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Business Directory.

BEAVER.

J. F. DUNLAP, ... at Law. Office in the Court House, ... Pa. All business promptly attended to. (may9'72.1y.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK neatly and expeditiously executed at the Argus office.

J. BLAINE, Physician and Surgeon. Office ... late Dr. Geo. Allison, Third street, ... (may9-6m.

H. CHANDLER, Dentist, office over Mr. Thos. ... store, Beaver, Pa. Great care ... operations, and warranted to give satisfaction. Give me a call. ma27.1y.

... CAMERON, Attorney at Law, Beaver. Office on 3d st., in the rooms formerly occupied by Judge Cunningham. All business ... to him will receive *prompt* and ... je21.1y

... YOUNG, Attorney at Law. Office and ... Third st., east of the Court House. ... promptly attended to. ap27.1y

... MCCREERY, Attorney at Law. Office on ... st., below the Court House. All business ... attended to. je22, '70tf

... KEHN, Attorney at Law. Office east ... of Third street, Beaver, Pa. ma20,70.1y

D. S. M'NUTT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. ... special attention paid to treatment of Female ... Residence and Office on Third street, ... west of the Court House. apr27.71.1y

HENRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in ... Shoes and Gaiters; Main st. (sep28.1

BEAVER DRUG STORE, Hugo Andriessen ... Chemist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. (sep28.1y

NEW BRIGHTON.

... JONES, COATE, Dealer in paints, oil, glass, nails, ... window glass, looking glasses, frames, garden ... powder, and fancy fowls. Falls street, ... rep27.71.1y

... SCHENCK & BINGHAM, manufacturers of carriages, springs, spring-wagons, buck-wagons, and ... of every description, Bridge St., ... rep27.71.1y

... LANGNECKER, dealer in Watches, Clocks ... and Jewelry. Repairing neatly executed. ... Beaver Falls st. nov1'71.1y

... SUPPERT, Baker & Confectioner; Ice-Cream, Oysters and Game in season. Balls, ... Weddings, &c., supplied. nov1

... SMITH, opposite *Press* office, Broadway, ... a full line of building hardware, glass, ... which he furnishes to contractors ... cheap for cash. oct25.71.1y

... METZ, Bridge street, dealers in fresh ... and fat cattle, will visit Beaver on ... Thursday and Saturday of each week. oct25.71.1y

... BARD, Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions ... &c. Highest price for good butter ... in exchange generally. Opposite Presbyterian ... Broadway. (sep27.71.1y

... WEBER, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, Broadway. sep27.71.1y

... MCCLELLAND, Dealer in Fine Teas, ... Family Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Willow ware, &c. Broadway. sep27.71.1y

... PITZER, M. D., 222 Broadway, New Brighton, makes the treatment of chronic diseases and female weaknesses a specialty. Consultations to the poor every Sunday from 1 to 3. sep27.71.1y

... MAIN, Photograph Gallery. Every variety of Pictures neatly executed. Corner of Broadway, New Brighton. (sep27

... VALLAR, E. Dealer in Italian & American Marble. Manufactures Monuments, Gravestones, &c., at reasonable prices. Railroad st., near Broadway, New Brighton. (sep27

... H. MILLS, Billiards, Tobacco, Cigars ... Gents' Furnishing Goods, Broadway, ... sep27.71.1y

... BLAND & HERZOG, Dealers in Boots, Shoes & Gaiters, near Siemon's Confectionery, Broadway. sep27.1y

... TON RESTAURANT and EATING SALOON ... meals at all hours, table supplied with the best of the season. Prices low. Wm. ... of Pan and Broadway. ma27.71.1y

... MOUNT NURSERIES.—300,000 ... Fruits. Three miles East of ... (may9.71.1y E. THOMAS.

... CHILAND & KERR, Druggists ... Broadway and Fair ... Successors to L. B. Nye. (feb22'71.1y

... WON, Bakery & Confectionery. ... attention given to wedding ... and cream. (sep14.1y

... SNEER, Merchant Tailor, ... Brighton, over Mr. Wilson's Store, Broadway. (sep14.1y

... Wilson's Block, ... people from remote ... (sep14.1y

... Wall Paper, Window ... & Notions, Broadway. (sep21.1y

BEAVER FALLS.

... WORKINGTON, Dealer in the justly celebrated Peerless Prize Paying Machine. Ladies ... invited. Market st., B. Falls. (sp27

... WALLACE SON, Dealers in Yankee Notions, ... Main st., Beaver Falls. sep26.1y

BRIDGEWATER.

... MAN, Bridgewater. (sep27.1y

... GER, dealer in COAL of all kinds. ... dley's Run. nov9.71.1y

... BEGGEE, House and Sign Painter, ... st., Bridgewater, Pa. apr12.71.1y

... M, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., ... Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, ... Ware, Spectacles, &c. Watches, ... Jewelry repaired. (feb15.71.1y

... MILLER, Fashionable Tailor. New ... Workmen employed. Shop ... Bridgewater, Pa. (feb 21.1y

... CHER, Tinner, Dealer in Tin, Copper ... Iron, Water, and Iron Cistern ... Bridgewater. sep14.1y

... ST, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods and Trimmings. Bridgewater, Pa. sep14.1y

ROCHESTER.

... M. HAYS, Fancy Dry Goods, Notions ... Millinery. Machine st., near Depot, ... Sep14'69

... German Apothecary & Drug ... Diamond, near Post-office. Physician's ... carefully attended. Sep6.1y

... SCHELLING, Agent.—Bakery and ... Confectionery, Oysters and Ice cream in season. ... Weddings, on short notice. Diamond.

... RSHIN, Multinery, Fashionable Dress ... & Ladies' Furnishing Goods. Fifth ... Clothing Store, New York st. nov1

... M BOYD, Manufacturer of Wagons, ... Buggies, Spring-wagons, Sleighs, ... and Horse-shoeing done in ... Rochester, Pa. (sep27.1y

... & LINNEBRINK, Dealers in ... Stoves, Tin, Sheet Iron and Metal Work, ... Brighton & Adams streets. sep 21.1y

... YANKINS, Dealer in Boots, Shoes & Gaiters, ... Sewing machine ... R. R. st., Rochester. (feb22.1y

... New work of ... Scrubber. All work ... Repaired. Prices Low. ... Rochester, Pa. jan1-1y

... SAYLAPP, Watches, ... Dealer in ... st., above ... (sep21.1y

... HANNEN, Druggist, Prescriptions ... carefully compounded. ... Rochester, Pa. (sep14.1y

... BERA SONS, ... Feed, Grain, ... & Nails ... Diamond.

... BERG CO., Contractors and Builders, ... Makers of Sash, Doors, Shutters &c. ... Lath & Shingles. Rochester. (sep21.1y

... LER & WILLIAMS, Successors to ... Dealers in Sawed and Planed ... Rochester. (sp23.1y

... CITY STABLE & COAL YARD, ... River and Union river. (sep21.1y

... & LARK, proprietors of Lehigh and ... Coal, delivered ... Rochester. (sep21.1y

ALLEGHENY CITY.

... ANANS, Electrical Physician, Office ... made a specialty. Office, 187 Washington st., Allegheny City, Pa. (sep14.1y

VANPORT.

... CORNELIUS & CO.—Dealers in General ... in Dry-Goods, Groceries, Queensware. ... Highest price paid for country produce. (sep30.1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

... STEAD, Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., ... in Sawed and Planed Lumber of all ... and Barges built to order. (jan31.1y

... HORNILEY, Manufacturer of the Great ... Cooking Stove, and Patentee of Porcelain top and centre. Fashion, Pa.

... D. CONE, M. D., late of Darlington, ... removed to New Brighton, offers his ... in all its branches, to the people ... surrounding country. Office corner ... and Broadway. sep14.1y

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ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES
INSERTED TO ... AND LOOK LIKE THE NATURAL EYE.
No Cutting or Pain Whatever.
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Hat House,
AND
GENT'S FURNISHING
EMPORIUM,
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The Best Goods at Lowest Prices.
Goods sent to any address, on approval. may24.1y

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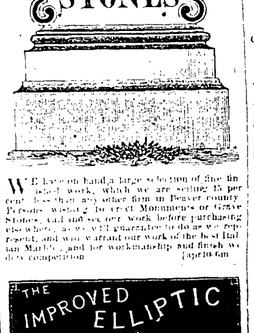
ARE RECEIVING
A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED
Stock of
NEW GOODS,
FROM THE EAST, bought at
LOWEST CASH PRICES;
CONSISTING OF
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
QUEENSWARE,
HOLLOWARE,
ROPE AND OAKUM,
FARNESTOCK'S,
And the First National
WHITE LEADS,
PAINTS.
DRY AND IN OIL;
AND A LARGE STOCK of OIL.
ALSO,
144 BARRELS
CANTON CITY Flour.
ALSO,
144 BARRELS FALCON FLOUR;
ALSO,
15 HOGSHEADS New Orleans SUGAR;
ALSO,
50 BARRELS N. O. MOLASSES
ALSO,
150 *KEGS WHEELING NAILS;*
ALSO,
10 TONS OF WHEELING IRON,
—AT—
SPEYERER & SONS.
ROCHESTER, Pa.
April 17, 1872-1y. chdgmay5.



WE have on hand a large selection of fine finished work, which we are selling 15 per cent less than any other firm in Beaver county. Persons wishing to erect Monuments or Grave Stones, can find work here before purchasing elsewhere, as we will guarantee to do as we represent, and we warrant our work of the best Italian Marble, and for workmanship and finish we defy competition. (apr10.6m

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NEW DRAW FEED,
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There are some points in a sewing machine that ladies desiring to purchase, should take into consideration, namely:
Lightness of running,
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Capacity to do the work required,
Freedom from Noise, and
Non-Liability to get out of order.
We claim that the IMPROVED ELLIPTIC possesses all these points and that it is
THE VERY BEST
FAMILY MACHINE
NOW MANUFACTURED.
And we solicit an examination of it. Agents wanted in every county, to whom we will give the most liberal terms.
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PAPERS.
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Miscellaneous.

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A New Stock of Goods,
OF THE LATEST STYLES FOR
Spring and Summer Wear.
He keeps the best of workmen in his employ, and feels confident of his ability to cut and make up garments both
FASHIONABLE & DURABLE.
and in such a manner as will please his customers.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Call and see us before leaving your Orders Elsewhere
WILLIAM REICH, Jr.
may4.70.1y Bridgewater, Pa

John Moore,
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Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
Garden and Flower Seeds.
Paints, Oils,
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DYE STUFFS:
ANILINE DYES OF ALL COLORS;
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Special attention given to secure the best quality of Lamps and Lamp Trimmings, Lanterns &c.
A Large Assortment of
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BRUSHES &
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MEYRAN & SEIDLE,
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GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS,
DEALERS IN FINE JEWELRY
Watches, Diamonds, Silver & Plated-Ware, Seth Thomas' Clocks,
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REGULATORS, BRONZES,
FINE SWISS WATCHES,
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"THE ZIMERMAN WATCH," made by Paul Zimerman, Liverpool, is fully equal to any watch offered to the public, both in finish and time-keeping.
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White Woolen Blankets,
White and Colored and Barred Flannels,
Merinos,
Delaines,
Plaids,
Ginghams,
Coburgs,
Lawns,
Water Proofs,
Chincillas,
Cloths,
Woolen Shawls,
Brown and Bleach Muslins,
Drilling, Tickings,
Prints,
Canton
Flannels,
Jaconets,
Table Linen,
Irish Linen,
Crash,
Counterpanes,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
& Mits.
Groceries
Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, White Silver Drips, Golden and Common Syrups, Mackerel in barrels and kits, Star and Tallow Candles, Soap, Spices and Mince Meat. Also,
SALT
Hardware, Nails, Glass,
Door Locks, Door Latches, Hinges, Screws, Table Cutlery, Table and Tea Spoons, Sleigh Bells, Coal Boxes, Fire Shovels and Pokers, Nails and Glass, Spades, Shovels, 2, 3 and 4 Tine Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Snaths, Corn and Garden Hoes
WOODENWARE.
Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Butter Prints and Ladies
CARBON OIL,
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Boots and Shoes
LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, in great variety
Rifle Powder and Shot,
Blasting Powder and Fuse.
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All heavy goods delivered free of charge.
By close attention to business and by keeping constantly on hand a well assorted stock of goods of all the different kinds usually kept in a country store, the undersigned hopes in the future as in the past to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.
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Newels, Balusters, Hand Rails, with all joints cut and bolted, ready to hang furnished on short notice. WILLIAM PEOPLES,
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Estate of Robert Darragh, deceased.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Robert Darragh, deceased, late of the borough of Bridgewater, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby requested to make known the same to the undersigned without delay.
HIRAM STOWE,
MATTISON DARRAGH, } *Ex'rs*
aug16,6w

VINEGAR BITTERS
VEGETABLE FREE FROM ALCOHOL
PURE!
CALIFORNIA
DR. WALKER'S
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No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.
Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.
For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.
For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.
They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing the merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.
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Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.
J. WALKER, Prop'r. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., and cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., New York.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS & DEALERS.
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Railroads.

RAILROADS.—PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.—Condensed Time Table from June 24, 1872.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Fst Ex	No. 5. Mail.	No. 7. PacEx	No. 3. Nit Ex
Pittsburgh	145AM	710AM	930AM	230PM
Rochester	252	845	1042	335
Alliance	500	1145	133PM	615
Orrville	553	155PM	343	747
Mansfield	835	422	535	942
Crestline { A	905	500	610	1000
Crestline { D	910	510AM	625	1020
Forest	1053	750	828	1143
Lima	1152	900	950	1247AM
Fort Wayne	210PM	1140	1250AM	255
Plymouth	417	235PM	305	510
Chicago	720	630	650	820

TRAINS GOING EAST

STATIONS.	No. 8. Mail.	No. 2. Fst Ex	No. 6. PacEx.	No. 4. Nit Ex
Chicago	520AM	820AM	535PM	920PM
Plymouth	910	1103	905	1220AM
Fort Wayne	1205PM	225PM	1'35	315
Lima	225	315	142AM	405
Forest	343	411	256	520
Crestline { A	520	530	420	840
Crestline { D	1210AM	540	430	825
Mansfield	1258AM	618	540	900
Orrville	225	812	700	1108
Alliance	440	850	850	130PM
Rochester	717	1151AM	1105	320
Pittsburgh	835	100	1210PM	435

☞ No. 1 daily except Monday; Nos. 5, 7, 8 & 2, daily, except Sunday; Nos. 3 & 6, daily. No. 4 daily, except Saturday and Sunday.
F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after June 2d, 1872, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp.	Accom.
Cleveland	845AM	1215PM	335PM
Hudson	1000	124	506
Ravenna	1030	155	540
Alliance	1120	234	617
Bayard	1202PM	302	
Wellsville	135	421	
Pittsburgh	400	640	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp.	Accom.
Wellsville	900	105	
Bayard	1025	212	
Alliance	1145	337	725AM
Ravenna	1220PM	413	800
Hudson	1255	540	840
Cleveland	230	800	1015

Leave Cleveland at 6, Ravenna 7, Bayard 9.45 a. m. Arrive at N. Philadelphia 3.00 p. m. Leave N. Philadelphia 3.00 p. m. Arrive at Bayard 12.10 p. m.

RIVER DIVISION
GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Accom.	Mail.	Exp's	Accom.
Beliair	545AM		200PM	120PM
Bridgeport	555		210	130
Steubenville	700		315	540
Wellsville	815	155PM	440	
Rochester	930	255	545	
Pittsburgh	1040	400	640	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's	Accom.	Accom.
Pittsburgh	630AM	210PM	530PM	
Rochester	740	310	105	
Wellsville	850	410	210	
Steubenville	945	502		
Bridgeport	1045	558		
Bellair	1100	610		

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Miscellaneous.

1872. Spring and Summer. 1872.
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Nos. 53 and 55 Wood Street,
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NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.
Special inducements offered to Cash or Short Time Buyers. Eastern bills duplicated. All Orders from Country Merchants promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and examine my stock and prices, at
J. H. BORLAND'S,
53 & 55 Wood Street.
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WATER ST., ROCHESTER, PA.
HENRY WHITEFIELD,
MANUFACTURER OF
Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Floor-boards, Weather-boards, Palings Brackets, &c., &c. Also,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES AND BUILDING TIMBER
Having purchased the the territorial interest of Mr. J. C. Anderson, owner of the several patents covering certain improvements in the construction and joining of weather-boards and linings for houses and other buildings, we are the only persons authorized to make and sell the same within the limits of Beaver county. Parties interested will please observe this
Carpenters' Supplies Constantly Kept on Hand.
Every manner of Shop-Work made to order. oct1.1y

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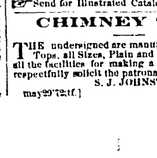
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PIANOS,
AND
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FOR THE
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ORGAN,
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THE undersigned are manufacturing Chimney Tops, all Sizes, Plain and fancy. They have all the facilities for making a No. 1 article, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.
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—TO—
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NEW STYLES LADIES' GOLD WATCHES,
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CHOICE STOCK of FINE JEWELRY,
Sterling Silver Ware,
BRONZES AND FINE CLOCKS,
STANDARD
SILVER PLATED WARE,
American Clocks,
SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.
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Correspondence of the Beaver Argus.

INDEPENDENCE.

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Harrassed and persecuted for many months by uncompromising enemies, whose antipathy was incurred by a disparity in the accepted belief of the teachings of Christ; spurned and scoffed at by professed Christians—many of whom in our day make the cloak of sanctity a covering for their iniquitous pursuits; —overwhelmed by the very compeers of those who persecuted Martin Luther—too ignorant to be characterized as Atheists; too unmindful and reckless to don the flimsey guise of Christian faith, the Mormons, under Joe Smith, finally succumbed to their uncertain fate, left their rudimentary homes and tabernacle at Nauvoo, nearly opposite Keokuk, in Illinois, and crossed the Great River at St. Louis.

Over twelve hundred years before Mahomet had fled the wrath of his kinsmen at Mecca, to attain the most dizzy height of prophetical glory, "*Allah il Allah, Mahammed resone Allah,*" was the sum and substance of the belief of a score of effete opium-smokers who had been converted to the religion of his ancestorship, and the jargon of the Koran, was the base whereon was founded the belief of the persecuted Mormons. "There is but one God and Smith is his prophet." Like the prophet of Mecca, the inspiration came upon him in the solitude of space; like him, he received inspirations from the spiritual fountain-head; and, like his olden-time prototype, had to suffer persecutions for introducing his new and novel ideas on a Christian world.

It would be difficult to conceive what hardships and privations these earnest believers in a new-born faith were subjected to in their march of hundreds of miles through the wilds and fastnesses of Missouri, with predatory enemies, red-skinned and white, to contend with on every hand, while they themselves were mostly from eastern homes of comparative ease and comfort. On a sultry July afternoon, having traveled over four hundred miles, they pitched their tents on a low, marshy spot, a few miles from the present site of Independence, county-seat of Jackson Co., Mo., and near the river Missouri; on the following morning at sunrise, having previously selected a spot on the highlands whereon to locate, they moved up to occupy these grounds, there to rear the infant faith for which many of them had sacrificed happy homes and domestic felicity. A tabernacle—always their first ambition—was commenced, at the proper season cereals were deposited in the ground, and for a period they lived comparatively free from molestation of any kind. The sad effects of the long journey through a wild and intractable wilderness was painfully manifested in the haggard and tattered appearance of these fugitives from the wrath of their fellow-countrymen. But health and spirits rapidly revived under the bright prospects now opened to them, and a spirit of energy and thrift began to be apparent that afterwards found a reward in the Salt Lake Valley.

This state of things lasted but a short time, however. Their envious persecutors—the Vandals who dogged their footsteps, tearing down as fast as they could build up, bringing ruin and starvation in their midst—were keen-scented, and hunted them down even here. Predatory incursions were made, habitations burned, horses and cattle carried off, and their resources and dependencies crippled and laid waste. Their neighboring opponents were too numerous to be met in open conflict, and even if such had not been the case, the Governor of the proud commonwealth of Missouri, about this time, issued a quaint and unique order calling out 2,500 militia to protect the laws of the State from infringement by a handfull of destitute people, whom had they been roasted and served up in the most fastidious Cannibal style, would not have made a square meal for such a force. Hence the only subterfuge of escape for the mormons, was to flee the country, which they did, and, we may conjecture, greatly disheartened by so many misfortunes following in quick succession. Leaving what afterwards became Independence, they turned their heads to the Northwest, seeking a more congenial retreat on the western border of the State of Iowa.

From this time Independence began to be mentioned as a town of some importance, consequent upon the establishment there of a furnishing post, for supplying the outfits of fur companies and free trappers, her traders receiving in exchange for the necessaries of life furs and gold-dust. Heretofore this branch of trade had been mainly monopolized by St. Louis, but as it increased in magnitude other branches sprung up, graduating toward the mountains, and at the time of which we write Independence was the furthest outlying post on the Missouri river. The American and Rocky Mountain fur companies withdrew their supplies from the Mississippi to this base, and henceforth Independence continued a steady and substantial growth, until the Queen City of the Missouri valley sprang up, like a mushroom, in a single night, when she succumbed to the superior prowess of her mistress, and tottered gradually from youthful vigor into decrepit old age, and at the breaking out of the rebellion, the town would have been taken to be much older than it really was.

In the Spring of 1821, Kit Carson, with a party of travelers en route to Santa Fe, left here, and in an encounter with three hundred Pawnee Indians distinguished himself and began his career as a famous Indian fighter; and the first United States Mail that ever crossed the border left in July, 1850, the route lying through a wild and generally unknown country to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Salt Lake City. Ultimately, when newer and more convenient posts farther up the Muddy had drawn away her trade of fur and specie, she was established on a firm and lasting basis, drawing the wealth of an extensive and magnificent furring country, and reaping the manifold benefits of slave labor. Those of the old settlers who had become accustomed to the wild, free life of the frontier town, for whom the conventionalities and restrictions of a more settled state of society had no attractive features, moved westward, with "the star of Empire," giving place to the "chivalrous" Virginians and the proud and haughty sons of the South, acclimated as they were to colored servitude and the exercise of imperious command; and when the maelstrom of war engulfed the thinning town we find her composed of a boroughly and severely aristocratic population, unanimous in taking sides with the seceding States.

Occupied one day by the Rebels, and on the next by Federal soldiers; in a continual cross-fire; with the Northern and Southern emblematic colors forever oscisillating on her steeples, the war in Missouri was well calculated to accelerate and thoroughly accomplish a retrograde progress in her growth already feared from the proximity of the collossal city of Kansas, growing up under her eyes, most ultra, and extreme sentiments of sectional wars and internal strife, she lost all the prestige gained in the peltry traffic, and afterwards in slave labor, and bid fair if not swallowed up and perpetuated by Kansas city, to mingle her dust with that of the departed Quindaro.

Many interesting reminiscences of the war in and around Independence are related with zest by the inhabitants of to-day. From the deep valleys and dark gorges bushwhackers would spot unwary foes, and guerrillas make flying incursions into the surrounding towns, carrying off plunder amid the wildest panic of women and children, and finding a convenient and comparatively safe retreat in the depths of the intricate hazel bush and dark forests. The whole southwestern portion of the State was swarming with detached squads fighting under a mythical flag; enemies to all men, and leaving a broad track of desolation wherever their marauding expeditions led them. The principal stamping ground and general rallying point of these migratory bodies, was in the gloom of a pestilental swamp, near the bank of the Blue River, a beautiful limpid stream midway between Kansas City and Independence, fringed with a thick jungle of hazel and a taller growth of maple, beach, and cottonwood. Here the wild and undisciplined men, owning no allegiance, caroused unmolested and divided their spoil, making sallies forth whenever the spirit of daring or appetite for adventure moved them.

Near this spot, where a light wooden bridge spans the narrow river, was enacted one of the most horrid and blood-curdling tragedies ever recorded, and which only found its parallel in a brother's revenge—prompt and terrible. Captain L——, of the Federal forces, under charge of a squad consisting of ten soldiers, and conveying two rebel prisoners from Independence to Kansas City was attacked in the dusk of the evening while crossing the bridge, by a superior force of Rebels. In the first volley fired the Captain fell severely wounded, and although his men immediately threw down their arms and virtually surrendered, the Fort Pillow massacre was re-enacted; and when the work of blood was finished the bridge was fired, the well-seasoned timber sending up a lurid glare, and the dead and the wounded were consumed in the flames, after first having been stripped of clothes and valuables.

A younger brother of Captain L.'s served in the rebel army operating in Missouri; between them had existed no outward token of friendship since a question of principle had impelled them to pursue different paths. Learning of his brother's inhuman death and at whose hands, love of kindred asserted itself, and his grief was frantic. A furlough was procured and he started on a mission of revenge—a revenge, as he told me afterwards, in a broken voice—that would have caused the object of his hatred to waft his spirit to perdition with a little powder and lead, had he dreamed it was so inevitable. On the bank of the Tomahawk, a stream about as wide as the Two-mile Run, tributary to the Marias des Cygnes, (Marsh of the Swans) the opportunity for which he had devoutly prayed was presented, and the man whom he held accountable for his brother's horrible death was completely in his power. Quietly drinking his horse at the brook the murderer had no thought that his end was so near, until a pistol shot and a crimson stream from his right back sent him reeling out of saddle. The wounded man was senseless, but that was of no consequence.

Perhaps Captain L. was senseless when the flames licked his limbs at the Blue. The avenger dragged him up on the little corduroy pile that served as a bridge, and the sun must have grown darker as he set fire to it, and left the unfortunate man to singe in the flames.

Near the ambitious little town of Le Roy, in southern Kansas, and on the verge of that most beautiful of all western rivers—the Neosho—down where its transparent current sweeps swiftly beneath the drooping boughs of giant forest trees, Walter L—— has his cabin and his home. A year ago, while perambulating through that romantic corner of the Union, we chanced to become acquainted; at his earnest solicitation I accompanied him home, and while his young wife—a buxom Ohio girl—was preparing the traditionary slap-jacks and pork, he took from a peg in the wall a pair of heavy cavalry spurred boots, and led the way out to a rude bench at the water's edge. The boots, he explained, were taken from the feet of the murderer of his brother, just previous to his death, and he carefully preserved them as mementoes of that event. He then proceeded to narrate what is written above, of which I might say—in the way of qualification—

"I do not know how true it may be, I tell the tale as it was told to me."

PEEGEE.

A STUDENT'S STORY.

Yes, medical students once in a while have an adventure. Sometimes it is no more than a shy flirtation with the rosy-cheeked damsel across the way, who rewards our pantomimic devotion by throwing us shy kisses from the pink tips of her taper fingers. Then, again, it may be a student's quarrel, a hasty challenge and, mayhap, if the parties have not