

ag warm weather. When the reports of the Bureau indicate the approach of any particular kind of weather let the signal station hoist the appropriate flag on some eminence from whence it can be seen for some distance. Then those in view to the same. This gives the information of a considerable extent of territory. Then those more remote can follow the example, and so on, till the entire country will be informed as to the kind of weather they may expect. A plan something like this is, perhaps, the only one that can be adopted whereby the whole people can be benefited. But, whatever method may be decided upon, something of the kind will be done whenever sufficient practical tests have been made.

BACK PAY. The history of the disposition made of the money in the matter of the "salary scandal" would be very interesting if it could be known. The pay clerks of the Senate and House are not at all communicative on this subject, however, and we get our information by piece-meal, as it happens to leak out. It is safe to say that much the larger number of the honorable members of both branches of Congress have drawn their respective shares, and in most cases it is to be supposed they intend to keep them. Once in a while we hear of some conscientious gentleman who refuses to have anything to do with it. In some cases their consciences do not trouble them until sometime after having drawn their shares. This operation of the consciences affects different men in different ways. Some return it to the Treasury; others present it to schools, orphan asylums, churches, and benevolent institutions of some kind or other, that is, they "put it where it will (in their opinion) do the most good."

Mr. Cox, of New York, has caused his share (\$4,812) to be returned to the Treasury. It was forwarded by his brother-in-law, acting as his agent, who, in a note to Treasurer Spinner, stated that Mr. Cox had opposed that clause of the bill, and "desired to make his opposition to the measure emphatic by this disposition of the money." Queer, isn't it, that he should not have thought of that when he drew it about two months ago? *Emphatic, very!*

Mr. Garfield is out in a letter to his constituents justifying his action in voting for the increase. One of his arguments, which will strike most people as somewhat peculiar, is that President Grant did not veto the bill. A rather strange method of reasoning upon the moral quality of his own act.

Senator Sumner has adopted a method that lifts him clear above all suspicion. The other day, when he visited the pay clerk to draw his salary for the last session, he was informed that the sum of \$1144 was credited to him as back pay. He immediately sat down and wrote a note directing the Secretary of the Senate to turn the amount into the Treasury. His hands are clean.

Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohio, drew his share and announces his intention of keeping it. He says he thinks he is legally entitled to it, that he has earned it, and that he has a number of precedents for the act. Mr. Shellabarger has recently accepted an appointment as member of the Civil Service Advisory Board. Will he favor a similar principle of increasing the salaries of other public servants? He is one of the few politicians who have borne through a long public life an unsullied reputation for honesty. If he had taken a different position on this back salary question it would have been worth much more than five thousand dollars to him.

Public opinion is almost universally opposed to this measure. Occasionally we see an article justifying it. It is certainly right and proper that the government should pay its servants salaries sufficient to attract the best men, and to enable them to live in comfort. These are the only arguments that have been or can be urged in favor of increasing the salaries of public officials. But salaries that will attract good men will attract bad men still more, and there is an end to that argument. As to living in comfort it will be difficult to make our people who do the voting believe that five thousand dollars is an insufficient sum for that purpose. If some of our honest farmers could come here to Washington and witness the manner of living among our public men they would not like to hear anything more about insufficient salaries. It would open their eyes to see how the bland, genial Mr. carries himself when he gets to Washington. They would learn that the man who was once a candidate is transformed into another sort of being when he becomes a Congressman. Let such a person attend a reception given by the "Member from his district," and then let him tell what he thinks of having awnings across the sidewalk to shelter visitors in passing from their carriages to the door. Let him tell what he thinks of having Brussels carpet laid across the sidewalk to keep dry and clean the satin slippers of the honorable official's daughter, while his own daughter goes out every morning with heavy boots and sun-bonnet to milk the cows without thinking of protection from the weather. And then let him tell if he doesn't think his own ruddy-cheeked, bright-eyed girl is not just as good as the pale, delicate daughter of the honorable member of Congress, or other official.

Ask him if he wants his money, voted away that other men and their families may live in fine style and enjoy luxuries that he can never expect for himself and his loved ones.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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

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

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad. Going West—Mail, 7,46 a. m.; Accommodation, 5,40 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. Western mail leaves at 6.45 a. m.; arrives at 3 p. m. Eastern mail leaves at 2 p. m.; arrives at 8 a. m.

The attention of the public is directed to the following new advertisements, which appear in this issue: Special Notice—Darlington Lodge, 2711 U. S. Revenue—C. M. Merrick, 52411 Special Notice—Mrs. Oldshue, 51111 Auditors' Notice—Agnew & Buchanan, 2831 Notice in Partition—Chamberlin White, 4831 Auditor's Notice—Joseph Liddle, 4831 Special Notice—Mrs. Bence, 38121

J. Moore, druggist, sells Indian Bitters and Pain Conqueror, apr18-1m.

Governor Hartranft has signed the Fish bill.

Two entire new two Horse Wagons, for sale at Speyerer & Son's, feb21-1f.

Prices low for all kinds of boots, shoes, gaiters, low shoes and slippers, at Hertzog & Beam's.

For next and nobby Boots and Shoes call on G. C. Atkins & Co., Third street, Beaver.

Hon. M. S. Quay, Secretary of the Commonwealth, was in town a few days this week.

J. Moore, druggist, sells Quick Cough Cure and French Balm, apr18-1m.

Stop at the New brick front, Corner of Broadway and Lock streets, New Brighton, for your clothing, apr11-4t.

We are indebted to our correspondent "Sadie" for Western papers.

OPERA slippers at Hertzog & Beam's.

Ice Cold Sparkling Soda Water, flavored with Pure Fruit Syrup, always fresh from Hego Andersen's Marble Fountains.

Mrs. Bence, third street, Beaver, has just received another, and the largest lot of millinery goods this season, she has now all the spring and summer styles for 1873, with a fine selection of flowers, ribbons, hats, bonnets, kid gloves, embroidery, fancy goods and notions generally. Hats and bonnets altered, cleaned and done over, also stamping done to order. Reader, she respectfully solicits your patronage. may2-1t

We learn that the Hon. Wm. McClelland is about to remove to Pittsburgh and engage in the practice of the law. The Captains many friends will be glad to hear of his success in the law.

Early Rose Potato Seed.—H. C. & S. R. Patterson have for sale cheap at their store, on Tank Street, Beaver Falls, one hundred bushels of choice Early Rose Potatoes for seed. if

Hair Dressing.—Those who wish to have hair cutting, shampooing, etc., done at their residences can be accommodated, and have the work neatly executed by calling on J. W. Williams, now located in the basement of Quay's block Beaver, Pa. may2-2t

During the year 1873, there will be four eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon. The only one visible in the United States will be the first, a total eclipse of the moon, on the morning of 12th of May, at four o'clock and thirty minutes, near the setting of the moon, when the eclipse commences.

Swiss walking shoe at Hertzog & Beam's.

Young man those boots don't fit you! Call on G. C. Atkins & Co. and get a pair that will.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Beaver Postoffice, May 1st, 1873:

Mrs. Bradford, C. P. Cummings, Esq., Mrs. Geo. W. Curtis, Mr. J. F. Edgar, Robert Grove, M. Hartley, Miss Mollie Hopkins, K. Irwin, Mr. Elolph Lemon, Mr. McInlyne, Mr. Daniel Short, Mrs. Amanda P. Warrington, Dr. Warrington. M. A. McGAFFICK, P. M.

As the purchase of a Sewing Machine is of may be an act for a life-time, care should be taken in selecting one that time and use have proven to be the best. Time tries all things. "Use only furnishes the final test." Opinions of the skillful may be of value, but time is needed to confirm them. While the Singer Sewing Machine Company has given the public the finest fruits of inventive genius, they have guarded it from a multitude of traps. Attachments have been added for various purposes, but it has kept free from all useless complications. Simplicity of parts, and adaptation to the widest range of work has been the constant aim.

Instead of boasting of a variety of useless stitches and movements, it claims to make but One Kind of Stitch, and that with the Fewest Movements Possible. Hence the Machine may run constantly for twenty years, or a life-time, and work just as well as when new. R. STRAW & Co., No. 10 Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. apr125-3m

The Greensburg Tribune and Herald says: THE BEAVER RADICAL, established in 1868, by Col. M. S. Quay, is one of the best weekly papers in the State. Col. Quay severed his connection with it, as editor and proprietor, last December, and Senator Rutan became the proprietor. From a recent issue we find that it has changed hands again by Senator Rutan severing his connection with it. Notwithstanding these recent changes, the character of the paper remains unchanged; hence, we conclude that Mr. Curtis has, in reality, been the actual editor all the time.

The funeral sermon of the late Rev. D. P. Lowry will be preached in the Beaver Presbyterian Church, Sabbath evening May 11th, 1873, by Rev. Kerr, D. D. All are cordially invited to be present on the occasion.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

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

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

They will also elect members of the County Committee as follows: Big Beaver tp. Independence tp. Beaver boro. Industry tp. Borough tp. Union tp. Bridgewater boro. McGee dist. Brighton tp. Moon tp. Baden boro. New Brighton, N. W. Beaver Falls. M. W. Chippewa tp. S. W. Darlington tp. New Sewickly tp. Economy tp. North Sewickly tp. Fallston boro. New Gallia boro. Franklin tp. Ohio tp. Freedom dist. Patterson tp. Freedom boro. Phillipsburg boro. Frankfort dist. Pulaski tp. Glasgow boro. Racoon tp. Greene tp. Rochester boro. Georgetown boro. Rochester tp. Harmony tp. South Beaver tp. Hopewell tp. St. Clair boro.

The County Convention will convene at the Court House on Monday, June 2d, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The names of the following candidates for nomination for the several offices to be filled at the ensuing October election, are placed before the Republican voters of Beaver county for their suffrages and decision at the primary elections.

- Assembly. S. J. CROSS, Rochester boro. Prothonotary. O. A. SMALL, Bridgewater boro. JOHN SLENTZ, Ohio tp. JOHN LANGHEITZ, Beaver boro. BENJ. WILDE, New Brighton boro. Treasurer. WILLIAM EWING, Racoon tp. JAMES H. MANN, New Brighton boro. H. W. SEELY, Rochester boro. JAMES TODD, Racoon tp. L. S. A. JOHNSTON, Borough tp. Commissioner. JAMES BRITAIN, Greene tp. JAMES PETERS, Hanover tp. GEO. W. SHRODES, Moon tp. Poor House Director. GEORGE TEETS, New Sewickly tp. Jury Commissioner. JOHN H. BEIGHLEY, Rochester, tp. JOHN WILSON, Chippewa tp. Auditor. S. N. WARRICK, South Beaver tp. J. N. CALHOUN, Georgetown boro. WM. B. THORNBURG, Racoon tp. JOSEPH F. CULBERTSON, South Beaver tp. Trustees of Academy. R. S. IMBRIE, Beaver boro.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec 8. The members elect of the County Committee shall assemble at the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee on Wednesday, the following important resolutions were adopted, which provides for a change in our system of nominating candidates. The resolutions explain themselves and to their consideration we ask the careful attention of Republicans so that they can act upon the matter intelligently at the primary meetings on the 31st inst.

WHEREAS, The present system of making nominations is believed to be unsatisfactory to a majority of Republican voters of the county, because fraught with manifest injury to the party by concentrating too much power in the larger boroughs, enabling candidates, in some instances, to secure a nomination by a small plurality vote of the county electors, and

WHEREAS, It is right and proper that the Republican voters of the county should express by their ballots, their approval of this contemplated change in making nominations before it shall take effect, therefore

Resolved, That we submit to a vote of the party at the primary elections on the 31st, inst., the following amendment, which, if approved, shall take effect in the nominating convention of 1874, viz: "That in case no one candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, then the nomination for said office shall be made by the convention.

Resolved, That the requisite number of tickets be printed and distributed for the amendment and against the amendment respectively, and the tickets balloted be counted, and return made in accordance with the rules of the party governing the nomination of candidates.

Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings be published in the Republican papers of the county.

We are in receipt of *The Republic* for May, and it is richly freighted with contents. The opening article discusses the question, "Shall the Republican party live?" and in answering the question makes the support of the party to be equivalent to a support of the welfare and prosperity of the whole country. "The farmers' Movement Against Railway Opposition" is an interesting article that furnishes much food for reflection and is worthy of careful perusal. Other articles on "The Government's Indian Policy," "Japan," "The Fisheries," "The Forty-third Congress," "An old enemy under a new name," "Number of Male and Females in the United States," "Frederick Douglas," "Living within one's means," "A word about Statesmanship," are first class. We shall endeavor to furnish our readers with extracts from this able review, published at Washington, D. C.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Rochester, Pa., May 1st, 1873:

Joseph Acher, Henry Able, John Abrost, Dr. Chambers, Miss Ida Dillon, Henry Eckert, Walter Hays, John F. Holmes, N. G. Hawley & Co., Miss Louisa Marquard, Henry Roe, F. Schuchhart, Prof. M. E. Schuber, A. F. Vanhookton, Miss Ellie V. Young, L. J. Zahn, (2).

T. M. TAYLOR, P. M.

Dr. J. D. Coe's Root and Shoe Store, corner of Bridge and Rhode islands streets, Rochester, Pa., is the place to buy boots and shoes. The Doctor sells at Pittsburgh prices, and has on hand a large and well selected stock suitable for the wants of all classes. Call and examine them. may2-1

Obituary.—E. P. Kuhn, Esq., of this place after a short illness died early on Sunday morning, in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Kuhn was afflicted with "Bright's disease of the Kidneys" said to be incurable, and although he had the benefit of the best medical skill, he was a doomed man from the first and no help could save him. His funeral was very largely attended, the several orders of which he was a member being represented by large delegations from the various lodges in the county. The whole community mourn his untimely fate and realize that in his death is lost a good citizen, neighbor and friend. Mr. Kuhn was generous, genial, and ever ready to help a friend in need. Professionally he stood fair with his brethren of the Bar and gave promise of better attainments in his practice than he had yet accomplished. All who knew him respected him and a very large circle of acquaintances lament his death.

FRANKFORD SPRINGS, APRIL 22, 1873. Having just returned from the East, we will offer to the public a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Drugs, and a fine assortment of Carpets, from 25 cents a yard upward; and in fact everything usually kept in a general store. We feel under especial obligations to our old customers for their past patronage, and are still enabled to offer them and the trade in general, a complete stock, selected with care in regard to style, durability and price. An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.

MONROE & SON, apr25-3t

DARLINGTON, Pa., April 23, 1873.

At a special meeting of the Osceola Lodge No. 373, K. of P. held this evening, the following resolutions were offered by P. C. W. C. Shurlcock and unanimously adopted by the lodge:

WHEREAS, We have learned that God in His all-wise providence has removed from our midst Mrs. Annie R. Boyd, wife of our much esteemed Bro. K. Chas. W. Boyd, Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Annie Boyd, her husband has lost a devoted and loving wife, and the community has sustained the loss of an exemplary and christian lady.

Resolved, That this lodge extend to Bro. K. Chas. W. Boyd, our fraternal sympathy in this his sad bereavement, and express the hope that his loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That the members of the lodge attend the funeral in a body at eleven o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of a committee and that they be handed to Bro. Boyd this evening and that they be spread on the minutes of the lodge.

Resolved, That the foregoing minutes be published in the county papers.

Pickwick.—Pickwick! glorious old Pickwick! Jolly, kind, impulsive Pickwick! Let us grasp you by the hand again as of old, when we first made your acquaintance; when the tears rolled down our cheeks for very laughter at the mishaps of yourself and Messrs. Winkle, Snodgrass and Tupman. We can see you yet standing upon your chair, with one hand under your coat tails, the other extended over the table, addressing the "Pickwickians," while upon the members' faces we see admiration, respect and love for the great and glorious leader.

A person's heart must be cold indeed that is not warmed after reading the haps and mishaps of the Pickwick Club abroad. Of Sam Weller, Jingle, Mrs. Bardell, the Wardle, the Fat Boy—"Damn that boy, he's asleep again!"—the scene in the Justice's office, the election of a new member; in short the whole work teems with the very quintessence of humor, and reserves to be read by every man, woman and child on the face of the continent. A great many people will not read Dickens' because at one time he made some sport of Americans in one of his works, after being feted and received in the country as no other author had been before. But have we Americans not caricatured and held up the English, as a laughing stock in our papers and books for years? Beside this, Dickens made ample amends to the American people in after years, therefore this should not deter us from reading his sublime creations; and I would say to all, young and old, put way those trashy weeklies—RADICAL excepted—and dime novels, and commence reading the works of Charles Dickens, beginning with the Pickwick Papers, and take my word for it you will not stop until you have read them all; while at the same time you will be storing your brain with useful knowledge, wit and wisdom. MRS. BARDELL.

Received a Call.—The Greeneville Advance says: The U. P. congregation of Steubenville, Ohio, have unanimously tendered a call to Rev. J. R. Brittain, of this place to become their pastor, naming at the same time \$2,200 per annum as a compensation in case of acceptance.

Whether or not the call will be accepted by him we cannot say. Of one thing we feel certain, the U. P. congregation of this place will do everything in their power which they may deem consistent with duty to retain him in his present position as their pastor. The above action of the Steubenville congregation was a complete surprise to Rev. B. inasmuch as he knew nothing from them of their intention till waited on by a duly constituted committee on Friday evening last.

Rev. Daniel Macfie, formerly from Edinburgh, Scotland, has been preaching for two weeks at Mill Creek Presbyterian Church, near Hookstown, and his labors being highly appreciated, the congregation have engaged his services for the next three months.

HERTZOG & BEAM successors to Umstead & Hertzog, fancy boot and shoe manufacturers and dealers, Broadway New Brighton.

FRANK walking shoe at Hertzog & Beam's.

E. P. Kuhn, Esq.—On Tuesday last shortly before the funeral of the late E. P. Kuhn, Esq., the members of the bar of Beaver county assembled at the Court House to take action with respect to the death of the gentleman named. Hon. B. B. Chamberlin was called to the chair and John J. Wickham, Esq., chosen Secretary. After some befitting remarks from the Chairman and others, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is with sincere regret that we have learned of the untimely death of our professional brother, E. P. Kuhn, Esq., Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory the members of the bar present at this meeting attend his funeral in a body.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee for the purpose of preparing appropriate resolutions of respect, to be submitted to a subsequent meeting which was fixed for June 7th, 1873, at two o'clock, P. M. The meeting thereupon adjourned until that time.

Decoration Day.—The following General Order has been issued in regard to the observance of Memorial Day. This matter should receive the immediate attention of our citizens, and suitable action taken to ensure the performance of the proper and appropriate ceremonies of decorating the graves of our fallen heroes:

HEAD QRS G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF PA., No. 148 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 23, 1873.

General Order, No. 37. In accordance with our rules and regulations, Friday, May 30th, will be observed as a Memorial Day for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defence of their country during the late rebellion, or who have since passed away. Citizens generally, military and civil associations, churches and Sunday-schools should be invited to participate, and in places where there are no posts of the Grand Army, it is hoped that the citizens will join together for this purpose, that fitting services may be held in every churchyard and cemetery where our dead heroes sleep.

The manner of conducting these services is optional with Posts, but those desiring it, can obtain copies of the form of ceremonies, as furnished last year by making immediate application to A. A. G. Attention is especially invited at this time to the recommendation from the National Headquarters last year, "that flowers and shrubs be planted at each grave, in order that when we are gone, the seasons, in their ceaseless round, may in our stead, adorn the sleeping places of our comrades. By order of

R. B. BEATH, Commanding Department, C. L. GREENE, A. A. G.

We are indebted to James Watts, Commissioner for the April Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture.

Medical Bitters. From the period when surgeons applied their salves to wounds instead of wounds to the present wide-awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken side with Disease in its conflicts with the human system. Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians believe in depleting their patients, already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuants, emetics, salivants, caustical plasters, or the lancet. But, providentially, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fossils, who belong, of right, to the era of the Crusades! That powerful ally of nature in its warfare with the causes of sickness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has opened the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menaced by disease. They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are adverse to health, it is wise to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant, and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influence of an inclement temperature. If the constitutional and animal powers were always thus recruited in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, chronic rheumatism, &c., would be much less than it is now. The causes which produce croup, colds, quinsy, diphtheria and catarrh seldom affect a strong and active-vital system; and of all vitalizing preparations, Hostetter's Bitters has proved the most efficient. It is not claimed that this standard tonic is a specific for lung and throat maladies, as it is for dyspepsia, liver complaint and intermittents, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safeguard against all the atmospheric elements of disease. may2-1m

MARRIED. BANTON—PETERS.—At Cannelton, Pa., May 1st, by I. F. Mansfield, Eq., Mr. J. C. Barton, and Miss S. A. Peters, of Middleton, Columbiana county, Ohio.

MOORE—LANGFITT.—At Elm, Allegheny county, on Tuesday May 6th, by Rev. A. Calvert, T. D. Moore and Mary Langfitt, both of Hookstown Beaver county, Pa.

PURDY—MCCONNELL.—On Wednesday evening April 30th, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. David F. Mastard, Mr. William Purdy and Miss Alice W. McConnell, both of Beaver county, Pa.

SCRUGGS—ABER.—Thursday, May 1st, 1873, at the St. Charles hotel, Pittsburgh, by Rev. John Douglas, D. D., James Scruggs, Jr., M. D., and Miss Annie M. Aber, of Industry, Beaver county, Pa.

The Doctor intends to practice medicine in Ohio township, where he is well known and liked, and we extend to him and his fair bride our best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

DIED. SPRIGGS.—On Friday, May 2, 1873, at his residence in Beaver, Pa., Mr. Jackson Spriggs, aged 67 years.

KUHN.—On Sunday morning, May 4, 1873, at his residence in Beaver, E. P. Kuhn, Esq., in the 85th year of his age.

JACKSON.—On Thursday, April 24, 1873, at her residence in Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., Mrs. Laro Jackson, aged 83 years, 5 months and 15 days.

BOYD.—On the 2d of April, at Darlington, Pa., Annie R., wife of Charles W. Boyd, and daughter of John and Rebecca Alliband, aged 66 years.

DEVER.—April 24th, 1873, at her home near Harshville, Beaver county, Pa., Mrs. Nancy Dever, aged 69 years.