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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 8.32; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 9.27.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n, 7.45 a. m.; Accommodation and Express (through to Bellaire), 4.15 p. m.

Pitt., Ft. W. & C. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 6.08 a. m.; Steam accom. New Castle accom. 8.30 a. m.; R. Falls accom. 12.10 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester Station, (at end of bridge) as follows: B. F. accom. 10 a. m.; Steam accom. 5.18 p. m.; Erie night express 8.45 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.37 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.05 a. m.; Steam accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m.; Chicago exp. 10.23 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 2.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4.10 p. m; Chicago exp. 8.02 p. m.; Erie mail 9.55 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 8.18 a. m.; Erie exp. 9.05 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.55 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.53 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:

Special Notices—Normal School, Edinboro.
Special Notices—Thornton A. Shinn.
Special Notices—S. & J. Snellenburg.
New Advertisement—De Zouche & Co.
New Advertisement—Thos. A. Blake.
Notice—Rochester and Phillipsburg Ferry Co.
Grind-stone and Nut Cast—J. C. Molter.
Grand—Strunz & Weitel.
Grand—M. Snead & Co.
Grand—R. & A. Carson.
Grand—Smith & Co.

SILVER-PLATED WARE.—We sell none but triple plate. Send for drawings and prices.—Respectfully, C. O. L. if desired. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel1y

In Advance.—In order to spend the 4th without work, the ARGUS is issued this week, **one day in advance.** We intend enjoying the anniversary of our National independence in the good old way (not getting tipsy however) and hope everybody else will do likewise. As we desire to put ourself beyond the reach of all intoxicating influences on the day named, we think now of going to New Castle, a little village some twenty-five miles north of this, where saloons and hotels are unknown and ardent spirits never indulged in.

WATCHES WATCHES.—Being Agents for the sale of three Watches in the City of Pittsburgh, we are confident of our ability to please in styles and prices. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel-1y

A Distressing Accident.—At the raising of a barn on the farm of Mr. Robert Sterling of Independence township, this county, on Wednesday of last week, a piece of timber fell upon Messrs. Samuel Kane, Arthur White, jr., and Walker Shannon, injuring the two first very severely, and the latter fatally, Mr. Walker dying within a few hours. Mr. Kane is still living, but his case is looked upon as quite critical. Mr. White, it is thought will recover. Mr. Shannon's age was about 30 years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

☞ If you don't want to disgust everybody with your offensive breath cure your Catarrh. $500 reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a case it cannot cure. It is the cheapest. Can't get it for sixty cents by mail from Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Pamphlet free.

A Pleasant instance of poetic justice is reported from a town in Oregon. One morning a young man called upon the editor of the only paper in the county, and asked permission to look at the files of that paper for 1869. It was granted. While the editor was in bed waiting till his wife could wash his shirt, that young man carried away the file, nor was it ever seen again until his lawyer offered it in evidence during the trial of an action of $5,000 damages for an alleged libel, which that young man brought against that editor. It is gratifying to learn that the plaintiff recovered 6¼ cents damages, and was arrested by the editor on a charge of stealing books, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years.

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 truly deserved. 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. jan25ly

Publications in Pennsylvania, &c.—Pennsylvania has 584 newspapers and periodicals printed within her borders. Of these, 61 are daily, two tri-weekly, one semi-weekly, 410 weekly, 71 semi-monthly, 82 monthly, three bi-monthly, and eight quarterly—making the total of 584. New York's total is 894, Ohio's 411, Illinois 490, etc.; all of which is given to us by Rowell & Co.'s New York *Advertisers' Gazette*.

Something for School Directors and Teachers.—All our best teachers and most prominent educators unite in the opinion that, to teach geography with success and efficiency, Wall Maps are essential; and that at least one year's instruction should be given, to beginners, exclusively from maps before text books are placed in their hands. No school should be without a set of good maps. No good teacher will teach without them, if possible to persuade Directors to buy maps.

A. T. Eberhart, of New Brighton can furnish the best maps now published, at the lowest rates at which they can be purchased of any firm in the United States. jel-1t

Speaking of the Beaver and Erie canal, the Lawrence *Journal*, of last week, says: "The canal is not going to dry up as soon as various conjecturists assert. We have this from the highest authority. It will be run this season, sure, and in all probability, for an indefinite number of seasons yet to come, all depending on the footing up next fall. The fact that a number of boats were transferred from this to the Ohio canal, proves nothing in the premises. Similar reverse transfers have occurred before, and the Ohio canal still flows. So don't give up the ship."

The latest and best styles of Jewelry, in all its various branches to be found at *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel-1y

Creditable.—On Wednesday, 28th inst., as engineer Neil Dougherty was crossing Clinton bridge, on the New Castle branch of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, the engineer noticed a little child playing on the track upon the bridge. After reversing his engine, the child still remained on the track, when the brave engineer ran out and jumped off the pilot of his engine, and, at the risk of his own life, saved the child from sure death.

Grace Greenwood.—The gifted authoress who is known by the above *nom de plume* to the outside world, but to the friends of her childhood of this locality as Mrs. Lippincott, is spending a few days in New Brighton, visiting her brother, Mr. Albert G. Clark. Mrs L. is a lady of attractive presence and fine conversational powers. She has been called upon by many of her neighbors and acquaintances of former years, who are delighted to find her in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits. Mrs. Lippincott will shortly return to her home in Washington.—*Beaver County Press.*

☞ Young persons going from home to school will find a good school at Edinboro.

STERLING SILVER.—Sterling Silver, Table Ware and presentation pieces. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel-1y

Suits, Suits, Suits!—Just received, Ladies' White and Buff Dress Suits, at J. M. McCreery & Co. jel-2w.

Attempted Suicide.—On Thursday of week before last, a respectable and forehanded farmer, named James Mawhinny, residing in Cecil township, Washington county, attempted to commit suicide. A depression of spirits was noticed by the family on the morning of that day, but he performed his ordinary work up to dinner time, when he went to the stable. Suspicion that all was not right, induced a male member of the family to go and look after him. He found the unhappy man hanging by a strap to a harness-pin in the stable; his feet touching the floor. He was at once taken down, and as life was not extinct, medical aid was called in. He remained unconscious until the following morning, when he went about his usual occupation, unconscious that he had hung himself; but complained of a sore neck.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—In consequence of the present excited state of the wool market, woolen goods in the east are rapidly advancing in price. We would suggest to our friends in the country that it would be wise for many a part of their wool this season, and have it made into such blankets, stocking yarn, cassimeres, flannels, &c., as they may need for home use. The place to get such work done cheaply and satisfactorily is at the factory of Mr. Joseph Pentefract, Pulaston, Beaver county, Pa. Any wool left with him will receive every attention. [je21-4w.

On Saturday last, Messrs. Francis and Bitner were returning from the driving park, Lawrence county, when they were overtaken by the Messrs. Harvey, of New Castle, who were driving a fractious colt, which, when it reached the former party, jumped with its fore feet right into the buggy. Mr. Francis in jumping out to take hold of his own horse, caught his foot in the lines and fell out, and afterwards was run over by the buggy, by which he was considerably bruised. Their buggy was badly damaged, losing a hind wheel, in which the colt got so badly tangled up that the wheel had to be taken off before it could be got clear.

☞ The Normal School at Edinboro has a good reputation. The State assists those who intend to teach.

On Saturday last, Mr. Charles Dodge, a bridge contractor, who has a force now working at the Mahoningtown bridge, Lawrence Co., while taking some tools from a haymow, in which they were stored, fell through the loft to the floor, breaking his collar bone, and slitting one ear fairly in two. His wounds were properly treated, and he is now able to go round.

☞ Persons desiring a sound and systematic education, are advised to go to the Normal School, at Edinboro. In many respects its advantages are unsurpassed.

The directors of the Shenango and Allegheny R. R. Company held a meeting on Tuesday of week before last, and, among other things, determined to commence at once the extension to a point in Butler county at which their best coal fields will be reached. A corps of engineers will be placed upon the route in a few days, and the necessary means to carry on the work contemplated have mainly been provided.

☞ A good institution. The State Normal School is an excellent school. For information address J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa.

On Thursday last a man named Hart, from Petroleum Centre, considerably under the influence of "Benzine," was roaming around the streets of Franklin, Pa., and about one o'clock, commenced firing a revolver at a girl living with Mr. Bickart's family. A gentleman named Hardcastle went to the rescue, when an attempt was made to shoot him, when he clinched Hart, and in the struggle was shot twice in the hand. Hart then crossed to Liberty street, when he was seized by Thomas Bell, who succeeded in taking the pistol from him. Hart was taken before Justice Daily who committed him for trial at the August term of Court.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS, CLOCKS.—American Clocks, full stock; newest styles; lowest prices. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel-1y

An Editorial Dun.—The following editorial appeal for money is not without humor and abounds in truth. It appeared in the Easton *Argus* about forty-two years ago, and is not by any means out of date: "We have subscribers who have paid us nothing. Do such people think we can live on birch bark, like a Cossack's horse, or grow fat inhaling the west wind? Do they suppose the Female Charitable Society find us with clothes? Do they suppose that paper, type, ink, fuel and many other costly and necessary articles are sent to us by an unknown and invisible hand? Whatever Faustus might have done, the black art of modern printers has no such magic in it. When hungry we have no time to fish or hunt, and it would be hopeless to expect a sheet full of good things to be miraculously let down from the heavens by the four corners, as in the case of Peter, and, as being fed by ravens, it is more likely that ravens will feed sanctity upon us, unless we get some money shortly."

FOR the newest and latest novelties in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware, the lowest prices, go to *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel-1y

The End of Dr. De Silva.—The Dr. De Silva, who visited Beaver a year or two ago, and who represented himself as a "Grecian by birth, a Spaniard by descent, a Frenchman by education, a doctor by profession, a Cosmopolitan by taste and a lecturer by sheer necessity" has finally ended his career. One of our western exchanges gives the following account of his "taking off:"

"A singular fellow, named De Silva, was recently shot dead by a guard at Fort Sedgwick because, being a soldier and drunk, he refused to move on. De Silva was educated in Italy and designed for a Jesuit-priest; he ran away, visited Russia, Egypt, Brazil and the Holy Land, improving himself, after his fashion, as he went along. He spoke Spanish, French, Italian, German and English fluently. He was once sentenced to be garroted in Havana, but escaped; he was with Maximilian in Mexico; he fought in the Federal army, from which he deserted four times, at least, and he has married a dozen times, and had wives all over the country. His knowledge of history and geography was extensive and accurate; he was a newspaper writer also, and his writings are said to have been very readable."

WATCH REPAIRING.—If you want it done well at our order, send it to *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, Pittsburgh. It will be repaired and returned free of express charges. All work warranted. jel-1y

An old Church Organization.—The pastor Rev. W. M. Taylor, of Westfield Presbyterian Church, North Beaver township, Lawrence county, preached his tenth annual sermon on the 11th of June, and in it gave some interesting statistics, which we herewith publish: Westfield church was organized in 1803. It consisted of 23 members. Rev. Nicholas Pittinger was the first minister. He remained five years, and the church was then without a pastor six years. In 1816 Rev. James Wright became the pastor. He served till 1842—almost 26 years. He died in 1843. Rev. A. S. MacMaster was installed pastor in 1843. He served till 1854—almost 12 years. The congregation was then without a pastor for nearly three years, when Rev. Thomas G. Scott took the pastorate and remained nearly 3 years. The first place of worship of the congregation was a small frame stand called a tent. The first house of worship resembled the private dwellings of the people. The next was a plain frame building. In 1830, a large brick church was built—one of the best at that time in all that section. Ten years ago Rev. Taylor was ordained and installed as the pastor in this church.

History of the War in Europe.—The recent war between Germany and France aroused so much interest on the part of our people, that it soon got up and sold 2,000 copies of a history of it, which would be from the pen of an American author. The National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, have just issued a very complete and valuable history, keeping the above title. It is from the pen of Mr. James D. McCabe, Jr., and is a handsomely bound volume of 800 octavo pages, illustrated with 350 maps, portraits, battle scenes, views of prominent localities, etc. It is written in a bold, vigorous style, and will, unquestionably, take rank as the standard history of the struggle by an American writer.

Mr. McCabe has evidently studied his subject deeply, for he writes as an historian, and not as a politician, as one who places facts on record for the verdict of future ages, and not as one who seeks to win the favor of either the Germans or the French of to-day. The great charm of the work is its impartiality, its absolute fidelity to truth. His book fascinates while it instructs, for it tells in graphic and eloquent language, the most wonderful story of modern times. He traces the causes of the war from their origin down to the beginning of hostilities; sets forth the diplomatic history of the prelude to the war, with clearness; states forcibly, and in detail the causes of the triumph of Germany and the failure of France. The narrative of the great battles which closed the campaign, and buried the French back upon the interior of their own country, the effect of reverses upon the French Nation; the frantic efforts to rescue the beaten army, and the terrible disaster of Sedan; the capture of the Emperor Napoleon and an entire army; the Revolution in Paris; the rise and formation of the Republic; the flight of the Empress from Paris; the Siege and last surrender of Strasburg and the frontier fortresses of France; the triumphal advance of the German armies to Paris; the Sieges of Metz and Paris in detail; a full diary of events in Paris during the Siege; the campaigns on the Loire and in other parts of France; the peace negotiations; the surrender of Paris and the treaty; the naval history of the war; the history of the formation of the great German Empire; the proclaiming of King William emperor, and the realization of German unity; the civil war and second siege of Paris, with its terrible scenes of bloodshed and vandalism;—all these and other events of the year are related with a graphicness and brilliancy which render this a work of unusual value. The author goes deep into the philosophy of the war, and impresses his readers profoundly with the great lessons of the conflict.

The low price at which the book is issued, brings it within the reach of all, and no one wishing to keep abreast of the times should fail to read it. It is published in both English and German, sold by subscription only, and agents are wanted in every county. Address National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ 50,000 pounds wool wanted, at the Fallston Woolen Factory, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash, Joseph Pentefract." [je21-4w.

We would like to know why people insist in getting that dime, in one shape or form come near their size. H. S. & J. Snellenburg, Broadway, New Brighton, can't fit you, they will take your measure and make you a suit. Brooks, of New York, would take a pattern from.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after May 6th, and until the 1st of September, the County Commissioners will meet at their office in the borough of Beaver, only on Saturday of each week. [may6] JAMES MILLER, Clerk.

Personal.—Hon. Wm. McClelland, Member of Congress for the 24th Pa. District was in town on last Thursday night. On being noticed in the audience at the close of the commencement exercises of Dr. R. T. Taylor's Seminary and Institute, in the M. E. Church, he was called out and made a few appropriate remarks. Later in the evening he attended the reception at Dr. Taylor's residence where he mingled freely with a portion of his constituents, some of whom were voters and others who expect soon to be. Judging from the Capt.'s smiling face, and the great interest he took in the latter class he evidently believes that female suffrage is near at hand, and is disposed to govern himself accordingly. He seemed to be quite popular in that crowd, and we suspect if a vote had been taken among the single ladies, he would have distanced any *married* competitor who could have been brought out against him. We do not know why this should be so, unless his well-known bachelorism might have something to do with it.

—Dr. F. F. Davis, a native of this county, and educated at our Academy, was recently appointed Surgeon for the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Dr. D., is married to a daughter of Capt. Thos. Reed of Rochester, this county. The position to which he has just been assigned is a lucrative and honorable one, and his many friends in this county will rejoice at his good luck. Dr. D., was a surgeon in the army during the war and, there is no doubt but that he will fill the position referred to, with credit to himself and satisfaction to the company.

—A new trial has been ordered by Dr. D. L. Dempsey, in the case of Rev. John A. Gray of Pittsburgh, Pa., and it is reported it will come off in Christ's Church about the middle of July. Mr. Gray, who is in Kansas, has been acquainted of the day, and as the witnesses for the prosecution have all been summoned, it is likely the trial will come off.

—Prof. A. Bontor, of the Beaver Female Seminary and Institute, and by the way a first-class teacher of music, will, on or about the 15th of July, commence to devote two days of each week (Wednesdays and Saturdays), to the teaching of his profession in New Brighton. The remaining four days will find him employed in his duties as usual, at the Seminary in Beaver. Here, where almost every person knows Prof. Bontor and his excellence as a teacher of music, it is unnecessary to say anything in his behalf. But to our friends in New Brighton we would cordially recommend him to all who desire instruction in the use of the piano.

WATCHES, WATCHES.—The most complete line in the city of Pittsburgh, and all the necessary attachments to be had of *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market st., Pittsburgh.

YOUNG man, your clothes don't fit you. They are not gotten up in style. Whenever you go to the leaders of fashion and get your clothes made, S. & J. Snellenburg, Broadway, New Brighton. Somebody tell us.

FIRST-CLASS FRESH COW FOR SALE, inquire of Thornton A. Shinn, of Remington, Beaver county, Pa. Price $75.

A Gifted Songstress.—Miss Clara Ickes, who sang with so much success at the concert, was again requested to sing on one of her beautiful selections. She gave Concone's song "Judith" with so much real expression, that the audience would have requested an encore, had it not been for the want of time. We understand that the young lady was on a visit to Mrs. Bouter, and was by her requested to sing a few songs. We are glad to notice that this community appreciates true merit and talent whenever it is found. It argues well for the musical tastes of Beaver and vicinity.

☞ $30,000 to loan on first-class security, inquire of Thornton A. Shinn, Remington, Beaver county, Pa. jy5-2w.

Without a Newspaper.—Nothing presents a sadder commentary upon the present unhealthy condition of our once loved and prosperous country than the large numbers of families, both in town and country, but more especially in the latter, that subscribe to no paper of any kind. Hundreds and thousands of families are thus growing up in utter ignorance of what is transpiring around them and ignorant of the mighty events of the day.

But who can tell the vast amount of injury that is being inflicted upon the rising generation—those who are to fill our places in the busy world of to-day and to-morrow—growing up in entire knowledge of the present, the past, or any study of the future, the ignorance, too, being imbued into them by the omission of those who should, and doubtless do, know better, (but improperly think of the injurious effects of their blame course). Let the head of every family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the moving panorama in which we enact our different parts.—*Exchange.*

To the Public.—An unauthorized person named Rumsey, made out and presented some bills due to this office by us from in New Brighton, on last Friday and Saturday. He is supposed to have collected a small amount thereon, the exact of which, we, of course will take.

Our purpose now is to notify the public that said Rumsey is not now in our employ and has no authority to receive or receipt for money due us by any one.

We invite our friends to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Orders carefully and promptly filled. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel-1y

Rolling potatoes is apparently one of the most simple operations of elementary cookery. Yet at a recent meeting in London a gentleman had the courage to say that not one girl in a hundred, or a parish in a town, could boil a potato. Others state that so great is the disregard of English housewives just now for all household matters that this "neglect is also one of the most marked and visible signs of the deterioration of the English nation."

☞ For Cuticle, Blotches and Open Sores in its early stages, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. It is also a great blood purifier and strength restorer, or tonic, and as "Liver Complaint" and Dyspepsia in all of the forms it has no equal. Sold by druggists.

THE plentiful lack of knowledge about the value of the amount invested, S. & J. Snellenburg, the New Brighton Clothiers, have the reputation of doing the best on the square. Those who deal there have found it out, and those who have not yet dealt there should make it a point when in New Brighton to call on S. & J. Snellenburg and look it over.

The Concert of the Beaver Ladies' Seminary—D. H. A. McLean, D. D., Principal, Professor V. de Ham, Music Teacher—came off on Monday evening, June 26th, at the United Presbyterian Church, in this place. There was a large auditory, and the students acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The following is a programme of the concert:

Instrumental Duett—From Ernani, (*Getze*)—Misses McKinley and Cunningham, Beaver, Pa.

Vocal Trio—"Hymne du Soir," (*J. Concone*)—Misses McLean, A. and M. Bouter, Blake and Eberhart.

Instrumental Solo—"Etude Mazurka," (*Tulexy*)—Miss Della Caughey, Beaver, Pa.

Vocal Solo—"The Holiday," (*Glenberg*)—Misses L. Poe and M. Lee.

Instrumental Solo—"Cascade of Rubies," (*Sydney Smith*)—Miss Sadie Wilson, Beaver, Pa.

Vocal Solo—"Laughing Song, (*Auber*)—Miss Amelia A. Poe, Georgetown, Pa.

Instrumental Solo—"Jeunesse Dore—Galop," (*Sydney Smith*)—Miss Mary S. Lea, Allegheny City, Pa.

Instrumental Solo—"Mendlessohn's Midsummer Night's Dream," (*Sydney Smith*)—Miss Flora Williams, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Instrumental Duett—"Pearl of the Sea," (*Karl Merz*)—Misses Poe, Georgetown, Pa.

Chorus—"The Hunter's Call," (*Thompson*)—Vocal Class.

Instrumental Solo—"Last Hope," (*Gottschalk*)—Miss Georgiana Eberhart, New Brighton, Pa.

Vocal Solo—"The Brightest Eyes," (*Stigelli*)—Miss Amelia A. Poe, Georgetown, Pa. [same] ... Miss Clara Ickes, Beaver, Pa.

Instrumental Solo—"Il Trovatore," (*R. Hoffman*)—Miss Mollie Love, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Vocal Duett—"Lonely Bird," (*Glover*) Misses Blake, Bridgewater, and Eberhart, Brighton, Pa.

Piano Solo—Prof. de Ham.

Overture to Semiramide (Rossini) arranged for two Pianos and Organ.

The audience were delighted with the exercises. Every student (and amateur) acquitted herself with credit.

The examination of classes took place on Tuesday, and said the students were taken over the whole range of subjects embraced in their course of study, and interrogated by visitors, thus proving that they had not been specially trained to set questions; but thoroughly instructed in their studies. The examination proved satisfactory in every respect.

On Wednesday evening, Commencement exercises took place in the United Presbyterian Church, which was filled to its utmost capacity with people from this and adjoining villages. The utmost attention was manifested, and good order observed throughout the entire evening. Rev. C. C. Riggs, D. D., opened the exercises with prayer. The Graduating class read essays as follows:

Miss Nannie B. Imbrie, Beaver, Pa., "Life's Tapestry;" Miss Mary S. Lea, Allegheny City, Pa., "Every Sound hath its Echo;" Miss Amelia A. Poe, Georgetown, Pa., "Resting, not Rusting;" Miss Lora B. Shields, Beaver, Pa., "The Fairy's Question;" Miss Georgiana Eberhart, New Brighton, Pa., "Rocky Paths," and Valedictory. Conferring diplomas, and address to graduates, by D. H. A. McLean, D. D.

In his remarks to the graduating class, Dr. McLean said, in substance:

"We have now come to the close of our school year, and 60 days we have spent to leave us. It is proper I should address a few words. The education of youth is not an easy thing—and yet all the interests of our race demand that they be educated. But there are many and peculiar difficulties in the way to prevent a proper education. Many are ruined, and doubtless do know better, but improperly think of the injurious effects of their blame course. Let the head of every family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the moving panorama in which we enact our different parts. Young ladies are liable to err in the matter of dress. Some are apt to dress too much, and others too little. Some are apt to be too much taken up with the fashions. Let me say to you, young ladies, that you will not only find food for your souls. Live like Christ—a man who knew all that man could know, and yet lived as God. Make his example your pattern, and growing in wisdom, grow in favor with God and men. You will meet with difficulties and trials in life—but not such trials as He endured. You may be even defamed, as He was defamed; but, like Him, spend your life in looking after your reputation, by all means in doing it in doing His will and performing all your duties to the best of your ability, and He will take care of you.

It is a relief that we come to a vacation time, but it is not that this relief is the only end to be attained. It is also the necessity of separation and breaking up of those pleasant ties that have afforded us much pleasure in the past. It is lessened and at the same time increased by the recollection that you, like all the classes I have graduated here, have never drawn down on your heads a severer censure than a word of caution or encouragement; no misconduct deserving higher censure has been brought to my notice—still, we have parts. May good, manly and lady-like, with you, and may you live to enjoy success.

Previous to the reading of each essay, instrumental and vocal music, by Prof. de Ham's pupils, enlivened and gratified the audience. Bouquets of choicest flowers greeted the graduates and others who took part in the exercises. Every one seemed happy and joyous. The next Term opens September 12th, 1871.

Beaver Female Seminary and Institute.—The Exercises of this deservedly popular Seminary—concert, examination and commencement—were largely attended, and of such a character as fully to sustain its well earned reputation as an institution of learning. In regard to the exercises we think we can do no better than copy the correspondence of "Rusticus" to the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, premising that 'we fully endorse them. Writing under date of June 28th, he says:

A warm morning, relieved somewhat by a gentle breeze, greeted the students and friends and visitors that crowded the chapel on Tuesday. We were pleased to see so large an attendance of the citizens of Beaver on the triennial occasions of the Seminary. It shows an appreciation of its worth to their community, and a commendable interest in its welfare. But the Seminary buildings are too straightened for the increasing patronage of the school. More recitation rooms are needed, and especially is a larger chapel demanded. Twenty thousand dollars expended in new buildings would be an excellent investment on the part of the trustees. They are a liberal and generous board, and we wait to announce the commencement of the enterprise.

Classes were examined, varying specially in Mental Arithmetic, by Miss Mary Clokey; in Dr. Taylor; Algebra, by Miss Jennie [illegible]; Grammar, by Miss Woodcock. These exhibitions, with a double piece of music thrown in here and as easy of declamation put in there, occupied the forenoon. Miss Woodcock's grammatical class deserves especial mention, reflecting as it did a thorough acquaintance with this important study. In the afternoon we had a class in Horace, by Dr. Taylor; another in Higher Arithmetic, by Miss Cox; another in Stoddard's Arithmetic, by Miss Sturgeon; another in English Grammar, by Miss Magee.

A pithy paper entitled the "Seminary Messenger," was read by Miss Mollie Hampton, of Pittsburgh. It was a Spring-time to the afternoon's performances, and at four o'clock the audience was dismissed.

The annual concert last evening was a brilliant affair, far exceeding anything ever given in this community. The lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal Church was filled by an appreciative audience, gathered not only from Beaver, but from the adjacent towns of Bridgewater, Rochester, New Brighton and Freedom, with a number of ladies and gentlemen from Pittsburgh. The music deserves especial mention. Among the instrumental pieces we notice the "Sylphs Waltz," (transcribed by Gruber,) played nicely by Miss M. Hunter, of Tionesta, Pa. The young lady's hand is rather small, and in consequence cannot bring out as much power as those that can strike octave chords. The fourth number was the ever welcome "What are the Wild Waves Saying" (Glover,) and was sung with much expression by three young ladies of the private vocal class. Miss Miller, of New Brighton, played Mozart's beautiful nocturne, "Sweet Sadness," with very good effect. The sixth piece was Donhestt's "La Zingara," sung by Miss S. May, of Tionesta, which she rendered in her usual tasteful and expressive manner. After this came Hunter's valse op 167, which was played very creditably by Miss L. May, from Glade, considering that this was her first public performance. As closing number of the first part Prof. Bontor played Chopptn's Military Polonaise in A major in a very spirited manner, bringing out the full power of the splendid Chickering grand with fine effect. The audience called for an encore in such a vigorous manner that Mr. Bontor could not possibly refuse, and so piece played one of Hekler's beautiful Tarantelles.

Part second opened with Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," played as a duett by M. and Mr. Bontor. This piece deserves special mention, both as regards the merit of the composition and the rendering. It is an ever youthful composition. We have heard it a great many times, but it retains its freshness ever as the same as upon the first hearing. It is so full of sparkling hilarity and joy that it is destined to the best *tartalion* for years to come. This piece requires a surety of touch and perfect mastery of the mechanical difficulties which it presents, and especially in the last part was perfect, the andantino middle part with its soft variances was a great treat for real lovers of music. We must say in this connection, that the latter part of the piece was lost on the audience on account of the noise made by some of the audience. Miss E. Scott, from Rochester, sang "The Tear," (Stigelli) beautifully. She seemed to comprehend every word she sang. As an encore she gave Mattei's "*Non e ver*." As number three came Karl Merz's grand Polonaise in C major, arranged for pianos and C organ, performed by Misses Grierson and Beacom and Mr. Bontor. This composition is beautiful and grand, and deserves special mention. Karl Merz as a composer stands deservedly high. There is no one in this great country that does more to elevate the public taste. Largely original, substantial and full of original melody; he has produced more real meritorious music, both sacred and secular, than any other musician in this country. People in general think the finest of his secular compositions. It was rendered with good effect, and elicited great applause.

"Judith," sung by Miss Clara Ickes, of Massillon, Ohio, we have never heard exceded. The young lady has a remarkable voice, rich and powerful. We never heard a more effective recitation than the introductory passage to this song. As an encore Miss Ickes sang Arditis Valse "Se-ductive" with fine effect. Strunz's "Fly, Birdling, Fly," was next number sung as duo by Misses Garver and Wetherill. It is a sweet little song, and was rendered with good effect. Next came Leybach's Fatinitza, by Misses Poe, Church, played by Miss Ella Beacom, which, we think, is one of the most beautiful original and striking compositions. It was well played, especially if we take the young lady's embarrassment into consideration. The seventh number was a "Bird Song" (Mrs. Knapp,) which was sung by Miss S. Maystute obligato by Mr. Kennedy, of Pittsburgh. Miss May rendered this very finely, entering into the spirit of it in a vim. Her style is pure and smooth, and we think that this song suited her in every respect. Miss May was requested to sing "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," which she rendered as she does everything—well. The last piece on the programme was J. Greisbar's "La Lirne," an original theme, with variations by a new composer, of considerable merit. This piece is really very beautiful. Miss Garver, from Newarre, Ohio, favored the audience very well. She has acquired a certain style and method of playing, which proves that she has learned somewhere. The pianissimo rendered by Miss Poe is, she deserves great credit for the part she took in the concert. May her future be bright and crowned with success. We cannot close these remarks without expressing our high regard for Mrs. A. S. Taylor's selections, and for the superb training of her pupils. Prof. Bontor's selections were, as usual, of the first order.

The examinations of classes continued throughout the day on Wednesday, as commenced by music, and were highly creditable and satisfactory. In the evening the Alumnæ Association held its annual meeting in the M. E. Church. The address was delivered by Miss Mollie Walker, of Washington City, graduate of the class of 1868. Invited guests were requested to respond to sentiments proposed. Rev. Mr. Locke responded to the sentiment "The Alumnæ of the Seminary;" Rev. R. T. Miller, of Tennessee, to the sentiment "The Executive Committee;" John F. Dravo, Esq., to the "Future of Beaver Female Seminary and Institute;" "The Influence of an institution of learning on the community where it is located," was assigned to B. F. Wilson, Esq.; "The Successful Teacher," to J. S. Rutan; and the sentiment, "The Orator and the Poet of the evening—examples of our Ideas of Woman's Rights," proposed by a friend, was assigned to Dr. Taylor. It is enough to say that the speeches were all in fine taste, and were well received.

On Thursday the classes composed of the older students underwent examination and acquitted themselves ably. The day's performance commenced in the M. E. Church, at 7 o'clock, by a Piano Solo. Prayer by Rev. C. W. Smith; Essay—"Dignity of Labor"—read by Miss Laura Harrah, of Vanport. The second essay, "National Prosperity," was read by Miss Clara E. Hunter, of Angels," by Miss Laura S. Allison, of Beaver. The fourth, "Success," by Miss Ella Beacom, of Beaver. The fifth, "The Power of Circumstances," by Miss Lizzie Richardson, of Tidioute. The fifth, "The Problem of Life," by Miss Emma J. Roberts, of Beaver. The address to the graduating class was by Rev. W. H. Locke. In a few choice sentences the gentleman extended the commendations of the teachers and the friends to the class of 1871; and reminding them of the new sphere upon which they were at that moment entering, earnestly entreated them nobly to meet its responsibilities and its obligations. The awarding of diplomas and the benediction, by Rev. L. H. Beaton, closed the entertaining services at the church.

The Trustees of this institution, at their meeting on Thursday last, committed themselves to the enlargement of Beaver Seminary. The President is authorized to have a plan draughted for building to cost not exceeding $30,000. A generous friend of the seminary, always foremost in every good work, has conditionally promised $10,000 toward the object, and in a year or two at most we may expect to see these new buildings erected and ready for use.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTS. GAZETTE,
MONDAY, July 3, 1871.

CHEESE—Is in fair demand, but prices are lower; prime Goshen, 12@13; prime Factory, 11; Dairy, 10.

COUNTRY HAMS—Continues very limited and the warm weather makes dealers anxious to realize. Country hams selling at 9@10.

HOMINY MEAL—Is in demand, is light and restricted mainly to small lots while prices are unchanged, 80@85 cts per bushel.

EGGS—Continue very slow and prices are lower, 16@17—but few sales above the latter. The receipts are not large, less than supply, nevertheless, seems to be in excess of the demand.

FRUITS—Green apples are coming in freely, mainly from Ohio, but there is a wide range in prices, $3.00@4.00 per bbl for common to choice. Very few are being sold above $3.00. Turkey Prunes 10c; French, 12@13; Layer Raisins, $5.00 per box; Valencia, 12@13 cts per lb. Oranges and Lemons, $7.00@7.50 per box—repacked. Currants, 10 cts.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged; the receipts continue liberal and the supply in this market is evidently larger than it has been for some time past, particularly of spring wheat. We continue to quote at $7.00@7.25 for good spring extras; $7.50@7.80 for choice. Minnesota baker's flour, and $7.25@7.50 for good to choice red winter wheat. Rye Flour, in a small way $6.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull, and weak notwithstanding, the receipts are light and prices have still further declined; we reduce our quotations to $1.35@1.40 for red, and $1.45@1.50 for white. These are low figures as compared with new; but few of the western markets, but the mills are reported as being well supplied, and refuse to pay any more—there seems to be no inquiry for export. Oats reported quiet and unchanged—60@61 buying and 63@65 selling—small lots in store, 66@68. The crop is not as strong as it has been recently as the impression is gaining strength that the coming crop will turn out much better than has been expected. Corn is in fair demand and limited supply but unchanged; 67 for mixed car lots; 68@70c for mixed to yellow, and 72c for prime yellow. Rye