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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom's 8.18; Mail, 3.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 5.27.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.56 a. m.; Accommodation and Express (through to Bellair,) 5.45 p. m.

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

Special Notice—Dr. Kepner.....C
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Special Notice—M. Schiff.....60
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Special Notice—Dr. Ayer.....C
Special Notice—Dr. Pierce.....C
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Adv.—Florence Sewing Machine—McClelland...C
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Agents Wanted—Wm. Sumner & Co.—McC...C
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THE latest and best styles of jewelry in all their various branches, to be found at *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.* 93 Market st. Pittsburgh. jc-1y

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The following tariff of charges for announcing the names of candidates for nomination at the ensuing nominating convention, to the respective offices mentioned, and for printing cards and tickets, has been agreed upon by the Republican papers of this county:

Congress,	$20;	Senate,	$15.
Assembly,	10.	Sheriff,	10.
Register & Recorder,	10.	Clerk of Courts,	10.
Commissioner,	5.	Poorhouse Director,	3.
Associate Judge,	5.	Auditor,	3.

Cards and Tickets, per 1,000, $5.

Cold.—The thermometer stood at zero yesterday morning, (March 5th) at this place.

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

Several Communications, including an obituary notice from South Beaver township, came too late for this week's *Argus*. They will appear in the next issue.

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

Satchel Lost—Containing clothing, &c.—on Monday 26th February, between Zelienople and Rochester. A fair reward will be given if left at Bastian's Hotel, in Zelienople.

PATENT MEDICINES, of all kinds, at William Buechling's, Rochester.

A Heavy Porker.—Mr. S. W. Douglass of New Sewickley township, this county, killed a hog a few weeks ago, which weighed; when dressed, 587 pounds. It was of the common breed of hogs, and was but 19 months old. This, we believe is the largest hog killed in this vicinity for some time past.

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

Attention is directed to the advertisement in an other column, of Messrs, Sharp & Hoffman of Rochester, who have enlarged their business and are now prepared to accomodate the public with almost everything wanted in their line. They will be found correct business men and thoroughly posted in all the departments of trade. Call and examine their goods, and note there prices.

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

Beaver College opens its Spring session March 28th. The Trustees with the changed name are devising liberal things for this very successful school. So that the youth of this county can find advantages here superior to those which they may find abroad. The present term, which has proved a very pleasant and prosperous one, is to close with a rare musical entertainment March 21st.

SILVER-PLATED WARE.—We sell none but triple plate. Send for drawings and prices. Goods sent C. O. D. if desired. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jet-1y

Capital Punishment.—Debate.—VANPORT, Feb. 27, 1872.

MR. EDITOR: Our town was very much enlivened by quite an interesting debate, which took place in Cornelius' Hall, Tuesday evening Feb. 20 on the question: *Resolved*, That capital punishment is wrong, and should be abolished."

The question was affirmed by Messrs. Marks, Hamilton and McCague, of the Franklin Literary Society of Brighton township; and denied by Messrs Martin, Allen, and Eakin, of the Industry Debating Society. The question was decided in favor of the negative. SPEC.

WATCHES, WATCHES.—The most complete line in the country, at prices to suit the times, and all the necessary attachments to be had of *John Stevenson's Sons & Co* 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jet-1y

Annual Agricultural Meeting.—The Annual election of officers of the Beaver county Agricultural Society will March 18th, at Port House, on Monday

By order of the President.

T. O. ANSHUTZ, Rec. Sec'y.

In compliance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, the members of the Society in the several election districts of the county will please send me the names of persons in their respective sections or districts, from whom a board of officers will be selected by the members present at the annual meeting called as above. WM. S. BARCLAY, Cor. Sec.

WALTHAM WATCHES—Being Agents for the sale of these 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. jet-1y

List of Letters remaining in Beaver Post-office, March 1st, 1872:

Sam'l Anderson, Mollie A Black
James Brittain, M. Barker,
Daniel Barndoller, John Bailey
Mrs Maggie Dunlap, John Goddard
H H Harrison, esq, W W Herron
John Kaler, Mrs Elizb'th Logan
Miss Mary Minor, Jennie S. Mckean
Miss Hannah Small, Mrs Almira Small 2
Scott & Son, Messrs Moses & Joel Umstead

M. A. McGAFFICK, P. M.

WATCH REPAIRING.—If your watch is out of order, send it to *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, Pittsburgh. It will be repaired and returned free of express charges. All work warranted. jet-1y

☞ Never, in this history of inventions has an article bounded into the public favor with the rapidity of the new Domestic Sewing Machine.

Agents who have been in business for years, and who know what a good Sewing Mcghine is, pronounce in its favor.

In fact, the General Agents have so many applications from old and experienced canvassers, that they scarcely know who to choose.

A sample album of work done on this machine, which is furnished to agents, is really as much a work of art, as a fine painting. Such delicate puffing, tucking and ruffling on fabrics light as air, such exquisite embroidery of birds and flowers such beautiful stitching and quilting on the finest satin, besides elegant samples of hemming and felling, together with every kind of sewing on every kind of goods, was never before dreamed of.

Messers. R. W. Steadman & Co., of 411 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, will send circulars on application.

Found Drowned.—On Sunday Feb. 25th, the body of a man was found floating down the Ohio river near Georgetown. The deceased had on a dark jacket, coat, pants and vest, under shirt and drawers. He was about five feet eight inches in hight, had black hair and chin whiskers, and is supposed to be between twenty five and thirty years of age. He had one gold and one silver ring on the fingers of the left hand, and also wore ear-rings. He had the appearance of having been in the water for some time. John McFall Justice of the Peace at Smith's Ferry, held an inquest over the remains, when the jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

BEST Fahnestock's Lead and pure linseed oil always on hand and sold at the lowest Pittsburgh rates, at Wm. Buechling's, Rochester.

About the "Black Dutch" Article.—A gentleman of this place received the following note on last Monday morning from O. P. Wharton Esq., which we are requested to publish:

BEAVER, PA., March 4th, 1872.

DEAR SIR:—I hear that Mr. Jo. Anderson told you that the "Black Dutch" article was written by me as a communication, and never appeared in the Radical as an editorial. This is a lie in all its parts, and told by a born liar. The article was written by Rev. A. B. Bradford, as a communication, and was inserted as an editorial by Quay's order. Rev. A. B. Bradford is too much of a man to tell a lie, and will not deny this, if you inquire of him.

Very respectfully,

O. P. WHARTON.

P. S.—I called to see you this morning but you were not up. In a hurry.

O.—P. W.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded day and night. The physicians can depend on the purity of the drugs at Wm. Buechling's, Rochester.

Speaker Rutan and the Ladies.—Miss Hindman the leader of the female Suffragists of Allegheny county, went to Harrisburgh a couple of weeks ago to present petitions urging the granting of the admission of women as delegates to the convention for the modification of the State Constitution. On her return she appeared before a public audience and said: She was more than ever convinced, since her visit to the capital, that women should be lawgivers for themselves. Women had some good friends in the Legislature—women might trust, Mr. Anderson, of this county, and Speaker Rutan—the names of others she was not at liberty to give. In the House women had other good friends in Mr. Gilfillan, Mr. Mickey of Washington county, and Mr Hancock, of Philadelphia.

TO LET—A GOOD HOUSE in Beaver, with seven rooms, on the bank of the Ohio. Inquire of S. J. Boyd.

Dr. White Feather, of the Shawnee tribe of Indians, lectured in the M. E. church of this place on last Thursday evening. The principal portion of his lecture was confined to the customs, habits, &c., of the Indian race. We were not present to hear it, but understand that it was highly amusing. He had a good audience. The proceeds, over and above the lecturer's fee, went to the Ladies' Working Society. Personally, we do not take much stock in Indian performances. The war-whoop is heard too long on our streets after the braves have departed. Nearly all of our little tads immediately become Shawnee, Seminole or Kickapoo warriors and the air rings with their uneasy shrieks from morning until late bedtime, for months afterwards. A little Indian now and then would not come amiss, but a large amount of the article is an absolute bore. So say you all.

☞ My friend, stop that terrible cough, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For curing all throat, bronchial and lung diseases it has never been equaled. Sold by druggists.

Generous Contribution.—On last Sabbath it was announced in the M. E. congregation of Bridgewater, that a deficiency existed in the pastor's salary for the year, amounting to $300. This was owing to the fact that quite a number of the members of the society had removed to other localities during the year. On the day referred to, however, steps were taken to raise the amount necessary to adjust the claim; and while the members themselves contributed liberally, no little praise was awarded by the congregation to Capt. J. V. McDonald, Dr. A. T. Shallenberger and Mr. B. S. Ranger—gentlemen who are not connected with the society—for their liberal contributions on the occasion; Capt. McDonald alone giving one hundred and fifty dollars. The whole deficiency was raised in a very quiet way, and in the course of a few minutes. We make mention of this circumstance with no little degree of pleasure, for but few ministers are more devoted to their calling than the pastor here referred to, (Rev. —— Hollingshead,).

☞ There are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns, who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles, who do not know that JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT is almost a certain cure. In severe cases, great relief may be obtained, if not a perfect cure.

Editorial Notice.—The reader's attention is called to D. Appleton & Co's advertisement in another column, of a new edition of the leading novels of Fenimore Cooper, designed specially for popular circulation. The first of the series will be "The last of the Mohicans," which will appear with numerous new illustrations by F. O. C. Darley. The style of publication will be the popular octavo form, with paper covers, the purpose being to render the novels as low as possible. Heretofore there has been no edition of this acknowledged head of American romancists suitable for general popular circulation, and hence the new issue of these famous novels will be welcomed by the generations of readers since Cooper departed from us. As time progresses, the character, genius and value of the Cooper romances become more widely recognized; he is now accepted as the great classic of our American literature, and his books as the prose epics of our early history.

A First Class Cow for Sale.—An excellent cow, fresh in last November, can be purchased by calling at the ARGUS office. Satisfactory reasons for selling will be given. [feb28,tf.

Ladies' Spring Fashions.—We are to have charming costumes in linen, percale and other spring materials by and by, which are already garnished with bleached and unbleached lace and fringes. Berlin sends us these. Then there is another soft, all-wool fabric, exceedingly pretty withal, of French cretonn, perfectly plain, solid color. It acts as body guard to the figured chintzes. For instance, if the former, make the underskirt, vest, under sleeves; it is double width and 80 to 90 cents a yard. About nine yards will be required—or eight—according to one's size and ideas about the flouncing thereof. Of the figured cretonnh to wear over this must the Dolly Varden be made, or a plain overskirt and shaped in order to disclose the vest. It may be added that in this season's goods an innovation is made, and bouquets of flowers are not altogether the rule as arabesques in every species of geometrical design are found in very bright tints on a plain ground of black or neutral shade.

Pretty new cambrics are visible, suggestive of breakfast-tables upon which lie early salads, with a primrose for the buttonhole and young green vines peeping in at open windows. They lie tantalus-like upon counters as yet in snowy grounds on which blush tiny buds in pink and blue and faint violet. There are others in stiffer styles of the invariable right-angles, squares, and line stripes in black, which will do for a Mrs. Gradgrind, but never for enchanting Dolly Varden.

Mr. Robert McCreery of this place, but who has been engaged in business in the West for several years past, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. K. Boden, Esq., at Oquwaka, Illinois, on the 27th ult., February. His remains reached Beaver on last Saturday morning in charge of Mr. Boden, and the funeral took place on the afternoon of the following Sabbath. Mr. McCreery was about 65 years of age, and for many years transacted business as a merchant in Beaver.

Capturing Greenhorns.—We have recently heard of several laughable instances of persons in this county being captured by the counterfeit money dodge. The way it is made to work is something like the following: Mr. Greenhorn receives a "confidential" circular from a New York sharper, in which he is informed that for $100 in good money $10 of which is to be sent with the order, and the remaining $90 to be paid on delivery, he will send him by express (C. O. D.) a box containing $2,000 of counterfeit money, so well executed that not one banker out of ten can distinguish it from the genuine article. Visions of ease, pleasure and luxury at once begin to float through Greenhorn's brain, and he writes his order, encloses his $10 and sends it by mail to his "friend" in New York. He soon after begins to visit the express office, inquiring about a small box he is expecting, and if told it is not there, he walks away despondingly; in fact he is said to look as if hope deferred was making his heart sick. His visits, however, to the express office are continued from day to day, until at last the box comes. He feels good now. He pays the $90, takes his treasure carefully home, opens it, and finds, not a fortune in embryo, but a lot of sawdust, and nothing else in it. He realizes for the first time that his "friend" in New York, is not just the man he ought to be; and that he is short just one hundred dollars is as perceptible to him now as the nasal organ on his neighbor's face. Some of the bitten ones, overcome with their loss, publish their own infamy, by detailing the whole transaction, and then wonder why they are without the sympathy of the public in their "misfortune." They do not seem to comprehend that they sought to, and that it was through no fault of their own, that they failed to become as arrant scoundrels as the New York sharper himself. Others of them bite their lips, keep quiet, and if their attempts to become dishonest gets to the ears of the public, it usually leaks out from something that was seen or said at the Express office where the saw-dust package put in an appearance.

Capt Jesse Dean, of Rochester this county, died on the 27th inst., after a short illness. The deceased was well known to all of our river men. The Pittsburgh Gazette of last Thursday contains the following touching the life of Capt. Dean, which will be read with interest by all who know him:

Elsewhere we announce the death of Capt. Jesse Dean, who was born at Lisbon, Ohio, 52 years ago, went on the Ohio river in 1836, at the age of 16, with his brother Wm. Dean, then commanding the steamer Hunter; afterwards on the Boston and Albany (first one of that name.) Capt. Jesse Dean piloted the Majestic, Amaranth, New England No. 2, Messenger No. 2, and others of the famous Cincinnati and Pittsburgh packet line. Later he piloted the Clara Dean, in the Louisville trade, and subsequent to that commanded the St. Louis. He left the river in 1859, and tried farming in Illinois, but not finding it congenial to his tastes, he returned to the river in 1861 and took command of the packet Carmella. Since that time he commanded the present Messenger, running between Cincinnati and New Orleans. He retired finally from the river business in 1870, since which time he has been residing at Rochester, Beaver County, Pa., where he died Tuesday, 27th inst. Capt. Dean leaves four children, three sons and a daughter, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Thus passes away another of our old, respected and successful steamboatmen, who leaves behind him a generous, manly heritage for his children. He was one of the old stock of boatmen, which is now becoming smaller with each year, and will soon be entirely gathered to their last resting places. Capt Jesse Dean was well known throughout the whole western and southern country, as none were more active and stirring midst the busy scenes on the Ohio and Mississippi during the past thirty five years. The flags of our steamers were yesterday draped in mourning and placed at half mast in honor of the memory of the deceased. He was one of a family of four brothers—all steamboatmen—viz: Captains William, Alexander, Samuel and Jesse. Farewell, old friend.

Ladies, Keep Your Eyes Open!—Beware of traveling nameless store-keepers, who entice the public in their shops, and take advantage of their innocence, and sometimes ignorance, and sell them their worthless trash at so called bargains when *they can get first class goods* of M SCHIFF, New Brighton, at the same figures; and, in some instances, 25 per cent. less. Remember, this firm keep only new goods, which are received every day from Headquarter's in the East; and does not offer goods for a short time only, but *always*, at lower prices than any fictitious firm can do; and M. Schiff is determined not to be undersold, so that no lady can have an excuse to creep about in shanties to look for bargains, when they generally get cheated in nine cases out of ten—as has happened before to-day. Below are named a few articles, among hundreds of others, which M. Schiff offers at prices which will challenge competition:

Best 200 yds spool cotton, per spool	3
Best needle pointed pins, per paper	4
Best drilled eyed needles, per paper	3
Best toilet soap as low as	5
Long linen shoe laces, per dozen	4
Finest large honeycomb spreads, only	$1 50
Jet oaks and eyes per box, 12 doz	10
China Buttons, 12 doz, for	4
Women-hole lined paper collars, per box	10
Hair nets, from 5 cents upwards.	
Ladies' good, pure linen handkerchiefs, 4 for	25
Ladies' good cambric lawn handkerchiefs, 6 for	25
Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, 4 for	25
Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, 2 for	25
Men's large size hemmed handkerchiefs	10
Men's cotton half hose, as low as	5
Men's cotton half hose, a superior article	10
Ladies' Cotton hose, as low as	10
Children's hose, as low as	10
Kid gloves, a superior article	85
Fine French plaque, per yard, only	22
Best wove whalebone corsets	75
Very good fashionable hoop skirts	25&35
Pretty lace collars from 10 cents up	
Good domestic gingham, underwear, 10 cents per yard	
Best domestic gingham 12½ "	
4-4 Unbleached sheeting muslin, 12½ "	
4-4 Extra heavy sheeting muslin, 15 "	
4-4 Bleached sheeting muslin 12½ "	
4-4 do soft finish sheeting do 15 "	

All other fancy goods, notions and dry goods, are sold at this establishment at correspondingly low prices.

Call and examine the stock of M. Schiff, of New Brighton, before you spend your money elsewhere for old auction goods, at higher prices.

We notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommend the use of SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY CONDITION POWDERS—EXCHANGE.

Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantage of these powders over all others.

Dr. Oldshue's Letter of Instruction to Patients.

We are constantly receiving letters from all parts of the country requesting information respecting our system of practice, and the course of proceedings necessary to obtain from us a medical diagnosis, or medicines.

To facilitate the matter of answering these letters, and to make plain the conditions required to obtain a thorough, scientific, and correct diagnosis from ocular, chemical and microscopic examination of the urine, we would say:

In collecting a specimen of the urine, for analysis, *take that first passed in the morning*, or two hours immediately after sleep.

No other kind will be examined.

Send about *two ounces* in a clean vial. A less quantity than two ounces cannot be well tested.

Always give the *name* of the patient in *full*.

Be sure to give the *age* of the patient.

Without knowing the *age*, we will neither examine the specimen nor give medicines.

Unless the above instructions are strictly followed, no attention will be paid to the case.

Specimens of urine can be sent by express (but not by mail) from any part of the United States; and medicines can be obtained by the same conveyance.

Our charges for examination range from three to ten dollars.

Address Drs. Oldshue,

No. 13 2 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

L. OLDSHUE, M. D.
T. L. OLDSHUE, M. D.
J. W. OLDSHUE, M. D.

Dedication Services.—Last Friday, March 1st, was the day set apart by the Odd Fellows of Beaver Lodge, No. 369, to dedicate their new Hall, in the Miller block, Bridgewater, Pa. The day proved to be a very pleasant one, and as a result a large number of Odd Fellows from other Lodges, and many citizens were present to witness the ceremonies. A number of the State officers of the Order were also in attendance, among whom we may mention the following: Alfred Slack, R. W. M.; Jas. R. Nicholson, R. W. S.; Rev. J. J. McIllyar, W. G. C.; J. H. Elton, W. G. M.; John H. Myler, W. G. C., and John K. Brown, W. G. G. The dedicatory services were conducted by Mr. Nicholson, and were of a very impressive character. Several anthems were sung by the choir, led by Mr. Will A. Smith, of Rochester, who never fails to provide good music whenever called upon. After the services in the Hall were concluded the Lodge and the audience repaired to the Presbyterian Church, where an address of more than an hour's duration was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience present. Mr. Nicholson was the orator, and a sound, sensible speech did he deliver on the occasion. In fact no good man or woman could take exception to Odd-Fellowship as he presented it, and we take it for granted that he neither sought to color its beauties, nor hide its faults, in the effort. He was followed in a short address by the Rev. J. J. McIllyar, after which the benediction was pronounced, and the Odd Fellows returned to their Hall, and the audience dispersed. In the evening they were again brought together, with a number of invited guests, to partake of a bountiful supper provided by the Mrs. Odd Fellows, in the rooms on the first floor of the Miller block. These ladies deserve no little credit for the ample arrangements made to accommodate all who were present. After supper was over the guests retired to the Lodge room, where an address was delivered to them by William Hurst, esq., who stated that the Lodge was instituted in 1849, and that of the five members who then applied for a charter, two had died, two had removed to other parts, and that only himself remained to take part in the ceremonies of this day. Since that time, however, the organization had grown from *five* to one thousand. Mr. Hurst's address was very interesting, and he closed by paying a glowing tribute to woman, who was foremost in every good word and work. At the conclusion of Mr. Hurst's address, the Rev. John Murray was called upon to make some remarks. He responded and although not a member of the Order, expressed himself highly pleased with what he saw and heard during the day and evening. Subsequent to this an anthem was sung and all departed, feeling highly gratified with the services of the occasion.

The Hall itself is a spacious, well ordered room, and we heartily join with the speakers of the day in hoping that no angry, uncharitable word may ever be heard within its walls.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE, Feb. 28.—Mr. Brook made a personal explanation, which was deemed satisfactory, for his violation of his *parol* of honor. A bill was introduced declaring the incompatibility of moneyed and salaried officers with any other offices in this commonwealth, rendering a violation of the same on the part of the State, United States city or county officers—in trust or otherwise—subject to a fine of from $100 to $1,000, and rendering the party ineligible to any office for five years. The committee in the Evans investigation, reported that they were unable to bring that gentleman before them and asked for a process to arrest him—granted. John W. Forney has made a deposition stating that he never had any commercial transactions of any kind whatever with Governor Geary; but that he was paid $3,000 dollars by Evans, which was paid for different transactions.

HOUSE.—There was nothing done in the House, with the exception of passing bills on first reading.

SENATE, Feb. 29.—The entire day was spent on a resolution for a committee to investigate whether General Hartranft and R. W. Mackey had been guilty of robbing the public, as intimated in a correspondence of the N. Y. *Tribune*. The matter ended in submitting the whole matter to the Evans investigating committee, which was given the privilege of three days in the week for investigating the G. O. Evans matter in Philadelphia.

HOUSE.—The local option bill passed. It provides that the electors of every township, borough, ward and election district may vote for or against the granting of licenses, every third year. It is not to interfere with any other existing local or prohibitory law. The bill relative to the election of Auditor General and Surveyor General, passed. It provides that in case of vacancy, the incumbent shall hold the office until the next general election, and a successor is duly qualified.

SENATE, March 1.—Petitions from Beaver county for a prohibitory liquor law were presented: also for the extension of the Mercer county liquor law to Beaver county. A bill for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of State Treasurer by the people was passed finally by a unanimous vote. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—The bill incorporating the Beaver County Oil pipe Co., passed. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hewitt, McJunkin, Mitchell, Albright, Sanner, Josephs and Daily on the committee to investigate the frauds at the recent election in Philadelphia. A bill relative to costs in criminal cases, which gives the jury power to direct by whom the costs shall be paid—as in cases of misdemeanor—except in cases of murder, burglary, rape, &c., was introduced. Also a supplement to the act of 1870 relating to Judicial Sales and leins of mortgages. Adjourned till Monday.

Free of Charge.—Call at Andriessen's Drug Store, Beaver, or at S. C. Hannen's, in Rochester and get a sample of Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup, *free of charge*. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and for any persons suffering from a severe cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat or lungs it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles 75 cents. In all cases the money will be promptly returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it. nov29,1y

"MY TWO WITNESSES."

MR. EDITOR:—Some gentleman, residing near Hazel Dell, is inquiring about the two witnesses spoken of in Rev. xi. 32. Dr. Adam Clark, L. L. D., &c., says "that passage is extremely obscure. The conjectures of interpreters are as unsatisfactory as they are endless. Those who wish to be amused or bewildered may have recourse both to ancients and moderns on this subject;" and there he leaves it. But, who and what are these witnesses? Burkett, in his commentaries, answers, "The whole succession of faithful ministers, martyrs and confessors, which Almighty God from time to time has raised up in his church to be the asserters and maintainers of Divine truth, and to bear their testimony for Christ against all heresies, blasphemies, idolatries and usurpations in the time of Antichrist's reign," &c. In a critical and explanatory Pocket-Bible before me, by Rev. A. R. Fausset, A. M., the reference Zech. iv. 3, 12, where two *individuals* are meant—Joshua and Zerubbabel—who ministered to the Jewish Church, just as the two *olive trees* emptied the oil, &c.; for in the Christian dispensatory God will raise up two inspired witnesses to minister encouragement to the afflicted though scattered remnant. I think the two fold church—Jewish and Gentile—may be meant. Many of the early church thought the "two witnesses to be Enoch and Elijah," &c. Wordsworth's view was, "They are the two Testaments ministering their *testimony* to the church of the old dispensation as well as to that of the new; but, Primasius X. proves that primarily the two Testaments can not be meant; for these shall never be "killed," &c.

Another says, "The two witnesses are God's two olive trees and two candlesticks, because they are the repositories of His grace and the lights which He has appointed to shine in this dark world."

Thus we find Dr. Clark's opinion as to the character of this point, appears sustained. He says he had resolved for a considerable time, not to meddle with this book, "because I foresaw that I could produce nothing satisfactory on it; but, I changed my resolution, and have added short notes where I thought I understood the meaning." "Shall I have the reader's pardon, if I say that it is my firm opinion that the expositions of this Book have done great disservice to religion; almost every commentator has become a prophet; for, as soon as he began to explain he began, also, to prophesy, and what has been the issue? Disappointment laughed at hope's career," &c.

J. R. M.

PERSONS visiting Pittsburgh should not fail to call and see the Splendid Photograph rooms of B. L. H. Dabbs, Nos. 46 and 48 Sixth street. Mr. Dabbs' reputation as an artist and photographer is world-wide. His prices are reasonable, and satisfaction sure.

☞ A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of California requiring plaintiffs in libel suits against newspapers to give security for costs of court. The San Francisco "Chronicle" which successfully defended thirteen such suits, and has two more on hand, warmly advocates the passage of the bill, as it should become a law it would effectually prevent many suits brought maliciously for the sake of annoyance, or in the vain hope of extracting money from publishers in the way of compromise.

—The obituary notice of a Deputy Sheriff, Ansel Wright of Northampton, Mass., is the most statistical piece of grief which we remember to have met with. He was a deputy 30 years, made 4,128 arrests, and served 5,921 writs of attachment, representing a total amount of $2,293,476. He is declared to have been an excellent and honest public servant; but whether those who had the misfortune to be the subjects of his official attention, and who survive him, were found among the mourners, is more than we can determine. We ought to add that Mr. Wright was also Treasurer of the town of Northampton for 22 years, collecting and disbursing $1,148,580 without helping himself to a single public dollar!

For The Beaver Argus.

LEISURE MOMENTS WITH GOOD AUTHORS

No. 2.—BY G. L. R.

Schlegel, a German writer, in his "Lectures on Dramatic Literature," says "The Merchant of Venice" is one of Shakespeare's most perfect works; and, in this opinion, all other critics seem to concur. Prof. Ulrici, of the University at Halle in Germany, regards the whole drama as a manifold working-out of the principle that all forms of right and justice, if carried beyond a certain point, pass over into their opposites, so that extreme right becomes extreme wrong, and thus verifies the old maxim that *summum jus, summa injuria*. This principle is quite fully illustrated in the character of Shylock, and also in that of his daughter Jessica.

The play is, indeed, worthy the careful study of any one who wishes to learn with what interest genius can invest any subject with which it deals. In "The Merchant of Venice" are found many of Shakespeare's most beautiful expressions, and not a few of the most pointed maxims—quite a number of those aphorisms which are so frequently heard in daily conversation, and so often quoted in public addresses and newspaper articles. In Act I, Scene 1, we find this sentence: "Nature hath framed strange fellows in her time:" and then follows:

"I am as Oracle,
And when I open my lips let no dog bark."

These words are used by Gratiano when speaking of a certain class of people, quite as common now as when Shakespeare lived, who wish to

"Be dressed in an opinion
Of wisdom, gravity and profound conceit,"
And "reputed wise for saying nothing."

Bassanio says of Gratiano that "his reasons are two grains of wheat hid in two bushels of chaff." Gratianos are not hard to find even in these days of free presses and free schools.

Nerissa says to Portia: "They are sick that surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing. It is no mean happiness, therefore, to be seated in the mean: superfluity comes sooner by white hairs, but competency lives longer."

Portia says: "If to do were as easy as to know what were good to do, chapels had been churches, and poor men's cottages prince's palaces. It is a good divine that follows his own instructions; I can easier teach twenty what were good to be done, than to be one of twenty to follow mine own teaching."

Antonio says—

"Mark you this, Bassanio,
The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.
An evil soul, producing holy witness,
Is like a villian with a smiling cheek;
A goodly apple rotten at the heart.
O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!"

Launcelot says to old Gobbo, his father, that "it is a wise father that knows his own child." Perhaps no passage in Shakespeare is more frequently quoted than this one. In the same speech Launcelot says, "truth will come to light; murder can not long be hid; a man's son may, but in the end, truth will out."—The expression, that "*murder will out*," is often attributed to Daniel Webster, because used by him in one of his most celebrated forensic efforts; but he, undoubtedly, found it in Shakespeare, and used it as a quotation, not as an original thought.

Gratiano says: "All things that are, are with more spirit chas'd than enjoy'd." From this passage, I presume, arose that formidable question of debating societies: "Is there more pleasure in the pursuit than in the possession of an object?"

Jessica says:

"But *love is blind*, and overs cannot see
The pretty follies that themselves commit."

And, again, she says "What, must I hold a candle to my shames?" Morroco says: "All that glitters is not gold." This is one of the most oft-repeated passages in Shakespeare, and few that use it know its origin.

Arragon says—

"Some there be that shadows kiss,
Such have but a shadow bliss:
There be fools alive, I wis,
Who go about
To cozen fortune and be honorable
Without the stamp of merit? Let none presume
To wear an undeserved dignity.
O, that estates, degrees and offices
Were not derived corruptly, and that clear honor [er!
Were purchased by the merit of the wear-
How many should then cover that stand bare! [maud!
How many be commanded that command
How much low pleasantry would then be gleaned [much honour
From the true seed of honour; and how
Picked from the chaff and ruin of the times,
To be new varnished."

To read these lines, one would think they were written in the present century and in our own land, so accurately do they describe our present social and political status of this country.

Nerissa says: "Hanging and wiving goes by destiny." Young men need not, however, be afraid to choose wives because Nerissa made such a seemingly oracular assertion.

Bassanio says, "The world is still deceived by ornament." This is quite as true now as it could possibly have been in Shakespeare's day. And he says also:

"——Look on beauty,
And you shall see 'tis purchased by the weight;
Which therein works a miracle in nature,
Making them lightest that wear most of it;
So are those crisped snaky golden locks,
Which make such wanton gambols with the wind,
Upon supposed fairness, often known
To be the dowry of a second head;
The skull that bred them, in the sepulchre."

In this passage we are plainly taught that paint, and powder, and false hair, are not feminine inventions of the present century. No, indeed; not a bit of it. And we learn further that poor human nature is no worse, and—may I not say—no better to-day than it was in Shakespeare's times; or, for that matter,

"In the good old days of Adam and Eve."

ACTS PASSED The Legislature, and gone to the Governor, in which citizens of Beaver county are interested

An act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund certain collateral inheritance tax to the executor of the estate of John Shively, deceased.

WHEREAS, S. B. Wilson, executor of the last will and testament of John Shively, late of the borough of Beaver in the county of Beaver, deceased, did on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1870, pay over to the Register of wills, &c., for the said county of Beaver, the sum of two hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents as collateral inheritance tax upon said decedent's estate, under the belief that said estate was liable to said tax; *And Whereas*, The said estate, except the sum of two thousand dollars thereof, was not liable to the payment of the said tax, Therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to refund S. B. Wilson, executor of the last will and testament of John Shiveley, late of the borough of Beaver in the county of Beaver, deceased, the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-four cents erroneously paid by him as collateral inheritance tax upon said decedent's estate; *Provided, however*, That before said money is paid by the State Treasurer the said S. B. Wilson shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Auditor General that the said sum was erroneously paid, and that the said collateral inheritance tax was not due to the Commonwealth.

An act relative to the Beaver and Mercer State Road, Beaver county.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act entitled "An Act relative to the Beaver and Mercer State road in the county of Beaver," approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1870, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That that portion of the Beaver and Mercer road lying between the Beaver river and the barn of Evan P. Townsend, be and the same is hereby vacated, except so much of the same as the town council of the borough of New Brighton shall ordain and establish as a street, not to exceed in width fifty feet.

SEC. 3. That the aforesaid town council, within a reasonable time after the passage of this act, establish, ordain and locate the said street, and shall have full power to open up and control the same.

An act to extend to Beaver county the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties," approved May 1st, 1861.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties," approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1861, be and the same are hereby ext