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Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Mor—☞ Accom'n 9.19; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line 5.46.

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

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

The citizens of Beaver borough favorable to the formation of a Savings and Loan Association, are requested to meet at the District Attorney's office, in the Court House, on Tuesday evening, August 13th, at 7½ o'clock.

A NEW Sewing Machine for $20. Bert & Walsh.

It is a little—just a little—singular that Democratic papers quote oftener from the Philadelphia *Press* than from any other paper in the State claiming to be Republican. Why is it?—*Dispatch.*

Because Cameron does not control its columns this campaign.—*Post.*

$60. A new Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for sale by Bert & Walsh, Broadway, New Brighton.

Attention Veterans.—The soldiers of Beaver and vicinity are requested to meet at the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter sessions, in Beaver, on Saturday, 17th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., to make arrangements to attend the Soldiers' Convention to be held in Pittsburgh on the 17th of September.

OLEINE at Wm. Buechling's Drug Store, Rochester.

The Swiss Bell Ringers are now giving a series of entertainments in this county. We had the pleasure of hearing them on last Friday evening in Rochester, and were no little pleased with their music, both vocal and instrumental, besides this they are perfect gentlemen in their business transactions with the public.

OLEINE at Dr. Kendric & Co's Central Drug Store, Beaver Falls.

A farmer's wife in speaking of the smartness, aptness and intelligence of her son, said: "He can read fluently in any part of the Bible, repeat the whole Catechism and weed onions as well as his father." "Yes, mother," added the young hopeful, "and yesterday I licked Ned Rawson, throwed the cat into the well, and stole old Hickley's gimlet."

CAUTION.—Every genuine box of Dr. McLANES LIVER PILLS bears the signature of FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh Pa., and their private United States Stamp. ☞ "Take no other." *The market is full of imitations.* Apr3:6m.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Announce to the people of Beaver county that I am an Independent Temperance candidate for the State Senate against Rutan. "Something that won't kill before I get to Erie." IKE SCOTT.

Radical and Conservative please copy and charge the candidate.]

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

☞ If there be old members or friends of members of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. (H. W. Beecher's) among our readers, they should send their names to the church clerk and get invitations to the great "silver wedding" which takes place October 8th to 11th next.

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 as much as any disease has become scated, 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.* jy31-4w.

A Grant Club was organized in Beaver Falls on Friday of week before last. The following are the officers:

President—M. H. Shannon.
Vice Presidents—J. H. Fife and Rev. John McCarty.
Secretary—J. H. Stevenson.
Treasurer—J. L. B. Dawson.
Corresponding Sec'y—W. F. Modes.

ICE Cold Sparkling Soda Water, drawn from marble fountains, flavored with pure fruit Syrup—always fresh at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. je19;8t

A substance which, it is believed, may become to some extent a substitute for cotton, was exhibited at a meeting of the Linnean Society in May. It was sent to Mr. Miers by the government of Brazil, and is produced by a climbing plant of unknown relationship, but frequent occurrence. The fibre is strong and silky.

PURE French Wine Vinegar for pickling, at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. aug14;2w.

There is a new invention in fishing. Out in West Virginia they sink a tin cartridge containing a pound of nitro-glycerine to the bottom of the river, explode it by an electrical battery, then pick up the fish, stunned but not killed, on the surface. At the falls of Kanawha, the other day, one fellow, with three pounds of nitro-glycerine, took three hundred and fifty pounds of fish.

FOR PICKLING—Pure French Wine Vinegar, triple strength—the best article for pickling, for sale at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. aug14;2t

A horrible accident occurred at the Etna furnace, in New Castle, on Tuesday last, about 11 o'clock, a. m., by which Thomas M'Marlin, an employee at the Etna furnace was almost instantly killed. His death was occasioned by his chest being literally crushed between two cars. His family residence at Harlansburg, Lawrence county. He was about 33 years of age and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his sad and untimely death.

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 addres Stevenson & Wittish, Beaver Falls, Pa. [je12;tf

The electric current, it has been ascertained, passes through the Atlantic cable at a velocity of from seven thousand to eight thousand nine hundred miles per second. When the wires are suspended in the air the rate is much greater and the speed increases with the height of suspension. Thus wires slightly elevated transmit signals at a rate of twelve thousand miles per second, and over those suspended at a considerable height the electric current passes at a velocity of from sixteen thousand to twenty thousand miles per second.

The bricklayers commenced work on the new College Building in this place on last Thursday morning. Messrs Houston & McLane have the contract for the brick work. They are very energetic mechanics, and will push the work forward with all the vigor they can command. The building when completed will be an imposing structure, and will add no little to the material progress and general appearance of Beaver.

MR. BUECHLING, 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 they will be satisfied with both quality and price. His stock of patent medicines is very complete. Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours jy24 tf.

Camp Meetings.—The Leetsdale camp meeting begins to-day (August 14). A number of our citizens are already on the ground, and a great many more, we presume, will be, before its exercises are brought to a close.

Camp meeting services will also commence at "Fish Pot Hollow," Raccoon township, in this county, on next Wednesday, August 21st. This is a shady, well-watered locality, and for a quiet, healthful retreat offers unusual attractions. A large boarding tent, under the management of the family of Mr. —— Springer, will furnish food for those who attend the meeting without taking their own provision with them.

Explosions of kerosene lamps are frequently produced in the attempt to extinguish them by blowing down the chimney. This is a very dangerous practice, and should always be avoided. The desired result will be accomplished much more certainly and safely by giving a sharp and rather prolonged puff exactly at right angles to the top of the chimney. The draft thus created draws the flame away from the wick, when the carbonic acid immediately below the departing flame also extinguishes the red-hot charred end of the wick.

Suicide.—A very strange case of suicide occurred in New Castle about 9 o'clock Thursday evening last, Mr. Enos Linagan, an industrious and respectable citizen of that place went to bed at an early hour on the evening referred to, but shortly after retiring, he got up and went out of the house. Soon after he was found in a low chicken coop, hanging by the neck, but his legs and part of his body were on the ground. He was dead. The rash act was doubtless caused by mental aberration.

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. nov28;ly.

Let a jar, pitcher or vessel used for water be surrounded with one or more folds of coarse cotton constantly wet; the evaporation of the water will carry off the heat from the inside and reduce it to a low temperature. In India and other tropical countries, where ice cannot be procured, this excellent expedient is common. Let every mechanic and laborer have at the place of his work two pitchers thus provided, and lids or covers, one to supply water for the evaporation, and he can always have a supply of cold water in warm weather.

A Mysterious Death.—A young man named Daniel W. Harvey, was found dead in an oil tank, on Island Run, near Smith's Ferry last Sunday morning, under rather mysterious circumstances. There were but six and a half inches of water in the tank, and it was difficult to understand how the young man lost his life through mere accident. He had previously expressed himself as tired of life, and some are of the opinion that he may have committed suicide. He had been in the tank, it is supposed, about twenty hours, when found. Justice Almey held an inquest, and the jury found a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was only nineteen years of age.—*Dispatch Aug. 8.*

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. Any person 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 one bottle will save many dollars in doctors' bills.

A Horrible Death.—Our young friend, Joseph E. Hoover, has furnished us the following: A man named George Leyda, residing near New Harrisburg in Carroll county, was pitching some hay from a wagon in his barn on last Saturday, when his horses gave a sudden start, causing him to lose his balance, when the fork handle ran into the side of the mow and became fast, the man falling against the fork. The prongs entered below his cheek bone, penetrated through his head, and came out above his ear. The man lingered in great agony until Monday morning, when death relieved him of his sufferings.—*Tuscarawas Advocate.*

New Varieties of Buckwheat.—The German town *Telegraph* says: Commissioner Watts is distributing what purports to be a new variety of buckwheat. It is something of an innovation on the usual run of things to have a new form of this old plant, which seems to have been the same old buckwheat for so many years. This one is said to have a golden hull, but in what respects it is an improvement does not appear. The buckwheat crop, when the seed has been sown in season, is by no means an unprofitable one, and it is rather remarkable that it should have remained so long without any attempt at selecting any varying forms for improvement; and whether this particular form proves of much value or not, the Commissioner has done well in thus calling attention to a neglected but important crop. Now that a start has been made in the buckwheat direction we shall expect to see the usual excitement in new varieties.

The Campaign in Pennsylvania.—The Liberal Republican campaign has been formally opened by the State Committee by the engagement of Prof. Leo Miller, of New York, one of the ablest campaign speakers during the Lincoln campaign of 1860 and the Grant election in 1868. Prof. Miller speaks at Easton this evening; at Sharon August 10; Mercer on the 12th; Meadville 13th; Franklin 14th; Oil City 15th; Corry 16th Erie 17th; Washington 19th, and Beaver Falls on the 20th.

The indications are that the people of this State will not have any cause to complain for want of enlightenment as to the issues of the coming contest, the Liberals having engaged the services of Senator Carl Schurz, General N. P Banks, Governor Fenton of New York Senator Tipton, of Nebraska; Governor Bradford, of Maryland, General Kilpatrick, Governor Blair, of Michigan; Senator Trumbull and Governor Palmer of Illinois, besides a number of able Liberal Repuolicans of Pennsylvania.—*Phil. Post Aug. 8.*

The Crops.—What with the severe winter, dry spring, and wet harvest the wheat crop in this county is pronounced two-thirds less than a full average. But, whilst we have made a short wheat crop, we are glad to learn that the prospect for a good corn and potato crop is very cheering. Although neither of these crops are out of danger, the season thus far has been very favorable to their growth, the hot weather and fine showers of rain pushing them on with great rapidity, so that we have every reason to hope for a very good yield of each. With plenty of corn and potatoes, we shall not so seriously miss the wheat crop. The yield of apples is large, and peaches promise well.

Conferee Meeting.—The Congressional Conferees of Washington, Greene, Lawrence and Beaver counties, after a session of two days, in Pittsburgh, last week, closed their labors by nominating William S. Moore, of Washington Co., on the 60th ballot. Mr. Henry, we understand, advised his friends to withdraw his name from the conference, which was done, when the above result was soon reached.

The game has been well played by the ring-masters to have a clear course for Quay's pet, Rutan. Washington was appeased by giving her Congressman and one Assemblyman; Butler, two Assemblymen; Beaver, one Assemblyman and State Senator—of course, Mr. Henry had to take a back seat when coming in conflict with Quay's interest in Rutan.

A Programme of Promises.—It is said the "ring managers" have been busy for some time past in making out a programme of promises for official positions in this county. The number is said to embrace about 200 names. All the offices for five years ahead are to be promised right away, so that the expectants will go to work now for the "whole ticket." Of course these promises are worth nothing as scores of mutilated "political corpses," can testify who "know how it is themselves." We have only the names of a few of the new "promises," but presume our readers will have little difficulty in picking out the last one of them by their great activity and furious demonstrations in favor of the whole ticket, before the present campaign progresses far.

PROMPT to time, comes along the August number of that pure and beautifully illustrated *home* paper—the People's Monthly," Pittsburgh, Pa. This number contains seven appropriate illustrations. The "Household," and "Boys and Girls" department are as full of interest as usual, while the original stories are *fully* up to the mark. This instalment of the serial "Old Fort Duquesne," is unusually touching. The description of the death, by the river-side, of the old Naturalist, abounds in pathos. We are glad to testify to the sterling merit of this deserving Western enterprise. It should be in the homes all who have growing children to be instructed and entertained. *Extraordinary* inducements are now offered by it, both to subscribers and agents, male or female. Send for circular and sample. Good agents wanted in every neighborhood.

The origin of the Chester county hog is explained. About thirty-five years ago James Jeffries, a ship captain, occupied a farm on the forks of the Brandywide, a few miles from West Chester, after retiring from the seas. His ship used to trade between Liverpool and Wilmington, Del., and on one of these voyages he procured a couple of hogs *from Bedfordshire*, with the view of introducing them into the county. They were then called the Bedford breed, and have been recognized by Englishmen who were familiar with them about that time in Bedfordshire. At present the breed of hogs there is not so distinct having been crossed more or less with others, from this origin they have been generally distributed in Chester and surrounding counties, and are now known as the Chester county breed. They are pure white.

The Conneautville *Courier* says: About ten o'clock on Tuesday Mr. Lewis Scott, about thirty years of age, while at work in Stratton's steam saw mill at Evansburg, Crawford county, met with a horrible death. He was attempting to throw a belt on the pulley on the main shaft, when his right arm was caught and he was drawn around the shaft, which was making four hundred revolutions per minute. At each revolution he struck a beam about a foot above the pulley, fairly mashing his body to a jelly. The right arm and both legs were torn completely off, one of the legs being thrown some ten feet from the body; the entire back portion of the head was mashed to a pulp, his face, singular to relate, escaping. His brains were spattered over the mill, and pieces of flesh and bones were found many feet from the scene. The remains, when gathered up, presented a most horrible sight, too shocking even for imagination.

St. Rose's Pic-nic.—A Pic-nic will be held at Cannelton, Beaver county, Pa., on Wednesday, August 21st, 1872, for the benefit of St. Rose's new church. Visitors may expect a pleasant time. Among the attractions unusual of the occasion will be the Air-gun Shooting, Magneto-Electric Battery, Comic Stereoscopic Views, and the "Wheel of Fortune."

Old and young who wish to enjoy a good day's fun should attend, as such opportunities occur but seldom. A Brass and String Band will be in attendance. Dance commences at 10 a. m.

N. B.—Through the kindness of P. L. Grim, Superintendent of the Economite rail road, visitors coming by New Galilee from the East and West will be furnished a train to leave at 10 a. m. for the Grove, and return at 5:30 p. m., connecting with evening trains on the Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago rail road. The train will stop at Darlington coming and returning from the Pic-nic.

Unwilling to Part with Him.—Mrs. Mary Louth who yesterday charged her husband with desertion and abandonment was obliged to pay the costs to-day, the case being discharged. The accused at the hearing yesterday stated that he was an inventor, and has made several trips to Europe, for the purpose of prosecuting his various enterprises. He has a good deal of property, and, instead of his wife and family being unprovided for by him, he furnishes not only all necessaries and comforts, but the luxuries of life. Before starting away from home this time, he deposited in the First National Bank, of Birmingham, the sum of $3,500 for his wife, and gave the cashier of the bank power of attorney to pay her thirty dollars every two weeks. He also directed the cashier to pay the rent of the house occupied by the family and to provide for a year's supply of coal. The President of the bank and the neighbors of the family were summoned as witnesses and corroborated the defendant's statements fully. He was, of course, honorably discharged.—*Pitts. Mail August 8th.*

People who are such fools as to stake their money on horse races might have their eyes opened a little by reading such a fact as this, which is told of Mr. Harper, the owner of Longfellow, and his white rider, before the race at Long Branch. The old man observed something mysterious, but said nothing. He telegraphed to Kentucky for the colored boy, who had driven Longfellow before, to be sent immediately to Long Branch. He arrived; but not a word was said, and the white rider was dressed for the contest with Harry Bassett. Then the old man told him that he thought the colored boy could ride better that day than he. The colored boy was dressed in a moment, mounted upon Longfellow, and won the race. And now comes the conclusion: The white boy was seen by Mr. Harper to have a roll of money, howing that he had been tampered with.

Aurora Borealis.—At about eight o'clock on Saturday evening, 3d instant, our people were astonished by one of the most magnificent displays of the "northern lights" ever witnessed in this latitude. We learn that this phenomenon was witnessed extensively throughout the United States and the Canadas. It would have excited little attention above ordinary curiosity, but for the fact that a well-known and most scientific astronomer named Plantamour, about four months since prophesied that a comet would strike the American Continent at about eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the twelfth of August, 1872. Science day by day becomes more positive and exact, and a statement like this, which two hundred years ago might have been couched in mysterious phrases and given us as an inspiration direct from heaven, is now made certain by the skill and celebrity of the scholar, who manifests his theory on actual study. But the time has passed and the sun rises and sets as usual. Scientific calculations are at fault and mother earth pursues her wonted diurnal rounds.

A Glimpse of One's Self.—Did you ever catch a glimpse of yourself unexpectedly in a looking-glass and think it was a stranger approaching? And did you never get a sudden view of your own personality by means of a psychic accident such as that? A friend of mine who is as unconceited as any man I know, told me that he once seen his own character that way and it brought tears to his eyes. It was only for an instant—a flash of lightning in a dark night—but he was confident it made a better man of him. It gave him firmer faith in his friends. It manifested what there was in him that was possible for them to love. It made him happy and humble. He knew that those about him did not see all; but he strove over after to be true to that gracious vision of himself.

An Editor in Luck.—Our esteemed friend and editorial co-laborer, W. S. Moore, esq., of the Washington *Reporter*, is in luck. He was nominated for Congress by the conferees of the 24th District last week at the Monongahela House in Pittsburgh. Mr. Moore never even announced his name in his own paper for that office, nor had he been attending the sessions of the conferees at Pittsburgh, and moreover we believe he had no aspirations in that direction whatever. The nomination has therefore, been literally thrust upon him. This, of course, all speaks well for Mr. Moore, and should he be so fortunate as to be elected at the October election he will have it to say that it was through no connivance or disreputable scheming of his own that the *nomination* for the office was obtained.

List of Grand Jurors for September Term, 1872.

Graham Robt, for'n	Irwin J C
Foulk S C	Irons Jas
Jackson James A	Brittain Jeremiah
McCreery Wm	Schnabel Wm
Wilson John	Henry James
Alcorn James	Cooper Robert
Darragh Jas	Shannon Samuel
Eakin Nathan	McKibben J B
Bonzo John	Figley John
Wack Christ	Wilson Andrew
Knight Lewis	Hays C H
Gormley David	Thorn A C

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Houston Robert	Lawrence A J
McCreery H B	Camp Christian
Lyons Samuel	Cooper Phillip B
Beatty Ezmatrine	Irwin George M
Campbell William	Graham John W
Hendrickson Sam'l	Grove Charles
Rallston Robert	Reno Eli
Cheney John B	Hippe Henry
Duerr Frederick G	Miller Andrew R
Nickle Matthew	Zahn Caspar
Berry L J	Irwin James
Forney Jonathan	McCauley Geo
Reed David	Cummings Jas
Deamor Jacob	Gibson John A
Nannah Jesse	Porter John
Neely S W	Kerr Frank
Brown James	Kempton Samuel jr
Newell James	Freed John
McClure John sr	May Joseph
Paul Jonathan	Lynch John
Leech Andrew	Curtis Smith
Teets William	Gilliland David
Kattarar Frederick	Porter George A
Brewer Elias	Baker George
Dillon James	Graham Harrison

SECOND WEEK.

Imbrie D L	Ormes Jerry
Cain Geo	O'Rourke Jno P
Butler Thomas	Reed Archibald
Caruthers Jesse	Harrison Wm
Edgar R B	Little Geo
Potter Jno K	Calvert Wm
Hartman Jno	Young George M
Whisler Abiard	Hurst Wm
Glasser Jacob	Crawford John
Neely Samuel	Reese Phillip
Eachel Samuel	Paul Jonathan
McCarter Jno	Wiseman Peter
Andrews James	Eaton John
May John	Dunlap Samuel R
Price John F	Irwin Jonathan
Duncan James	Madden Daniel
Montgomery John	Mackall James
Bennett Wm	Cunningham Sam'l
Campbell Jos	Childs John

Fire at Haysville.—On Saturday afternoon a fire occurred at Haysville, on the line of the P. Ft W. & C. R. R., eleven miles from the city by which a hotel and summer resort kept by R. E. Robinson was totally destroyed by fire. The conflagration was discovered about one o'clock in the afternoon issuing from one of the upper rooms of the building, having caught from a defective flue. The alarm was at once given, and as might be supposed, a consternation was the result, there being no males about the house except the colored porters, who became panic stricken and were utterly useless in endeavoring to squelch the flames or save property. There were between fifty and sixty ladies and children—boarders in the house—in the building at the time, and they became almost wild when the cry of fire was raised. The building being a frame and the material therefore very combustible, the flames spread with great rapidity, and it was the work scarcely of half an hour for the fire king to secure his triumph and reduce the entire building to ashes, leaving nothing but the bare chimneys.

The billiard rooms, bowling saloon and gymnasium attached to the hotel, also fell prey to the devouring element, as did the barn in the rear.

Mrs. J. R. McCune and Mrs. McNish narrowly escaped from the building with their lives.

The boarders lost nearly everything they had, the only articles that were rescued from the flames being a large mirror that was in the dining-room, and some small pieces of furniture. A vast amount of silverware and valuables belonging to the house and boarders was lost.

The total loss amounts to about $20,000 partially covered by insurance.

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.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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

Store Robbed.—The dry goods store of S. J. Cross & Co., of Rochester, was entered on last Sabbath night by some person or persons unknown, and silks and other fine goods to the amount of about three hundred dollars were stolen.

Horrible Accident.—The people of St. Petersburg and vicinity were thrown into a state of great excitement early Monday morning by the intelligence that a fatal accident had taken place on the Filman farm, near Turkey Run. The news flew over the country and caused intense excitement, and hundreds of people abandoned whatever work they had on hand and hastened to the spot. The extent of the disaster was unknown, but all feared the worst.

It seems that five men were at a well on the Filman farm, either as drillers or lookers-on, when the tools struck a crevice of the sand rock, and an immense volume of gas was liberated from its long imprisonment and rushed with great force up through the well and almost instantly communicated with the fire under the boiler and exploded with great force, enveloping the engine house and derrick. All was the work of an instant, and the men working at the well had no time for flight and were caught in the burning gas and three of them, Nelson Vensel, Michael Shoup and Alex. McGee, were burned to death. Martin Frank was dangerously and John Malthorn slightly burned.

I AM paying the highest market price in cash or trade for old mowing machines, or for any other old iron which may be brought in. I keep a general assortment of glassware, queensware, and dinware; also brass and copper kettles of different sizes and qualities. J. M. Phillis.

Breaking Jail at Meadville.—On Sunday evening last, at about eight o'clock, it was discovered that five prisoners had escaped from the Meadville jail.

They effected their escape by sawing off the iron bars at one of the gratings in the rear end of the building and bending them back. They then crawled out and got on the street running along the rear of the jail and so made good their escape.

We are unable to learn the names of all who escaped, but among them was Williams, who, it will be remembered, stole a horse last May from the stable of W. T. Nell, esq., of this city, and was afterwards captured and sent to Meadville to wait trial. Another of the party was Richards, who robbed a Mr. Groat, just above the Titusville Driving Park, of $250. A boy named John C. Mooney was also of the party. His parents reside in this city, and he was confined for some petty offence, having been led away by bad associates. He was always before his arrest considered a very trustworthy honest boy, and has certainly made a grave mistake in joining the jailbreakers.

James Pardu, of this city, who was in jail awaiting trial, on a charge of incendiarism, refused to leave with the rest, and disinvited other prisoners from following. He is the young man who was arrested upon suspicion that he attempted to set fire to the American House. Up to yesterday afternoon none of the escaped prisoners have been caught, and no extraordinary effort seemed to be making to rearrest them.—*Courier.*

Following a Circus.—Last night at about midnight, Lieutenant Hager, of the Mayor's police, was passing along Penn street, when he was approached by two young girls who asked him to direct them to the Red Lion Hotel. They were evidently strangers, and the Lieutenant questioned them. In answer to his queries they told him they belonged in Erie, and had come here to visit an aunt, Mrs. Gray. They could not find her, and so were looking for a place to stay all night. They were well acquainted with one of the star performers of the circus, they said. They gave his name, and stated that they had gone to school with him and knew him intimately. They had heard that he was stopping at the Red Lion, and if they found him, he would take them under his protection.

The officer went with them to the Red Lion, but the man they sought was not there. They then went to the Robinson House and made inquiries. The young man they sought was stopping there, an I was summoned. He, however, denied all acquaintance with the girls. He said he had been introduced to them at Beaver Falls when the circus was exhibiting there last week, but had no further acquaintance with them than that. He refused to have anything to do with them. They had no money, and the hotel authorities refused to allow them to stop at the hotel in any case, as some of their language and actions were not of the best.

Finally they accompanied the officer to the office of the Central Station House. There in view of some rather disorderly conduct in which they indulged it was decided to lock them up until this morning. Accordingly they were placed in a cell, and kept there until the Mayor's morning court was over, when they were brought before his Honor.

They told the Mayor the same story that they had told the Lieutenant, saying that they were sisters, and lived in Erie. They gave their ages as fifteen and sixteen years, respectively. It was asked how they came to Beaver Falls, and also how they came here without any money. It was replied that their mother gave them money enough to go to Economy to visit an aunt, and they concluded to come on here to visit their other aunt, Mrs. Gray. They gave their residence as Walnut street, Erie, but could not give the number of their residence.

The Mayor decided to telegraph to Erie so that their father could come for them if he wished, and told the girls they would be kept in custody until an answer was received. This seemed like a rather unpromising prospect to the girls. One of them called Lieut. Hagar to one side and informed him that they had been lying, that they did not live in Erie at all, but at New Brighton, and it would be a hopeless wait to wait for an answer to a dispatch sent to Erie. The girls then confessed that they were not sisters, and gave their names, which we withhold, and the name and address of their father. They had become infatuated with the young man whose name they had used, and with the idea of circus life and had followed the circus here in the hope of obtaining situations in the company. Chief Irwin telegraphed to the fathers of the girls, and in the meanwhile the two children, (for they are scarcely more than children) are kept there in custody until answers to the dispatches are received.—*Pitts. Chronicle.*

The Pittsburgh *Commercial* of Friday last adds the following to the above strange case of infatuation:

An account has already been published of the two girls, Annie Young and Lizzie Reed, who ran away from their homes in New Brighton and followed a circus company to this city. It will be remembered that they were arrested here, and that on Wednesday afternoon they were taken to their homes. Yesterday, strange to say, the two girls are reported to have been seen riding on horseback in East Liberty, where the circus exhibited. Lieut. Mart Hazen, who, with Lieut. Hager, accompanied the girls to their New Brighton home, from this city, are after them again. Mr. Hazen has but little encouragement in the task, however, for the reason that when he delivered the girls up at New Brighton on Wednesday, one of their mothers told him that he was "the circus fellow" who enticed them away, and she knew that "he acted in the Ring." The Lieutenant felt aggrieved at this accusation, and will redouble his efforts to capture the runaways.

The North Carolina Election—Time's Changes.—The result of the election in North Carolina is as follows: the Grant men have elected their State ticket by about 1000 majority, while the Greeley party have secured five out of the eight congressmen, and a majority in both branches of the State Legislature, which gives them a United States Senator in place of Pool (Grant man) whose term expires March 4, 1873. Four years ago, General Grant carried the State by 12,900 majority, and his friends confidently expected to be able to carry it on the 1st of this month by a similar or greater number of votes.

Some one, whose name we have not yet ascertained, had apprised Mr. J. L. B. Dawson Esq., the Beaver Falls postmaster of the political condition of things in North Carolina four years ago, hence two days before the election on the first of this month, we sent a special reporter to that town to interview Mr. D. and if possible to obtain a photograph of that illustrious individual. After many trials and tribulations he succeeded in attaining the desired end, and here is a faithful likeness of Mr. D. as he appeared two days before the North Carolina election:

Fully realizing that time's changes were worth noting, we sent the same reporter to Beaver Falls one week *after* the North Carolina election, and after a two hour's search of the most diligent character that enterprising man succeeded in unearthing Mr. Dawson, and obtaining a second portrait of that popular, indefatigable, handsome, clever, *gentlemanly* official. If the reader will now turn this paper upside down and take a look at the above cut he will see what changes time made on Mr. D., in the short space of two weeks, and in the meantime having obtained the official result in North Carolina. It will be noticed that anguish overspreads his usually placid countenance, and our reporter was told while in that locality that Mr. D., was about to, or had already sent out a circular to his friends, which would read about as follows:

X ROADS, BEAVER FALLS POST OFFIS, August 8th, 1872.

SIR: I take my pen in hand to inform you that I am well, and hope that you are in the same state of health. North Carolina has spoken and mine and Grant's majority has been cut down about eleven thousand within four years and eight thousand within one year. I tell you the times am pregnant with something. Them libral fellers mean business, and in the language of Beaver county's illustriousest sun (Hal Patterson) I ask you to strike for your altars, strike for your fires, strike for the green graves of your sires, and strike for me and the Beaver Falls post offis.

Yours truly, J. L. B. DAWSON.

P. S. Go in strong, and don't forget me and the post offis. J. L. B. D.

P. S. No, twice—liberty is sweet, liberty costs something; don't forgit these things and mind me and the post offis J. L. B. D.

P. S. number three times. I have done nothing for a year but tend this offis and try to git people to quit taken the ARGUS. Don't forgit me and the post offis. J. L. B. D.

Bounties to Soldiers.

To the Editors of the Lycoming Standard:—SIR: The article you send me, cut from the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, is a remarkable specimen of mendacity, concocted upon the pretense of reciting my record in Congress.

I take the first item given in the article for illustration:

"December 21, 1863.—On an amendment to the Deficiency Appropriation Bill, 'that no bounties except such as are now provided by law shall be paid to any person enlisting after the 5th day of January next,' Mr. Buckalew voted nay."

Upon this the *Commercial* says:

"He voted against paying bounties to volunteers. He would have deprived the soldier of all bounties because he hated the cause for which they fought, and wanted to discourage the enlistment of volunteers.

In fact the bill in question was for an appropriation of twenty millions of dollars "for the payment of bounties and advance pay" to soldiers, and I was for it heartily and voted for its passage. The record shows that I was present and that the bill passed unanimously. The amendment mentioned above, against which I voted, was an amendment to *reduce* bounties, or to prevent the military authorities from paying more than $100 bounty for each soldier after 5th of January, 1864, whereas they were then paying $300 under the President's proclamation of 17th October, 1863. The President had called for three hundred thousand men and had promised this larger bounty to all who should come into the service before the 5th of January following, except veterans re-enlisting, who were to receive $400. The amendment was simply to prevent the President from paying, or engaging to pay, under any circumstances, more than $100 in future. I was opposed to this amendment and voted against it, considering it to be unwise, unjust and impracticable—unwise because it would discourage the filling of the army and limit the President's discretion in case of emergency; unjust because it would fix different rates of compensation for soldiers of equal merit and serving for equal terms, and wholly impracticable because neither the spirit of the country nor the manhood of the soldier would sanction it. I may add that it was *not* maintained afterwards, for the larger bounties were voted and paid. For instance, the Joint Resolution of January 16, 1864, provided, that the larger bounties should continue to be paid from the 5th of January to the 1st of March of that year, and by subsequent legislation the ground taken by me in my vote of 22d of December, was fully assumed and endorsed by Congress.

This false imputation which I have exposed is no more gross and unjust than many others in the article sent me, but I have taken it because it stands first in order among them and constitutes a fit representative of the whole.

C. R. BUCKALEW.

August 7, 1872.

Note.—Sen. Congressional Globe, 1st Session, 38th Congress 70 80, 57-63; App. the same, 263

Postal Matters in Pennsylvania.—The whole number of postoffices in the State is two thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. The two most important, rated by the salaries of the postmasters, are the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh offices. The next in importance are Allegheny, Easton, Meadville, Tituaville, Tidioute, Erie, Reading, Pottsville, Scranton, Williamsport and Harrisburg.

Of those paying salaries of two thousand dollars and over, there are thirty-one, viz: Allentown, Altoona, Ashland, Bethelhem, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Chester, Columbia, Corry, Danville C. H., Franklin, Honesdale, Johnstown Lebanon, Lewisburg, Lock Haven, Mauneh Chunk, New Castle, Norristown, Oil City, Petroleum Centre, Pleasantville, Pittston, Pottstown, Rouseyil Sharon, Warren, West Chester, Wilkesbarre, and York.

The next in importance and paying one thousand dollars and over, are Bedford, Bellefonte, Bloomsburg, Bristle, Brookville, Brownsville, Buchanan, Butler, Carbondale, Catawissa, Coatesville, Clearfield, Doylestown, Gettysburg, Greensburg, Greenville, Hanover, Hazelton, Hollidaysburg, Hyde Park, Indiana, Kittanning, L