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

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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.

W. R. Nair, Big Beaver,	$2 00
Daniel Neely, Baden,	2 00
J. G. Hillman, Georgetown,	1 00
Wm. Barclay, Beaver,	2 00
N. Lindsey, Sharon,	3 00
Thornton Harn, Sharon,	2 00
M. Javens, Sharon,	2 80

The pay of the census taker is 2 cents per name, 10 cents for each farm, 15 cents for each manufacturing establishment, 2 cents for every deceased person, and 10 cents per mile of travel. The census takers for this county have been appointed.

Handsome Window Curtains, and fixtures of all kinds, at Evan Pugh's, New Brighton, Pa. 23:2m

Walker's California Bitters! Hostetter, Mishler's and Constitution Bitters! California Port and Sherry Wines—Just arived and for sale at the
apr20:4t] Beaver Drug Store.

Stamped gold and gill paper at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23:2m

The Race.—The pacing match announced some time ago to come off in our Fair Ground on last Thursday took place at 2 p. m. on that day. Three heat were run, each one resulting in favor of "Sam Hill," the Pittsburgh horse. Time—first heat, 2:38; second heat, 2:35½; third heat 2:44. The crowd in attendance was not large.

Fresh Lake Fish constantly on hand by Capt. R. F. McIlvain of Rochester. Will be in Rochester, Bridgewater and Beaver on Tuesday and Friday afternoon of each week; on Thursday afternoon at Rochester and Freedom; on Friday morning at New Brighton, Beaver Falls, Fallston and Sharon. apr20;4

Just Received, cheap Wall Paper at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23:2m

Lovers of the weed will find a good article of cigars and tobacco in the basement story of the Quay building. Mr. C. A. Decarme has opened up there and will be glad to have his friends and all others call and see him.

Sea Moss Farine, Hecker's Farina, Mazena, Corn Starch Vermicelli, Macaroni, a fresh supply at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. apr20;4

A splendid stock of children's Carriages and Perambulators at Evan Pugh's book and variety store, Broadway New Brighton, Pa. 23:2m

The Beaver County Agricultural Society, will hold its next Annual Fair in Beaver, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th 1870.
apr20;3mos.] H. R. Moore, Sec'y.

A. Morton's gold pens, best in the market at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23:2m

Prices as low as the lowest at Doherty's. [may4 3t.

$900.—Wanted an active man, in each County in the States, to travel and take orders by sample, for *Tea, Coffee* and *Spices*. To suitable men we will give a salary of $900 to 1,000 a year, above traveling and other expenses, and a reasonable commission on sales.

Immediate applications are solicited from proper parties. References exchanged. Apply to, or address immediately, J. Packer & Co.,
"Continental Mills" 381 Bowery, N. Y.
[apr27;4w.

Serge Goods a speciality at J. N. Doherty's. [may4 3t.

The Officers and Managers of the Beaver county Agricultural Society will meet at the Sheriff's office, Saturday May 14th, 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m. A prompt and full attendance is earnestly desired.
may4;2w H. R. MOORE, Sec'y.

Cents custom made calf boot for $5 50 at Doherty's. [may4 3t.

A large assortment of Wall Paper at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23:2m

A good buggy for sale on liberal terms. B. B. Lakin,
may11 2t. Beaver, Pa.

New Brighton Seminary is now in successful progress, with forty students, mostly young ladies, in regular attendance. There is a good Normal Class.

The second half of this session will begin on Wednesday, the 18th inst. Students will be attended at any time, and charged from the date of their entrance.

There can no longer be a reasonable hope that we shall have no Indian war. Concessions, if any were to be made, will be too late. The struggle has indeed already begun by the capture of several small forts and their garrisons of United States troops near Fort Sully. The management of the matter is now out of the hands of a procrastinating Congress. We trust the conduct of affairs by the military gentlemen will be more effective in hastening peace than that of the civil officials was in preserving it.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

No Humbug—We do not wish to impose on you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is designed to make sublunary sphere a blissful Paradise, to which Heaven itself shall be but a side show, but we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of catarrh in its worst forms and states, and the proprietor will pay $500 for a case of this loathsome disease that he cannot cure. It may be procured by mail for fifty cts., by addressing R. V. Pierce, M. D. Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical discovery cures Bronchial, Throat and Lung diseases.

—The Northeast *Star* says: The Superintendent of the Erie canal, W. W. Reed, Esq., is ascertaining how much he can raise by subscription from the towns along the line of the canal to aid in the construction of the proposed railroad from Erie to Pittsburgh, on the line of the canal.

Decoration Day.—Arrangements are now being made all over the country to decorate the graves of deceased soldiers on the 30th of May. It is to be hoped that the people of Beaver and neighboring towns will not neglect this patriotic observance. Let every one—old and young, male and female—give the matter all the practical encouragement possible, for here is a gind fcionds

Four hundred thousand men—
The brave, the good, the true—
In tangled wood, in mountain glen,
On battle plain, in prison pen,
Lie dead for me and you!
Four hundred thousand of the brave
Have made our ransomed soil their grave
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

In many a fevered swamp,
By many a black bayou,
In many a cold and frozen camp
The weary sentinel ceased his tramp,
And died for me and you!
From Western plain to ocean side
Are stretched the graves of those who died
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

On many a bloody plain
Their ready swords they drew,
And poured their life blood, like the rain,
A home, a heritage to gain—
To gain for me and you!
Our brothers mustered by our side
They marched and fought and bravely died,
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

Up many a fortress wall
They charged—those boys in blue—
'Mid surging smoke, and volley'd ball,
The bravest were the first to fall!
To fall for me and you!
These noble men—the nation's pride—
Four hundred thousand men have died
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

In treason's prison-hold
Their martyr spirits grew
To stature like the saints of old;
While, 'mid agonies untold,
They stayed for me and you!
The good, the patient, and the tried—
Four hundred thousand men have died
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

A debt we n'er can pay
To them is justly due;
And, to the nation's latest day
Our children's children still shall say:
"They died for me and you!"
Four hundred thousand of the brave
Make this—our ransomed soil—their grave,
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!

Boots & Shoes, new spring styles, at J. Doherty's, Bridge street, Bridgewater. may3 3t.

Pacing Match No. 2.—On next Thursday afternoon there will be a pacing match in the Fair Grounds near this place between "Sam Hill" of Pittsburgh, and Capt. McDonald's roan horse of Bridgewater. The same horses are to be pitted against each other at the Oakland race course, near Pittsburgh, on the succeeding Thursday. The two races are for a purse of $1,000.

If you would enjoy good health, read the circular of Seward & Bentley, and then procure a bottle of their justly celebrated Constitution Bitters, and take them according to directions, and you need not longer be complaining.

To Teachers.—All teachers desiring to procure the permanent certificate will send their application to the undersigned on or before the last Saturday of May. At a regular meeting of the committee on permanent certificates, held in New Brighton, it was unanimously agreed to meet in the High School Department of New Brighton Union School on Saturday May 28th, for the purpose of examining any and all who may desire the certificate the present year, as no recommendation will be endorsed by the committee without examination. Address box 84, Rochester, Pa. By order of the Committe

T. H. Douglas, Sec'y.

Right.—Heretofore, all criminal cases which have been settled by the parties, the costs have been paid out of the county treasury. By this rule a great deal of money was annually spent. Hereafter, however, a new and very proper rule will be applied, the last legislature having passed the following bill:

Section 1. That the laws relating to payment of costs in criminal cases shall not be so construed as to compel the payment of costs by the county where the case has been settled or arranged by the parties, and the parties to the case—the prosecutor and defendant or defendants—shall be liable for the payment of the costs in all such cases.

Black Silk for sacks. Also, sack patterns, in every variety, at Bence's.

"Charley," the agent for the book on Mormonism, by Beadle, is now canvassing this county for subscriptions. It will no doubt be a work of thrilling interest, and those who are disposed to know more of the institution of polygamy in this country, should procure a copy of this work.

He is also canvassing for a Polyglot family Bible with illustrations and explanations. This is a superb work and should be in every family in the county.
may11:2mos*

Gen. Irwin's Sureties.—On Monday May 2d Gen. Irwin was sworn in as State Treasurer of Penn'a. The following named gentlemen became his sureties: J. C. Bomberger, Harrisburg; George K. Anderson, Titusville; William Vankirk and S. B. McElroy, Pittsburgh; William Kennedy, Ephraim Smith, Benj. Wilde, A. P. Lacock, John McDonald, and John F. Drayo of Beaver county. M. H. Taggert of Lancaster Co. is Cashier, and Capt. W. B. Hart of Montgomery county assistant Cashier; Joseph Brown, a one-armed soldier of the war of 1812 is messenger.

The Fashions.—*Ladies' Hats & Bonnets.*—Every lady is interested in the above two items of fashion. The first is *what* shall we wear? The next is, *where* is the place to get what you want in the millinery line? We would say to all who read this, go—and go at once—to J. H. Bence's Establishment, Third street, Beaver. You will there find by *far* the largest, the most fashionable and best assorted stock of millinery goods ever opened in this neighborhood. This stock was bought in New York, and is larger than most of the Pittsburgh millinery shops, and can be sold cheaper. A word to the wise is sufficient. may11;4w.

Killing Snakes.—The Marion (Ohio) *Mirror* says: On the 10th inst., at Big Island township, in this county, on the farm of Alexander Campbell, a great snake hunt occurred. The party was headed by Capt. Jackson Brady, who led his gallant company down into the tall prairie grass, and surrounded a twenty acre lot, set fire on the outer edge of the grass at 4 p. m. The grass burned well, the flames rolling up ten feet high, and as the fire advanced the snakes retreated to the centre, sometimes making desperate efforts to spring thro' the flames, but the blaze being too heavy they were killed in the attempt. At 6:45 p. m. the ground was burned over, and Captain Brady went over the field of carnage and picked up the debris of the great army of snakes, and by actual count there was found to be 13,983 snakes of all sizes. One black racer was nine feet and four inches long and 7 inches in circumference!

G. A. R.—At a regular meeting of Post 204, G. A. R., Beaver, Pa., held on Friday Evening, May 6th, it was ordered that the ex-soldiers of Beaver and surrounding neighborhood, and the citizens generally, be cordially invited to join with the Post on Monday, May 30, 1870, in visiting the graves of the dead soldiers who are buried in the cemeteries near Beaver. A general attendance is respectfully urged. Several addresses will be delivered on the occasion. By order of the Post. J. Weyand Post Com.
Robt W. Anderson, Post Adjt.
(Radical please copy.)

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Republican Primary Meetings:

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 6. The electors of each district shall also, at the same time and place, elect by ballot, as aforesaid, one person as a member of the County Committee the ensuing year for every 100 or fraction of 100 Republican votes cast at the last preceding election for Governor.

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

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

Sec. 8. The members elect of the Co. Com. shall assemble at the Court House in Beaver on the Tuesday following said election, at 1 o'clock p. m., and shall organize by the election of one of their number as President and two as Secretaries, and when so organized the members elect shall deliver to the President the returns of the elections in the several districts in the same condition as received from the election officers as aforesaid, which returns so delivered shall be opened and the votes for the respective candidates correctly counted, and the person receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared the nominee, and the committee shall also cause the publication of the candidates nomination to be made in the party papers of the county.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 13. The delegates to all National and State Conventions shall be elected by the County Committee, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman of said Committee to call meetings for that purpose. By order of Co. Com.

M. Weyand, *Ch'n.*
J. R. Harrah, *Sec'y.*
(*Radical* please copy.)

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County Committee.

The several districts will choose Committeemen as follows:

Big Beaver,	2	Industry,	1
Beaver borough,	2	Marion,	1
Brough township,	1	McGuire,	1
Bridgewater borough,	2	Moon,	1
Brighton township,	1	N. Brighton, (N. W.),	2
Baden Borough,	1	do (Middle W.),	2
Beaver Falls borough,	3	do (S. W.),	1
Chippewa,	1	New Sewickley,	1
Darlington,	3	North Sewickley,	1
Economy township,	1	New Galilee borough,	1
Fallston,	2	Ohio,	2
Franklin,	1	Patterson,	1
Freedom district,	1	Phillipsburg,	1
Freedom borough,	1	Pulaski,	1
Frankfort district,	1	Raccoon,	2
Greene township,	2	Rochester borough,	2
Georgetown borough,	1	Rochester township,	1
Harmony,	3	South Beaver,	2
Hopewell,	1	St. Clair borough,	1
Independence,	1		

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Census.—The law regulating the taking of the Census provides that each assistant, after qualifying, shall perform his duties by a personal visit to each dwelling house, and to each family in his subdivision, and shall ascertain by inquiries made of some members of each family, if any one can be found capable of giving the information, but if not, then to the agent of each family, the name of each member thereof, the age and place of birth of each, sex, color, etc., and shall also visit personally the farms, mills, shops, mines, or other places, respecting which information is required, and when such information is obtained and entered in his blanks, then his memoranda shall be read to the person furnishing the facts for revision. There is a penalty for refusing to furnish the required information to the assistants. The act provides that every person more than twenty years of age belonging to any family, in the case of the absence of the heads and other members of the family, shall be an agent of each family, and is required to render a true statement of the information required, on pain of forfeiting $50, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt by the assistant, to the use of the United States.

Important to Railroad Men.—Mr. P. L. Grim, of New Galilee, in this county, superintendent of the Darlington Coshel Oil Company, has lately invented a continuous rail for the use of railroads; and among the many inventions to secure that object we think his eminently superior. The rail is made in two parts, the upper fitting within the lower, so that when they are together the parts are held firmly without the use of bolts or any other method of fastening. They are, so to speak, dovetailed together, or in such a manner that the weight of trains and concussion of their wheels tend to tighten the joints and combine the rail more firmly together. If the rail will work satisfactorily in other respects its economy must be apparent, because the top may be made of steel and the base of iron, saving largely in first cost as well as in renewals. The objection which suggests itself to railroad men is the difficulty of rolling the parts. Mr. Grim, we are happy to state, has invented a machine to overcome this difficulty, and will make it public in a short time. This rail will be likely soon to supercede all others in economy, safety and durability.

Mr. P. L. Grim, of New Galilee, Beaver county, Pa., or David Grim, of Pittsburgh, will answer all questions addressed to them touching the above invention.

Notice.—There will be a meeting of Post No. 204 G. A. R. in their Hall Beaver Penn'a., on Friday evening, May 13, 1870, at 7½ o'clock to make arrangements for the Decoration of the Soldiers Graves. The comrades are earnestly requested to attend. R. W. Anderson, Adj.

Militia Service.—It may be of interest to many of our readers to learn that previous to adjournment the Legislature passed an act relating to the military organizations of the State, and militia tax. The bill provides as follows:

"Each and every person not now, or who shall not hereafter become a member of some military organization, shall pay to the collector of tax in the city, county, borough, or township in which he shall reside, the sum of fifty cents annually, the payment of which sum shall exempt him from liability to perform military service except under orders to prevent or repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection, tumult or riot; the proceeds to be devoted to sustaining volunteer military organizations, and in any county in which there shall be no volunteer military organizations, the money received into the brigade fund, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the county treasurer of said county at the close of each year, to the School Board of the several school districts in said county, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants to said district, to be used for school purposes.

Mr. James Allison, a gentleman well known in this vicinity as an upright attentive business man, appears among our advertisers this week. He has restocked his store, with a fine assortment of durable and fashionable goods. Call and see him at his business stand on Third street, Beaver Pa.

EDUCATIONAL.

Beaver County Continued.

The act of 1834 inaugurated a new era in education in this State. From that time forward steady progress has been made. At times it was slow, and to many imperceptible, but public sentiment was never stagnant, and legislation never went backward. With this law the foundations of the system of schools now in vogue was laid. It provided that a tax should be levied on all the taxable property and inhabitants; that townships, boroughs and wards should be school districts, and that schools should be maintained at public expense. The establishment and supervision of schools in each district were intrusted to a Board of six Directors to be chosen by the legal voters. The school system was, however, not successfully administered until after the passage of the act of 1854, when, for the first time, its officers were clothed with adequate powers to enforce the law. Though the general plan of the system remained unchanged, new and important features were introduced. Subdivisions of school districts and sub-committees were abolished; ample power was given to enforce the school taxes; the school Department was directed to publish a manual of School Architecture, and Directors were authorized to levy a building tax and to locate school houses. The law provided additional common branches, together with such higher branches as the Directors might prescribe; the Directors were empowered to establish graded schools and to assign pupils to proper grades. The office of County Superintendent was established, and the law prescribed the qualifications and the duties of that officer. In the language of the veteran Thomas H. Burrowes: "The County Superintendency soon proved itself worthy to be called the right arm of the system. Under the guidance of the Department, it organized the educational forces of the State, and infused greater energy into the work. The State and County Superintendents aroused and educated public sentiment, and the Directors clothed with ample powers, carried out with considerable zeal the much needed reforms." To these stimulating influences were added the efforts of teachers, struggling by means of Institutes, county and State Associations and annual conventions to improve themselves and to elevate their calling to the dignity of a learned profession. The act of 1857 which separated the school superintendency, from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and made it an independent department, and which placed the system in all its parts above and beyond the arena of party politics, greatly increased its power for good.

The Normal school law, which passed the Legislature in the same year, was the crowning work of school legislation in Pennsylvania. It settled the public policy on the subject of education, set a high standard for future generations to work up to and substantially completed the organic structure of our common school system.

Thus we see that the State has exercised its prerogative in the establishment of a system of free schools, cooperating with the family and the church in the education of children, promoting the common welfare of the citizen and enhancing the best interests of humanity. Not only this but has given the system officers to carry out its provisions, and generously fostering it with large State appropriations. The efficiency of the system however depends greatly upon the manner in which the provisions of the law are carried out, and the faithfulness of its officers in the discharge of their respective duties. The complete armament of the system in the State of Pennsylvania consists of 12,000 school Directors—17½ teachers—78 county and city superintendents one state superintendent and over one million of children—all under the control, indirectly, of the People, as we will take occasion to show hereafter in commenting upon the duties of school officers under the law. The grand system of the Pennsylvania school system and that which distinguishes it from all other state systems is, that it is a system *of the people, for the people and by the people.*"

Mark.—The first thing that merits commendation in this district is the taste exhibited on the part of teachers and scholars in the decoration of their respective school rooms. Many of the houses are old, and are fast becoming unfit for school purposes; yet the paraphernalia wrought by skillful hands made the old buildings appear as if they had renewed their youth. And so, I give Moon District the *first honor* in its efforts to cultivate the taste of the children and to gladden young hearts with pleasing associations and happy surroundings. There are five schools in the township—most of them were well conducted and performing an appropriate educational work—In one school the order and discipline were such that they certainly neutralized the efforts put forth by the teacher to advance the mental condition of the school. I am persuaded however that the teacher under more favorable circumstances would have no difficulty in making his school successful.

Logstown.—This Independent District has two frame buildings and two schools. The houses are not good and are very badly located. The schools however were in excellent condition when visited. The Upper school exhibited all the traits of an experienced and successful teacher; and the Lower, one was conducted with much skill and ability which a few more years of experience will ripen into a "master of the situation." Geo. M. Fields, Co. Supt.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Beaver Lodge, No. 396, I. O. of O. F.,
Bridgewater, Apr. 28, 1870.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to again visit us, and remove another of our members by death, Therefore,

Resolved: That while we acknowledge the hand of a just God in these oft repeated chastisements, we will individually try and profit thereby, that it may be well with us when we too are called; and that we tender our heartfell sympathies to the bereaved wife and friends of our deceased Brother, William Stanb.

Resolved: That our association with the deceased has been such as to endear him to us all, and to keep his memory ever sacred and cherished in our hearts.

Resolved: That as a token of respect for our departed Brother, that our hall be draped in morning, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife of the deceased, and a copy to the county papers for publication.

C. Masten,
T. H. Douglas, } Com.
R. W. Anderson,

Rev. Dr. Clark's Case.—The Allegheny Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, met at the Second Church in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday of last week, to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate certain rumors affecting the conduct and character of Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D. The committee was composed of Rev. J. C. Wilson, of this place, and Revs. A. H. Calvert and John Taggart. The committee made a majority and a minority report. They are as follows:

Majority Report.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee, stated that the Committee had prepared a majority and a minority report. On behalf of the majority he would submit the following:

To the Moderator and Members of the U. P. Presbytery of Allegheny:

Brethren—Two of your Committee, appointed to investigate certain rumors respecting the character and conduct of Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., would respectfully submit the following report:

From an examination of persons and papers your Committee find that an engagement of marriage existed between Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., and Miss Lillie Hawkes, and that this engagement was broken by one of the party, viz: Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., for reasons satisfactory to himself, then and now, as declared by himself.

Jas. C. Wilson, Chr'n. of Com.
John Taggart.

Minority Report.

Rev. A. H. Calvert stated that he had prepared a report which had been written in such a way as to represent the Committee; a majority, however, had not endorsed it, and he would present it as a minority report. He then read the following:

Mr. Moderator, and Members of the Presbytery of Allegheny:

As a member of your committee, appointed to investigate certain rumors respecting the character and conduct of Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., I would respectfully submit the following report:

Having carefully inquired concerning the case I have elicited the following:

Both from the statements of the parties and the correspondence, I learn that there was a promise of marriage between them.

I further learn that after some time, apparently by the consent of both parties, this contract was annulled, or left so as to be annulled or confirmed by mutual consent.

From the correspondence I could not be assured that there was a renewal of that contract by Dr. Clark, but the statement of Miss Hawkes is positive—that there was a renewal of the contract.

I would further report that I saw no reason, from the correspondence, why the engagement should be broken, neither did I learn from the correspondence which one of the parties first proposed the breach of contract, but the statement of both is that it was voluntary on the part of Dr. Clark.

I would further report that the general character of the letters written, I believe, by Dr. Clark, is such as I would expect from a Christian, and one much devoted to the work of his Master. They breathe a spirit of love to His cause and kingdom.

Having submitted the foregoing facts, I have nothing to recommend to Presbytery, but would respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

[Signed] A. H. Calvert.

A committee consisting of Revs. Sturgeon and Timmons was then appointed to prosecute the charges against Dr. Clark, before the Presbytery. Drs. Collins and McLean, the latter of Beaver, were appointed to conduct the defense. The trial will commence on the 15th of May.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Washington County.

—Our Democratic brethren are not disposed to falter or grow weary in the pursuit of office. Their success last fall has doubtless encouraged their hitherto fainting hearts, and several of them are longing after the flesh-pots. The *Review* contains three announcements for the Sheriffalty, viz: Felix Boyle, Jr., W. C. Bryant, of Mottsville, and Jas. S. Newkirk, of Greenfield.

—The new church erected by the United Presbyterian congregation of Charters, was dedicated on Friday last, the services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., of Allegheny City, and Rev. Thomas H. Sloan, of Pittsburgh. The day was a beautiful one and the attendance was large, including many persons belonging to the other denominations. The church is a handsome edifice, substantially built, quite tastefully finished and is highly creditable to the congregation.

—Our friend, Dr. Alfred Creigh, has made arrangements with the publishing house of Messrs. Collins, of Philadelphia, for the publication of his "History of Washington County," and the work will be issued as fast as the press can perform the labor. It will make a volume of about five hundred pages. We have been shown a specimen page and it is a very fine sample of clear and handsome printing.

—We published an item last week to the effect that a corpse had been found in the Ohio river, near Steubenville supposed to be that of Samuel Sickman, of California, this county. We have since learned that his wife visited the place and found that the remains were not those of her husband. It seems that the fate of Mr. Sickman will remain a mystery.

—The semi-annual session of the Washington Presbytery of the Old School Presbyterian church, was held in West Liberty, West Virginia, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th ult. The attendance was quite large, and the business brought before the body was deliberately and maturely considered. The session was a pleasant and harmonious one.

—John E. Bell, Esq., has resigned his position as collector of internal revenue for this county, and J. P. Miller has been appointed his successor.—*Reporter.*

Butler County.

—On last Thursday at noon, flames were discovered on the roof of the large frame house belonging to Mr. Samuel Douthett, of Forward tp. The alarm of fire was given, but too late to save the house which was entirely consumed in a few minutes. Most of the contents were saved, yet Mr. Douthett's loss is about $3,500. No insurance. We sympathise with Mr. Douthett in his severe loss.—*Eagle.*

—Wm. S. Ziegler was seriously hurt by a horse one day last week. The horse was hitched to a milk wagon and tied to a hickory pole in front of the *Herald* Office. The horse by some means slipped off his bridal and started down street at not a slow gate. The Squire in trying to stop his course, was thrown against a post and seriously hurt.—*Eagle.*

—The flouring mill of Samuel Parks, of Adams tp., was consumed by fire on Saturday night last, about midnight. We are not advised as to the cause of the fire. We are not aware of any insurance being on the property. If there is none, the loss will be severe.—*Eagle.*

—Mr. Jeff. Hoary of Brady's Bend, while attending a planing mill, was struck on the head by some piece of iron broken from a part of the machinery and so severely injured that he died a few days after occurrence.—He was a nephew, by marriage, of the editor of this paper, and was a most excellent industrious, sober young man. He leaves a wife and several small children. May he sleep in peace.—*Herald.*

Venango County.

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in Franklin last week, Thomas Quinn, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs, restore the property stolen or the value thereof, and undergo one year's imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary. Washington Hale, convicted of rape, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary. Wm. Young, convicted of felonious stabbing and cutting, was sentenced to three years and six months' imprisonment in the same institution. Edward Mayer, convicted of assault with intent to commit rape, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the same place

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SECOND SESSION.

Senate, May 2.—The Military Committee reported adversely to several bills. The House bill granting one year's salary to the family of the late Gen Rawlins was reported favorably. The joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the Society of Friends for certain lands for the benefit of Indians, passed. A number of bills were introduced and referred. The bill to make up deficiencies in land grants to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad to Portland, Oregon; and the bill granting lands and right of way in Missouri and Arkansas, to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line along or near the 36th parallel from the Mississippi river to the Arkansas river, passed. The House bill extending for thirty days the time within which persons elected to office in Texas may take the oath of office, was amended and passed. The bill for the relief of widows and orphans of officers, seamen and marines of the U. S. Steamer Oneida, giving them twelve months' pay, was amended and passed.

House.—Many bills were introduced and referred. A bill to place the name of Mrs. Lincoln—widow of the late lamented Lincoln—on the pension roll, and pay her annually three thousand dollars, passed, under the operation of the previous question. A resolution authorizing the President to intercede for the pardon of a Fenian named Gallaher, under sentence of 20 years' imprisonment was adopted. A joint resolution declaring the 30th of May—being the day appointed for the decoration of the graves of soldiers who died in defence of the Union—a public holiday, to be forever observed as such by the people of the United States, passed. The Committee of the whole was voted power to stop the debate on any portion of the tariff bill. The tariff bill was under consideration up to the time of adjournment.

Senate, May 3d.—The House resolution making the 30th of May a holiday was opposed, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. A number of bill were reported against, and several new ones introduced and referred. The bill for the survey of a railroad route on the west bank of the Potomac river, near Georgetown, to Harper's Ferry, was passed. Also the Omaha and Northwestern land grant bill was passed. The census conference committee made a report which was adopted. The bill limiting the number of special agents of the Treasury Department to fifty-three, and fixing their compensation, was passed.

House.—The discussion of the tariff bill occupied the attention of the House the greater part of the day. No bills were passed.

Senate, May 4th.—The House concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* July 4th, was debated until the expiration of the morning hour. An appropriation for deficiencies in carrying out reconstruction, passed. The following bills passed: To aid in the construction of the Oregon branch of the Pacific railroad; authorizing the Southern Minnesota railroad to connect their line with the Southern Pacific railroad; for the relief of pre-emption settlers in Nebraska; donating condemned cannon to the McPherson monument; to pay the family of the late General Rawlins one year's salary; to allow settlements of accounts of disbursing officers of the Army and Navy; to define the intent of the act to allow deputy collectors of internal revenue, acting as collectors of internal revenue, pay as such; to amend the bankrupt act relative to its operation in territories.

House.—The Secretary of War was asked for all reports made by brevet Maj. Gen. Terry, relating to Georgia, not already communicated to Congress. The report of the committee of conference on the census bill was agreed to. The tariff bill then came up and was discussed until the hour of adjournment.

Senate, May 5th.—The House bill to place the widow Lincoln on the pension roll, was reported with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. A number of bills were reported from committee. The House resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 4th of July was discussed till the expiration of the morning hour. The Osage Indian Land Bill was discussed and laid aside without action. The bill to abolish the franking privilege was debated and postponed for the consideration of the Legislative appropriation bill, without action upon which the Senate adjourned.

House.—A lengthy debate occurred on the bill to regulate the civil service, which was eventually recommitted and ordered to be printed. The Senate amendment to the House bill fixing the appointment of certain officers of the Treasury Department was concurred in. The Senate bill to establish an additional land district in Kansas, passed. The Senate bill authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad to issue its bonds for the construction of the road, and to secure the same by mortgage, was discussed till adjournment.

At a meeting of Beaver Lodge, No. 366, I. O. of O. F., held in Bridgewater May 7th, 1870, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, In the dispensation of Divine Providence He who rules the destinies of man has seen fit to remove from among us our worthy brother, Hiram Reno; to approach his throne above. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the decrees of the All Wise, but at the same time we deeply feel and deplore the loss of our beloved brother.

Resolved, That brother Reno was worthy of and enjoyed the confidence of his fellows and brothers of the Lodge, and honestly and faithfully discharged his duties as a member thereof.

Resolved, That notwithstanding we are called upon to mourn his loss, we do not mourn as those having no hope,

Our Brother is not dead but sleepeth;
Our Brother will rise again.

Resolved. That we sincerely offer our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved friends of our departed Brother.

Resolved. That as a token of respect for our deceased Brother, the Lodge room be draped in mourning; and that the members wear the usual badge for the space of thirty days.

Resolved. That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered on the journal of the Lodge and a copy be presented to the friends of our deceased Brother, also a copy to each of our county papers for publication.

H. B. Beisel,
S. E. McCabe, } Com.
J. Davidson,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the names of the following persons as candidates for the various offices for which they are named. The Primary meetings will be held on Saturday May 28th 1870. The Return Judges of the primary elections will meet at the Court House, in Beaver, at 1 p. m. of Tuesday May 31st.

For Congress.
WILLIAM HENRY, of Fallston.
MICHAEL WEYAND, of Beaver.

For Assembly.
DR. WILLIAM C. SHURLOCK.
DR. T. J. CHANDLER, of Rochester.
HENRY GOEHRING, of New Sewickley Tp.

For Prothonotary.
JOHN CAUGHEY, of Beaver.

For Commissioner.
JAMES SMITH, of Raccoon Tp.
GEO. K. SHANNON, of Hopewell Tp.
SAMUEL NELSON, of Greene Tp.
JAMES PETERS, of Hanover Tp.
SAMUEL TORRENCE, of