping flowers,
Flinging their coolness through forest bowers;
Onward they glide, so wild and free,
To their home in the dark blue sea.
The glorious beauty of the woodland shade,
The moving stream and wild cascade,
Woods, flowers, skies, and the green sod
Proclaim the unending goodness of God.
All, all the hymn of praise doth sing
To Him who gives the glorious Spring.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Weather—Farming Activity—Tardiness of Congress—Financial Question—The Funding Bill and the Tariff—Georgian Anxiety—American Fortifications—The Commissioner of Education—Cottonized Flax and Hemp—Land Office, &c.

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The weather here is indeed delightful. The warm rains of late has forced vegetation ahead beyond all conception; and in this latitude after the middle of April, there is little danger of frosts to effect the most delicate plants.

There is more activity among farmers this spring than any time since the war. The land for miles around Washington is a sandy loam, of easy cultivation, and well adapted to gardening and fruit growing. I learn from real estate agents and others that they are receiving many letters from people in the Northern States inquiring after lands, and the prospects are favorable for a large emigration south during the coming season.

Business before congress is progressing slowly, the diversity o f opinions of the Members on various questions coming before them, is the cause of the delay. Formerly the most of the discussion on bills was confined to the members of their respective committies in committee. But lately it would seem that committees were only made a convenience to delay business.

The financial question is still being discussed in committee, in newspapers and on the street. The whole country it seems, is making itself interested in this question. The President and Secretary Boutwell are quized as to their views upon each of the suggestions made by the different M. C's. There are no two who agree exactly upon a plan to solve the great financial problem. All the Members are interested, many of them selfishly so. They are daily in receipt of letters from their constituents complaining of the delay. One, who is by the way, a large manufacturer, in writing to his member says: "Settle the financial question at once. The passage of the worst kind of a bill is far preferable to this continual talk without definite results."

The funding bill was debated at length yesterday in committee, without definite result, but some of the members of the committee think that perhaps they may agree upon something before the week closes.

The tariff question is assuming gigantic proportions. As straws indicate which way the wind blows, just so does the vote of members on the tariff bill, generally, decide whether they are for or against the free trade principles, or whether they are opposed to the theory of a high protective tariff. While Members from the West and South, of both parties, feel that unless they, in the main, oppose any tariff above a revenue one, their bread is dough, many of the Republicans are afraid to vote with their common enemy, the Democrats, for fear that it might indicate affiliation with them.

Late letters and telegrams from Georgia received here, indicate that the people are anxious for immediate reconstruction in some form or other. Even preferring the Senate military bill, which puts the State under military rule until next December, to an indefinite continuance of the Bullock administration. It is reported from very good authority that in case the Senate bill passes the House, the President will veto it.—The President has expressed himself to members calling upon him, that he was exceedingly anxious to see the reconstruction of Georgia closed up by her immediate representation in Congress.

Colonel Casey, of the War Department, it seems from reports in the newspapers, has testified before the Committee on appropriations that the present style of forts are superior to any Iron clad system. Is Col. Casey very familliar with modern artillery experiments? Is he not aware that an English War ship carrying a ten inch Armstrong rifle gun, could send shot and shell through and through the flimsy walls constituting the ramparts of Fortress Monroe, our most important Fort? It should be remembered that its walls are but a series of casemates, some of which constitute the powder magazine. A single ten inch incendiary shell aimed at the powder magazine would explode it and make a practical breach, and fill up the canal or moat with bodies so effectually as to enable an invading force to walk in dry shod within five minutes after the explosion. And as for the water battery, which is supposed to give great protection to the fort from the sea side, it could be entirely demolished within an hour at a distance of 2000 feet. Its brick arches tumble down by the mere concussion of the firing of the ten inch smooth bore gun, and as for the higher ramparts, no gun can be fired at an angle of 32° more than a few times for the walls will bulge outwards. The 12 inch rifle gun, weighing 50,000 exclusive of its carriage, was fired but a few times at that angle when it was discovered that the walls were bulging outwards, and the gun was removed from that quarter for good. It is true that the 15 inch guns have been fired many times at low elevations without doing damage, but the conditions are changed when long ranges are to be obtained as high angles are necessary. A 12 inch rifle shot 600 lbs in weight, fired with a charge of 75 lbs moving with a velocity of about 1200 feet per second at a distance of 200 yards would penetrate pounded clay or sand at a distance of thirty-five feet 8 inches, or it will distroy a solid granite wall composed of solid blocks of 3000 lbs in weight, 30 feet in hight, 9 feet thick by 6 feet wide when fired from a distance of 200 yds. Where is the masonry composing any fort in the United States which will withstand the action of modern artillery? If Col. Casey does not know the defenceless state of the country, it is time that Congress did.

General Eaton, the Commissioner of Education, has recently had prepared in his office, a number of tables of an exceedingly interesting character; showing the relation of education to the revenues of the country, the receipt from the postal sources, and the distribution of patents to inventors. Also, the distribution of persons engaged in the learned professions, and the issue and circulation of newspapers and periodicals, and finally comparing the number of voters unable to read and write with the political majorities which determined the elections, in all the States and in sections in 1860 and 1868. These tables are necessarially based upon the census of 1860, and they show conclusively, that, as Secretary Boutwell said many years ago in Massachusetts—the condition of the schools indicate the condition of the country.

The States which gives the least revenue per capita (either of Internal revenue or Postal receipts) have the greatest percentage of illiteracy.—Thirty-nine out of every hundred grown persons in Tennessee, are illiterate. In Ohio, only six out of every hundred. The former contributed in 1860 only 14 cents per capita to support the mail service, the latter, 23 cents. The former in 1869 paid $1.12 per head to the Internal Revenue Department, the latter $6.87, or Ohio pays more than six times as much as Tennessee, toward supporting the Government, and paying the National debt. Yet Tennessee has the largest area, the best soil, climate and mineral resources, and was admitted first into Union. The contrasts are still greater between other States where ignorance of citizens prevails to a greater extent on the one side and intelligence on the other.

The political table shows that in seventeen States in 1860, the pluralities or majorities were less than the number of illiterate vote. The excess of the number of illiterate votes today over the popular vote (491,275) which elected Mr. Lincoln, are 1,943,589, not counting the increase for the last ten years. President Grant's majority was 309,722, less by 1,226,142 than the number of adult men who were in 1860, unable to read and write. Another feature of the tables show that the persons who are able to read and write in the South, read much less of the current literature of the day, than those in the North. In several of the States South, the number of voters who cannot read their ballots are greater than those who can. These tables will soon be published in some form for general information, but it is not yet decided how.

It is well known that during the war our manufacturers made wonderful progress in cottonized flax and hemp, the product of their industry being fully illustrated in the agricultural museum of this city. In this department, one case is richly stored with Chinese or Ramie grass; this branch of manufacture is destined to become one of the most valuable for textile manufacture. The English Government has just offered a premium of several thousand pounds to the successful inventor or manufacturer, who shall be successful in superceding hand labor in freeing the stalk from the natural bark or epidermis. The United States Government should lose no time in holding out some form of encouragement in like manner, to our busy inventor. Our farmers are also much interested in its growth, but some cheaper method than hand labor should be invented to effectually cleanse the stock, and give the same silken appearance to the fibre that hand labor gives it. The Ramie grass—or Chinese as it is sometimes called—is really a specimen of nettle, and grows, it seems, luxuriantly in warm climates. It is successfully grown in India as well as in the Southern State. The manufactured products exhibit great beauty. It is sometimes combined with silk which adds to its lustre, and when combined with wool it gives it the lustre of silk. Some specimens dyed green have a beautiful metal lustre. It is strong and durable.

The General Land Office has just received returns of the survey of six townships in Nebraska, and is informed that these lands for the most part, are first rate soil with a gently rolling surface, well watered by small streams. As these lands are near the line of the Pacific Railroad a large influx of settlers may be expelled upon at an early day. Portions of Nebraska offer splendid inducements to the agriculturalist and grazier, and may have swalled themselves the past year of the aid afforded by the homestead and preemption laws to obtain a home in this new State. Also submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for approval list No. 1, embracing 30,928, acres as lands selected in the Oregon city district, Oregon, and inuring to said State under the act of Congress, of July 4, 1866, to aid in the construction of a military road from Corvallis to the Acquima Bay in said State.

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"BLACK DUNCAN!"

OR, A NIGHT WITH DESPERADOES.

There is a class of man to be found in the new "settlements" of this country, in the far West, on the frontiers of civilization who are probably not equalled anywhere for desperation and a reckless disregard for human life. Of this class were the men of whom I am about to relate the following incident.

A few years ago, (I was about eighteen at the time,) I had gone out to the western part of Kansas for