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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.19; Mail, 3.37 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 7.07.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.46 a. m.; Accommodation 5.40 p. m.

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 Notice—Lyon's Katharion.....20
Special Notice—S & J Snellenburg.....
Advertisement—Dauchy & Co.....4 and ½ pg 4w
Bank Statement—Ed. Hoops.....4w 3w
Bank Notice—Ed. Hoops.....1w 1w
Public Sale—Robt. Gourlach.....2w 3w
Ex'rs Notice—Geo. Good & Fred Erb.....
Public Sale—W. B. Frazer.....2sq 3w

To Mr. "Homo," alias Samuel Mason of Canton Ohio.—DEAR SIR.—You have chosen to request me through a public newspaper to discontinue the ARGUS sent to you at Canton Ohio. Allow me now in the same manner, to say to you that your request will be promptly attended to when you pay the subscription you owe upon it. A remittance in this direction will therefore be in order. Hoping to hear from you right speedily, I remain yours very truly,

ED. ARGUS.

—Great Bargains in Woolen Goods at W Smith's, Rochester, Pa. Jan8-2w

☞ S. & J. Snellenburg, Beaver county Clothiers.

Loss of Sheep.—Mr Joseph Alexander of Independence township, lost 60 head of sheep week before last, in consequence of high water in Raccoon creek.

☞ S. & J. Snellenburg, Beaver county Clothiers.

☞ Selling Millinery Goods and Furs at cost, at the Cheap Store of W A Smith, Rochester, Pa. jan8-2w

We are indebted to Hons. Simon Cameron and Charles Sumner of the Senate, and Hons. W. McClelland and W. D. Kelley of the House, for valuable public documents.

☞ Ladies Dress Goods of all kinds, Silk Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, good assortment, selling very low at the Cheap Store of Wm A Smith. jan8-2w

☞ S. & J. Snellenburg, Beaver county Clothiers.

County Auditors in Session.—The County Audiors are in session at the present time. The Board is composed of the following named gentlemen: J. H. Christy of Raccoon twp., Chas A. Hoon of Beaver Falls, and Dr. C. C. Riggs of Beaver.

☞ S. & J. Snellenburg, Beaver county Clothiers.

☞ Gloves selling cheap at W A Smith's, Rochester. 2w

About Actors.—A few days after the death of the great actor, Edwin Forrest, one of our Pittsburgh contemporaries is said to have referred to the sad event, as follows: "She was never equaled in her time by any terpsichorean artist, though Bontanti and Betty Rigi were formidable rivals in her later years.

☞ S. & J. Snellenburg, Beaver county Clothiers.

The Citizen's Prohibition Executive Committee, will meet at the Court House in Beaver on Saturday evening Jan. 18th 1873, at 7 o'clock p m. The attendance of all the members is earnestly requested.

Small-pox in Industry Twp.—Several cases of small-pox have developed themselves in Industry township. The malady first broke out, we learn, in the family of Mr. Benoni White, and subsequently it appeared in other families in that neighborhood. Mr. White himself was attacked by the disease, but we believe is now convalescent.

☞ Millinery and Woolen Goods down to cost at Wm A Smith, Rochester.

☞ S. & J. Snellenburg, Beaver county Clothiers.

Fatal Railroad Accident.—A brakeman on one of the trains of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad was accidentally killed at the depot in Allegheny on Tuesday one week ago. His name was Amos Bond, and aged about 28 years. His parents reside at New Brighton in this county. The deceased was coupling cars when the casualty befel him.

FOR SALE.—2 buggies, wagons, carriages, spring wagons, harrows, buck-boards, &c., go to Ingraham's, 88, depot, in Rochester. All orders promptly attended to. sept4:1y

IMPORTANT TO ALL.—The balance of the Large Stock of Clothing at the store of S. & J. Snellenburg will be sold at a reduction of ten per cent., for 60 days. Parties in need of clothing would do well to purchase now, as they can save at least $5 on a fine suit. S. & J. Snellenburg, New Brighton.

Stealing Letters.—A young man named Samuel Williams, an employe in the Sharon Postoffice, Mercer county, Pa., was picked up a couple of weeks ago for opening and stealing letters containing money, from that office. A hearing was had in the case, before the United States Commissioner at Pittsburgh on last Tuesday, and after the examination, young Williams was held in the sum of $7,000 for trial at the February term of the United States Court.

☞ Chapped hands, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, 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

We are indebted to Col. R. B. Beath, the Surveyor General of the State, for a copy of his annual report for 1872. From it we learn that Pennsylvania is situate between 39 deg., 43 min. and 42 deg. north latitude, and 2 deg., 17 min. east, and 3 deg. 31 min. west Longitude, from Washington. Its mean length is 280.39 miles, mean breadth 158.65 miles; its greatest length is 302 and 13-40 miles, and greatest breadth 175 miles and 192 perches. Number of acres in the State, 29,348,360.

Beaver county contains 466 square miles, and its acres number 298,240. Its population in 1860 was 29,140, in 1870 36,148.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment. Sufferers from disease, these preparations are endorsed by half the world. With such testimonials, are they not worth trying? No internal or external disease can resist them. Sold 78 Maiden Lane, New York. Price 25 cents per box or pot. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

Accidentally Shot.—Charley, a young son of Ex-Sheriff, John Graebing, of New Galilee, was accidentally shot a few days ago. The gun from which he received the wound was being at the time, carelessly handled by a comrade. The shot were lodged in Charley's arm, and were subsequently extracted by Drs. Brittain and Hepburn of that place. The arm will not be permanently injured.

☞ 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 prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in the market. nov20-12t

Does Not Want to Marry.—Miss Clara Louise Kellog, the lady whose singing so often entranced Horace Greeley during his lifetime, and who so beautifully rendered "I know that my redeemer liveth" at the funeral obsequies of the great Editor, is credited with having refused more offers of marriage than any other lady in this country. To a thrillingly delightful voice, are added great personal charms and a solidity of character, which combined, make her one of the most attractive ladies of our day.

Consumptives, Attend!—The treatment and cure of this dreadful scourge of the human race, is gradually becoming better understood. In times past, the weakening and depleting system of treatment was altogether pursued; now, since the introduction of that medicine of rare and singular virtue, known under the name of Dr Keyser's Lung Cure, the patient is built up, the blood is renewed, the peccant matter which is fastening upon the lungs is dissolved and carried out of the body, and strength is brought up to the standard of health.

Dr. Keyser's office for Lung and Chronic Diseases, 187 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. A pamphlet of 32 pages sent free.

Complimentary.—The Butler *Eagle*, in speaking of the change of foremanship in that office, thus refers to Mr. Treiber of this paper:

"On parting with the young gentleman, Mr. Treiber, who just changes places with Mr. Butler, we can only say that we part with one whose relations to us have been of the most cordial character. He was a most courteous and obliging assistant. A few years application, will, no doubt improve his capacities, even now, he is an excellent mechanic. His close application to business while here prevented him from forming an *extensive* acquaintance, in such a short time, yet we doubt not some of those he did form will last through life, and in due time bring forth such fruits as only genu ne fidelity can produce.

Ten Becauses.—A Hundred reasons might be given why Lyon's Katharion should be used by every intelligent human being in preference to every other preparation for the hair, but ten will suffice. Here they are: Because it nourishes the fibers, multiplies them and makes them grow; because it thus prevents them from withering and bleaching; because it removes the scurf and dandruff which choke them as tares choke the golden grain; because it keeps the scalp cool and prevents eruptions; because it renders the hair as lustrous as satin; because it makes it pliant and elastic; because it is a fragrant and delightful dressing, because it does not soil the pillow, the cap or hat; because it is without a rival in cheapness, and because no article sold for the same purpose, in this or any other country, possesses all, or even one-half, of these invaluable properties.

The committee on Permanent Certificates, elected at the recent Institute in Beaver, organized by electing Benj. Franklin of Fallston, Chairman, and J. G. Hillman, of Freedom, Secretary. The committee will meet at Rochester school house for the purpose of examining applicants for Permanent Certificate, on the last Saturday in March and first Saturday in September. Applications for the Permanent Certificate must be in the hands of the Secretary at least two weeks before the days appointed for examination. No application will be considered or endorsed by any individual of the committee.

Applicants are requested to observe the foregoing directions carefully.—*Radical.*

Death of Mrs. Nancy McLure.—On last Thursday morning, Mrs. Nancy McClure of Sharon, Beaver county, Pa., died, aged 94 years. Mrs. McLure was a grand-daughter of the Hon. John Hart of New Jersey, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. She was married to Dr. John Dickey in 1803, who died at Fort Meigs in 1814 while serving as a surgeon of volunteers in the United States Army. In 1818 she was again married to Mr. Samuel McLure, with whom she lived until 1842, when she was the second time left a widow. She never married again, and has since resided in Bridgewater and Sharon. She was a lady of fine presence, and in early life received a finished education. Her funeral took place on Saturday, January 11, from the residence of Mr. James Moffitt of Sharon. Her remains were followed to their last resting place by her many relatives and friends. Thus one by one the old people of our neighborhood are gathered to their fathers.

Parents, Give your Boys a Trade.—Hon. J. C. Wickersham, the State Superintendent of public schools, gives the following interesting information, in his report just made to the Governor:

The far-sighted founder of our Commonwealth, before he left England to visit his infant colony, framed, among others, the following provision which was adopted by the Provisional Council in 1683: "That all children within this province of the age of twelve years, shall be taught some useful trade or skill, so if they become poor, they may not want." He seems with almost prophetic vision to have foreseen what has come to pass. Our prisons, penitentiaries and asylums are crowded with persons who having learned no "useful trade or skill," have either sought to obtain property, it may be to sustain life, by criminal means, or unable "to work to live," have come to poverty and want. Our education seems faulty in this: too many young people are seeking a livlihood without working with the hands. There are multitudes idle waiting for vacant clerkships and unfilled offices, while mechanical work, more honorable and renumerative, invites on all sides the efforts of willing hands. It is a fact as startling as it is significant, that of 17,000 criminals in the United States in 1868, ninety per centum had never learned a trade. Out of 240 convicts received at the eastern penitentiary last year, only twelve had been apprenticed and served their time.

The good people of the township of Greene and Hanover are becoming considerably interested on the subject of a railroad. The route proposed is from a point on the "Pan Handle" road, at or near Oakdale, through a very rich portion of Allegheny county, striking the Beaver county line near Murdockville, passing near Frankfort and Hookstown, along the line of Traverse creek and Mill creek, to Georgetown, where there is a prospect, it is thought, of connecting with a road to the lake. Two weeks ago, meetings were held at Murdockville, Frankfort and Hookstown, presided over respectively by Mathew Anderson, John J. Carothers and James R. Trimble, esqs. At these meetings, committees were appointed to secure the aid of the Pennsylvania R. R.; these committees, together with those of Allegheny county, met on the 21st ult., and selected Joseph K. Buchanan of Beaver county, and Robert Potter of Allgheny county as a committee to represent their interests before the Pennsylvania company. The result of which was the offer of the company, if the people would grade the road, to put the ties, track, cars, &c., upon it. The length of the proposed road is 26 miles, and if opened will add greatly to the value of the lands of the country which it will pass through. It is to be hoped that the people will take up the subject in earnest, and if so, success will crown their efforts.

A story told in the western States a few years ago is worth repeating. An eastern man was traveling in Illinois one day, when he suddenly came upon a large crowd of men, six or eight of whom were pummelling each other in regular western style. Stopping his horse, he dismounted, and walking up to one of the by-standers he thus accosted him: "Stranger, ar this a free fight?" He was answered, "Yes, Sir." "Count me in," was his response.—Off went his coat, hat and vest, and in a minute or two afterwards, he appeared before the same by-stander, with nose battered and bleeding, and both eyes set in deep mourning. "Stranger," said he, "did I understand you to say this war a free fight?" "Yes Sir," "Then count me out."

A performance at Harrisburg last week brought the western story to our recollection again. Our good friend Dr. Shurlock went to Harrisburg in due time to "set things up," so that he could bag the Clerkship of the House. We fancy that he took a rosy view of his prospects on the way thither, and scarcely did he suffer a doubt to cross his mind relative to his succes. Arriving there, we fancy still, that the Dr. strode around among the members telling this one and that one "if there is to be any fight about this thing, *count me in.*" On Saturday however, the newspapers informed us that General Selfridge would be clerk without doubt, and that Dr. Shurlock, having been made to see it in the same light had asked to be "*counted out.*" Of course the Dr. did not return home with naval organ bleeding and out of shape, and with eyes draped in black, but we are swift to believe that "the subsequent proceedings" at Harrisburg, "interested him no more."

The Patent Cat.—The inventor and proprietor of the patent cat-exterminator, a young and rising genius living in Ohio, has published in *The Cleveland Leader* a lot of complimentary testimonials from the press and individuals appreciative of his remarkable invention. We extract the following:

"We have been using for a week past a recent invention of a Cleveland mechanic, which is nothing more than a sheet iron cat with cylindrical attachments and steel claws, and teeth. A bellows inside swells the tail at will to a belligerent size, and a tremolo attachment causes at the same time the patent cat to emit all the noises of which the human cat is capable. When you want fun you wind up your cat and place him on the roof. Every cat within half a mile hears him, girds on his armor, and sallies forth. Fortunately, fifty or one hundred attack him at once. No sooner does the patent cat feel the weight of an assailant, than his teeth and claws work with lightning rapidity. Adversaries within six feet are torn to shreds. Fresh battalions come on to meet a similar fate, and in an hour, several bushels of hair, toe-nails and fiddle-strings alone remain."

"No first-class printing office with a roof flat enough to afford a battle for infuriated felines should be without one." —T. TILTON

"It has saved more than $10,000 worth of boot-jacks in this city alone, and a mince pie or can of preserves goes farther in my family now than it did before the war."—J. M., Mayor of Chicago.

"How any family can do without one any more than a 'Dolly Varden' is a wonder to me."—E. CADY STANTON.

"The roof of our office was covered with cats four ranks deep, until we placed two of the 'Iron Thomas Cats' in position. Not a cat has been seen since, and we have sold bologna sausage meat enough to buy three fonts of type. Every young man going west should take a few of these cats with him."—J. G. BENNETT.

"I have used the patent cat with much success in my family. My mother-in-law has been visiting us for the last six months. Night before last I wound up the patent cat and set him under her bed. At his first howl she leaped from her couch and yelled 'Scat,' and at the same time stabbing at him with an umbrella. I can hardly write for emotion; but my dear mother in-law will not take meals with us for some time to come. All the money for twenty-five more cats, and also send new claws for the old one, as the old lady was tough."—BRIGHAM YOUNG.

We might extend these testimonials, but it is useless. The manufacture of cats will soon be one of the most valuable additions to the business interests of the growing city. In the meantime, strangers passing through Cleveland, and all who are interested in the extermination of the cat tribe, are invited to examine into the merits of this great discovery.

Maj. John B. Butler, formerly of this place, but now foreman of the *Eagle* office in Butler, publishes the following card in that paper of last week. It is in response to a notice of his leaving Beaver published in the ARGUS of Dec. 25th:

"The Management of *The Butler Eagle* kindly permits me to respond to this friendly and very handsome compliment. Forty-two years—since the days of Ramage presses and buckskin ink-balls—I have been a printer. I have witnessed the establishment and growth of all the daily papers west of the Allegheny mountains, and have been employed at different times, on many of them, as assistant foreman, foreman, newsmonger, local editor, commercial and financial editor and river reporter. I know all the weekly papers in the State, and have been acquainted with THE BEAVER ARGUS ever since I can remember. It always bore the character of a well printed, high-toned political journal, whose voice was respected on all topics of moment to the State and nation. Under its present editor and proprietor—Col. J. Weyand—it has been greatly enlarged and improved in appearance, while the bold, fearless and independent character of its editorials must command the attention and consideration of even its political opponents. Col. Weyand is in advance of his party; but he is pai bleu and fearless. These characteristics were exemplified on the field of battle as well as in the editorial sanctum, and his views (politically) must eventually obtain, or the Republican principles of our ancestors—for the perpetuity of which he and I, with millions of others, fought—will end in anarchy, or what is incalculably worse, despotism.

But, I mentioned my years' experience in journalism not through vanity, but to show with modicum ability I ought to be competent to form tolerably correct opinions in connection with newspaper management, more especially since most of my long years have been spent, in its various departments, in the employment of others. While none have been dissatisfied with my services, with none have I enjoyed more confidence, or more intimate and friendly relations, than with Col. J. Weyand of THE BEAVER ARGUS during the four years I was foreman of that paper. Mrs. Butler joins me in reciprocating the kind wishes for the future expressed in the article heading this acknowledgment.

True, we formed many acquaintances and contracted friendships which will be as lasting as life, during our residence in Beaver. It was hard to sever those ties. If we consent to spend our declining years on any part of this habitable globe outside of Butler, that place would be Beaver. Its society is intelligent, refined, social, religious and friendly; its location picturesque, healthy and beautiful—easy of access by railroads, river and canal—while its educational advantages are unsurpassed in America. It is a heartsome and delightful place to reside. But, "the green fields and fair flowers" for us are in Butler. Here are our children, grand-children, and other relatives; here reside some—for the majority have already "crossed the dark water"—of those with whom we were familiar in our youth, with whom we hunted, fished, danced on punchon floors, went to quiltings, huskings, coon-hunting, military trainings (when Major Reed, God bless him, was Brigade Inspector; here is where we contributed our mite to the erection of a temple dedicated to the worship of a crucified Savior, within which we feel more at home than in any other, although the same faith and sacraments be preached and administered in them; here are the graves of our relatives and the place where we wish to die and be buried when God calls us. Do you think it strange we desired to come to our old home, Colonel? "There is no place like home." We are as happy in greeting our old friends of Butler as are little children with Christmas presents. God bless everybody, and Col. Weyand and family in particular.

I thank the other papers of your county for the very complimentary notices they were pleased to bestow upon me, but my article is already so extended as to warn me that I am overstepping the limits of my privilege; and I can only add, I wish them long life and prosperity.

JOHN B. BUTLER.

Where They Are.—The Soldiers' Orphans who have been educated at the Phillipsburg school, and who stayed there until they were sixteen years of age, are now residing at and engaged as follows:

George M. Gould, brickmaker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; $600 per year.
Laura A. Bennett, married and lives in Enon Valley, Pa.
John Cook, in rolling mill at Etna, Pa.; $575 per year.
Marion Holder, miner, West Elizabeth, Pa.; $3 per day.
Emma L. Purvis, married.
Isabella S. Ault, at home with mother, Temperanceville, Pa.
Williard W. M'Cune, deputy sheriff, Butler county, Pa.
William Craig, nailcutter, Bennett, Pa.; $3 per day.
Mark M'Caslin, law student, Erie, Pa.
Samuel Murphy, superintendent packing room, cutlery manufactory, Beaver Falls, Pa.; $30 per month.
Mary H. Delo, married, M'Keesport, Pa.
Hannah E. Preston, married, Sharpsburg, Pa.
Lucinda Maxwell, married, M'Keesport, Pa.
Emma Aughinbaugh, married, Allegheny City, Pa.
Johnston D. White, teaching, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elizabeth Dawson, domestic service, Allegheny City, Pa.
John F. Cumming, artist.
Alice Wray, mantuamaker, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Sarah M. Sample, milliner, Allegheny City, Pa.
Charles Glatzen, farming, Harthegig, Pa.
Samuel J. Watson, farming, Industry, Pa.
Samuel E. Hoyt, farming, Liverpool, Pa.
John W. Wyke, collecting clerk, Pittsburgh, Pa.; $120 per month.
Julia A. Bennett, domestic service, Enon Valley, Pa.
Albertina Blair, at home with mother, Clinton, Pa.
Ariada Grandy, tailoress, Sharon, Pa.; $7 50 per week.
Wm. J. A. Leith, steamboatman, Holt, Pa.
James B. Moore, hotel clerk, Pittsburgh, Pa.; $60 per month.
John I. Mallon, painter, Meadville, Pa.
Anna W. Reynolds, clerking, Pittsburgh, Pa.; $250 per year.
Martha Burgess, teaching, Jefferson Co., Pa.; $25 per month.
Marietta Dougherty, domestic service, Clinton, Pa.
Priscilla Eckles, married, Georgetown, Pa.
George W. Cook, nailcutter, Etna, Pa.; $900 per year.
Mary E. Grabaugh, married, Wilkins, Pa.
Cornelia W. Young, clerking, Pittsburgh, Pa.; $200 per year.
Mary W. Murphy, at home with her mother, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Sarah R. Morris, at home, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Rose E. Colo, married and lives in Wheeling, W. Va.
Wilhelmina Laufer, married and lives in Philadelphia.
Aseneth J. Prentice, mantuamaker, New Brighton, Pa.
Robert Donaldson, miner; West Elizabeth, Pa.; $3 per day.
George A. M'Caslin, clerk, Wheatland, Pa.
Paulina Speiss, married.
Ellen Craig, married, Bennett, Pa.
Joseph F. P. Baker, telegraph operator, Pittsburgh, Pa.
William R. Hall, miner, Beaver, Pa.; $600 per year.
James Kennedy, working in glass house, Allegheny county, Pa.; $450 per year.
Elizabeth Carson, married, New Castle, Pa.
Elizabeth Rollings, teaching, Shady Side, Pa.; $36 per month.
Jacob Peters, railroad employee, New Castle, Pa.; $60 per month.
John N. Patterson, clerk, Rochester, Pa.
Mary Brown, attending State Normal school, Edinboro', Pa.
Theodore Davidson, in foundry, Pittsburgh, Pa.
William Glatzen, farming, Harthegig, Pa.
Mary J. Cumming, teaching, Allegheny, Pa.; $30 per month.
Eleanor Wray, in brush factory, Beaver Falls, Pa.
James R. Olcott, at home with mother, Rochester, Pa.
Isabella Reed, living with brother, Bridgeville, Pa.
Evangeline Hutcinnson, at home with mother, Butler, Pa.
Abby E. Hoyt, married and lives in Liverpool, Pa.
Thomas H. Johnson, farming.
Lydia F. Nelson, married and lives in New Castle, Pa.
Henrietta S. Young, clerking, Pittsburgh, Pa.; $225 per year.
Lydia Marquis, in cutlery store, Beaver Falls, Pa.
George L. Laufer, blacksmith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; $525 per year.
Margaret Brunner, married, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jane C. Burgess, mantuamaker, Allegheny, Pa.
Thomas J. Soulsby, gunsmith, Allegheny, Pa.
Harriet A. Dawson, domestic service, Allegheny, Pa.
Albert Jenkins, carriage making, Minersville, Pa.
William M. Ball, carpenter, Manchester, Pa.
Frances L. Grandy, domestic service, Plain Grove, Pa.
Mary A. Howells, domestic service, Clinton, Pa.
Loretto Reynolds, teaching Soldiers' Orphan school, Phillipsburg.
Abraham T. Johnson, brakeman, Pennsylvania railroad, Latrobe, Pa.
William J. Murphy, in cutlery store, Beaver Falls, Pa.
John Harkins, on railroad, Blairsville, Pa.
Sarah C. Fulcomer, at home with mother, Armagh, Pa.
Henrietta M'Cune, at home with mother, Glade Mills, Pa.
William A. Crum, farming, Wilmore, Pa.
Mary E. Purvis, at home with her mother, Rochester, Pa.
Arminda V. Cole, assistant matron, Phillipsburg Soldiers' Orphans' school.
John Reynolds, farming, Aramgh, Pa.
Frances L. Heasley, teaching, Lobanon, Pa.; $25 per month.
Eunice Brown, superintendent dining room, Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans school.
Henrietta Evans, at home with mother, Philadelphia, Pa.
James C. Donaldson, at home with mother, West Elizabeth, Pa.
Kate Jones, at home with mother, Brady's Bend, Pa.
Lewis Gratzen, farming, Harthegig, Pa.
Sidman A. Mickey, wagonmaker, Ligonier, Pa.
Melissa J. Delo, at home with mother, Rochester, Pa.
Augustus A. Bouch, at home with mother, Boston, Pa.
James Craig, nailcutter, Bennett, Pa.
Anna Cook, at home with mother, Etna, Pa.
Ida Reynolds, mantuamaker, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Drusilla Mallon, at home with mother, Meadville, Pa.
Margaret M'Ginnis, attending Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' school.
Jesse Hanson, in soda works, Natrona, Pa.; $7 50 per week.
Elizabeth Meekins, attending Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' school.
Rebecca Reed, at home with mother, Rock Point, Pa.
Margaret E. Magee, at home with mother, Rousseville, Pa.
George W. Lowers, miner, Ironton, Ohio; $9 per week.
Laura Shaffer, at home with mother, Beaver Falls, Pa.

The lecture of Prof. Leo Miller of New York, delivered in the Court House on last Friday evening was well attended, and the lecturer made a decidedly favorable impression upon his audience. His subject: "woman and her relation to temperance" was discussed socially politically and religiously and many new points which honest and intelligent temperance men had not thought of before, were laid torsely and effectively before his hearers. The Prof. is in favor of female suffrage and believes that the temperance question will never be satisfactorily solved nor a reform in our politics obtained until woman has the ballot placed in her hands. So favorably were his ideas on these questions received and so forcibly were they presented, that the large audience present requested him to deliver another lecture in this place on next Friday evening. This he consented to do, and gave notice that his subject on that evening would be, "The era of woman, or the Divine Republic." The Court House was first designated as the place for next Friday evening's lecture, but subsequently it was thought best to change the place from there to the Presbyterian Church. The lecture on Friday evening, therefore, will be delivered in the Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m. Admittance free. No one should fail to hear this lecture.

Important Movement in Behalf of Prohibition.—The strong and steadily increasing sentiment in favor of the total abolition of the liquor traffic in our community, has at length culminated in a new organized effort, which, with the forces already at work, will doubtless result in Beaver county giving a much larger majority for the prohibition measure than Clearfield Co. rolled up a few days since. The result of the proceedings reported below, showing as it does, the determination of prominent and practical men of all political and religious faiths to come to the front and join hands in an earnest crusade against the further continuance of the whisky traffic in our midst, must be peculiarly gratifying to all friends of the temperance cause.

Pursuant to a private call, a number of well known and leading citizens of the county assembled at the office of J. H. McCreary, esq., the Court House, in Beaver, on the evening of Jan. 11th, to consider the best means to bring out the temperance vote at the spring elections. The meeting was organized by calling Rev. J. Patterson to the chair, and electing John J. Wickham, esq., Secretary. The chairman briefly stated the purpose of the meeting, and was followed by Dr. Taylor, who reported cheering progress in arousing public sentiment against the license system. J. J. Wickham being called upon, urged the necessity for practical efforts in the different election districts instead of relying upon conventions and addresses as has been too much done heretofore. He was followed by Dr. J. S. McNutt, who presented his views forcibly and clearly to the same effect. Rev. W. H. Locke being next called upon, stated that he was authorized to say for Hon. J. S. Rutan, that all his sympathies were with the prohibition cause, and that his whole influence, both in public and private, should be employed to further it. Mr. Locke also reported that sentiments of a similar character were expressed by E. P. Kuhn, esq., E. B. Daugherty, esq., being requested to present his views, complied in some well timed and able remarks. His suggestions as to the best manner of getting the temperance vote out, commanded the assent of all present. He was followed by M. Weyand, esq., who, in his usual happy style, endorsed and reinforced the positions assumed by Mr. Daugherty. J. F. Dravo, esq., expressed his gratification at the unanimity which seemed to prevail among men of all parties, on the subject under consideration, and agreed fully with the views of the preceeding speakers. Rev. D. P. Lowary expressed his ideas as to the duty of the clergy. Smith Curtis, esq., assured the gentlemen present, that the RADICAL would occupy advanced ground in favor of prohibition during the campaign, and proffered the use of its columns to the friends of the movement. Similar assurances were made by a gentleman present, on behalf of Col. Weyand and the ARGUS. J. H. McCreary, esq., stated for Sam. B. Wilson, esq., who was prevented, by unexpected business, from attending the meeting, that no earnest and vigorous effort to wipe out the license system should lack his co-operation, and that he fully sympathized with the purposes of the meeting. Further remarks were made by John Caughey, esq., and others. On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs Wickham, Daugherty, M. Weyand and Curtis, was appointed to present at the next meeting the names of gentlemen to constitute a Citizen's Executive Committee to co-operate with the temperance election district, and adopt such measures to secure the success of the prohibition cause as may be deemed advisable. A committee of clergymen, composed of Messrs Patterson, Locke, Lowary and Wilson, was also appointed to communicate with, and secure the earnest and organized assistance of their ministerial brethren throughout the county. After the transaction of some other business, the meeting adjourned until Saturday evening, January 11th, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the meeting assembled at the same place, on the evening of the 11th instant, when the committee appointed for the purposes above mentioned, reported as members of the Executive Committee, the following named gentlemen, to wit:

Samuel B. Wilson, M. S. Quay, John F. Dravo, E. P. Kuhn, J. S. Rutan, Jacob Weyand, John Caughey, D. M. Donahoo, J. R. Harrah, Frank Wilson, D. L. Imbrie, William Orr, R. T. Taylor, Geo. W. Hamilton, D. Singleton, and Frank H. Agnew, Chamberlin White.

On motion, Rev. Patterson was appointed a committee to convey the good wishes of the meeting to the regular temperance organizations of the county.

The Citizens Prohibition Executive Committee above named, will, as announced elsewhere, meet at the Court House in Beaver, on Satrday evening, Jan. 18, 1873, at 7 o'clock p. m., to organize and prepare for work. That they will be warmly supported by all good citizens, in the work they have undertaken, can scarcely admit of a doubt, indeed to think otherwise would be to insult the moral sentiment of the people of Beaver county. REPORTER.

OAKLAND GROVE, BEAVER CO., PA.
NEW-BRIGHTON, January 11, 1873.

Col. J. Weyand, Editor of the Beaver Argus.

I respectfully request you to publish this short communication,

I ask the attention of the reader to a letter published in the Beaver *Radical* of the 10th inst., dated at Philadelphia, January 7, and signed, "Trefoil."

Now what I desire to have you realize is, that all letters published in that paper which are dated Philadelphia or Harrisburg, are written by Quay or Rutan, or dictated or inspected by one of them. The letter I refer to above, was prepared in No. 42, Girard House, by J. S. Rutan, D. L. Imbrie, and one John F. Price, who left New Brighton for its good, and was given the position of cleaning the Post-office at Philadelphia.

J. S. Rutan is the fraud who a few hundred republicans voted for, because they were bought or driven to it by the party lash, and who declared on the stand at New Brighton, (when I drove him to it), that the Old Indian thief, Simon Cameron, would not be a candidate for the Senate; and if he was, he would not vote for him. Of course there was no reliance placed in his word, but I write this to remind the *pure*, who pretended to believe him, that Old Simon is *re-nominated*; and that this cadaverous rooster voted and electioneered for him, and he will vote for his election—for which he received his cash in advance. As for his other treachery, all your readers know *too much*. This proves how faithful he is to you.

So far as the other person spoken of in the first part of this letter is concerned, I send you with this, an article clipped from the Lancaster *Daily Express*, a leading Grant paper of the East, which, however, will not be surprising to many people. It is humiliating to think of the thieving ring forcing that worthless old fraud on the Constitutional Convention as its clerk.

Following, is the article from the Lancaster *Express*, which, please publish; and I earnestly urge upon you, Mr. Editor, to publish the whole article. I am entirely responsible for anything I ask you to insert in the ARGUS.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, who is supposed to know, says the following gentlemen have been announced as candidates for Speaker of the House: Mitchell of Tioga; McMahon of Franklin; Lane of Huntington, and Elliot of Philadelphia, "with the chances altogether in favor of the latter," as he is understood to be the favorite of the combination who now run the politics of the State. "He will be entirely acceptable to the Treasury and Corporation Rings." The same journal intimates that an "arrangement" will be effected by which Mitchell will be made Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which means, we suppose, that he is to be coaxed out of the way of Elliot. There seems to be little doubt that Gen. Selfridge will be selected Clerk of the House. The *Commercial* adds, that "the Senate will be organized without any trouble, with Anderson as Speaker, Russell Errett as Chief Clerk, and Rogers, McAfee and Cochran assistants." Rogers is an Assistant Clerk to the Constitutional Convention, but as the Chief Clerk to that body, Imbrie of Beaver, was placed there by the Ring, merely as a reward for his political services in utter disregard of his qualifications for the place. Rogers, who is really a man of ability and experience, is not the court to play second-fiddle to such a notorious incompetant chief—hence he is a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the House.

The Convention, in justice to itself, ought to get rid of Imbrie, and elect Rogers or some person equally competent in his place; and they will do it if they find it necessary to do so, when they get fairly to business.

The newspapers whose relations to Hartranft are such as to lead us to suppose they would know something of his intentions, persist in declaring that "he has not decided on his appointments." But it is just as confidently asserted by those who are generally correct in their conclusions, that M. S. Quay, of the Beaver *Radical*, will be his Secretary of the Commonwealth; and the announcement just made, that he has sold his newspaper to Senator Rutan tends to corroborate the statement. We have no doubt of the fact ourselves. The Secretary of the Commonwealth will be one of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and who so competent to manage the affairs of that trust as one of the oldest, most accomplished and most unscrupulous members of the Treasury Ring in whose interest Hartranft's nomination for Governor was secured. Quay, like Mackey, is "a clever fellow," and both are as shrewd as they are clever. With Allen as the third member of the board, the seventy-five thousand Republicans who are responsible for the creation of this pleasant outlook will have their reward.

The indications are that the ensuing session of the Legislature will be a test for the integrity and independence of new members. The Ring have laid their plans deeply and strongly for carrying out their schemes, prominent among which will be the scheme for robbing the Sinking Fund of its securities, amounting to over nine million dollars, and such measures as will secure to the necessary the treasury department to Mackey or some one equally trustworthy in his peculiar line of qualifications. The course of the Lancaster delegation will be watched, with deep interest by their constituents. Their course will demonstrate whether they are worthy of the confidence reposed in them, and a renewal of that confidence at the close of the session. *The Express* will judge them fairly and impartially from an independent Republican standpoint, keeping its readers faithfully advised of their delivrance. They have their reputation to make and maintain, and our earnest hope is that they will make it to their own credit and the honor of their constituents.

My reason for writing this letter is the mention of my name in the letter in the *Radical* from Philadelphia in connection with J. S. Rutan & Co.'s attempted fraud at Beaver Falls, which we so effectually exposed, and, which will, I think, be exposed still farther.

The people of the county may prepare themselves for fulsome puffs from Harrisburg in the *Radical*. Rutan, it is said, now owns that paper, and as he has practiced writing puffs for himself, he can now publish them to his heart's content. More Anon.

Very respectfully,
W. W. IRWIN.

For the Beaver Argus.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, 1873.

BROTHER WEYAND, I believe I promised you when I left, to write an occasional letter for the columns of your sheet, and having a few spare moments, I thought it might not be uninteresting to the readers of the ARGUS, to drop you a few lines from this metropolis.

Perhaps a few items from a sojourn of two days, as well as of interest.

The United States embrace a large territory, so much so,