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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.19; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 8.57.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.46 a. m.; Accommodation and Express, (through to Bellair,) 5.45 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The following tariff of charges for announcing the names of candidates for nomination at the ensuing nominating conventions 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.
Prothonotary and Recorder,	10.	Clerk of Courts,..	5.
Commissioner,.....	5.	Poorhouse Director,	3.
Associate Judge,...	5.	Auditor,.....	3.
County Superintendent,.....			5.

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

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. Keyser.....C
Special Notice—Holloway.....C
Special Notice—Mustang Liniment.....C
Special Notices—Dr. Johnston.....C
Magnolia Balm.....4
Special Notice—Dr. Pierce.....4
Special Notice—Singer Sewing Machine.....4
Advertisement—Howard Eaton & Co.....4
New Advertisement—Porter & Coates.....C
Duquesne Savings Bank—James T. Brady.....C
New Advertisement—W. W. Barker.....C
New Advertisements—Geo. P. Rowell & Co.....C
Special Notice—M. Schiff.....15
List of causes for Trial—John Caughey.....2sqsctc
Assignee's Notice—John Caughey.....1sq;3w
Orphans' Court Sale—J. H. Tolly.....3sqs;3w
Orphans' Court Notice—John C. Hart.....1sq;tc
Special Notice—Speyerer & Sons.....3
Advertisement List—John C. Hart.....3sqs;tc
Register's Notice—D. Singleton.....3sqs;tc
Special Notices—S. & J. Snellenburg.....10
Special Notice—C. B. Hurst.....2
Rochester Insurance Co.....1sq;3t
Rochester Insurance Co.....1sq;3t

A Card.—Some of my opponents are reporting that I will draw off before the day of nomination, besides other falsehoods too numerous to mention. I want it *distinctly* and *emphatically* understood that I am squarely on the *track*, and expect to be on the 28th day of May, 1872, at 7 p. m., when I hope my friends will give me the nomination by a handsome majority. Respectfully,

C. F. WINTER.

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

Ascension Day.—Last Wednesday was Ascension day, and was duly observed in the Catholic church of Rochester, as a festival of obligation. High mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Kuenzer, and a sermon was preached in German and English. The attendance was large for a week day.

Notice.—From and after this date until the first of September next the County Commissioners will meet on Saturday of each week only. apr10tf

Clocks, Clocks, Clocks.—American Clocks a great variety, newest styles, lowest prices. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. 1ct-1y

The Gettysburg *Star* says that the Pennsylvania division of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold an Encampment on the Gettysburg battle-field on the second, third and fourth days of July next, under the command of Major General Meade. We may, therefore, expect lively times in Gettysburg on the Fourth.

We invite our friends to call and examine our stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware before purchasing, as we offer the best and prompt; filled *John Stevenson's & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. 1ct-1y

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

The Cheapest Largest and best selection of Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Window-Shades, and Varieties at B. Mulheim's. apr17;6w

A Mistake.—Our neighbor Weyand, of the Beaver ARGUS, in speaking of the delegation which represented our district in the late State Convention, does a injustice (doubtless unintentionally) to the delegates from Washington county. He says the entire delegation from the district voted for Hartranft.—This is a clear mistake. Maj Ewing and B. F. Bentley were in the Convention from this county—the latter gentleman as a substitute in the place of Mr. Lawrence and both of them voted for Mr. Ketchum for Governor. We agree with the ARGUS that the wishes of a large majority of the Republicans of the district be expressed by the men who went to Harrisburg, but not by the two gentlemen representing our county. We trust the ARGUS will correct its mistake.—*Wash. Reporter.*

We did.

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 jelly

WHITE GOODS, Hosiery, Parasols, Laces, Trimming &c., just received from New York, which will be sold cheaper than ever offered in this county by H. S. Hibbard, Rochester. mas;2w

"Uncle Jake," of *Zeglers' Herald* letter, Pa., declines being a candidate for nomination as Auditor General by the Democratic Convention to assemble at Reading. He proclaims, editorially, that "in the future as in the past he will content himself in the endeavor to edit a fearless and independent journal." We take it this means that he is no longer bound by the trammels of party, whether that party be right or wrong. It so, he will assume the position of a patriot such as the times now eminently demand. The country has reached a crisis in its history, when nothing but a fearless determination of doing and acting conscientiously on the part of journalists, can save it from anarchy and revolution. Honest and patriotic men must be aroused from their lethargy, and exposing the Delilah lap of fancy security they are shorn of their strength, and despotism or revolution fastened upon their country; and it is through the independent press as an instrument, that the awakening process must emanate.

LADIES' FASHIONABLE RESORT—is Hibbard's, next door to P. O., Rochester. mas;2w

CATION.—Every genuine box of Dr. MANES LIVER PILLS bears the signature of FLEMING BRO'S., Pittsburgh Pa., and their private United States Stamp. ☞ "Take no other." The market is full of imitations.

Apr3;6m.

WATCHES—Being Agents for the sale of these Watches in the City of Pittsburgh we are confident of our ability to please in this article. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. 1ct-1y

Burned to Death.—Monday of last week Mrs. Catharine Carter, aged about 60, residing near Napoleon, Holmes Co., O., was engaged lighting fire in the woods with her husband, and finding they were unable to extinguish it, she hastened to call in the assistance of others. Not returning after the fire was checked, search was made and she was found lying upon her back literally burned to death. It is supposed her clothing had taken on fire when she left her husband.

Castoria—is a scientific vegetable preparation; a perfect substitute for and more effective than Castor Oil, and is pleasant to take. It cleanses the system in a most remarkable manner; does not distress or gripe, but operates when all other remedies have failed. It is certain to supersede Pills, Castor Oil, Narcotic Syrups and all other purgative and exciting medicines. The Castoria contains neither Minerals, Morphine nor Alcohol. By its emolient, soothing effect, it assimilates the food and produces natural sleep particularly adapting it to crying and teething children. It cures Sick Headache, Wind Colic, Constipation, Flatulency, Croup and kills Worms. Make your druggist send for it; he will always keep it, as every family must have it. It costs but fifty cents a bottle. mas;4w

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

BOLLY VARDEN STYLES in abundance—no humbug—at Hibbard's, Diamond, Rochester. mas;2w

Perhaps some of our young friends of the college or seminaries of this county will furnish us with a translation of the following:

SPRATUS UXOR ET FELIS,

Johannes Spratt non edit pingue
Et odit uxor macrum,
Sic carnis linquunt in lance
Ne quidem simulacrum.

Johannes Spratt olim telum habebat
Et unica sure hoc felis gaudebat,
Sed butyrum hous! semper magni emebat.

PAUPER ET DIVES.

Lances limpindas
Martet tergebun,
Pauper et piser
(Nam nummis egebam.)
Sed nunc adultus
Sum auro politus,
In aure volulo
Nil ego invitus.

CONJUX CRUDELIS.

Richardus Diver
Uxorem habebat
Ex argenta factam
Cujus spinam frangebat
Et nutilam sic
Molitori tendebat,
Accipere eam
Ille nolebat;
Crudeliterque
In rivum mittebat.

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. 1ct-1y

The Cheapest Largest and best selection of Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Window-Shades and Varieties, at B. Mulheim. apr17;6w

Mr. Clouse, one of the publishers of *Clouse's Illustrated Home Bazar*, called on us on Friday last. The *Bazar* is a monthly periodical of sixteen pages, beautifully illustrated, and well filled with literary, family and general intelligence. Price 50 cents per annum. Mr. C. and an agent are canvassing this county for subscribers. The paper is well worth the money for fireside reading.

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

Progress of Years.—They do not go from us, but we from them, stepping from the old into the new, and always leaving behind some baggage, no longer serviceable on the march. Look back along the way we have trodden; there they stand, every one in his place, holding fast all that was left in trust with them. Some keep our childhood, some our youth, and all have something of ours which they will give up for neither bribe nor prayer—the opinions cast away, the hopes that went with us no farther, the cares that have half succeeded, and the follies outgrown, to be reviewed by memory, and called up for evidence some day.

THE CAUSE of Temperance finds some of its most insidious and dangerous foes in the many so-called "tonics" and "appetizers," made of cheap whisky and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites, under the name of medicines. *Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters* are none of these. They are not a beverage, but a genuine medicine, purely vegetable, prepared from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood, they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy. mays;1w.

Opium eating has become quite common in the United States, and particularly in the West. The Legislature of Kentucky, in order to check this practice, has just passed a bill that, on the affidavit of two respectable citizens, any person who through the excessive use of opium, hasheesh or of any drug, has become incompetent to manage himself or his estate, may be confined in an asylum and placed under guardianship as in the case of habitual drunkards or lunatics.

Five Hundred Thousand.—500,000 Bottles of *Green's August Flower* has been sold in this State in three months. We only ask you to go to the drug stores of Hugo Andriesson, Beaver, S. Hannen, Rochester, or Gilliland & Kerr, New Brighton, Pa., and get a bottle *free of charge*, or a regular size at seventy-five cents. Every Bottle warranted to cure Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, Sick-headache, Costiveness, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Impure Blood, or deranged Stomach and liver. Use Dr. Boschee's German Syrup for consumption. nov29;1y

List of Jurors drawn for June Term 1872, commencing Monday, June 10th,

GRAND JURORS.	
J J Carothers, *foman*	Thomas McKee
Daniel Smith	Richard Calhoun
Johnston Calhoun	James Todd
William Garsides	John C Reed
Robert Patterson	P A Bingham
P H Bradden	Michael Hare
Ebenezer Springer	M T Kennedy
David Johnston sr	John Bevington
Joseph Gilliland	Jesse Fisher
William C Dunn	S B Funkhouser
T Corkan	Eli Barnes
Conrad Stamm	John H Whistler

PETIT JURORS.	
James Moore	James Bryan
Stafford Neely	J R Field
Thomas McKinley	Mathew Anderson
Christian Moltter	William A Kennedy
Martin Haller	D C Bruce
James Todd	J S McFerran
David Knowles	John Johnston
W C Fisher	Charles Cunning
Baker Reed	John Davis
Samuel Davidson sr	Amoniah Hazen
Alfred Braden	James Marshall
William Rhodes	John Swick
I A W Edgar	Thomas A Moore
John Lightner	William Motherel
Samuel McFerron	William Barnes
Tobias Hetche	T J Chandler
John Nelson	John Linton
Jacob Nysswanger	John A Johnson
Aaron Minesinger	S G Caughey

FAHNESTOCK'S best lead, pure linseed oil, turpentine, dryers, varnishes, &c., at Wm. Buechling's.

MILLINERY, all the latest styles, just received, Hats and Bonnets, Bleached and Pressed, at Hibbard's, Rochester. 2t

Packing Butter.—The best seasons for packing butter says a dairy-woman, are May and October; the former for summer and the latter for winter use. When taken from the churn I work out all the milk I can, salt more than for the present use, and set it in a cool place for ten or twelve hours. I then give it another thorough working, by which it is entirely freed from milk. I then pack it down, perfectly tight, in a new earthen or stone vessel, and cover it with a cloth, on which I put an inch of fine salt to exclude the air. When the vessel is full it is closely tied with paper, the cloth and salt still remaining. By keeping in a dry, cool place, butter made and packed in this way will remain perfectly firm and sweet for many months.

W. BUECHLING in the Diamond of Rochester is receiving pure and fresh drugs every week from the East. He will sell to his patrons nothing but the purest articles, and ask the people only to buy once and they will be satisfied with both quality and price. Physicians prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours.

Printing Office Robbed. — The counting room of the *Franklin Repository*, of Chambersburg, was burglariously entered and robbed of $25, Thursday night last. A colored man, named Henry Gray, who returned from an enforced apprenticeship of two years at Cherry Hill but a few months ago, whither he had been sent for robbing the post office, was arrested for the robbery and a portion of the money found on his person. He was committed to await his trial.

WM. BUECHLING of Rochester, is still putting up Buechling & Hurst's Asthma Relief.

THE new Iceland Soda-water apparatus is now in operation at W. Buechling's Drug Store. The syrups and water are of the first quality.

A Nice little boy in Pittsburgh went to the circus the other day, and amused himself by throwing stones at the elephant while he was drinking. When he got through, the boy tried to propitiate him by offering him a piece of gingerbread. Before accepting the cake the elephant emptied about sixty-four gallons of water, beer measure, over the boy, and then slung him into the third tier to dry off. This boy is very indifferent about circuses now. He says he doesn't care for them as much as he used to.

Alex. Moore, of Chartiers twp., Washington Co., had about twenty head of fat sheep killed by dogs one night last week. His sheep were very fine, and the loss is heavy. There ought to be some law enacted by which the number of dogs in the country could be forcibly depleted about two-thirds.

Election of the County School Superintendent.—Pursuant to call the directors met at the Court house May 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m. On motion Ruben Watt esq., of South Beaver, was elected chairman and J. S. Wilson, J. F. Miner and J. R. Eakin appointed Secy's. On roll call one hundred and seventy-one directors answered to their names. On motion the convention proceeded to fix the salary for the coming year, when it was found 98 delegates favored $1,200 per year, 74 delegates $1,000 per year and one delegate $1,500 per year. The convention then proceeded to ballot for Superintendent, with the following result:

BALLOTS	1st	2nd	3rd
M. I. Knight,	78	85	95
Smith Curtis,	36	49	76
G. L. Eberhart,	16	8	-
J. H. Duncan,	31	23	-
Newton Anthony,	15	9	-

M. L. Knight, of Industry Tp., having a majority of the whole number of votes cast on the 3d ballot, was declared elected.

RUBEN WATT, *Pres.*

J. S. WILSON, J. F. MINER, J. R. EAKIN, } *Secretaries.*

ABOUT CHANGES.—Whoever you meet now talks about the changeable weather; ladies are excited about the sudden change in fashions; politicians change their opinions sometimes every day; our nature, the whole universe changes with every second; but there is something that has not changed yet, and this is the low prices which Mr. M. Schiff of New Brighton asks for his goods this season. Although you read in all the papers about the advance in cotton and woolen goods, you can get of Mr. Schiff anything in his line at the old low prices, which he published before.

All tea and coffee in bond on the first of July becomes free of duty. Appearances indicate, however, that during the next year prices will be held high. The stocks of coffee are reported light at all the distributing points. The sales of Rio for the year, to date, have been 74,613 bags, against 218,070 for the same time last year, a falling off of over 65 per cent. Stocks, consequently, are all in importers' hands, being 192,166 bags, against 45,036, though the aggregate receipts for the past five months are 20 per cent. below that for the same time in 1871. These facts have strengthened holders, while goods in bond have advanced slightly. All other grades of coffee also are in demand, and command full rates. Teas are excited, and holders daily advance their pretensions. Stocks are about ten per cent. below those of last season, but the ratio of choice flavors is much larger. Before the duty was taken from teas, prices were quite flat; but now buyers have discovered that quotations have strengthened.

A Town in Ashes—Somerset, Somerset county, Pa. was visited with a terrible fire on Thursday. Nearly the whole town—containing a population of about 3,000 persons—is in ashes. A number of the sufferers have relatives in this county among whom we mention Mr. Daniel Weyand—father-in-law of Scudder Darrah—whose dwelling and furniture, valued at $20,000, was totally destroyed. Capt. M. R. Adams, formerly of this county, and also a son-in-law of the Mr. Weyand above referred to, suffered to the extent of $1,500. The fire originated in a stable on the outskirts of the town, and as the windows very high at the time, the flames leaped from building to building in an incredible short time, giving the inmates barely time to get out of them and into the streets. No lives were lost. A similar calamity befel Somerset many years a go.

MR. J. D. Cameron has presented Master Curtin Quay, with a Shetland pony.—*Radical.*

Ah, you sly "corporal!". You can't shove that pony off on "Master Curtin Quay," nor can you induce the public to believe that it was "J. D. C." instead of "Old Simon" himself who sent it to you. He has heard of your fame as a stock breeder, and he has forwarded the Shetland to help you along in your noble effort to improve the horse stock of Beaver county. It is hardly necessary for us to state that the pony belongs to the male species and that he still retains all of his normal characteristics.

There is a petulant flippancy, which we heartily despise, in the criticisms of certain country journals on our course in the Beaver Senatorial contest, which is born of nothing but fear. We are daily misrepresented as attacking bitterly and personally the gentleman who is running against Mr. John F. Dravo, when, in fact we have the first word to utter against his character, fitness or reputation as a legislator. We have simply and solely dealt with facts. We believe that our party will be defeated in the XXVIth Senatorial district with Mr. Rutan as our nominee. WE FEEL SURE OF THIS, and as a Republican journal, working for the success of the party, we advise the nomination of a stronger and less objectionable man. We have not one word to say detrimental to Mr. Rutan personally; on the contrary, we deem him a gentleman, in every way a good citizen, and an able man. We have never said aught else concerning him and we challenge our maligners to show to the contrary. We have pointed out that in the counties of Beaver, Butler and Washington, there is such wide spread dissatisfaction that Dr. Shurlock had to go uggler last fall. We have stated that the men who defeated Shurlock will oppose Rutan, and are powerful enough in numbers to defeat him. Now let some of those gentlemen who are urging his nomination in the face of these assertions give us the names of any Republicans who voted against Shurlock who will this fall vote for Rutan. This is a plain proposition and will greatly tend to simplify the contest, if it is assented to. We assert, and ask to have the assertion disproved, that *over six hundred Republican votes in the XXVIth district will be cast against Rutan if he is nominated*, which all know is more than enough to defeat him. If this cannot be disproved, is it not foolishness to insist upon his nomination? Should Mr. Rutan's friends urge his candidacy when they are warned by good Republicans (which we claim to be) that his defeat, and with it the loss of the State Senate, is almost if not altogether certain? We ask his friends to pause a moment and reflect on the matter. They may think Mr. R.'s election can be accomplished—*we*, knowing the strength and the extent of the opposition to him, think differently. Have we done wrong, we ask in all frankness, in letting this belief be known at the right time?—*Pitts. Gazette.*

Purchased a Team.—On last Friday, at the sale of the McKinley livery stock in Beaver, the Directors of Poor, purchased a large and substantial team of horses for service on the County Home farm. The price paid, was $425.

THE Malta Double and Single shovel Plows received and for sale at Speyerer & Son's.

An exchange says: "If, instead of the closing anthem, some of our ministers should, at the close of the services, give the orders: 'Attention, worshippers! For hats, dive! For overcoats, go! Jerk, twist, plunge! Make yourselves ridiculous, all!' the effect would hardly be a variation from the present style of getting ready to go out of church. The singing of the doxology seems to be the signal for a general putting on and adjustment of overcoats, and when the benediction is about to be pronounced the ruffled congregation look more like jumping out of the windows, or uniting in a crushing race for the doors than listening to the solemn words of the good pastor. At one of our well-filled churches, on Sunday evening, it was observed that at least every third man was going through these ridiculous motions while the services were closing, although the sermon had been excellent. Why do not people wait until the proper time to do these things? There is a time for everything, but that time does not always occur during church services."

To Clean Paint.—Use but little water at a time; keep it warm and clean by changing often. A flannel cloth is better than cotton. Be careful of soap. Put but a little soap or skim-milk in the water; add soap to the cloth when needed. A sharp piece of soft wood is indispensable for the corners, the point will become like a paint brush. A saucer of sifted ashes, used where paint is badly smoked or fly-specks are thick, is better than soap; wipe last with clean wet towel, and don't spill a drop of water. Never put soap on glass unless it can be well rinsed, which can never be the case with windows. Wash off dirt in clean warm water and dry; then with a paste of whiting and water, and with a little cloth, place a little in the center of each pane. With another cloth rinse over the glass; next rub off with a dry cloth till the window shines like crystal.

New Fire Brick Manufactory.—Last week we visited the establishment for manufacturing fire-brick, recently erected by French & Co., on the south side of the Beaver river opposite Beaver, and found it of much greater capacity than we had supposed from viewing the structure from the Beaver bank of the river.

The main building is 100 by 70, substantially built and supplied with a powerful engine and the most approved machinery for the various purposes of that peculiar work. The drying floor is of capacity for nine thousand brick, beneath which are thirteen flues extending the entire length of the floor, for the purpose of creating the proper temperature for drying brick.

The clay used is mined from under the hill in rear of, and not more than three rods from the Factory. The vein is seven feet thick, with a strata of 17 or 18 inches of stone coal over the top—sufficient to drive the engine and supply the drying floor with fuel. The capacity of the works, when in full operation, is equal to fifty-thousand brick a week, besides prepared or ground clay in unlimited quantity. Thus far they have had but one kiln for burning brick—fifty thousand of which have just been burned within the last seven or eight days—but will erect two more immediately, in order to be able to run the works to their full capacity.

There is an excellent landing of deep eddy water, well protected by shore, for loading and discharging cargoes of boats. Take it altogether—the excellence of the works, the convenience, quality and abundance of material, and easy access to market, which are possessed by this company—we may safely conclude if there be any money in the trade they are bound to come in for a large share.

We are pleased to note the success of this work, not only because Capt. French is an enterprising citizen and deserving of prosperity, but because it adds largely to the productive wealth of the county. It brings the dead capital of the mines into market, and stimulates labor and commerce. In fact, it helps to enliven the times all round.

Work for a Detective.—If what has been intimated to us be true, a fire insurance detective might make himself useful to his employers by a close investigation of the cause of a fire some time ago in the Eastern division of the county.

ED. ARGUS:—"The Beaver Radical" persists in charging you with "forging" the name of J S Rutan to a telegram purporting to have been sent to Col. M. S. Quay shortly after the announcement of John F. Dravo, esq., as a Senatorial candidate. This does you injustice. The telegram came to the ARGUS office from a person entitled to respect, who is acquainted with the hand-writing of the one who sent it. I had no reason to doubt its genuineness. It came as other communications come to this office, and was published according to copy. It was not connected in the ARGUS office.

JOHN B. BUTLER,
Foreman of Beaver ARGUS.

The Rochester Insurance Company has been chartered with a capital of $100,000 and the privilege of increasing. All the stock has been taken by citizens of Beaver county. The Company is ready to go into operation. The arrangements are about completed. As soon as the Patent is issued by the Governor, an election will be held for officers.

George C. Speyerer, esq., and Capt. J. V. McDonald, of Rochester, S. B. Wilson and John Grubing, esqs., of Beaver, and a large number of other good and reliable men of the county are the stockholders. Composed entirely of solid men, the Company will be reliable.—*Conservative.*

How Coal Originated.—By far the most valuable of all the gifts hidden by Nature beneath our feet, and yet always most generously offered to us whenever they have been needed most urgently, are the vast supplies of fixed light and heat stored up below for a thousand years.—Perhaps long before man himself existed, in days of which no other record remains but the silent testimony of the rocks. Forests of luxurious growth covered every lowly valley, crowned every inland lake, and fringed the low shores of the great oceans. They sprang up, they grew and flourished, and no hand gathered their fruit, no axe threatened their mighty trunks; but storms came and tempests, volcanic upheavals and violent throwings, and they were laid low in an instant, and covered with ashes and sand.—Then new generations rose upon them and their race, others followed, and thus the work of incessant destruction and regeneration went on through countless ages.—Hence in some places 150 successive forests each separated from the lower by a few feet of sand and clay, have been found to have grown and fallen in turn, one lying above the other. They did not vanish, they did not even decay; but, beneath them, the glowing heat of our globe, above them a burning atmosphere and a thick canopy of cloud pouring endless rains upon the surface, they gradually changed into vast deposits of coal. And when the fuel became scarce upon the surface, and men cast anxious glances about them for new means to create the heat without which existence was impossible on one half of the globe, and to procure the light that is indispensible to the enjoyment and the happiness of life, these immense treasures stored up since time immemorial, were revealed to them, and ample supplies of both heat and light guaranteed for ages.

The Beaver deposit bank will be in operation next week in the building occupied for so many years by John Barclay, dec'd. The stockholders are all men of this county. They are gentlemen of well known integrity. The cashier is Eben Allison, Esq., late county Treasurer. He is so well known, and has so much of the confidence of the business men of the community, that his connection with the new institution would give it character. It is evidence of the increase of business here when the money transactions require the establishing of an additional banking house. The public need no assurance from us that all the business of this house will be transacted in a legitimate way. *Conservative.*

What Next?—We are now using an article which is manufactured in Rochester, this county, by J. Y. Marks & Co., who we believe are the sole patentees, called "Chinese Fire Lighters," designed to kindle coal fires *without the use of wood.* We hesitate not, with all who have used them, to pronounce them a perfect success, and the inventor a public benefactor. They are *cheaper* than wood, to say nothing of *cutting* and *splitting* the wood for use; they are not affected by heat, cold, or wet, and take but little or no room compared with kindling wood.

No family should be without them for all they cost, and by using them, either with or without wood, you thereby prevent the many terrible accidents which result from the use of oil. And whilst they are perfectly safe in every particular they burn readily and generate one hundred times more heat, than oil, or any other known substance, and will light the hard or Anthracite coal as well as the soft coal. The safety, cheapness and convenience of these lighters must be apparent to all, and we trust that this enterprising firm, will receive the public patronage.

To Pickle Meat in one Day.—Get a tub nearly full of rain or river water, and put two pieces of thin wood across it, and set the beef on them, distant about an inch from the water. Heap as much salt as will stand on your beef, and let it remain twenty-four hours; then take the meat off and boil it, and you will find it as salt as if it had been in pickle for six weeks, the water having drawn the salt completely through the beef.

On Monday last Gen. R. B. Beath, Surveyor General elect, entered upon the duties of his office. The following are the appointed clerks under the new regime: Robert A. M'Coy, chief clerk, Cambria county, Wm. Evans, Indiana county; H. A. Caldwell, Blair county; La Rue M. Hicks, Somerset county; Samuel Hamilton, Beaver county; Jas. Pott, Fulton county; Wm. H. Seibert, Schuylkill county; Marsh. D. Detrich, Franklin county, J. N. Blundin, Philadelphia; George W. Phillips, Dauphin county; S. H. Galbraith, Perry county; Captain Grant, Berks county; W. A. Kinsloe, Lycoming county; N. C. Wilson, Mifflin county; messenger, Simpson, Philadelphia.

The Mysteries of a Hair Brush.—A writer in the *American Journal of Microscopy* has been exploring the forests o' bristles in a hair brush surreptiously purloined from a lady's toilet stand, and though it contained nothing which we are accustomed to regard with unqualified horror, the results of his investigations prove that there are mysteries ordinarily undreamed of in simple appliances of the toilet. There are concealed in the damp lint of hair brushes, unless kept clean by the use of bicarbonate of potassa or carbonate of soda, many living things too small for detection by the naked eye, some of which, we are told, are of more than suspicious character, being known as the originators of scald-head and other diseases of the scalp. The author concludes his article by a caution against wetting the head, recommending dry brushing instead. He also recommends the use of carbonic acid or sulphate of soda as a cleaning material for hair brushes.

Coal Ashes.—Coal ashes are only beneficial to trees, says the *Rural New Yorker* when applied as a mulch where the trees stand in grass. At least we have never found them useful in any other way, when applied alone. They keep the grass down, if applied in sufficient quantity, and the soil loose. But they are excellent to mix with any kind of fermenting manure. They are very good deodorizers, or absorbents, and can be used with the most profit in this manner, we think.

For the Beaver Argus.

A VISIT TO BALTIMORE.

Talk about extravagance in the erection of our Methodist E. Church in Beaver; why here, at the foot of this Monument, we are building a house, the very site of which cost five times as much as our house is estimated will cost; and the grandest Church edifice in the city, costing, it is supposed, some $300,000 or $400,000. *What do you think of that for high?* Then I passed through the Peabody Institute, just over the street, with its 48,000 volumes; and then to the top of Washington's monument, hard-by, whither I have been repeatedly heretofore, and at the very laying of its foundation stone, fifty-seven years ago, when a boy, I came from Fredericktown to witness, and now from its summit I am taking a bird's eye view of this mighty Monumental City of Baltimore. But, Satan's temptation to cast myself down from thence, with the expectation of not being hurt; or, of his giving me all Baltimore even, he will hardly be fool enough to try. This beautiful morning I have leisurely ascended to its top, you pay the keeper 15 cents and he furnishes you with a light, and it requires five minutes steady going to get up but no one who has never been there it is worth the toil and price. I expect this is my last ascent. I enclose a printed history of Washington monument, and you can use your pleasure in transcribing any of it along with this notice, written by me, sitting, with a refreshing breeze to fan me, directly under the statue of Washington, 16 feet in hight and weighing 16 tons. The whole structure cost $250,000, and rises to an elevation of over 280 feet above tide-water. J. K. M.

[From the Pittsburgh Gazette of May 6th.]

THE BEAVER SENATORIAL FIGHT.

We are loth to take up so much space with a subject in which the majority of our readers find little or no interest, but in justice to ourselves we are bound to notice and refute the statements contained in an article in the Beaver "Radical" of Thursday. That paper has this to say of us:

"The Pittsburgh *Gazette* copies the forged telegram of the *Argus* and endorses it as genuine. The telegram is a forgery, and the editor of the *Gazette* lies when he says that he is assured that it is genuine."

The man who could deliberately write such language, without a scintilla of proof of its correctness, is either a fool or a knave, we shall not attempt to decide which, but let our readers draw their own inference of his true character from what fol ows: On Wednesday morning last, two gentlemen visited our sanctum, one of whom is a citizen of Beaver county, whose word even the cheeky editor of the "Radical" would not question. The latter drew from his pocket a copy of the Beaver Argus, and directed our attention to the telegram, signed J. S. Rutan, which read as follows:

BEAVER, April 24, 1872.

COL. M. S. QUAY, 43 Grard House, Philadelphia.

"Dravo is out for Senate. Looks equally for me. Do not certify anything until Convention. You must come home immediately."

After reading it for the first time, we questioned its genuineness, and was assured by him that it was an exact copy of the telegram sent, as he had been so informed by a gentleman whose word and character were beyond question. Upon this assurance we printed the item as a morsel of news which would be relished by many of our readers. It appears that it was not relished by the editor of the "Radical" for some reason, else he would not have allowed his usually serene and placid temper to run away with his usual good sense and judgment. The above statement is true in every particular and will be sworn to by three persons including the writer of this article, if it shall be necessary. That we "knew the telegram to be a forgery," is simply false; that "it is a forgery" we do not believe, although the "Radical" pronounces it such, for our informant is a more reliable and truthful man than the editor of that paper, and in this we merely state a fact—not in an offensive sense—one which all who know the parties will assent to. If the telegram had been a forgery, the editor could have obtained a statement to that effect from Mr. Rutan, or the telegraph operator, and then there would have been no necessity for the impotent and laughable rage that he exhibits, and he would thus have repelled the only possible conclusion to be drawn from the circumstance, viz: that he had been fairly trapped and exposed, and smarting keenly under the lash of public opinion, he foolishly calls people "liars," and utters threats which he vainly presumed would frighten us into silence. Mr. M. S. Quay will find that his threats are as insignificant as his political character is loathsome to men who are moved by honest convictions, and who respect themselves.

We intend to give him the full benefit of our columns in any attack he has made or shall make upon us, but his mode of warfare shall not divert us from the real issue in the matter, or ruffle our tranquil temper. Nor shall we call the "gentleman from Harrisburg"—or Beaver—if you please—any naughty names, as we object to that kind of argument, as long as we have any facts to hurl at an opponent, and we have a vivid recollection of a former battle in which our bland friend took a part, which ended in a libel suit. What we shall hereafter say, friend Quay, will be somewhat owing to your movements, it will be parliamentary too, but if it curs, we want no squealing, and we shall give you no excuse for a libel suit. Here is what you say:

"We don't care a continental whether the *Gazette* votes Mr Rutan or not. It is the right to pronounce judgment upon public men and measures. But when it gets down to the level of the Beaver Argus, the organ of the Cincinnati moveman in this county, in a personal warfare upon the editor of the *Radical*, it has no claim upon our respect or confidence."

Now we would wish to claim the continued respect of our sweet little friend of the *Radical*, and therefore would beg of him to point out the passage in the *Gazette* where "personal warfare" has been made upon his precious little body or pure character. Has he not made a mistake? We have distinctly confined our words to the matters in discussion, and have avoided the slightest appearance of personality. When he ask if Mr. Quay is allied with Aleck McClure (in the light of Rutan's dispatch) in his attempt to disrupt the Republican party in the State, we can find nothing personal and vindictive, or spiteful in the query. It is a plain question, and if Rutan's despatch was genuine, which we still believe, and shall continue to do so, until better evidence of its falsity than the editor's word is given, demands of M. S. Quay an answer. The position which he is supposed to hold in the party will not admit of his bobnobbing with Aleck McClure at Cincinnati or elsewhere. If he insists upon such a course, we shall move for his displacement from among the leadership of our party. Rutan was right when he telegraphed the little corporal, "You cannot go to the Cincinnati convention." Now when we ask him if such were his intentions he fires up, gets awful mad, calls us a liar, and then charges us with making a "personal warfare" upon himself.

One word more and we dismiss the little fellow, for the present, from our thought. He says:

"We can write a chapter of *Gazette* history which will give it employment at home for some time to come, and will do so if it makes it necessary."

Bah! We only notice this puerile and pusilanimous threat for the purpose of adding: "Lay on, Macduff, and damned be he who first cries hold—enough." The *Gazette* has survived many battles since 1786, has often "let loose the dogs of war," and we promise this Aminadab Sleek a fair field and an open fight if he covets one. He is welcome to publish our history entire, since the date of our establishment, or any single chapter thereof, but he cannot drive or scare us from our purpose, once it has been decided upon. We take up that glove, sir, now fire away, or acknowledge yourself the champion of that discretion which, in your case, is the better part of valor.

ATTENTION
Republican Voters!

There will be a public meeting of the Republican voters and citizens of Beaver Falls and vicinity in Lafayette Hall, Thursday evening the 16th inst., at 7½ John F. Dravo esq., Senatorial candidate for nomination will be present (and J. S. Rutan esq., has been invited) to deliver an address on the current politics of the day, to define their views of men and measures. Come one come all.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

FINE BLOOMING FLOWERS & PLANTS received daily; Fresh flower seed, Trellises for pots and gardens, Gold fish and globes, for sale by Chas. B. Hurst, Rochester Pa May 15 2w

(*Radical and Conservative copy.*)

We understand a proposition is to be made to have Mr. Dravo and Mr. Rutan stump the county in company. The gentleman who signed himself "Many Republicans" in the ARGUS, will probably accompany them with a hand organ and a monkey, and the Pittsburgh *Gazette* will furnish a reporter.—*Beaver Radical.*

Yes, he shall be on hand, and report anything interesting to the readers of the *Gazette*, a large number of whom reside in the counties of Beaver, Butler and Washington, whether Rutan and his monkey—the little corporal—sh