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TIME TABLE.

...eveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains ...last leave Beaver Station as follows: Mor...Com'n'g 19: Mail, 2.47 p. m; Evening Fast ...c.

...ing Going West leave Beaver Station as fol ...Mail, 7:46 a. m.; Accommodation and Ex...through to Bellaire) 5.45 p. m.

...he attention of the public is directed the following New Advertisements ...ch appear for the first time in the ...s to-day:

...Notice—J. & R. Harsha.....5:iw
...Notice—Castoria.....C:iw
...Notice—Dr. Johnston.....C
...Notice—Dr. Pierce.....C
...Notice—Holloway's Pills.....C
...Notice—Dr. Ayer.....C
...Advertisements—J. Weaver & Co.....C
...Notice—D Singleton.....4sqitc
...Notice—H. Stowe, M. Darragh.4sq6t
...Notice—S. & J. Snellenburg.....20
...Notices—R. Steinfeld.....iw
...Causes—John Cunghey.....4sqitc

...E PLACE to get your Fancy Shirts, Cuffs and Collars is at the Cloth-House of S. & J. Snellenburg, Broad-, New Brighton.

...dmitted to the Bar.—After an ...mination on Tuesday of last week ...s H. Cunningham, esq., of Beaver, ...on the succeeding day, admitted to ...practice of law in the several Courts ...this county. Mr. Cunningham is a ...ng gentleman of great energy, ex...ent habits, fair ability, and is deserv...of a fair share of the legal business ...he county.

...Cold Sparkling Soda Water, drawn ...marble fountains, flavored with ...fruit Syrup—always fresh at Hoge ...Hessen's Beaver Drug Store. jel9:2t

...ool.—The crop is slow in coming ...t much sold by farmers in this ...nty, and they seem disposed to hold ...the fleeces for an advance in the ...e. Dealers inform us they are pay...ckets for good conditioned, well ...ted wool. There is said to be more ...an average amount in the county.

...latest discoveries in the science of ...ography are thoroughly under...d by H. Noss, of New Brighton, and ...marvellous success he has in repro...ing Negatives and in finishing his ...ures makes every lover of the Art ...proud of his proficiency as a Beaver ...ity Artist.

...ave Your Postage.—It should be ...own by everybody that the new post...ates are now in force. We are again ...ight back to the one cent newspaper ...age. Transient papers, circulars, ...ks and such that have been two ...s per two ounces or less, are now ...one cent for the same weight.

...STEAD & Hartzog have just received ...y stock of Misses' Shoes, Boots and ...ers. Broadway, New Brighton.

...All But Seventeen.—J. L. B. ...wson, the postmaster of Beaver Falls, ...in Beaver one day last, and while ...stated "we can manage all the Re...licans in Beaver Falls, but about ...enteen. These we can whip-in before ...on now and the election." All of ...h we were be true; but we are inclined ...think that Beaver Falls has more than ...enteen Republicans, who are not car...ed about in the Patterson-Dawson ...ecches pocket.

...Notice.—From and after this date ...til the first of September next, the ...unty Commissioners will meet on Sat...day of each week only. apr10tf

...Extensive Fire at Freedom.—...Freedom, in this county, was visited by ...destructive fire on last Wednesday. ...he Oil Refinery of the Excelsior Oil ...k took fire accidentally and was al...most totally destroyed. The fire origi...ated from a leak in one of the stills, ...nce allowing the fire to communicate ...th the oil and causing the tank to ex...de. The loss is heavy, but we believe ...e works were fully insured.

...CAUTION.—Every genuine box of Dr. ...'LANES LIVER PILLS bears the ...ignature of FLEMING BRO'S., Pitts...rgh Pa., and their private United ...tes Stamp. ☞ "Take no other." ...he market is full of imitations. Apr3:6m.

The Swiss Bell Ringers.—This ...artist company will give three of their ...ertainments in this county during ...present week, to wit: on Thursday ...ening, Aug. 8th, at Freedom, in the ...cademy, on Friday and Saturday eve...ngs in Powers Hall, Rochester. Next ...eek on Monday evening, at the Opera ...House, in New Brighton, and Tuesday ...ening at Lafayette Hall, Beaver Pa's ...on what we see in our exchanges we ...ave no hesitation in saying that those ...who attend either of these concerts will be ...well paid for their time and attendance. ...They are very highly spoken of and de...serve a liberal patronage.

...STEAD & Hartzog, desiring to make ...room for a new stock, will sell their en...tire stock at the lowest cash prices, imme...diately. Come one, come all, and see his prices of Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters—Broadway, New Brighton.

A western farmer recklessly published the following charge: "I will bet $2,25 that my hired man can take longer to go to the harvest field, get ...ock to dinner quicker, eat more, do ...ss, and bear down harder on a pannel ...ace than any other hired man within ...een miles of the flag-staff at Jefferson ...ll."

...WNS, Lemon Syrup, Lemon Ex...ct and Lemon Essence, at Hugo An...dressen's Beaver Drug Store. jy31:2w

A complimentary Ohio editor notices ...that "last evening the beautiful daugh...ter of Mr. Lovepuff, the accomplished ...gentlemanly wagon-maker of this ...city, was united in wedlock to George ...Sweetcat, the talented artist, whose ...charming landscapes are upon the dash...board of every buggy ever turned out ...his father-in-law's shop, and who at ...ping carriage wheels has no peer living ...since Rubens died."

...FRESH ITALIAN LEMONS, for sale at ...Hugo Andriessen's Drug Store. jy31-2t

The popular delusion that the nation's ...drink of the Chinese is tea is rudely ...spelled by a writer in a scientific Ger...man magazine. This writer, who claims ...to have spent several years in studying ...its people and institutions, declares that ...the people of the lower classes, especial...ly in the northern provinces, only know ...tea as a luxury, and drink hot water ...with as much pleasure as the wealthy do ...their infusion of tea. The middle and ...moderately wealthy classes use the leaves ...of certain plants which grow wild, as ...a substitute, while the rich classes only ...use the genuine herb.

...GO to J. & R. HARSHA at Rodgers' ...Ferry, one mile below Industry, for ...Feed Mills. They keep the Buckeye ...and American, and will get any other ...mill desired. aug7,4w

At a certain church fair a set of Cooper's works was promised to the individual who should answer a set of conundrums. A dashing young fellow was pronounced the winner, and received a set of wooden pails. The young man received his reward with a sardonic smile, and would have been angry, but none of the sweet-voiced sisters standing near suggested that they might be useful for house-keeping some day. That conundrum eliminator suddenly discovered that that lady had pretty eyes.

☞ All the year round, *Sheridan's Condiment Condition Powders* should be given to horses that are "kept up." To horses and cattle that graze in summer they should only be given in winter and spring.

Greeley and Brown Club at East Liverpool.—An enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Greeley and Brown was held in East Liverpool, Ohio, on last Wednesday evening. A club was formed and a constitution and by-laws adopted. John M. Cook, esq., well known in the south-western portion of the county, took an active part in the meeting. Mr. C. has always been an active Republican. Among the other Republicans participating in the meeting were M. H. Foutts, W. E. Hazlett, A. M. Davidson, W. A. Orr, Joseph Diedrich, William Reach, and others.

It is a mark of the unsuccessful man that he invariably locks his stable door when the horse has been stolen. This sort of wisdom never thinks about bodily health until it is gone. But just as much as any disease has become seated, the power of the system to resist and throw it off is weakened; hence time is all important. For dyspepsia, all diseases of the liver, stomach, skin and kidneys, and all that begin in vitiated blood, do not wait until the trouble is confirmed, but attack it by a timely use of *Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters.* jy31-1w.

Adjourned Court Proceedings.—In the matter of the rule on G. W. Shroads Administrator of the estate of Washington Londis, dec'd, to show cause &c. Answer to complaint filed, and hearing continued till next term.

In the matter of assessment of damages on certain streets in the borough of New Brighton, exceptions to report of viewers filed, and case continued until next term.

A FARM FOR A STORE.—A first-class Dry Goods and Grocery Store in a good location, near to the best markets in this county—now doing a good business—can be had for a good farm. Store and building valued at from $15,000 to $20,000. The best reasons given for wanting to exchange. Apply to, or address Stevenson & Wittish, Beaver Falls, Pa. [jel2:tf

How to Quiet a Baby.—A farmer who had passed innumerable sleepless nights, immortalized himself by discovering a method of keeping babies quiet. As soon as the squaller awakes, set it up, propped by a pillow, if it cannot sit alone; then smear its fingers with thick treacle; then put half a dozen feathers into its hand, and it will sit and pick the feathers from one hand to the other until it drops asleep. As soon as it wakes again treacle and more feathers, and in place of the nerve astounding yells there will be silence and joy unspeakable.

☞ HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT and Pills.—*For rheumatism, neuralgia, scrofula, cancer, sore leg, salt rheum,* and all eruptions, the ointment is the only safe and certain specific, and the Pills are equally reliable in dyspepsia. Sold 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price, 25 cents per pot or box. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

New Method of Reproducing Drawings.—According to M. Renault, of Paris, if a drawing be made on strong glazed paper with glutinous ink, and the lines be afterward covered with a metallic powder the bronze powder of commerce; and if the drawing thus prepared be pressed upon a sheet of sensitized paper, the lines of the original drawings are reproduced in black by the chemical action of the pulverized metal upon the sensitive paper. By softening the ink with the vapor of alcohol and renewing the bronze when it is exhausted, many impressions may be produced.

R. STEINFELD has removed to his new store, corner Broadway and Lock Sts., where he is now prepared to sell Clothing cheaper than the cheapest.

Oil Matters.—The "Lone Star Oil Well," near Petersburgh, Clarion county, has recently been cleaned out, torpedoed, and re-tubed, and is now doing better than it has ever done before. The yield per day is estimated at 75 barrels. The well is owned by M. & S. H. Darragh, Capt. J. V. McDonald and David Powell all of this county. It is to be hoped the good luck of these gentlemen will continue for an indefinite period in the future.

The well owned by Mr. Thomas H. Mason, near Obloville, this county continues "faithful," and is doing even better than we announced a few weeks ago. It is now yielding about 20 barrels per day, and no indications of diminishing. A rumor is current that Mr. Mason has declined $50,000 for his farm, and holds it at $100,000.

There will be a meeting of the officers and managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society, held at the Court House, August 10th, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President.

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

A New Game.—For a reason that is quite apparent, the Radicals are now making a great effort to extend the circulation of the New-York *Day Book* and Brick Pomroy's paper. We understand that in this place a purse has been raised and these papers are sent free to every Democrat that will lift them. We are informed that Geo. V. Lawrence has had his agents at work for some days past on the eastern side of this county and in Greene, making out lists of Democrats with the intention of sending them the papers named *free of cost.* It strikes us that this should open the eyes of Democrats and cause them to think, before they lend their aid to carry out Radical manœuvers.—*Washington Reporter and Examiner.*

MR. BECHLING, in the Diamond of Rochester, is receiving Pure and Fresh Drugs every week from the East. He will sell nothing to his patrons but the purest articles, and ask the people only to buy once and then will be satisfied with both quality and prices. His stock of patent medicines is very complete. Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours. jy24 tf

Flies.—We believe it has not been definitely determined "where the flies all go to," but a question quite as interesting is looming up on the social horizon, and that is, "where do the flies all come from?" There are experts who catch the persistent nuisances in scores by a dextrous turn of the wrist; small boys impale them on pins, vigorous women slash them mercilessly with dusters; thousands lose their lives in milk *pitchers, molasses jugs,* and apple pies, while tens of thousands are deluded to their deaths by bewhevered papers, numbers of water covered with a piece of bread with a treacherous hole therein, and a *hundred other fatal devices* of men and women, and yet the force seems to be undiminished. Who shall tell whence they come?

☞ Officers and soldiers who served in the army, physicians, surgeons, and eminent men and women everywhere, join in recommending *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* as the very best internal and external family medicine ever invented. That's our experience.

Trust Children.—Never accuse a child of a fault unless you are certain he committed it. Children should not be treated with suspicion. We should act toward them in this matter as we feel we ought to act towards others, only with greater *tenderness*—not less, as is usually done. We should always put the best construction possible upon their conduct; that is unless you are sure a child is telling a lie, and can't prove it, do not show the smallest hesitation in believing what he says. Far better that you should be deceived than run the risk of showing a truthful child that you do not trust him. Your simple trust may make a lying child truthful. Your doubt of his truthfulness may make a truthful child a liar.

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 Andriessen, 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.

Personal.—Dr. J. W. Wallace of New Castle paid our town a visit last week, and tarried among our people the greater part of a day. He is in good health, and seemingly, at all events, enjoys himself while mingling with the acquaintances of his early years.

Dr. Sanderson, formerly of this place, but now residing at Cincinnati, came on a visit last week to Beaver. He is in his usual robust health. He has been travelling in the west for some time past, and reports that whole country wildly enthusiastic for Greeley and Brown. Nothing equaling it has been witnessed since the anti-Nebraska days of 1854.

Dr. R. T. Taylor, who has been absent for the last week or two in the New England States, returned home during the latter part of last week. He wears a white hat, but whether this is any indication of having caught the prevailing epidemic in the East, we are not advised.

The borough constable of Conneautville, Crawford county, is advertised in the Pittsburgh *Commercial* as strayed. His name is Warren W. Cary and it is stated that he left home on the 10th, to visit friends in Mercer county, expecting to return two days after. Not returning as expected, it was found that he had not been at his friends', and no trace of his whereabouts can be discovered. He was last seen in Greenville, on the 10th inst. As he was a sober, reliable man, and there is no known motive for his absconding, it is feared that he has been foully dealt with, or that he has been taken with a fit—to which he has been subject since his return from the army—and he has wandered off.

Grant & Wilson Club.—The following are the officers of a Grant and Wilson Club organized in New-Brighton week before last:

President.—Geo. S. Barker.

Vice Presidents.—G. L. Eberhardt, David Critchlow.

Treasurer.—Hon. Agnew Duff.

Cor. Sec'y.—Dr. C. I. Wendt.

List of Letters unclaimed, in the Beaver Post-office, August 1st, 1872:

Mr Philip Bole, (care Steamer Niagara) A. Beltzhoover, (care Steamer Niagara) Mr Tustin Derove, J M Elliott, Mrs Lucinda Easton, Garlick & Sizer, Mrs Louisa Hanby, Mr Henry Hardy, Mr John Laughlin, T T. Montgomery, Mrs S M Logan, (care of George Smith) Patrie Murdoc, Mrs John W. Poe, John Reno, O Surrogate, Wm A Smith, esq Mrs Isedore White.

M. A. MCGAFFICK, P. M.

A Mistake.—The *Daily Mountain Voice,* of Johnstown, contains an item in regard to a young railroader who came home on Friday night last, and, before going to his home, took aboard a considerable amount of benzine. It so happened that he entered the wrong apartment of his house and got into bed with the wife of a mill man, a co-occupant of the house. Next morning the wife of the mill man got up and went down stairs, and while cooking breakfast, her husband came in from the mill. She was struck dumb with horror, having, as she supposed, left her husband sleeping in bed, and as soon as she was assured that the figure at the door was not a phantom or apparition she informed him of the situation of affairs. He ascended to the bed room, and while storming the room, the young railroader awoke. Explanation immediately followed, but notwithstanding, every assurance was given by both the wife and the railroad man that a mistake only had occurred, nevertheless the incident has created bad feelings between the families.

PERHAPS no real medicine ever gained the rapid popularity which Castoria has done. One person relates their experience of its good effects to another. It is a vegetable preparation, perfectly harmless, pleasant to take; does not distress or gripe, but relieves the system, and is sure to operate when all other remedies have failed. Some persons who has ever used Castoria for Stomach Ache, Constipation, Croup, Flatulency, Worms, Piles or deranged Liver, will never again use nauseating Oil, Bitter Pills or Narcotic Syrups. The Castoria contains neither Minerals, Morphine nor Alcohol. By its soothing, quieting effect it produces natural sleep, and is peculiarly adapted to crying and teething children. It costs but 35 cents, and the mother will save many dollars in doctors' bills.

Drinking is a habit. Some people drink little, not because their constitutions require less than others; it is their habit. These people never perspire so much as those who drink more. The more that is drank, the more water passes away, or the system would suffer. As it is, the strain affects it. The skin, the kidneys, bowels, lungs are all drawn upon. The result is, as may be expected, exhaustion. For this reason the man who drinks much water, particularly during the summer and in the hotter weather, is less able to endure fatigue. The water is of no benefit to him—that is, the excess. It must pass away, and this requires an effort of the system, which is the sweating process. It is a bad habit to drink water so much; a false thirst is created. We should drink only what is needed. The habit of drinking will soon be overcome, and the person will feel much stronger and more capable of bearing fatigue. In winter, little fluid is needed beyond what our food furnishes; in summer, some more, but not much.

Heat of the Sun.—Forever giving off caloric, yet its temperature never diminishing. This is a problem that exercises the ingenuity of philosophers who hold to the old theory, that the sun is a glowing mass of fire. According to that conception of its physical constitution the amount of radiating heat into unmeasured space would have reduced the size of the center of the solar system ere this, since, unless a provision exists for accumulating in a ratio exactly equal to the waste, a fearful derangement of the the universe must have inevitably ensued soon after the morning stars sang together in concert. To meet the necessary contingency, another theory has been announced, viz: that the sun's heat is kept up to the required status for sustaining all worlds within its nebular jurisdiction by the destruction of millions of meteors, perpetually falling within its burning embrace. Thus, then, otherwise sensible scholars have reduced the mechanism of the sidereal heavens to a level of a baker's shop, who keeps his oven hot by regularly stuffing it with pitch pine.

No Home!—What a misfortune! How sad the thought! There are thousands who know nothing of the blessed influences of comfortable homes, merely because of a want of thrift, or from dissipated habits. Youth spent in frivolous amusements and demoralizing associations, leaving them at middle-age, when the physical and intellectual man should be at its greatest vigor, enervated and without one laudable ambition. Friends long since lost, confidence gone and nothing to look to in old age but a *mere toleration in the community* where they should be ornaments. No home to fly to when wearied with the struggles incident to life; no wife to cheer them in their despondency; no children to amuse them and no virtuous household to give zest to the joys of life. All is blank, and there is no hope or succor except that which is given out by the hands of private or public charities. When the family of the industrious and sober citizen gather around the cheerful fire of a wintry day, the homeless man is seeking a shelter in the cells of a station house, or begging for a night's rest in the out-building of one who started in life at the same time, with no greater advantages; but honesty and industry built up that home, while dissipation destroyed the other.

Hon. Robert Darragh.—We find the following obituary of Maj. Robert Darragh, late of Sharon, this county, in the Somerset *Herald* of last week:

"On Sunday morning, July 21st, 1872, Hon Robert Darragh, of Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., breathed his last. Few purer and better men than Mr. Darragh were to be found on earth. He was not only an active living man, but a true Irish gentleman and faithful Christian. Intelligent in the affairs of life, scarcely any duty was overlooked, and almost to the last hour were his mental as well as his physical powers exerted to produce some good result. Mr. Darragh was born in Darraghstown, county Fermanagh, Ireland, on the 23d of February, 1776, and was consequently in his 97th year. He retained his mental and physical powers to the last in a remarkable degree. He came to the United States when a young man and settled in Beaver county, where he resided to the day of his death, honored and respected by all. For several years he represented the Beaver and Mercer Senatorial district in the State Senate with great acceptability. Politically he was a "Whig"—personally he was an honest man. Peace to his ashes."

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Athens, curiously contrasts the mixtures to be found there of ancient and modern civilizations. Railroads spin their trains amid the temples of three thousand years; steamers dash their swells upon the Pireus, and the scream of their whistles resounds upon Athos, Pentelicus and Cytheron to Olympus and the heavens beyond their gods.—Dr. Ayer's world renowned medicines, those consummations of modern science, are posted on the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Areopagus and the Thesion, while the modest cards of Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ague cure and Pills look from the windows of the shops in the streets of Athens, where they are sold.—*N. Y. Sunday Globe.* 164.

Shall We Kill the Toads?—My garden is full of toads, with a rather large poetic license. The more manure and the better the cultivation the more the toads thrive. This is probably with a sharp eye to business, for insects thrive best in rich land. Bugs are scarce on a gravel bank. But where the ground has been trenched, and the manure worked in unsparingly, and vegetation is rank there insect life abounds. And the toad makes his domicil under the cabbage or squash-vine, and watches patiently for snails, worms, bugs and millers. That smooth tongue that he darts out with such rapidity looks innocent enough, but it sticks like pitch to every living thing. His power of digestion is excellent. Harris fed one hundred black larvæ, three-quarters of an inch long, to a single toad without destroying his appetite. We cannot agord to lose such an agency as this for the destruction of insects. He does for the ground what the birds do for the trees. Give the toads the freedom of the garden.—*Ex.*

Shade and Ornamental Trees.—As the season is fast approaching for fall planting of shade and ornamental trees, the following hints may be of interest to many of our readers who purpose beautifying their homes by setting out shade trees the present year. A leading agricultural journal says: "No native tree that we have is better adapted to the purposes of shade and ornament than the sugar maple. Its foliage is full and dense, and its form is that of a rounded cone of beautiful proportions. It is also clean and free from insect enemies. It would be well if, in planting shade trees on our streets, there could be a suitable alternation of different kinds, some of rapid growth for temporary use, and others for permanence. Some attention should be paid to variety. Probably the very best trees for general street planting are the different varieties of the maple. Next in value we would place the elms. For intermediate and temporary planting, the box elder and the ash may be mentioned. Here and there should be the bass wood or linn, and the tulip tree, the horse chestnut, and the buckeye."

Hints About Working.—The great aim of the farmer must be to make the labor he employs, as well as his own and that of his teams, more effective. To do this requires much study. A man may work hard and accomplish little. He does not plan well, or he lacks system and order. Another lays good plans but lacks energy sufficient to carry them out in all their details. It is a great thing to know when to work and when to let others work. In haying and harvesting, a farmer who employs a good many men should rarely undertake any steady work. He can accomplish far more by attending to the little details than by using up all his strength in pitching or binding. He should always be present, ready at any moment to lend a hand where his work can be most effective. He should be able to see at a glance that every important bolt in a machine is tight. He should know the weak spots in all his operations, and be prepared for all emergencies. He should realize that the weakest link determines the strength of the whole chain. In the innumerable details of farm work this weak link is sometimes in one thing and and sometimes in another, but it is always somewhere. In one field it may be in the reaper and in another the binders; sometimes it is the pitcher, sometimes the unloader, or on the stack or mow. It is always somewhere, and the farmer should look out for it, and be prepared to strengthen that point.

School Girl Dresses.—The following in communication appeared in the Cincinnati *Commercial*: I was at Pike's, and was *entertained by the closing exercises* of the high school. But, alas! for my recollection of "school girls." At the appointed hour a procession appeared upon the stage which conveyed the impression that a convention of tragedy queens formed part of the programme.

One after another these white-robed damsels stalked in with majestic tread; and, O! were they not fearfully and wonderfully fixed! The fleecy muslin swept the floor in continuous yards of puffing and ruffling, and Heaven only knows what other devices of female ingenuity, rendering it necessary that each one should allow her predecessor ample room to carry along the astonishing amount of dry goods that encumbered her lovely person. One actually sank beneath the weight of her finery—or some one else's—I don't know which. An inflated balloon is a feeble illustration of the extent to which these lasses, who have thus far devoted their minds to the acquirement of useful knowledge, had expanded their garments. Each one seemed greater than the former, and I began to wonder where on earth they would find room for all the paniers, and how they could be all safely stowed away in the seats until the time should come to exhibit them again to the admiring audience. It was a feat certainly requiring adroit engineering on the part of the young ladies, who thus martyrized themselves for the amusement of the lookers-on. A simple school-girl, modestly and becomingly clad, seems to be an obsolete thing in these days of furbelows and toggery. Indeed, there were only five or six young ladies among the graduating class that were dressed with taste—considering they were school-girls, and not actresses—and those few were truly refreshing, and, as might be expected, among the brightest and most interesting of the class. What are we *coming to?* Where will all this insanity in regard to dress end? Heaven only knows. It certainly is a dreadful outlook if we have not now reached the climax, and may soon expect a reactionary movement.

General N. P. Banks for Greeley.—Boston, August 1.—The rumors of the defection of General Banks from the support of Grant and Wilson are confirmed by the following letter:

BOSTON, July 31, 1872.—My Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge by this note, in addition to our conversation today, the receipt of your invitation to address the citizens of Lynn on Thursday evening in support of the re-election of General Grant and the policy of his administration. No invitation could have greater weight with me from any part of the country, nor from any portion of my fellow citizens, and it gives me great pleasure to assure you that nothing could be added to your suggestions, as a representative of citizens of Lynn, to induce me to accede to their request. Their kindness to me many years since is continuing a life remembrance, and nothing would give me greater satisfaction than to renew my associations with them; but I regret to say that I am not in accord with them in regard to the Presidential canvass. Against my wishes and my personal interest, I am compelled to believe and to say that the perpetuation of the present policy of the government is not for the advantage of the country, and that it will not tend to establish its former prosperity nor promote the interests of any class of citizens. No personal feeling in any form or character enters into this judgment. It is in view of general principles and public interest alone that I am led to this conclusion. The uniting of the masses of the people of all parties, sections and races in support of the grand result of the war is indispensable to the permanent establishment of a general recognition of these results. It can be secured by no other means. We shall all be forced to this conclusion sooner or later. This united action upon this basis has been the hope of my life. I frequently desired it during the war, and in the reconstruction of the states subsequent to the war. I believe it is now tendered in good faith in the nomination of Mr. Greeley, and for one I cannot regret it. It was what I desired. It is the consummation. Although sudden and startling, it does not alarm me. My duty to myself and my country requires me to give him my support. I cannot advocate before your friends a different course, which neither my judgment nor my heart approves. It grieves me most deeply to separate myself in thought or act from any of those with whom I have been so long associated, and to whom I am so greatly indebted; but I believe that the result will justify my action, give to the country that peace and prosperity which is the object of all our labors, and secure to every citizen the civil and political equality and freedom which was won by the sacrifice of so many valued lives.

Accept the assurances of my lasting friendship and esteem, and believe me yours, &c. N. P. BANKS.

To James S. Lewis, esq., Lynn.

Greeleyism in Pennsylvania—What Gen. Moorhead Says.—The Philadelphia *Post*, has a correspondent on the wing. On writing from Oil City on the 29th he says:

On Wednesday last I left the city for this part of the old Keystone State, and although business is private, I picked up a few very interesting political notes along the route.

My first stopping place was the city of Lancaster, where I spent a few hours. At this place I find that local and State politics are decidedly lively. The general feeling is for Greeley and Brown. I was told that Senator Billingfelt, who resides in the northern part of the county, is going before the people as an independent candidate for Congress, and that his election over the regular nominee, whoever that way be is considered highly probable.

As is usual in a Pennsylvania Railroad car I passed on through to Pittsburgh, where I devoted several hours to political affairs, and succeeded in securing an interview with that staunch and well known Republican leader, Gen. Jas. K. Moorhead. From him I received the following:

1. That he is not and will not be a candidate for Congress, as was reported.

2. That he is warmly for Greeley and Brown and the whole liberal ticket.

3. That Hon. Thos. Marshall, Liberal Republican, will probably be a candidate for Congress in the Allegheny-Butler district, and win.

4. That Allegheny county cannot give over 3,000 majority for Grant. Probably less than that figure.

5. That the most influential Republicans throughout the county of Allegheny are for Greeley and Brown.

Leaving Pittsburgh, I made a trip stright through to Meadville, Crawford county, by way of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. At Meadville I only remained a few hours, which time was devoted to business. I saw a few Republican Greeley men, however, and from them I have the strongest assurance that the county of Crawford, usually Republican by about 1,800 majority, will give a decided majority for the Farmer of Chappaqua.

And here, at Oil City, and, as I am assured, also in various parts of Venango, a large Republican vote will be rolled up for Greeley. I also met a gentleman from Beaver county who seems to be well posted, and he regards the defeat of Senator Rutan as a sure thing. The district for one Senator and four Representatives consists of Beaver, Butler and Washington counties.

BEAVER FALLS, August 1, 1872.

MR. EDITOR: I have been looking in the Argus for opposition to the re-nomination of J. S. Rutan by the District Conference, but none time back, and have been disappointed. Up here, those who were most opposed to his re-nomination prior to the county convention are now anxious for it, because they are believed to desire the success of a Democrat. Well, it looks to me as though he would be beaten, if nominated. I am not posted in all sections of the county, but if the same feeling pervades them that rules here, his chances for success are slim.

I have voted for the nomination and election of Mr. Rutan every time he has been up for office, and would have done so at the last primary election but for the action of his Ku-Klux friends in South Beaver in inserting the decent and respectable men of our party by hooting John S. Davis, esq., out of their school house after he had been publicly invited to speak there. This action confirmed me in the belief that it would thence forward be safer to vote against any one put up by the Quay-Ring; and there are plenty here and in the adjacent township who are of the same opinion. We have never yet voted for a Democrat, but we will if Rutan is placed on the ticket. He is but a tool of M. S. Quay, in whom we have no confidence although we take his paper.

I am for Grant for President, and was it not for the hatred entertained against this Ring there would be scarcely a man against him in this locality. We are just beginning to find out the tricks of the *Radical* man, and if it was generally believed that one candidate for Governor was a Treasury-Ring man, he would lose many votes here. It is said M. S. Quay declared, in New Brighton prior to the Republican Gubernatorial nomination, that "The Treasury-Ring would force the nomination of Gen. Hartranft and the party would not dare go back on him because it was a Presidential year, and they could not afford to lose the election of Grant by the defeat of Hartranft." He was answered that, "We had been compelled to support scalawags during the war, but no exigency now so forcibly held us." ANTI RING.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth be proposed to the people for their adoption or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit

AMENDMENT:

Strike out the sixth section of the sixth article of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at such times and for such term of service as shall be prescribed by law."

WILLIAM ELLIOTT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES S. RUTAN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JOHN W. GEARY.

Prepared and certified for publication pursuant to the Tenth Article of the Constitution. FRANCIS JORDAN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE SEC'Y OF THE COM'TH, HARRISBURG, June 26th, 1872. jy3:3m

NEW-BRIGHTON, August 3rd, 1872.

MR EDITOR: The Treasury-Ring organ of Beaver county and whipper-in of the Harrisburg Lobby, likes to notice the undersigned favorably once in a while, and I suppose he expects a response. I would remind the readers of the *Radical* that its Editor still continues to be the "thimble rigger" of the Treasury-Ring, and the apologist of Old Simon Cameron, who was kicked out of the War Department by President Lincoln for swindling the government; and a resolution of *censure* remains to this day on the records of Congress against him; and all the ill-gotten money he has so freely offered has failed to have it expunged. Yet Cameron has the audacity to ask the Legislature of Pennsylvania to return him to the U. S. Senate, and Mr. Quay is bound by his pledge to Cameron, to take Rutan to the State Senate to vote for him.

Come again Mr. Corporal Quay. This is interesting to the people of the County. It is not billingsgate. W. W. IRWIN.

Democratic County Convention.—The Democratic County Convention assembled in this place last Monday at 10 p. m., and was presided over by Samuel Bigger, esq., of Frankfort. The convention was the largest and most harmonious held by that party in this county for many years. Every township, borough and district was represented, and not a jarring word was uttered in the convention although composed of 160 members. The following is the ticket nominated:

Delegate to Constitutional Convention—Lewis Taylor, Rochester.

Congress—Wm McClelland, Lawrence county.

Senate—William B. Dunlap, Bridgewater.

Assembly—William S. Morlan, New Brighton.

Associate Judge—James A. Shaler, Rochester.

Sheriff—John Grabing, Jr., Beaver.

Register & Recorder—M. H. Donehoo, Beaver.

Commissioner—Jonathan Sickman, Borough.

Poor House Director—James Scott, Raccoon.

Coroner—Sylvester Hunter, New Brighton.

Auditor, 3 years—Robert Booth, Bridgewater; 1 year, John C. White, New Brighton.

Trustees of Academy—R. L. Wilson, Freedom borough; Wm. McCague, Brighton.

The committee appointed by the Chairman to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Convention, reported the following: The committee was constituted as follows: Frank Wilson, E. P. Kuhn, John White, J. K. Buchanan, C. H. Lister

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the platform of principles laid down by the Democratic State and National Conventions recently held at Reading and Baltimore, and pledge to the tickets there nominated our earnest, undivided, and enthusiastic support.

Resolved, That the course of the *nominal* Editor of the Beaver *Conservative* in regard to the nominations made at Baltimore, is such as convinces us that he is acting from corrupt motives, with a design to defeat the whole ticket, State, National, and County, and thus promote the interests of the "Treasury Ring" of this State, in whose employ we believe him to be, and that his paper is therefore unworthy of the support of the Democracy, and can no longer be recognized as the organ of the party whose sentiments he has disregarded and misrepresented.

The above resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The County Committee for the ensuing year is constituted as follows:

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Big Beaver—Fergus McClelland.
Beaver Borough—E. B. Dougherty.
Borough Township—Shannon Mitchell.
Bridgewater—Wm. Hurst.
Brighton Township—Jesse Carothers.
Boden Borough—H. A. Bryan.
Beaver Falls—Ira Ransom, sr., Alex Fleming.
Darlington Township—G. W. McCartney.
Chippewa Township—Robert White.
Economy Township—Charles Cheney.
Fallston Borough—Samuel Taylor.
Franklin Township—James W. Pander.
Freedom Borough—David E. Lowry.
Green Township—Robert Reed.
Georgetown Borough—Dr. S. T. Hamilton.
Frankfort District—Samuel Bigger.
McGuire District—A. F. Anderson.
Hopewell Township—Jacob Figley.
Independence Township—George Sands.
Industry Township—J. B. Cooper.
Marion Township—P. A. Bimber.
Moon Township—John Wilhelm.
New-Brighton—S. W. John Glass, esq.; M. W. Dr. W. W. Simpson; S. W., Samuel Barnes.
New-Sewickly Township—P. H. Becker.
Freedom District—John Hare.
North Sewickly Township—Smith McDaniel.
New-Galilee Borough—George Geim.
Ohio Township—Thomas Russell.
Patterson—J. R. Braden.
Pittsburgh Borough—H. W. Hogan.
Pulaski Township—D. R. Daugherty.
Raccoon Township—J. Scott.
Rochester Borough—Thomas L. Darragh.
Rochester Township—M. Camp, jr.
South Beaver Township—James M. Hartford.
St. Clair Borough—F. G. Duerr.
Glasgow Borough—Henry Camp.

EDUCATIONAL.

Fourteenth Annual Commencement at Mt. Union College.

These exercises, which took place here last Thursday, were of a highly interesting character. This prosperous institution for the people sent forth fifty-one graduates from the different departments. Fifteen received the degree of Bachelor of the Liberal Arts; one Bachelor of Science; three the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, and thirty-three Bachelor of Commercial Science; also, sixteen Alumni of three years' standing were honored with the Master's degree. The Degree of M. A. was conferred upon W. W. Cole, M. D., of Allegheny City, Pa., and the Degree of Doctor of