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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:

Ad. New Discovery—E F Garvin.
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Advertisement—Welty Brothers.
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Special Notice—Plantation Bitters.
Special Notice—Holloway's Pills.
Special Notice—Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure.
Special Notices—Beaver College.
Dissolution Notice—Speyerer & McDonald.
Advertisement—Savings Bank—Speyerer & Co.
Advertisement—R. Lavoyer.

Republican Meeting.—We are requested to state that a meeting of the Republicans of the Borough of Beaver will be held in the Court House on Thursday evening at 7½ p. m. for the purpose of nominating a Borough ticket to be supported at the election on the ensuing day. By order.

Notice Extraordinary.—All orders for Photographs must hereafter be paid for, (at least in part) when the order is given. Orders not so complied with will receive no attention. B. Ross. feb 12-2m

An examination of applicants for the Permanent Certificate, will be held at Rochester School House, on Saturday, March 29th, commencing at 9o'clock, a m. J. G. HILLMAN, *Sec'y. Com'tee.*

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 Calf.—*Brighton Township Ahead.*—We noticed in the ARGUS, a few weeks since considerable boasting about large calves, we have a calf in Brighton Township owned by Mr. Lewis L. Jones, that beats the biggest calf yet, and all the other calves; it tiped the scales at 122 lbs when *only* eighteen hours old. Now Mr. Editor, we do not wish to brag or banter, but we *defy* the county.

J. KIRKPATRICK.

Edinboro Normal School.—The spring Term of the State Normal School at Edinboro, Erie county, Pa., will open on the 25th of March. This is one of the best institutions of learning in Pennsylvania, and fully merits the generous patronage which it has always received. mar12-3w

Heavy Real Estate Sale.—Messrs. Stevenson & Wittish, real estate agents, corner of Sixth and Penn sts Pittsburgh, and Beaver Falls Pa., made a sale last week of 90 acres of land in Ross township, Allegheny county, for the snug sum of $26,100.

New Goods, New Styles, and Great Bargains.—Mr. William Reich in Bridgewater has just received his Spring and Summer stock of cloths cassimeres, vesings &c., &c., and feels assured that a better assortment can not be found in this country. His workmen are careful, experienced, and competent, and all clothing made at his establishment will be found not only to wear well but to fit well in addition. Prices moderate. Give him a call before getting your spring suits. mar19-4w

We are indebted to Messrs. Rutan and Cross of the Senate and House, for public documents received during the past week. Also to Capt. Joseph H. Dunlap for late southern papers.

Free of Charge.—Call at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store, Beaver, Pa. and get a sample bottle of Dr. A. Boehme's German Syrup, *free of charge.* It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and for any person suffering with a severe cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles 75 cents. In all cases money will be promptly returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it. nov29-1y

At a recent term of the Venango Co. Presbytery, Miss Harriet A. Swingle proved, to the satisfaction of twelve men, that Sophronious B. Shafer had damaged her to the amount of $925 by not marrying her when he agreed to. The naughty Sophronious! This will *teach* him the wholesome lesson that it is always unmanly and unsafe to "go back on a woman."

☞ Fahnestocks' Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes, Paints, all Colors, dry and ground in Oil, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, for sale at the very lowest cash prices, at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store, Beaver Pa. feb26-4w

In the case of Rev. W. A. Kerr, former of Washington county, who was recently convicted by the Presbytery of Northumberland of improper treatment of his wife, and afterward deposed from the ministry, the Church at Williamsport, Lycoming county, of which he was pastor, has passed resolutions regretting the decision of the Presbytery, and expressing undiminished confidence in Mr. Kerr's integrity and Christian virtues.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, of the Brooks Sewing Machine Co. of New York, they advertise, what is indeed a valuable invention, a first-class Sewing Machine for five dollars. feb.5-1y

By bills printed at this office, the public will learn that Mr. Samuel Henry of South Beaver township, will dispose of a large stock of personal property, on his premises, on Wednesday, March 26. Persons on the lookout for bargains ought to attend the sale.

Wounded Soldiers, who lost a leg or a hand while in the service; or who were so badly wounded as to lose the use of a hand or foot, are entitled to an *artificial limb*, or *money commutation* thereof, as they may elect. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to Gilbert L. Eberhart, Attorney at Law, New Brighton, Beaver Co, Pa. mar5-2w

Conference of the M. E. Church.—The annual Conference of the M. E. Church meets at Salem, Ohio, to-day (Wednesday.) We will try to obtain list of appointments in time to publish in the next ARGUS. Who the "coming man" is for Beaver is not generally known here at the present time.

Beaver College.—The closing exercises of the Winter Session are to take place in the M. E. Church Thursday evening March 20. These entertainments are always interesting and we are assured this will not fall below those of other terms. The Normal Department is to be opened with the Spring Session April first. The Lectures and Experiments in the Natural Sciences have afforded much instruction and awakened much thought on the part of the pupils.

By reference to another column it will be seen that two of the oldest citizens of Franklin township have recently passed out of the sight of their fellow men. Mr. Potter had been a resident of that township for upwards of 40 years, and Mr. Musser had lived in it from "time immemorial." Almost every citizen in the county knew the latter through personal acquaintance or by reputation, and many will grieve to hear that he has gone the way of all living.

Spring style, straw hats and bonnets, frames flowers, &c., at Mrs. Bence's, Beaver. mar12-3w

The aim of the modern youngsters of the present age is to reach the barber shop. From fifteen to twenty years of age, he wages a continual warfare upon his smooth face, and if he succeeds in coaxing out a few straggling, sickly looking hairs he is happy, and straightway believes himself to be a man. He can stand to be considered brainless, but breadless, never.

A Novel, But Beneficient Prosecution.—One day last week, an information was made before Benjamin Todd, esq., of Industry township, against a man named Peter Willging, the owner of a coal bank near Industry, for drunkenness and profanity. He was arrested and brought before the justice, and evidence adduced showed him clearly guilty of one drunk and four oaths. The drunk cost Peter $2, and four oaths at 60 cents each $2.40 more. Besides these fines he was required to foot the costs in each of the cases. Willging's amusements on that occasion cost him about $8.00. Fines of this character, we believe, go into the school fund.

The remains of Thomas, son of Joseph Hall, esq., of the National Hotel of this place, and to whose death in the west reference was made in our issue of last week, reached Beaver on last Friday and were deposited in the Cemetry on Saturday at 10 o'clock. The corpse was brought from Chicago to Rochester on the Pacific Express. The remains were enclosed in a very fine metalic coffin, and were in an excellent state of preservation. Mr. A. B. Wilgus, an undertaker at Minneapolis, had young Mr. Hall's corpse brought from Richfield, (nine miles from Minneapolis), where he died, to the latter place, and while in his charge it seems to have received all the care and attention which a humane man could bestow upon it. The father and mother of the deceased are profoundly grateful to Mr. Wilgus for the interest he took in the remains of their son; and the anguish of their loss is tempered by the reflection that although dying among strangers he was not without friends.

The cold winter has scared some of our citizens, and quite a number of them are beginning to think a more southern latitude would suit them better and be less expensive. John K. Potter, esq., of Raccoon township, has a pretty severe attack of Middle Tennessee just now. We hope, however, that he will recover, and conclude to end his days in our midst. Our winters have not always been as severe as the present one, and we may not soon see its like again.

For spring hats or bonnets go to Mrs. Bence, in Beaver, she has just opened up all the new spring styles for 1873, and will have during the season a full supply of all the styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ribbons, scarfs, veils, kid gloves, hair goods, lace goods, shawls &c. mar12-3w

Vote for none but good, competent men to fill your Borough and township offices on next Friday. It matters but little to what party they belong—what you want is honest, efficient public servants. Without these qualifications our local officers may be worse than useless. Nominate men of character and standing in the community, and then elect them.

A Watch Stolen.—Hon. George V. Lawrence, while returning from the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, to Philadelphia, where he fills a seat in the Constitutional Convention had a valuable gold watch and chain stolen from him. The thief entered the sleeping car in which Mr. Lawrence was, and got away with his booty without detection. The watch was presented to Mr. Lawrence by the State Senate of Pennsylvania when he retired from the Speakership of that body in 1863.

Editor of the Beaver Argus,

DEAR SIR:—Until the ARGUS of last week reached us I was laboring under a great misapprehension in regard to the wages of the Chinaman in our neighboring town, Beaver Falls. If I heard it once, I have heard it at least one hundred times, that each Chinaman only received 80 cents per day. This came to be the general understanding, and I think now that persons who knew better were busily engaged in giving currency to that idea. That sum looked small, and of course the Chinese were properly regarded as the "cheapest of cheap laborers," but since it turns out that they are getting nearly one dollar and fifty cents per day, the whole question is changed, and the main argument of the opponents of Chinese labor at Beaver Falls, is punctured.

NEW BRIGHTON.

Personal.—Mr. Cunningham, of the Holmes county (Ohio) *Republican*, was in Beaver last week, and gave his friends here a "short call." Mr. Cunningham represents his paper to be in a thriving condition, financially, and as he has determined to adopt the advance pay system in the future, we have no doubt but that matters of a "filthy lucre" nature will even improve under the new order of things. That is really the right way to publish a country newspaper, and we are surprised that not one in fifty have ever tried it.

Next Friday, our spring elections will be held. In addition to choosing local officers, we are also to choose between license and anti-license. Men of sober habits, and who have the welfare of society at heart, use to it that the fall anti-license vote is polled on that day. The liquor men are at work, and doing all they can to carry the county. A similar amount of labor on your part, will give us anti-license for three years, and consequently sobriety and order in our midst, a reduction in our local taxes and a healthier state of morals than we have had for many years past.

A farm containing 52 acres, in Brighton township, within four miles of Beaver, is for sale. Inquire at this office.

Don't "Press."—We hear of several new candidates for the respective county offices. These gentlemen come before the people with the same old story, viz: that they would rather not be candidates, but their friends are "pressing" them to such an extent that they can no longer refuse. Under these encouraging circumstances they take the war-path, and expect to return over-burdened with scalps. A word of caution to prospective candidates, may not be out of place just here. These fellows that "press" so hard now, generally tire before the battle is over, and are not worth a "continental" as "pressers" when you need them the most. In fact, it frequently occurs, that, once the smoke has cleared away, you make the discovery that they were "pressing" the "other fellow" all the while, and leaving you, unconsciously, to take care of yourself. That has been the result of our observation at least, and as we charge nothing for disclosing it, some of our readers may profit thereby.

The Beaver Falls Experiment—A Success.—It is evident enough that a very strong reaction of sentiment has taken place, and is taking place, in and about Beaver Falls regarding the Chinese employed there in the cutlery establishment. It can hardly be doubted that three months ago a large majority of the white people of that place were actively hostile to the "Mongolians," as they are fond of calling them, and for the same reason that the Greeks used to call all outsiders Barbarians. Even one month ago the delegation of one hundred citizens of the Falls, who went up to Economy to demand the removal of the Chinese, certainly represented the property holders of the town to a very large extent. There were signs then, however, of a change. At an indignation convention held at the Falls on the Saturday night succeeding this "raid on the Rappists," the people in favor of accepting the Economite terms "captured" the meeting from the opponents, much as the liquor men "captured" the temperance meeting at City Hall a week or so ago, and passed resolutions deprecating resistence and agreeing to accept the situation. Since then the change has progressed rapidly and now we see that a paper endorsing the Economite propositions, and heartily sustaining them in the employment of Chinese labor, has been signed by nearly every person holding property or having any state in the prosperity of Beaver Falls.

This is regarded as a treaty of peace and amity—as effectually settling the question at issue. Not only will the Chinese now at the Falls remain there, but one hundred more are coming. The experiment of their use is undoubtedly a success. The cutlery works for the first time in its history is making money. The Chinese there may now be considered a permanent fixture. Some of them are talking of bringing on their wives and families.—*Pittsburgh Leader, March 14.*

Local Bills Passed.—Hon. S. J. Cross of the House at Harrisburg, had the following local bills passed last week:

An act validating the will of Sarah Russell decd, of Moon township, in favor of the Davis School district in said township.

Also an act repealing special road laws of Darlington and Big Beaver townships.

The story is told that an inexperienced editor in western Pensylvania, heard, the other day, that a new pass had been found in the Andes. He immediately wrote to a man in South America that the pass was his, and he would be much obliged if the man would forward it at once.

Common rumor points to Bro. Curtis as the editor above referred to, but we think it can hardly be him. If, however, we are mistaken, we trust he will get the "pass" in due course of time.

Handsome Offices.—*Reception and Consultation Rooms of the Drs. Oldshue Elegantly Remodeled—A Laboratory Added—Comfortable Quarters and Increased Facilities.*—Physicians, as a rule, exercise discriminating care in fitting up their offices with all the paraphernalia essential to intelligent practice, and some even combine elegance with convenience. In the latter category the Drs. Oldshue must be placed. They have for many years enjoyed an extensive as well as lucrative practice, which, constantly increasing, rendered increased facilities necessary. Their office has been several times enlarged and remodeled, but still their list of visiting patients so increased that they were obliged to erect an additional building. This has just been completed, and their double suite of rooms remodeled so as to secure the greatest convenience, comfort and elegance.

The first and main office is the reception room, which is entered from Grant street, by the old doorway. To the right is the ladies' consulting room, access to which is also gained from Grant street, but by a private door, disconnected with the general entrance. On the left of the reception room is another private consulting room, and in the rear is the Laboratory, so that there is no necessity for entering the main room to procure medicines or retire—an advantage which lady patients always appreciate. The reception and consulting rooms are handsomely furnished, and in their new adornments of palatings and upholstering present a most luxurious appearance.

The Laboratory is a special feature in itself, constructed for the particular purpose of obtaining accuracy in compounding prescriptions. Here the medicines from the very basis of the composite state are continually under the immediate supervision of the physicians, so that the greatest accuracy is secured. In charge of the Laboratory is a chemist of fifteen years practical experience. Thus patients can have the strongest confidence in the purity of the medicines, and the accurate compounding of the prescriptions; while the widespread reputation of the Drs. Oldshue themselves furnishes a guarantee of their trustworthiness and skill, and has been deserved only by constant and intelligent application to the arduous duties of the medical profession in its varied phases. It gives us pleasure in thus noting the evidences of their enterprise and success.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

An Aged Couple.—Hon. William Cairns and lady, of Industry, have both reached their four score years. They have lived long and happily together, and both are enjoying fair health at the present time. None who know the aged couple but will cherish the hope that they may still continue long with us, and that the evening of their days may be as cloudless as their lives have been peaceful and contented. Judge C. has filled many positions of honor and responsibility in this county, and no dishonest act, or discreditable motive connects itself with his name. He paid us a visit last week, and we find his memory good and his mind quite clear for one of his age.

The meeting held at Beaver Falls on Tuesday evening of last week, seems to have been largely attended, but we are assured that four-fifths of those who were present on the occasion, were there simply through curiosity, and had no sympathy with those who are agitating the Chinese question. Those who did take part in the proceedings, have little or no interest in the "labor question," little or no interest in the prosperity of Beaver Falls, and are evidently moved and urged on in their opposition to Chinese labor by one or two parties who are standing behind the "scenes," and who have axes of their own to grind in the commotion. They, of course, rejected the peace-offering of the Economy Society, and adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman. On the other hand, the following answer has been made by the leading citizens of Beaver Falls to the paper submitted by the Economy Society to the people of that place:

We, the undersigned, property holders and citizens of Beaver Falls, do hereby accept the reply made by the Council of Elders of the Harmony Society in relation to the Chinese excitement of this place.

From the well known integrity of the Society and their past aid to the people here, we are well assured that their promises in that reply will be faithfully performed. Every citizen here knows that the rise and prosperity of Beaver Falls is solely owing to the enterprise and liberality of the Economites; and we affirm the belief that the same liberal aid and enterprise will be further extended in renewing operations at the glass and hinge factory, and in bringing other works to the place.

We have the assurance of the other manufacturers here, both by their expressed and published statements, that they do not intend to employ Chinese labor, and we feel convinced that the employment of the Coolies by the Cutlery Company was a necessity, not a choice.

We now protest against further agitation of the subject, as the result of any further opposition cannot be otherwise than injurious to the best interests of Beaver Falls.

This paper is signed by 177 property holders of Beaver Falls, including the leading manufacturers, merchants, clergymen, physicians, mechanics, tradesmen, and other business men of the place.

Newspaper Patrons.—The Athens *Post* says this: "One thing we have noticed from the time we started upon our apprenticeship, forty odd years ago the 10th day of this month, that Providence generally smiles benignantly and prosperously upon the man who keeps himself square upon the printers' books. You take the subscription list of any country paper where the advance system is not religiously adhered to, call out the names of those who pay promptly, then visit their habitations, and in nine cases out of ten you will find them in the enjoyment of all the ordinary comforts of life—pleasant and contented households—the husband kind and industrious, the wife happy and affectionate, children upright and well-behaved at home and abroad, sleek cattle grazing in the green pastures and good stock feeding in the stalls, thrifty fruit and shade trees around, flowers blooming in the gardens and about the yard, and an air of neatness, comfort and substance without and within. Now, take the other class of patrons—those that never pay at all, or have to be "dinged and out of it" at the end of the third year; what is still worse, the newspaper sponge, who is not able to pay for a paper, but ever ready to borrow from his neighbor—ten to one you will find a majority of these always afflicted with 'short crops' always 'hard run,' always 'out of kelter,' axes, plows and hoes eternally dull, horses that look like the genius of famine, cattle nearly related Pharaoh's lean kine, and too poor to low without leaning up against the rickety fences, gates off the hinges, doors half hung, windows gullitiss of glass, not a fruit or shade tree in sight, rank Jamestown weeds blooming around the door sills, and instead of luxuriant meadows and perennial pastures, assafras and briar bushes growing in the fence-rows and broken places and hill sides furrowed with gullies, and bunches of tall-edge waving mournfully in the wind all over the farm, and worse than all, a morose and unhappy husband, a discontented and ill-natured wife and disobedient, intractable children.

The reader may think this is a fancy sketch; but it ain't by a good deal 'There is more truth than poetry in it.'"

The District Convention of the I. O. G. T. of Beaver county, held its quarterly session in the Presbyterian Church, Freedom, on Monday, the 3d of March, A. D. 1873., W. C. T., Francis Banks, presiding; Bros. Elverson and Jones, and Sister Burt, were appointed Committee on Credentials of Delegates.

Reports from various lodges in the district show the Order in a flourishing condition, and the temperance sentiment in this district increasing.

In convention assembled the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, The moral sentiment of the public having become astonishingly aroused on the question of Local Option, and wherever expressed being largely in favor of its adoption. We, the representatives of the Good Templars of Beaver Co. Convention assembled, cannot do other than give expression to the author of all good, that He is so shaping events. That finally the cause of temperance will triumph, and the rum traffic banished from the land. We, however, feel like cautioning Good Templars not to slacken their efforts, but, on the contrary, to incite to stronger and more vigorous measures, until the end is accomplished; therefore,

Resolved, That, although as Good Templars, we are willing to accept Local Option as an admission that the people on questions of morality, have a right to express themselves by the mode required by our form of Government, viz: the ballot box. Still, even should the same prevail through such channels, they will never accept the same as *finality*, but shall and do insist upon unconditional prohibition, and that said prohibition shall be engrafted into the organic structure of the State.

Resolved, That we commend all Good Templars to exert their individual efforts to secure a large vote on Local Option on next Friday two weeks. And that the Order resolve themselves into a committee of the whole, and individually attend the polls, and assist in engineering the election, so as to secure a full vote on Local Option, and that we would recommend the Lodges to appoint committees to be out to each township in the county, to present tickets against license to all who wish to vote the same.

Resolved, That we recommend Good Templars both as individuals and collectively, to give their support to temperance literature, especially the *Temperance Vindicator, Keystone Good Templar*, and temperance tracts.

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of the Convention, tender our thanks to the members of our Order in Freedom, for their hospitality extended to us during this meeting, and that the thanks of this Convention are hereby conveyed to the Pastor and congregation of this Church for its use.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this Convention be forwarded to each of the following newspapers, to wit: *Temperance Vindicator, Keystone Good Templar*, and our county papers.

On motion,

Resolved, That the next quarterly meeting of this Convention be held at New Brighton, on the 1st Tuesday in June, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock.

FRANCIS BANKS, W. C. T.
THORNTON A. SHINN, Sec'y.

Independence Progressing.

INDEPENDENCE, March 14, 1873.

Editor of The Beaver Argus:

DEAR SIR:—That you and your readers may know that Independence, is still Independence by name, although changed in many respects, I sit me down to write. A few years ago, we stood far down in the class of progression, but now I think we rank among the first of our sister townships, especially in our schools.

Not many years ago, school No. 1 was noted far and wide for her mischievous boys and girls, but through the influence of such men as Sterling, Reed and others of our board of Directors, it has rose from a fourth or fifth rate school to the name it now bears, *in name* as in No., and throughout the township, a deep interest is taken in the cause of education; for some time quite an excitement has prevailed, occasioned by a contested spelling between the schools No. 1, 2 and 4, in which No. 1 was successful. Considerable interest is manifested in the temperance cause. A few years ago, our township supported a dram shop, and at every corner and crossroads you might see men in a state of beastly intoxication, then Boktown was our sink of iniquity, the whirlpool of degredation, and a stench in the nostrils of honest men; but the days of the distillery are gone, and in its place you may now see a beautiful little country church, with its tall chimneys pointing heavenward. Its broad aisles are crowded every Sabbath, with the humble followers of Christ, all eager to learn of the great plan of salvation, the distiller has given way to the preachers and teachers, and the distillery to the house of God and the school. Our schools, too, are crowded with youths of almost every size and age, eager to partake of the fruits of the tree of knowledge, as the influences of the still are being withheld from the parents, so are they withheld from the children, and, to a great extent, the pride which many of our citizens once took in the dram shop, they now feel in the church and schools, and Independendence not only bid fair to redeem her character; but to take the lead in the way of reformation, and I think at the polls will foot up a handsome majority against the license law.

NOW AND THEN.

New Brighton, March 14, 1873.

Editor of The Beaver Argus:

DEAR SIR—Being formerly a citizen of Beaver Falls, and still having property there, I feel some interest in the excitement growing out of the employment of Coolies, by the Cutlery Company. I have been shown a published signed, as I supposed, by all the leading manufacturers, business men and property holders. I was desirous of attending a meeting of these in opposition to the position, so I attended the meeting on Tuesday evening last, at Concert Hall, in Beaver Falls. Soon after 7 o'clock the hall was full; but, in looking over the crowd, I was disappointed in not finding the leading citizens in attendance, but many strangers—many from our town; but I was reminded it was a call of the citizens of Beaver county, so that accounted for so many strange faces. The crowd grew very noisy, because business was not at once proceeded with. At last, Daniel Banard, esq., who is the regular Chairman, called the meeting to order (if order it could be called). W. H. Harrison was Secretary—as usual at these meetings. From what I saw that evening, I think I would be justified in saying Mr. Harrison ran the meeting (except the speaking). Mr. Aiken, the gentleman to whom the Harmony Society gave their answer to the committee of 110 who went to Economy, was called upon to read said answer, but Mr. Aiken said it had been published *verbatim* in the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, and he thought all in the house already knew its import. He remarked that he believed the Society meant just what they said. A committee of five to prepare resolutions were appointed, including C. A. Russell, Chairman; Christian Moulter, and others. I have forgotten. Why I remember the two mentioned is because I think the citizens of Beaver Falls who fail to see where, and by whom this excitement is kept up, are certainly slow of comprehension. I think I know the "hand-writing upon the wall." While the committee was absent, Dr. Garrett of Fallston was called out, and spoke at considerable length. A gentleman sat my elbow remarked, "why does that old spiritualist annoy us, he does not live nor own property here, and believes that when a feller dies he comes up a cabbage, or something else!" I am informed the Dr. has been principal spokesman at the several meetings held on this question. Now comes the committee on resolutions.

They (the committee) say "that they were disappointed at the answer of the Harmony Society, that they will not have the profits of the Cutlery for the next eight years, and urge those who have been thrown out of employ by the Cutlery Company to bring suit." The resolutions wind up by protesting against the answer from last. In relation to the discharged workmen from the Cutlery, the names of a dozen or more were read out at the meeting by the worthy secretary; but I have failed to see those names in any of the published proceedings of that meeting. In fact, Mr. Editor, there are so many different published accounts of this meeting, that at times I almost think I might not have been there myself; could such a thing happen as to have the proceedings "doctored" after the meeting adjourned? I find the *Radical* has published *only* the resolutions offered by the committee. I wish to give your readers those offered by others, and all unanimously passed by the meeting. First came Mr. Inman, not knowing him, I asked the friend at my elbow, who Mr. I. was? His reply was, that his name was Azariah Inman, an old fellow lately moved here, also a "Spiritualist," is getting up a new Bible, writes by inspiration as the spirits move him." I think if his Bible will be as hard to dissect as his resolutions, we shall prepare ourselves for some more Egyptian darkness of Holy Writ than at present. Here are his resolutions:

Resolved, That we as citizens of Pennsylvania, living where all should dwell in equity and harmony, and as Chinese labor is contraband against citizen labor we deprecate all such labor as dangerous to our peace and safety.

Resolved, That labor is the wealth of our country, and as capital is gaining an unequal tendency over labor equally dangerous to both capital and the nation of wealth—labor, wounding its honor and widening unfeelingly its reciprocity in regards between all who live under our glorious republic, and as we are bound up in both capital and labor.

Resolved, That before we will respect such labor we pledge ourselves to unite in labor unions, reserving the right to petition our State Legislative body to pass an act to levy a tax on all who employ cheap contraband labor.

Don't you think it would be well for our literary and debating societies, to discuss Mr. Inman's second resolution, and put it in language conveying the gentleman's ideas, in language the common mind can grasp at; no inspiration if you please, Mr. I., on the Coolie question. He also advises "Labor Unions," and to levy a tax upon those who employ cheap labor. Now, Mr. I., I wish to differ with you, being an owner of property in your place, and if you tax the Cutlery Company for having cheap labor, and that tax goes to State or county purposes, I protest, as it will reduce the profits of the Company, which Beaver Falls is to get all to herself for eight years, I begin to think that the citizens of your town will not agree with him. As resolutions were the order of the evening, Dr. Garrett offered as follows:

Resolved, That the meeting recommend the workingmen of this vicinity to organize a league against Chinese Cooley labor; also to protest against the purchase of the cutlery made at the Beaver Falls Cutlery Works, and any other manufactured goods in the United States by Chinese Coolies labor, and to refuse to support any merchant, or manufacturer, or mechanic, or gardener, or fruit-grower, or flowerist, any landlord having houses to rent or sell, or support Coolie labor, also, to recommend the laboring men of the United States to hold a mass convention in some central city, to organize a United States League Society, for the benefit of all workingmen of the States Union against this despotic attempt to establish a species of slavery, the worst the sun ever shone upon.

Dr. Garrett said, in support of his resolution, that he had examined this subject to the best of his ability, and had concluded that organization was the only method of successfully opposing this terrible end. At the close of our late war, we little expected another great curse to follow on its heels. Let us then combine our strength to oppose the silvery tongued men—no, not men; they are beneath that name. Get up the league, and don't buy from the works a knife, a fork or a chop-stick. [Laughter.] The Cutlery Company has promised to give the works in four years if you still object to their carrying them on as they are now. But at the end of eight years, if they continue, they will give you—the lord only known how much, for benevolent purposes. No doubt Beaver Falls will possess the largest library in the country. But who will read the books? [Voice—the Pig Tails.] Yes, they will have to read them, for every man who works for a living will have to leave Beaver Falls long before that.

The Dr. urges the citizens not to buy cutlery made by Coolies; nor buy from manufacturer, merchant, mechanic or gardener who differ in opinion with him, and those for whom he plays his part.

I think "Labor Unions" are now doing the honest mechanic mischief enough, and should not be aided and abetted by designing men, who have not at heart the interests of any class of their fellow men, but to make use of their fellow men. Our town, as well as Beaver Falls, is largely made up of respectable and intelligent mechanics, and I do hope they will see this matter in its true light, and act in accordance, and denounce these scheming men who have but one interest, and that one is self. I do think it better we stop. X. Y. Z.

Spring Millinery 1873, at Mrs. Bence's Millinery and fancy goods store, Beaver. mar12-3w

A Wanness Farmer.—The story of a young woman in Illinois is worth reading in these days of much prattle (about woman's rights) and little practical performance. The name of the damsel we know nought of, save that its initial letter is A., of her locality we are simply informed that she lives and labors in Illinois. This maiden was a student in "a leading young ladies' seminary." Her father died, leaving a farm considerably mortgaged, and a widow whose health did not permit her to manage the estate profitably; whereupon our energetic young woman bid farewell to the leading seminary, and became practically beedle. She had eighty acres to manage, half of it well broken in, and half of it rich land, but liable to overflow. The barn had been recently burned, and all the fencing was in bad order. Such was the position when the young lady left the seminary and turned farmer. She had one horse; she borrowed another; and a friend helped her by the loan of implements. Thus provided, she has accomplished somewhat.

Wearing a gymnastic suit, with a broad-brimmed hat, gloves and boots made to order, she plowed; she directed the removal of the stumps of trees; she assisted in drilling the wheat; she even helped to fell trees, and is reported to use an ax beautifully. She has 8 acres in grass and 12 in orchard; she raised 23 acres of Winter wheat in 1872; and would have had from 3 to 5 acres more, but for the failure of a horrid inefficient man who failed to cut it in time. In all, she got 450 bushels of wheat, weighing 62 pounds to the bushel. Most of the home farm is cultivated in corn, though there are 8 acres of grass and 12 of orchard. Our pretty Pomona in 1872 sold 100 barrels of apples, and recently had 150 barrels in the cellar.

Poor young woman! All has not been bright with her. She has had her little sorrows, like the rest of womankind; she has been called to mourn over one horse drowned and another stolen; she has been bereaved of a colt, and her pigs were a failure. But upon the whole she Providence which presides over agriculture has smiled upon her. She is gradually paying off the mortgage bequeathed to her by her sire. She has forty acres of wheat sown for the coming year. She has taken excellent care of her widowed mother, of her fatherless little brother, and of a smaller sister. We wish that we knew her name. Against all our typographical rules, we should be tempted to print it in large capitals. It is aggravating to be forced to speak of her simply as Miss A. The letter, however, is a good letter, standing at the head of the alphabet, and it is suggestive of A No. 1. The tender interest which she has excited in our own heart is sufficiently indicated by the fact that we have before mentioned her, though all too briefly, as we were not then in full possession of all the pleasant facts.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Do You Think it Fair?—I know a young man, a noble fellow, who carries on a successful manufacturing business. Although possessed of an abundant competence, he devotes himself with untiring assiduity to the interests of his factory ten hours every day. His eyes and hands are everywhere.

Half a year ago he married a beautiful accomplished girl, who can speak four of the continental languages with the fluency of natives, while she touches the keys with infinite skill.

Four months ago they began housekeeping. A week since they gave it up in utter disgust.

Three servants figured conspicuously in their griefs.

The coffee was execrable, the steak abominable, the cruststand and silver not fit to be seen, and the whole house in confusion.

The husband bore it as long as pride and patience could endure, and then, sacrificing everything at auction, returned to boarding, resolved never to suffer the miseries of housekeeping again.

I was never more indignant than when I heard of it. If that beautiful bride had learned one less language, and devoted the year to the mysteries of housekeeping, she might have made my friend's home a paradise.

Suppose her husband's management of his business had been like her management of the house, what would have become of them?

I don't think the match a fair one. On one side it was a chase. A young lady of the same ornamental class, in discussing the case, exclaimed: "She did not agree in the marriage contract to play the part of a household drudge!"

Did the husband agree to play the part of a factory *drudge?*

WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS.

BY DR. J. G. HOLLAND.

God give us men! a time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands:
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking,
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog,
In public duty, and in private thinking;
For, while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,—
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

Public School Exhibition.

EDITOR ARGUS:—On Friday evening March 14th, a very large number of parents, scholars and others interested in the welfare of our public schools, met at the Green Garden School house in Raccoon township to witness the closing exercises of the term. The teacher, Mr. T. A. Clifton, has proved himself a very successful instructor and through his energy and the efficient labors of the present board of directors the cause of education has received an impetus that promises grand results. On the evening referred to, the pupils entertained the audience with dialogues, declamations and essays, and I say nothing but the entire audience will corroborate when I state that a more interesting performance was never witnessed in our district. A string band was present on the occasion, which added no little to the entertainment. J. O.

Public Lecture.—On this (Tuesday) evening, Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D. of the Theological Seminary, Allegheny city, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church of Bridgewater. Subject: "John Knox and his Times." Mr. Wilson is regarded by those who know him as an able man, and an entertaining and instrctive lecturer. He will doubtless have a large audience.

The People's Stamp of Value.—The Government endorsement, which legalizes the sale of PLANTATION BITTERS, is not the only stamp affixed to that famous VEGETABLE TONIC. It bears, in addition to that official sanction, this STILL MORE VALUABLE STAMP OF PUBLIC APPROBATION. This inestimable voucher of its rare properties as a TONIC, CORRECTIVE and ALTERATIVE, is of much earlier date than the Government credential; for millions of sick persons had pronounced it the GRAND SPECIFIC OF THE AGE, long before Congress thought of taxing proprietary medicines. It is unnecessary to repeat, in detail, the properties of this wonderful Vegetable Invigorant. The best reference that can be offered to those who desire the full particulars of its virtues, is the GENERAL PUBLIC. Ask those who have tried it as a remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, intermittent fevers, nervous debility, rheumatism; sex sickness, low spirits, or loss of vital power, what Plantation Bitters has done for them, and be governed by the response they make to your inquiries.

New Advertisements.

Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of an election to be held at the time and places of holding election for township and municipal officers, in said election districts, for the purpose of voting for or against the Act known as the Local Option Law approved the fifth day of March, A. D. 1872, which provides as follows:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on the third Friday