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State of the Thermometer for the week ending the 8th of May, 1869.

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.
May 2	55 deg.	70 deg.	60 deg
" 10,	59 deg.	76 deg.	64 deg
" 11,	65 deg.	83 deg.	64 deg
" 12,	63 deg.	82 deg.	72 deg
" 13,	62 deg.	65 deg.	55 deg
" 14,	52 deg.	61 deg.	56 deg.
" 15,	55 deg.	66 deg.	54 deg.

R. T. TAYLOR.

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

New Goods—S. J. Cross & Co.
Mowers and Reapers—W. W. Knox.
Lime—W. J. Dunn.
For Sale—John B. Young.
U. S. Tax—C. M. Merrick.
Found—F. M. Anderson.
Exr's Notice—John Slentz.
For Sale—Inquire of J. S. Littell.
Register's Notice—D. Singleton.
Special Notice—C. Somers.
Special Notices—S. Snitger.
Special Notices—T. A. McKenzie.
Pianos—R. S. Curtiss.
Special Notice—C. W. Higgins, agent.
Special Notice—C. B. Hurst, agent.
Special Notice—Vanport Ferry.

Committee Meeting.—We are requested to state that a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee will be held at the Court House this afternoon, (Wednesday May 19th,) at 3 p. m. Every member should be in attendance as business of importance will be transacted.

May Parties will soon be in fashion among the young folks.

Fresh Lime always on hand at the Mulvanon Lime Kilns, Vanport, 20 cts. per bushel. apr23tf.

Stripes are all the rage in the spring goods.

Hats & Bonnets altered, cleaned and done over cheap, at J. H. Bences' cheap Millinery Establishment, Beaver. may 12:3t.

The Pomeroy *Telegraph* says there were 28 deaths in that city in one week—all the subjects being children. Nearly all the deaths were caused by measles.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!! Choice patterns cheap, at Bence's. may12:3t.

On Monday last a large portion of the Bucyrus machine works was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at $10,000, while the insurance was $5,000. Owing to the exertions of neighbors the best portion of the works and a large amount of partially built machines were saved.

Mess' White Shirts, best makes, at Bence's, Beaver. [may12:3t.

A young man named Bond, living in the upper end of this county was severely hurt last week by falling from a horse. Several of his ribs were broken, his wrist put out of joint, and his elbow dislocated. —*Greene Co. Republican.*

"Dandruff Annihilator," was the exclamation of an enthusiastic old bachelor when experiencing the magic effect of one bottle of "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative," the premium article.—*Burlington Hawk Eye.*

The Crawford *Journal* says that just as the canal is open and everything ready for the spring business, the coal diggers have gone out on a strike. The *Journal* had no particulars, but supposes that all the diggers in the Shenango Valley are in the strike.

A stable containing a horse, cow and other live stock, with a sleigh, wagon, &c., was consumed by fire on Tuesday morning, in Altoona, and several neighboring buildings were more or less damaged. This is very little fire for one week in Altoona, but as usual it was incendiarism.

Some two weeks since, a little child of John Rhoads, aged sixteen months, walked up to a table on which a cup of hot coffee had been poured out, and pulled it over on herself, severely scalding her arm and breast. She suffered severely for three days, when death came to her relief. Mr. Rhoads resides in Cumberland county.

If you want some maple molasses call and get some of the Somerset county sugar, just received and for sale at the store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver Pa.

Taken to Dixmont.—On last Saturday, John Slentz, Esq., one of the Directors of the Poor for this county, and William Shrodes, Esq., the Stewart of the Poor House, conveyed Mr. William Eckles, of Brighton township, this county, to the hospital at Dixmont. The unfortunate man has been partially insane for some time past, but recently his case has been growing much worse. Mr. Eckles is a man of some 60 or 65 years of age.

Vanport Ferry.—The steam ferry boat at Vanport, this county, commenced making regular trips across the Ohio river on last Monday, and will continue to make regular trips throughout the season. [tf.

Post-Master Appointed.—A change of Postmasters is about to occur at the North Sewickley Postoffice, in this county. A. M. Mechlin, Esq., has received the appointment, *vice* M. A. Clow resigned. Mr. M. will make an efficient officer, and we congratulate him on his political promotion. "May he go up higher."

Capt. John Sharp, of Rochester, is in the grocery business in that town, and is driving an extensive trade. He can supply your table with anything that the taste calls for. Go and see him; and our word for it, you will go again. Also see his advertisement in another column.

See Speyerer & Sons' new advertisement in another column of this paper. They have just returned from the East with an immense stock of goods of nearly all kinds, which they are selling off at small profits.

SHAWLS, of all styles.

Sacques and Suits

On hand and made to Order, in the LATEST PARISIAN STYLES.

may25:1m

Wall Paper, Window Shade Patterns New.

On the 21 inst. another gallant old soldier passed quietly away to his rest, when Capt. James Whaley, at the advanced age of eighty-four years died at his residence in Uniontown, Pa. Capt. Whaley commanded a company of volunteers during the war between this country and England in 1812, in which he distinguished himself upon many battle fields.

The Mansfield *Herald* says: Last Monday a man by the name of Jos. Lawrence, working at Hammond's saw mill, near Woodbury, Wood county, Va., rolling logs around the mill with a team of horses, when by some accident a log rolled over him, smashing his head and killing him instantly.

The Election of a County Committee.—As the time approaches for holding the Republican Primary Meetings it may not be amiss to call the attention of our party friends again to the method adopted of selecting their County Committeemen. These are to be *voted* for on the 29th of May, each township, borough and ward electing their own. The present County Committee have agreed that each election district shall have one representative on the Committee, irrespective of its Republican vote; and if the Republican vote at the preceding election exceeded 100 in any precinct then said precinct having such excess of votes is entitled to two members of the County Committee. Under this apportionment the several election districts in Committeemen as follows:

Districts.	*Number.*
Big Beaver Tp	2
Beaver boro	2
Borough tp	1
Bridgewater boro	2
Brighton tp	1
Baden boro	1
Chippewa tp	1
Darlington tp	2
Economy tp	1
Fallston boro	1
Franklin tp	1
Freedom boro	1
Greene tp	2
Hanover tp. (Frankfort Dist.)	2
" " " (McGuires' Dist.)	1
Harmony tp	1
Hopewell tp	2
Independence tp	1
Industry tp	1
Marion tp	1
Moon tp	2
New Brighton, (North Ward)	2
" " " (Middle Ward)	2
" " " (South Ward)	2
New Sewickley, (Fearle's Dist.)	2
" " (Freedom Dist.)	1
North Sewickley tp	1
New Gallilee boro	1
Ohio tp	2
Patterson tp	2
Phillipsburg boro	1
Pulaski tp	1
Raccoon tp	2
Rochester boro	2
Rochester tp	1
South Beaver tp	2
St. Clair boro	1
Total	54

Brought to Jail.—On last Saturday morning Constable McGaughey, of Beaver Falls, brought a young man, whose name we did not learn, to jail. The aforesaid youngster appeared to be about twenty years of age, and when on the march to Sheriff Littell's boarding house, was minus hat, minus boots, minus stockings, minus coat, minus vest, in short, the fellow had nothing on him but shirt and pantaloons. He belonged to Lawrence county, and had robbed a jewelry store in Enon and then fled to Beaver county. His whereabouts becoming known, Constable McGaughey was sent for, but the young scamp "smelling a mice," "lit out," but was pursued by the Constable, caught and brought to jail as before stated. His attempt to get away and his being overtaken so far from his base of supplies, was the cause of his scanty wardrobe when brought to Beaver. He will, we presume, be taken to Lawrence county, where he will be tried, and probably punished for his finger ring stealing propensities.

Fine Vehicles.—The vehicles manufactured by Messrs. Stoner and Marlatt, of the Union Carriage works on Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa., are pronounced to be among the finest offered to the public. They combine lightness with strength fashion and handsome appearance with convenience, and elegance of finish with substance. Messrs. Stoner & Marlatt possess large facilities for filling orders, and all which are left them will be attended to promptly. Just now Messrs. Stoner & Marlatt have a large assortment of Buggies and Carriages on hand at their warehouse, which they desire parties about purchasing to inspect. The firm will be found very liberal and satisfactory in all their dealings. [12:2t.

Gentlemen, go to Bences' for your shirts and collars. The Star Shirt in all numbers. may12:3t.

By an explosion of fire damp on Thursday morning last, in Mt. Pleasant coal mine, near Scranton, Pa., five men and one boy were badly burned; one of them named Chas. Stutter, probably mortally. Sixteen hundred miners at Pittston had suspended work.

Extra inducements offered in cheap goods this week at Bence's. may12:3t.

The dwelling of Mr. Martin Brinton, in Cumberland county about three miles from Bridgeport, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. About three o'clock Mr. Brinton was awakened by the howling of dog in the kitchen, and opening a door he discovered that the greater portion of the house was enveloped in flames. He immediately aroused his wife and children, and succeeded in removing them from the burning building just in time to save them. Even their wearing apparel, except that on their persons, had to be left behind to be consumed, with all the other contents of the dwelling. Mr. Brinton was compelled to borrow various articles of clothing to enable him to come to the city to purchase an outfit for himself and family.

Politics in Lawrence County.—The Republicans of Lawrence county held their County Convention on last Monday one week ago. At their primary meetings on the Saturday previous they voted for and against the adoption of the Crawford county system of making nominations. The result was adverse, the vote standing 640 for its adoption and 1015 against it. The party in that county, at the present time, has a mixed system for nominating candidates, viz: The Republicans vote directly, in their several townships and boroughs, for the candidates of their choice, and at the same time choose delegates to attend their County Convention on the succeeding Monday, who bring in the returns at that time. After organizing, the aggregate vote of each candidate is counted up, and those having a *majority over all others are declared nominated*; those having votes but not a majority, are then balloted for by the delegates. Quite a number of those who came into the Convention on last Monday one week ago, with the highest vote went home defeated, while others carried off the nominations without having developed much strength before the *people*. The following is the ticket elected on that occasion: For Assembly—D. Craig and Geo. W. McCracken; Commissioner—Joseph Donthitt; Prothonotary—Jacob Haus; Treasurer—Thompson Warnock; Auditor—John Jellison; Delegates to State Convention—William Mohael and F. Holton, and instructed to support Governor Geary's nomination.

The crops of wheat, rye, grass, &c., in every part of the county are said to be of the most promising character; and should there be no backset from fly, mildew, rust or drought an abundant harvest is anticipated. There never was a greater promise for fruit of all kinds, peaches, apples, pears, plums, grapes, cherries, quinces, &c. The trees are literally crowded with blossoms; and thus far they have escaped—to a great extent—injury from the frost; and should they continue to do so many will be unable to sustain the burden of fruit unsupported by props. This is the general news in regard to crop and fruit prospects in this and the neighboring counties.

The Mansfield [illegible] ton says: John Owen, of Ohio, the famous drummer boy who dropped his drum for a musket, at Chickamauga, and played havoc with those who attempted his surrender, and who was subsequently wounded in another engagement, has been appointed a cadet at large to West Point by the President. He was but 16 years of age when he beat his drum, and is scarce 17 now. He was cordially greeted by the President, Gen. Hogan and the Secretary of War, all of whom know him while in the army.

Pugilistic.—A row took place on Monday of last week between two colored denizens of the borough, Geo. Webster and Sam. Dorsey, Jr. As usual in such cases, a woman was at the bottom of the difficulty. Webster, it seems, had "loved not wisely but too well," for he had wedded a fair one who proved unfaithful to her marital vows and transferred her affections to the aforesaid Dorsey Jr. Webster having no faith in the "affinity" doctrine, sought out Dorsey the younger, for the purpose of inflicting condign punishment upon him. Dorsey returned the fistic salute received and a fight ensued which resulted in the drawing of claret from the noses of both combatants. Each retired from the field in tolerably good order and will likely "live to fight another day."—*Wash. Reporter.*

As a meeting of Post 99 Gr A. R., on Friday evening last, it was resolved that the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased comrades should take place on Saturday 29th inst.

It was also resolved that the citizens of Beaver be requested to close their places of business pending the ceremonies, and that the Posts of the G. A. R. at New Brighton and Rochester, the ladies of the Seminaries of Beaver, the Phillipsburg Soldiers' Orphans' school, and the fraternities of Odd Fellows, Masons and Good Templars be invited to participate.

The address will be delivered at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Presbyterian church, where the procession will form. Clergymen of the neighborhood, and all honorably discharged soldiers, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Post.

C. A. DECARME, M. S. QUAY, } Com.

(*Radical* and *Local* please copy.)

Wolfy.—We learn that on Sunday of last week, a Mr. Chaney and another man discovered a she wolf in the woods on the Clark farm, three miles from Cadiz on the Cambridge road. The wolf ran, the men gave chase, but she distanced them and she was lost sight of. On returning to the place from whence she started, her den was discovered, in which four cubs were found and captured. A gun was procured, and after lying in wait for an hour the wolf returned and was shot and killed. She was a gray wolf, and probably the "last of the Mohicans"—*Cadiz (O.) Sentinel.*

At a meeting of Post 99 G. A. R., Beaver, Pa., the following persons were appointed a committee on flowers, to decorate the graves of deceased comrades on the 29th of May, viz: J. Wyeand, A. V. Woodruff, J. M. Hall, Robert Mickey and R. M. Moore.

The members of said committee are requested to meet at the ARGUS office, in Beaver, on Thursday evening, May 20th, 1869, to make the necessary arrangements for the performance of their duty.

An accident of a rather serious nature, which came very near terminating fatally, occurred at Smith's Ferry, on Tuesday last. Mr. S. L. Fisher, of this place, had got on top of an oil tank to do some repairing, when, the covering giving way, he was thrown into the tank, which contained about three feet of oil. A lady in the vicinity, seeing the accident, called assistance, and he was rescued before the gas had entirely overpowered him.—He is doing as well as could be expected. —*Wellsville (O.) Union.*

The family of Nicholas Rowe, of Gibson township, Susquehanna county, was poisoned last week by some soda bought at auction, which proved to be badly adulterated with sugar of lead. All of the family recovered but one little boy of two years, and he died. The soda had been in use in the making of buckwheat cakes for some time, and each time the cakes were eaten disagreeable effects were noticed but poison was not thought of.

A few days since Mrs. Alfred Beans, of Northampton, left the house to go in the milk vault, and on returning found a huge black snake, nearly five feet long in the cradle with the babe, a few months old. Mrs. Beans immediately grasped the child by its head and drew it from the cradle while the snake was lying across its breast. Mr. Beans was not at home at the time, but a neighbor was summoned and the reptile killed. It is supposed that the snake came from a pile of stones that lay near by, which had been hauled there preparatory to building a new house.

Last Wednesday evening, April 21st, a little son of Mr. Thomas Bell, a laborer at the Brewster Coal Mines, while riding between two cars coming out of the mine, fell down upon the track and got doubled and jammed together so, by the cars passing over him, that he died in four hours after receiving his injuries.—*Akron Beacon.*

John Howard, Esq., Sheriff of Tuscarawas county, Ohio, was driving with his wife last Friday week when a bolt in the front part of the wagon gave way, Mrs Howard was thrown out, the horse becoming frightened ran away and the Sheriff was dragged for some distance along the road, receiving such serious injuries that he died the following Tuesday.

The New York *Evening Post* calls attention to these interesting facts:

The present century has seen four great events:

1. Morse's invention of the Telegraph.
2. The laying of the Atlantic Cable.
3. The death of Slavery in the United States.
4. The completion of the Pacific Railway.

In twenty-five years the continent has been spanned by the wires of the telegraph. Ten years ago the lightning began to run beneath the sea. Five years ago the war for freedom ended and Slavery died. Yesterday the iron track was made complete from Portland to San Francisco.

The young man of to-day who has seen all these things accomplished will have tales to tell to his grandchildren such as no grandsire of our day can summon from the stores of his memory.

Fall of a Church at Sewickley.—At noon Wednesday the new Catholic Church in course of erection at Sewickley was demolished by the giving way, first, of the roof made of slate, followed by the side walls, the tower and front wall remaining standing. The Church was built of brick, Gothic style, in the shape of a cross, and was very nearly completed. Some time since a slight spreading of the side walls was observed, not sufficient however, it seems, to create apprehension for the safety of the structure, the builders proceeded with their work uninterruptedly. At the time of the fall, however, none of the employees were at the building, hence we have no casualities to record. The loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.—*Pittsburg Gaz.*

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gleaned the following account of a curious custom prevalent in Eastern Pennsylvania. In speaking of Whit-Sunday, it says:

"It has been a custom for many years among the coughs of the commonwealth, to keep the day following as a holiday, on which occasion our friends from the hard district usually flock to town to see the sights and indulge in innocent amusements of different kinds; hence this is called Whit-Monday. It is kept, as a general thing, in our county, although not to the same extent that it is elsewhere. Some of the young folks, especially from the river districts, visit Lancaster City, where it is kept as a universal gala-day, and where thousands of dollars are brought and expended for the useful, beautiful and sometimes sentimental; where the young men, accompanied by the ladies of their choice, parade the streets from morning to night, said then retire to some public hall where they

"Dance all night, till broad daylight,
And go home with the girls in the morning."

Should the day prove unfavorable, which is sometimes the case, the hotels are largely occupied, and even the market houses used as a shelter, where the festive amusements go on in spite of the pelting rain. White dresses and embroidered skirts, at such times, are sadly dealt with; but it matters little to the owners of them, who cannot be restrained in the least by any such supernatury visitations. Whit-Monday is usually a great day, and so it ought to be, for the young men work better during the season of corn and hay and harvest by inaugurating its advent with those congenial amusements which lighten the heart, dissipate care and elevate the soul above the clouds and sorrows of life."

Luxus Natura.—Our friend James Armour of Hopewell tp. sends us an account of some duck eggs which he has lately seen in possession of Thos. Bartleson of that place. He says that inside each egg is another of perfect shape and with a complete shell. The eggs were laid by fowls owned by Mr. Bartleson. Under ordinary circumstances we would scarcely credit the story, but Mr. Armour, whose character for veracity is unquestionable, vouches for its truth.—*Washington Reporter.*

Serious Accident.—Mr. Teller, an employee on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. W. and a resident of this city, on Friday last while getting forward to open a switch caught his foot in a frog and before he could extricate it the wheels of an engine passed over it crushing it from the ankle to a jelly. Dr. Johnson amputated the foot at the ankle joint, and although he is recovering as fast as possible the loss of his foot will of course prevent him from taking his position on the road.—*Alliance Monitor.*

Cut this Out.—Franklin Dyre, a highly respectable and intelligent farmer of Galena, Kent county, Maryland, gives the following as a sure cure for the bite of a mad dog. As will be seen, he has tested it with the most gratifying results:

"Elecampane is a plant well known to most persons, and is to be found in many of our gardens. Immediately after being bitten take one and a half ounces of the root of the plant—the green root is perhaps preferable, but the dried will answer, and may be found in our drug stores, and was used by me—slice or bruise, put into a pint of fresh milk, boil down to half a pint, strain, and when cold drink, fasting for at least six hours afterwards. The next morning, fasting, repeat the dose, using two ounces of the root. On the third morning take another dose, prepared as the last, and this will be sufficient. It is recommended that after each dose nothing be eaten for at least six hours.

"I have a son who was bitten by a mad dog eighteen years ago, and four other children in the neighborhood were also bitten; they took the above dose and are alive and well this day. And I know a number of others who were bitten that were saved by the same remedy.

"It is supposed that the root contains a principal which being taken up by the blood in its circulation counteracts or neutralizes the deadly effects of the virus of hydrophobia.

"I feel so much confidence in this simple remedy that I am willing you should give my name in connection with this statement."

Parents put your boys to work or keep them at school—any where but loafing, swearing and smoking on the streets. You little know when they are from under your eye what excesses they are guilty of. Don't let your boys loaf on the street unless you are in favor of keeping the penitentiary full.

By the new law township clerks are required, within sixty days after the annual elections, to make out and publish a full and complete statement of the financial condition of such township, under a penalty of fifty dollars. The clerks should therefore bear this fact in mind.

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1 penny	1 inches	1	1
2 penny	2 inches	2	2
3 penny	3 inches	3	3
4 penny	4 inches	4	4
5 penny	5 inches	5	5
6 penny	6 inches	6	6
7 penny	7 inches	7	7
8 penny	8 inches	8	8
10 penny	9 inches	9	9
12 penny	10 inches	10	10
20 penny	11 inches	11	11
Spikes	12 inches	12	12
Spikes	13 inches	13	13
Spikes	14 inches	14	14
Spikes	15 inches	15	15

From this table an estimate of quantity and suitable size for any job of work can be easily made.

Two confidence men, reported as from Chicago, swindled a countryman from Pennsylvania one day last week on a train of cars near Lima, O. They were arrested and lodged in Allen county jail to await trial. The following night a Vigilance Committee supported by some of the leading men, took them from jail, shaved their heads, gave them a coat of tar, feathers and eggs, and with a kick and a warning to depart at once, dismissed them. The citizens are determined that fancy men shall not carry on their nefarious trade there, and it will be well for them to give Lima a wide berth hereafter. The town has been overrun with these miserable scoundrels, until the people feel that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.

ROCHESTER, PA., May 12, 1869.

CAPT. CHAS. B. HURST, *Agent of the Enterprise Ins. Co., of Philada.:*

SIR:—On the 30th of April last, the building occupied by us in this place was burned, necessarily causing us a loss, which was *promptly* and *satisfactorily* settled in *full* through you, by the Company, by the payment of five hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-three cents, and for the *prompt* settlement of the same, the Company and yourself will please accept our thanks.

Truly yours, &c.,

HAYS & MCCABE.

P. S.—We can *heartily recommend* you, and the Companies represented by you, to the insuring public. H. & McC.

The night express going east on the A. & G. W. R. R., was thrown from the track on the night of the 23d ult., near Broadway, Ohio, caused by obstructions being put on the track. The Division Superintendent, says the Company will give a reward of $1,000 to any one who will ferret out the perpetrators of this infamous deed. The train was under full head way and before it could be stopped, the engine, tender and baggage car were off the track, but luckily no one was hurt seriously.—*Marysville Tribune.*

Collector Appointed.—Jesse Duck esq., for many years a prominent politician of our neighboring county (Columbiana, O.) received the appointment of Internal Revenue Collector of his Congressional District a few days ago. Mr. Duck will make a good officer. His headquarters will be established at Alliance, Ohio.

A few days since some unknown persons broke into the ticket office of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. at Bellaire, and stole $700 out of the safe. The burglars first broke into the tool house of the stone cutters who were getting out stone for a bridge, and took out from it three stone picks, and with these they broke open the safe. No trace of the burglars has been discovered.

Carpet Tack Driver, &c.—If any of our lady friends wish to put themselves in possession of a carpet tack driver that does its work quickly and well, they should call on Capt. C. B. Hurst, of Rochester, who has the exclusive right to sell Johnson's patent carpet stretcher and tack driver. It only costs 50 cents and is well worth ten times that sum.

Editor Argus:—Some three or four weeks ago I received a violent kick from a horse, which has prevented me from canvassing the county for the office of Sheriff. The time now is too short for me to do so. I therefore authorize you to withdraw my name from the list of candidates for that office. Thankful to my friends for their kind words and proffers of support, I am

Yours Truly,

THOS. B. HUNTER.

BEAVER MAY 12, 1869.

EDITOR ARGUS:—As a man ought to love his neighbor as himself, and lend him assistance in both his spiritual and bodily welfare, so we feel in regard to our young friends of Beaver. We have seen within the last few weeks sights that were appalling to look upon. Young men, some of them the children of the most respectable citizens of our village, and even small boys, under the influence of liquor, and that liquor "*Hard Cider*," sold at our public houses for five cents a glass; cheaper than whisky and more destructive. It was not necessary for the court to refuse license in Beaver for the sale of whisky or ale and banish it entirely from the village and leave a far worse one in its stead. Why not prohibit the sale of all intoxicating drinks, and not leave a part, and that part the worst.

Even our most influential and leading temperance men have nothing to say on this subject. They appear to be moral cowards when the time arrives for them to go to work. Are they cowards, or are they modest, and don't like to stop the drunkard in his downward course to destruction? Must our young men be blindly led to captivity and chained down with fetters that can never be broken, by the damning cup? Certainly not. There must be something done with this monster. He must be chained in some way, or be the ruin of our young men. Parents should see to this more especially, and have it put down, by their bright visions of a moral, christian son will never be realized.

Must King "Hard Cider" have full sway? My young friends beware of it, and when you want to drink take a glass of water, a drink that God has brewed for you and is not drugged, but pure and healthy.

I have been waiting for some of our temperance friends to say something in regard to this, but they have not as yet done it. I now invite them to take a part in the contest and lend a helping hand.

AN OBSERVER.

—Accounts from all parts of South Carolina represent the upland cotton crop as very seriously injured by the recent cold weather, in many cases rendering replanting necessary. The sea island crops look promising.

—The Galena *Gazette* of the 13th says Hon. J. Russell Jones, of Chicago, was in town that day visiting his friends. It further says that Mr. Jones has been tendered the appointment of Minister to Belgium, will be commissioned in a few days and will sail about the 1st of June for Europe. Mrs. Jones will accompany her husband.

—The Republicans of Lee county, Ill., met in Convention at Dixon, yesterday, and elected delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention of the Third District, which meets at Freeport on the 26th, in favor of Hon. J. K. Edsall, of Lee county, as the successor of Mr. Washburne in the United States House of Representatives.

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DRAFT BLANKS.

Kimberly W. R., Greenville; New Brighton; Anderson Middle; Bridgewater; Hard W. D., New Brighton; Hogue, Samuel, Hanover; Ann; Colborn J. C., New Brighton; Colborn J. M., Big Beaver tp.; Cooper Joseph, W. J. Industry; Elliott Johnston, Ohio; Fisher Conrad, Franklin; Gill John S., Hanover; Gray John, Economy; Irons David, New Brighton; Johnston J. R., New Galilee; Johnston Samuel, Rochester tp.; McCallister David, Raccoon tp.; McFarran Joseph, Hookstown; McCoy Wm. (of Alex.), Hanover; Meckle Justus, Phillipsburg; McDermott Joseph, Freedom; Ramsey Robert (of David), Hanover; Smith Ephraim jr., Pulaski; Thompson Hugh, Big Beaver; White Robert, Chippewa; Wolf John L., New Sewickley.

PETIT JURORS—1ST WEEK.

Anderson J. J., Rochester, bor.; Anderson Hugh, Beaver bor.; Baxter John, North Sewickley tp.; Bennett William, New Brigton bor.; Baker Michael, Hopewell tp.; Boggs James, New Brighton bor.; Cross S. J., Rochester bor.; Calvert James, Moon tp.; Crowl Peter, Darlington tp.; Cunningham George, Ohio tp.; Corentry John, New Brighton bor.; Chandler T. J., sen., Rochester bor.; Deringer Milo R., Ohio tp.; Dawson Daniel, Ohio tp.; Doak Robert, Hanover tp.; Darragh James, sen., Bridgewater bor.; Fisher Frank L., New Brighton bor.; Gilliland William, Hanover tp.; Garber Wm. F., North Sewickley tp.; Hurst A. C. Bridgewater bor.; Hinds George, North Sewickley tp.; Hartzell George, Marion tp.; Harris E. E., New Brighton bor.; Harbison Samuel, South Beaver tp.; Jackson Albert, Rochester bor.; Knowles David, Big Beaver tp.; Lepper Fred, New Brighton bor.; McFall John, esq., Glasgo bor.; McIlowan Nathan, Patterson tp.; Marks Jacob, Darlington bor.; Russell Robert, Industry tp.; Risinger Madison, Beaver bor.; Springer Michael, Hopewell tp.; Shannon G. K., Hopewell tp.; Scott John, Raccoon tp.; Thornley James, New Brighton bor.; Thornley John, Fallston bor.; Wilson Thomas, Industry tp.; Baker Richard, Big Beaver tp.; Boyd Samuel, Hopewell tp.; Dawson J. L. B., Patterson tp.; Fisher Thomas, New Sewickley tp.; Merrick C. M., New Brighton bor.; McCoy Wm., Greene tp., McDaniel Sampson, Marion tp.; Hymand Ghan, Phillipsburg bor.; Ramsey B. W., Bridgewater bor., Rosenberger Nicholas, New Sewicklew tp.; Shannon William, Independence tp.; Stamm Daniel, Franklin tp.

PETIT JURORS—2D WEEK.

Anderson Thomas, Hanover tp.; Anderson D. L., Economy tp.; Aber John, Industry tp.; Blackmore J. R., Beaver bor.; Baker George, Moon tp., Brown John R., Economy tp.; Buhl Wm. E., Marion tp.; Bott Emmitt, Phillipsburg bor.; Bridshaw Silvester, Chippewa tp.; Cook Peter, Greene tp.; Coe O. R., Rochester bor.; Conway Henry, Greene tp.; Chapman John, Big Beaver tp.; Davidson Thomas, Bridgewater bor.; Duff Samuel, Darlington tp.; Eberhart G. L., New Brighton bor.; Elliott James, Ohio tp.; Frazier Wm. H., Frankfort bor.; Funkhouser Madison, New Brighton bor.; Gilson James, Hanover tp.; Grove James, New