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Business Directory.

BEAVER.

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AGNEW & BUCHANAN,
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Third Street, Beaver, Penn's.
oct9-1y Opposite the Argus office.

J. F. DUNLAP,
Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House, Beaver, Pa. All business promptly attended to. (may9'72-1y.

M. J. LAWRENCE—Physician and Surgeon office, in room formerly occupied by U. S. Internal Assessor, 3d Street, Beaver, Pa.

W. MILLER—Physician and Surgeon office that formerly occupied by Drs. McKinney & Lawrence—Residence, Dr. McNutt's house. 49-1y

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A. SMALL—Attorney at law, Beaver, Pa., Office in the Court House. dec25-tf

JOHN B. YOUNG, Attorney at Law. Office and residence on Third st., east of the Court House. Business promptly attended to. ap27-1y

J. H. McCREERY, Attorney at Law. Office on Third st., below the Court House. All business promptly attended to. jes3, '70tf

E. P. KUHN & JAMES H. CUNNINGHAM, Attorneys at Law. Office east end of Third street, Beaver, Pa. mar30'70-1y

HENRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters; Main st. [sep28-1y

BEAVER DRUG STORE, Hugo Andressen Druggist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. (sep28-1y

NEW BRIGHTON.

CHAS. COALE, Dealer in paints, oil, glass, nails, plate-glass, looking-glasses, frames, garden and flower-seeds and fancy fowls. Falls street, New Brighton. sep27 71-1y

WISENER & BINGHAM, manufacturers of carriages, buggies, spring-wagons, buck-wagons, and vehicles of every description, Bridge St. Both practical workmen. Successors to George Metz. mar6'y

F. WANGNECHER, dealer in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Repairing neatly executed, Broadway, near Falls-st. nov1'71-1y

J. W. NIPPERT, Baker & Confectioner; Ice-cream, Oysters and Game in season. Balls, Parties, Weddings, &c., supplied. nov1

WM. WALLACE, Dealer in Italian & American Marble; Manufactures Monuments, Gravestones & slabs at reasonable prices. Railroad st., near new Depot, New Brighton. [sep27

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S. & J. SNELLENBERG, Merchant Tailors, Broadway, New Brighton. See adv [sep19-1y

H. NOSS, Photographer. Willson's Block, Broadway. Best photographs from re-touched negatives. (sep14-1y

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WM. ROBERTSON, Dealer in the justly celebrated Domestic Sewing Machine. Ladies can and be convinced. Main st., B. Falls. [sep3

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D. STEWART & SON, Dealers in Yankee Notions, &c., Main St., Beaver Falls. sept3-1y

BRIDGEWATER.

S. F. WEIYMAN, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. Bridge St., Bridgewater. (sep27-1y

J. BALTON, Shady-side Photograph Gallery, 2d floor, Dunlap's corner, opposite toll bridge, Bridgewater, Pa. apr16-1y

A. BREHM, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., Dealer in Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Ware, Spectacles, &c. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired. [feb15'71-1y

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HENRY LAPP, Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture of all kinds. Brighton st., above New Factory. See adv't. (sep14-1y

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MISCELLANEOUS.

J. B. SNEAD, Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., Dealer in Sawed and Planed LUMBER of all kinds. Plats and Barges built to order. Jan9'71-1y

JOHN THORNLEY, Manufacturer of the Great Republic Cooking Stove, and Patentee of Portable extension top and centre Fallston, Pa.

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feb25-6w

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Liabilities, - - -	5.200 00

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aug2-tf] Beaver county, Penn.

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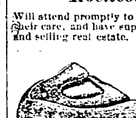
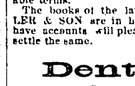


T. J. CHANDLER, Dentist, still continues to perform all operations in the dental profession at his office, Beaver station, Rochester. All who favor him with a call may expect to have their work done in the best possible manner, and the most reason able terms.

The books of the late firm of T. J. CHANDLER & SON are in his hands, where all who have accounts still please call immediately and settle the same. may1'72-1y

Dentistry.



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Having purchased the territorial interest of Mr J. C. Anderson, owner of the several patents covering certain improvements in the construction and joining of weatherboards and linings for houses and other buildings, we are the only persons authorized to make and sell the same within the limits of Beaver county. Parties interested will please observe this.

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apr30-tf.

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feb26-6w R. T. TAYLOR.

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Grateful for the very liberal patronage already bestowed, I hope—by a strict attention to a legitimate business—not only to merit a continuence of the same, but a large increase the present year.

Mr. STEPHEN A. CRAIG is duly authorized to take applications for Insurance and receive the premium for the same in adjoining townships.

CHAS. H. HURST,
Near Depot, Rochester, Pa. [jel4;1y.

Railroads.

RAILROADS.—PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.—Condensed Time Table from December 22, 1872.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Fat Ex	No. 5. Mail.	No. 7. PacEx	No. 3. Nit Ex
Pittsburgh	145AM	600AM	910AM	180PM
Rochester	253	722	1025	340
Alliance	515	1025	130PM	528
Orrville	631	1110PM	307	730
Mansfield	655	315	500	911
Crestline { A	920	400	540	940
Crestline { D	940	555AM	600	200
Forest	1103	740	755	[illegible]
Lima	1208PM	900	915	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	240	1150	1205AM	[illegible]
Plymouth	445	235PM	200	[illegible]
Chicago	750	630	630	[illegible]

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 8. Mail.	No. 2. Fat Ex	No. 6. PacEx	No. 4. Nit Ex
Chicago	515AM	920AM	530PM	920PM
Plymouth	915	1202PM	855	210AM
Fort Wayne	1220PM	220	1120	600
Lima	243	407	118AM	800PM
Forest	400	508	227	927
Crestline { A	555	630	405	1110
Crestline { D	600AM	650	415	1130AM
Mansfield	640	720	453	1200PM
Orrville	930	920	637	219
Alliance	1145	1100	825	420
Rochester	250PM	112AM	1048	655
Pittsburgh	450	320	1145AM	800

☞ No. 1 daily except Monday; Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7 & 8, daily, except Sunday; Nos. 3 & 6, daily.
F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD. On and after Dec. 22, 1873, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.s.	ACCOM
Cleveland	830AM	753PM	400PM
Hudson	948	908	518
Ravenna	1015	933	548
Alliance	1110	413	625
Bayard	1144	441	
Wellsville	110PM	600	
Pittsburgh	340	820	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP's.	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	115PM	
Wellsville	943	310	
Bayard	1020	453	
Alliance	1125	517	725AM
Ravenna	1212PM	555	815
Hudson	1245	620	900
Cleveland	155	720	1015

Leaves. Arrives.
Bayard 12:10 & 500 p. m. N. Philad. 3:00 & 720 p.m.
N. Phila. 6:40a.m. & 1pm. Bayard 9:45 a.m. & 4 p.m.

RIVER DIVISION.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM	1050AM	835PM	.....
Bridgeport	655	1100	845	.....
Steubenville	657	1212PM	445	.....
Wellsville	815	135	620	.....
Rochester	930	235	715	.....
Pittsburgh	1040	340	820	.....

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	115PM	425PM	
Rochester	740	220	530	
Wellsville	850	320	700	
Steubenville	950	420	800	
Bridgeport	1100	525	905	
Bellair	1210	540	920	

F. R. MYERS.
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Boots and Shoes.

REMOVAL.

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WHOLESALE
Boot & Shoe House,
Have removed to the
NEW, LARGE & ELEGANT FOUR-STORY
IRON-FRONT WAREHOUSE,
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PITTSBURG, PA.

5 Doors from Head of Wood Street,

And are now receiving one of the largest Spring stocks ever brought to this market. An examination solicited by all buyers before purchasing elsewhere. All goods sold at

THE LOWEST EASTERN RATES.
mar5-3m

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Andrew McMillin, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Andrew McMillin, late of New Brighton, Beaver county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay to

D. McCALLISTER, *Executor,*
BRIDGEWATER, PA.

Post-office address—
Care of Mrs. S. A. McMILLIN,
New Brighton, Pa., or
mar26-6w] Box 1316, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SELECT POETRY.

WHAT THE CRITIC SANG ABOUT THE BONNET

A foolish little maiden bought a foolish little bonnet,
With a ribbon and a feather and a bit of lace upon it;
And, that the other maidens of the little town might know it,
She thought she'd go to meeting the next Sunday, just to show it.

But, though the little bonnet was scarcely larger than a dime,
The getting of it settled proved to be a work of time;
So, when twas ready tried, all the bells had stopped their ringing,
And when she came to meeting, sure enough, the people were singing.

So the foolish little maiden stood and waited at the door,
Her face blush for vexation and her eyes cast down before!
"Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" sang the choir above her head,
"Hardly knew you! hardly knew you!" were the words she thought they said.

Thus made the little maiden feel so very, very cross
That she gave her little mouth a twist, her little head a toss;
For she thought the very hymn they sang was all about her bonnet,
With a ribbon and the feather, and a bit of lace upon it.

And she would not walk to listen to the sermon or the prayer,
But pattered down the aisle and hurried out the stairs
Till she reached a little bonnet, and in a band-box on it
Had hidden safe from critic's eye her foolish little bonnet.

Which proves, my little maidens, each of you will find
In every Sabbath service but an echo of your mind;
And that little head, that's filled with silly little airs,
Will never get a blessing from sermon or from prayers.

THE FORTY ACRE FARM.

I'm thinkin' wife of neighbor Jones, that man with stalwart arm—
He lives in peace and plenty on a forty-acre farm,
While men are all around us with hands and hearts a-score,
Who own two hundred acres and still are wanting more.

His is a pretty little farm; a pretty little house;
He has a loving wife within, as quiet as a mouse;
His children lay around the house—their fathers life to charm—
Looking as neat and tidy as the tidy little farm.

No weeds grow in the cornfields, no thistles in his oats,
His horses show good keeping by their fine and glossy coats;
The cows within the meadow, resting 'neath the beechen shade,
Learn all their gentle manners of the gentle milking maid.

Within the field—on Saturday—he leaves no cradled grain
To be gathered on the morrow, for fear of coming rain;
He keeps the Sabbath holy—his children learn his ways—
And plenty fills his barn and bin after the harvest days.

He never has a lawsuit to take him to the town,
For the very simple reason, there are no line fences down.
The bar room in the village does not have for him a charm;
And I can always find my neighbor on his forty acre farm.

His acres are but very few, so he plows them very deep;
'Tis his own hands that guide the plow—'tis his own hands that reap;
He has a place for everything and things are in their place;
The sunshine smiles upon his fields, contentment in his face.

May we not learn a lesson, wife, from prudent neighbor Jones,
And not—for what we haven't got—give way to sighs and moans?
The rich ain't always happy, nor free from life's alarm;
But blest are they who live content, though small may be their farms.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

TWO WIVES.

Deceit Followed by Vengeance.

A TALE OF NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

"I found the body lying by the roadside. No weapon of any kind was near it. I hurried to the next house and knocked at the door. A man came out, and together we ran to the place. And that's all I know about it."

The coroner wrote rapidly, and then at the conclusion of this witnesses conclusion, invited the jury to examine the body. It was that of a young man with the fair hair blotted with blood about the forehead, and a deep cut in the temple; but, with the exception of these disfigurements, the face was placed and comely enough. The verdict was easily decided on:

"That Walter knowles met his death at the hands of parties unknown," etc.

In the village, a young place, and a good sample of the towns of rapid California growth, the murder made considerable sensation. Knowles, since he commenced to fill the position of telegraph operator in the place, was always very popular, and apparently had no enemies. He was an inoffensive, agreeable young man, and was not addicted to playing poker or billiards, or lounging about bar-room, or practicing any of the ordinary small vices of the young men of the period. Of his family connections, or where he came from, none were aware. His letters were from men of San Francisco, who, when written to on the subject, knew no more of the telegraph operator than that he was a pleasant fellow, and that he felt sorry for his bloody death. And so Knowles was laid to rest in the new cemetery with the mystery of his death unexplained.

Barbara French taught the village school, and was considered an unusually smart woman. She numbered among her suitors the principal saloon keeper of the place, and a dentist, who had recently opened an office in Shallowtown. Between them her time out of school and, rumor said, her affections were divided. Some, again, reported that Knowles had always had the inside track, and that though Barbara didn't show much sorrow at the murder, still her cheeks grew hollow and her voice thinner since the funeral; and, indeed, she was not the same girl at all. Nevertheless, the suitors continued their attentions, and the village its gossip; sometimes placing the dentist first in the lady's affections, and sometimes the saloon keeper, as either was seen walking home with her or accompanying her to school. Dr. Brown, the gossips said, was certainly the better match of the two; but Bill Bronson had the best business and the most money, and had his life insured besides. One evening the rivals met at the postoffice.

"How d'ye do, doctor?" said Bronson, coolly, as they stood side by side, waiting for their letters.

"Pretty well, thank you," replied the other in the same prying tone; "when did you have the pleasure of seeing Miss French?"

"Only last evening. She is very busy in her school now, and has not time to walk around."

With this they parted—Bronson to his saloon, and the dentist to his accustomed haunt in the neighborhood of the school room.

THE EVENING WALK.

"How are you, Miss Barbara?" said Dr. Brown, raising his hat as the school mistress, with her books under her arm, left the simple frame building wherein the youth of Shallowtown were taught the rudiments of knowledge.

Miss French smilingly reciprocated the salutation, and together they strolled down the village street and past Bronson's saloon, to the infinite chagrin of that individual.

The cemetery was situated about a mile or so from the town, and a pleasant, shady road led toward the quiet city. The dentist found all his efforts to entertain his companion fell very flat this evening. He mustered all his town intelligence together with the last sensations from the San Francisco papers, but Miss French appeared to take no interest in the local news or the sensations. At last he proposed they should turn back. The schoolmistress assented, and just at that moment a little pupil of hers ran out from a wayside house and ask her to come in and take a cup of tea with his mother.

"Won't you walk in, doctor?" asked the lady, languidly.

"No, thank you," replied the young man; I have an engagement in town. I'll wish you a good evening!" and he walked away stiffly, not a little mortified at his success in entertaining the belle of Shallowtown.

The moon rose clear and pale over the cypress trees in the cemetery before the school mistress left the cottage—then, instead of walking towards the village, she turned off into a by-path that led to the graveyard.

It was a strange fancy of the young woman to ramble on this autumn evening in a locality associated only with gloomy memories. As she opened the gate she paused for several minutes and looked earnestly along the road. A mile down its level length twinkled the lights of the village. There, with all solemnity still in the peaceful moonlight, she opened the gate and walked quickly up the main path running through the centre of the enclosure. At the extreme end of this path was a fresh grave, with no ornament or sign beyond a plain wooden slab with the inscription:

WALTER KNOWLES,
Died September 30th,
Aged 27.

Here Miss French paused and laid her hands tenderly on the earth over the murdered man. Then, sobbing bitterly, she knelt down by the grave and murmured: "Walter, Walter, I did it for the best. You wronged me terribly, and now we are both avenged. But you must be happier than the woman you deceived."

Putting a handful of cold earth in the bosom of her dress, she arose, and, leaving the cemetery, walked rapidly home ward.

A STRANGE ARRIVAL.

"Darned if I ain't puzzled to know who that strange fellow can be," said Bronson, a few evenings after the school mistress's walk, to a group of his customers who were smoking, in the luxury of chairs, on his porch.

"I've heard he's a Frisco speculator," said a tall, raw-boned fellow who had driven in from his ranche to dispose of a few tons of hay to the Shallowtown livery stable.

"That's a nice looking woman with him," remarked another; "they say she's his sister."

The last arrivals in the village—a tall, grave-looking, well-dressed man, and a lady attired in deep mourning—had puzzled the good people of that burg. The strangers remained in their rooms the whole of the first day, and had asked no questions about the character or industries of the town. The man who kept the real estate office was in hopes they might purchase town lots and settle down. The undertaker thought they wanted to be buried in Shallowtown, for they had most particular inquiries of the hotel waiter about the location of the cemetery.

That evening the objects of so much curiosity walked through the main street and took the road to the cemetery. The next morning the gentleman called on the coroner and made inquiries about the death of Walter Knowles—where and in what position the body was found, and if a suspicion had fallen upon any one in the village.

"He belonged to a very respectable family in the east," he explained, "and I have been sent here to ascertain the exact circumstances of his death, and communicate with them. A female friend of the deceased accompanies me." And of course the coroner enlightened the villagers, and Shallowtown was most anxious to pay every tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased telegraph operator, and all who had known Knowles—which, indeed, were all in town—called on the strange gentleman. Barbara French alone, when it was suggested to her by a friend that she too should visit them, refused, and indeed, since their arrival, had not been seen beyond the school house and the cottage, a few hundred yards down the road from it, where she resided. A few said that Miss French had some of Knowles' letters which she did not wish to give up. Indeed, the man who had been forgotten a few weeks after his violent death, was now the grand topic of conversation in every saloon and house in Shallowtown.

The trustees of the Shallowtown school house were about to hold a public examination to test the proficiency of Miss French's scholars. The school mistress had been growing and more haggard every day, but appeared to brighten up as the examination approached. Bronson had offered several of his glass ornaments to decorate the school room, and Doctor Brown had been quite officious in hanging up in festoons and wreaths

At three o'clock on the afternoon of the day proceeding the examination, while Miss French sat in her school room looking moodily over an atlas, and while Dr. Brown, hammer in hand, was nailing and arranging, the mysterious stranger entered the school room.

Miss French left her seat and advanced towards him. The stranger drew a paper from his pocket, and extending his hand, said solemnly, "I arrest you, Barbara French, for the murder of Walter Knowles."

The school mistress stood motionless, while a deathly pallor crept over her features; the little boys and girls, who didn't understand the scene, looked wonderingly on, and the hammer fell from the dentist's hand, as he turned round on his ladder, actually frozen with amazement. Miss French, after a moment's wild stare around, fell to the ground with a shrill scream, and the stranger and the Doctor lifted her from the floor.

"Who, in God's name, are you?" asked the astonished dentist, "and what is this you have said about the murder of Walter Knowles?"

"I am a detective," rejoined the other, "and I hold positive truth that this young woman murdered the husband of the young lady who is now at the hotel in your town. I have worked this matter up, and we have discovered the criminal in in this unfortunte woman."

There never had been such a sensation in Shallowtown. At the trial, which took place six weeks after the arrest of the school-mistress, the entire mystery was explained. Walter Knowles was connected with a wealthy and respectable family in New York, and had married one of the beauties of the metropolis. A disreputable transaction, in which he had victimized one of his best friends, was made public in the circle in which he moved, and he was compelled to leave the country. In Shallowtown he turned one of his acquirements to account, and obtained a position in a telegraph office. He had remained true to his wife until the pretty face and strong character of the school-mistress led him to fall desperately in love with her. A secret marriage in San Francisco followed; and for one month the pair met secretly, keeping by mutual agreement, their union concealed from the world. One evening the school-mistress visited her husband's apartments, and, whilst arranging with lo