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State of the Thermometer for the week ending the 28th of April, 1869.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Apr. 18,	55 deg.	72 deg.	64 deg
" 19,	46 deg.	75 deg.	65 deg
" 20,	65 deg.	64 deg.	46 deg
" 21,	47 deg.	60 deg.	50 deg
" 22,	48 deg.	64 deg.	51 deg
" 23,	50 deg.	65 deg.	53 deg
" 24,	49 deg.	71 deg.	53 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:

Wm. H. Henderson, Fallston,	2 00
James Smith, McCleary,	2 00
Rev. D. W. Carson, McCleary,	1 00
Mr. McCullough, Beaver,	1 00
Walter S. Dunn, Moon tp.,	2 00
Ruel Reed, Ohioville,	2 50
James Craig, Hookstown,	2 00
George Dobbs, Moon tp.,	4 00
M. Hays, Rochester,	2 00
S. B. Wilson, Beaver,	3 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 Notices—J. H. Bence.
Special Notices—P. Jeunet.
Special Notice—C. Somers.
Special Notices—Mrs. E. H. Beacom.
Report—National Bank of Beaver Co.
New Spring Goods—A. W. Erwin & Co.
Card—F. M. Anderdeson.
Admr's. Notice—Henry Bunzo.

Republican County Committee.—The Republicans of Beaver County are requested to meet in Mass Convention, at the Court House, in Beaver, Thursday, May 6th, 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Philadelphia, on June 23rd, 1869.

H. HICE, Chairman.

FRESH Lime always on hand at the Mulvanon Lime Kilns, Vanport, 20 cts. per bushel. apr21;tf.

The new announcements made in this week's ARGUS, are W. H. Lukens, of Rochester, for Auditor, and John White, of Hopewell twp., for Poor House Director.

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets altered, cleaned and done over cheap at Bence's, Third Street, Beaver. apr28;2t.

Justices' Commissions.—Justices' Commissions have been received by the Register and Recorder of this county, for the following named gentlemen: John Slentz, Ohio tp.; A. B. Wolf, Brighton tp.; Sam'l. C. Trimble, Greene tp.; Andrew Watterson, Brighton tp.; D. Alexander, Rochester tp., and Robt. Tallon, Beaver.

"FAIR tresses man's imperial race ensnare, and beauty draws us with a 'single hair.'" Ladies of this country now-a-days are losing their magical tresses by the use of vile nostrums, or by neglecting to apply the proper remedy to preserve their beautiful charms. "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" is the safeguard—*Syracuse Journal.* [1t.

EXTRA large Transplanted Cabbage Plants for sale. Also, Tomato and Sweet Potato plants in season. C. SOMERS,
apr28;2t.] Beaver.

The Collector's Office.—C. M. Merrick, Esq., has received his commission as Collector of Internal Revenue, and will enter upon the duties of the office on Saturday, May 1st, in the room formerly occupied by the National Bank of Beaver Co., New Brighton.

A Sad Case.—Rev. J. Welker, for some time past connected with Rev. Passavant's Orphans' Home, in Rochester, Pa., showed evidence of insanity on last Monday, and was taken up to Dixmont, but as the papers in the case were informally made out he was brought back guarded to the Orphans' Home on Monday night, and on Tuesday morning was brought over to Beaver to jail for safe keeping. Before night, however, the requisite authority was obtained, and he was then taken back to Dixmont, where he will remain until his malady yields to medical treatment.

NEW Dress Goods, Black Silks, &c., just opened at Bence's, Third Street, Beaver, Pa. apr28;2t.

Tree Planting.—Persons who own property should make it a rule to plant trees or shrubbery every spring. Nothing makes a home look more cheerful than a few shade and ornamental trees, and nothing pays better in the end than a few dollars invested each year in buying and setting them out. Friends take our advice and plant something this spring that will either make you a shade or beautify your grounds.

Go to P. Jeunet's shop, over Hibbard & Co's. Drug Store, in Beaver, where he repairs watches, engraves, makes and mends Jewelry. He insures his work and does it cheap. [2t.

Unpaid Letters.—The attention of the new Postmaster General has been directed to an erroneous construction placed by his predecessor upon the law of 1865, which provides that all letters deposited for mailing, paid only in part, shall be forwarded to their destination charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery. The practice in the Postoffice department has been to forward to its destination every letter bearing a three cent stamp, though the correct postage to be collected on delivery is six or even twenty-four cents. But if the letter bear only a two cent stamp it is sent to the Dead Letter Office, though the correct postage is but three cents, or one cent additional.

LADIES, save your money by buying your goods at Bence's. A new stock just opened. See advertisement in another column. apr28;2t.

The Velocipede.—During a visit to Pittsburgh, on last Saturday, we had the gratification of seeing a velocipede, first at a rest, and then under a full head of sail. After examining its construction and usefulness as thoroughly as our limited time would permit, we have settled down into the belief that velocipedes are not just the thing. Wheelbarrows strike us much more favorably; and our advice to the youths of America, is, if you want to become a proprietor of a concern having a forward wheel to it, take the latter by all means. It will endure longer, and the "divvies" realized will be much heavier. Take our word for that.

ALL the latest styles of Hats and Bonnets in large variety at Bence's Cheap Millinery Establishment, Third Street, Beaver, P. apr28;2t.

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

Withdrawal.—We are requested to withdraw the name of J. P. Martin, of Darlington tp., as a candidate for sheriff.

Western Academy.—Our young men of enterprising character continue to attend the McAnlis School House, in Big Beaver township, on Wednesday evening of last week.—The facts as correctly as we can gather them are about as follows: During the winter there had been a singing school at the School House and John Y. McAnlis has officiated as door keeper.—Stewart charged that McAnlis had received more money than he had accounted for and made some public statement to that effect in the school house, on that evening. After going out, high words ensued between Stewart and Joseph McAnlis, and during their talk John Y. McAnlis got behind Stewart, and struck him a powerful blow on the head, using the handle of a smoothing iron as a knuckler. It is said he missed Stewart's head the first time he struck, and made quite a dinge in the weather boarding of the school house with the weapon. The second blow, Stewart was struck and knocked down. He was carried home, and is now lying in a critical condition. McAnlis broke from the crowd, after striking and has not since been found.—*New Castle Courant, April 23.*

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Spring came this year as usual, hall buttonus virgin, 6,000 years old and upwards, hale and hearty old gal, welcum low New York and parts adjacent. Now the birds jaw, now the cattle holler, now the pigs scream, now the goose warble, now the cats sigh, and natur is frisky; the virtuous bed-bug and nobby cockroach are singing Yankee Doodle, 'cumming thru the rhi.' Now may be seen the musketer, that gray outlined critter of destiny, solitary and alone, examining his last year's bill, and now be heard, with the naked ear the hoarse shanghigh bawling the barnyard.

Clock Stolen.—One day last week a clock was taken from a school house in Raccoon township by some petty thief. The clock belonged to the young lady who was teaching there at the time. A stranger was seen near the building in the evening before the clock was taken, and suspicion resting upon him a warrant for his arrest was issued by Justice James Smith, and a constable sent in pursuit. We have not learned whether he caught up with him or not. The supposed thief was heading toward Frankfort when last seen.

Printing Office For Sale.—The Alliance *Monitor*, a large 40 column newspaper, is offered for sale on account of its proprietor's failing health. The business of the paper amounts to $2,000 per annum. So says its owner, Mrs. Mattie McClellan Brown, the editress, has withdrawn from the paper after being connected with it about three months. We presume her experience is that of a great many others, viz: That it is a great deal more difficult to manage and edit a paper than people generally suppose.

The Maryland Homicide.—On Wednesday Miss Cairnes was arrested by Constable Rockhold, under a warrant issued by Justice Cathcart, and brought to Belair, where, waiving an examination, she was committed to jail by Justice Fulton. We understand that, in consideration of the condition of the jail, the sheriff procured a room for her at Glenn's Hotel, where she remains in his custody to await the action of the Grand Jury. The cause assigned for the above affair was the fact that McComas had been a suitor to Miss Cairnes, and under the promise of marriage had seduced her, and she had taken this method, upon recovering from her confinement, to redress her injuries. Altogether it is one of the most melancholy and heart-rending occurrences that ever transpired within the limits of our county. Both parties are widely and respectably connected, and the event will long cast a shadow of gloom over a large portion of our community. The above are the facts connected with this sad occurrence, as nearly as we have been able to ascertain them. In view of the fact that further investigation will probably be made into the matter, we abstain from all comment that will at all tend to influence public opinion, feeling that many estimable citizens connected with both parties, who are already so deeply distressed at the calamities which have befallen them will thank us for so doing.—*Belair Ægis and Democrat, April 16th.*

The Cedar Rapids *Times* claims the championship for a young girl, "sweet sixteen," of Linn county, Iowa, as follows: For six weeks last winter, during the sickness of her father and mother, she attended forty-eight head of sheep, eight horses, twelve head of cattle, and two calves, besides milking three cows, driving the cattle one quarter of a mile every day to water, cleaning the horses' stable, doing the house-work and taking care of her sick parents.

One of the most extraordinary cases of peculiar formation in the human body we witnessed a few days since in the person of a colored man, a stranger in this city. It is hardly correct perhaps to call it a case of malformation, as the phenomena was entirely internal, the man presenting no unusual appearance whatever. This person by some inward muscular power which he cannot explain can *shift the position of his heart at will.* We went to see him, not believing more than half that we had been told, but were convinced in less time than it takes to write it. He requested us to satisfy ourselves that his heart was in the position usually occupied by that organ. Placing our hand on his breast we could feel its beating distinctly. He then commenced a series of contortions with his abdomen, rolling it over and over several times. At the conclusion of this striking exhibition we placed our hand upon a lump in his left side below his waist, and there was the heart thumping away as if nothing unusual was the matter. A few more coutortions and the frisky organ passed across the abdomen and on the *right side* kept up its work of throwing the blood through the system as regularly as if in its natural position. More contortions and it traveled back home, its course being easily traced under the skin till it passed under the ribs. The man then commenced a sort of rotary motion of the bowels, apparently turning them over several times, when we felt a complete set of ribs covering the abdomen, the regular set being in their usual place. Turning the bowels in the opposite direction the false ribs disappeared. On being asked if his parents had any more children like him he replied that he had a brother over six feet high who could reduce his stature to something less than three feet. We believed him readily after having witnessed the above performance.—*Lawrence Journal.*

Tribute of Respect.—At a regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebecca of Robertson Lodge, No. 450, I. O. O. F., New Brighton, Pa., held April 22, 1869, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Under the dispensation of the Divine Grand Master He has seen fit in his providence to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, R. D. Cooper,

THEREFORE, We, as sisters of Rebecca, desire to record our testimony to his worth as a co-laborer in the great mission of Odd Fellowship, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our worthy Brother our Society has lost a tried and true friend and a faithful worker in the cause of benevolence and charity, and to his wife, Sister Cooper and children, in this their hour of trial and bereavement we would respectfully tender our sympathy and prayers that their journey through life may be continually brightened and cheered by the hope of some day clasping glad hands with him who has been summoned, as we trust and believe, to the celestial lodge in heaven.

Resolved, That the Secretary enter these resolutions on the minutes, and send a copy to our bereaved sister. Also that a copy be sent to each of the county papers with a request that they publish them.

SISTER J. MCLAIN,
" R. HOW, } Com.
" H. STITT,

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.

Headquarters Department of Ohio.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY REPUBLIC,
ADJT. GEN'L'S OFFICE, 411 F ST.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 12, '69.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 21.—I. The 30th day of May proximo—a day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic to commemorate the glorious deeds of our departed comrades—will be observed throughout the United States in such manner as befits the solemnities of the occasion, and as will testify the undying love of a grateful people for the memory of those who died that the nation might live. This is the second public observance of the occasion, which it is trusted will recur yearly while there remains a heart loyal to the cause in which our comrades fell, and while the moving principle of that struggle is worth preserving. If our organization had no other object, that alone of keeping green the resting places of our nation's defenders, by this annual commemoration, would be motive enough to hold us together in a fraternal band. The Commander-in-Chief desires to thank those patriotic men and women who gave their aid and sympathy on a former occasion to make successful this National Memorial Day, and they are cordially invited to unite with the comrades of the Grand Army in the approaching ceremonies; and he thanks the loyal press everywhere, through whose generous aid a lasting record has been made of the observances one year ago. To the Congress of the United States, the comrades are especially endebted for authorizing the publication, in book form, of the proceedings of last May, and for the promise held out that each year a compilation will be made and published as a national recognition of sympathy with these memorial observances.

II. It has been determined not to prescribe any form of ceremony for universal observance, but each Post, or any number of Posts, may arrange together such fitting services as circumstances will permit. Department Commanders will use every effort to perfect arrangements for the occasion. The newspaper Press are requested to give publication to this order.

III. Department and Post Commanders are specially enjoined to preserve and forward to these headquarters a copy of the proceedings (in printed form so far as possible) which take place in carrying out this order.

IV. As the 30th of May occurs on the Sabbath, Posts are at liberty to observe that day, or Saturday, the 29th.

By order of JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief.

Washington and Jefferson College.—Western Pennsylvania has reason to be proud of all her educational institutions, and more especially of the old and time honored Washington and Jefferson Colleges. For long years these have steadily kept pace with the times and furnished society here and elsewhere with many of its most accomplished members. Recently the two institutions were consolidated in order to render them more powerful to do good under one control and management. The College buildings, apart from each other seven miles, one being located at Canonsburg and the other at Washington, were not adandoned when the consolidation was consummated, and for several years an experiment, attended with the most unsatisfactory results, has been tried to carry on the College at the two places. This course impeded the good fruits expected to follow the Union, and had to be abandoned as not only impracticable but prejudicial to the interests of the College. After it was announced that the Board of Trustees had determined on abandoning one of their College places, great rivalry sprang up between Canonsburg and Washington for the honor of retention. Both places had much to recommend them, and after a prolonged contest, the thriving and enterprising borough of Washington was yesterday awarded the honor. Its location, health, society and easy access were strong arguments in its favor, and we feel assured that the consolidated Colleges will be more than ever prosperous under one roof at Washington, and will continue, as they have in the past, to successfully work out the grand mission of education undertaken.—*Pitts. Gazette, April 22.*

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the extensive Marble Manufactory of W. H. Marshall, located in the town of Rochester, Beaver Co., Pa. It is seldom we have an opportunity of referring to an establishment of the kind more worthy of public patronage. As to Mr. Marshall's skill in the use of the chisel, we need say but little. His own designs are a sufficient recommendation, and will show, on examination, that he is worthy to be ranked among the first of our master mechanics. In combining taste, beauty and symmetry, as well as cheapness, he can well defy competition. He brings to bear practice, experience, and a thorough knowledge of the business in all its various branches; having visited the principal Cemetries of the East, and made himself familiar with the latest styles of monuments, headstones, &c., all of which he turns to a good account in perfecting his designs. His material is of the best Italian and American marble, and bought on the most reasonable terms; as much so as any establishment East or West. Mr. Marshall has an extensive trade in Beaver, Lawrence, Butler, Allegheny, and adjoining counties. This is readily understood when we consider the fact that his expenses are much less than those of similar establishments in cities. This enables him to sell at lower rates than shops located in the city.

An examination of stock, and comparison of prices with other establishments will convince any one that he can offer better inducements than any house in the West. His present stock is large and well finished, and embraces some rare specimens of art better described by the pencil of an artist than by the pen of the writer. Among many specimens worthy of special mention is a monument just completed and placed in Beaver Cemetery. It is to the memory of the late H. N. Frazier, a distinguished citizen of Rochester. It is over twelve feet high, the whole structure weighing about four tons. The beauty of the design and harmony of proportion is only equaled by the artistic taste and superior mechanical skill displayed in the execution.—The whole reflects creditably on Mr. Marshall and his assistants as artists of the first class, as well as the friends of the deceased in making so wise a selection of such an elegant mausoleum. In conclusion, we would advise our readers wanting anything in the above line, before purchasing elsewhere to call at the Rochester Marble Works.

AN eminent physician, of Ohio, in speaking of Whittlesey's Dyspepsia Cure says: "For students of sedentary habits, it is the very best remedy in the world for obviating the constipation an troublesome and health destroying to them at that important and interesting period of their lives. If used regularly, their bowels will seldom, or never, become constipated; and the use of the remedy is not attended with inconvenience or trouble, and never interferes in the smallest degree with studdy or diet."

We learn from the Pittsburgh papers that on Sunday night, the 18th inst., about nine o'clock, while returning home from her aunt's, a little girl only eight years of age, a daughter of one of the most respectable citizens of Homewood, was waylayed by two negroes who outraged her person, and inflicted such serious injury that her life is despaired of. The fiends have been prowling in the neighborhood for the past few days under most suspicious circumstances and it is a matter of deep regret that they were not arrested for vagrancy. Every effort is being made to effect their capture.

Meeting of the Beaver County Delegates to Select Delegates to the Senatorial and Additional Representative.

The Republican Executive Committee of Beaver county met on the 15th inst., and adopted the Crawford county system of making nominations, viz. by the popular vote. The concluding section of the plan, as adopted, provides that the delegates to all the State and National Conventions shall be appointed directly by the people, and makes it the duty of the Chairman of the County Committee to call meetings at proper times for this purpose.

The Mass meeting for the appointment of delegates to the State Convention was fixed for Thursday, the 6th of May prox. Among other business transacted, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the County Committee be instructed to communicate directly with the County Committee of Washington county, on the subject of the Senatorial and Representatives of the District: To ascertain the views and wishes of the Republican party of Washington county as to the division of the candidates for the ensuing election. Should Washington claim the Senator, we claim as the undoubted right of Beaver county, to have two Representatives during the next term; and that the correspondence be published in the Republican papers of this county.

This resolution is clear and explicit, and of course our County Committee will be immediately called together to determine what answer shall be made to the proposition. We take it for granted, as a matter of course, that Washington county will not concede the Senatorship. That is a more important and more honorable office than Representative, and Beaver county has had her term. It is now our turn, and we assuredly mean to claim it. With regard to the matter of allowing Beaver county two members, we have but little to say. If the County Committee determined to yield in this respect, we have no objections to offer. Washington county has not quite taxables enough to entitle her to two member. Beaver, on the other hand, has a considerable fraction over what is requisite for one, and holds the balance of power, politically, into the bargain. If our County Committee cedes her an additional member, it will of course be on the strength of these considerations. At the same time we deem it right that we should state that no such an agreement was entered into, by any one authorized to do so when the district was first formed. The writer was a member of the House when the apportionment was made, and knows whereof he speaks.—Neither his colleague, Dr. Reed, nor himself made any such agreement. The proposition to make this a Representative, as well as a Senatorial district, came from the then member from Beaver county, Mr. Henry. He urged that it should be done in order to make a safe Republican district. The writer and his colleague acceded to the agreement, assuring Mr. Henry, however, that Washington county was abundantly able to take care of itself, and stipulated distinctly that there should be no change in the representation of the two counties.—Washington was still to retain her two members and Beaver one, and the Senatorship should be alternate. We make this known as due to truth, and in order that there may be no mistake as to our status in the matter. That we are clearly entitled to the Senatorship for the next term, is beyond question, and we do not imagine for a moment that any one entertains the idea of ceding away that right to Beaver county. With regard to the apportionment of Membership, we have little to say. If an additional member is given to Beaver, it will be upon the grounds we have stated, not upon any agreement that was made. If our friends think it is due to Beaver that she should have two members from the fact that she makes up what Washington lacks in taxables, and thus secures three members for the district, and for the reason that her Republican majority is sure in every emergency and guarantees a Republican representation from the district, then let them accede to her request in that regard. Viewing the matter in the light of justice, Beaver county makes no inordinate demand in asking for the additional member. The County Committee will, however, be called together specially, to consider the subject, and we await its action.—*Wash. Reporter.*

BEAVER, PA., April 23, 1869.

The officers and managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society met at the Sheriff's office pursuant to notice published in county papers. On motion a Committee was appointed to revise the premium list for ensuing year, and report to the Board for acceptance. A Committee was appointed to repair the grounds and buildings belonging to the Society; the expenditures for so doing not to exceed $600. A Deed from Sam. B. Wilson and wife to the Society was presented, accepted, and placed in the hands of the Secretary, who was instructed to leave it for Record. Adjourned, to meet May 7, 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M.

H. R. MOORE, Sec'y.

The Indiana Legislature has hit upon a plan for heading off the refractory Democrats of that body. Both Houses have passed a new election bill that Legislative elections biennial instead of annual, and what is more to the point, makes it the duty of the appointing powers to fill vacancies that may occur, until the election of 1870, by the expiration of terms of office. The Democrats opposed the bill upon the ground that it took from the people the right to fill vacancies, and that the Legislature, if it has the power to prolong the official terms of officers one year, could, by the same assumption of power, prolong them ten years, or indefinitely.

This action virtually secures for the Suffrage Amendment the indorsement of Indiana. All doubt of the final adoption of the amendment may now be dismissed.

A remedy for hydrophobia is stated to have been used with great success for fifty years by a German forester. The method is as follows: The wound must be immediately washed with warm vinegar or tepid water, and then carefully dried; a few drops of sulphuric acid must then be poured into the place, and the action of the poison, it is asserted, will be neutralized. The principle of the cure would seem to depend upon the cauteryof the acid, as a substitute for the hot iron, but the severity of the remedy renders it highly dangerous, except in cases of hydrophobia. The pain from the acid upon healthy tissue is intense.

A youth of nineteen, in Pittsburgh, has filed petition in the Court of Common Pleas, praying that his name may be changed from Thomas T. Smith to Thomas T. McNish, which he represents as being a *much rarer name* than that of Smith, the latter of which, owing to the great number possessing it, being liable to lead to much inconvenience. The idea of any man going back on his name in that fashion; the imperial blood of the Smiths should rise itself and take summary vengeance upon the man who is ashamed of his long and noble line of ancestors, the founder of whom undoubtedly enjoyed a berth in Noah's ark at the time of the flood. Oh, ye gods and furies, arise on him and rend him, and thus vindicate the honor of the original Smith, now no more. The preposterousness of changing Smith for McNish! Well! well!

Who reverse from innocence, who makes divorce
Of that yoke companion—a good name,
Recovers not his loss; but walks with shame,
With doubt, with fear, he's haply with remorse.

Flag growing weather just now! butter will be cheaper next week.

Adjourned Court.—Yesterday was the time fixed for holding an adjourned court in this county. The Presiding Judge did not arrive at the hour designated. The Associates, however, convened the court, at 11 a. m., and immediately adjourned is until to-day (Wednesday) at 10 a. m., at which time, it is expected, his Honor Judge Acheson will be present.

How to Keep Poor.—There is no working man but who would rejoice to have the way pointed out by which he might honestly attain riches. No one would thank us for a prescription to insure poverty, and yet there is many a man who keeps himself poor by indulging in the following: two glasses of ale a day at ten cents, seventy-three dollars; three cigars, or one after each meal, one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents; board for a big dog, thirty dollars—all in one year, two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents—sufficient to buy six barrels of flour, one barrel of sugar, one sack of coffee, a good coat, a respectable dress, a frock for the baby, and half a dozen pairs of shoes. If you don't believe it, working man, figure for yourself.—*Detroit Union.*

Birds.—By an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the 31st of March A. D. 1868, a penalty of $25 is imposed for the killing of any insectivorous bird, one-half for this fine to be paid to the informer. Here is an opportunity to make twelve dollars and a half, and render the community effective service. There is no practice so inhuman as the killing of the pretty little songsters that warble beneath our windows and gladden our hearts. It is the duty of all good citizens to prevent their destruction and this can only be done by prosecuting those who violate the law. The birds that are classed under the head of insectivorous birds are robins, martins, swallows, blue birds, wood peckers, &c. In fact all the various small birds generally.—*Har. Tel.*

A Feminine Railsplitter.—The Waynesburg (Greene county,) *Republican* says:

There is a woman in Morris township in this county, who can split one hundred rails in a day, taking the timber from the stump. If any other township in the county, or any other county in the State, can beat this we would like to hear of it. Come out

Correspondence.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Apr. 22, 1869.

Editor Argus: I saw a short communication in the Argus of the 21st from a friend at Harrisburg, declining to run as a candidate for Register and Recorder, in favor of the present incumbent. This is a generous