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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains East leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 10:20 a. m.; Accommodation 9.19; Mail, 2.37 p. m.; Evening Fast Line 7.07.

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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:

Gill Enterprise.....4sqs-3m
Joel S. Goe & Co.....1sq-1m
F. E. Wells.....1sq-3m
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G. P. Rowell.....1½sqs 4w
Notice—Porter, Donaldson & Co.....10
Notice—Keyser's Lung Cure.....C
Notice—Lyon's Kathairon.....C
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Mrs. Bence, 3d street, Beaver, has just received another and largest lot of Millinery Goods this season, she has now *all* the spring and summer goods for 1873, with a fine selection of fancy hats, bonnets, kid gloves, embroideries, fancy goods and notions generally. Hats and bonnets altered, cleaned and done over, also dyeing done to order. Reader, she respectfully solicits your patronage apr30 4w

The Managers of Beaver County Agricultural Society, are requested to meet at the fair ground, Saturday, May 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. B. M. EWING, *Sec'y.*

Flowers and Plants.—Fresh blooming flowers and plants received daily. Orders for all kinds of shrubs and trees promptly filled. Chas. Hurst, near depot, Rochester, Pa. 5-21-3w

Miners Strike Ended.—A telegram from Youngstown, Ohio, dated the 16th, says "the coal miners' strike in the Mahoning valley is virtually ended. The strikers surrender unconditionally, after losing idle three months and a half, at a loss to themselves of at least one hundred thousand dollars, and the interests of the valley suffering in proportion. The leaders of the strike will not be permitted to go in. Another train load of Italians arrived this morning for the Church Hill mines."

Hardware.—J. S. Winans & Co., have opened a hardware store in the old depot building, Rochester, where every article in that line can be had at reasonable prices. Give them a call. 5-21-3w

The Profits of a Circus Ticket. Mr. James C. Spriggs, engaged in farming in Ogle county, Ill., but who is now in Beaver,—called here by the death of his father,—reminds us of our connection with a circus ticket two years ago this spring, and how profitable it is now proving to him. Mr. S. tells us that he was one day in the ARGUS office, just after some circus man had been in, and had given us a lot of complimentary tickets. We jocularly handed him a "dead-header," ticket, and he in turn traded the ticket for a little bit of a sewing machine. The latter he traded off for an old watch. Moving to Illinois soon after, he took the watch with him, and traded it there for a young sow. This sow, soon after, had five pigs, which Mr. Spriggs now says will weigh 500 pounds each. At a later period she had a litter of nine pigs worth now $2 apiece. Hence the proceeds of the circus ticket thus far foot up as follows:

Proceed sow - - - - - - - -	$12 00
Pigs at $10 each - - - - - - -	50 00
Shoats at $2 each - - - - - -	18 00
Total - - - - - - - -	$80 00

All this in the short space of two years.

Free of Charge.—Call at Hugo Annessen's Beaver Drug Store, Beaver, Pa., and get a sample bottle of Dr. A. Boschee'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.

Go to the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, for a fine assortment of shawls, dress goods, trimmings, hats, flowers, bonnets and ribbons. Special bargains, call early. 5-14-2w

It seems that we were in error last week, in stating that the late Rev. D. P. Lowary made the motion last year for the appointment of a committee to take charge of the Decoration ceremonies on the coming 30th of May. Mr. Lowary, in closing his address to the soldiers and citizens in the Court House on the 30th of May, 1872, suggested the idea, that a committee be selected then and there for that purpose, whereupon James Camerer, esq., embodied the idea in a resolution, offered it to the meeting, and after adoption, designated the committee whose names were published last week.

Fine Black Remnants for 50 cts., worth 65 cts., 7-4 do. worth $1.00, at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester. 5-14-2w

"Little" Washington News.—Gen. F. D. Grant, son of the President, spent last week in Washington, Pa. He is pleased with the family of William Smith, esq., who is a distant relative of President Grant.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Cemetery was held in the Commissioners' office on Wednesday evening of last week. The report of the Treasurer was read, showing the corporation to be in a healthy condition financially, after which the Board of managers, consisting of Dr. M. H. Clark, D. T. Morgan, esq., Hon. A. W. Achison, C. M. Reed, esq., Dr. Thos. M'Kennan, J. D. Chambers and Boyd Crumrine, esq., were elected for the ensuing year.

While, a little son of George Laughlin, esq., of Pittsburgh, and grand-son of Judge McKennan, of Washington, was drowned at Pittsburgh last week.

Hardware.—J. S. Winans & Co., have opened a hardware store in the old depot building, Rochester, where every article in that line can be had at reasonable prices. Give them a call. 5-21-3w

On the 10th the Modocs made an attack on our troops while the latter were lying in camp. Some six or seven of our men were killed, and about the same number wounded. The Indians were driven away, but what their losses were has not been ascertained. The savages were led by Captain Jack in person who was dressed in General Canby's uniform taken from the latter's body after he was treacherously murdered by Captain Jack, while having a "talk" with that chieftain in April.

Fine grenadean shawls for $1.75, at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. 5-14-2w

An Old Established Firm.—The firm of S. M. Pettengill & Co. commenced their Advertising Agency in the old Journal building, No. 19 State street, Boston, nearly a quarter of a century ago (February 1849), where their Agency is still located, carrying on a large and substantial business. They established a branch in New York City, May 1853, which has grown to be larger than the parent house,—increasing steadily, year by year, until now it has the agency of nearly every newspaper in the United States and British Provinces, and does a yearly business of hundreds of thousands of dollars. S. M. Pettengill & Co. have recently opened another branch office at 701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, where they are doing a successful increasing business. They have done advertising exceeding ten millions of dollars since commencing business. This firm is thoroughly known not only throughout this country, but in all parts of the world. They have established a reputation for honorable and fair dealing which any firm might envy, and but few have attained to. We congratulate them upon their success. We would recommend all who want advertising done in any part of the country to call upon them. They can point to hundreds of business men who have followed their advice, and trusted to their sagacity, and availed themselves of their facilities, who have made fortunes for themselves, and they are daily assisting others in the same path.—*Boston Journal* May 8th.

NEW BRIGHTON, May 17, 1873.

ED. ARGUS:—I see that the editor of the *Radical* is out in favor of changing the present plan of nominating candidates in this county. I recollected, on reading his editorial last week, that he was a candidate for Treasurer two years ago himself, and curiosity led me to look up the vote of that campaign to see if the figures would not show why he is now opposed to the popular vote system. Here is the result of my investigation.

Whole number of votes cast for treasurer... 2390
Number cast for Smith Curtis..... 131
Majority against Curtis..... 2259

It is not difficult to see now why Curtis is opposed to the popular vote system of nominating candidates. The people have not smothered him with evidences of their kindness; so he is about to see if the politicians (under the delegate system) can't do something for him in the way of getting a "bosish."

Mr. Editor! like you I battled to establish the popular vote system in this county. The men who opposed us in its establishment a few years ago, have ever since labored to bring it into disrepute, and it seems that they are now about to make an effort to kill it. If the popular vote system is done away with in Beaver county, no honest man need ever try to get a nomination again. The scoundrels and political traders will have everthing their own way. That much is sure. L. D.

To the Lady Readers of the Argus.—The fair readers of this journal have likely all their favorite place for supplying themselves with that all interesting and absorbing article of fashionable dress which is considered the most difficult of a lady's toilet, we mean *Millinery*, a hat or a bonnet. To those ladies in doubt where to find the right place, to get their millinery done in the most fashionable and *reliable* style, at the least cost, we would say go to Mrs. J. H. Bence, 3d street, Beaver, she is one of the most favorably *Practical Milliners* in our county, and to her numerous friends and patrons, it is not necessary to say this, but to those who are strangers in our midst, they cannot do better than to give Mrs. Bence a trial. Mr. J. H Bence has just returned from New York City, where he has made such arrangements as will secure us the styles, in Beaver, on the same day that they are out in New York. It is an established fact at this establishment, hats, bonnets, ribbons, french flowers, silk scarfs, hosiery, kid gloves (Alexandre's best), corsets, veil stuffs, hair goods, men's shirts, and other articles too numerous to mention here, can be bought as cheap as at the lowest price house in Pittsburgh. A word to the wise is sufficient, give her an early call at her new and more commodious place, nearly opposite the well known old stand, Third street, Beaver, Pa. 5-14 2w

The Great Hair Producer.—Hair Oils, Pomatums and Pomades have had their day. They belong to the musty past. Nobody that understands the chemistry of the hair and the philosophy of its growth thinks of using them. Instead of clogging the pores of the scalp with thick unguents, and thus obstructing the insensible perspiration which is essential to the health of the fibers, we now tone the surface of the head with an invigorating application which penetrates to the roots of the hair and stimulates them in the same way that the fertilizing agents spread over the meadows stimulate the grass roots and cause the blades to spring up in myriads, coating the earth with verdure. The invigorant best adapted to the purpose is *Lyon's Cathairon.* It may well be called the *fertilizer of the head.* To the barren scalp it communicates vegetable power. If the hair is dropping out or becoming dry and withered, it arrests the process of dilapidation or blight. The hair thickens and becomes glossy and flexible under its genial operation, and as a dressing it is unapproached by any preparation that has yet been laid on the toilet of fashion.

Great Excitement.—A. C. Hurst has just received a large assortment of Crassley & Son's best brand imported Brussels carpet. Also carpets of the best American manufacture, among which will be found the justly celebrated Rosalanz carpet. Carpets of every description at reasonable rates. Oil cloths, mattings, rugs and domestic carpets of all kinds, Bridewater, Beaver county, Pa. 5-14-2w

A Singular Story from Butler County.—The Pittsburgh *Post* has a correspondent in Butler, who writes as follows to that paper under date of May 12:

"MESSRS. EDITORS:—A few years ago there lived in this place a man by the name of John Hipple. His father and a number of relations are still residents of the county. Young Hipple read law and after his admission to practice formed a partnership with Colonel John M. Thompson who was a Grant elector-at-large in this State last fall. Everything went smoothly for a time.—Hipple was happily married to a young lady of Mount Chestnut, this county, and the law firm was prosperous. But things changed, Hipple became discontented and left rather mysteriously, taking with him money collected to a not less sum than $6,000, for which Thompson was held responsible. The latter at that time was a poor man, and succeeded in effecting an arrangement with his creditors for paying in all about $3,000.

"Hipple's wife was left in a destitute condition. She worked at different places in this and Lawrence counties. For a time she was employed at the Knox House in New Castle. She was afterwards sent back here by the Overseers of the Poor to be cared for at home, where she now is.

"About a year ago Hipple, through his attorney, applied for a divorce from his wife. He came here at the time, but saw only a few intimate friends. To them he related the "story of his travels." After leaving Butler he went west. In California he practiced law for a time and finally settled in Oregon where he took an active interest in the politics of the young State.

"With the decree of Judge McGuffin annulling the marriage contract in his pocket, he returned to Oregon and took an active part in the political canvass then going on in his adopted State. He was smart and cunning and must have carefully watched the career of Jeremiah Colbath-Henry Wilson. The Republican party was successful, having a majority in the Legislature, John H. Mitchell was elected last winter U. S. Senator, for six years to succeed Senator Corbett.

"Now you may ask Mr. Editor, what that has got to do with the enterprising Hipple? I answer that our former townsman and absconding attorney is none other than *the Honorable John Hipple Mitchell, United States Senator from the sovereign State of Oregon!*

"Mitchell *alias* Hipple was in your city a *few* weeks ago and by previous arrangement, Thompson went to the Monongahela House on the 19th of April to see him, Judge McGuffin having adjourned court early on that day to allow Thompson to go to Pittsburgh. By reference to the register of the Monongahela House, Thompson's name may be found. If Mitchell *alias* Hipple stopped at the same hotel it is presumed he had another *alias.* It is understood the Hon. J. H. M. is willing to agree to any arrangement by which his 'indiscretion' may be kept quiet, and not affect his standing as a member of the U. S. Senate. There is no danger of that, however.

"Mr. Editor what I have written can be substantiated by good authority here, including some of our best citizens, attorneys, Judges and other officers of our court. JIM.

P. S.—Do not direct in care of J. L. B. D., as he don't wish it. I remain yours. M.

"J. L. B. D." was J. L. B. Dawson, post-master at Beaver Falls.

The three men were James McMullin, David B. Roach and Charles Speck. They had registered there as James Brown, William Smith and James M. Allen.

With those events brought to memory by the appointment of this man, and when it is known that at the convention on Monday last there were accredited delegates from many precincts in which no primaries were held, it is not difficult to guess that no means are considered too base to be employed to bring success to the "ring."—*Pitts. Leader, May 8.*

Vindicated—*A Highly Judicious Appointment—The Reward of Virtue—The "Ring" of the Last Campaign—Interesting History.—A Repeater Appointed Bank Assessor of Philadelphia.—Sic Semper McGinnis.*—The announcement was made a few days ago that Gov. Hartranft had appointed John McGinnis, of Philadelphia, bank inspector or assessor. This caused some surprise and not a few doubts. It seemed impossible that a man who bore such a reputation could be appointed to a position of trust.

The governor made for himself such a fair reputation during the session of the legislature that it was painful to believe he could be guilty of such a political outrage. The character of McGinnis may be briefly given as follows: He was one of the Mullin-Mara, Moyamensing gang of Philadelphia. He was elected to the legislature by the democrats. After his term expired he went to loafing and drinking for a living—was to be found almost any day at the corner of Fifth and Locust, where is a notorious saloon—went into the low spying business for any one who would pay him the most—was employed in the fight between W. R. Mackey and General Irwin for the treasuryship, to spy out General Irwin's plans, which he did by boring a hole through the floor of the room over the general's, and lying for hours and days with his ear to it—was shot through the leg in a drunken brawl by the notorious rough, Lister Smith, who was pardoned by Governor Geary at the instigation of Senator Alexander, Sam Josephs and Bill McMullin. His operations in establishing a little colony of repeaters at Beaver Falls were fully exposed in the *Leader* last fall, and will be found referred to again below. For the purpose of ascertaining positively whether or not this was the individual who had been appointed by Governor Hartranft, a *Leader* reporter hunted up in this city a gentleman who is thoroughly posted on the past history of the "ring," for information. It was obtained and may be accepted as reliable. The information was elicited as follows:

It is stated Mr. R. that the notorious John McGinnis has been appointed bank-inspector by Governor Hartranft. Do you know whether or not this is the individual who was detected in the Beaver Falls election frauds last October?

"It is the individual whom the *Leader* accused of having lost the letter which it was charged exposed the intended frauds."

But was not the guilt proven against him?

"The *Leader* said it was."

Don't you know whether the charges were well founded or not? I came to you for information.

"Well, I will tell you. I didn't know it nor believe it when the *Leader* made the charges, but I have since learned that it was all true, just as your paper represented it, only it was still worse."

And this is the man Governor Hartranft has appointed a bank-inspector.

"The office is not that of inspector, but bank-assessor. Bob Elliott holds a similar position in Pittsburgh. The duties are not severe. They consist simply of calling into the banks and getting a statement. I suppose it might be made to pay if judiciously handled, but I don't know of my own knowledge. It is really an important position, as the officer is authorized to go behind the counters and desks, and inspects all books, accounts and valuables, to see if the statement is as represented."

And this is the kind of man Gov. Hartranft appoints to such a position?

"Governor Hartranft did not appoint him. The appointment is made by the auditor-general and state treasurer—Allen and Mackey."

What part has McGinnis ever taken in politics to obtain for him such an office?

"He never took any part, so far as I am aware, which would entitle him to any office in or under the republican party. He was once elected to the legislature as a democrat. He was one of the Moyamensing crowd of Philadelphia, but I never heard of him being a republican."

Why, if he is a democrat, would he be appointed by the republicans to office?

"Some men who do certain kinds of work can't be put off. They must be paid."

What has he done?

"Well, he did all the *Leader* charged against him last fall, and more too. He was one of Mackey and Quay's secret detectives."

What are the duties of such an office as this?

"I cannot tell you. But some men have plenty of such work for that kind of men. If you would go to room 42 in the Girard-house, you would find McGinnis and his crowd loafing around there all the time when Mackey is in Philadelphia?"

This information was decidedly interesting, as coming from a source that was as reliable as reluctant to make disclosures. It proves the operations of the ring to be perhaps even more desperate than ever. With such loads as this man McGinnis to carry, however, the career of such political ring-masters must soon be at an end.

While on this subject it may not be out of place to reproduce the famous letter, the obtaining and copying of which caused the villains to depart between two days from Beaver Falls but a few hours before the state election on the 8th of October last. Here it is. The original was taken from his pocket when he was drunk, and copied:

THE LETTER.

BEAVER FALLS, September 30, 1872.

FRIEND JOHN:—Yours of the 23d is received. Everything seemed to be all right until to-day, when we had a consultation with the parties here. They are going to allow a democrat to go inside, and I am to go as "Specks" clerk in the counters' room. Roach will be inside to attend to the repeaters. It will be God-damn hard to do the work now. The counters' room consist of one republican clerk (that is "Speck" and I) and one democratic clerk. One reads the tickets off and hands them to the other; so you see it won't be an easy thing. But it must be done if "hell freezes." They weaken seemingly at times, but we stiffen them up with the hope that we will take all the responsibility and know nobody in the transaction. Give me your idea which is the best way to work. Is it on the inside? Now, about the *counties* of which you speak, they know nothing of it up here. Now and then you see a man that passed through here but he cannot tell what makes him think so. There will be thirty or thirty-five republicans in this place that will cut Hartranft, but we will make it *ten* when they are counted. "How's that?" We will have to exert every energy to succeed. "Speck" is fixing up the window book. The democrats are looming up. They say they have been holding up until the republicans get out of breath, and they will come in on the home-stretch. Things are getting monotonous, and we are counting the days when the swallows will homeward fly.

Write as soon as you receive this, as we have not many days to remain. Would have wrote sooner only for waiting to get the information concerning the inside arrangements. With the assurance that if we receive the slightest opportunity, with will to do, all will be successful, and you will have the pleasure of being complimented on the work highly. I remain yours, &c.

"Behind the Scenes in Washington," *being a complete and graphic account of the Credit Mobilier Investigation, the Congressional Ring, Political Intrigue, Partisan Tactics, Tables, etc.; giving the secret history of our National Government, showing How the Public Money is Squandered, and How Votes are Obtained, with Sketches of the Leading Senators, Congressmen, Government Officials, etc., and an accurate description of the Splendid Public Buildings of the Federal Capital. By Edward Winslow Martin, Published by the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia.*

When we see such revelations as have been made in Washington during the past winter, we are naturally forced to conclude that these must be but a small cutting of the vast harvest of corruption that overspreads the country. Every one feels a keen desire to get at the facts of this terrible and intensely-interesting history. The author carries his readers "Behind the Scenes" of the great political drama of our government of life, and shows us the actors who are charged with the most vital interests of the country stripped of the brilliant hues and attractions which partisan admiration has thrown around them, and exhibits them to us as they really are.

It is no mere sensation-book, designed to pander to a morbid curiosity. Mr. Martin gives a plain and unvarnished history of the infamous *Credit Mobilier* affair, and makes disclosures which every citizen, of whatever party, should acquaint himself and which are startling. He drags the mysterious lobby and its members out into the broad light of day, and tells us all about them, giving sketches of the noted *Women of the Lobby.* He introduces us into the White House, and to its occupants. He lays bare the secret workings of the Departments, and shows how they are conducted. He tells us about the hard-worked and poorly-paid employes of the departments, and gives interesting facts about the female clerks, of whom so much has been said. He introduces us to Senators, Representatives, Military and Naval heroes, adventurers, and all that vast crowd that makes up the life of the National Capital, and has given to the public a work that will fully repay its readers. It is not only deeply interesting for the disclosures it makes, but is betw full of useful and valuable information to every citizen. It is a clear and lucid explanation of the manner in which the great departments of the General Government are organized and conducted, and contains full and admirably-written descriptions of the magnificent public building and other works of art, of which the whole land is justly proud.

In short, the book is Washington City in miniature, and we cordially commend it to all. To those who contemplate visiting Washington it is invaluable.

It is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every county.

Fine Japanese silks for 60 cts per yard, at W. A. Smith's, Rochester, Pa. 5-14-2w

Consumptives, Attention!—In vain were Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure known, if known but to the few who hand it from mouth to mouth, were to be the recipients of its healing powers, the sick and afflicted, wherever it has been made known, have spoken in its favor in a manner seldom accorded to any other medicine. Men, women and children, whose attenuated forms and haggard looks attested failing constitutions and bodies dissolving and macerating with decay, have, as it were, step by step, grown into health and vigor to which they had long been strangers. Facts like these will not be lost, in making themselves known; they will, in spite of all difficulties, sooner or later break through all the trammels of prejudice, and scatter to the four winds the mists of a blinded bigotry.

Dr Keyser's office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. A pamphlet sent free by mail.

Black alpaca luster at 80 cts., worth $1.00, at W. A. Smith's, Rochester. 5-14-2w

Missionary Work Among the Chinese at Beaver Falls.—The coming of the Chinese to this country, whatever may be thought or said of it in a mere worldly point of view, has unmistakably a Providence in it. It has brought right before us, even to our doors, a most important Christian work—that of teaching a people that have long remained in darkness and superstition, and of effectually bringing them to a knowledge of the true God as he is revealed in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Y. M. C. A. of this place, viewing the event in this light have cheerfully accepted the situation, and have been making efforts to organize and carry forward missionary work among them. Both for the information of the public, and also to correct some mistakes that have been prevalent. In regard to this matter we submit the following report of our operations:

We have now in successful operation among the Chinese a night school and a Sabbath school.

The night school under the management of Mr. A. C. Thorne, assisted by a good staff of teachers, meets five evenings a week in the building which has been purchased and fitted up by the Harmony Society for that purpose. At the present time about fifty pupils are in attendance and the number is steadily increasing. The Chinamen as learners are scarcely surpassed by any race of people. They are studious, sharp, and very anxious to learn our language and our customs. They have retentive memories, and are advancing with surprising rapidity. The Revs. J. D. Moorhead, J. F. Dyer, J. I. Frazer and W. B., Grace constitute a committee of inspectors to have the oversight of the night school.

The Sabbath school is under the management of the following officers appointed by the Y. M. C. A., viz: James H Fife, Superintendent, H. T. Reeves, Assistant Superintendent, James Elliott Librarian, J. A. Cline, Secretary and Treasurer, A. C. Thorne, Chorister, and Miss Anna Webster, Organist. It meets at 2½ p. m. in the same building where the night school is held, and is attended by about one hundred of the Chinese, who are attentive, orderly and respectful in their deportment. There is not a more interesting Sabbath school in Beaver Falls than this one.

The effect of these schools is already becoming manifest in the manners and general appearance of this people. In the evening after work they wash and dress up neatly for the night school. On the Sabbath day they frequently go out to the various churches of the place, and behave themselves with decorum during the services.

The Chinese as a people (if these are a fair specimen, and there are among these all ages, from 12 to 40 or 50) are quiet, inoffensive, polite, kind, industrious and teachable. Only a few smoke opium, and a healthful sentiment is growing among them discountenancing this injurious habit.

We ought not to omit in this report to mention the interest and liberality which the Harmony Society, at Economy, are manifesting in this missionary work. As noted above they have purchased and fitted up a building for a school room, at a cost of about $2,000, They have also furnished the room with a fine new organ worth $300, beside books, cards, slates, &c., and are ready and willing to supply whatever other requisites may be needed for the better prosecution of the work.

We think we can see indications in the nations of the far east, that our God is moving among them; and we have reason to believe their coming to this country is a link in the chain of providences by which they are to be elevated and christianized. By order of Y. M. C. A.

J. F. DYER, *Secretary.*

BEAVER FALLS, May 15, 1873.

Splendid wool cassimere for men and boys wear for 50 cts. per yard, great bargains at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. 5-14-2w

County Work Let.—The County Commissioners have commenced the rebuilding of the Bocktown bridge, in Independence township. It will be remembered that this structure was washed away during one of the freshets in Raccoon creek last winter. The Commissioners have determined on building it about 5½ feet higher than it formerly stood, and have given the contract for the stone work to Mr. M. C. Harton, of Beaver, at $7.80 per perch. D. Reisinger, esq., of this place, will put the old bridge on the abutments again, and whatever repairs on the iron work will be needed will be made by him.

Hardware.—J. S. Winans & Co., have opened a hardware store in the old depot building, Rochester, where every article in that line can be had at reasonable prices. Give them a call. 5-21-3w

The Delegates of the Republican County Committee has issued the following call:

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In accordance with the rules of the party, the Republicans of Beaver county will meet at the usual places of holding elections, on Saturday, the 31st day of May, and vote for candidates for nomination for the offices below named:

One person for Assembly;
One person for Prothonotary;
One person for Treasurer;
One person for Commissioner,
One person for Poor House Director;
One person for Jury Commissioner
One person for Auditor;
Two persons for Trustees of Academy.

They will also elect members of the County Committee as follows:

Big Beaver twp	1	Independence twp	1
Beaver boro	1	Industry twp	1
Borough twp	1	Marion twp	1
Bridgewater boro	3	McGuire dist	1
Brightonton	1	Moon twp	1
Baden boro	1	New Brighton, N. W.	2
Beaver Falls	4	" " M. W.	3
Chippewa twp	1	" " S. W.	3
Darlington twp	2	New Sewickley twp	2
Economy two	1	North Sewickley twp	1
Fallston boro	1	New Galilee boro	1
Franklin twp	2	Ohio twp	2
Freedom dist	1	Patterson twp	1
Freedom boro	1	Phillipsburg boro	1
Frankfort dist	2	Pulaski twp	1
Glasgow boro	1	Raccoon twp	2
Greene twp	2	Rochester boro	3
Georgetown boro	1	Rochester twp	1
Harmony twp	1	South Beaver twp	2
Hopewell twp	2	St. Clair boro	1

The County Convention will convene at the Court House on Monday, June 2d, at ten o'clock, a. m.

W. S. SHALLENBERGER,
Chr'n. Co. Com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are requested to announce the names of the following gentlemen for the offices designated:

For Assembly.

HON. S. J. CROSS, Rochester borough.

For Prothonotary.

JOHN SLENTZ, Ohio township.

For Treasurer.

H. W. SEELEY, Rochester borough.
JAMES TODD, Raccoon township.

For Auditor.

S. N. WARRICK, South Beaver township.

Poor House Director.

SAMUEL M'MANAMY, Economy Township.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Candidates for the various offices shall be nominated by a direct vote of the Republican party by ballot.

SEC. 2. All who claim to be, and are recognized as members of the Republican party, legally entitled to vote at the ensuing October election, and residents of the election district where they propose to vote at the primary election, and minors who are indentified with the party, and who will be full age at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote for candidates for the various offices to be filled at such election.

SEC. 3. Candidates for the respective offices shall announce themselves as such in at least one county paper, for two weeks before the primary election, and thereby pledge themselves to abide the result of the nomination.

SEC. 4. The primary meeting for nominating candidates shall be held at the usual place of holding primary meetings in each district on the last Saturday in May in each year, and shall be opened at 2 o'clock, p. m., except in districts where the population exceeds two thousand, they shall be opened at 10 a. m., and close in the township at 7 o'clock p. m., and in the boroughs at 8 o'clock p. m.

SEC. 5. The Republican electors present at the time for opening the election, shall elect *viva voce* one of said electors as Judge, and two of said electors as Clerks to hold said election and discharge the duties incumbent on such officers, under these regulations: said clerks to keep a correct list of the names of the persons voting.

SEC. 6. The electors of each district shall also at the same time and place, elect by ballot, as aforesaid, one person as a member of the County Committee the ensuing year for every 100 or fraction of 100 Republican votes cast at the last preceding October election.

SEC. 7. After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall correctly count the votes cast for each candidate and for the member or members of the County Committee, and shall duly certify the same, over their signatures, and such certificates, together with the list of voters and tally papers, also certified by the officers, shall be carefully sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Republican County Committee, which envelope, together with a certificate for the members elect for their election as members of the County Committee, then be delivered before 8 o'clock, a. m., on the Monday following such election, by the Judge or one of the Clerks aforesaid, to the person who has been elected a member of the County Committee, or either of them, where there are more than one in the same district.

In case the member of the County Committee elect is unable to discharge the duties as such, he may appoint a substitute *pro tem.*

SEC. 8. The members elect of the County Committee shall assemble at the Court House in Beaver, on the Monday following said election, at 10 o'clock a. m., and shall be called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, or in his absence, by the Secretary, who shall preside as a temporary Chairman for organization, and to whom Committeemen shall deliver their certificates of election as members.

When a roll of members shall have been made, they shall elect one of their number as President, and two Secretaries. The returns of the election for candidates shall then be delivered to the President, which he, aided by the Chairman of the County Committee, shall open and announce therefrom, the number of votes returned for each candidate, to be recorded by the Secretaries, which being done, and the votes carefully counted, the persons having received the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees, and the result shall be ordered to be published in all the party papers of the county.

SEC. 9. Any two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office shall be ballotted for by the County Committee, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominee.

SEC. 10. A majority of the County Committee on being satisfied of fraud in the returns or otherwise, of any election district, may reject the vote of such district to the extent of fraud committed.

SEC. 11. The County Committee shall appoint all Congressional and Legislative conferees, and all delegates to National and State Conventions.

SEC. 12. Immediately after declaring nominees for the ensuing election, the members of the County Committee shall proceed to permanently organize, by electing one of their number as Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and the appointment of seven of their number as an Executive Committee, for the ensuing year.

SEC. 13. Any candidate who may wish to contest a nomination, must give notice thereof to the Chairman of the County Committee within fifteen days after the meeting of the County Convention.

SEC. 14. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be the custodian of all the primary election return papers.

Hibbard's—Rochester—is just the spot,
Beaver county people all agree,
Where dress goods, millinery, and men's hats are bought
At lowest prices,—just call and see.

Cloths, flannels, and extra wide sheeting,
Housekeeping goods, of every grade,
Prints, ginghams, P. K's. and linen ticking,
Cheap lots of clothing—best that's made.

For gloves, hosiery, linen and paper collars,
For sun shades, in tourist and club,
For a neat suit of clothes at ten dollars,
Hibbard's—Rochester—is truly the hub.

Hibbard's Store (next door to P. O.) Rochester. 5-14-2w

Sold, Badly Sold.—"Old John Robinson's" people sold the Pittsburgh papers badly a couple of weeks ago. In sending them word from Rochester, this county, that one of their huge sea lions had broken out of his cage, and leaped into the Ohio river. A reward of one thousand dollars was offered for his capture. Of course the whole thing was a hoax from beginning to end. Somebody, it now seems, played the "Robinson folks" a trick worth two of the above, in wheeling after they left Rochester. Here is the way it is related by the Wheeling *Register*: "About dark last evening, as one of the grooms attached to Robinson's circus was taking the very valuable horse rode by Robert Stickney, in his fearless bareback act, from the boat, he was approached by a man who pretended to be a deputy Sheriff, having an execution on the animal. The horse was surrendered, and the pretended Sheriff mounted him and rode off. The fraud was shortly discovered and search made for the daring thief, but without success. He had to great a start to be easily found. It was one of the boldest, cleverest and best executed tricks ever played. There was no process against the circus company, by any authority, in the city or county, and all the Sheriff's officers were in the Court House at the time the horse was stolen.

ICE Cold Sparkling Soda Water, favored with pure fruit syrups, fresh from Hugo Andriessen's marble fountains. apr16-3m

Trimmed hats for $1.50, cheap at the popular millinery establishment of W. A. Smith. 5-14-2w

The monthly sermon is to be preached in the M. E. Church, Beaver, Sunday evening next, by the pastor, Rev. W Lynch.

Crammed stripes, new style, beautiful patterns for 20 cents per yard, at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester. 5-14 2w

$100 will buy a good second hand leather top buggy. Six months time will be given for payment. Inquire for M. at ARGUS office. 4-30 tf

Decoration Day.—Pursuant to a call published, the committee of arrangements for decoration day met at the ARGUS office on the evening of the 17th inst., and organized by the election of Messrs John F. Dravo and Eben Allison, Chairman and Secretary.

On motion the following named persons were appointed a committee on flowers: Mrs. M'Inis, Misses Hannah Hice, Lou. Wilson, Emma Roberts, Mary Wilson, Marry McGaffick, Georgie Allison, Nannie Imbrie, Ida Barclay, Gretta McLean; J. R. Harrah, esq., Dr. Joseph Lawrence, Samuel Wilson, Ed. Allison, William Magee, John Hamilton, Robert L. Treiber, Daniel McLean, William Wickham and Frank Tallon.

The floral committee are requested to meet at the Court House on Friday evening, May 23, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of organization.

Committee to mark graves: Messrs. S. M. Dinsmore and Louis Bence.

On motion, Col. J. Weyand was appointed Marshal of the day with authority to select any assistants that he might deem proper, and Eben Allison was appointed a committee on finances.

On motion, 1 o'clock was fixed upon as the hour for meeting at the Court House, where an address will be delivered, after which a procession will be formed and marched to the cemeteries.

JOHN F. DRAVO, *Chr'n.*
EBEN ALLISON, *Sec'y.*

Radical and Conservative please copy

A Piece of Vandalism.—Some twenty-seven years ago, Richard H. Agnew, esq., who took a deep interest in improvements about the Court House, planted the shade trees which have so long added to the beauty of the grounds surrounding that rather antiquated edifice. Perhaps the finest and most admired of all the trees were two silver leaved poplars, which had attained great size, and were indeed "a thing of beauty," and, but for the gross outrage witnessed a few days since, might have been, if not "a joy forever," at least a joy for many years to come. To the writer, and to many others, the old trees possessed no small degree of interest, partly because of their natural beauty, and partly because three generations of the boys of the town, had played under and over them, and some who "sleep the sleep that knows no waking," had inscribed their names thereon. But a circumstance that not only the admirers of the old trees, but the people of the county will doubtless regret before many years,—if they have not already done so,—caused the axe to be laid at the roots of our old friends and laid them low. For what cause no one possessed of right reason knows, for they were distant from the Court House, and neither overhung, shaded, or in any way tended to the injury of the building. The reason given by the parties who executed the unrighteous sentence, was that certain persons, whom the people called from a retirement for which they were so well fitted, and who by some mysterious act of Providence were placed in a position where they became the possessors of "a little brief authority," had said, that the large trees shaded the smaller ones, and prevented them from growing—an