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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.19; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Express 5.47.

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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:

Special Notice—Dr. Keyser.....C
Special Notice—Holloway's Pills.....C
Special Notices—S. & J. Snellenburg.....3t
Assignee's Sales—John Grabling.....1tsq3w
Special Notice—Straw & Morton.....C
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Special Notices—E. P. Roberts.....3t
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Advertisement—Barrett & Co.....C
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Special Notices—Hibbard.....3t
Vale Lottery—J. M. Patten.....2sqw
Advertisement—Joan Veazy.....1tsq
Advertisement—Dancher & Co.....
Auditor's Notice—Eliza Rodgers.....1sqw
Auditor's Notice—G. W. Scott.....1sqw
Special Notice—R. T. Taylor.....
Auditor's Notice—Hugh Moore.....1sq6w

Beaver College.—The half term of this institution, now in such a flourishing and vigorous condition, opens next week, at which time pupils may enter to advantage. Opportunities are afforded here for the young to prepare themselves for business and usefulness.

Eggs for cash, and sell at cash prices. Cheap for W. A. Smith's Rochester, Pa. oct6.2w

Fatal Casualty.—Saturday night last, Mr. Henry Brown, who resided with his family on Thomas Conway's farm, above Freedom, started down the railroad track to purchase groceries in Freedom. His prolonged absence alarmed his wife, who caused search to be made for him. His lifeless body was found in the gutter beside the down track, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. There is a sharp curve in the track at the place where the corpse was found—about 2ths of a mile above Freedom. It is supposed the deceased, stepped on to the down track to avoid an up train on the other track, and was struck by a locomotive from the rear. He was a temperate, industrious, upright citizen, who leaves a family to mourn their bereavement.

A fine assortment of bow and sash ribbons always to be found at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. oct6.2w

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 Hazlett, 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 Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Heartburn, Wakefulness, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Impure Blood, Deranged Stomach and Liver. Use Dr. Boschee's German Syrup for Consumption. nov23;1y.

Tax Collectors' Receipts, &c., for Sale.—We have just printed and have for sale, a lot of blank tax receipts, such as are given by borough and township collectors. We have also on hand, deeds, mortgages, executions, warrants, subpoenas, summons, bonds, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the usual rates. tf

The large number of photographs and ambrotypes from the Gallery of W. A. Smith, Rochester, recommend themselves to the public. oct6.2w

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

"Specks" & Co. in a New Phase.—James M. Allen, *alias* "Specks," of this associates, while in Beaver Falls, lodged and roomed at the Metropolitan Hotel, in that place. The landlord, understanding his business, made them settle up every Saturday night. Their last settlement carried them up to Saturday night, September 28th. On the morning of the 3d of October, learning that their business there had leaked out, and the officers of the law were on their track, they "lit out," and left a board bill of five or six days standing unpaid. The landlord is thus out of pocket some eighteen or twenty dollars, and is at a loss to know to whom to present the bill for liquidation. The party or parties who recommended Allen to the County Clerk as one of the Inspectors for Beaver Falls, should, and doubless will, foot the bill, and we advise Mr. Hardy—the landlord—to make an effort to ascertain who they are without delay. If they decline to "come down," there is clearly no "honor among thieves."

Always a good stock on hand. He buys of makers and makes quick sales, and small profits his motto. Call at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. oct6.2w

For good buggies, wagons, carriages, spring wagons, sulkeys, buck-boards, &c., go to Ingraham Boyd's, near the Depot, in Rochester. All orders promptly attended to. sept4;1y

More About Stanley.—Edward King of the *Boston Journal*, in the November number of *Scribner's Monthly* will give an account of an expedition among the Spanish Revolutionists, which he took in company with Stanley the Livingstone discoverer.

Hens, eggs and butter taken in exchange for all kinds, at Hibbard's, Rochester.

For the Beaver Argus

EDITORS: I make no charge, but I wish to state a few facts: Immediately after the letter addressed to J. C. Hart, Clerk of the Court, by the citizens of the Beaver county Bar, asking for the action touching the appointment of Allen, alias Specks, as one of the Return Inspectors for Beaver Falls, he at once had a conference with Messrs. Quay and Rutan. After that conference, some of the lawyers who waited upon him that he would answer their communication *in one week*, instead of *two days* after the Clerk made that reply, Messrs. Quay and Rutan went East, and have not returned. Later, in the week Messrs. J. L. B. Dawson, of Beaver Falls, and J. R. Harran of Rochester, also took an Eastern trip. Now, can any one guess what all this journeying toward the rising sun means, and what it will likely bring forth?

ANTI-"SPECKS."

Since writing the above I have learned that travelers to the East all met at the "Lochiel House" in Harrisburg, on last Saturday night, and that "was then and there "cooked up" will, no doubt be made public in a few days. Of course, Clerk Hart's forth-coming answer was not written at that time and place. A. S.

The Poets of Scribner's Monthly.—The October number of *Scribner's Monthly* contained four poems by women. The writers are Mary E. Bradley, Susan Coolidge, Charlotte F. Bater, Louisa Bushnell. The Press comments on the poetry of the number as being of remarkable excellence.

The poetry of the November number is to be contributed entirely by women. They are:—Christiana G. Rosetti, Celia Thaxter, "H. H.," Mrs. Whitney and Elizabeth Akers Allen. Here are nine poems by nine different women, and all it is to be presumed of unusual merit.

The December number will contain a Poem by the celebrated English Poet, Robert Buchanan.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee will be held at the Court-House, in Beaver, on Monday October 28, at 11 o'clock, a. m. A full turn out is earnestly requested.

E. B. DAUGHERTY, Chair'n.
J. H. MCCREERY, Sec'y.

200 doz. of those low priced under shirts and drawers at S & J Snellenburg's, Broadway, New-Brighton.

Holland on Hyacinthe.—*Scribner's Monthly* for November will have an editorial on Father Hyacinthe, in which Dr. Holland strongly defends the priest's recent marriage, and hurls scorn at his protestant revilers.

Mens' youths' boys' and children's clothing at the Beaver Co. clothing store, S & J Snellenburg, Broadway New Brighton.

Complimentary.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society held at the Court House, on Saturday October 12th, 18-2, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society are due and are hereby tendered to the Harmony Society for past favors, and more especially for the carefully selected flowers and ornaments presented for the decoration of Floral Hall, at our last Fair.

Resolved, That the Board express the highest appreciation of the labors of the committee of ladies and gentlemen who decorated Floral Hall, for the taste evinced both in design and ornamentation and also to the lady exhibitors whose contributions proved the chief attractions of the Fair.

Resolved, That the judges of the several classes, for their prompt and careful action in the performance of the duties assigned them, are entitled to our hearty thanks.

By order of the Board,
T. O. ANSAUTZ, Rec. Sec'y.

"Takes the starch right out."—Hibbard (Rochester) "takes the starch right out" of the high prices and sells goods cheap. oct23-2w

Higginson on Hawthorne.—Col. T. W. Higginson will publish a paper on Hawthorne, s "Septimius Felton," in the November number of *Scribner's*.

Snellenburgs, the headquarters of clothing buyers, Broadway, New Brighton

Prayer and Pills. Is the title of one of Holland's Editorials in the November *Scribner*.

To the ladies. A large assortment of childrens' over coats and jerseys in all colors at S & J Snellenburgs', Broadway New-Brighton.

"Simon says wiggle wagle" right into Hibbard's store (Rochester) and buy your goods and save money by doing so. oct23-2w

Col. Wm. Hopkins, of Washington county, having received a larger number of votes than Mr. Mitchell, of Butler, has been elected as the Democratic Representative from this district to the Constitutional Convention.

Neat but not gaudy. If you want your clothing made in 1st class style, patronize S & J Snellenburg, merchant tailors, Broadway, New-Brighton.

"Repeaters."—Go to Hibbard's (Rochester) and buy your hats, bonnets, feathers and flowers, and do so repeatedly. oct23-2w

"The Demons of the Shadow," the title of a curious paper by Moncure D. Conway in the forthcoming November number of *Scribner's*, in which he gives what may be called the "Natural History of the Devil."

Go to Hibbard's Rochester, for good goods at low prices. oct23-2w

To Ladies in want of millinery goods, we would refer to Bence's establishment, 3d Street, Beaver, where the most fastidious may be suited as regards style and price. Mrs. Bence has just opened the second large stock for this season, of winter millinery consisting in part of hats, bonnets, plumes, tips, flowers, ribbons, velvets, frames, &c.; which for style, beauty and cheapness, cannot be surpassed. Having many years of *practical* experience in the millinery business, Mrs. Bence can offer extra inducements to her customers during this season. Hats and bonnets are also altered and done over at reasonable rates. We always have on hand a supply of neat mourning bonnets and other mourning goods; also just received new style shawls, gloves, skirts, hair goods, scarfs, velvets, lace collars, &c., at the lowest prices. Stamping done to order. Butter, eggs and chickens taken in exchange for goods, at the old stand, 3d St., Beaver. oct9-3w

Have you grown up sons, or small boys, S & J Snellenburg can fit them in clothing of their own make, made and trimmed in a No. 1 style at Broadway, New-Brighton.

"Anything to beat Grant." But the low prices at Hibbard's (Rochester) for dry goods, notions, millinery, felt skirts, velveteens, &c., &c., beats anything. oct23-2w

The Horse and His Rider.—It was a happy day for the horse and his rider when the *Mustang Liniment* was introduced as a cure for the external injuries and diseases of both. In the stable, the barn, and the household this wonderful emollient is equally useful. If a horse is spavined, or foundered, or harness galled, or afflicted with any other of the many superficial ills that equine flesh is heir to, the Liniment effects a speedy cure, and it is equally efficacious when applied to draught oxen or cows suffering from outward swellings, strains or hurts of any description. As an application for bruises, cuts, burns, rheumatism, stiff joints, sprains, neuralgia, earache, and toothach, it takes precedence for all other topical remedies and is therefore an article of prime necessity in families.

Where are we now? On Broadway New-Brighton. Where is the multitude going? to S & J Snellenburgs' clothing store to be fitted in raiments new for the approaching cold spell—moral: So like wise you will be benefited thereby and your purse diminished but little.

Conservative please copy Snellenburgs' locals.

Go to Hibbard's, Rochester, for good goods at low prices. oct23-2w

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Mr. Isaac Ness, of Industry township, has our "undivided" thanks for a basket of very finely flavored, and immensely large apples. They embrace a number of the different varieties, and all are exceedingly easy to take.

A Gigantic Project.

The World's Fair, under the auspices of the Industrial Exhibition Company at New York, it is now suggested to make perpetual. The capital stock of the company is $7,000,000. A tract of eight blocks of land has been secured, bound by Third and Fourth avenues, Ninety-eight street and One Hundred and Second street, New York. It cost $1,700,000 and $200,000 deposit has been paid on it. The remainder is to be paid early next year. The streets and avenues crossing the property are to be closed by law and the company is given power to build on them, but the present idea is to build over them and keep them open to the public. Membership will be $10 for 30 admissions; $100 for life; $300 for family life; no tickets transferrable. There will be 1,274,660 feet of space to rent. Upon this is to be erected a vast and substantial structure with every convenience for the exhibition of every description of the world's products in nature, art and manufacture.

Fraudulent Voting.—Legal proceedings have been commenced against two individuals in Industry township, for voting on fraudulent naturalization papers in that township, on the 8th of October. On being closely questioned, we understand, they admitted that their naturalization papers were made out in Philadelphia and sent to them by mail. It is scarcely necessary to say that these poor, ignorant creatures were handled by the Hartranft politicians of that township, and made to commit a crime which will probably land them in prison. "Whither are we drifting?"

Sport Ahead.—Frst Annual Meeting of the Beaver Driving Association—First Class Horses to be Here—The first annual meeting of the Beaver Driving Association will be held on the grounds of the Beaver county Agricultural Society, commencing on Thursday, October 24th, and will continue three days. The premiums offered are very large, amounting to $2,000. Four of the fastest pacers in the United States, "Copper Bottom," "Voorhis," "Harry" and Gipsy Tom"—have been entered for the race; also a number of celebrated trotting and running horses. The following are the premiums on the different races.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY OCT. 24TH.

Purse No. 1—Premium $100.00. For Beaver county horses that have never trotted better than three minutes. Go as they please. First premium, $50.00; 2d, $35.00; 3d, $15.00.

Purse No. 2—Premium $400.00. For all horses that have never trotted better than 2:40. First premium, $200.00, 2d, $125.00, 3d, $75.00.

Purse No. 3—Premium $150.00. Running 1 mile and repeat, 2 in 3, to Rule. First premium, $80.0½; 2d, $45.00; 3d, $35.00.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 25th.

Purse No. 4—Premium $300.00. For all horses that have never trotted better than 3 minutes. First Premium $150.00; 2d, $100.00; 3d, $50.00.

Purse No. 5—Premium $400.00. Free to all pacing horses. First premium $200.00; 2d. $125.00; 3d, $75.00.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 26TH.

Purse No. 6—Premium $350.00. Free to all trotting horses. First premium $200.00; 2d, $100.00; 3d, $50.000.

Purse No. 7—Premium $100.00. For Beaver county horses that have never paced better than 3 minutes. Go as they please. First premium $50.00; 2d, $35.00; 3d, $15.00.

Purse No. 8—Premium $200.00. Running—best 3 in 5—to Rule. First premium $100.00; 2d, $70.00; 3d, $30.00.

The officers of the Association are—President, Capt. D. M. Donehoo; Vice Presidents, Hiram Reed and Joseph Hays; Secretary, Capt. James Darragh; Treasurer, C. H. Clark. The officers are all experienced in the management of racing matters, and we predict this will be one of the most successful exhibitions ever held in Western Pennsylvania. The ladies are admitted free.

Several communications and other matter prepared for this paper, have been unavoidably omitted.

Leg Broken.—Mr. J. V. Winans, of the Foundry establishment of Mr. John Thornley, of Fallston, met with an accident a few days ago, which resulted in the breaking of one of his legs below the knee. He was on a wagon, and the vehicle breaking down, a portion of it fell upon his leg, and injuring it as above stated.

GRAND OPENING.

Opening of E. P. Roberts' New Jewelry Store—The Finest Jewelry House in the City—Elegant Fixtures, Immense Stock, &c.

A few months ago we made mention of the demolishing of the time-worn buildings on the corner of Fifth avenue and market street, and of the new buildings to be erected in their stead. In an exceedingly short time an imposing four story building has been erected, which in design and construction, is fully equal if not superior to any of the kind on Fifth avenue. It is constructed of coarse brick, cut stone and iron, with floors laid on the European plan. We desire to call special attention to that part of the building occupied by Mr. E. P. Roberts, No. 16 Fifth avenue, on the first floor. The front of nearly twenty-five feet presents a very massive appearance, and is finished in solid walnut, with rich carvings. The French Plate Glass Windows are of immense size, being the largest in the city. The vestibule is laid with illuminated tile.

On entering the store-room we were surprised at the great flood of light which pervaded it as admitted through the French plate. The light affords fine facilities for the display of goods. The internal arrangement is a complete success in every particular. Seven large Walnut Show Cases, sixty feet in length adorn the walls. The cases are double extra oil finished and elaborately carved and veneered. An immense Plate Glass Mirror with walnut and marble base stands in the centre of the room. On the counters running on each side of the store are fine Silver Mounted Show Cases, measuring forty feet in all. The gas fixtures, flooring and counters, are all in the best of style. With the Watch Department, Clock room and Private Office we complete the outfit and turn our attention to the display of goods, the stock having been purchased especially for the opening of the new store, was a great attraction. The fine watches, rich jewelry, silverware and "verd antique" bronzes, as displayed, was grand beyond description. Of the general stock, as exhibited, it may be truthfully said that it is the choicest and most elaborate ever brought to the city. Our verdict is with the hundreds who have visited the store during the past few days—"that is the handsomest Jewelry store in the city." Mr. Roberts has proven himself fully alive to the interests of the city in opening such an establishment as this. His past reputation, with his new enterprise will win him a host of new patrons. This same stand has been occupied by Mr. E. P. Roberts and the former proprietor, J. M. Roberts, for twenty-five years past, and is known of throughout the entire community. Patrons of the house, and readers generally, are invited to visit the new establishment.—*Pitts Chronicle.*

A mysterious combination of circumstances has recently been brought to light in North Beaver township, this county, which caused considerable excitement, and as it is one of the most remarkable occurrences which has lately come within the range of our observation, we shall give account of it for the gratification of our readers. A short time since a saddle was left at the barn of Mr. Hugh Hope, which after remaining a few days, was secretly taken away by slight. Soon after this, a dead horse, and also a dead dog was found in the woods belonging to Mr. Sampson. It was found upon examination that the horse had been killed by being knocked on the head, but strange as it may appear, no one in that locality had ever before seen the horse. But here comes the strangest part of the story. At no great distance from the dead animals, a new-made grave about six feet in length, carefully covered with sod, was found, which on being opened, disclosed the fact that it was only two feet deep, but that it was filled with different earth from that in which it was made. Nothing further was discovered. No one could give any information tending to throw any light on the subject. The indications are that a dark deed of cold-blooded murder has been perpetrated, but all is as yet wrapped in a thicd cloud of impenetrable mystery. We anxiously await further developments.—*New Castle Gazette.*

What is thought of the Beaver Falls Outrage.—We heard a prominent gentleman of this county, and one who is universally esteemed, say the other day that he would rather be recognized as a horse thief, than to be in any way implicated in the Allen *alias* "Specks" attempt to pollute the ballot-box at Beaver Falls, on the 8th inst. As a horse thief he would only injure one man—the person whose horse he had stolen, while as an abettor, aider or accomplice of ballot-box stuffers, he would not only be injuring a whole community, but striking a blow at the free institutions of the country.

BEAVER, PA., Oct. 12th, 1872.

JOHN C. HART, ESQ., Clerk of Courts.

DEAR SIR:—On the third day of October, 1872, by virtue of an Act of Assembly authorizing you to appoint two Return Inspectors of elections for the borough of Beaver Falls, in this county, you appointed as one of such Inspectors a man calling himself, among other names, James M. Allen or James M. Allen, er., a stranger in our community, and universally known as a "repeater" and a scoundrel. One of the undersigned, a gentleman in whose veracity the other subscribers hereto have the most undoubting confidence, saw the certificate of Allen's appointment in your office and in your own hand writing; and another unimpeachable witness will testify, that he was present when you delivered it to a citizen of Beaver Falls. Indeed, so far as we are informed, you have never denied that you appointed Allen one of said Inspectors; on the contrary, you have admitted it to more than one of the undersigned.

Now, in view of your certificate, published on Monday, the 7th instant, that no PETITION asking the appointment of said Allen was ever filed in your office, as well as the affidavits of J. L. B. Dawson and Harry Patterson published therewith, that THEY did not recommend said appointment; and further, in view of the fact, that your certificate aforesaid has been improperly used and construed as a denial that said appointment was ever made, the undersigned, as members of the bar of Beaver county, and without distinction of party, beg leave to respectfully request written answers to the following inquiries:

FIRST. At whose request, instance or recommendation (made either in writing or otherwise) did you appoint the said Allen a Return Inspector of elections for the borough of Beaver Falls, or with whom did you consult relative to such appointment before making the same, and when and to whom did you deliver the certificate of appointment.

SECOND. At whose instance, request or suggestion, and under what circumstances did you assume to revoke, or cancel the appointment of said Allen.

THIRD. Please furnish us with any other information relative to this matter whereof you may be possessed.

As your action in making this appointment was of a purely PUBLIC and OFFICIAL character and not a thing to be surrounded with mystery, you will readily perceive, that, under existing circumstances the foregoing inquiries are strictly pertinent and proper, and such as any citizen desirous of probing an attempted fraud has a right to make. We as members of the bar and officers of the courts whereof you are clerk, are especially interested in having the charge now being made against yourself fully cleared up. We therefore trust that your answer to the above questions will be so FULL and FRANK as to completely allay all suspicions of any criminal intent on your part, and cause the respect and confidence with which we have hitherto regarded you to remain unimpaired. Hoping for a speedy reply, we remain very respectfully,

B. B. Chamberlain, S. Magaw,
S. B. Wilson, Henry Hice,
J. K. Perrsoll, E. B. Daugherty.
John J. Wickham, H. R. Moore,
J. H. McCreery, Frank Wilson,
J. M. Buchanan, F. H. Agnew,
J. H. Cunningham, E. P. Kuhn,
Joseph Ledlie, James Cameron
John B. Young.

To the Hon. B. B. Chamberlin & Others:

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your communication of Oct. 12th, 1872, addressed to me, I have to say that on the 12th day of September, 1872, a petition for the appointment of return inspectors of election for the borough of Beaver Falls, was filed in my office, signed by several citizens of said borough, and asking the appointment of George W. Nelson and Christian Moulter, (both republicans) as such inspectors; said said I thought there ought to be one man from each party appointed, but that I would see about the matter. Some time after this, I met J. L. B. Dawson and H. C. Patterson, at which time they asked me what I had done about the appointment of additional election officers for the borough of Beaver Falls. I said I had not concluded; they then gave as a reason for asking the appointment of two republicans, that with the full republican vote out, they could elect three out of the four inspectors to elect, and they thought they were entitled to as many by appointment as they could elect by ballot. I told them I would not be in a hurry making the appointment, and that if I appointed one from each party, they could suggest one and the democrats the other. About ten days or two weeks before the election, I asked the advice of J. S. Rutan, who passed the law, what I should do, and he advised me to appoint one man from each party; I said to him, you tell Dawson and Patterson what you think about this matter, for I thought it my duty to appoint one Republican and one Democrat, and I did not want to offend them. This he promised to do if he saw them. The next day he told me he had seen Dawson in Beaver, and had insisted upon the appointment of one man from each party: that Dawson had told him to have me withhold the appointment until he consulted Patterson and others.

The next day the (Mr. Rutan) handed me a note addressed to him which was as near as I can recollect, as follows:

"HON. J. S. RUTAN, *Dear Sir*:—Have James M. Allen and Ira Ransom, sr. appointed return inspectors for Beaver Falls borough. [Signed,] J. L. B. D."

I asked Mr. Rutan who Allen was. He replied he did not know; that he knew Ransom; who was the leading Democrat of Beaver Falls. Which note I carried in my pocket or left in my table drawer until the evening of Oct. 3d, 1872, when I wrote out the certificate appointing Ira Ransom, sr. (Democrat) I then started to the Post-office, and met J. L. B. Dawson and H. C. Patterson on the pavement in front of the Court-House, when one of them asked me if I had made the appointment of election officers for Beaver Falls. I told him I had. He then said, "Give me the certificate for our man." I said the certificate was not made out, but if they would wait a few minutes I would write out one for them, which they agreed to do if it did not take me too long. I then went to my office and wrote out a certificate for James M. Allen and gave it to Mr. Dawson, and my impression is that he did not read it, but put it into his pocket and started home, as it was then late in the evening; and I presume E. B. Daugherty, esq., Chairman of Democratic County Committee, seen Allen's certificate, for he was standing looking on the paper while I wrote a part of it. Mr. J. M. Phillis [Democrat] was also standing near me, but can't say that he seen what I was writing. That same evening, before I had retired, I was informed I had appointed the wrong man; return inspector for the borough of Beaver Falls. "Why," I said, "I had appointed the man they requested me to." My informant said he knew nothing about that; all he knew was that they wanted the appointment I had made revoked, and George W. Nelson—the man named in their petition to Court—appointed. I said, "All right, I will make the change now;" and the next morning I went to my office and wrote out his certificate; which certificate I took to Beaver Falls on same day which it was issued.

And in conclusion I will say that I made the appointment of James M. Allen in good faith, supposing he was a *bona fide* citizen of said borough; and I revoked the appointment with no other idea than that a mistake had been made.

JOHN C. HART, *Clerk of Courts.*

Mr. Hart, in the foregoing communication reveals the astounding fact, that although a petition numerously signed, for the appointment of G. W. Nelson and C. Moulter was then filed in his office he appointed *James M. Allen* through a letter addressed to a third person, and signed only with initials! Why did he disregard the petition? Why was the *note* on which Mr. Hart based an important official act, and which immediately became an office paper, *lost or destroyed?* Why does not Mr. Hart answer the second inquiry contained in the letter of the members of the bar, and tell at *whose instance* the appointment was revoked? Time will not permit us to comment further on the above strange revolution at the present time. We shall probably have more to say next week.

Rev. Dr. Loomis, of the Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., spent a few days in Beaver last week. The Dr. is an able minister of the M. E. Church, and but few men fill the pulpit in this place whom our people would rather hear than himself. He invariably finds a full house when it is known he intends to preach in Beaver.

An American Novel.—Dr. Holland's serial story, entitled *"Arthur Bonnicastle,"* to be commenced in *Scribner's Monthly* for November, and continued through the year, will be autobiographical in form, and in a different vein from the earlier stories of this writer. It will incorporate much of personal experience, abound in interesting incidents, and will deal with some of the most important problems of American life. The illustrations of this story by Miss Hallock will be among the best that have appeared in the Magazine.

For the Beaver Argus:

"And the Colored Troops Fought Bravely."

ED. ARGUS:—Just previous to the late election it was discovered by those whose special business it was to keep the colored troops in line, that some wicked Democrats or Liberal Republicans had got among the fold and so mixed the ticket, that "Brudder Bruin," and the other distinguished descendants of Ham were in doubt as to whether they had the Cameron or the Buckalew ticket. Fearing that the cloud of votes that was to roll from "Africa's sunny fountains," might not suit the "Col." or J. V. McD., that pure patriot, and incorruptible statesman, who claims to have left the Democratic party to its great grief and who had, it is said, no less than forty thousand reasons for so doing, took counsel together with other astute politicians of Bridgewater, and called the "Corps d'Afrique" to meet at the African M. E. Church in that place to the end that their tickets might be inspected, and the troops gladdened with the presence of some of the white brethren. After things had been investigated to the satisfaction of one of the committee (the one that could *read*) it was further proposed to afflict the assembled admirers of our friend, Col. Quay, by calling upon the redoubtable J. V. for a speech. Ye Gods! what a speech it was! The corusations of sparkling wit, and the soul stirring eloquence, were incomparable. Visions of Demosthenes, and Cicero, of Webster and Clay flitted through the brains of his auditors. Some even said that it reminded them forcibly of some of the efforts of an eminent colored divine, who was then and there present. Others thought that the spirit of our friend, the Rev. Richard Gardner possessed the orator. Quay, had he been there, might have had an opportunity to see from whence the genius who did so "much service in the State campaign just closed," derived his great intellect. But Quay was not there. His "olfactories" are very sensitive. He was at home meditating upon what style of fulsome flattery his mixed editorial should contain. For a dish of that kind of praise that answers instead of an emetic, commend us to the "Col.

The speech of the evening was almost eclipsed by that delivered by Major Thomas Fields, who led those fierce howlers who a few evenings since cheered a prominent politician as "de great statesman." Thos. from some reason (probably from his close proximity to the orator who had just preceded him) announced the fact "dat dere was a goat in de camp." This hit the nail on the head, and brought down the house. Thomas is destined to play an important part in the nation at some time; who knows but that some Blanton Duncan Convention may not yet nominate him for President.

We would have felt sorry for another of the orators of the occasion, had he not been supported (as our informant states) with a quart bottle of "new mown hay," or carbolic acid, with which he from time to time regaled himself. He seemed rather ashamed and out of place; but he must try and overcome that bashfulness which is so becoming to him when in the presence of an intelligent audience, and not pay any attention to "de goat in de camp." He may yet have to learn that as the road to Hookstown leads through "Nigger Hollow," so the road to Harrisburg or even to an office in Beaver county, may render it necessary to mount guard with Bruin and Fields. He will also doubtless learn that even *that* is sweet and pleasant in comparison with some of the sloughs and sewers through which a latter day politician has to pass.

At last, to the relief of the troops, the meeting broke up and the orators, thanking Providence that all the free air of Heaven was not confined to the African M. E. Church, wended their way homeward, musing on various things; and one of them, no doubt, wondering to himself, "Was it for THIS that I left the Democratic party? and why is it that they don't seem to miss me more than they do?"

ALEX.

Meeting of Return Judges.—The return Judges of this county met in accordance with law in Beaver, on Friday, the 11th, and footed up the vote cast on the 8th. The result, in a tabular form, will be found elsewhere in the ARGUS. We have no doubt but that it will be read, pondered, and digested by the politicians of the county. We suggest to some parties in this county the propriety of sending Jas. M. Allen, *alias* "Specks" a copy of it, thus giving that individual an opportunity of seeing where he could have improved on the count, had the officers of the law not obliged him to "git up and dust" before his time for action arrived. "Specks," we presume, would look over the returns with owl-like gravity.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF BEAVER COUNTY—1872.

ELECTION PRECINCTS.	Governor Hartranft, R.	Governor Buckalew, D.	Aud Gen Allen, R.	Aud Gen Hagey, D.	S. Judge Sharpe, R.	S. Judge Lawrence, D.	Congr. Phillips, D.	Congr. Moore, R.	Congr. McClelland, R.	Congress at Large Todd, R.	Scofield, R.	Albright, R.	Hopkins, D.	Wright, D.	Senate Ewing, R.	Dunlap, D.	Assembly Cross, R.	Allison, R.	Waldron, R.	McKee, R.	Donaldson, D.	Morlan, D.	Bush, D.	Sheriff Welsh, R.	Sheriff Griffith, D.	C'k. C.t. Stokes, R.	C'k. C.t. Donehoo, D.	R. & R. Hart, R.	R. & R. Russell, D.	Com. Neely, R.	Com. Eckman, D.
Beaver boro	132	81	120	81	127	73	149	64	132	86	140	141	141	78	79	78	138	74	140	140	142	140	75	76	75	75	137	77	133	82	149	63	128	77
Beaver Falls boro	338	181	334	177	336	164	323	195	330	163	351	350	350	166	166	166	324	184	346	330	345	350	167	167	172	167	172	167	335	182	355	164	349	166
Bridgewater boro	121	103	120	104	123	104	115	107	122	103	125	125	125	102	102	102	123	126	126	125	125	103	102	102	102	102	118	108	127	101	128	100	123	101
Brighton twp	72	85	79	81	78	82	71	79	76	76	80	80	80	76	76	76	80	80	80	82	82	75	75	75	75	75	82	74	79	83	83	75	82	71
Borough twp	41	34	44	31	46	31	44	34	46	32	46	46	46	33	33	33	19	40	46	46	46	46	33	33	33	33	47	32	39	43	36	43	35	32
Baden boro	57	20	57	20	59	18	55	16	89	20	59	59	59	19	19	19	57	21	59	59	59	59	19	19	19	19	60	19	19	60	19	60	18	63
Big Beaver twp	138	82	129	89	138	88	136	83	139	82	141	141	141	88	88	88	142	142	142	142	142	142	88	88	88	88	135	91	135	91	140	84	142	85
Chippewa twp	83	57	83	55	89	51	88	51	89	52	90	89	90	52	52	52	74	60	89	89	89	89	52	52	52	52	90	50	89	52	93	48	89	52
Darlington twp	151	124	163	124	176	117	178	115	150	144	174	174	174	120	120	120	146	145	173	175	174	174	119	118	120	120	147	141	159	134	211	81	175	120
Economy twp	72	100	70	109	70	103	65	113	72	106	79	79	79	103	103	103	64	114	69	78	79	79	103	103	103	103	67	112	64	114	74	104	80	99
Franklin twp	89	60	89	60	91	58	89	56	89	58	89	89	89	59	59	59	89	59	89	89	89	89	59	59	59	59	85	54	89	59	89	59	82	58
Freedom boro	63	63	69	61	71	60	64	61	71	62	72	72	72	61	61	61	73	58	72	72	72	72	61	61	61	61	66	66	68	64	76	57	71	61
Fallston boro	50	51	51	50	53	50	52	50	53	53	56	56	56	50	50	50	47	58	56	56	55	56	50	50	50	50	45	56	46	45	49	58	47	55
Georgetown boro	46	15	46	15	47	15	44	17	46	15	47	47	47	15	15	15	45	17	47	47	47	47	15	15	15	15	45	16	45	16	47	15	47	15
Greene twp	201	91	203	89	203	87	225	49	207	83	207	207	207	84	84	84	208	81	207	207	207	207	83	83	83	83	192	99	196	94	216	74	206	85
Glasgow	55	33	56	33	55	32	46	36	56	33	56	56	56	33	33	33	55