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Business Directory.

BEAVER.

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Third Street, Beaver, Penn'a.
oct9-1y Opposite the Argus office.

J. F. DUNLAP,
Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House, Beaver, Pa. All business promptly attended to. (may5'71.y.

DR. THOS. DONEHOO will practice his profession in Beaver and surrounding country. Office in the Border building, 3d street, Beaver, Pa. apr22-1yr.

M. & J. LAWRENCE—Physician and Surgeons office, in room formerly occupied by U. S. Revenue Assessor, 3d Street, Beaver, Pa. apr16-1y

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ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK neatly and expeditiously executed at the Argus office.

O. A. SMALL- Attorney at law, Beaver, Pa. Office in the Court House. dec25-1f

JOHN B. YOUNG, Attorney at Law. Office and residence on Third st., east of the Court House. Business promptly attended to. apr27;1y

J. H. MCCREERY, Attorney at Law. Office on Third st., below the Court House. All business promptly attended to. jc22, '70tf

F. R. 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 Andriessen 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. mar61y

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WM. ROBERTSON, Dealer in the justly celebrated Domestic Sewing Machine. Ladies call and be convinced. Main st., B. Falls. (ap27

STEVENSON & WITTISH, Land Office, 188 Penn St., Pittsburgh, and Beaver Falls, Beaver Co., Pa. aug28;1y.

D. STEWART & SON, Dealers in Yankee Notions, &c., Main St., Beaver Falls. sep13;1y

BRIDGEWATER.

L. F. WEINMAN, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. Bridge St., Bridgewater. (sep27;1y

J. BALTON'S 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. [febl5'71.1y

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

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MILLER & CO., Contractors and Builders, Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Shutters &c. and at in Lumber Lath &c. Rochester. [sep21;1y

TT, BOYLE & WILLIAMS, Successors to C. Atkins & Co., Dealers in Sawed and Planed Lumber, Lath & Shingles, Rochester. sp28;1y

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ALLEGHENY CITY.

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

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Cash Capital	$250,000 00
Asssets, Oct. 9, '71,	311,948 29
Liabilities, - - -	5,200 00

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aug2-tf] Beaver county, Penn.

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sep 4tf

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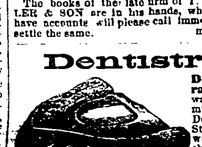
The books of the late firm of T. J. CHANDLER & SON are in his hands, where all who have accounts will please call immediately and settle the same. may1'72;1y

Dentistry.



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Stoves of Different Styles for Heating and Cooking.

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IT TAKES LESS FUEL,
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BEST BAKER,
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which occupies little room, no additional fuel, and is not liable to wear out, dispenses with all pipe, can be put on or taken off at any time, and made to suit all stoves of any size or pattern.

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Representing the above first class Insurance Companies, acknowledged to be amongst the best and most reliable in the world, and representing a gross cash capital of nearly $16,000,000, I am enabled to take Insurance to any amount desired. Applications promptly attended to, and Policies written without delay, and at fair rates and liberal terms. *Losses liberally adjusted and promptly aid.* INSURE TO DAY! By one day's delay you may lose the savings of years. Delays are dangerous, and life uncertain; therefore, Insure *to-day!* "*One to-day, is worth two to-morrows.*"—Quality, also, is of the utmost importance. The low priced, worthless article, always proves the dearest. The above companies are known to be amongst the best and wealthiest in the world.—"As ye sow that shall you reap."

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. B. 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. Fst Ex	No. 3. Mail.	No. 7. PacEx	No. 5. Nt Ex
Pittsburgh	145AM	400AM	910AM	130PM
Rochester	329	722	1096	540
Alliance	515	1000	1200PM	825
Orrville	651	1119PM	307	708
Mansfield	755	215	509	911
Crestline { A	920	402	840	940
Crestline { D	940	555AM	900	950
Forest	1105	740	735	1175
Lima	1258PM	900	915	1217AM
Fort Wayne	240	1120	1230AM	245
Plymouth	445	325PM	255	505
Chicago	750	630	630	800

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 8. Mail.	No. 2. Fst Ex	No. 6. PacEx	No. 4. Nt Ex
Chicago	515AM	930AM	530PM	915PM
Plymouth	915	1128PM	655	1146AM
Fort Wayne	1200PM	200	1130	220
Lima	245	407	118AM	305PM
Forest	400	508	227	427
Crestline { A	535	630	405	1110
Crestline { D	600AM	650	415	1130AM
Mansfield	640	719	443	1205PM
Orrville	935	920	637	218
Alliance	1110	1100	835	430
Rochester	230PM	112AM	1043	655
Pittsburgh	400	230	1145AM	800

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

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Dec. 22, 1872, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Cleveland	830AM	155PM	400PM
Hudson	942	302	518
Ravenna	1015	333	548
Alliance	1110	413	635
Bayard	1144	444	
Wellsville	110PM	600	
Pittsburgh	310	820	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	145PM	
Wellsville	835	340	
Bayard	1030	458	
Alliance	1125	517	725AM
Ravenna	1212PM	555	815
Hudson	1245	629	900
Cleveland	155	720	1015

Arrives.
I cave. N. Phila. 8;00a 720 p.m.
Bayard 12:10 & 500 p.m. Bayard 9;45 a.m. & 4 p.m.
N. Phila. 6;40a.m. & 1pm.

RIVER DIVISION.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM	1050AM	335PM	.....
Bridgeport	555	1100	345	.....
Steubenville	657	1215PM	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	510	920	

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WHOLESALE
Boot & Shoe House,
Have removed to the
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No. 253 Liberty Street,
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
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Begs to notify the trade and public generally that he has opened the above business with a fine stock of Parlor Furniture as his specialty. His patent Reversable Spring Mattress is manufactured and for sale by him. Send for Price List.
5-7-1m.

SELECT POETRY.

FARMER'S LYRICS.

Latest in the series of the Secret Treasury's very characteristic "Farm Lyrics," is this autograph of the medical counsel, addressed upon the assumed professional [illegible] of some fellow; THE NOTION [illegible]

I.

Good folks ever will have their way—
Good folks ever for it must pay;
But we, who are here and they there,
The burden of their faults must bear.

We must shoulder others' shame—
Fight their follies and take their blame.
Purge the body and humor the mind:
Doctor the eyes when the soul is blind.

Build the column of health the most,
On the quicksands of neglect.
Always shouldering others' crime—
Bearing their faults and taking the blame.

II.

Deacon Rogers, he came to me:
"Wife is a gola' to die," said he.

"Doctors great, an' doctors small,
Haven't improved her say a mill.

"Physic and blister, powder and pills,
And nothing sure but the doctors' bills!

"Twenty old women, with remedies new,
Bother my wife the whole day through.

"Sweet as honey, or bitter as gall—
Poor old woman, she takes 'em all;

"Sour or sweet, whatever they choose,
Poor old woman, she dasn't refuse.

"So she pleases whoever may call,
An' death is waitin' the best of all.

"Physic an' blister, powder an' pill—
Bound to conquer, an' sure to kill!"

III.

Mrs. Rogers lay in her bed,
Bandaged and blistered from foot to head.

Blistered and bandaged from head to toe,
Mrs. Rogers was very low.

Bottle and saucer, spoon and cup,
On the table stood bravely up;

Physics of high and low degree;
Calomel, catnip, boneset tea;

Everything a body could hear
Excepting light and water and air.

IV.

I opened the blinds; the day was bright,
And God gave Mrs. Rogers some light.

I opened the window; the day was fair,
And God gave Mrs. Rogers some air.

Bottles and blisters, powders and pills,
Catnip, boneset, syrups and squills.

Drugs and medicines, high and low,
I threw them as far as I could throw.

"What are you doing?" my patient cried;
"Frightening Death," I coolly replied.

"You are crazy!" a visitor said;
I flung a bottle at her head.

V.

Deacon Rogers, he came to me;
"Wife is a comin' around," said he.

"I re'lly think she will worry through;
She scolds me just as she used to do.

"All the people have pooked an' slurred—
All the neighbors have had their word;

"'Twas better to perish, some of 'em say,
Than be cared in such an irregular way."

VI.

"Your wife," said I, "had God's good care,
And His remedies—light and water and air.

"All of the doctors, beyond a doubt,
Couldn't have cured Mrs. Rogers without."

VII.

The Deacon smiled and bowed his head;
"Then your bill is nothing," he said.

"God's be the glory as God's is the
God bless you, doctor, good day! good day!

VIII.

If ever I doctor that woman again,
I'll give her medicine made by men.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

A CROOKED OLD WOMAN'S STORY.

"So you want to hear my story? Twenty years ago you wouldn't have had to ask. Every man woman and child hereabouts knew it then. But the old people are dead; the children are men and women, gone away to seek their fortunes; new people have come in the old ones' places, and its little the new ones care for Hunchback Margery's story. Then, too, after Lily was married, I left the old place, and moved up here on the hill. There wasn't any need of keeping two rooms for one lone woman. It is pleasant on the hill. I like to sit by the window at night, and look down over the silent city, when the roar and howl are all still, and poor people have forgotten their troubles. I like to sit here in the night and watch the long rows of gaslights, twinkling through the mist like so many little stars, stretching miles away down the streets, and winding in and out through the hills. I can tell you my story better here.

And so, sitting there in the dusk by the window, on the hill above the silent city, silent as an enchanted city of old, looking dreamily down at the long rows of lamps, stretching miles away through the streets, and winding in and out among the hills, we listened to Hunchback Margery's story.

"I have no story worth telling, before Lily was born. I was ten years old then. Then's when my story began. Lily is so bound up with my story, and woven in and out through it, that, take Lily away, and I should have no story at all. My father died the day Lily was born. One went out of the world as the other came in. One solved the mystery of death just as the other began to know the mystery of life. Which is the greater mystery life or death? I don't know. Only I am sure that death itself can never be a greater mystery than my life has been to me. A lone woman with a crooked back has time for queer thoughts, different from the thoughts of other women, may be.

"But I wasn't a crooked-back when Lily was born. I was straight and strong as a young tree then. I took the little new baby in my arms and carried her to the bed where father lay dying. He could hardly see for the dimness of death which was gathering in his eyes. I have my father's eyes, large and black, with long lashes, the only beauty about me, you see. My father laid his head feebly upon the head of the little one. He could only speak a faint whisper.

"Is it a girl?" he said.

"It's a girl, papa."

"My father didn't speak for a minute, and then he gathered all the little strength he had left, and murmured faintly:

"Take care of her Margery.

"So you see the child was a solemn bequest to me, in a manner. My father never spoke again, and in a few minutes he was dead. And he was the only friend I ever had."

Margery paused a moment. We could see in the dim light that she wiped a tear from her still beautiful eyes, with their long black lashes. Then she went on:

"From that day I gave my life up to Lily. That's my story, long or short. I was wrong. No one ought to give his lifetime, or even the best years of it, up to another. God never meant it. You may make a slave of yourself to somebody, and the more you slave the more you may slave, and by and by you'll be looked upon as a slave. You may give yourself up soul and body to work for another, all your life long, just out of pure love. What then? Be sure you'll get no thanks for it, and your owner'll not think a bit more of you for it. That's one of the queer things I've observed in this world, being a solitary woman with a crooked back, and having no company but my own thoughts, for fifteen years. Women are more apt to slink into this slavish exirtence than men. I've seen a woman fairly crawl on her hands and knees to please a man, work her life out inch by inch for him, without a thought or care for herself. What did her husband do? He mostly left his wife at home in the kitchen, and went off to play gallant to some other woman who wasn't worth his wife's little finger-nail. It was hard for the poor wife, but it was good enough for her. Make a slave of yourself and you'll be treated as a slave. Though I've noticed that where a man's wife drudges her life out for him, is mostly happens in turn that his second wife gets her foot upon his neck in the same way. It's a retribution of Providence on him.

"Just so I gave my life up to Lily. I don't complain of it, or regret of it, mind you; yet its but sorrow comfort to remember it now. I washed and dressed baby Lily, and slept with her and fed her, and took care of her night and day. She would cry if mother took her away from me. Not that mother cared. Mother never cared for anything much but herself. She had been the beauty of a large family. The beauty of the family is nearly always disagreeable. Mother was a spoilt, selfish beauty when father married her. She stayed spoilt and selfish as long as she lived, though she wasn't a beauty any longer. I am sure she had a grudge against the memory of my father for dying and leaving her poor. She used to say she wondered what ever made her such an idiot as to marry father. I dare say many another woman wonders the same thing about her husband, after awhile.

"Mother had a grudge at me because I was like poor father, I think. She said I had no spirit or life in me; just like my father. Lily was beautiful, like mother. I was the drudge, like father. We became too poor to keep a servant, after awhile, and I maid of all work. I never cared for schooling much. I was a stupid poke, like father, mother said. So I worked about the house, and took care of Lily. We kept a lodger or two in the house, and so managed to live. Lily was as beautiful as a child angel; though she wasn't much like an angel, to be sure, But the child was spoilt from the beginning. Her eyes were as blue as the spring violets, and people told her so from the time she was two years old. Her hair was like a brown autumn leaf showered over with gold dust, and people told her that, too. She was a wilful little thing from the first, and always took her own head. She ruled mother with a rod of iron, and they both together ruled me.

"When I was fifteen years old, that happened to me which—which made me what you see, Life used to look bright to me before that. I used to sit at night and look out in the darkness and dream of a home and happiness which might one day be mine. Why not? Every girl dreams so. My idea of happiness is just a home. Even as I sat looking out in the darkness, then a dreaming girl of fifteen, even so I sit here now alone by my window at night and dream that the good I have missed on earth will be made up to me in heaven. I believe that for all the poor people in the world, and God bless us all! Ah, well! The home and happiness were never to be. My life has been nearly all darkness and gloomy weather. But once I heard a learned man say that above the clouds the sun is always shining. I remember that. And I am sure that must be now it is. When we pierce the clouds it will be all brightness and joy.

"I can hardly tell you the next. I don't know very well myself, only I know that my mother always blamed me for it, and said it was all my stupidity. Lily was a headstrong child, as I said; a roaring little vixen when her temper was up. If she was crossed in anything, she would bellow and scream till she would turn black in the face, and mother would be afraid she would burst something, and so let her have her own way. That's how she managed mother. If I had children of my own, I'd never give up to them for fear they'd scream and burst themselves. I'd let 'em burst. But Lily always had her own way. She was the most aggravating young one, she was. If she thought you wanted her to do anything in particular, you might have taken her head off for her before she'd have done it; if she knew you didn't want her to do anything, she ran right off and did it before you could blink your eye. But I loved her dearly. She was my beautiful sister, and father had said with his dying breath: "Take care of her Margery."

"Mother and I had to be constantly on the watch, to keep her out of danger. But one day she escaped our eyes, and ran out into the street, I missed her in a moment, and went after her. I saw her from the front gate. She saw me too, and that moment the imp of mischief possessed the child, and she started to run across the street as fast as her wilful little feet would carry her. I ran after her, of course. And if I live a thousand years, and lose all remembrance of everything else on earth, I shall never forget the next frightful moment. A cold damp comes out over my body, and I turn faint and sick when I think of it. I never think of it when I can help. Oh! it was awful! I had reached the middle of the street. The instant I got hold of her a perfect troop of runaway horses, harnessed to a heavy wagon, came thundering and roaring down upon me, like a hundred infernal spirits. I have read of those terrible horses in the Book of Revelation, which are to destroy the third part of the kingdoms of this world, whose heads were as the heads of lions, and out of their mouths issued fire, smoke and brim-stone, and it was like the horses which came thundering down upon me that day. I felt the hot breath of their flaming nostrils against my cheek. I saw their wild, mad, awful eyes as they seemed burning into my heart. I snatched Lily in my arms and ran like the wind. And I don't know any more.

"They said something struck me in the back and I was thrown senseless against the sidewalk, still holding on like iron to the child in my arms. I had surely saved Lily's life, they said. It has comforted me ever since to know that my beautiful sister is one of the most brilliant and admired of women, and only for me those wild horses would have trampled her to death that day. Only for me, the beautiful, grand lady would never have been. But I knew nothing of it all then. One morning I seemed to awake from a long troubled dream. It must have been winter when I went to sleep, and now the sun was shining, and I saw from the window that the grass was green out on the hillside. It was very strange. My mother was talking to some one in the room. And I heard my mother say.

"There's no use spending money for medicine, if the child isn't going to get well."

"A strange thing for a mother to say?" Perhaps it was. I thought so once when I heard a lady read a story about a poor woman who, with her baby, was found lying in the snow one morning after a great storm. She had stripped all the outer clothing off herself, and wrapped it around her baby, to keep the little thing from perishing; and when they found the two, the poor mother was dead and frozen stiff, but the child looked up at them, warm and smiling, I thought of what mother had said when I heard that story. I have thought of it again when sometimes I have seen mothers crying over their dead children, and refusing comfort. I wonder if mother would have cried any if I had died? I don't know.

"I had received a permanent injury of the spine, the doctor said, and hay back would always be crooked. I might leave my bed again, the doctor said, but I would never be straight, or strong any more. How long would I be apt to live? I might live to be a hundred years old he said, for all he knew. I turned my face over to