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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Assembly—S. J. Cross, Beaver Co.
—Jona. Allison, Washington Co.
—A. L. Campbell, Butler Co,
—David McKee, Butler Co.
Prothonotary—O. A. Snall.
Treasurer—James H. Mann.
Commissioner—G. W. Shrodes.
Poor House Director—Samuel McManamy.
Jury Commissioner—John Wilson.
Auditor—J. P. Clerkenbor.
Trustees of Academy—R. S. Insbie.
—P. L. Grim.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

We are requested to publish the following:

Assembly—Charles Crest, Beaver Co.
Treasurer—C. B. Hurst.
Prothonotary—C. H. Lester.
Commissioner—David Porter.
Jury Commissioner—Geo. John Stevens.
Director of Poor—Nicholas Todd.
Auditor—John C. Reed.
Trustees of Academy—Thomas McCready.
—James Barnes.

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the Argus to-day:

Special Notice—Hoofland's German Bitters....C
Special Notice—J. A. Cooper.....C
Adv—Geo. F. Rowell & Co.....Sep3-tf
Special Notice—Keyser's Lung Cure.....C
Special Notice—Drs. Oldshue.....3t
Adv—J. Weaver & Co.....Jy2-tf
Statement National Bank Beaver Co....6t-Jy.
Bank Dividend—E. Hoopes, Cashier.....1sq-Jy

The Argus is sent to Ministers of the Gospel at $1 per year.

Hon. W. McClelland, the former Representative in Congress from this District is talked of as the next chairman of the State Democratic Committee. It is not likely, however, that he will succeed in obtaining the position, even if he desires it, which is doubt.

The Washington Reporter states the Frazier-Faulstock tragedy in this county. This is incorrect. It occurred in Harmony, Butler county, but near the Beaver county line.

$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

Wool.—In the immediate vicinity of Washington the market has been dull during the last week. At Beallsville, however, we understand that it is quite active sales rating at about 45 cents. A careful observer estimates that about five hundred thousand pounds have been sold in this vicinity during the last month, about three-fifths of which was from Washington county and the balance from Greene county. One of the good results following this is greater ease in the money market; and the deposits with our bankers have lately largely increased. There is yet a large quantity of wool in the hands of farmers.—*Washington Reporter, July 16.*

For ventilation open your windows at top and bottom. The fresh air rushes in one way, while the foul air makes its exit at the other. This is letting in your friend and driving out your enemy.

Dyspeptics should not trifle with their health by resorting to new and untried remedies, often drastic and injurious, while the great cure, Hoofland's German Bitters, can be had. The testimony in favor of this standard remedy is immense, and each day adding to it from the most respectable classes of society.

Read the testimony of the Supreme Court.

Former Chief Justice George W. Woodward: I find "Hoofland's German Bitters," is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system. Hon. Chief Justice James Thompson: I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine in case of attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Hon. Justice George Sharswood: I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.

They are not alcoholic. They are sold by all druggists.

Legislative Conference Meeting.—On the 19th inst., the Legislative Conferees of the district composed of Beaver, Butler and Washington counties, met at the Monongahela House in Pittsburgh. The following gentleman were present as conferees:

Beaver County.—Capt. C. K. Champion, H. J. Speyerer, esq., and John M'Carty, esq.

Butler County.—H. Pillow, Dr. A. W. Crawford, and Capt. H. Timblin.

Washington County.—Dr. J. W. Alexander, William Kidd and John Hall.

Messrs. Cross of Beaver county, Allison of Washington county, and Campbell and Mokee of Butler county were nominated and compose the Legislative Republican ticket for this district.

Wanted. Young men and women of good health and good sense, to prepare themselves for good teachers. Address with stamp J. A. Cooper, Principal Normal School, Edinboro, Pa.

Ladies Signing Letters.—If ladies writing letters to strangers would prefix their signatures with Mrs. or Miss they would often save their correspondents much embarrassment. Many ladies write anything but what is evident a feminine hand, and unless some prefix is given to designate the sex of the correspondent, annoying mistakes are likely to occur. In reply to a correspondent we recently address a note beginning "Mr. J. R. Smith: Dear Sir." Imagine our surprise on receiving a letter from the party addressed saying, "I am not a mister; my name is Jennie Rand Smith, and I am just sixteen."

Mr. James McElduff of Brighton township has our thanks for a basket filled with ripe apples and pears. We can assure Mr. M., they were not hard to take.

Catarrh and Consumption.—The drying up of a catarrh, or the driving it away from the nose, is almost sure to drive it upon the lungs or some vital part. The drying up of a skin disease has the same effect. The purification of the blood forbids either of these to exist in the human body, hence, the right way is to cure the main, and the catarrh or the skin disease will disappear with the removal of the cause. We have often seen this occur in cases of asthma, an eruption upon the skin the asthma leaves. Physicians treating eruptions by ointments for this very reason. Those who will use Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure for a sufficient length of time, will cure any of these diseases, renovate the system, and renew the life. A pamphlet description of it sent free.

Dr. Keyser's office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Price of Lung Cure, $1.50 per bottle, or $5 a per half-dozen.

Rev. Mr. Brown, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Rousville, has been called to Tionesta for one year, by the Presbyterian congregation of that place.

[For the Beaver Argus.]

Up to Somerset County—Turkey Foot—General Washington—National Road—Shook the Glades, &c.—Leaving our own quiet and beautiful town a few days since, seated in one of the coaches of our own most reliable road, I followed the Ohio up to Pittsburgh, thence being transferred to the Connellsville depot, I took seat in one of the coaches, and was steamed along the bank of the Monongahela up to McKeesport, where, leaving that river I followed the Youghiogeny up to Connellsville, and thence up to Conclusence in Somerset county. I have been thus particular to emphasize up, because a whilom editor took me to task a few days since for saying I was going up to Somerset county, remarking that he had been taught from boyhood to say *down* to Somerset. I want to add for his benefit, that the highest point on the national road in this State is in Somerset county, and that there is but one higher on the road from Cumberland to Wheeling, namely: one four miles from the Maryland line.

Confluence is so styled because here three streams flow together—the Youghiogeny, North Fork and Casselmans. The early settlers styled it Turkey Foot, because each of the streams represented a toe of a turkey's foot. This was one of the earliest settled places west of the mountains, there being quite a settlement here when Washington first passed through; and old roads are found leading from this point to the first settlement at Brownsville or Redstone and Connellsville.

This county was taken from Bedford in 1795, and is composed of a higher and rather level table land between the Great Allegheny mountains and Laurel Hill. The first opening through the wilderness of this county, was made by Lieut. Col. George Washington in 1754. He was moving westward with a regiment of Virginians, for the purpose of erecting a fort at the Forks of the Ohio, as the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela was then styled. The French, being fully determined to control the navigation of the Ohio, and the trade with the various Indian tribes on its banks, had made good use of the time that had elapsed since Washington's first visit to the French commander as the bearer of a letter from Dinwiddie, Governor of Virginia, inquiring the designs of the French in settling on what was then regarded as a part of the "Old Dominion." They had built fort Du Quesne, and a party of French and Indians was hastening to intercept Washington, who was cutting his way through the wilderness. When some fifteen miles west of this point, hearing of their approach, he hastily erected Fort Necessity, which he defended so gallantly against overwhelming forces, that he was allowed to march out with the honors of war and return to his home in Virginia. A few years later he again passed through here, as the aid of the ill-fated, though brave General Braddock, who your young readers will remember, fell mortally wounded at Braddock's Fields, a few miles this side of Pittsburgh, but whose body was buried near the road, about a mile from Fayette Springs and about the same distance from Fort Necessity.

The great National road, the grandest of the kind ever constructed in this country, passes through a corner of this county. Though very little has been expended upon it for a score of years, it is still a delightful road to travel in this mountainous country. This was the great thorough fare between the east and the west until the construction of the canal, and finally the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. It was not an unusual thing to see from five to fifteen heavy coaches in company loaded with passengers, while the traveler was never out of sight of the almost continuous cavalcade of Pennsylvania wagons with their five or seven horses, such as could be found scarcely anywhere else.

It is not strange that the farmers should think they were ruined when all this travel was diverted, for at least every third man on the road kept a hotel and furnished stabling, while the others raised oats and hay for those hotel keepers. Nevertheless, the central railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, though remote from the county, were a blessing to it. The farmers have turned their attention most exclusively to grazing, for which their land is much better fitted, and it is safe to say that they are making a larger per centage on the money they have invested in their farms, than in many sections that are considered much better. The new railroad from Cumberland to Connellsville passes through the county, and with the branch to Somerset is proving of immense advantage to the farmers.

This county is also noted for the quantity of maple sugar that it exports. The Glades butter is as well known in the Baltimore and Washington markets, as is the Goshen in the New York market, and always commands the highest price.

The farmers in many places, much to the relief of the women and lazy boys—if my memory serves me correctly—employ dog and horse power to do their churning.

The mountain scenery is grand. As you stand upon one ridge, and look across the wide expanse of cultivated field of dale and hill to the opposite ridge, you do not wonder that artists from every quarter seek these points for their studies and sketches.

A very heavy business is done here in the manufacture of "shook," which is hogshead staves ready for use tied in bundles. This is sent to Baltimore, and thence shipped to the West Indies and other points to be set up for sugar and molasses. Mine excellent host of this place, Daniel Augustine, esq., informed me that he had sold the timber from a track of land for two thousand dollars, that would not have been worth two hundred had not the new railroad been constituted.

This town is the home of General Ross, a man of the strictest integrity, possessed of much historical information, and a few years since the representative from this county in the Legislature of the State. I find here the accomplished daughters of Dr. Pershing of the Female College, Miss Sawhill, a graduate of the same institution, and Miss Olivia Smith, one of the teachers of the Beaver College and Musical Institute.

Here with the very kind and intelligent family of mine host, one of whose daughters is a graduate of your own college and one of the Pittsburgh, riding, driving and croqueting, I have spent a few most enjoyable days to whose number I would cheerfully add; but business calls; I must away.

RAMBLER.

Ice Cold Sparkling Soda Water, flavored with pure fruit syrups, fresh from Hugo Andriessen's marble fountains. ap16-3m

Thomas Duncan, esq., well-known to the older citizens of Beaver county as a prominent local politician, a good many years ago, died at his residence in North Beaver township, Lawrence county, last week, at a very advanced age. He was the first representative Lawrence county had in the State Legislature. He was not a man of marked ability, but his freedom from bad habits and lofty religious character, gave him an extensive influence in his locality.

Children often look pale and sick from no other cause than having worms in the stomach. *Brown's Vermifuge Comfits* will destroy Worms without injury to the child, being *perfectly Waste*, and free from all coloring or other injurious ingredients usually used in worm preparations. *Curtis & Brown*, Proprietors, No. 215 Fulton Street, New York. Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicines at *Twenty-Five cents a Box.*

"Spooks,"—Hark From the Ground a Doleful Sound.—The New Castle *Gazette* of last week says:

The following story, which many will read with a smile of derision, is confirmed by the declarations of more than a score of creditable men and women whose character for veracity is such that it has never been questioned even by the tongue of slander. We give it as it was told us as a problem to be solved if possible on scientific principles:

"Several years ago, a citizen of this county who was noted for his horrid profanity, undertook to find coal at a point about three miles from this city where there was very little prospect of coal ever being found. On being told that he would never get coal where he was digging, he replied, 'I will find coal if I have to dig to hell for it.' He sank a shaft to the distance of about fifty feet but before he found coal he was taken sick and died. Those who have since had occasion to pass that way report that strange, unearthly sounds proceeding from the deserted coal (?) shaft break the solemn silence of the place and fall upon the ear with a strange sensation that sends a thrill of horror through every nerve of the human system. When the shades of evening begin to fall these sounds become doubly terrible, so much so, that even men of more than ordinary courage avoid it, as they would the vestibule of perdition. Whether this remarkable phenomenon, if you will allow us the expression, can be explained on scientific principles and traced to natural causes, no one can at present determine. A great effort has been made to keep these facts concealed, but as a devotee to the cause of scientific truth we propose to give them publicity, regardless of consequences."

Free of Charge.—Call at Hugo Andriessen'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 once. ap9-2m-ly.

The Poor.—From the Steward of the County Home, we ascertain that those of our people who are unable to take care of themselves number and are located as follows:

At County Home	40
Recurring aid outside	3
At Dixmont	12
At Asylum at Harrisburg	2
Total.	57.

Pianos and Organs.—If you would save money in the purchase of either Piano or Organ call at J. M. Leighner & Co.'s, Federal street, Allegheny City. Sole agents for the popular New Jubilee Organs. Pianos of every make. Call or write for circular. We guarantee prices lower than any other house in the city. je25-4t

"Hard Times" have affected the business men of this county, with great severity. Quite a number of our most prominent and active merchants have been forced into bankruptcy or obliged to make assignments, and now the stringency is reaching some of our farmer friends. I pained us the other day to hear that John Steele, esq., of Ohio township, had become hopelessly involved and that David Scott, esq., of Brighton township, had been chosen an assignee to settle up his business. Mr. Steele has always been regarded as one of our best citizens, and his present misfortunes will beget him the sympathy of a large number of our people. His liabilities are reported at about $50,000. What the assets are supposed to amount to we have not heard.

The Household Panacea, and Family Liniment is the best remedy in the world for the following complaints, viz.: Cramps in the Limbs and Stomach, Pain in the Stomach, Bowels or Side, Rheumatism in all its forms, Bilious Colic, Neuralgia, Cholera, Dysentery, Colds, Fresh Wounds, Burns, Sore Throat, Spinal Complaints, Sprains and Bruises, Chills and Fever for Internal and External use.

Its operation is not only to relieve the patient, but entirely removes the cause of the complaint. It penetrates and pervades the whole system, restoring healthy action to all its parts, and quickening the blood.

The Household Panacea is purely Vegetable and all Healing. Prepared by Curtis & Brown, No. 215 Fulton Street, New York. For sale by all druggists. jy16-1y

If you see a boy with his arm in a sling and no eyebrows to speak of, you may rest assured he had a good time on the Fourth.

Warning.—Let every person that has the slightest idea of being sick, with any of those terrible diseases peculiar to warm weather, such as cholera, Cholera morbus, Dysentery, &c. get at once a bottle of Maginnis Persian Oleine as it is the best known remedy for those diseases whether for men, women or children. Price 50 cents. For sale by Druggists, Dealers and Agents. jy-16-3w

The Dayton *Journal* says: The gossip in high life that Fred. Grant, son of the President, is about to marry the daughter of Hon. J. C. Dunlevy, of Chicago, has especial interest in this section. The young lady referred to is Miss Mattie Dunlevy, who removed from this city with her father to Chicago about three years ago. Judge D., during his residence here, was, a portion of the time, Assessor of Internal Revenue, and on retiring from that position he resumed the practice of law. Miss Mattie made her debut in society here, and at once became a belle of the city, her peerless beauty placing rivalry out of the question. She is a brunette, with a large, dark eye, shaded by long, heavy eyelashes, and arched by a heavy brow, which harmonizes with and gives an irresistibly beautiful expression to delicate features fashioned in beauty's own mold. Her bearing is one of queenly grace, softened by a gentleness of manner that makes her one of the most agreeable of women. If she were the wife of the President's son she would be recognized, what she doubtless is, as one of the most beautiful women of America.

Fine white shawls at $1 50 at, Smith's, Rochester, Pa jy16-2w

Rumor has it, but the madame is not always to be relied upon, that Mr. William Kennedy's liabilities will reach $300,000. His assets, however, are also heavy, but what the difference will prove in the end to be, we have not even heard guessed yet.

Thirty Years' Experience of an old Nurse.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never *failing safety and* success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and *comfort to mother* and child. We believe it to be the Best and Surest Remedy in the World, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of Curtis and Perkins is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. jy16-1y.-73.

The M. E. Sabbath Schools of Beaver and Bridgewater had a pic-nic at the Fair Grounds on last Thursday afternoon. The little folks enjoyed themselves hugely; big folks ditto.

Real Estate Sales.—Last week Stevenson & Wittish, Agents of Real Estate at No. 198 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Beaver Falls, Pa., disposed of the following properties: 2 acres in Brighton township, this county, within one-half mile of Beaver at $1,800 and house and two lots, situate in the borough of Beaver Falls, on Grant street, at 2,000.

"Mac," a correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, writing from Alliance a few days ago, thus speaks of the school at New Galilee in particular, and the schools of Beaver county in general:

A new brick school building is among the late improvements. This is commendable, but not as much so as when we learn that, like too many incorporated towns, the citizens, or at least a portion of them, imagine themselves to be unable to afford more than five months public school in the year, and then offer a teacher a support of $45 per month, and the school ungraded at that. From this we would infer that the educational wants of the village must be easily and cheaply supplied, yet in this respect it may compare favorably with others of Beaver county.

We are not prepared to say anything touching the school at New Galilee, because we know nothing of it; but we have no hesitation in saying that if "Mac" will make the proper inquiry he will find that Beaver county pays its public school teachers as well as any other county in the State, and moreover that these teachers (especially since Bro. Curtis quit the business) are about as efficient as any he can find let him go whithersoever he will.

All the late novelties in fans at the cheap store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. jy16-2w

During the thunderstorm last Thursday morning the dwelling house occupied by Dr. Eiseman, of Beaver, was struck by lightning, but fortunately no one was hurt by the electrical discharge.

Fine black Hernaple at 40c, very fine all wool 60c, at W. A. Smith's, Rochester, Pa. jy16-2w

Nomination to West Point.—The preliminary examination of the applicants for the nomination to West Point took place at New Brighton on last Friday and resulted in the choice of Alexander McPatch, of Houstonville in this county. The examining committee consisted of Professors Gents, and Aikin, of Lawrence county, Dr. C. L. Wendt and Henry Hice, esq., of Beaver, and Dr. Grayson of this place. Sixteen candidates in all presented themselves for examination, nine being from Washington county, six from Beaver and one from Lawrence. Of the whole number nine,—namely two from Washington county, the six from Beaver and and the one from Lawrence,—were rejected on the ground of physical disability, having but seven—all from Washington county—to be examined as to mental qualifications. Several of these came in close competition, but a careful comparison of their merits constrained the examining committee to recommend Mr. Patch as above stated, and accordingly his nomination has been sent on to the War Department. He is a young gentleman of good character and habits, and deserves credit for the commendable energy he has displayed in his effort to obtain for himself a liberal education. He has for a short time been a student of the Canonsburg Academy and under the tuition of Messrs. Ewing & Brown to whose thorough training he is doubtless largely indebted for the attainments which enabled him to bear off the coveted prize referred to. We predict that if received at West Point he will do no discredit to his district.—*Washington Reporter.*

Japanese poplins, latest and most beautiful styles. Plain watered stripe 22c; plain stripe fine 25c; brocade stripe very fine 33½c; at the cheap store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. jy16-2w

J. Weaver & Co.—J. Weaver & Co., Advertising Agents, Pittsburgh, have made for themselves an enviable reputation. We have done a large amount of business with them during the last year, and must say that, every contract has been faithfully kept. We can cheerfully commend them to our editorial brethren everywhere; and business men who wish to advertise largely will find it to their advantage to make contracts with them.

Life Insurance Agents, if not so numerous as Colorado potato bugs, are almost as pestiferous. Beaver county has been full of them for the past week or two, and they hang to you with terrible tenacity if you once let them occupy your attention. Better tell them at once, and that too in a decidedly firm tone, that you intend living a long time, and that you purpose dying rich, and therefore need nothing in their line. To daily with them once is to be lost.

Our System of Practice.—The medical world has become divided into so many different cliques, isms and pathies, that our peculiar system of practice may need some explanation.

We treat all chronic diseases upon the most scientific principles of Urino-pathology and rational medicine.

Our remedies are principally vegetable, disregarding the use of *Calomel or Mercury in any form.*

Our mode of detecting diseases is by ocular, chemical and Microscopic examination of the urine. By these scientific investigations we are enabled to detect the most obscure diseases and to prescribe the remedies in accordance with the true nature of each particular case.

Therefore we invite all those laboring under lingering diseases, who have not been cured because perhaps their complaints were not properly understood, to send us a vial of urine for examination and have the necessary medicine sent them. This can be sent by express (not by mail.) *Our practice in this way extends all over the United States.* Our charge for examinations and medicines furnished ranges from THREE TO TEN dollars.

Write plain and give *full name, age,* and residence of the *patient*, and the communication will be promptly attended to

L. Oldshue & M. D.,
T. L. Oldshue, M. D.,
J. W. Oldshue, M. D

Address Drs. Oldshue, 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bridgewater has chosen its public school teachers for the present school year. They are as follows: *Principal* Prof. Todd; *Assistants*, Miss Clara Donohoo and Miss Mary Leonard. These teachers have all had considerable experience and will render satisfaction to their present employers.

Mrs. Ella Clarke Reis, (a daughter of Cyrus Clarke, esq., of New Castle,) a graduate of the Beaver Female Seminary, and well-known to many of our citizens as a highly accomplished lady, died at New Castle on Tuesday of last week. She was in the 24th year of her age. A husband and child are left to mourn her loss.

The Wool business in Beaver is not particularly active at the present time. Buyers are a little cautious, and sellers are holding on for better figures. Messrs. Orr & Cooper have purchased, thus far, about 25,000 pounds. Besides these gentlemen, we hear of but one other firm in the county who are buying wool this season, viz, Messrs, Patton & Calvert of New Sheffield. As a general rule from forty-two to forty-five cents makes a swap for a pound of "sheep's clothing."

Beaver Seminary Improvements.—Prof. Scheibner seems to see the necessity of repairing and improving the Seminary building, and we have no doubt to judge from the appearances that the improvements will be such as to make the building attractive both outside and inside. The New chimneys with tops, the new roof, new out buildings, fences, etc., are signs that the institution will be permanent, and that no efforts will be spared under the present management to make the school a success.

According to Rowell's newspaper directory, the number of Methodist periodicals published in the United States is 71; Presbyterian, 18; Baptist, 18; Episcopal, 8; Lutheran, 5; Congregational, 4; Reformed, 2; Universalist, 6; Miscellaneous, 2.

Prepared under a new Process, without the use of Chemicals.

POINT OIL WORKS,

SMITH'S FERRY,

BEAVER COUNTY, PA.

23-73-1y

Wool—The New Clip and the Outlook.—The New York *Bulletin* of the 12th inst. says: The course of the wool market for the past few years has been such as to impress upon all classes of dealers in that staple the importance to their interests of more cautious operating, and of the utter avoidance of all speculation. The time is passed when the wool markets of this country can be easily controlled in the interests of speculators. The magnitude of our clip might interpose no serious obstacle, perhaps, as a concert of action between the growers and dealers—whose interests as against those of the manufacturers are identical—might easily be arranged. There is, however, in the foreign clip a lever with which the manufacturers can so far control the course of our market as to protect themselves from any combination seeking to effect anything more than a legitimate advance sympathizing with improved values abroad. Within the past few years American manufacturers have learned the value to them, of the power which they must control, and to wield it has become a matter of little difficulty in view of the growing closeness of our commercial relations with Europe. Experience thus far has proved that it is in the long run to the best interests of our manufacturers to avoid as far as possible, heavy operations on their own account, either in the wool producing markets of our own or other countries. If conducted independently of speculation, trade is more satisfactory when the supplies of manufacturers are drawn chiefly through the regular channels. To the few who are able to control for their fall year's supply of domestic at the beginning of the season, buying direct from the farmer may be an advantage. But the purchases of manufacturers in the interior are almost invariably made at a higher figure than Eastern dealers can afford to pay, and a range of prices in the country based upon the figures paid by the consumers is always of disadvantage, and almost invariably a break has to follow before the wool moves freely into the Eastern markets, or the dealers here who purchase at the prices manufacturers can afford to pay have to suffer a loss before the stocks are worked up. The experiences of 1871 had the effect of keeping manufacturers at home last year, and as the rule, their purchases in the interior have been unimportant thus far this year. A few, chiefly the buyers of delaine wools, have gone into the country for their supplies, but the buyers for Eastern houses have not suffered much from competition with consumers, and although there has been an occasional reactionary feeling, the clips taken up have generally been at prices which dealers were willing to pay. Allowing for commission, interest, freight, shrinkage, etc., and ten cents per pound is only a fair margin between the purchasing price in the country and the selling rate here. This leaves the dealer barely a profit, and as 48@51c. is the best range that can be quoted upon average clips in this market, it is evident that buyers cannot afford to pay more than 40c in the country for clips as they run. The range quoted upon actual sales in Ohio, and Michigan is 40@45c, with few transactions except of very choice lots above 42@43. Old X and XX Ohio fleeces are worth here to-day 50@52½c, and allowing these figures to be maintained upon the new wools when the supply of old has run out, there will be no more than a fair margin for dealers.

The course of the foreign markets for some time past has been in favor of buyers, and the outlook upon fine wools indicates that foreign supplies will be available at a price competing closely with our wools at the current figures. The supplies in our seaboard markets at present are pretty full, and the manufacturers, whose wants just now are not pressing, is in a position to act with considerable independence. Dealers cannot afford to risk any purchases except at perfectly safe prices, and the result must be a concession on the part of the farmer to meet the views of buyers, or a locking up of the bulk of the clip in the country. Our reports of the market for some time past have shown how slow was the movement from dealers' hands, but it will be seen by the annexed table of receipts since January 1st, that the arrivals have been more than sufficient to supply even an active demand.

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK SINCE JANUARY 1 TO JULY 1.

Foreign	29,358	63,668
Domestic	33,054	18,101
Californian	9,960	9,107
Total	69,412	90,876

The new clip is likely to be fully up to the average amount, and there are abundant supplies of foreign easily available, so that the possibility of a dry of deficient stocks being again raised is precluded. Most of the foreign markets are easy, those on the continent being actually depressed. The telegrams from London auctions, which opened on Thursday, quote an advance of 1d upon Austrian combing, with clothing grades firm, and recent letters from leading dealers in London favor the idea of better prices. The markets for fabrics are in a healthy condition, as a rule, and stocks of raw materials in the United Kingdom are said to be sufficiently light to give dealers the advantage, at the moment, on clothing wools.

A Beaver county husband, one whose domestic infelicities have been quite stormy for a year or two past, hands us the following for publication in the Argus. It will be seen that while his language is vigorous, his metre is not of the very best quality:

You humorous widows lend an ear to my tale,
I took up with a Jade and her name it was Sal,
And she was always a scolding and brawling;
Pray what do you think of my darlin.

A small pension I get by the year,
Which caused my lady to drink whisky and beer,
Her tongue like a cannon doth ring in my ear,
Before its daylight in the morning:
In's she a fine darlin.

To kindle the fire it was my first job;
If I don't do it right I get a slap on the nob,
A kick or clout, or a curse from her gob;
O you may think I am blessed with my darlin.

Then out for the water the kettle to boil,
I wish I had been killed in the rank and file,
Before that I met with my darlin.
Then in for the leavings I chanced for to drop
While Sal and her gossip is gone to the shop.
Back bitting her neighbors and taking a drop,
Hard fortune attend you, my darlin.

But now she's set sail trying her luck,
If she gets a good steersman with plenty of pluck
I wish them safe landed with a crew of hot four;
I am sure he'll get knowledge, I will say no more.
The knowledge he'll get I will go his bail.
If he misses the landing the captain and
Crew will land him in jail. C. O. D

Mr. David Marquis, of New Brighton, called upon us last Thursday and renewed his subscription to the Argus which he has taken ever since it issued its first number in 1818. Not long since we published a notice stating that Mr. Karns, of this county, was the oldest married man now living in the county; but after having a conversation with Mr. M. and inquiring into his matrimonial connections we find that he takes the lead. In 1813 Mr. M. came to this town, and in December 8th, 1814 he was married and resided here until 1842, at which time he removed to New Brighton where he has resided ever since. He is now in his eighty-second year, and looks hale and vigorous; and from present appearance looks as if he might last for a number of years yet, and we hope he will. It is gratifying and encouraging to take these octogenarians by the hand and have their proval of our editorial efforts as a pub good wishes in our efforts to cater to the newspaper wants of the community.

A Horse Killed by Bees.—Mr. David Wiley, of South Strabane township, lost a valuable mare on Monday last, from the sting of bees. The animal had been ridden to this borough, and to get her out of the way of the crowds attending Howe's great circus, she was taken into the stable yard of Mr. Geo. F. McCombs. Mr. McCombs is somewhat of a bee fancier, and has two of Longstreth's palaces, occupied by bees in the yard. The mare was hitched near these, and it is supposed that she rubbed against them or in some other manner disturbed the bees. When Mr. McCombs went to his dinner he was notified by Mrs. Miller that the bees were killing a horse in his yard. Repairing at once to the spot, he found the poor beast standing perfectly quiet with his head nearly on the ground, and literally covered with bees. The poor brute was hitched with a strong bridle strap, which in her frantic efforts she had been unable to break, but had drawn very tight. Mr. McCombs, after some effort, succeeded in getting the strap loose, and led the mare a few paces away. She then stood still for a few moments, probably not realizing that she was at liberty, but soon after started off at a fearful pace, still covered with the bees. She was finally got into a lot belonging to Mr. Morgan, and efforts were made to doctor her, but she died in a few hours. Four on the opposite side of the fence were also stung by the bees, and tore away from their hitchings. One was attached to a carriage, and this was considerably broken. Mr. McCombs was badly stung about the head, but was saved from severe suffering by the prompt application of soda. Some of his children were also stung by the bees, and for a time the greatest consternation prevailed about the premises. The bees appeared to be greatly demoralized afterwards, and it is a question whether they will do much good for some time.—*Washington Reporter.*

The full list of delegates to the Republican State Convention from Beaver, Washington and Butler counties is as follows: Senatorial, W. S. Shallenberger, of Beaver; Representative, Messrs. Greer and Garvin, of Butler; I. D. V. Hazzard, of Washington; D. Critchlow, of Beaver.

Mr. John Chrisler, of Shippingport, this county, died at his residence in that village on last Sabbath one week ago. Mr. C. was one of the oldest men in Beaver county, a highly respected citizen, and one who by industry and frugality had accumulated quite a fortune during his lifetime.

Postage.—A new mail route was recently established and went into effect on the 1st inst., between Clarkson, in Columbiana county, and Darlington, Beaver county, Pa. It is intended to give service to the Achor, Elder's Mills and Cannelton offices. The Achor post-office has been re-established, but no post master has yet been appointed.

The Beaver Falls cotton works employ 600 hands and produce 20,000 yards per day.—*Pitts. Com. July 19.*

This is news to us. If Beaver Falls has a "cotton works" which employs "600 hands and produces 20,000 yards per day," we have never heard of it before. To make a long story short, no such works exist. Somebody has been imposing upon the *Commercial.*

Mr. W. I. Reed, is authorized to collect accounts due this office. He is now calling upon our patrons in the various towns in this vicinity, and it is to be hoped that those whom he calls upon will find it convenient to liquidate their indebtedness.

An exchange remarks: "Our young ladies are never behind the fashion, but the fashions at present are very much behind the young ladies, although they do bump up awfully to keep ahead."

One of the famous divorce lawyers of New York, in his advertisement in the city papers says: "Hymenial incompatibilities as a specialty delicately adjusted. 'Tis slavery to detain the hand, after the heart hath fled."

Henry C. Conn, residing near Enon Valley, Pa., appeared before Judge Wisden a few days since, and asked for the custody of two small children which he alleged were somewhere in this county, in the possession of his wife, who had left his bed and board a few days previous. The judge issued the necessary writ, and on Friday last the parties appeared in court, and each told a sorrowful tale of domestic infelicity. The plaintiff was represented by Harvey Morrisson, esq., and the defendant by W. J. Jordan. After hearing the testimony, and the arguments of counsel, Judge Wisden decided to leave the children with their mother.—*Buckeye State.*

A Attempt to Break Jail.—Willis Oyler—the thief—an account of whose operations in Rochester while Barnum's show was there, we gave in last week's Argus, and whose incarceration in our jail, we also chronicled at that time, attempted to bring about his freedom the second time, on last Saturday evening by digging his way out of prison. He was detected by the sheriff before he attained his purpose. He operated with a stove latch which came, somehow or other, into his possession.

This Oyler, is the one-legged youngster, who, a few years ago, traveled on the cars between New Castle and Pittsburgh, soliciting money from the public to aid him in getting a wooden leg. Personally, we have several interests in that leg, but to this day we believe Oyler has never bought it. That he is a rascal of some year's standing is quite clear.

Later. At about noon on Monday he did succeed in getting out of jail and hiding in a coal house near by. He was captured however, soon after, and is now hand-cuffed.

Mail Service.—There are in the United States 63,514 miles of railway mail service, that being an increase of 5,603 miles since the same period last year. Massachusetts is the only New England State in which there are 1,000 miles of mail railway service, that State having nearly 1,700 miles. Delaware has 248 miles, while of the other Middle States, New York has 4,726, New Jersey, 1,184, and Pennsylvania 3,670 miles. Of the Southern States, Arkansas, Florida, and West Virginia have less than 5,000, while in the others there are from 1,000 to 2,000 miles. Illinois has the largest railway mail service, 6,226 miles; Ohio next 4,877; New York third, Pennsylvania fourth, and Missouri fifth. In the latter State there are 3,340 miles.

James Alexander Mowatt, esq., who, for upwards of twenty years was connected with the press of Great Britain and Ireland, and popularly known as one of the most eloquent, forcible and logical lecturers of the United Kingdom, and one of the most zealous advocates of prohibition in that country, will address the people of Rochester and vicinity, on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., at half past seven o'clock, in the M. E. Church of Rochester, upon the subject of Local Prohibition and the various phases of the temperance question, as now presented to the people. Turn out, friends, and hear plain truths! It will cost you nothing.

A spark falling on the roof of Mr. Robert Patterson's house, located in the eastern portion of our town on last Monday, brought a large lot of buckets and a great crowd of people together very suddenly. The fire had made but little headway when it was discovered. No damage which amounts to anything resulted from the fire.

For the Beaver Argus.

To The Friends of Local Option.—Fellow-Workers in the Cause of Temperance.—If ever there was a time to be active and vigilant, we have now come to that time. We have been experimenting for over forty years in various ways to remove the course of the liquor traffic;