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State of the Thermometer for the week ending the 17th of April, 1869.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Apr. 11,	39 deg.	48 deg.	38 deg
" 12,	34 deg.	43 deg.	36 deg
" 13,	34 deg.	45 deg.	36 deg
" 14,	38 deg.	47 deg.	34 deg
" 15,	34 deg.	50 deg.	45 deg
" 16,	45 deg.	67 deg.	55 deg
" 17,	49 deg.	64 deg.	51 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

Subscriptions to the Beaver Argus.—The following named persons have paid the sums set opposite to their names on subscription to the Beaver Argus, since the date of our last issue:

Seth D. Strock, Rouseville, Pa.,	4 00
John Cumming, Baden,	2 00
J. Smith, Black Hawk,	2 00
E. Smith, New Brighton,	1 00
B. R. Piersol, Beaver,	1 00
Conrad Weisgarber Bridgewater	2 00
Mrs. Charlotte Duerr, Massillon, O.,	2 00
D. M. Donahoo, Beaver,	2 00
Henry Reeder, Brush Creek,	2 00
A. B. Wolf, Brighton tp.,	1 00
J. McCombs; Frankfort,	2 00
Evan Powell, Knob.	2 00

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—Orr & Cooper.
Special Notices—Hibbard & Co.
Special Notice—Peter Angel.
Special Notice—W. J. Dunn.
Att'y. at Law—Benj. K. Piersol.
New Spring Goods—Jos. Horne & Co.
I. O. of O. F.—Wm. Hurst.
For Sale—G. S. Barker.
Assignees Notice—W. S. Morlan.
Auditor's Notice—W. S. Morlan.
Cordial—Dr. Wishart.

Our Business.—The circulation of the Argus has steadily increased within the past two and a half years; and at no time has the increase been near so rapid as within the last four months. Two weeks ago we commenced working off 50 quires of paper for our regular issue, which makes our present circulation 1200 copies per week. We do not say it in a boastful spirit, but it is nevertheless true, that this exceeds the circulation of any newspaper ever published in Beaver county.

The advertising and jobbing patronage of the paper more than keeps pace with its circulation, and we believe we keep within the bounds of truth when we say that but few country papers in Pennsylvania enjoy more prosperity in these particulars at the present time than the Beaver Argus. For all of which we make our lowest bow and tender our most grateful thanks.

The name of S. M. Elder, of Darlington township, appears this week in the Argus, for Register and Recorder, while Samuel Hamilton's is withdrawn, for the same position.

About to Change Hands.—It is generally understood in Beaver and vicinity, that our neighbor, Odell, disposed of the *Local*, last week, to a couple of gentlemen, one of whom hails from Lawrence county, woile the other has been a resident of Pittsburgh for some time past. This week's *Local*, we presume will give us the details, &c.

Sales of Wool.—The Steubenville *Gazette* of last week reports the sale of several large clips of wool in that county (Jefferson) to Lindley M. Branson, Esq., at fifty cents per pound. Mr. Branson has purchased within the past five years, of farmers within that vicinity, about two million pounds of wool.

No person contemplating a journey either by land or sea, ought to omit supplying themselves with a quantity of Dr. Whittlesey's Cure for Sick Headache and Dyspepsia—as a preventative against the evils arising from the change of water, climate, &c. [lt.

Temperance Lecture.—Dr. D. L. Dempsey, of this place, delivered a lecture on temperance in the U. P. Church, in Beaver, on last Friday evening. His lecture was a very interesting one and made a deep impression on the minds of his hearers.

Repented.—The Pittsburgh *Post* says that on last Saturday evening one week ago, a dry goods merchant of Pittsburgh, received through the Postoffice a letter containing one hundred dollars.—The letter which bore no signature, read as follows: "A— B—: Stolen from your counter day before Christmas, last year. Returned, through the Catholic confessional, by a penitent woman."

An exchange puts the following question which should be answered: "Last year at this season wheat was alwost two and one-half dollars per bushel. Now it can be bought for one dollar and a half. How much larger is the loaf to-day than that of last year?" Here we get just the same amount of bread.

FRESH Lime always on hand at the Mulvanon Lime Kilns, Vanport, 20 cts. per bushel. tf.

General Assembly.—At the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Allegheny City, the following persons were elected Commissioners to attend the next General Assembly, which is to convene in the Brick Church, in the City of New York, on the 20th of May next:

Ministers—Rev. Jas. M. Shields, Rev. D. P. Lowary.
Elders—Dr. D. S. Marquis, Mr. John Potter.

Real Estate Sold.—The Hotel property in Bridgewater known as the "Proudley House," was sold last week to Capt. Thomas Campbell of that village for the sum of $6000. Capt. C. intends, we believe, to remodel the house, and fit it up for a private residence.

Printing Ink.—The *National Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., says: We are at present using printing ink manufactured by Mr. C. E. Robinson, at the Gray's Ferry Printing Ink Works, Philadelphia. This ink we regard as superior to any printing ink we have used for a number of years. It is clear and clean, and flows freely. We can safely recommend its use to all printers.

The Philada. *North American and United States Gazette* says: We publish in another place the recommendations of the printing ink manufactured by Mr. C. E. Robinson, at the Gray's Ferry Printing Ink Works. We are using the ink from Mr. Robinson's works, and are pleased to add our approval of it to the many endorsements he has already received. The ink is of excellent quality clear, and works freely. [lt.

Successful, because of Superior merit. Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer, or Dressing, (in one bottle). Every Druggist sells it. Price one dollar. [mar31;1m

NEW EATING HOUSE.—Peter Angel, of Bridgewater, with an eye to business and the wants of the public, has fitted up and opened an eating house adjoining his grocery and confectionary, where meals will be served up to order at all hours.—Every article in the eating line afforded by the seasons or the markets, will be found on hand, subject to the orders of the hungry. Entrance through store room. apr21:3t.

Announcement Fee Bill.—The editorial fraternity in Venango and Crawford counties, make the candidates come down with the needful in this wise. The Venango *Citizen*, (Rep.), says:

"Upon consultation with the other Republican editor in this county we have made out the following 'fee bill' for announcing candidates for the several offices:—State Senate, $20; Assembly, $10; Prothonotary, $8; County Treasurer, $8; Register and recorder, $8; County Commissioner, $5; County Auditor, $3. No announcement will be published unless paid for in advance. The charge is not so high as that of the publishers in Crawford county. No name received or announced until the fee is paid."

SUGAR Cured Hams, Clear Sides, Mackeral, Corn Meal, Flour, and everything else in the grocery line at the lowest prices, at HIBBARD & Co's.

Serious Difficulty at Noblestown.—About ton o'clock on Monday night of last week, two coal miners, named Peter Riley and Stephen Fulger, had an affray in a tavern at Noblestown, during which the latter was stabbed in the abdomen with a penknife, the blade of which cut the entrails, producing injuries of a very serious nature. Riley was arrested the day following in Noblestown, and confined in jail at Pittsburgh. Riley gives the following statement of the affair: He says that he and Bulger were standing together at the bar; that they had no previous quarrel; that they there had an altercation about some trivial matter; and that Bulger knocked him down. The barkeeper interfered and put Bulger out of the house, at the front door. Riley went out at the back door, when he was again assaulted and knocked down by Bulger, who fell upon him. Some one took Bulger off, when it was discovered that he was cut. After making this statement Riley was asked if Bulger was cut while they were together on the ground. He then replied that he was so drunk at the time of the affray that he know nothing of what had occurred until he was told by the officer who arrested him. Both men are young and unmarried. The former worked in coal mines near Noblestown, and the latter at a place called Willow Grove, about a mile and a half beyond. Riley will have a hearing on Wednesday of this week, by which time it is expected the result of Bulger's injuries will be known.—*Wash. Review*

HIBBARD & Co. are selling a first rate White Lead in oil at $10 per cwt.

Ordination.—At a meeting of the U. P. Presbytery of Allegheny, in the United Presbyterian church in Beaver, on the 13th inst., J. C. Wilson was ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and installed Pastor of the United Presbyterian congregation of this place. Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, of Allegheny city, preached the sermon; Rev. J. S. Easton, D. D., of Allegheny city, presided; Rev. A. Y. Houston, of East Palestine, addressed the pastor, and Rev. A. G. Wallace, of New Brighton, addressed the people.—*Local.*

Future Co. Committees.—Under the new rules and regulations for the government of the Republican party of this county, the County Committee, taking last October's vote as a basis, will number fifty-four members, distributed as follows:

Big Beaver tp. 2; Beaver borough 2; Bridgewater borough 2; Darlington tp. 2; Green tp. 2; Frankfort dist. 2; Hopewell tp. 2; Moon tp. 2; New Brighton boro. (North Ward) 2; New Brighton boro. (Middle Ward) 2; New Brighton boro. (South Ward) 2; New Sewickley tp. (Feazle's dist.) 2; Ohio tp. 2; Patterson tp. 2; Raccoon tp. 2; Rochester boro. 2; South Beaver tp. 2; Borough tp. 1; Brighton tp. 1, Baden boro. 1; Chippewa tp. 1; Economy tp. 1; Fallston boro. 1; Franklin tp. 1; Freedom boro. 1; McGuire's dist. 1; Harmony tp. 1; Independence tp. 1; Industry tp. 1; Marion tp. 1; New Sewickley (Freedom dist.) 1; North Sewickley tp. 1; New Galilee boro. 1; Phillipsburgh boro. 1; Pulaski tp. 1; Rochester tp. 1; St. Clair boro. 1.

The Republican voters in each township and borough are required to elect the above number of county committeemen at the primary meetings on the 29th of May, and care should be taken that these officers are men noted for their probity, intelligence and energy. Republicans, bear this in mind.

Be Cautious.—The following hints on health at this season of the year will be found timely and advisory: "With the opening of the genial days of spring, people are too prone to expose themselves to the changes of the atmosphere. Because the day is warm, off goes the coat in one sex, and the shawl is dispensed with on the part of the other. These acts are indiscreet to say the least. They tend to the opening of the door of the system, disease, colds, coughs, consumption and ultimate death. The greatest caution should be exercised at this season of the year. The temperature is varible, and there is no telling at what moniont a change may come, and then the unprotected male and the shawless female is placed in a most unpleasant predicament, shivering and chattering, and all because they have been foolish enough to trust to the weather instead of good judgment. We advise our readers to retain the protections which they have used during the winter and not lay them aside because the sun shines brightly and air breathes warmly for a few hours. Exercise care and you will have no occasion to complain of changes in the weather."

"NONE name thee but to praise," should be inscribed upon every bottle of "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative;" for among all its would be compeers it stands alone; unapproached and unapproachable.—*Watchman and Reflector.*

The New Postage Stamps.—The following are the colors of the new postage stamps, the printing of which is rapidly progressing at the establishment of the National Bank Note Company, in New York, where several officers of the Postoffice Department, at Washington, are superintending the work:. One cent—Roman ochre. Two cents—light brown. Three cents—blue. Ten cents—orange. Twelve cents—green. Fifteen cents—brown and blue. Twenty-four cents—green and purple Thirty cents—carmine and blue. Ninety cents—black and carmine.

Teachers Examination.—On last Friday Prof. Whitham, the County Superintendent of Common Schools, held an examination in the Public School House in Beaver, Pa., at which about a dozen of teachers were examined. The majority of them, we believe, "passed muster," and were given authority to "teach the young Idea how to shoot," provided always, that they can find places where their services are wanted.

AN INVALUABLE PREPARATION.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Dr. L. Q. C. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, for the cure of consumption of the lungs, etc. This invaluable preparation has met with such an increased demand during the past few years the proprietor has found it necessary to increase the facilities for manufacturing, and has now one of the largest Laboratories in Philadelphia, and has recently removed his salesroom to the large and commodious store, No. 232 North Second Street, Philadelphia. Some of the largest Patent Medicine dealers in the United States say the demand for Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial is greater at the present time than any other patent medicine in this country.

600 bushels of corn in the ear just received and for sale, in Beaver, at the store of ORR & COOPER.

A Vote of Thanks.—The State Legislature, before it adjourned, tendered a vote of thanks to Gen. W. W. Irwin, in the following terms, and the prescription was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That our thanks are due to Gen. W. W. Irwin, our worthy State Treasurer, for his courtesy extended toward us, and for the faithful manner in which he discharged the duties of his office.

To Cure Warts.—Warts are very troublesome and disfiguring. The following is a perfect cure, even of the largest, without leaving a scar. It is a Frenchman's prescription, and has been tested by the writer. Take a small piece of raw beef, steep it all night in vinegar, cut as much from it as will cover the wart and tie it on, or if the excrescence is on the forehead, fasten it on with strips of sticking plaster. It may be removed in the day, and put on every night. In one fortnight the wart will die and peal off. The same prescription will cure corns.

Valuable Preparation for Carriages.—Messrs. Stoner & Marlott, Carriage Manufacturers, on Penn Street, opposite Cecil's Alley, Pittsburgh, use a very valuable preparation for protecting their vehicles from the weather. They have found it better than anything previously devised for that purpose, and those who have tested it bear testimony to its worth. Stoner & Marlott do all kinds of repairing, and on moderate terms. They offer to their patrons constantly a large and reliable assortment of Buggies, Carriages, and other vehicles made in the latest style and of the best material. They are liberal in their dealings and invariably give satisfaction to their patrons. Orders will be promptly filled. apr21:2t.

Faithless Man Shot.—A Baltimore dispatch says: Additional particulars of the tragedy which took place at Jarretsville, Harford county, Maryland, on last Saturday have come to hand. Nicholas McComas, a young man living about two miles from the village, was shot and almost instantly killed, by Miss Martha J. Cairns, who resides about the same distance from Jarrettsville, but in a different direction. From the most authentic accounts it appears that on Saturday evening McComas had ridden to Jarrettsville for the purpose of attending a meeting of the militia company, of which he was a member, and at the time of the murder was in a yard at the rear of a tavern. Miss Cairns followed him to Jarrettsville, and on arriving at the tavern, dismounted her horse, fastened him securely, and passing into the ladies apartment removed her riding skirt, her hat and other encumbrances that might retard her movements. Leaving the ladies' apartment with a Colt's revolver in her hand, she walked directly through the bar-room, which was full of men, and stepped out upon a back porch which overlooked the yard where McComas was standing in the doorway opening from the bar on the porch.

She took deliberate aim with her pistol at McComas and fired, he being scarcely ten paces distant from her. The bullet struck him in the breast, and as he reeled toward the pillars which held up the porch, she fired two more shots, neither of which took effect. He clasped the pillars of the porch and endeavored to sustain himself by them, but weak from the rapid loss of blood from the wound, his strength failed and he fell. Miss C. walked directly up to him and standing over him fired the two remaining shots into his body. Still carrying the revolver in her hand the murderess passed back through the crowd of men, stricken speechless by the awful scene enacted before their eyes. They did not move a finger to bar her passage. Leaving the porch through the bar-room and back to the ladies' apartment, she walked without showing any emotion. In the dressing room she resumed her riding habit again, then mounted her horse, galloped back toward home, and had gone a considerable distance from the village before any one thought of following her. A Mr. Jarrett rode after her, joining her about a mile from Jarrettsville. She asked him if McComas was dead. He replied yes, when she said, "I told him what I was going to do." She exhibited no signs of regret, and was as composed as if she had just finished the most ordinary action. On Sunday she rode to Bollair and gave herself up to the authorities. Miss Cairns was about thirty years of age, and McComas about thirty-seven. Both parties belonged to respectable families, and held prominent positions in the social circle of the county. The excitement runs very high in the neighborhood of the murder, and public opinion is on the side of Miss Cairns.—McComas is supposed to have been killed by the first shot, and the last two were probably fired into his dead body. Some time since Miss Cairns brought a suit against McComas for breach of promise, but the case did not come to trial.

Cheap Wash for Buildings.—Take a clean water tight cask and put into it a half bushel of lime. Slack it by pouring water over it boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly until thoroughly slackened. When this lime has been slackened dissolve it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt. These will cause the wash to harden and prevent its cracking which gives an unsoely appearance to the work. A beautiful cream color may be given to the wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre, or a good pearl or lead color by the addition of a lump of iron black. For fawn color add four pounds of umber, one pound of Indian red and one of common lamp black.—For stone color add two pounds of lamp black. When applied to the outside of houses and to fences, it is rendered more durable by adding a pint of sweet milk to a gallon of wash.

HARRISBURG, April 16, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—On the receipt of your paper of the 14th inst., I see my name announced as a candidate for Register and Recorder. It has been customary heretofore to give the incumbent of that office two terms, and the present one being a worthy soldier, I deem it improper (at any time and doubly so now) to deviate from the rules regulating the nominations for that office. For this *grave* reason I most respectfully decline being a candidate. I am thankful to my friends for their disposition to recompense me for the sacrifice I made in defence of my country, and when the proper time comes I will be happy to have their support and influence. I am, yours truly,

SAM'L. HAMILTON.

A PROFUSE and many times excessively offensive discharge from the nose, with "stopping up" of the nose at times, impairment of the sense of smell and taste, watering or weak eyes, impaired hearing, irregular appetite, occasional nausea, pressure and pain over eyes, and at times in the back of the head, occasional chilly sensations, cold feet, and a feeling of lassitude and debility are symptoms which are common to catarrh, yet all of them are not present in every case. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures catarrh in its worst forms and stages. It is pleasant to use, and contains no poisonous or caustic drugs.

Sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by most Druggists everywhere [lt.

Patent Window Holder.—D. M. Donahoo Esq., of this place has taken out a patent for raising, lowering and locking windows, which bids fair to supply a want generally felt by house owners. The fixture will cost but a trifle, and is the most perfect arrangement for the purpose stated that we have seen.

The New Nickels, Dollars, &c.—The denominations of the new coins are to be one, three and five cents, and they are to be composed of one-fourth nickle and three-fourths copper. The one cent coin is to weigh 5 grains and a half, and will be about the size of the five cent silver coin, which some of the existing inhabitants of the United States will recollect to have seen. The three and five cent pieces are to be about the size of the one and two cent coppers now in use, and will weigh respectively three and five grains. The new coin is to be legal tender for a dollar, except for duties on imports, and all the existing nickle and copper coins will be withdrawn.

If you want nice Turkey Prunes at 20 cents per pound, go to Hibbard & Co's.

NOTICE.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the card of Jos. Horne & Co. of Pittsburgh, which appears in our columns this week. This House is old and established, and bears a reputation second to none for fair dealing. Their assortment is one of the largest if not the largest west of the Mountains, and as they purchase exclusively for cash from Importers and Manufacturers, offer their goods at New York Jobbers Prices thus saving extra expense and freight to buyers. Their Millinery Department and Notion Department is unusually well filled, and buyers can hardly fail to find all they want, and at the right prices. Persons visiting the city will consult their own interest by giving them a call and examining their stock. It

HIBBARD & Co. are selling all kinds of Drugs, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., at Pittsburgh prices. No humbug. Call and see.

Documents, &c.—The following note from Mr. Lawrence, in relation to the distribution of Books, Reports, &c., published by Congress, explains itself:

TO THE EDITORS OF THE REPORTER,
Gents:—I see a notice in your last issue in reference to Books, &c., due the members of Congress from this district, which may convey an erroneous impression. The custom has been to allow each Congress the books &c., ordered to be published by same; the present Congress by resolution a few days after they convened ordered that all books not then distributed should be reserved for them, thus depriving the outgoing members of about 600 copies of the Agricultural report for 1867—which was ordered by the 40th Congress; but not distributed because the public printer could not get it out in time for us. I have now at least 50 notes, asking for copies of this Report and cannot supply them because of the resolution to which I refer.

My successor will get the quota coming to me, and will supply those who desire them as they are printed.

G. V. LAWRENCE,
Monongahela City, April 12, 1869.

Republicans of Beaver County:

The time approaches when you must again select candidates for office; an important duty and one that you should well consider. The interests of the party, the interests of the county, and of the State are involved in this matter, and demand that you should act intelligently and conscientiously. Our majority in the county is large, and you should remember that the candidates you nominate will, in all probability, fill the various offices for the next term. How important, then, that none but good men be put in nomination.

The County Convention of 1867 resolved to submit to you the question whether the mode of making nominations should be changed from the delegate system, then in use, to the Crawford county system—or the nominating of candidates by a direct popular vote. You decided that the mode should be changed, and that you would select your candidates by a direct popular vote. The County Convention of 1868 imposed upon us the duty of establishing rules and regulations for the government of the elections to be thereafter held for nominating candidates and for carrying into effect your wishes as declared. This duty we have sought to discharge, and below will be found the rules and regulations for the nomination of candidates by our party. These rules are to be observed in making nominations for the present year, and hereafter, unless altered or amended. This mode of nominating is a good one, since you vote DIRECTLY for the men you desire as candidates, and there can be no misrepresenting of your wishes, or violation of instructions by delegates. If you do your duty by attending the elections and seeing that the rules and regulations are properly observed, there can be no opportunity for any rings, cliques, or combinations controling the nominations; but if you stay away, leaving this important matter to a few—who may be more zealous—petty politicians in each district, the result may be unsatisfactory. The success of this mode depends upon you. The control of the whole matter is, as it should be, in your hands. Give, then, a few hours to the honest discharge of this important duty—a duty as important, and involving as much as the next October election itself. On you rests the responsibility. Meet it. Let every elector of the party be present at the election on the 29th day of May.

Rules and Regulations for the Nomination of Candidates for the Republican Party:

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

SEC. 2. All electors who claim to be, and are recognized as members of the Republican party, residents of the election districts where they propose to vote at the time of the primary election, and minors who are identified with the party, and who will be of full age at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote for candidates for the various offices to be filled at such ensuing 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 elections, and thereby pledge themselves to abide the result of the nomination.

SEC. 4. The primary election 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., and close in the Townships at 7 o'clock P. M., and in the Boroughs at 8, P. M.

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

SEC. 6. The Electors of each district shall also at the same time and place elect by ballot as aforesaid one person as a member of the County Committee for the ensuing year, and all districts polling more than 100 Republican votes at the preceding election shall be entitled to elect two persons from such district, as members of said Committee.

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 Co. Com., and shall duly certify the same over their signatures, and such certificates, together with the list of voters and the tally papers, also certified by the officers, shall be carefully sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Republican C. Com., which envelope shall then be delivered before 8 o'clock A. M., on the Monday following such election, by the Judge or one of the clerks aforesaid to the person who has been elected a member of the Co. Com., or to either of them, when there are more than one in the same district.

In case the member of the County Committee elect, is unable to discharge the duties under this article, he may appoint a substitute for the occasion.

SEC. 8. The members elect of the County Committee shall assemble at the court-house in Beaver on the Monday following said election, at 1 o'clock P. M., and shall organize by the election of one of their number as President and two as Secretaries, and when so organized the members elect shall deliver to the President the return of the election of the respective Districts in the same condition as received from the election officers as aforesaid, which returns so delivered shall be opened and the votes for the several candidates correctly counted, and the person receiving the highest number of votes, shall be declared the nominee, and the committee shall also cause the publication of the candidates nominated, to be made in 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 votes of such district to the extent of the fraud committed—and, in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the County Committee aforesaid that such frauds were procured, aided or abetted, or connived at by a candidate, the entire vote of such district cast for the candidate thus procuring, aiding or conniving at such fraud shall be rejected in the count of votes.

SEC. 11. The person having the highest number of votes for any office, in the election of which this county may be connected with any other, shall have the right to appoint the conferees.

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

SEC. 13. The delegates to all National and State Conventions shall be appointed directly by the people, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the County Committee to call meetings at proper times for this purpose.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the County Committee be authorized to prepare the necessary blank forms to hold the elections.

Resolved that each candidate for nomination be requested to make a contribution of $2,00, on or before the 1st of May next, to the Treasurer of Co. Com., for the purpoes of defraying the expenses of printing the necessary blanks.

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

CHARLES M. MERRICK, Secretary. } H. HICE, Chairman.

Correspondence.

For the Argus.

County Superintendent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of May, the school directors of this county, as of all the counties in the State are to convene at the county seat for the purpose of selecting *viva voce* by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding school years, and the school directors, or a majority of them, in such convention, shall determine the amount of compensation for the county superintendent." Thus reads the law.

We hear it asserted, by all classes of persons and in all sections of the country, that the office of superintendent is useless; and that in our county at least it never has been of any real benefit to our schools.

This assertion is to be taken with some qualification. We think it has been a real benefit, but not so beneficial as it should have been; and all and solely because the school directors of the county have never evinced a willingness to do their part, by fixing a salary sufficiently large to command the brains, and time, and energy necessary to make the office just what it can be made in this county and has been made in many other counties—the very life and soul of our common school system.

The office in this county requires the constant and undivided time of the incumbent. If he does all that should be done he has no time to give to any other vocation, and if he gives his whole time to the office his expenses must necessarily amount to several hundred dollars during the year, and all this he must pay from his salary, since the law makes no provision for the payment of any contingent expenses whatever—not even for stationery and postage.

The directors in Beaver county have the matter wholly in their hands, and if the superintendency continues for three years to come to be the same useless office the most of them say it has been for the past fifteen years, they can blame no one but themselves. In this matter as in all other affairs of life, they can expect to secure a good and efficient officer and a faithful and vigorous discharge of the duties of the office only by paying *the price* necessary to secure it. An annual salary of $800 will not do it, for there is not a man in the State fit for the office who cannot earn from $1200 to $1800 per annum in less laborious positions.

And why should not the superintendent of Beaver county receive a good salary? Allegheny pays $2000; the city of Pittsburgh pays $2200; Carbon county with only 111 schools pays $1100, while over thirty other counties pay from $1000 to $1700, and all see the fruits of their liberality in the gradual and steady increase in the standard of qualifications of teachers, and the efficiency of their schools. And all these counties just receive as large a proportionate share of the State appropriation as do those counties which pay but $500 and $800.

It does not appear to be generally understood how the superintendents are paid; and why directors should not fully understand it we cannot say, for surely all who can read might be fully informed on this head.

They are paid from the annual State appropriations, as is fully explained in the last annual report of the State Superintendent.

The total amount necessary to pay all the superintendents in the State is taken from the State appropriation, and the remainder distributed to the several counties according to their respective number of taxable citizens. By this method it matters very little to any one county how large or how small the salary if pays its superintendent, provided other counties are not influenced by it in fixing salaries. For example Cameron county pays $550, and if they paid $1100 the county would receive *fifty-five cents* less from the State appropriation than now.

The difference to Greene county between paying $600 and $1200 would be about $6; and if Beaver county should increase the salary from $800 to $1000 she would receive from the State appropriation an average of *three-fourths of a mill less* for each pupil in the school than she now receives; and since we had an average of 54 months school last year at an average cost of 74 cents per month for each pupil, it is very easy to see that the pupils would be deprived of about *eight minutes school during the year.*

Last year the State appropriation was $300,000, but for the coming year it is two-thirds more, that is $500,000, so that for every hundred dollars received the current year our county will receive $166 the coming year.

Beaver county receives now $1500 for her superintendent as in any other county in the State. Let us pay that salary, and if we find the person chosen to fill the office fails to give his full time to the discharge of his duties, or proves to be incompetent, it will be an easy matter to dispiace him.

If, however, the directors choose to continue the present very insufficient salary, they will have no right to complain if the officer elected fails to do all they may expect of him, or all the interests of the schools of the county demand.

EDUCATOR.

Tribute of Respect.—Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His mysterious Providence to remove from among us here below to the Celestial Lodge above, our much beloved and worthy Brother R. D. Cooper, therefore

Resolved, That we as members of Robertson Lodge, in view of the noble principles, true and generous Brotherly love manifested by our departed Brother, we do deplore our great loss; yet we bow in humble submission to the divine will of our Heavenly Father, feeling that he doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we truly and fervently sympathize with the bereaved and heart-stricken family and friends in this their day of affliction, mourning and sympathizing with them, but not without hope, humbly believing that our Brother has secured his crown of glory in the Celestial Lodge above.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the afflicted family of the deceased, and our Lodge be draped in mourning, and the officers and members wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished the county papers with the request that they be published.

JOHN GODARD,
W. H. POWERS,
D. JOHNSON.

BEAVER FALLS, April 10, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—At a regular meeting of Valley Echo Lodge, No. 622, I. O. of O. F., held at their Hall, in Beaver Falls, April 1st, 1869, the following officers were duly installed, by D. D. G. M., J. N. Johnston, to serve for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand, E. A. Barnes; Vice Grand, Hugh White; Secretary, M. J. Hickey; Ass't. Secretary, James Houston; Treasurer, John McGahey; Sr. Warden, Wm. Rosenberger; Jr. Warden, Dr. J. S. Elliott; Conductor, J. R. Thompson; I. Guardian, M. W. Elliott; O. Guardian, Wm. Barnes; R. S. S., B. F. Parkinson; L. S. S., Wm. Davidson, Jr.; R. S. to N. G., T. J. Risinger; L. S. to N. G., C. R. Hall; R. S. to V. G., B. F. Nowling; L. S. to V. G., C. C. Large. F. V. D. V.

BEAVER, PA., April 19, 1869.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In last week's *Local* I noticed an article, in regard to so much intoxication among the "young bloods" of our saintly town, it appears from the said article, there is "something rotten in Denmark." Such really is the case. There is an article sold in our town, called cider, and if the persons who make such a stir about the matter, would examine this cider, they would discover the cause of the disturbances at church, suppers and exhibitions. I have been informed by one who professes to "have been there," that two glasses of this cider will produce a "drunk," and make the head feel as if it had a "brick" in it all the next day. There are a few persons here, who if they do not know everything, pretend they do, and let any one get "slightly inebriated," (without stopping to inquire whether it is whisky *or bust* head cider,) they howl whisky—whisky. All our trouble is whisky. Now if these same persons will drink two glasses of this hard cider they will find that it will make drunk as soon as so much "red eye." Cider produces many a drunk for which Drug Stores are blamed.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

APRIL.—Wear your learning, like your watch, in a private pocket, and don't pull it out to show that you have one; but if you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it. So if you are asked what the greatest tonic in the world is, you can with confidence say, the Zingari Bitters. It is recommended by some of the most eminent men in this country, as well as in Europe. apr7;1m.

AGRICULTURAL.—There will be a meeting of the managers of the Beaver county Agricultural Society, in the Sheriff's office, in Beaver Pa., on Friday, April 23, 1869, at 1 P. M. A full attendance is requested. [apr14:2t.

Teachers Elected.—The board of School Directors for Beaver Borough at their meeting on last Monday evening selected the following persons to serve as teachers for the ensuing term, viz:—Rev. S. Curtis, of Georgetown, to be Principal, Miss Mary Dunlap, of Bridgewater, to be teacher of room No. 3; Mrs. S. D. Marquis, of Beaver, to be teacher of room No. 2, and Miss Lizzie M. Foulk, of Beaver, to be teacher in No. 1.

There were some ten applicants for the Principalship, and about twenty-four young ladies who were desirous of being selected as assistants.

A Washington dispatch says that Rabbi Sneershorn, of Jerusalem, accompanied by Dr. Samson, President of Columbian College, and A. S. Solomon, Esq., had by special appointment a prolonged interview on Thursday with the Secretary of State relative to the present condition of the Israelites in the Holy Land. The learned Rabbi has been a resident of Jerusalem for the past twenty-six years, and was eloquent in depicting the condition of his people, and the grievances under which they labor, on account of their having no government of their own, or recognised foreign consul to appeal to in case of need, which is by no means infrequent. The Secretary sympathized fully with the Rabbi, and expressed his entire willingness to render his people all assistance consistent with the enlarged and progressive spirit of the Government.

Died.

MOFFET—On the 19th inst., in Bridgewater Borough, Beaver county, Pa. Mr. John Moffett, aged 87 years.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTS. GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 17, 1869.

BUTTER—There is a continued steady demand, and we can report regular sales, at 38@40 for prime to choice Roll.

BEANS—In good supply and rather dull, but unchanged; $3,50 to the trade, and $3,75 in a retail way.

CHEESE—Sales of New York Goshen at 22@23, and the market almost bare.

CORNMEAL—$1,75@1,85 per cwt.

CARBON OIL—May be quoted at 29@30 for standard brands in a jobbing way.

EGGS—There was an active demand to-day, and but very few in the market.—We now quote at 16@18.

PROVISIONS—The market is steady with a good city and country demand while prices remain unchanged. Sales of Bacon at 14½ for Shoulders; Ribbed Sides, 16½@17; Clear Sides, 18@18½, and Sugar Cured Hams, 19½. Steamed Lard, 19½, kettle rendered, 20@20½. Mess Pork, $22,50. Dried Beef, 21.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged, prime red Winter being quoted at $1,48@1,50. Oats dull, notwithstanding the supply is light; may be quoted nominally at 64@65 on wharf and track and 67@68 in store. Barley is in rather better demand with sales at $2,10@2,15.—Corn dull and unchanged, at 70@78 for White and 75 for prime Yellow.

FLOUR—There is quite an improvement in the demand for Flour, but notwithstanding the market is more active, prices, as yet, are no higher. Spring Wheat brands $6,25 to 6,75@7. Winter Wheat $7,50@8. Rye Flour $7,00@7,25.

Executors Notice.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah A. Hillman, of North Sewickley tp., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them for settlement, to

JAS. WARNOCK, Ex'r.
apr14;6t.

Miscellaneous.

DRY GOODS, Fresh Arrival OF NEW GOODS AT JAMES A. DIAMOND, DRY GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, At Pittsburgh Prices. CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS AS WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD. STAMPING AND PINKING DONE TO ORDER. REMEMBER THE PLACE, DIAMOND, ROCHESTER. JAMES A. FORTUNE.

P. S. I have secured the services of Watt Gealy, formerly of Bridgewater. mar31:1y.

New Advertisements.

State and County Tax.

THE County Treasurer will attend in the several townships and boroughs, for the purpose of receiving the State and County taxes