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S. M. PETTENGILL & Co, 37 Park Row, New York, are the *sole* agents for THE BEAVER ARGUS in that city, and are authorized to contract for advertisements for us at our lowest 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 May 13th, 1871.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
May 7	52 deg.	59 deg.	45 deg
" 8	53 deg.	62 deg.	46 deg
" 9	41 deg.	55 deg.	47 deg
" 10	43 deg.	60 deg.	47 deg
" 11	55 deg.	70 deg.	52 deg
" 12	53 deg.	74 deg.	64 deg
" 13	57 deg.	75 deg.	62 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 8.32. Mail, 3.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 8.57; *Local Freight (carries passengers)* 2:01 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.46 a. m.; Local Freight (carrying passengers) 10.05 a.m.; Accommodation and Express, (through to Bellaire) 6.10 p. m.

Pitts. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 6.05 a.m.; Enon accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.30 a. m.; U. Falls accom. 12.10 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.; N. F. accom. 7.37 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.05 a. m.; Enon accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m.; Chicago exp. 10.58 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 2.55 p. m; Erie exp. 4.10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.20 p. m; Erie mail 9.55 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 8.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 9.55 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.35 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.55 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.45 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.30

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

National Bank Report—Nat. Bank.
Executor's Notice—Reed & Brunton, Ex'rs.
A vertisements—Dauchy & Co.
Children's Carriages—F. A. O'Leary.
Dress Goods—Boggs & Buhl.
Orphans' Court Sale—S. J. Cross
Insolvent Notice—Samuel Calhoun.
Appraisement List—J. C. Hart.
Register's Notice—D. Singleton.
List of Causes—John Gregory.
Special Notice—Mrs. F. D. Fast.
Special Notice—Mrs. A. S. Bence.
Special Notices—B. Mulheim
Special Notice—Dr V Pierce.
Special Notice—Dr Kepner.
Special Notice—R. Mosher.
Special Notices—R Satchfield.
Special Notice—S & J Shellenburg.
Special Notice—Magnania.
Special Notice—Spangler & Sons.

Change of Mails.—The mail which heretofore left Beaver Post Office at 1½ p. m. will hereafter leave at 6 p. m; and the mail due at Beaver Post Office at 8 p. m. will not arrive until 8 o'clock in the evening. The business community will be governed, in their correspondence, in accordance with the change.

Concert.—Our readers will not forget the Concert, Friday evening by T. C. O. Kane, assisted by the Sunday School, in the M. E. Church. It promises to be a fine affair.

Mrs. FAST has just received a lot of those new style Linen Switches, they can be combed and braided, and are in all respects equal to hair. Call and see them.

Hon. William McClelland, the member of Congress from this District, has our thanks for a copy of the *Agricultural report for 1869.*

A SUPERIOR quality of Spring Shawls, at Mrs. Beacom's [apr26;4w

The "Beaver Conservative"—the new Democratic organ—made its appearance on last Friday morning. It is an eight column paper, and shows evidence of ability, editorially speaking. Financially; we wish the *Conservative* great success; politically, we hope disaster after disaster will overtake it at every turn.

NEW STYLES of summer Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Neckties and Hair Nets, at Mrs. Fast's.

Mr. Jamison Elliott, of Ohio township, announces his name in the "*Beaver Conservative*" of last week, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Beaver county.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—On and after May 6th and until the 1st of September the County Commissioners, will meet only on Saturday of each week, at their office in Beaver. JOHN M'GOUN, *Clerk.* ma3;tf]

Rosston & Co.'s Circus and Menagerie, in Rochester on last Wednesday afternoon and evening, drew together a large crowd of people. The animals connected with the show looked healthy, but were not so numerous as the public were led to expect. The circus part was pronounced the best that has been witnessed here for several seasons, the Arabs in particular acquitted themselves very creditably.

WHY do you pay 25 cents for a Hat Frame, when you can buy them for 15 cents at "The Cheap Store," Rochester, Will Smith & Co. [may3;3w

Home Again.—Mr. John H. Bence, whose hasty and imprudent exit from this place a couple of weeks ago, in company with a young woman named Merriman, and which was noticed in the ARGUS at the time, returned to Beaver about a week ago, sad and dejected looking enough. Miss Merriman has also reached her home in Beaver Falls. The two, after leaving Beaver, made their way to New York, where they were overtaken by a brother of the girl, who, with the assistance of the police, broke up the "alliance," and brought the infatuated girl home.

CHILDREN'S, Misses' and Ladies' Corsets. The best quality of white, brown and colored ladies' and children's Hose; British brown half Hose very cheap; ladies' and children's white and colored Kid Gloves; Silk Mitts and Linen Fans; Parasols of all kinds very cheap at Mrs. Fast's.

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.

Mr. Isaac Beatty, near Black Hawk, has recently suffered a severe loss from the destruction of his dwelling house and barn by fire while absent from home. The unfortunate accident is supposed to have originated from a defect in the stove pipe leading up through the kitchen roof. A high wind prevailing at the time soon carried the flames from the burning residence to the barn, which with the entire contents, excepting the horses Mrs. Beatty was able to remove, was entirely consumed.—*Beaver Conservative.*

ICE COLD SPARKLING SODA WATER flavored with pure Fruit Syrups, at Beaver Drug Store. apr26;4w

The Austin Murder Trial.—New Castle was considerably agitated last week over the trial of Daniel Barnacle for the killing of Benjamin Austin, at a disreputable house in that place one night last winter. The trial continued during the greater part of the week, and resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner will serve a term in the Penitentiary.

ALL the styles of Lace and Linen Collars at Mrs. Beacom's. [apr26;4w

Keep your Discharge Papers.—Soldiers are advised not to sell or part with their discharges, which are in active demand in the West. The new law of Congress so modifies the requirements of the Homestead act that a soldier or sailor who served ninety days or more during the rebellion, may deduct his term of enlistment from the five years settlement hitherto required to perfect his title. For instance, if he served three years in the army or navy, he may acquire a full title to a quarter section of land by a residence of two years. There is evidence that the sharks are preparing to wring dishonest fortunes out of the law.

CAMBRICS, Drillings, Nansooks and P. K's, at Mrs. Beacom's. [apr26;4w.

The Hon. John J. Pearson, who has for a great many years filled the office of President Judge of the Dauphin Judicial District, has recently been invited by the Bar of Harrisburg, irrespective of party, to allow the use of his name for another term. He has consented to do so. Judge Pearson formerly resided in Mercer county, and at one time represented *this* District in Congress. He is a gentleman of fine attainments, excellent character, and the fact that he is urged to remain on the Bench by the lawyers of both parties, shows that he makes a capital officer.

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THE CARPET BUSINESS.—Mr. B. Mulheim does a thriving business in the carpet line. During the month of April, this year, his sales in carpets alone, reached the snug sum of $1,500.

Mr. B. Mulheim, in Bridgewater, is the agent for Cheney's patent window Shade Fixture, which is decidedly the simplest and handiest arrangement for adjusting window shades we have yet seen. Persons overhauling their windows just now should examine this patent before hanging their shades.

Mr. B. is also the agent for the Salem Patent Steel-spring Shade Roller, another decided improvement in hanging shades.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.—Ballou's Magazine for June has appeared with a list of contents which will tempt the most indifferent of literary epicures. There are some twenty-six different articles in the June number, some of them handsomely illustrated. The great tale of the season, however, is "The Old Clerk's Secret," written for Ballou's by Levi Beardsley, esq., the late special agent of a Washington department, and who has produced a wonderful story, full of incident and plot of Washington life. But all of the stories in this number are good, and there is a lot of them—"The New King and Queen of Spain;" "Madrid and its people;" "Scenes of the Revolution;" Neufchatel, Switzerland," "The Wounded Indian;" "The Harlem Bridges;" "Odessa, Russia;" "A Leap in the Dark;" "The Coquette;" "The Old Clerk's Secret;" "Tired;" "The Flower of the Family;" "Words—an Invocation;" "Endicott;" "Ebbed;" "Umphqua River;" "A Contrary Fit;" "An Adventure in Behring Sea;" "The Demon Page;" "Camille;" "The Rose and the Bee;" OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S STORY-TELLER—"Guess: or, The Son of a Politician;" "Hilary's Pony;" "An Adventure in the Pennsylvania Mines;" "The Housekeeper;" "Facts and Fancies;" "The Baseball-man's own Manual"—Humorous Illustrations. Terms, $1.50 per year, or 15 cents single copy. For sale all over the country. Address Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The short Normal Term of New Brighton Seminary, will begin July 5th, 1871. Teachers or others, wishing information as to the Studies, Lectures, Expenses, &c., will receive circulars by addressing the Principal, N. R. Johnston, New Brighton, Pa.

DECORATION DAY.

Circular from Headquarters.

Gen. A. R. Calhoun, commanding department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, has issued the following circular from headquarters, in Philadelphia, relative to the observance of Decoration Day:

COMRADES: The 30th of May has been set apart by the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic as the day in each year when the army of the living is to meet in their silent camping ground the army of the dead. I know that in every spot in this department where a Union Soldier sleeps a loyal heart will be found to do him honor, and with willing hands strew in the garden of peace the first spring flowers of the land he died to save and regenerate.

The Grand Army of the Republic has taken upon itself the duty of conducting, wherever there is a Post, the memorial services on Decoration Day It is requested that every comrade attend on the 30th inst., and give one day to the comrades gone before. The militia and other organizations should be invited to participate, as well as the citizens, to whom as soldiers we owe so much. Ask that the Schools in your vicinity be closed for the day, that the children may join with you and learn lessons of patriotism near the soldiers' graves.

It is necessary to fully record the names of all soldiers, sailors and marines buried in the cemeteries you decorate, with full particulars of service and death, and transmit the same to the Assistant Adjutant General at Reading. You will find accompanying a form for Decoration Services, which whenever practicable, you will strictly follow.

—In obedience to the above order, Post 204 G. A. R., Beaver, Pa., gives to the ex-soldiers and citizens of the neighborhood a cordial invitation to meet with them at their Hall, over Mr. Thos. Allison's store, on Thursday evening of next week, (May 23) to adopt such measures as may seem necessary to strew with flowers the graves of the dead soldiers who are buried in the two cemeteries near Beaver.

J. WEYAND,
Post Commander.
ROBERT ANDERSON, *Adj't.*

W. H. Marshall's Marble Yard in Rochester, this county, will well repay a visit to those wishing anything in the line of tombstones, monuments, mantels, or other useful and ornamental work in marble. His establishment is by all odds the largest and most extensive in Beaver county; and his workmen first-class artists. Mr. Marshall is a courteous and urbane gentleman, and sells his work at reasonable rates. We cannot advise the propriety of sending our money abroad for articles which can be procured at home—in all respects equal if not superior in execution and quality of material—for the same amount of money. Such a course is ruinous to the prosperity of the community in which we live. We see Mr. M. keeps a superior lot of grind stones, with new style of fixtures for hanging them. Let him be patronized.

WE take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the reliable house of Messrs. Boggs & Buhl, No. 128 Federal street, Allegheny, where can be found a select and complete stock of Silks, Poplins, Shawls, Gloves, &c., at attractive prices. See card in another column.

BEAVER FALLS, May 8, 1871.

EDITOR BEAVER ARGUS—*Sir*:—Please publish in your paper that I hereby decline being a candidate for nomination for Associate Judge at the coming primary meetings.

Yours Respectfully,
A. G. MCCREARY.

CHILDREN'S Carriages and Buggies for sale cheap, at Mulheim's, Bridgewater.

The small pox in the vicinity of Enon Valley is abating, and the spread of the disease is no longer apprehended.

THE public of Beaver and adjoining counties are hereby notified that if they want neat fitting, fashionable cut clothing, to call at S. & J. Snellenburg's, and let Cully, the cutter, cut you one of the latest.

The people of Beaver borough and vicinity who are in the habit of visiting Allegheny and Pittsburgh will profit by paying attention to the recent change in the time table of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. It will be seen that the morning trains start from Beaver east nearly an hour earlier than formerly.

The Greenville *Argus* says: We are again called upon to chronicle another death from the careless use of kerosene oil. At the Brookfield coal mine a few days ago, a little girl aged eight years, and daughter of a widow named Biren, attempted to make the fire burn by pouring oil on it from a can, which exploded and set her clothes on fire, and before the flames could be extinguished she was so badly burned that she has since died, after untold suffering.

Bloody Tragedy.—*A Boy Kills Seven Murders a Chappelle of Thirteen—Money the Object.*—From the *Somerset Herald* of [illegible] we learn the following [illegible] which occurred [illegible] 19th ult. [illegible] our town [illegible] excitement [illegible] that had been [illegible] below Lowe [illegible] of Wilkinson [illegible] Lord Wellington, [illegible] one of our respectable citizens, James Marshall, esq. About six o'clock in the evening, the report came to town that young Marshall was lying dead by a bridge near the residence of Henry Metzler. In a few minutes from one to two hundred men and boys started for the spot, and found the report to be too true. The boy was lying on his back, pierced through the breast by a ball, having a five barreled revolver by his side with every barrel charged. A jury was at once impannelled, an inquest was held, the verdict being that Marshall had come to his death by a pistol shot from an unknown hand. The facts were afterwards learned that Lord Wellington had stolen the five dollars, with which he had purchased the revolver, that he and young Marshall had been shooting mark the greater part of the day, and Shaffer confesses that he demanded of Marshall some money, and that on refusing, he had shot him. The next morning after the horrible affray, Shaffer's pistol was found in a field near by and Marshall's pocket book but a few yards further on. It is generally believed that he killed him for his money, and it is thought that his original intention was to shoot Jim Acres, one of the bosses on the railroad, with whom he had some little difficulty. Young Shaffer is a youth of about sixteen, who had been brought up without having any of those Christian influences brought to bear upon him, which go so far to make the character of the youth. He has scarcely the knowledge of right or wrong, and to show the total ignorance of the boy, he inquired of the officer who had him in charge, and while conveying him to prison, if they would hang him, "for," said he, "if they will I want to send for a preacher and get religion!"

New Brighton Items.—Rev. Henry Genever, Episcopal Clergyman in charge of the churches of that denomination in Rochester, New Brighton and Beaver Falls, proposes visiting the West Indies soon, and will therefore close his relations with those congregations on the 21st inst. He intends to sail from New York for St. Thomas on the 23d. He will carry with him the kind solicitations of his numerous friends in this locality.

—On Wednesday afternoon last, a young son of Capt. G. S. Barker, and another lad, were thrown out of a buggy, but not seriously injured. The horse took fright at a fractious steer being led past, and leaped a six foot wall. The buggy was found "lying around loose," after the horse made his leap: but the horse ate grass.

—Gen. Neal Dow all the way from the State of Maine, delivered a temperance lecture in the M. E. Church, on Friday evening last. He was a Brigadier General in the Union army; a Libby prisoner, with a prospect of hanging for stealing "American Citizens of African descent;" and was finally exchanged for Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee of the rebel army.

He censures the Christian and moral portion of the Community for their apathy in temperance matters—said they could triumph if they would; gave a history of the origin and enactment of the "Maine Liquor Law," said it was not a failure. On the whole, his lecture was interesting. He is an eloquent lecturer. I. N. Pierce, of Philadelphia made a speech on the same subject.

EVERY one declares that they always paid 15 cts for ladies' hose for which M. Schiff charges only 10 cts per pair. He also offers extra great bargains in laces, lace collars and shawls. His stock in dress goods this season is really the best selected and cheapest ever offered in this town, and ladies surely stand in their own light if they do not go there before they purchase elsewhere.

The *Baltaman's Journal* of Clearfield says: Sufficient rain fell the latter part of last week to make a good rafting flood in the river, and, as the result, a large number of rafts passed this place on their way to the lower markets. We hope our lumbermen will use every effort to get their timber to market now, otherwise they may fail to do so this season.

William Quinten, an old German resident of Blacklick township, Cambria county, and a turner by occupation, had his skull fractured in a somewhat singular manner on Thursday afternoon last, and his injuries, it is feared, will prove fatal. He was engaged at the time in gumming a saw at the turning lathe, when the horse which operates the lathe became frightened at something and set the machine in such rapid motion that it caused the emory stone he was using, to fly into pieces, one of which flew up and struck him on the forehead with such force as to crush in the skull and inflict injuries from which it is not likely he can recover.

ONE Car of Canton City Flour, and a lot of Cleveland White Lime received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at Speycrer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

Pension Attorneys.—A new circular has just been issued by the Pension Bureau in relation to the fees to be paid to attorneys under contracts to obtain pensions from the Government. Under the act of Congress fixing the scale of fees for pension attorneys in cases of unusual labor, additional compensation may be received when the contract between the parties has been first approved by the U. S. Commissioner of Pensions. When this law went into effect, Commissioner Van Aernam issued a circular giving a scale of fees for the different classes of work at which he would approve contracts made between the attorneys and claimants of pensions. This schedule long been objected to as fixing too low a remuneration, and Acting Commissioner of Pensions Travitt has modified the fees giving a compensation to the attorneys which is somewhat more liberal.

The Republican County Convention of Venango county met at Franklin on Monday. The following ticket was placed in nomination: Assembly, J. D. McJunkin: Associate Judge, R. S. McCormick; County Treasurer, N. B. Riddle; Sheriff, C. S. Marks, District Attorney, James H. Smith; Commissioners, James P. Riddle; Auditor, W. R. Gilliland; Coroner, J. S. Hooten.

The Brookville, Jefferson county, *Republican* says: On Monday morning last, Samuel Jordon, a farmer residing in Oliver township, most horribly murdered his wife, literally chopping her to pieces with an ax. It appears that Mr. Jordon and his wife, a daughter of Mr. David Henry, were pursuing the usual routine of chores about the farm, and no visible change was apparent in the manner of Jordon, until he suddenly took up the ax from the wood pile in the yard and dealt her several blows, causing almost instant death, the head being nearly severed from the body. Jordon's brother was present and saw the act committed, but was unable to prevent the horrible tragedy. After committing the deed he endeavored to cut his own throat with the axe, but was only successful in inflicting a severe wound. Yesterday he was brought to town and confined to jail, to await the disposition of the Court. We are informed by those acquainted with Jordon since childhood, that he was a smart, industrious and honest young man, but for sometime he has shown signs of insanity, but not until the present has he been violent or disposed to act viciously. Both parties, the murderer and the murdered, belong to the most respectable families, who deeply feel their sad affliction.

The ticket and express office at the West Middlesex station, Mercer county, was entered on the night of the 5th inst., and tickets to the amount of $125 were stolen. Fortunately, the thieves were discovered, but made their escape, before "going through" the safe owned by the Union Express company, which was in the office. As yet, no arrests have been made.

Masks.—If we could read each other's hearts, we should be kinder to each other. If we knew the woes and bitternesses, and physical annoyances of our neighbors, we should make allowances for them which we do not now. We go about masked, uttering stereotyped sentiments, hiding our heart-pangs and heart-aches, as carefully as we can; and yet we wonder that others do not discover them by intuition. We so conceal our best feelings from the light; we do not so conceal our resentments and our dislikes, of which we are prone to be proud Often two persons sit close together with "I love you," in either heart, and neither knows it. Each thinks, "I could be fond; but what is the use of wasting fondness on one who does not care for it?" and so they part, and go their ways alone. Life is a masquerade, at which few unmask

Mrs. A. S. BENCE.—Having opened this day a Millinery and Trimming Store on my own account, in my former residence, Third street, Beaver, next the U. P. Seminary, I would respectfully ask my old customers and the public generally for their patronage. I will try by courtesy and fair dealing to gain the good will of all who patronize me. Give me a call.

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There was a large sale of town lots in the village of Leetonia, Ohio, on Monday of last week. A train of thirteen cars left Pittsburgh of the morning of that day, free to excursionists who wished to attend the sale; and they were cramed to their utmost capacity with passengers—even the platforms were crowded with people.

A man named David Crum, who believe, of Palestine, Ohio, was dangerously if not fatally injured by being knocked off the steps of the platform, in coming in contact with a projecting fence, near Leetonia.

The lots for sale were located in a beautiful plain on the south side of the town. The average size of lots were about 25 x 110 feet. Prices of sales ranged from $240 00 to 400 00; and they went off like "hot cakes in a hungry crowd." There were over one hundred lots sold, aggregating between twenty and thirty thousand dollars. The persons in attendance were estimated to be from two to three thousand.

Altogether, they had a grand time. Several persons from Beaver, Rochester, and our neighboring boroughs, were in attendance.

LADIES do you want a sewing machine? If you do, see the Elliptic Lock Stitch before you purchase.

"Let There be Light."

HARRISBURG, May 12, 1871.

EDITOR BEAVER ARGUS:—It is time for some things to be told to the great outside Republican public. You have observed that Governor Geary refused