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

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
July 11	80 deg.	75 deg.	72 deg.
" 12	67 deg.	80 deg.	72 deg.
" 13	68 deg.	78 deg.	75 deg.
" 14	70 deg.	85 deg.	80 deg.
" 15	82 deg.	89 deg.	77 deg.
" 16	87 deg.	78 deg.	70 deg.
" 17	73 deg.	80 deg.	75 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:

Dry Goods—Jas. A. Fortune.
Executors Notice—Michael Springer, J. H. Springer, Executors.
Drugs—W. Buehling.
Special Notices—Jas. A. Fortune.
Special Notice—J. H. Bence.

Great Fire.—The extensive shawl factory of Messrs. Wyld & Co., at New Brighton, we are informed, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. The damage was very great and only partially insured. We did not learn the particulars as to how it happened or the total loss. The building, machinery and considerable stock was consumed. This unfortunate conflagration has thrown many persons out of employment.

A Boyd Rook, one of the oldest of the Pittsburgh police—as regards the number of years he has been in the service—visited his relatives in Beaver on Saturday last. He is in robust health, and when in the city is engaged as Policeman at the Union Depot and at the Old Drury Theatre. Mr. Rook has been in the Police service since the big fire in Pittsburgh in April, 1845, with the exception of the time he was in the Army. Mr. Rook is an old printer, and necessarily a good officer. "Long may he wave."

FRESH Lime always on hand at the Mulvanona Lime Kilns, Vanport, 20 cts. per bushel. apr17.

John Weaver, of Vanport, manufacturer of Stoneware of all varieties, presented us with a stone fruit jar of his manufacture last week, which we think a little ahead of anything in that line we have yet seen. The cover is of Collins Patent, and contains a printed label on the tin of the kind of fruit contained. It is very convenient. His ware should meet with ready sale.

Great Sacrifice.—Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery Goods sold actually below the wholesale cost price to make room for a new stock of goods, at J. H. Bence's store, Third street, Beaver, any person wishing to purchase real cheap goods should not fail to call early, as this is positively the best opportunity ever offered. Don't forget, at J. H. Bence's, Beaver. [jy21:3t

The New Brighton Herald is the title of a large and well printed weekly paper just established in New Brighton, by Messrs. McKee & Wilson. The paper is neutral in politics and well filled with local and other reading matter. We think that city should give the paper a handsome support.

Parham Sewing Machine, the most perfect, simple and reliable lock stich Machine ever invented. H. Millinger, Agent. Office 61 Wood St., Pittsburgh. Resident agents wanted. 1m

Serious Accident.—A son of Mr. V. B. Coulson, of Lake, aged 10 years, met with a serious accident at school on Tuesday July 6th. He was riding on a flying horse swing when the pin attached to the upright post broke, the beam falling and inflicting a serious wound on the back part of the head. On Saturday last he was recovering as fast as could be expected. Let us suggest to school teachers that all such swings be at once taken down.—*Mercer Dispatch.*

We would call special attention to the notice of J. H. Bence. His is unquestionably the place to go for good bargains. Selling at 30 per cent. below cost.

A telegram has been received at Girard announcing that Charles White, the lion tamer, traveling with Thayer's Menagerie, was actually eaten up by the lions on Friday night, in a small town in Michigan. He is said to have been struck on the shoulder by the same lion that came so near killing him at Rochester, N. Y., knocked down, and the others at once sprang on him, and before they could be beaten off they had torn him to pieces and devoured the greater portion of his body.

THE Palm of Superiority is awarded to Mrs. S. A. Allen for her improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle,) and a grateful public appreciates the very low price, One Dollar. Every Druggist sells it. (jy1;4w.)

Boy Killed.—Chas. W. Arnold, a lad aged about 15 years, and living with Mr. Samuel Hays, of Jefferson, was killed the 1st of July. He came to town to attend Yankee Robison's circus, and while the men were employed putting up the canvass he was standing near looking on. Not being watchful he got too near the man who was driving the stakes when he was hit on the head by a back stroke of the sledge. Feeling quite sick from the effects of the stroke he started home, going as far as Mr. Madden's at the forks of the road, where he sat down to rest, but getting worse he was taken into the house where he died. No blame can attach to any one as the man who accidently inflicted the injury did not see him until the sledge struck him.—*Mercer Dispatch.*

Festival.—We understand the members of SS. Peter and Paul's Church of Beaver, are about to have an Ice Cream and Fruit Festival for the benefit of that Church on Thursday evening next. The laudable object contemplated and the character of the Committee having the matter in charge warrant the expectation of a large turn out and agreeable social entertainment. Rochester Common, we are informed, is selected as the place for holding the festival. Promenading to good music will be one of the attractions of the evening.

The officers and managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society will meet at the Sheriff's office in Beaver on Saturday July 24th, 1869 at two o'clock p. m.

H. R. MOORE, Sec'y.
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Entertainment.—A literary and musical entertainment will be given by the Darlington Academy High School, in the M. E. church, Darlington, Pa., on Wednesday evening, July 28th.

The exercises will consist, in part, of Recitations, Comedies, Colloquys, Tableaux, Piano solos; Piano duetts; and Vocal music; outersperised with music by Prof. Veon's Orchestra band. The public are cordially invited to attend. A moderate admission fee will be required.

The Printers in convention at Albany have recognized women compositors in having the same privileges in the union as men. The Homœopathists, and the American Institute of Homœopathy, in Boston, have agreed to the proposition so as to admit women physicians to membership.

For the Beaver Argus.

Grand Eclipse of 1869.—The following are the times of the beginning, middle and end of the great solar eclipse of the sun, August 7th, as computed by Prof. Shoemaker, A. M., Principal of the Chestnut Hill School. The calculation given is their solar time at Boston, and will be equally applicable throughout the country with slight variations:

Beginning, 4 o'clock 43 minutes and 46 seconds; Middle, 5 o'clock, 43 minutes and 56 seconds; End, 6 o'clock 43 minutes and 52 seconds; Length of Hour, 56 minutes and 42 seconds; Magnitude, 11 digits. The eclipse will be partial and total along a line drawn through Raleigh, N. C., Springfield, Ill., Mt. St. Alias and Behring's Strait.

During the central part of the above eclipse darkness will prevail to a greater extent and some what longer than during the great eclipse of 1838, or any previous eclipse of the 19th century.

DON'T forget to call at Jas. A. Fortune's and look at those Summer Goods selling at cost.

Little Boy Drowned.—Yesterday morning about ten o'clock a number of little children were playing on a raft moored in the Ohio river near the old Pork House, below Wood's Run, when one of their number, Charley Smith, aged about ten years, fell in and was drowned. His parents reside in the immediate vicinity, and were attracted by the cries of the affrighted children as they saw their playmate sink beneath the water. Mr. Smith ran to the place, but when he arrived the little victim had gone down the third time, and failed to rise again. The river in the vicinity was dragged and after about an hour and a half's work the body was recovered. It was removed to house of its parents, the Coroner summoned, and an inquest held, when a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.—*Pitts. Gaz. July 16th.*

REMEMBER the grand closing out sale for two weeks only, at Jas. A. Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester.

Tragedy at Massillon.—The Cleveland *Herald's* Massillon correspondent has the following under date of the 3d: The particulars of the tragic affair which occurred here last night are briefly stated as follows: A couple of fellows have for two or three weeks past been troubling persons living in the upper part of the city by walking around their houses, looking into windows and rattling blinds. As a Mr. Pease's house especially they have been troublesome. Last night at 10 o'clock they again made their appearance at a window of the bedroom occupied by Mrs. Church—a widowed sister of Mr. Pease, and Mrs. Ricks whose husband died a month or two ago. The occupants of the room had not retired but were sitting with Mr. Pease awaiting the approach of their visitors. Just at ten o'clock the blinds of an outside shutter were seen to move, when Mr. Pease quickly seized a shot gun, and intending to frighten the fellow by a random shot, fired. A man fell sideways to the ground, killed instantly by innumerable shot which pierced his forehead. His companion escaped unknown. The cry for help, taken in connection with the loud report of the gun, soon brought together a large number of neighbors, and for a time great excitement prevailed. The effect of this chance shot caused Mr. Pease to become almost frantic. He at once surrendered himself to the proper officer, but was immediately released on merely nominal bail. The name of the man so disgracefully killed in the very act of preparing a window through which to look upon retiring females is John Fisher. He was one of the German moulders who worked at Russell's, only twenty-four or five years old, and but lately married. The killing of him was entirely accidental, though the shooting was not.

No trouble to show goods at Jas. A. Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester.

On Thursday last the house of Mr. John Brook, in Jenner tp., was struck by lightning and a young girl named Fleshour was instantly killed.

The deceased, a girl about 14 years of age, whose parents live in Forwardstown, was walking to Jennerville, and seeing the storm approach, sought shelter at Mr. Brook's, and was sitting with the family on the porch when she was killed. None of the members of Mr. B's. family were injured, although sitting close by the unfortunate girl, and the damage done to the house was but slight. —*Somerset Herald.*

To thousands of Dyspeptics Whittlesey's Dyspepsia Cure has proved an invaluable medicine. John Hagaman, a well known citizen of Bronson tp., Huron county, O., says: "I take pleasure in certifying to you that I have used Dr. Whittlesey's Vegetable Dyspepsia Cure in my family with the most beneficial results, especially in the case of my daughter, who was badly afflicted with Dyspepsia. Any considerable exercise or exertion was sure to bring on a terrible sickness; before having used one bottle she has nearly recovered, and I think the one bottle will entirely cure her."

An Illinois paper utters a warning: "People at this season should look out for the large worm which infests the tomato vines. Its sting is deadly poison. It is of a green color, two or three inches long and as thick as a man's finger. At Red Creek, Wayne county, a few days ago, a servant girl while gathering tomatoes received a puncture from one of these worms, which created a sensation similar to that of a bee sting. In a short time the poison penetrated to every part of her system, and she was thrown into spasms which ended in death.

GRAND closing out sale of Summer Dress Goods, for two weeks only, at Jas. A. Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester.

Sad Accident.—We regret to learn that Lydia Ida, daughter of Elias Daubenspeck, of President tp., between five and six years of ago, while attempting to cross a foot log fell into Hemlock Creek and was drowned. No one was near at the time except her little brother and sister, who though they did all that could be expected to be done by those of tender years they were unable to rescue her. She floated down the stream some little ways when the current drove her under some logs and drift and the vital spark soon fled. She was a bright, winsome and happy child and the bereaved parents and family have the heartfelt sympathies of all the friends in this sad and severe bereavement.—*Venango Citizen.*

An eminent physician, lately deceased, said of the achivement of medical science in his day: "When I graduated I had a dozen remedies for every disease; when I retired from practice I had a dozen diseases for every remedy.

The heavy rains on Thursday night of last week occasioned a serious break in the railroad at Genkinger's Run, near Moravia. The water becoming dammed up tore away the embankment for a distance of over ninety feet. On Friday morning passengers were transferred across the chasm, the morning train from the east not arriving at this city till eleven o'clock. The repair men were at once set to work, however, and by Sunday the break was repaired sufficiently to allow the passage of trains.

Lovers' Leap.—The most romantic spot in this vicinity is that which has received the name of Lovers' Leap. The story goes, on this wise—More than a hundred years ago, an Indian maiden and her lover, "took leap for to disappear." Such proved for to disappear. Indeed to such an extent that corn bread and venison were not palatable. She returned the love of one, but not the one who basked in the smiles of his father. Here was a pretty pickle, for in those days Mormonism was unknown, or any other system by which plurality of wives or duality of husbands was recognized. The father stood pat for his favorite, but still no Indian could be forced his daughter to wed against her desire. But he proposed a foot race to decide the matter. He that was the swiftest of foot and longest of wind to have the dusky maiden. Both lovers were forced to submit to this arrangement. The spot selected for the race was a beautiful grove which overlooks what we now call Pioneer City. The day arrived; and with it, of course, a great crowd, chief, squaw, papoose, all were there. The maiden gave the signal for starting and off both the lovers went. The father's favorite won the race, and stepped forward to embrace his prize. But she preferred death to such a husband, and immediately sprang over the bank into the waters of Oil Creek. The lover of her choice followed her in her desperate leap. The result was fatal to both of the lovers, man and maiden. Both bodies were recovered, and buried near the spot where they leaped into the water.

Such is the legend of Lovers' Leap. It is said to be a fact, and we understand that it is confirmed by the testimony of old Cornplanter, who owned all this land once, and hunted the deer where we now hunt oil.—*Petroleum Centre Record.*

GRAND closing out of Summer Dress Goods, at Jas. A. Fortune's, in the Diamond, Rochester. Don't forget to call.

To Remove Old Putty.—Dip a small brush in nitric or muriatic acid, and with it anoint or paint over the dry putty that adheres to the broken glass and frames of your windows; after an hour's interval the putty will have become so soft as to be easily removable.

Another way, and at times more convenient, is to take a hot iron and run over the putty two or three times, it will make the putty soft enough to remove without difficulty.

THE SARSAPARILLA DIGGERS OF YUCATAN.—This singular sect of people are descended from the ancient Aztecs of Southern Mexico, and still retain some of the peculiarities which Stevens and Prescott gave of their ancestors. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. employ a small army of them in digging Sarsaparilla root. Provided with a narrow spade, a coil of rope, and a bag of water, they are ready for the forest, where the wild banana furnishes them with food, and thick leaved trees their only shelter. Few of those who find themselves rejuvenated by this product know how much they are indebted to the toil of these humble laborers who dig health for thousands of Dr. Ayer's patrons, while they sometimes lose their own.—*Boston Commercial.*
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The True Gentleman.—The following sketch is called the portrait of a True Gentleman. It was found in an old manor house in Gloucestershire, written and framed, and hung over the mantle piece of a tapestried sitting room: "The true gentleman is God's servant, the world's master, and his own man; virtue is his business, study his recreation, contentment his rest, and happiness his reward; God his father, the Church his mother, the Saints are his brethren, all that need him his friends, devotion is his chaplain, charity his chamberlain; sobriety his butler, temperance his cook, hospitality his housekeeper, prudence his steward, charity his treasure, pity his mistress of the house, and discretion his porter, to let in or out, as most fit. Thus is the whole family made up of virtues, and he is the true master of the house. He is necessitated to take the world on his way to heaven; but he walks through it as fast as he can, and all his business by the way is to make himself and others happy. Take him in two words—a man and a christian."

SINCE our notice of Seward & Bentley's Alisma, we have heard considerable said about it, and all praise it so highly, we think it must be a fine preparation for the hair. One gentleman in speaking of the Alisma, says his hair was quite gray before using it, but now it is as fine and good a color as when a boy.

Seward's Cough Cure, cures Croup.

Country Bred Girls.—The day has passed for associating the term country bred with mean attainments and an awkward exterior. Education and refinement now a days, haply are not confined to classic hall or crowded town. They have found their way into the green fields of the country—climbed her rugged mountains—penetrated through her forests and sat down beside her sylvan streams. Close on their footsteps follow Poesy and Art, and together enter the precincts of thousands of country homes, dispensing rare and beautiful gifts, and making of each a holy shrine. Highly favorable is the freshness and freedom of the country for intellectual pursuits and there is no profit as, no graceful accomplishment, that may not be sooner acquired in the quietude of rural life. The woman who has passed her happy childhood, and her young maidenhood within the sound of running brooks, and groves made vocal and instrumental with bird music, ought not only to have a strong hold on life, but to be attuned in spirit to its purest and deepest inspirations.

Tonsorial.—J. B. Williams still continues to carry on the tonsorial art, at his head-quarters, in the National Hotel of this borough, in all its varied branches. He has all the latest tonsorial improvements direct from Paris—shaves, shampoons, cuts hair, &c., in the easiest, cleanest and most expeditious manner of any person in this or any other place. Try him on; "you will be glad on it afterwards," as Sam Weller says.

The attention of scientific societies, and gentlemen interested in science, is much engaged with the eclipse of August 7. The favorite point of observation is at Des Moines, Iowa. The Naval Observatory and the Nautical Almanac—both having the favor of the Government—are to be represented in that vicinity. The Coast Survey will also send a detachment to the same point. The astronomical department of Hamilton College, through the liberality of its founder, Mr. E. C. Litchfield of New York, has organized a series of observations for the purpose of confirming, if possible, certain theories of the constitution of the sun which have been for several years a special object of study at the Hamilton Observatory. The observations are to be conducted under the direction of Prof. Peters, the eminent head of that department, and with the expectation of useful and novel results.

The Republican Conferees of this Legislative District met at the Leslie House in this place on the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. Butler and Lawrence presented their respective claims to the two members, and, after the matter had been fully discussed the conferees proceeded to a ballot, which resulted in the nomination of the following tickets: E. A. Wheeler, of Mercer, D. Craig and Geo. W. McCracken, of Lawrence, and Alex. Leslie of Butler. The utmost harmony prevailed in the conference, all parties being fully satisfied with the result.—*Lawrence Journal.*

The Fifteenth Amendment was adopted by the New Hampshire Legislature the other day. This makes twenty-three Legislatures in all which have adopted the amendment, as follows:

Alabama,	Minnesota,
Arkansas,	Missouri,
Connecticut,	Nebraska,
Florida,	Nevada,
Illinois,	New Hampshire,
Indiana,	New York,
Iowa,	North Carolina,
Kansas,	Pennsylvania,
Louisiana,	South Carolina,
Maine,	West Virginia,
Massachusetts,	Wisconsin,
Michigan,	

A clock has just been completed for the cathedral of Beauvais, France, far surpassing all the existing specimens of the clockmaker's art. It contains no less than 90,000 wheels, and indicates, among other things too numerous to recite, the days of the week, the month, the year, the signs of the zodiac, the equation of time, the course of the planets, the phases of the moon, the time at every capital in the world, the movable feasts for a hundred years, the saints' days, &c. Perhaps the most curious part of the mechanism is that which gives the additional day in leap year, and which consequently is called into action only once in four years. The clock is wound up every eight days. The main dial is 12 feet in diameter, and the total cost exceeds $60,000.

Singular and Fatal Accident.—Mr. Nicholas Riffley, of Middlesex tp., this county, lost his life on Thursday the 8th inst., in the following singular manner. He had been engaged during the day in roofing the house of a neighbor, Mr. Philip Miller, and having finished the roof Mr. Miller requested him to fix up his barn door, which it appears was out of order. Mr. Riffley proceeded to do so while the other persons present went into the house, awaiting supper. In a short time, on calling for him, he did not answer, and on going to the barn it was found that the door was off its hinges and Mr. Riffley was under it, and the door being removed he was found quite dead. It is supposed he attempted to raise the door by a wedge from under, and raising it too high it became unhinged, fell upon him, and thus crushed him. From the position he was found in he must have been stooping with his face near the ground, and the door being a large one he was unable to extricate himself. He was a respectable, hard working man, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his sudden and untimely death.—*Butler Citizen.*

[illegible] Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recently held at Springfield, Ohio, it was resolved that the ministers of that Conference be requested to warn their congregations against the use of the various patent medicines, which are advertised and sold in all parts of the land. Not only do they deceive the unsophisticated, and impoverish many of the young, thoughtless and poorly, but they, moreover, lull the conscience which under the various attractive names,