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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.19; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 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.....I
Special Notice—Holloway's Pills.....C
Special Notice—straw & Morton.....
Adm'r Notice—A. McGaffick.....6w*
Special Notice—Plantation Bitters.....C
Advertisement—A. Hauser.....4cold
Advertisement—Dauchy & Co.....C
Advertisement—Martin Metzgar.....1sqif
Agents Wanted—Geo. Wetherill & Co.....C
Agents Wanted—A. C. Dalton.....2sq.4w
Advertisement—Boggs & Buhl.....C
N. Y. Tribune—Prospectus.....C
Advertisements—Geo. Pallowell & Co.....C
Adm'r Notice—Georg. K. Shanton.....6w
Advertisement—Pitt. Supply Co.....1sqtw
Advertisement—Vt. Novelty Works.....1sqtw
Advertisement—Child Prophet.....1sqtw
Advertisement—Wm. Flint.....1sqtw
Advertisement—Wattles & Shearer.....1sqcl
Special Notices—Will Smith.....2
Special Notices—S & J Snellenburg.....3

Money Wanted—The authorities of Rochester and Beaver Falls wish to borrow money. A fair rate of interest is offered. See advertisements in another column.

☞ A full Stock of Gentlemen's Fine Furnishing Goods at S & J Snellenburg's, Broadway New Brighton.

☞ Cash paid for eggs and chickens at Bence's, Beaver. nov20 4w

☞ Glorious News! Glorious News!! Will Smith is selling Woolen Goods just as cheap as ever. No excuse for cold backs.

S. H. Piersoll, esq. of this county, an excellent teacher by the way, has received a permanent teacher's certificate from the State Superintendent of public schools. He will wear his honors easily.

☞ When you want a new dress or a new shawl go to the Cheap Store of Will Smith. He will sell you a good shawl for one dollar and fifty cents, $1.50. 2w

☞ Youth's, boys, and children's suits and overcoats at S & J Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton.

☞ Hats and plumes very cheap at the cheap store of W. A. Smith, Rochester. nov27;2w

Another Door-Step Baby.—Another baby was left on a door step in Rochester *a few nights ago.* This time the dwelling of Capt. M. Hays was visited. The babe is a female, and its mother of course is unknown. Rochester is getting more than its share of these little innocents.

☞ Will Smith will have a fine assortment of New Goods for the holidays. Go to the Cheap Store. dec4;2w

☞ Three for $1; Three for $1. Three for $1. Shirts or Drawers at S & J Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton.

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, subpœnas, summons, bonds, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the usual rates. tf

☞ Three reasons why you can buy clothing cheaper at S & J Snellenburg's than at any other clothing house in Beaver county:

I.—We manufacture our own goods, at home, and thereby save the profit which every wholesale merchant must make.

II.—We sell at a small advance on cost, depending for our profits on our large sales.

III.—We guarantee all goods as represented, and, keeping a large assortment always on hand, customers have no difficulty in selecting goods to suit their different tastes.

We would ask buyers contemplating purchases to examine our stock and prices before buying, as they can not only save from 10 to 25 per cent. but get goods which will give entire satisfaction. We make a specialty of merchant tailoring, having a full assortment of piece goods from which to select, and first rate workmen to make them up.

Take the train for New Brighton; ask for S & J Snellenburg's Clothing store, make your purchases, and be happy. Broadway, New Brighton.

Who Wants a Commercial Education.—If any young man of this county purposes attending one of the commercial schools in Pittsburgh during the present winter, we can furnish him a scholarship in one of them, at a lower figure than he can obtain it elsewhere. Call soon, tf

☞ Will Smith is prepared to make Photographs any size you want. Over the Cheap Store, Rochester, Pa. dec;2w

CHICKENS, eggs and butter taken in exchange for goods of all kinds, at at Hibbard's, Rochester. sep25tf

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

Wanted.—A boy fifteen years of age, to learn the baking & confectionery business—must speak English and German—reference required—apply to George Schlelein, at his bakery, Diamond, Rochester. nov6;tf

Thanksgiving Day passed off very pleasantly in this vicinity. Everybody seeming to enjoy themselves in one way or another. By arrangement between the pastors of Beaver and Rev. James M. Shields of Bridgewater, religious services were conducted in the M. E. and U. P. Churches of this place at 10½ a. m. Rev. W. H. Locke preached in the former, and Rev. Shields in the latter.

Business was generally suspended in the whole neighborhood; and but little drinking or rowdyism was indulged in by any.

☞ Photographs (made from old ambrotypes or daguerеotypes,) up to life size—either in Crayon, India-Ink, Oil or Water colors—at Will Smith's, Rochester, Pa. dec;2w

☞ The purest and sweetest *Cod Liver Oil* is Hazard & Caswell's, made on the sea shore, from fresh, selected livers, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely *pure* and *sweet*. Patients who have once taken it will use no other. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in the market. nov29-12t

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

Froude, the eminent lecturer, said a few nights ago in one of his lectures in New-York, "There are but three ways of living in this world, one is by working, the second by begging, and the third by robbing." Reader, class yourself properly first, and then look around a little at your neighbors, and you will be astonished at the large number of those who are engaged in the two last named occupations. You will find they are "too numerous to mention."

☞ Furs, Furs, Furs!—Go to Will Smith's for furs; he sells as low as any house in Pittsburgh. dec4;2w

$75,000 in Cash for $1.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum. Here is a chance to win a fortune in public legal drawing, and at the same time help a noble and worthy institution. nov6-8w

The Allegheny Quartette will give a Concert in the Presbyterian Church, Bridgewater, Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the "Woman's Work for Foreign Missions." Prof. Slack, who is well known to our readers, is the leader of the Quartette, and it is scarcely necessary to say that the music will be of the best. Admission 50 cents; children half price.

☞ Cash paid for chickens and eggs at Bence's, Beaver. nov20-4w

☞ A nice trimmed hat for $1.00 at the cheap store of W. A. Smith, Rochester. nov27;2w

☞ Chapped hands, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworms, salt-rheum, and other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the *Juniper Tar Soap*, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the Juniper Tar Soap, as there are many worthless imitations made with common tar. nov20-3m

Notice to Agents and Others.—Hereafter we will make no contracts with advertisers for the insertion of cuts of any description in the Argus. Advertisements will, as usual, be set up neat and properly displayed with our own type, but electrotypes, &c., will be refused in the future. We make this public announcement so that our agents in the cities may govern themselves accordingly. tf

Nice dress goods for twenty and twenty-five cents per yard at the Cheap Store, Rochester. nov27;2w

About Dogs.—Beaver has notably about as many dogs running about within its limits as any other town of its size in Pennsylvania. Our city fathers ought to lay a tax upon them and make their owners come down about $1.00 per head; or, failing to do this, we are decidedly in favor of an epi-epi—well, something that would go for the dogs right lively. Last Saturday, from our office window, we saw four packs of curs fighting at the same time, and it was at much of a dog fighting day either.

☞ Leather belts selling very cheap at Will Smith's, Rochester, Pa. nov27-2w

☞ Our readers should call at the dry good store of Boggs & Buhl, No. 28 Federal street, Allegheny. Cloaks, shawls, and an endless variety of dry goods at low prices can be had by giving them a call.

On Tuesday last, Hon Wm. McClelland left this city for Washington to resume his honored seat No. 27, in the House of Representatives where, at all times, he will be found honestly, fearlessly and faithfully discharging his official duties. We bespeak for him a safe and pleasant journey.—*New Castle Gazette.*

☞ Go to Will Smith's for dry goods and notions. nov27-2w

Mr. Reuben M'Curdy, of Edenburgh, this county, while engaged at work at Phillips' siding on the Lawrence railroad, near Edenburgh, on Friday of week before last stumbled and fell with one arm on the railroad, when a car wheel passed over it, badly breaking and bruising it.—*New Castle Gazette*

☞ Jet Ornaments—Jet flowers, fine French flowers, very superior quality of velvet flowers, all selling very cheap at the cheap store of W. A. Smith, Rochester. nov27;2w

Preparing to go West.—Mr. William E. Hice of Hanover township, this county had a public sale on the 29st inst., with a view of moving to Kansas in a short time. We are sorry to lose from the county so good a man as Mr. Hice and heartily wish that himself and family will enjoy good health and meet with unusual prosperity in their new home.

☞ Yard wide flannels, which you generally pay 60 cents for, you can buy at Will Smith's for 45 cents per yard. Call at the Cheap Store, Rochester, Pa. nov27-2w

A Puzzle Story.—A Dunblin chambermaid is said to have got twelve commercial travelers into eleven bed-rooms, and yet to have given each a separate room. Here we have the eleven bedrooms:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

"Now," said she, "if two of you gentlemen will go into No. 1 bed-room, and wait there a few minutes, I'll find a spare room for one of you as soon as I've shown the others to their rooms."

Well, now, having thus bestowed two gentleman in No. 1, she put the third in No. 2, the fourth in No. 3, the fifth in No. 4, the sixth in No. 5, the seventh in No. 6, the eighth in No. 7 the ninth in No. 8, the tenth in No. 9, and the eleventh in No. 10. She then came back to No. 1, where, you will remember, she had left the twelfth gentleman along with the first, and said: "I've now accomodated all the rest, and have still a room to spare; so, if one of you will come with me you will find it empty." Thus the twelfth man got his bed-room. Of course there is a hole in the sauce-pan somewhere, but I leave the reader to determine exactly where the fallacy is, with a warning to think twice before deciding as to which, if any, of the travelers was the "odd man out."—*Chambers' Journal.*

☞ Look out for the low prices at the cheap store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. nov27-2w

The County Institute, which meets in Beaver on the 16th will no doubt bring a large number of the teachers of the county into our midst, and we shall be lacking in courtesy if we fail to treat them hospitably. Give them the right hand of welcome, and what will be fully as acceptable to them, give them a home in your families while here.

☞ Good shawls for $2; good country flannels from 35 to 45 cents per yard, worth 45 to 60, fine waterproof for $1.35, worth $1.50; all wool cassimere for 90cts worth $1.25; good muslins at 10cts, worth 15; extra heavy muslin at 12cts, worth 18 cts per yard. These goods must be sold. Call early if you want to get extra bargains at the Cheap Store of W A Smith, Rochester. nov27-1w

Look Out for Them.—Our friend, Mr. Jas. N. White, of North Strabane township, informs us that a couple of confidence men called on him on last Friday and made an effort to swindle him out of some money. Their plans were the following: One of them represented himself as a son of the Hon. John Covode, and claimed to be the agent of a secret political organization. He stated that he was appointed sub-agent in each election district in this county, to receive certain funds for disbursement in the said district. They represented that Mr. White had been recommended as a suitable person for North Strabane by certain prominent citizens of Washington, saying that it was necessary for Mr. White to pay them $50, whereupon they would go immediately to Washington and draw $2,000 from the bank which there awaited them, $1,000 being for Mr. White's own use and the other $1,000 to be used for electioneering purposes in his township or so much of it as he saw fit to use. Upon Mr. White refusing to comply, they offered to take $10, and finally $2, saying that it was necessary for him to pay something before he could receive the $2,000. When Mr. White asked them why they were distributing money now that the election was over they said that they wished to keep up an organization, and the money was in the bank for him and he might as well have it. It is needless to say that Mr. White refused to be so easily swindled. When they left they stated that they were going to Washington and would return on Monday with further evidence of their authority to act. They did not go to Washington, nor did they return to Mr. White's. When last seen, they were inquiring the way to the nearest station where they might take the Pittsburgh train.—*Canonsburg Herald.*

Mr. Thomas Fields, who drives a "one horse shay," informed us the other evening that his propellor had the "shoots," or "snoots" or something of that kind. We looked at Thomas' horse and at once became satisfied that "he had it." We gave the usual advice—rest, care, rubbing and soft feed. No charges.

Curious Conduct of a Body of Electors.—Corydon, Pa., a little town below Warren, gave fifty majority for Hartranft. Presidential election day the Board of Inspectors, with the majority of the town were down the river with rafts. The few Democrats and Republicans who were left got together and talked the matter over and agreed that it was not worth while to open the polls, that the election before was a fair trial and that they would report the town fifty majority for Grant and let it go. They accordingly did so and in the State canvass Corydon will be found to be fifty majority for Grant although not a vote was polled.

Singular Superstition.—A correspondent of the Albany (N. Y.) *Evening Times* relates a conversation with a superstitious night watchman on the New York Central railroad: "I believe in spirits and ghosts, I know such things to exist. If you will come up in April I will convince you." He then told of the phantom train that every year comes up the road with the body of Abraham Lincoln.

Regularly in the month of April, about midnight, the air on the track becomes very keen and cutting. On either side it is warm and still. Every watch when he feels this air steps off the track and sits down to watch. Soon after the pilot engine, with long black streamers, and a band with black instruments, playing dirges, grinning skeletons sitting all about the car will pass noiselessly along, and the very air grows black.

If it is moonlight clouds always come over the moon, and the music seems to linger, as if frozen with horror. A few moments after and the phantom train glides by. Flags and streamers hang about. The track ahead seems covered with a black carpet, and the wheels are draped with the same. The coffin of the murdered Lincoln is seen lying on the centre of the car, and all about it in the air and train behind are vast numbers of blue coated men, some with coffins on their backs, others leaning on them. It seems then that all the armies that died during the war are escorting the phantom train of the President.

The wind, if blowing, dies away at once, and over all the earth a solemn hush, almost stifling, prevails. If a train was passing, its noise would be drowned in the silence, and the phantom train would ride over it. Clocks and watches would always stop, and when looked at are found to be from 5 to 8 minutes behind. Everywhere on the road, about the 27th of April, the time of watches and trains is found suddenly behind. This, said the leading watchman, was from the passage of the phantom train.

The Horse Malady.—If any one can understand how a human being, suffering from a bad cold, with cough, nasal discharge, pain in the chest, and soreness of the throat, shouldibe treated, he ought to know how to manage a horse affected with the same symptoms. True we cannot administer the warm foot-bath, the vapor bath, nor the sweating pack, so conveniently to horses, nor is it necessary. As the horse is accustomed to more simple habits, and can live without artificial heat, more simple remedial measures will answer. But any animal when sick, can be treated hygenically, and that is all that is necessary.

We can at least follow the good advice which Hippocrates gave more than two thousand years ago: "If you cannot do any good, you can at least avoid doing harm." We can refuse to bleed, do without the drugs, and give nature a chance. The sick horse should have a clean room away from the miasms of the stable, protected from chilling winds but with an abundant supply of fresh water.

Once a day the whole surface should be sponged with tepid water, and rubbed thoroughly dry with flannel cloths, and afterwards covered with a warm blanket. He may drink as much pure water but not very cold, as he will; do not coax or force him to eat until he inclines to. Keep a few good apples and carrots before him constantly. They are better medicine than anything that can be found in the drug shop.—*From Science of Health.*

Dr. S. W. Cunningham, who was, for many years, engaged in the practice of medicine in this county, removed to Steubenville, Ohio, sometime ago. Last spring he emigrated further west—to Illinois, we believe—but not being satisfied with his new location, he has returned to Steubenville, settled down among his former acquaintances again, and has hung out his shingle with a view of curing all who may call upon him for medical assistance. We earnestly hope that he may be successful in business and practice.

Trails.—There may be those who really admire a lady's street dress, with a trail, but we must confess that it has not been our good fortune to encounter any one who does. Even ladies themselves detest them, and for the very best reasons in the world; yet Mrs. Grundy issues her mandates, and they obey. We never see a woman dragging after her a trail which gathers filthas it goes along all the pavements and crossings, but our thoughts unvoluntarily lead us to think of the condition of the underneath garments.

What must be the state of a woman's stockings after being brought in contact with a trail as filthly as such a thing must necessarily be at the close of half a days shopping, and what the condition of the skirts? We shudder to think of it, and feel almost unwilling to believe that a nice, sweet, charming woman could ever be persuaded to wear one. Yet we see hundreds of women sporting them, of whom it would be rank heresy to assert that they were not both clean and charming.

All we have to say in the matter is that appearances are against them, and moreover that our ladies never looked so neat and tidy as when a year ago, they wore dresses that did not sweep the street. We'll wager a big apple that the advocates of trails have big feet. Who will take the bet.

The Libel Law.—Mr. Baer, a member of the Constitutional Convention, has proposed a reform that has long been needed, and that is, that in libel suits it may be shown by way of complete defence that the publication was true and was made with good motives and for justifiable ends. Anything short of that should not be a defence although it should go in mitigation of damages, but to punish a publisher for telling the truth when public and private interests require it to be told is an outrage on the rights of the citizen as well as the decent liberty of the press. It is not at all an obscure matter why Pennsylvania Legislatures have been so favorable to stringent libel laws. First, muzzle the press and then the unscrupulous representatives at Harrisburg could carry on their jobbery and corruption with impunity. The people, however, are interested in having an unfettered press, and a libel law could easily be framed which would hold publishers to all proper responsibility without utterly silencing them. It is a reproach to the intelligence of this State that the present libel law has so long disgraced the statute books. The best way to secure the citizens and the press is to put some provision in the Constitution establishing the law of libel on a sensible and just foundation.—*Pitts. Chronicle.*

Sheriff White has but four boarders at the present time. Towards March he will have accommodated a host of them.

OAKLAND GROVE, BEAVER CO., PA.
NEW BRIGHTON, Nov 29, 1872.

COL. J. WETAND, *Editor "Beaver League," and to the honest citizens of Beaver county,* GREETING.

The land pirates of Penn's are who are they? Bill Tweed, of New-York, he or was, the leader of Tammany which controled the politics and robbed the city and State of millions of treasure. For months past he has been hiding to avoid trial and conviction for his crimes. Old Simon Cameron is the Tammany chief of the political plunderers whose headquarters are at Harrisburg. Your Senator is a member of that ring, and will vote in the State Legislature to re-elect Cameron to the United States Senate.

M. S. Quay is the leader of the Beaver county wing of the ring of land pirates whose chief is Old Simon. He leads, deceives, bribes, and drives his partisans to the polls and votes them at his will—or at the will of his master—for such persons as he chooses to place in nomination. He has the money of Cameron to assist; and, if there be any lack, the "unexpended balances" make good the deficiency in the corruption fund.

Who is M. S. Quay? Let me answer the question. Eight or ten years ago, he was a poor man. He has held no profitable office since, nor followed any lucrative legitimate pursuit. He was Colonel for a short time, in the army, but resigned after the first battle in which it was engaged. He then obtained a position in the war departments at higher salaries; was elected representative; but the salaries of all these positions would not much exceed expenses. Now is now worth thousands of dollars. How did he obtain this great wealth in so short a time? By unprincipled gambling and treachery in politics. Does any man suppose he came by his three large and costly blocks of buildings in Beaver; his large amount of railroad and other stocks, and his hotel in Philadelphia, through honest and legitimate means? If there be any who think so, they are to be filled for their credulity. He keeps a gambling room—No. 42, Girard House, Philadelphia. Such is the man who edits your family newspaper, and you are forced to read and pay for it, because he is your "Boss," just as Tweed was Tammany's "Boss." You are obliged to vote as he dictates; believe his falsehoods about Curtin, McClure, Forney, Col. Thomas A. Scott and others meeting up political difficulties with Old Cameron; and you are compelled to talk for, and defend him in your daily walk and conversation. Why? If some one will have the courage to ask him, he will tell them next week; modesty forbids it at this time, especially as his tools—J. S. Rutan, editor of *Beaver Conservative*, and the little dog of the *Press*—dare not, over their own signature, nor editorially, reply to me, I admit I am neither grammatical nor rhetorical, but I dare either of them to reply. This may appear strange, but men who pretend to be capable of drawing up and legislating upon your statutory laws, and controling the editorial columns of a family newspaper, should be competent to reply to the charges set forth by a common farmer, if the truth of his utterances did not foreclose them. Gentlemen and scholars—neither of which they are—would reply. If they could, Beaver county in a century behind the intelligence of the age in selecting such men as J. S. Rutan to represent her in the State Senate, and M. S. Quay and Simon Cameron as political leaders.

The last ANDUS contains an expose of a fraud attempted to be palmed off upon the people of this county by a Philadelphia correspondent of the family paper —*The Beaver Radical.* To be a family newspaper it should be truthful, which that paper is not. I refer to the correspondence of M. S. Quay, giving an account of a banquet, or reunion of the opposing elements of the Republican party, at a hall in Philadelphia. I here say no such meeting was held. The only existence it ever had was in the brain of M. S. Quay, which is rank with deception.

Well, I cannot let up without noticing various matters which I am aware will be growled at by those who wear the collar of the Cameron ring. For instance: The Pittsburgh *Commercial* strives to cover the tracks of President Grant relative to his action in regard to the appointment of the Philadelphia Post-master, and civil service. His appointment of Fairman was right; he suited Forney—who, by the way, is a mere toady—by the appointment of Fairman; and he knew that Cameron owned Fairman. He knew Old Simon was the Senator from Pennsylvania who alone takes interest in appointments, and that he will say to the appointee "you can be confirmed as Post-master of Philadelphia if you agree to do as I bid you;" and, Mr. Fairman will consent; as Brigham did on another occasion. Cameron said to Fairman: "You must keep George U. Gregan in your office, because he voted for me for U. S. Senator; you must also keep a chap named John F. Price, I think; at all events he is saleable and is in the employ of my servant, M. S. Quay, and resides in New Brighton, Pa.; he is a sort of 'rousta bout,' and you will have to keep a sharp eye upon him, or he will sell you; but you must keep him because Quay wants him in the Philadelphia Post-office to answer a purpose of his own: he is well acquainted with the hand-writing of leading men of Beaver, and can render himself useful. Of course you can be confirmed in your appointment by the Senate, but then you must be obedient. The Post-offices have great power *under the new rule.* We can capture the letters and documents of the opposite party, as we have done, and beat them two to one all the time. Oh yes, Fairman, you will be confirmed; only keep all our boys in your office, and do as I tell you. Brigham did that, and his machine runs smoothly; you must do the same."

Mr. editor, Fairman will be confirmed Post-master of Philadelphia, and Quay will keep a tool in that office. If you have important matter to send to that city, secure some other than the mail service to convey your letters or documents: otherwise you have no security that your packages will not be broken.

M. S. Quay, in his anonymous letter to the *Radical*, speaks of Shurlock as clerk of the next House of Representatives at Harrisburg. It should be enough for Mr. Quay, that the person named has been repudiated by his fellow citizens of Beaver county whom he once mis-represented in that body; and that the sound of his name is an offence in honest ears. Gen. James M. Selfridge will be elected Clerk of the next House of Representatives; and it will not cost him a cent to buy off Dr. Shurlock; which is the object of Quay in presenting the latter's name before an offended public, in connection with that office.

With Bucher Swoope (Mara's counsel) for Attorney General, M. S. Quay for Secretary of the Commonwealth, the gambler Mackey, for State Treasurer and the sweet-scented Allen for Auditor General, the political, perfidy and rottenness of the new State Administration will be complete—fit for "treason, stratagems and the spoils." Watch your pocket-books when you go that way, gentlemen. Respectfully, &c.

W. W. IRWIN.

Additional Chinamen.—During the latter part of last week, so we are informed, about one hundred additional Chinese arrived at Beaver Falls. They will go to work at once in the Cutlery works of that place. Those engaged there for some time past have made wonderful progress in different duties, and their good behavior has disarmed much of the prejudice at first originally entertained towards them.

☞ Fifty sleighs at bottom prices at the cheap store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. Dec.4;2w

Mrs. Julia Blaine, who left Beaver a couple of years ago for Colorado Springs, Colorado Territory, in quest of health, and, we hope, fortune, has reached her destination, arrived, but little worse on account of the journey. It is to be hoped that the medicinal qualities of the Springs, and the temperate atmosphere of their locality will bring about a speedy and permanent restoration of her health.

Deputy Sheriff.—Mr. T. Noble of Beaver Falls has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of this county, by C. White Esq., the newly elected Sheriff at the October election, and sworn in some ten days ago. Mr. Noble is a clever fellow, and we doubt not will fill their respective positions satisfactorily to the public.

Economy in Coal.—An exchange says: The most practical suggestion yet made toward economy of coal, seems to be the use of gold bottoms in fire grates. It is claimed, and indeed proved, that in any fire place not excessively large a plate of iron placed upon the grate will save the consumption of coal, reduce the smoke and leave a cheerful, free burning fire. Quite sufficient air enters through the bar, no poking is necessary, and the fire never goes out till the coals are consumed. Any house holder can try this experiment, and reduce his coal bill, say thirty per cent., at the cost of a shilling.

After carefully reading one of the circulars of Wells' Grand Distribution, which takes place in Bridgeport, Conn., December 10, 1872, we have become satisfied that it is an enterprise worthy the attention and patronage of all. It is a home affair, endorsed by all the leading citizens of Bridgeport, and the vast amount of property to be given away will afford an opportunity to hundreds of securing valuable gifts of various kinds, including Houses and Lots, Horses and Carriages, Bank Stock, *Government Bonds*, and many articles we have not space to enumerate. All are advised to send early to the Great Central Office of Wells' Grand Distribution, at Bridgeport, Conn., and secure a handsome Chromo or Engraving, ranging in price from $1 to $5, and a share in the Grand Distribution for each dollar's worth of pictures purchased.

A Poor House Director-ship.—The October election brought about a change in the Poor House Director-ship for this couty, Robt. Cooper esq., of Moon township retires and Mr John White of Hopewell township has taken his place. Mr. Cooper made an intelligent, efficient officer, and his retirement from the Board is a loss to the county. Mr. White has served in that capacity before, and we presume, understands its duties and responsibilities thoroughly.

Fifteenth Anniversary.—Last evening the new Methodist Episcopal Church at Beaver, of which Rev. W. H. Locke is pastor, was the scene of a most enjoyable affair. The present year will terminate the pastorate of Mr. L. over this charge, and as yesterday was the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of the pastor and his wife, the members of the congregation determined to take advantage of the occasion to give some evidence of the high esteem in which they hold them. The arrangements were left with the ladies, invitations were issued, and last evening some two hundred citizens of Beaver and the surrounding country, embracing members of all denominations, attended a reception which was held at the church, the parsonage being too small to accommodate the crowd. After the reception a splendid supper was served up, and several hours were passed pleasantly in social intercourse. Mr. Locke and his lady were the recipients of many valuable presents, which will be esteemed as tokens of the regard of the donors.—*Pitts. Chronicle Nov. 27.*

Andersonville.—A correspondent writing to the Cincinnati *Commercial* from Andersonville, Ga., gives a description of the old prison grounds and the cemetery there. The stockade is falling to decay, and a year or two more will efface it entirely, except from our hearts and memories. The "dead line"—over which so many brave soldiers passed to the freedom of eternity rather than endure the misery of life—can only be traced here and there, for most of the marks in the last eight years have been obliterated. The thirty-five wells which the prisoners dug with cups and spoons remain just as they were left. And the wonderful spring, which was discovered one morning after a thunder storm flowing down the hillside, still yields its sweet pure water as freely now gratefully sought by the poor fellows as then. The cemetery, with its 13,000 graves, is on the slope of a beautiful hill. Over the quiet spot young trees give the cool shade which would have been so lives were ended under the scorching sun.

A sanguine young Ohio blacksmith wagered he could make himself the receptacle of four pints of raw whisky within fifteen minutes. Upon his tombstone will be inscribed the simple epitaph: "He smiled and died."

Any Soldier who enlisted in the military service of the United States prior to July 22d, 1861, and was actually mustered before August 6th, 1862, into any regiment, company or battery, that was accepted by the War Department, may learn *something of pecuniary advantage* to him by calling at my office, or addressing me by mail with stamp enclosed to pay return postage

G. L. EBERHART,
New Brighton, Beaver Co., Pa.
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River Business.—Joseph Walton esq. of Pittsburgh, who was appointed chairman of a committee several months ago at an Ohio River Improvement Convention at Cincinnati, to gather statistics touching the river trade, has submitted his report which gives the estimated trade of 872 towns and landings along the Ohio river between Pittsburgh and Cairo. Only such as have business exceeding 100,000 per annum are embraced in the list. But two landings in our county are on the list. They are thus referred to in the report:

"Rochester, Pa., miles from Pittsburgh, 26; Exports, copper, iron ore, &c., iron implements; Imports, logs, iron, &c., Estimated Value, $3,400,000. Remarks —Trade of Erie canal, &c.

Smith's Ferry, Pa., miles from Pittsburgh, 40; Exports, crude oil, whisky; Imports, groceries, &c.; Estimated Value, $500,000. Remarks—Oil wells, &c."

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New Law and Real Estate Office in Rochester.—Our friends Messrs. Cameron and Marks have got their new office on New York Street, Rochester, opened up, and are now ready to transact all business entrusted to their care. Their location is immediately opposite S. J. Cross & Co's store. Messrs Cameron and Marks, in addition to the practice of law in our Courts and before Justices, will also engage in the Real Estate business. They solicit a share of the public patronage, and an acquaintance of several years duration assures us that all business placed in their hands will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Official Changes.—On last Saturday D. Singleton, esq., who lost by the past six years filled the office of Register and Recorder of this county, retired from its duties, and is succeeded by Wm. L. Stokes, esq., who was elected at the October election. Mr. Singleton proved to be a very efficient and accommodating officer, and lays off his official robes with the best wishes of the people for his future integrity by any one. To what his efforts will be directed in the future we have not learned.

Mr. Stokes is a young gentleman of good habits, great energy and an excellent penman. That he will make a popular and trusty officer, no one doubts.

Thanksgiving Surprise.—On Thanksgiving evening a number of the members of the Presbyterian church of this place, gave their pastor, Rev. D. P. Lowary quite a joyful surprise. About 75 o'clock, without any previous notice, they called on him at his residence, and after exchanging the usual salutations, they manifested their appreciation of their beloved Shepherd in a donation of a hundred and ten dollars ($1.10), which was presented by John F. Dravo esq., as follows:

MY BROTHER:—You seemed surprised at this unexpected gathering. You will learn that some things can be done wholesale as well as by retail; for these good people seem to have taken it into their heads, and hearts too, on this thanksgiving evening, to make you their loved Pastor, a "wholesale" visit, and by this reminder we trust the relations between Pastor and people are among the most important and interesting of all the varied relations of human society.

The relation of Pastor to the congregation is indeed a *laborious* one; the care of souls, the prosperity of the Church are laid upon him; the constant instruction of the people in things "new and old," demanded at his hands; his time ceaselessly employed; his mind always on the stretch; a kind of chemical laboratory, where all he sees, all he hears, all he reads, are transmuted into current intellectual coinage for the edification of those to whom he is called to minister.

It is also an *important* relation, the interests intrusted to his supervision are eternal interests, taxing all his resources, all his energies, that in the great day "nothing may be lacking. Watching for souls as he who must give an account."

But there are reciprocal relations binding the people to the Pastor as well as the Pastor to the people. The relation of loving sympathy with him in the great work in which he is engaged; a generous disposition to hold up his hands and cheer his heart, in the work of winning souls to Christ. Then they are to provide for his temporal wants, that he may neither be encumbered nor embarrassed in the duties of his holy office.

These kind people, my dear brother, to whom it is your privilege, as well as pleasure to minister, permeated with these convictions, sympathizing with you in your afflictions and labors, anxious to give some additional substantial testimonial of their high appreciation and love for you personally, and their abiding sympathy with you in the blessed work of the Master, have put into my hands this sealed envelope and deputed me to present it to you; and I most cheerfully do assure you that the contents thereof will tell the story of your people's love more eloquently than any words of mine. Permit me to say this is a most pleasant duty on my part, a member of another church, with strong preferences of its peculiarities; yet, nevertheless, we are after all, one, having "one Lord, one baptism, one faith" and journeying to the same common home. God bless you, my brother, and prosper you and your people, amen.

At the close of these remarks which were most attentively heard, and to which there was a hearty amen, Mr. Lowary arose to respond. He had been ill for two weeks, and was scarcely able to stand upon his feet at all; his reply was therefore necessarily brief. We give a mere abstract. He was wholly taken by surprise not having had even an intimation that a gift to him was thought of, and, in consequence his reply was wholly impromptu. Moreover he was nearly overcome by the emotions which swelledup from his grateful heart so as that he was nearly incapable of speaking. He began by expressing his admiration for the wholesale way of doing this business; he liked it much better than the retail. Passing from this he responded in feeling terms to the sentiment embodied in the eloquent and appropriate remarks of Mr. Dravo. In reference to the relations existing between "Pastor and People" he could but deplore his own past insufficiency, he had through ill-health and from other causes been unable to do all that was in his heart to do; he hoped when once again rescued through the goodness of God to be more efficient. As to the relations sustained by the people toward him he could but say, truth compelled it, that a kinder, more generous and liberal people could not be found in the bounds of this Synod; nay, nor in the bounds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. They have always been prompt, kind, loving. He then referred to the relation of his dear Brother Dravo, through whom this expression of the people's love came, and very feelingly was it done. He closed by thanking, in warmest terms, the generous donors for this renewed avowal of their attachment to him, and their confidence in him, and invoked upon them all, and each; upon every household and individual in the congregation, the choicest blessings of heaven.

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