# The Beaver Argus.

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GEO. P. ROWELL, 40 Park Row, N. York, AND
S. M. PETTENGILL & Co, 37 Park Row, New York, are the local agents for THE BEAVER ARGUS in that city, and are authorized to contract for inserting advertisements for us at our low est cash rates. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their favors with either of the above houses.

**State of the Thermometer** for the week ending March 11th, 1871.

| | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 12 | 34 deg. | 48 deg. | 34 deg |
| " 13 | 35 deg. | 45 deg. | 33 deg. |
| " 14 | 26 deg. | 51 deg. | 49 deg |
| " 15 | 47 deg. | 74 deg. | 65 deg |
| " 16 | 56 deg. | 77 deg. | 66 deg |
| " 17 | 58 deg. | 44 deg. | 43 deg |
| " 18 | 35 deg. | 53 deg. | 45 deg |

R. T. TAYLOR.

**TIME TABLE.**

**Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.**—Trains going East leave Beaver Station, as follows: Morning Accom's 9.17; Mail, 2.47 p. m; Evening Express, 5.50; Local Freight (carries passengers) 8.31 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.45 a. m.; Local Freight (carrying passengers) 10.05 a.m.; Accommodation, 5.47 p. m.

**Pitt. Ft. W. & C. R. R.**—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 9.03 a.m.; Enon accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 6.30 a. m.; B. Falls accom. 14.10 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester Station, (at end of bridge) as follows: B. F. accom. 10 a. m.; Enon accom. 5.12 p. m.; Erie night express 5.45 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.37 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 8.05 a. m.; Enon accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 6.40 a. m.; Chicago exp. 10.52 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 3.45 p. m; Erie exp. 4 10 p. m; Chicago exp. 8.02 p. m; Erie mail 9.50 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 9.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 3 25 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.55 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.20 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.45 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.35

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

New Adv'ts—Dauchy & Co.
Strayed—John Flessoman.
Photograph Painter—Mrs. H. Darragh.
Special Notice—Dr. H. S. Hibbard.
Special Notices—B. Mulheim.
Special Notice—Dr. R. V. Pierce.
Family Bible—John E. Potter.
To Contractors—H. M. Large, Pres't.
Special Notices—Evan Pugh.
Special Notice—Jacob Price.
Property for sale—D. M. Donehoo.
Special Notice—Hugo Andriessen.
Special Notice—R. T. Taylor.

**Horse Bills.**—Farmers and others in want of horse bills for the coming season can have them printed neatly and expeditiously at the ARGUS office. Come in or send in your orders.

NEW Prints, Ginghams and Dress Goods, at A. C. Hurst's, [mar15;3w.

**The numerous** friends of Archibald Robertson, esq., of Beaver Falls will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from an illness that has prostrated him during nearly the whole of the past winter. We earnestly hope that he may be restored to his usual good health.

We are indebted to Wm. McConnell, a Beaver county boy, now residing at Lincoln, Nebraska, for several documents touching the history, resources and advantages of that rapidly growing young State.

**Heavy Pork.**—The Monongahela *Republican* says a hog was recently killed at the slaughter house of Berry & Thompson, at Finleyville, which weighed 800 pounds gross, and cleaned 726 pounds. The *Republican* was ahead at last accounts.

NEW Collars, Laces and Trimmings, at A. C. Hurst's. [mar15;3w.

**A Ferry Over the Ohio River at Freedom.**—The business men of Freedom, this county, have applied to the Legislature for a charter to establish a ferry over the river at that place. Their application has been referred, and a charter will doubtless be granted them.

NEW Ribbons of all colors and widths, at A. C. Hurst's. [mar15;3w.

**A Printing Office For Sale.**—In consequence of the death Col. Young, of the New Lisbon (O.) *Buckeye State*, that office is now offered for sale. The *Buckeye State* is the official paper for Columbiana county. To any practical newspaper man, this is, in our opinion, a splendid opening.

NEW Goods at A. C. Hurst's. [mi15;3w.

**"The Sober—Second Thought."**—A Youngstown couple were divorced at the last term of the Mahoning county, Ohio, court, after having lived together twenty-eight years. Last week they mutually agreed that single life was not "over blessed," and were accordingly remarried.

NOISELESS AND BOLTLESS.—Read without fail Geer & Cady's advertisement in another column, and write them at Marshall, Michigan. [an11;1y.

**A New Railroad Project.**—Senator Anderson of Allegheny county has introduced a bill in the State Senate to incorporate the Pittsburgh, Oakdale and Little Beaver Railroad Company. It names about a dozen citizens of Allegheny, Joseph McClarren of Washington county, Samuel Bigger, John Wilson and David Anderson of Beaver as incorporators, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased to $1,500,000. They are to build a road from Pittsburgh by way of Murdocksville to the Little Beaver river in Beaver county, or near there, with branches not exceeding five miles long.

CASH paid for Rye. One thousand bushels wanted at Speyerer & Son's.

NEW Goods at A. C. Hurst's. [m15;3w

**Mysterious.**—The Erie *Republican* says Mr. Rutan, of the State Senate, is apparently a gentleman with a "bee in his bonnet."

The vexed question just now is, what is the character of the "bee" our Senator carries in his upper story. Will the Republican explain?

**The District Assessor's Head in the Basket.**—Information has reached us that Jas. B. Ruple esq., of Washington county, who has filled the position of Assessor for this District for some years past, has been decapitated, and Mr. Harbison of Lawrence county appointed in his stead. So we go. Who would not be an office-holder?

**Bills.**—Since our last issue George Braun had bills printed at this office, for the sale of ready made Clothing at his store in New Brighton, commencing on the 20th inst., and to continue from day to day until his entire stock is disposed of.

John Boyle, auctioneer, has a bill out to sell Household furniture at the residence of John P Scott, in New Brighton, on Saturday next.

Charles Thompson announces by bill, that he will run a hack from Hookstown to Smith's Ferry, and carry U. S. Mails and passengers, to and from the C. & P. R. R.

R. A. Patterson, esq., of this borough, announces by poster that he will offer at public sale in Moon township, (adjoining Phillipsburg) on April 6th prox., a lot of stock and farming utensils.

**Promissory Notes.**—The late decision of the Supreme Court in this State in reference to the liabilities of the maker of a promissory note is one to which the attention of every one doing business should be especially directed. An ordinary promissory note was filled up for the payment of one hundred dollars. After the note was made, the payee, it is asserted, added the words "and fifty," thus making it a promissory note for one hundred and fifty dollars. This note was passed into the hands of an innocent *third party, who claimed the full sum* named in the note. On an appeal to the Supreme Court it was decided that the drawer was liable, he having invited *the fraud by his own negligence.* It is well known that there is a blank space *on all printed promissory notes* where the amount of money to be paid is written, and that at the end of this blank space the word "dollars" is printed. The Supreme Court declared that it was negligence on the part of the drawer in not drawing a line between the written word "hundred, and the printed word "dollars" and that where such negligence existed, and there was nothing on the face of the note that showed any alteration, the drawer was liable. The Chief Justice added that the Supreme Court deemed such a rule necessary to facilitate the *circulation of commercial paper and* at the same time increase the care of drawers. The rule is only to apply, however, where an alteration is not apparent on *the face of the paper.*

If you desire rosy cheeks and a complexion fair, and free from Pimples, Blotches and eruptions, purify your blood and invigorate your system by taking Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. It has no equal for this purpose, nor as a remedy for "Liver Complaint," or "Billiousness," and "Constipation of the Bowels." Sold by druggists. Pamphlet sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Mutilated Currency.**

EDITOR ARGUS:—An item on this subject, clipped I presume from some of your exchanges appears in the last ARGUS.

Many of the leading city papers have published items on this subject, the purport of all which is, "that Postmasters are bound to receive mutilated currency in payment for stamps." This is entirely incorrect.

But to get down to the *bed rock* let us first see what is *mutilated currency?*

Fortunately we are not left in the dark on this point. If left to individuals to decide what is *mutilated*, no two would agree.

The proper authorities having determined that question, the Department issued the following instruction to Postmasters, viz: "*To receive* in payment for stamps and stamped envelopes U. S. notes of which not more than one-twentieth is missing, and fractional notes of which not more than one-tenth is missing, of clearly genuine."

When more than that is missing it is considered *mutilated*—not worth its face value, and Postmasters are not required to receive it. When *less* is missing it is not considered *mutilated*, but is *worth* its face, and business men as well as Postmasters would be obliged to receive it in sums for which it is a *legal tender.*

AN OLD P. M.

THE latest novelties of Ladies' Hats and Chignons of all colors, at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater. [mar15;3w.

BEAVER, Pa., March 20, 1871.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In accordance with a previous call published in the several papers of the county, The Beaver County Agricultural Society met at the Sheriff's office for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as might be brought before it.

In the absence of the President, James Darragh, J. C. Wilson, Vice President, called the meeting to order, and on motion of Dr. McKinney, G. L. Eberhart and M. L. Knight were elected Secretaries.

Upon a call of several members, Mr. Knight read the Treasure's Report for the year 1870, as presented by the Board of Managers, which on motion was received. It was then moved that the Society proceed to an election of officers for the present year—carried.

On motion S. Magaw, esq. and Dr. McKinney were chosen tellers to conduct the election of officers.

Mr. David Dunlap moved that hereafter a meeting to make nominations be held two weeks previous to the annual election of officers, a call for such nominating meeting to be published at least two weeks in the county papers,

The count of votes showed that the following officers were unanimously elected: Sixty-three (63) votes having been cast for each one of the gentleman named below:

PRESIDENT,
James Darragh.

VICE PRESIDENTS,
John Graebing, esq.,
D. Patton, esq.,
A. P. Lacock.

TREASURER,
I. N. Atkins.

RECORDING SECRETARY,
Thomas O. Anshutz.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
W. S. Barclay.

MANAGERS,
*East Side*—H. Reed,
S. Magaw,
C. B. Hurst,
John Baxter,
Henry Metz.
*West Side*—W. A. Laird,
D. M. Donehoo,
Samuel Walton,
D. O. C. Patterson,
Nicholas Todd.
*South Side*—B. Swearingen, (Hookstown)
Samuel Patterson, (Moon)
W. Ewing, (Frankfort)
Alex. Anderson, jr.,
Jas. A. Fleming.

A vote being taken on Mr. Dunlap's motion, it was lost.

Mr. Knight offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That each election district be entitled to send the corresponding secretary one nominee for manager, and from the whole number nominated the requisite number of officers and managers to be chosen.

After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

Dr. McKinney moved the Board of members be directed to issue a call in the papers on the election districts to send in nominees for the members of Board of Directors at least two weeks before election, which was adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned *sine die.*

G. L. EBERHART,
M. L. KNIGHT,
*Secretaries.*

(*Radical* please copy.)

OIL CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES, in a large variety, at B. Mulheim's

**Attention** is directed to the card of Mrs. Hart Darragh, to be found in another column. Mrs. D. is a skillful artist, and we are satisfied that those who desire a portrait taken or a photograph painted, will not regret entrusting her with their patronage.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!! WALL PAPER!!!—25,000 bolts of Wall Paper, all of the latest patterns, at B. Mulheim's.

**April Fourth.**—On this day the Spring Session of the Seminary and Institute opens its Spring Session. This is the most delightful time of the year, and young people should avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a thorough education. This is the time and place to secure it. You will not find yourselves too ably qualified, though you do your best to fill your position in life.

A LARGE stock of new Dry Goods, &c., &c., at popular prices, at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater. [mar15;3w.

**A new Democratic Paper in Beaver.**—A circular to the Democracy of Beaver county has been issued in which it is stated that a new Democratic paper, to be called "The Beaver County Conservative," will be issued on or about the 1st of May. The circular says:

The distinguishing features of the *Conservative* will be strict, adherence to the Democratic Principles, as laid down and expounded by the Fathers Washington, Jefferson and Madison.

Party rancor, heretofore inaugurated, has for some time past led to extremes, but there are evidences on every hand that these agencies have spent their force, and that reason, and not prejudice, will again regulate the conduct of our leaders in politics as well as in business. It will always be the aim of the *Conservative* to advocate a wise and liberal policy for the Democratic Party, not unmindful of the vast interests of the Laboring Class in our midst.

In short, *The Conservative* will be earnestly Democratic, and will, at all times, and under all circumstances, boldly advocate, and fearlessly defend the time-honored principles of that great organization; and will endeavor, by all judicious and honest means, to merit the generous support of not only every Democrat in the County, but of all Conservatives who are interested in the dissemination of *The Truth* and the prosperity of the Democratic Party.

The circular does not state who the editors and proprietors are to be, but we incidentally learn that E. B. Williams esq., *formerly* of Columbiana county Ohio, will have charge of its editorial columns.

**As Seen Through Different Glasses.**—The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church, last week adopted the following resolutions on the Rutan Marriage law:

Whereas, the marriage laws of Pennsylvania neither furnish an adequate protection to parents nor sufficiently guard the marriage estate, while they are unjust to the officiating clergyman or magistrate; and whereas, the Hon. J. S. Rutan, of Beaver, has introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature a bill which *we believe, if it* becomes a law, will lessen the number of improper marriages, and leave the responsibility of decision as to eligibility, with an officer empowered to summon witnesses, and administer oaths in all cases of doubt; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church tender their thanks to Senator Rutan for his efforts in securing a change in the laws.

The Lawrence *Journal*, looks at this proposed law through another pair of glasses and thus reports its observations:

The new marriage license bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Rutan, of Beaver, is severely criticised by some of our contemporaries. The Conneautville *Courier* says of it: "The object of this bill may be for the protection of ministers and justices of the peace, but it looks to us more like a dodge to give somebody a dollar for each license and to impose upon the people a law which is entirely uncalled for. There is no danger of ministers or others being imposed upon, if they live up to the laws now in existence." We are much of the same opinion of the *Courier* and think that the Clerks of the Orphans' Courts who are to get the dollar, and are the only parties proposed to be benefitted by Senator Rutan's bill, should make up a handsome testimonial for the honorable gentleman—particularly in view of the fact that his own marriage has hitherto been barren of even a dollar's worth of results

**Editorial Phenomenaries!**—The *Monitor* and the *Local* are rival newspapers in Alliance, Ohio. They "go for" each other quite lively now and then. The *Local* a week or two ago insisted, that the *Monitor* establishment, which is owned and conducted by a minister and his lady, was in the habit of running its press &c. *on Sunday*: whereupon the *Monitor* folks insinuate that the editor of the other paper was recently seen coming out of one of the back windows of their office, and that ever since then a favorite gold pen has been missing, and also that the *Local* man gets drunk &c.

**Warning to River Men.**—A gentleman informs us that there are some eighteen boxes of nitro-glycerine lying in the river about one hundred yards from the West Virginia shore, between the head and foot of the bar at what is known as Coz's ripple, some four miles below Steubenville. River men should be on the lookout, as there is danger of its exploding when the river becomes low and the weather warm by sudden concussion, such as being struck by either a boat, skiff or pole. Our informant says the nitro-glycerine got there by a skiff sinking at that place in which it was being conveyed down the river.

SOLOMON in all his glory has the reputation of having been the best dressed man, not only of his own time but of all ages. Louis the Fourteenth, two centuries ago, set the fashions for the civilized world. Beau Brummel was "the glass of fashion and the mould of form," and was so pre-eminent in the gay world as to be able with impunity to snub a king who considered himself the first gentleman in Europe. But any one, or indeed all of these men, would look like guys if they were to walk down Fifth avenue among a crowd of men whose clothes were made at S. & J. Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton. There they make everything in the latest and most *becoming styles*, and there they are now receiving one of the choicest and best selected assortments of cloths for spring and summer wear that was ever brought to New Brighton. These cloths will ere long have been chosen out by our citizens of taste, cut by Baker the artist, and made up on the most substantial way into clothing, which would astonish the worthies mentioned above, and delight any modern man who may be happy enough to own them.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
New White Goods,
New Laces and Lace Collars,
New Linen Collars,
New Notions,
New Goods Weekly,
At Low Prices,
At Hibbard's, New-York St.,
mar22;3w] Rochester, Pa.

**The March** term of our court commenced its sessions in this place on last Monday. All the judges being present. Up to going to press but few cases have been disposed of. A full report will appear in next weeks ARGUS.

WANTED to borrow on Bond and Mortgage $1500. Good real estate security in borough of New Brighton. Apply to Evan Pugh, Wall Paper and Stationery Store, cor. of Broadway and Falls street.

FOR SALE.—Corner Lot on Second St., *New Brighton, 64 feet front 180 feet deep;* well stocked with Fruit trees, Grape vines, &c., house containing ten rooms, abundance of Cistern water. Apply to Jacob S. Price, on the premises.

**Miss Bunn**, a lady who for some time past has filled the post of assistant teacher in Dr. McLean's Seminary, was on last Monday evening selected as Principal of the Public schools of Beaver

FRESH FLOWER and Garden Seeds, a large assorted stock just received and for sale, at the Beaver Drug Store.

**Seminary Entertainment.**—A popular entertainment will be given by the pupils of Prof. Taylor's Seminary, Thursday evening. Those who fail to attend will miss a very enjoyable evening, judging from the programme and those who are to carry it out.

The admission is twenty-five cents, proceeds to be employed in replenishing the Seminary Library. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock, in the M. E. Church, Beaver.

FOR SALE.—Lot on Broadway, New Brighton, lot No. 340, 42 feet front on Broadway, extend through to Canal St., a very central situation will be sold low for cash. Also a mortgage for $608.36, having one and two years to run; a liberal discount made. Apply to Evan Pugh, Wall Paper and Stationery Store, cor. of Broadway and Falls street.

**Statement and Time Table of the Pittsburgh Valley Railroad—Great Central Through Route—Quick Time—Accommodating Conductors—Low Fares—Through Passengers arrive at or about Midnight—Trains Move by the Following Progressive Time Table.**

☞ Accidents by *collisions* are entirely avoided, as no *up trains* ever run over the road

| ACCOMODATION. | | EXPRESS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sippington, | 6.00AM | Murder Hollow, | |
| Tippleton, | 7.00 | Idiot Flats, | |
| Dopersville, | 7.30 | Delirium, | |
| Medicine Row, | 7.45 | Demdonald, | |
| Grazier's Juncti'n | 7.50 | Monstrous Thicket, | |
| Drunkard's Curve, | 8.00 | LIGHTNING EXPRESS. | |
| EXPRESS. | | Screech Owl Forest, | |
| Rowdyville, | | Dismal Swamp, | |
| Quarrelville, | | Hobgobin Woods, | |
| Pugilistown, | | Rattlesnake Ledge, | |
| Bloody Gully, | | Dark Tunnel, | |
| Debauch Slough, | | Whirlwind Crossing, | |
| Kill-Conscience Cut, | | Thunderland, | |
| Priscilla, | | Black Valley, | |
| Profanitown, | | Blue River-ories of, | |
| Pauper Desert, | | DESTRUCTION, ar., | |

*Tickets sold at Liquor Shops* through the country. *Daily patrons* of the Road above *Tippleton*, supplied with *Through Tickets* at reduced rates.

From *Drunkard's Curve* the train is an Express—all *taking* is being done above that station, and principally of respectable people. Passengers for all places *beyond* are *thrown out* without stopping the train.

Passengers not allowed to stand on the platform, or to put their heads out of the windows below Rowdyville—the corporation not wishing to alarm persons who are not patrons of the Road.

Persons desiring to leave the train, will find the Stages of the Temperance Alliance at Drunkard's Curve, and all the stations above ready to convey them free to any of the villages upon Cold Stream River. Below Drunkard's Curve *Ambulances* will be used.

Persons living in the vicinity of this road must "look out for the engine," as no bell is rung or brakesmen employed below Drunkard's Curve, and the Company disclaim all responsibility for damages.

*All Baggage* at the risk of the owners. Widows and Orphans in pursuit of baggage lost by friends on this Road, are informed that the Corporation will adhere strictly to the *wages of the Road*, and positively will not restore lost baggage.

Passengers in the sleeping cars, especially Stockholders, will be *waked up at Screech Owl Forest, Thunderland and at the end of the Road.*

Stages from *Tobacco'land* connect with all Trains.

Notice.—At the request of Superintendent Alcohol, there will be a Business Meeting, by and by, of the Stockholders and Conductors of the Road, to hear a report concerning

*Liabilities under the Higher Law!*

By Order of

BEELZEBUB, *President.*
MODERATE DRINKER, *Secretary.*

STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BLACK VALLEY RAILROAD.

1.—From accurate statements carefully made, in the United States, it appears that this Road is constantly carrying over 300,000 persons, mostly young men, down to the condition of *Common Drunkards.*

2.—If the *families* of drunkards average five persons, it carries untold misery and wretchedness directly to more than 1,500,000 persons, a large proportion of whom are women and children.

3.—It keeps more than 200,000 in the *Alms House.*

4.—It keeps 75,000 criminals in *Prison.*

5.—It is carrying towards destruction multitudes of the brave and noble young men in our army.

6.—It has carried down to disgrace, poverty and destruction, many of the most talented men of the country, from the Bar, the Bench, the Pulpit, and the Halls of Congress.

7.—It carries more than 30,000 into *Eternity* annually.

8.—It carries more than 1,000,000,000 of Dollars to *Destruction.* A distinguished observer of facts says: "All the crimes on earth do not destroy as many of the human race, nor alienate so much property as Drunkenness."

9.—It is prosecuting its terrible business against the laws of God and man, and in defiance of all authority. The people of the United States, according to Commissioner Wells, swallowed by retail in a single year, $1,573,491,864 worth of liquid poison.

10.—Its business is rapidly increasing.

NEW WAGON FOR SALE.—A splendid new two-horse wagon with the celebrated cast spindles, and completely finished in the latest and best style. Only $100. Parties finding themselves in want of a new wagon will find it to their interest by purchasing. Inquire of Geo. P. Smith, corner of Brighton street and the public square, Rochester, Pa. mar8;3t

**Golden Fountain Pen.**—Something new and novel. Be sure and read the advertisement in our paper headed "Greatest Invention of the Age." We believe the Golden Fountain Pen is unsurpassed. A good pen is a necessity to every man, woman and child. Agents here is a chance to make money in introducing a good and saleable article. 1y.

For the Beaver Argus.

**SCHOOL DIXIE.**

I'm glad I live in a land of learning,
Wisdom's heights I'm just descending
Far away, far away, away, far away;
Although sometimes I'm sad and weary,
And the way looks dark and dreary,
I'll away, I'll away, away, I'll away.

*Chorus*—Oh! I wish I had my lesson—
I do, I do—
In learning I will end my days,
And live and die in wisdom's ways
I'll try, I'll try;
I'll try to learn my lesson—
I'll try, I'll try—
I'll try to learn my lesson.

Too many children fret and worry
Because they can't learn in a hurry.
Right away, right away, away, right away;
But as for me, as I grow stronger,
I will strive to study longer;
Work away, work away, away, work away.

*Chorus*—Oh! I wish I had my lesson, &c.

Sometimes I think of the sunny hours,
The golden bees and the pretty flowers
Far away, far away, away, far away;
But then I know, when school is over,
I can run in the fields of clover—
Skip away, skip away, away, skip away.

*Chorus*—Oh! I wish I had my lesson, &c.

I love my school next to my mother;
Next to father, sister, brother—
Work away, work away, away, work away.
While I am young, and while I'm ruddy,
I will work and I will study—
Work away, work away, away, work away.

*Chorus*—Oh! I know I'll learn my lesson, &c.

INDUSTRY, Pa., March 16, 1871.

EDITOR ARGUS:—There was a very respectable audience present at the school house last evening to listen to a debate, of Messrs Martin and Cunningham.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Wilson, who stated the following question for discussion: Resolved, That the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment was wrong, and will be injurious to the country.

Mr. N. C. Martin argued in the affirmative, followed by Mr. J. H. Cunningham in the negative.

The discussion lasted about an hour and a half, and was listened to with the closest attention. The arguments of both parties were presented in an earnest straightforward manner, and commanded the respect and attention of the audience. No decision. SPECTATOR.

**Col. A. W. Taylor**, formerly a citizen of this county, but latterly a resident of Alliance, Ohio, is about to enter the ministry again, in Chalaugue county N. Y. He leaves Alliance for his new home about the 1st of April.

REMOVAL.—Mrs. E. H. Beacom's *Trimming Store*, will remove on the 1st of April, into the neat and newly fitted up room in Judge Adams's building, Third street, Beaver. A fine assortment of seasonable millinery and trimmings will be offered to her numerous patrons. mar15;4w

EDITOR ARGUS:—In the ARGUS of the 8th ult., we saw quite a compliment bestowed upon the author of that communication to the *Radical*, styled "Our nation and its capability to support I ga!," and subscribed by one "J. H. C." The able commentator after having passed through our masterly production so hot lead would through warm butter, sums up his great achievements by calling himself "A Lover of Genius." Wonderful to tell indeed, that the readers of the ARGUS, ignorant as the commentator would have them be, have still left within their number one individual who has sufficient sense to realize true merit and enough of brass to tell the people that *he* is "A Lover of Genius." I, for one, think that the readers of the ARGUS had better catch this illustrious man, skin him, and stuff his hide, as he is certainly the wonder of modern times. He begins his comments by saying "who J. H. C. is, where he lives, and what he does, *does not appear.*" J. H. C. would have told all this had that able commentator been quiet for a few weeks. But since the rising spreader of our greatness has been eclipsed by one far more brighter, it shall ever remain a mystery unless that "Lover of Genius" with his inexhaustable store of knowledge brings it to the light. And as he is skilled in meddling with the business of others, there is not the least doubt but what he will succeed. But fearing that delicacy on his part might be an obstruction, we give him a cordial invitation to call and see us, and we will very readily give him all the information about the matter that he needs. He next attacks us with the swiftness of a thunderbolt passing from the heavens, about that terrible ravishing sound which split to atoms the ears of the "new born Republic." 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But as he has generously and freely given us such a valuable store of information without any solicitation, it would certainly be a very ungrateful act on our part to decline the invitation. Thou "Lover of Genius" those cords were manufactured out of the few remaining rags of its poverty which failed to find a lodging place on its "devoted head" as that terrible whirlwind blew them over it and "dulled it's hearing." He next attacks the frame work of thirty-seven lines of our masterly production, and after having splintered it as kindling would a dry popular, he then takes advantage of the excitement he has created by telling us that he has read "Pollock's Course of Time." Oh! that I had read it! Oh! that I had been a student of "Pollock!" I would not to-day behold the laurels which my imagination has pictured out to me, carried off and worn by another. 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Our answer is in the affirmative; for unless such lords of intelligence as himself are there, they will never be correctly unlocked. Then he speeds along until he comes to the "*unshrouded corpse*" and the "*untabernacled soul*" of American energy and enterprise where he chants his little requiem still to remind us that he has been a student of "Pollock." He then descends into the grave and with savage ferocity drags forth the honored remains of Daniel Webster, and because he could not look at him with the eye of intellectual reason calls him a "ghost." The sentence that contains the words "intellectual reason," seems to be quite an item of ridicule for this ardent "Lover of Genius." Oh! consistent writer, when you first began to tell us of the harmonious voices of the crow and goose, (which finally melted down to the hoarse cackling of a gander,) you acknowledged the sentence to be strictly correct and original. Now you turn that into ridicule, which you would be glad to call your own. Now well you know that it would take a quarter section more brains than you ever had, to manufacture such a sentence. But fearing that you might think us to be the illustrious author of that immortal sentence and with your boundless influence cause our names to be hid, side upon the immortal pillars of fame, we have concluded to tell you that it is not strictly original, but was taken in part from "Pollock's Course of Time." We would like to accompany our friend (not unknown to us as he claims we are to him,) to Europe, and there in its ashes show him how to pick the singed hairs off of the scorched lion, and in his subjugated presence fan the "American Eagle" with the "Stars and Stripes." 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