

the committee, the first of which was— "Princetonville." To this Major General Winans, commander of the Nineteenth division of Pennsylvania National Guards, responded in a manner that showed him to be equal to the most sudden and trying emergencies.

2. "The President of the United States"—Responded to by Col. Eberhart in an address that abounded in eloquence, and called forth hearty and frequent applause.

3. "Our Fallen Comrades"—Drank in silence.

4. "Our Governor and Governor elect"—Response by Col. Critchlow, in his most effective vein of eloquence. The high tribute which the Colonel paid to his brothers in arms proved him to be as just and generous as he is brave and patriotic.

5. "The First Pennsylvania Cavalry"—The response to this toast by Capt. Platt did full justice to the heroism and gallant services of that renowned regiment.

"Pennsylvania's Volunteers"—The response to this toast by Capt. David Shields, was so full of humor, minute detail, theoretical flights, and fine tributes to our gallant volunteers, that your reporter feels himself totally unable to do the eloquent gentleman justice. Suffice it to say that with, perhaps, one exception—that of Capt. I. R. Campbell in giving an account of the sacrifices in behalf of their bleeding country made by our citizens who were too good to enter the ranks—Capt. Shields was the happiest effort of the evening.

The songs by Cols. Critchlow and Eberhart were not, by any means, the least pleasing and interesting features in the programme of the evening. The alternate bursts of applause and flowing of tears which those songs called forth so spontaneously and irresistibly gave indubitable proof of their touching effect and pathetic power.

The many good jokes, too, which so often "set the table in a roar," recalled to mind not a few of the incidents of the camp and the bivouac; and, although there was not "any more of that" around here, the other fellow's hand was always found in the right place.

At the close of the banquet, it was moved by Major Chamberlin that a committee of five, with the chairman, be appointed to report a constitution for the permanent organization of a social union of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Beaver county, which motion was carried, and the following gentlemen chosen: Messrs. Critchlow, Eberhart, Chamberlin, Campbell, Corbus and Shields.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman of the committee.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AGENTS.—C. W. Taylor, Beaver Falls; Evan New Brighton; J. Linnenbrink, Rochester.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The Beaver Radical is the most extensively circulated Weekly Newspaper in Western Pennsylvania.

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H. NOSS.

Take Notice.—To OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We have a very large subscription list on our books which we would like to have paid up. Will our friends please attend to this matter at once, and send us what is due, either by draft, post-office order or registered letter.

Notice.—We have placed our accounts for job work and advertising up to October 14, 1872, in the hands of C. A. Griffin for collection.

We are compelled to pass over to next week, for want of space, some Essays delivered before the Radical, and other communications.

Lectures.—Rev. J. A. Pomeroy, of Fairview, West Virginia, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church of Hookstown, on Monday evening, January 6th, 1873. Subject—Force of Habit. Admittance 25 cents, children 10 cents. Half the proceeds for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

Go to Christy's.

Everybody in Raccoon township knows that Christy's store is, and also knows that Christy will do the fair thing in a trade. He has a good stock of goods on hand which he will sell cheap.

List of letters remaining in Beaver Post-office, January 1st 1873: Mr. Samnel; Barbry, Mr. Wm. Crotzer, Mrs. Lyde Holby, Mrs. Mary Stoepe, Mr. G. W. Kowson.

M. A. McGAFFICK, P. M.

Go to Christy's.

The storm last week was heavy, the fall of snow unusually large. The trains on all the roads were behind time, and the mails delayed. Much damage has been caused by the cold weather and snow, and many accidents have resulted therefrom.

The Hon. James S. Rutan and Samuel J. Cross left for Harrisburg on Thursday. Also Hon. D. L. Imbrie, Clerk of the Constitutional Convention, on the same day for Philadelphia.

J. H. Christy, of Raccoon township, will receive all kinds of produce in exchange for goods, and pay the highest prices of the market.

Burned.—On Tuesday of last week, about 3 o'clock P. M., while David Cains and wife of Hanover township, were away from their home, fire, and before any assistance could be rendered one of them, aged six years, was so badly burned that he died at seven o'clock the same day. The other received but a little injury. This is a sad occurrence and should teach parents to be very careful in regard to leaving their little children in a room where there is a fire.

Christmas in First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeport.—The good people of this church completely surprised their pastor, Rev. James M. Shields, on Christmas eve, by placing in his parlor a very handsome and valuable parlor set. He hardly knows which to admire most, the liberality of the people in furnishing the money, or the good taste of the committee to whom was entrusted the selection and purchase of the articles.

For this token of confidence and affection, the congregation has the unforgotten thanks of their pastor and his family, with their prayer that God will return unto their bosoms a hundred fold of the blessings of his providence and grace.

On Christmas evening the Sabbath School met to enjoy from the congregation their annual festivities. About two hundred members of the school were present, and with the parents and friends of the scholars, made a full house.

The choir, under the direction of Col. O. K. Coe, assisted the school in giving the audience choice and appropriate music during the evening.

"Christmas Pictures" was splendidly rendered by Mr. Henry Hum.

In a neat and happy address Mr. Hartford P. Brown presented Mr. Evan Jackson with a handsome gentleman's wrapper, the gift of some friends, in consideration of valuable services rendered by him as librarian.

The pastor in behalf of some of the classes presented their teachers with tokens of their affection for them, and appreciation of their services.

The meeting was one of the most pleasant ever held in the church, all feeling as they retired to their homes that it was good to be there.

The church is justly proud of the school. Few communion seasons have passed without one or more of its members confessing Christ before the world by uniting with the church.

During 1872 one hundred and twenty-six dollars have been contributed by the school, thirty dollars were unanimously given to help purchase Woodstock a school for the education of the children of our mission in India. Six dollars to the Orphan's home (now Infant School) in Rochester, and the remaining ninety dollars to the education of boys in Rev. C. W. Mateer's school in China.

Besides this there are two or three mission circles composed of one or more classes working under the direction of the Ladies Foreign Mission Society. To every Church or Sabbath School Jesus Christ says: "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature."

On Saturday morning before daylight, a son of Mrs. Moore, widow of the late John L. Moore, of Hanover township, of this county, with a gentleman whose name we did not learn, undertook to drive a team across the Ohio river, on the ice at Rogers' Ferry, but the track having been partly covered up by the drifting snow, they missed the way and drove the horses into an air hole. The men succeeded in getting the drowning horses loose from the sleigh, but could not save them. No other loss occurred.

An uncle of Mr. Moore was lying dangerously ill, and the young man and his companion had started to go after some relatives who resided on this side of the river, and being in a hurry ventured to cross without a guide and in the darkness of the night. The result is a warning which others no doubt will heed.

Beaver College.—The winter term of this flourishing institution, whose pupils have been enjoying a vacation during the holidays, will open Monday, the 6th inst. It is earnestly desired by the President and Faculty that parents and guardians will see that their children and wards be in attendance on that day. Classes will be formed in the common branches, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy in addition to those in progress the last session.

The Shortest Day.—Saturday, December the 21st, was the shortest day of the year. The sun rose at 7:15 and set at 4:33, the event marking the beginning of winter solstice when the days begin to diminish in length. The sun will stop receding from the equator and begin its approach to that line, which it will reach on the 21st of March, when the days and nights will be of equal duration. The seasons depend upon the motion, or rather apparent motion of the sun. Each season is ninety-one days, when the sun is farthest from us and nearest to the tropic of Capricorn, in the southern hemisphere. The sun is vertical over the tropic of Capricorn on the 21st of December. It is never vertical further south than that, and on that day its latitude at meridian is lower in the northern hemisphere than any other part of the year. There is an old maxim that "when the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

We are informed that Rev. Taylor has made arrangements to take the boys of the Orphan School, at Phillipsburg, to Harrisburg, to be present at the inauguration of Gov. Hartranft, on the 21st inst. We hope the boys will have a pleasant time, and keep their eyes open to see what they will see.

The crowded houses which witnessed the performances in Vanport, last week, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, bore testimony to the excellence of the entertainment, and we are glad to know that \$40 was realized for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

Beaver District Convention, I. O. G. T.—This organization held its last quarterly meeting in "Templar's Hall," Beaver Falls, Pa., December 6, 1872. Convention was called to order, in usual form by Dist. Deputy Joseph Alexander, presiding; W. V. T. Sister B. Howe, W. Secy, F. G. Edelblute.

Pro tem appointments past W. C. T. Bro. Thos. Elverson; W. M. Bro. Robert Mear; W. D. M. Sister Laura Goddard; W. S. Bro. Alfred Atkinson; W. I. G. Sister Elizabeth Jones, W. Chaplin Bro. Jos. Hollingshead. The worthy chief Templar elect being absent, Bro. Joseph Alexander was duly elected to fill the vacancy.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. On motion the chair appointed the following named members, committee on credentials, Sister Anna Boyle, Bro. H. B. Beisel and Sister C. Smith. Committee on Resolutions, Bros. Thornton A. Shinn, Joseph Hollingshead and W. P. Wright. Committee on credentials reported the following named delegates present: Freedom Lodge No. 822, Bros. Joseph Hollingshead and Isaac Grimm, Sisters Kate Sneed, Ida Robinson, Mattie Teeters, Agnes Cooper and Thals McCaskey.

"Amaranth Lodge," No. 274, Bros. Rev. Thomas Hodgson, Thornton A. Shinn, Jacob Smith, Robt. Mearns and Sister Lizzie Nelson.

"Mound Valley Lodge" No. 733, Bros. J. M. Denning, J. H. Jones, W. P. Wright, Alfred Atkinson, Charles Thompson, Charles Fallick; Sisters Sarah Atkinson, Girty Banks, Esther Pinder, Mary Gray, Ann Humphrey, Elizabeth Jones and Ann Howarth.

New Brighton Lodge, No. 301, Bros. B. Rush Bradford, Frank Edgar, Charles Walsh, Alex Smith, D. McLain, J. L. Deens, Samuel Cummings, Sisters E. Lloyd, Laura Goddard, L. Thomas, R. Jones, S. Inman, Mary Hoops, Mary Gress and C. A. Kats.

Beaver River Lodge, No. 963, Bros. T. S. Elverson, A. J. Wakefield, Albert Diamond, Will Elverson, Sisters Emma Wilson, L. Hunter, L. Sherwood, E. Elverson, Kate Sherwood and Emma Franz. Knols Lodge, No. 163, H. C. Beisel, Isaac Lindsay, Jeff Covert, Sisters Emma Hunter and Ella Brown.

Committee—ANN BOYLE, H. B. BEISEL, C. SMITH.

Committee on Resolutions and Business made the following report:

Worthy Chief Templar, Officers and members of Beaver District Convention I. O. G. T.—We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of business &c., for the convention, respectfully submit the accompanying preamble and resolutions, and further recommend that they, or such others as the convention may adopt, be forwarded by copy with the chairman of the delegation of this convention, to the State Convention to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th inst., as an expression of the feelings and sentiments of the Good Templars of Beaver District.

Committee—THORNTON A. SHINN, Chairman, JOSEPH HOLLINGSHEAD, WM. P. WRIGHT.

WHEREAS, "It being an incontrovertible fact, that morality is the foundation stone of all good governments, and especially of a form of government, which guarantees to the governed the free exercise of the right of conscience, and guardedly and especially protects that right, and as Temperance is one of the fundamental principles of morality, we therefore hold that the people should direct any and all movements tending towards altering or amending the organic structure of that government, and that the constitutional foundation principles of that government of right should emanate from the people, inasmuch as governments are instituted for the protection of the governed: therefore

Resolved, That we solemnly request the attention of the members of the Constitutional Convention now in session, to the absolute necessity of inserting a clause in the constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, prohibiting absolutely the sale of vinous, spirituous, or malt or brewed liquors except for medicinal or mechanical purposes, and that we earnestly solicit the insertion of such clause.

Resolved, That this convention recommend and earnestly enjoin upon every Good Templar especially, and the Temperance community generally, a vigilant and watchful surveillance over the operations of the foes of temperance that may be brought to bear, in any mode or manner to secure the repeal of the act, commonly known as the "Local Option Bill" during the present session of our State Legislature, and to use all laudable means to thwart the same.

Resolved, That we consider it the imperative duty of each and every Good Templar, to use every exertion publicly and privately to secure a large vote next March in favor of unconditional prohibition throughout the county and State; and while we deprecate any interference in the operations and management of any of the political organizations of the day, we nevertheless regard prohibition as the grand and only consideration worthy the attention of Good Templars.

Resolved, That this convention appoint two delegates at large from each Lodge in the district, to represent our district in the State Temperance alliance convention, to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa. on the 10th inst.

Resolved, That the officers and members of this convention tender our thanks to the members of our order in Beaver Falls for their kind hospitality extended to us during this meeting.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this convention be forwarded to each of the following newspapers, with a request that they be published, viz: "Temperance Indicator," "Keystone Good Templar," and our county papers.

On motion, it was ordered that the constitution of the convention be so amended, that the elective officers shall hold their respective offices for the term of six months, and that the days of holding meetings shall be the first Monday in each month, instead of the first Friday, as heretofore.

The following named members were duly elected to fill the several offices during the ensuing term of six months: W. C. T. Bro. Francis Banks, W. V. T. Sister E. Lloyd, W. Treas, Bro. Joseph Alexan-

der, W. Secy, and Thornton, A. Shinn. The following members were appointed delegates at large to represent our district in State Convention in Pittsburgh: Thornton A. Shinn, T. J. Chandler, A. Bestwick, Wm. P. Wright, Thos. Elverson, H. B. Beisel, John H. Decker, Wm. D. Carter, F. G. Edelblute, Jacob Smith, H. S. Hibbard, J. H. Stevenson, Wm. B. Grace and Robert Mearns.

On motion, Convention adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March next, at Templar's Hall, Freedom, Pa., at 9 o'clock A. M.

JOS. ALEXANDER, Dist. Deputy, F. G. EDELBLUTE, Dist. Secy, EMMA HUNTER, Assistant Secy.

We announce to-day the marriage of H. R. Moore, Esq. of this place, to Miss Sadie Woodruff, of St. Clairsville Ohio, but quite recently a teacher in Beaver College. The particulars of the happy event we have not yet ascertained, except that the bride and groom are off on their wedding tour, and are expected in Beaver next Saturday. We congratulate them both on their bright prospects, and wish them a cup brimming full, running over of happiness in their new and intimate union of "twain in one."

The Oyster Festival held in Georgetown, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week was a decided success, and \$50 was realized above all expenses.

There is a good natural bridge of ice over the Ohio river at Smith's Ferry, but on account of the gorges the crossing had been very difficult, even for foot passengers, until Thursday of last week, when some enterprising men of Georgetown cut a road through, and now there is as good a road there for teams as one could wish, and the citizens are making good use of it.

We are indebted to the publishers for a copy of the Penn Monthly, which is printed on good paper, in excellent style, and filled with first class matter. The opening article on Jacob Baker is especially notable worthy. The Monthly is published in Philadelphia.

The wife of Dr. Scott, formerly principal of Beaver Academy, recently died at her residence in North Carolina.

Oscar A. Small, Esq., whose card is published in another column, has hung out his shingle in Beaver, at the Sheriff's office, in the Court House, where he will be pleased to see his many friends, and attend to all kinds of legal business, as well as collections of pensions, prize money and other government or private claims. Mr. Small is a graduate of Washington College, was recently admitted to the Beaver Bar, and withal is a young man whom we shall expect to succeed in the difficult but honorable profession of the law. Though Small by name, may his business be large and his clients numerous.

George Neely, an old and respected citizen of Economy township, died suddenly of heart disease, at his residence, on Thursday of last week, about four o'clock P. M. He had been out doing some chores and had just returned and was standing in the sitting room when he exclaimed, "O, my Lord," and immediately sank down and expired. His funeral ceremonies, which occurred last Sunday, was largely attended, and a whole community mourns his loss.

The Western Spirit, published at Paola, Kansas, in the December 20th issue, says in regard to Mr. Wm. Hice, who recently moved to the west from Hanover township, this county: "Mr. Hice, who bought C. M. Gates' farm, about three miles southwest of Paola, arrived last week, and has taken possession of his place. He will make an excellent citizen, as do all people from that noble old State of Pennsylvania. We wish him success in his new home."

A new post-office has recently been created in Greene county, which is called "Rutan."

Sleigh for Sale.—Inquire of Dr. J. C. Lewis, Bridgeport.

Anti-Tobacco.—The Presbytery of Shenango, during their session at Sharpsville, Mercer county, Pa., on December 18, 1872, adopted the following standing rule, with but two dissenting votes:

Resolved, That hereafter this Presbytery will not license any candidate to preach the Gospel who uses tobacco, unless he promises to abandon its use, or procures a certificate from some reputable physician that his health requires its use.

Clark A. Hunter, of Ohio township, killed a pig eight months old which weighed dressed 210 pounds. Who can beat this? Speak out!

J. H. Christy, of Raccoon township, has on hand and is constantly receiving good assortment of goods, consisting of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, etc., which he will sell at the very lowest rates. Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

The American Stock Journal for 1873, will be greatly enlarged and improved in every respect. The price will be \$1.50 per annum, and a \$5.00 picture free. We hope all our farming friends will send for sample copies, as the publishers N. P. Boyer & Co., Parkersburg, Chester county, Pa., offer to send three numbers free to all who send stamps to pay postage.

Hon. Thomas Fitch delivered the third lecture of the Washington, Pennsylvania, course, on Christmas evening. Subject, "The Coming Empire." Theodore Tilton lectures January the 6th, on "True Statesmanship," at the same place in the same course.

\$1,000 reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a medicine that will equal it in the cure of Bronchitis, severe Coughs, and the early stages of Consumption.

The Week of Prayer.—The officers of the different branches of the Evangelical Alliance have issued their annual programme of topics for the week of Prayer, extending from January 5th, '73, to the 13th. The following are the subjects selected:

Sunday, Jan. 5th.—Subject—the foundation, security and universal extension of the Christian Church.

Monday, Jan. 6th.—Devout Acknowledgment—Blessings of God's mercies to the nation, to families and to the churches; providential and spiritual blessings to ourselves; confession of sin.

Tuesday, Jan. 7th.—Prayer for Christian churches; their increase in love, activity, fidelity to truth, and the clearer manifestation of the unity in faith for ministers, missionaries and evangelists.

Wednesday, Jan. 8th.—Prayer for families for sons and daughters of Christian parents, and for a blessing on home influence, and on the services and ordinances of "the Church of God;" for schools, colleges and universities, for children at sea or in foreign lands; for young men in business or professions; for servants and for all others in sickness and tribulations.

Thursday, Jan. 9th.—Prayer for nations; for kings and all in authority; for the maintenance of peace; for the spread of religious liberty; for the growth of sound knowledge, for contentment, concord and good will among all classes; for the disengagement of God's hand in national judgments, and for the removal of intolerance, immorality, and the sins which are a reproach to any people.

Friday, Jan. 10.—Prayer for mankind; for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and the spreading of pure literature; for the overthrow of all forms of tyranny and oppression; for the removal of all chains, for all prisoners and captives, and for the increase of that kingdom which is "righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

Saturday, Jan. 11.—Prayer for Sunday Schools; for missionary, tract and other religious societies; for raising up and sending forth of more "laborers unto His harvest;" and for the removal of hindrances to the spread of the gospel and the conversion of the world.

Sunday January 12.—Sermon—"Let the whole earth be filled with glory; Amen and Amen."

Ed. RADICAL.—One of the most pleasing entertainments ever held in Freedom, came off on Christmas night in the Presbyterian church, being a Christmas treat for the children of the Sabbath School. At an early hour the people began to arrive, and at six o'clock the church was full to overflowing. The pulpit of the church had been reserved and a platform erected extending to the front seats, upon which was placed a beautiful Christmas tree, covered with presents of all kinds for the children and officers of the school. On the wall back of the tree was the motto "Merry Christmas To All," in large letters covered with pine.

The performance consisted of singing and tableaux, and was a perfect success, especially the pieces performed by the smaller scholars; one of the most noticeable of which was a comic song by the little girls, who were all dressed to represent little old women. This piece was uproariously applauded, and had to be repeated the second time. The singing was admirable throughout, and reflects great credit upon Mrs. Mary B. Beisel, for the able manner in which she taught the children their pieces, and her management of the affair throughout. Before the close the presents were distributed among the scholars and teachers of the school, after which a general treat of candies, cakes and apples was given. The children then sang a piece entitled "Good Night," which closed the exercises. May each succeeding Christmas find our Sabbath School as prosperous, and be spent as happily, as the wish of

There is no risk in purchasing a Singer Sewing Machine, as thousands will testify to its being the best machine in the world! It has been subject to the severest tests, and to-day it stands in the opinion of all experienced Sewing Machine men unrivalled. The perfection of its construction gives it a decided advantage over all others. The essential parts of a Sewing Machine are the mechanism for making stitches, also for holding and feeding the cloth, and for the tension of the thread. In all these particulars the superiority of the Singer is readily acknowledged—the needle is straight, and the motion of the needle bar is such as to form the loop in a manner least liable to miss stitches. Another peculiar feature in the Singer Machine is, that it cannot be put out of time or adjustment by use. Many who have been annoyed by their machines getting out of adjustment will appreciate this point of thoroughness of construction.

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Important to the Friends of Temperance.—A Temperance County Convention will be held in the M. E. Church, of Rochester, Pennsylvania, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., Friday, January 3, 1873, it being the semi-annual meeting of the Beaver County Union Temperance Society. All delegates are expected to be entertained by the friends of temperance of Rochester. It is to be hoped that all churches and other auxiliary societies in the county, and all temperance orders, will send full delegations to said meeting as very important matters connected with the welfare of the Society will be brought forward for due consideration. By order of B. R. BRADFORD, Ch. of Ex. Com. J. H. DECKER, Secy.

A Great Oil Strike.—The largest oil well ever obtained in this section, owned by McCreery Bros. of Island Run, and located on J. & F. McLaughlin's farm, Ohio township, about a mile south-east of the celebrated Mason well, on the fork of Dry Run, which empties into the Ohio at Smith's Ferry, was struck last Friday, tubed, and partially exhausted on Saturday, flowed through casing on Sunday in and hour or so, 10 barrels, when the gas, which was abundant, taking fire, the further testing of the well was suspended. We are informed by oil men of good judgment that the show and partial test indicate, for Smith's Ferry region, that the well will be from 20 to 40 barrels, while others claim 100. The strike has created unusual excitement from the fact that it opens a new field for oil operations and demonstrates that the oil belt is more extensive than was before believed. McCreery Bros. are deserving of success, and we truly express the general public sentiments in saying that we rejoice with them in their good fortune.

We are indebted to Hugo Andriessen, of Beaver, for a number of copies of Hostetter's Illustrated Almanac, in English, Welsh, German, Spanish and French, for 1873, calculated to mean time for Boston, Pittsburgh and New Orleans. Also Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Shakespearean Annual Almanac, beautifully illustrated. These Almanacs can be obtained free of cost at Andriessen's drug store, Beaver.

Warning.—If you wish to present a feast appearance, at home or abroad, in your place of business or at church, or at leisure during the holidays, you must remember that no one can look neat without a perfect fitting Boot, Shoe or Gaiter. Now if you desire to have the very best that can be made in this county, we advise you to call on Unstead & Hartzog, Broadway, New Brighton. Ladies' wear in Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers a specialty in fine work.

If you want to get your money's worth go to Christy's, Raccoon township, and he will give you the best kind of a trade, and thank you for your patronage besides.

Our Bodily Infirmitie. Physical infirmities are the lot of all. Millions are always sick. No man, woman or child is uniformly in perfect health. Much, however, of the sickness and suffering which render life a burden to so many of our fellow beings is due to carelessness and neglect. A mighty antidote to the leading causes of disease has been provided. It is as harmless as it is efficient. No poisonous drug enters into its composition. It is an undecanted stimulant, tonic and aperient, of which every ingredient is vegetable. This unexceptionable preventive and restorative medicine is not "a new thing under the sun." Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will soon have been before the world a quarter of a century; and it is not too much to say that thousands, aye, tens of thousands, are now using it who would have been in their graves years ago had they not been strengthened and sustained by this wholesome stimulant. The rapidity with which minor ailments often become, when neglected, obstinate diseases, is well known. This tonic is famous for the immediate check which it gives to those disorders of deadly disorders. The sensation of languor, the sick headache, the nervousness, the indigestion, the physical debility, which are intended to premonish us of the approach of serious danger, are invariably removed by a few doses of the Bitters. The time of the preparation is a genuine specific for dyspepsia, bilious complaints, malarious fevers, rheumatism and chronic debility, as well as the cure; and in these days of insidious cancerism, when fierce catarrhs, that rob the invalid of the last remnants of his strength, are advertised as invigorants (?), it is indeed a blessing to mankind that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are everywhere procurable, and everywhere popular. Jan-3-1m

Soldiers who have not received or applied for additional bounty under the decision of the Supreme Court of March 20th, 1870, and as authorized by the act of Congress approved July 28th, 1866, are notified that the time for making such application will expire on the 30th day of January 1873. Any soldier who wishes to make application can have his claim promptly presented to the Government, by sending his Discharge to G. L. EBERHART, Attorney at Law, New Brighton, Beaver Co., Pa. Dec-30-2t.

The Teachers' Institute of Washington county convened on Monday last week. A large number of teachers were in attendance. Profs. Allen and Barlow were present, together with other distinguished educators and several divines, who aided in making the session not only interesting but profitable.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—WEAVER—In New Brighton, Dec. 24th, by Rev. C. H. Johnston. Mr. John W. Davis to Miss Sue M. Weaver, both of Vanport, Pa.

CONKLE—STEPHENSON—On Thursday, December 26th, 1872, by Rev. A. O. Rockwell, Frank Conkle, M. D., of Hookstown, Pa., to Miss Sarah Stephenson, of Frankfort Springs, Pa.

MUSGROVE—DALE—On December 26th, by John Smart, Esq., Mr. William Musgrove to Miss Kate Dale, both of East Palestine, Ohio.

MOORE—WOODRUFF—On Tuesday, December 24th, by Rev. W. F. Lauck, at St. Clairsville, Ohio, H. R. Moore, Esq., of Beaver, Pa., to Miss Sadie Woodruff, of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

WYNN—WILSON—December 3d, at Smith's Ferry, Pa., by Rev. J. B. Wallace, Isaac T. Wynn of Shipshamport, Beaver county, Pa., to Sarah Wilson, of Wellsville, Ohio.

ERWIN—BARNES—December 26th, at Smith's Ferry, Pa., by Rev. J. B. Wallace, Ovid P. Erwin and Mrs. A. Barnes, both of Green Valley, Beaver county, Pa.

DIED.

FRONK—On the 25th of December, 1872, of apoplexy, Jacob Fronk, Esq., of Raccoon township, in the seventy-second year of his age.

NEW BRIGHTON GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Buckwheat.

New Advertisements.

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