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State of the Thermometer for the week ending the 24th of July, 1869.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
July 18	65 deg.	65 deg.	65 deg.
" 19	71 deg.	77 deg.	69 deg.
" 20	75 deg.	75 deg.	67 deg.
" 21	69 deg.	72 deg.	63 deg.
" 22	65 deg.	74 deg.	62 deg.
" 23	57 deg.	72 deg.	64 deg.
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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 publication:

John Powell, Baden,	$2 00
J. F. Bayless, East Palestine,	2 00
Jas. McElduff, Beaver,	2 00
John McMillen, Elders Mill,	2 00
Chris. Steiner, Beaver,	2 00
A. W. Graham, Bridgewater,	2 00
Thos. Ferguson, New Brighton,	2 00
Miss E. M. Foulk, Beaver,	2 00
Joseph Mitchell, Beaver,	1 00
T. J. Marshall, Wheatland Furnace,	1 00
Chas. Longenecker, New Brighton,	2 00
J. T. Ewing, Green Garden,	4 00
M. Weyand, Beaver,	2 00
Isaiah Morgan, Blackhawk,	2 00

Committee Meeting.—The Republican Executive Committee is requested to meet at the Court House, in Beaver, on Saturday next, 31st inst., at 1 o'clock p. m. The attendance of every member is particularly desired. The following persons constitute said committee: James Patterson, Benj. Wilde, John Smart, Dr. J. Murray, G. C. Speyerer, D. Crichlow, J. R. Harrah, Smith Curtis, M. Weyand.

M. WEYAND,
Ch'n. Co. Com.

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

Four wells for oil are going down near Meadville, one of them is already two hundred feet deep, and fast getting deeper.

ONE car of corn and feed just received and for sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Speyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

The Meadville Agricultural works are running full time, and selling all the machines they can make, that is about thirty per week.

100 BARRELS Canton City flour just received and for sale at Speyerer & Sons, Rochester Pa.

Wilkesbarre is so miserably wicked that the respectable portion of the population talk of forming a Vigilance Committee, and thereby assisting the officers of the law.

They had a hurricane in Butler county the other day, which, besides tearing up trees and down fences, blew a hat off the head of Major Frank Anderson four miles. We don't know if the Major ran after it.

The little girl who some weeks ago was supposed to have been lost in the mountains, near Mercersburg, has been found near Bridgeport, Cumberland county, where she had been taken by a band of Gipsy's.

Among the list of Patents issued to citizens of Western Pa., for the week ending July 20th 1869, we find one to Thomas Hagan, of Rochester, for a Lock-Nut. Inventive genius has not altogether died out in Beaver county.

Vacation.—The public school of this place closed on last Friday for a vacation of six weeks. The pupils of the various rooms had a pic nic on last Saturday in the groves adjoining the town. Quite a number of their parents were present on the occasion. The scholars generally had a good time.

Pay your Taxes.—Taxpayers! bear in mind that if you want the abatement of 5 per cent on your State and county taxes, you must call at the Treasurer's office in Beaver on or before the first of August and liquidate. After that time there will be no abatement in your favor.

West India Emancipation.—Our colored fellow citizens intend holding a celebration on next Monday, in Barclay's Grove, near Beaver, in honor of the emancipation of their race in the West Indies. A public dinner will be given on the occasion. Addresses will be delivered by several colored ministers who will be present at the time. We trust sobriety and good order will be maintained on the ground.

A Woman named Esther McNamara was run over by the Reading accommodation train, upon Friday morning, a short distance below Phœnixville, and instantly killed. A coal train was passing in the other direction at the time, and the woman did not notice the approach of the passenger train.

The excavation of Indian mounds in Cornplanter tp., Venango county, Pa., have resulted in some very interesting developments. The mummified body of an Indian princess has been discovered, and was on exhibition at Titusville, Thursday. The remains are said to be in an excellent state of petrifaction, and worthy of scientific inspection.

The Doylestown *Democrat* says: On the evening of July 11th, Henry L. Foster, a broker in Philadelphia, and Constantia, his wife, were thrown from a carriage in which they were riding along the Neshaminy creek road, Bensalem tp., near Schenck's Station, by the horses taking fright. Mr. Foster and his wife were both injured, the latter very seriously about the head and body. They were both removed to their residence at Schenck's Station.

Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad.—Having occasion to pass over the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad several times recently, we bear willing testimony to its safety as a traveling route, to its commodious cars, and the gentlemanly conduct of its employes. F. A. Finney, esq., who has for some time past filled the office of assistant superintendent of the road was recently appointed its *general* superintendent, and now fills the latter position. He is looked upon as a gentleman of strict integrity, and having withal the requisite energy to make his undertakings successful.

On Thursday last, a dog belonging to Mr. John Backennkose, in East Hanover, was killed by lightning. The dog was lying under a willow tree near the dwelling, when the fluid put a sudden termination to his existence.

On the same day the barn of Mr. Peter Risser, in Londonderry township, was struck by lightning. Hands were at the time engaged in unloading their fourth load of wheat, and one of the men was stunned by the shock. The barn took fire and was consumed, with its contents, embracing the wheat, the full crop of hay, a threshing machine and other farming implements.—*Lebanon Courier.*

The County Poor House.—From the Steward of the County Poor House, Wm. Shrodes esq., we gather the following facts in connection with the Poor House of this county. At the present time the number of paupers is as follows:

On the Farm,	26
At Dixmont (Hospital),	16
At Harrisburg, (Hospital),	2
Temporary relief,	5
Total,	49

During the present year 500 dozen sheaves of wheat were harvested on the Poor House farm, and 200 dozen sheaves of rye. Eight acres of oats, fourteen acres of corn, two acres of potatoes, and any quantity of garden vegetables are growing finily on the farm and promise to yield luxuriantly.

He fell among Thieves.—A colored man, aged about sixty years, and hailing from Petersburg, Va., appeared in Beaver early on last Thursday morning in quest of law. He alleges, that having tired on last Wednesday he laid himself down at the root of a tree, between Beaver and Bridgewater "to take a rest." He fell asleep, and while in an oblivious state a colored man came that way, took up the sleeper's carpet sack, walked away a short distance, and then went "through it." Twenty-eight dollars in cash rewarded the enterprise, at least, so relateth the colored complainant. When interrogated as to his occupation he averred that he was a "speaking man." He was told by a by-stander that the speaking man were "played out," and that the harvest field presented attractions just now that were in no sense equalled by the rostrum, and he was urged to hie himself thither at the very earliest moment possible. Where he went to, or whether he succeeded in finding out his dishonest brother we have not learned.

A. M. 1864, S. 2.—In the above year Seward & Bentley, Druggists, of Buffalo, N. Y., having observed the great demand for a good medicinal Bitter, and being satisfied that most, if not all the Bitters sold were not such as could be conscienciously recommended by the physicians and druggists, determined to prepare such an article so much needed by the debilitated. Selecting such roots, barks and herbs as were known by the profession to be really good, combining them in a proper form, using only pure Rye Whiskey for what spirits required, made the bitters now celebrated as the Constitution Bitters. They are now being sold in all parts of the country, and are deserving the success they have everywhere attained.

Seward's Cough Cure heals incipient Consumption.

The Lebanon *Courier* says: Mr. John Sanders, proprietor of the Campbellstown hotel, was seriously stabbed, on Monday, by a German named Thomas Houston. Houston was making more noise than was agreeable to Mr. Sanders, who requested him to be quiet, when he drew a knife and made a lunge at Mr. S., cutting him badly in the abdomen. Huoston was at once arrested and was brought to the Lebanon jail. He is a German, who has been working on a farm a short time in the vicinity of Campbellstown. Our informant states that Mr. Sander's condition was considered dangerous.

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 Altoona *Vindicator* says: On Thursday afternoon last one of the most terrific thunder and lightning storms on record visited Huntingdon and that vicinity. Two men, employes of Penn'a. Railroad, took shelter under a coal schute above Huntingdon. A wire extended from the telegraph wire to the ground in close proximation to the spot occupied by the two men. During the progress of the storm the electric current passed down the wire and struck the men, killing them instantly.

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.

Shocking Death.—Tuesday afternoon of last week a little girl named Katie Louden, aged about 7 or 8 years, was burned to death. She was kindling a fire and to hasten the blaze was pouring oil on it from a can. Suddenly the flame ran into the can, bursting it, and setting fire to the child's clothes. She was burned in a terrible manner, and lived only till the next morning. The children of the Sabbath school to which she belonged followed the remains to their resting place in the cemetery.

This is one more warning against the dangerous practice of kindling fires with such inflammable material as oil. It is very dangerous to pour oil from a vessel upon a fire.—*Waynesburg Republican,*

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

On Thursday last two boys, named Washington E. Owen, son of Rev. Mr. Owen, pastor of the M. E. Church, St. Clair, and Dawson Hunt, adopted son of Mr. Dawson, shoe dealer of the same borough, went with another boy named Roehrig, to a break in a vein to bathe. The hole is very deep, but for a certain distance from the bank slopes. Beyond, it descends perpendicularly. The boys, who could not swim, ventured too far and got beyond their depth. Roehrig succeeded in getting out, but young Owen and Hunt were drowned. Their bodies were recovered about three hours after. The boys were each about thirteen years old, and were bright intelligent lads.—*Miners' Journal.*

On Tuesday a weak minded man named John Meagher, living in Cincinnati and for years addicted to drunkenness, attacked his wife—with whom he had lived fifteen years—with an axe, and inflicted two terrible, gashes, from the effects of which she will probably not recover. The immediate cause of the terrible deed was the woman's refusal to give her drunken husband a dollar to pay for more liquor. Horrified by what he had done, Meagher ran through the streets until he reached a wharf boat on the Ohio, from which he plunged into the river and was drowned. The unhappy couple had four children, the eldest being 13 years old.

Fruit in this section will not be near so abundant as expected. The apple crop will not be a half a one. The plum crop will be almost a total failure. Cherries have not been as abundant as many thought, while, what there were, were not of the best quality. Peaches will be tolerable plenty. Blackberries will be abundant. Pears will be a pretty fair crop.—*Steubenville Gazzette.*

In the *Saturday Evening Post* of July 17th, a new Serial is begun by the celebrated author of "East Lynne." It is called "George Canterbury's Will," and opens in the author's usual interesting manner. An extra edition will be printed of the early numbers of this story, but those wishing it would do well to apply early. Sample copies of the *Post* containing the opening chapters will be sent gratis. Price of the *Post* $2.50 a year; four copies $9.00. Address H. Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Heavy loss by Fire.—One of the heaviest fires that has occurred in New Brighton for some time, visited us this week, in the destruction of the Woolen Factory. From Mr. David Shields, one of the gentlemanly firm, we learn the following particulars in regard to the fire, building, &c.:

Fire was first noticed in the carding room, which occupied the entire second floor, shortly after two o'clock a. m., Sunday. In three hours the entire building, with all its contents of shawls, yarn, wool and machinery—not a piece of which was two years old—was consumed. How the fire originated is as much a mystery now, as it was then. There was fire used but in one place at this time of the year, and that was in the basement of the dye house, under the boiler, and at 2½ o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the fire was taken from there and wheeled into the creek, falling into the water, the creek being high. The loss will be about $65,000, on which there was an insurance of $21,500, leaving a loss of $43,500. Of this amount, $4,000 was in the Cumberland Valley Mutual, and $2,500 in the Columbia, through Sampson's agency; Mr. N. H. Pangburn, of Beaver Falls, being canvassing agent for Beaver county. The losses have been adjusted by the Agent, and in proper time will be paid by those excellant companies.

Owing to the loss of some machinery, the old Mill will not be started up before next week, when it will be run day and night. All the partners who have met together, express their determination to build another Woolen Mill on the site of the destroyed one.

By this prompt action on the part of the Stockholders, the employees will not have to lay idle any great length of time.

Rather a singular freak, if it might so be called, occurred with the southeast wall. Just as the Engine had finished playing in protection of the old Bucket factory, standing some few feet from that end of the Woolen factory, the stone wall, from the two upper stories, fell—appearing to leap entirely clear of the intervening space, upon the frame alluded to, crushing it entirely to fragments, after it had been protected from the fire. —*New Brighton Herald.*

Agricultural.—An adjourned meeting of the Beaver county Agricultural Society will be held at the Sheriff's office in Beaver, on Friday July 30, 1869, at 2 o'clock, p. m. By order of the President.

H. R. MOORE, Sec'y.

Stabbing Affray.—Samuel Anderson, a boy out abeseventeen years of age, was stabbed at Beaver Falls on Thursday evening last, by William Gallaher, another boy. The knife entered the left breast and it is supposed the wound will prove fatal. He merely showed signs of life this morning. It appears the boys had previously had some difficulty, and thus the fatal termination.—*New Brighton Herald.*

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 those humble laborers who dig health for thousands of Dr. Ayer's patrons, while they sometimes lose their own.—*Boston Commercial.*

A great attraction must the double store of Schiff and Steinfeld at New Brighton have, remarked a lady the other day to her husband. What do you think is the reason inquired the gentleman. Well, I will tell you. That enterprising firm offers now such extra great bargains in summer dress goods, trimmings and clothing, that it pays any one to buy a good supply, as it is doubted if they will continue much longer to sell goods at such low rates.

The *Miners' Journal* says: On the evening of the 9th inst., a terrible accident happened about six o'clock, at Oliver's Eagle Hill Shaft, killing Wm. Clark and John Delancy. It seems that a platform had been erected in the shaft, about twenty yards from the top, for putting in new timber. On this platform Mr. Clark and Mr. Delancy were working. A support of the platform on one side gave way, the platform tilted, and the unfortunate men slid off, and fell a distance of about one hundred feet to the bottom. In their descent they struck on the sides of the shaft, and were shockingly injured. Mr. Clark was picked up dead, the whole back part of his head being laid open, and his neck broken. Delaney's head and body were also crushed and otherwise mutilated. He lingered in an insensible condition for about an hour and a half, before he died.

At Harshmanville, a few miles from Dayton, on Saturday evening, a small boy and girl, children of John Reid, were engaged in play, when the boy finding a shot gun within reach pointed it at his sister, and, supposing it to be unloaded, pulled the trigger. The discharge sent a heavy load through the child's head, killing her instantly.

Loafers, Beggers, &c.—Beaver and the surrounding Boroughs have a large squad of seedy looking loafers. They lounge around the corners or sit on the counters of the various stores from early morn till dowy eve. They have no thought or care for to-morrow. In fact they are about as indifferent in regard to sublunary affairs as they possibly can be. In addition to this human lumber we notice that almost every day a beggar of some description or other is marching up or down the street asking alms or requesting to be sent to the county poor house. The whole batch of both of these classes of vagrants should be shamed out of town, and forced by public sentiment to take refuge in some of the adjoining harvest fields near by. Labor is needed in the country, and these "bummers" need the pay which labor brings. To the field then, you lazy, whining, despairing creatures and like other people earn your bread by the sweat of your brow.

Air-tight Coffins.—The Messrs. Merrick of New Brighton, have added a new feature to their stove and grate manufacturing establishment in that place, viz: that of making air tight burial cases for the dead. The sides and bottom of this case are made of sheet iron, and the top or lid is a piece of casting so thin as not to make it inconveniently heavy. A glass plate covers the face of the dead within. The coffin is air-tight, and answers all the purposes of a metalic case; and besides this the cost of one of these cases is but little, if any more than an ordinary wooden one. The Messrs. Merrick have taken out a patent for it, and we have but little doubt that their invention will soon make its way into public favor.

Bitten by a Copperhead.—On Thursday evening Daniel Meyers, son of Henry Meyers, of Fayetteville, was severely bitten by a copperhead snake under the following circumstances. The boy went to the cornerib for the purpose of getting feed for a horse, and whilst in the act of filling his measure the snake sunk his venomous fangs deep into his fore-arm. He immediately went to the house and summoned medical aid. Dr. Hartsell, on his arrival, found the boy suffering much, and his arm swollen to quite an unnatural size. The usual applications were made to counteract the effects of the poison, and the patient is rapidly recovering. Search was made for the snake but it could not be found. —*Chambersburg Repository.*

Republican State Central Committee.

John Covode, Chairman, Lockport Westmoreland county.

Allegheny—Thomas Ewing, Thos. M. Bayne, R. W. Mackey, John H. Stewart, A. H. Gross, John Heath, Charles Jeremy, Thos. J. Bigham, Pittsburgh.

Armstrong—A. G. Henry, Kittanning.

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Blair—Josiah D. Hick.

Bradford—Ed. Overton, Jr., Towanda.

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Venango—Geo. E. Ridgeway, Frank.

Warren—A. D. Wood.

Washington—John. N. McDonald, Havelock.

Wayne—Edwin F. Torrey, Honesdale.

Westmoreland—John C. Rankin, Harrison City.

York—G. Edward Hersh, Dillsburg.

*Disputed.

The above is the Union Republican State Committee, so far as the names of committeemen have been returned by the delegates to the late State Convention. The following counties have yet to name their committeemen: Adams, Bedford, Bucks, Cameron, Carbon, Center, Chester, Clearfield, Delaware, Elk, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Lehigh, Luzerne, McKean, Montgomery, Monroe, Potter, Schuylkill, Somerset, Susquehanna, Tioga and Wyoming. Where the seat is disputed, the list bears the name of the persons nominated by the delegate, resident in the county to be represented.

The festival for the benefit of SS. Peter and Paul's church in Beaver, held on the common in Rochester on Tuursday evening, 22d inst., was a success. The evening was pleasant, the attendance large, the arrangements ample, the music excellent. All seemed to enjoy the festivities with a relish that spoke well for the materials provided. The arrangement of the tables and general supervision of the festival was under the superintendence of Mr. Dithridge, of Rochester, than whom no better man for such an undertaking could have been selected. He was ably seconded by the ladies of the congregation, who were indefatigable in their exertions in gathering materials for the occasion, and in serving them out to their guests. The voting on articles put up went off briskly. The net proceeds amounted to $240. There was a delegation of Rev. Clergy from the Monastery at Birmingham present, as also laymen from Pittsburgh. All things went off agreeably.

We are requested to tender the thanks of the ladies of SS. Peter and Paul's church to the Rochester Brass Band for their courtesy in enlivening the festivities with excellent music; to those who generously contributed to furnish material aid in getting necessary supplies for the occasion, and to a generous public for its countenance and patronage.

On Tuesday of last week, in Washington Park, Cincinnati, a handsome young Pole shot himself through the heart. The cause was unrequited love for a young Italian girl. In the dead man's pocket was found the following letter, written in German:

"*One Hour Before Death:* My name is Emil Gerowski. I have been trying to kill myself for the last two weeks, and I regret exceedingly that I was not killed while fighting in the Union army. Let none of my friends who may read this mention how I died to my poor mother and sister.

Adieu, dear home."

An Editor Robbed.—They had a lively set of fellows at the Democratic Convention last week. It is said the city of Harrisburg never was so full of pickpockets and thieves before—not even in the palmiest days of the Democracy, and in the winter. M. C. Trout, of Mercer county, was relieved of all the money he had but five cents; one man had twelve hundred dollars taken from him, and nearly everybody who had anything to lose lost something. We are sorry to learn that our neighbor Black, of the *Gazette*, is among the victims. Black wuzn't guilty of carrying much money That is not a weakness that attaches to the Editorial fraternity. But Mr. Black had a satchel in which were a bran new suit of clothes, and sundry changes of linen garments—all nicely packed away for a big swell when he should visit the home of his youth after the Convention. While a number of persons were talking over the various losses sustained by delegates and others, it occurred to Black to go and see if his own matters were all right. He came back in a few moments with the late plethoric satchel looking as though an elephant had stepped on it. An eye witness informs us that each particular hair stood straight on end when he entered the room and threw down the empty satchel, relating his loss in the strongest kind of English. Before leaving Harrisburg he wished the Convention in a hotter place.

We suggest that Mr. Packer send an extra allowance to Lawrence county, to make good the suit of clothes lost in his cause.—*New Castle Courant.*

THE Norwalk *Reflector*, of Nov. 17th, 1868, says: Whittlesey's Dyspepsia Cure is becoming justly celebrated as a remedy for diseases of the bowels and stomach. The proprietors publish a certificate from well known citizens of Huron county, which, coming from so near home, are certainly a strong recommendation in its favor. Those troubled with any of the complaints named in the advertisement will do well to buy a bottle. It is kept for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

WALTER MUIR, traveling salesman for the large wholesale Drug House of French, Richards & Co., of Philadelphia, in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Within the past few months Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has found upon my list a most promising place. There is in one good snuff of it more virtue than is contained in a dozen packages of its worthless rivals that flood the market. Rest assured, Doctor, that my appreciation of its merits as realized personally in my own case, will tell in my use my best endeavors in introducing its sale through our house.

Yours faithfully,

WALTER MUIR."

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is sold by most Druggists everywhere. Sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gen Lee's visit to Arlington.—We take the following extract from the Washington correspondence of the Cincinnati *Commercial:*

One dreary, foggy morning, late last autumn, a gentleman, unattended, rode up and dismounted near the house. He was a man of military appearance, although in civilain's dress, save the army cloak he carried and the spurs that rattled at his heels. His face furrowed with care, and his hair and beard white as snow, indicated more age than his form, which was erect, and his movements which were remarkably firm and active, although measured and dignified.

Visitors to this place are so frequent that his presence attracted no attention. He walked through the dreary hall, looked into the wide vacant rooms, and passing to the front stood for some time gazing out over the beautiful panorama, with its one grand feature, the new dome of the old capitol, surmounted by a bronze statue of Liberty armed, with her back to him gazing seaward.

From this he passed to the garden, and looking over the line of officers' graves that bound its sides, saw the dying flowers and wilted borders, and half-strewn walks, and continuing his walk stopped on the edge of the fields, where the sixteen thousand Union soldiers lie buried in lines, as though they had lain down after a review to be interred in their places. Some negroes were at work here taking up the fallen leaves, when one old man stopped suddenly and stared at the visitor as if struck dumb with astonishment. He continued to gape in this way until the gentleman, walking slowly, regained his horse and rode away, when he dropped his hoe and said to his companions;

"Shuah as de Lord, men, dat was old massa Lee."

One hastens to imagine the thoughts and feelings that must have agitated this fallen chief as he stood there, like Marius among the ruins of Carthage, on this one spot of all others, to realise the fact of the Lost Cause and its eventful history.—About him were the scenes of his youth—the home of his honored manhood—the scenery that gave beauty to the peaceful joys of domestic life. They were nearly all the same, and yet between them then and now came fierce war, the huge campaigns and hundred battles, loud with the roar of mouthing cannons and rattling muskets, and stained into history by the blood of thousands; the smoke of burning houses, the devastation of wide States, and the desolation of the household, and all in vain. He stood there old before his time, the nationality so fiercely struggled for unrecognised, the great Confederacy a dream, his home a graveyard, and the Capitol he sought to destroy grown to twice its size, with the bronze Goddess gazing calmly to the East.

Correspondence.

To the School Directors of the County of Beaver—*Gentlemen:* The undersigned having been appointed, by order of your last triennial convention, a committee on common school textbooks, and charged with making a report of their action, have endeavored to consider the subject carefully, and most respectfully submit the following report:

In your county you have thirty-eight school districts, about one hundred and seventy common schools and two hundred teachers, educating eight thousand children, at a total yearly cost to the county of about forty-five thousand dollars, and using at a moderate estimate not less than *twenty-five thousand common school text books.* That these text books should be uniform in your county where the schools are all supervised by one superintendent, where the teachers all assemble in one convention or institute for examination, mutual improvement, and comparison of ideas, with a view to the best methods of imparting instruction to their respective schools; and where the school children with their text books are continually moving from district to district, from village to village and from school to school, in the opinion of your committee admit of no practical question. And they deem it unnecessary to burden this report with any special pleadings in its favor.

The law of this State makes it the duty of school directors to determine what text books shall be used in their respective common schools. And virtually enjoins upon them the duty of introducing and maintaining in their schools the best books at the least expense to the parents and guardians, and directors, when they accept the office, virtually agree to perform this duty. Hence we again submit that economy as well as the educational interest of your county demand an *uniformity.*

With these convictions your committee entered upon the duty of selecting for recommendation from among the many excellent school books in use at the present time, a series which under all the circumstances seemed best adapted to the wants of your schools. The selections are—

Parker & Watson's National Series of Readers and Spellers.

Stoddard's Series of Arithmetics.

Bullion's Series of Grammars.

Guyot's Series of Geographies.

Lossing's History of the United States.

Payson, Dutton & Scribner's Penmanship.

Alden's Citizen's Manual—a text book on Government.

The publishers of these books propose (during a reasonable time for introduction) to put them into your schools at an even exchange for any other old books actually in use in the schools, and at reduced prices for any sold during said time of introduction.

On these liberal terms your committee hope the local boards will not hesitate to adopt their recommendation and thereby secure a county uniformity, without cost, of new and popular books, and save your children the annoyance and expense, when removing from one village to another in your own county, of being met at the door of the school house with a denial of admittance until they have purchased an entire new set of books, which may or may not be better than those they already had.

SAMUEL J. CROSS,
A. D. GILLILAND,
D. L. IMBRIE,
J. R. HARRAH,
BENJ. FRANKLIN,
(*Radical* and *Local* copy.) } Com.

[For the Argus.]

Text Books.—The following are the wholesale prices of *Osgood* and the *National* series of Readers and Spellers:

	Osgood's.	*National.*
Primer,	17	20
Small Speller,	17	20
Large Speller,	18	30
1st Reader,	35	50
2d Reader,	55	75
3d Reader,	90	120
4th Reader,	100	150
5th Reader,		

School Directors, are not your taxes high enough, without putting this additional expense upon your constituents? Moreover, if a uniformity of Readers is sought, Osgood's are now uniform in the county, with the exception of two boroughs.

Dean's arithmetics have been introduced into eighteen—a majority—of the townships and boroughs of the county; most of them within the past year, at some cost to the people, and a great sacrifice on the part of the publishers. Will the School Directors now turn a cold shoulder upon a Home publishing house whose books are equal if not superior to any in the land.

We trust that the two members of the committee who uphold our home publications and favor the retention of Osgood's Readers in the county will have the hearty support of a majority of the Directors. T. P. S.

Radical and *Local* copy.

The Church Question.

MR. EDITOR:—The following is a copy of a notice recently served on the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Beaver. It will be seen that fully three-fourths of the property owners on the Public Square join in the notice, and protest against the erection of the building in question, it is confidently believed that the views of a like proportion of the citizens of the Borough are in the same direction, whilst in the county at large the people are substantially unanimous in their opposition to the use of the Square in the manner contemplated. In a State then where the laws rest upon, and are moulded to suit the popular will, would not a decent regard for public opinion upon the part of our Methodist brethren forming the congregation in question demand that this notice "go not unheeded?"

To John F. Dravo, John Crump, John Shiveley, John Barclay, J. S. Rutan, R. T. Taylor, M. Weyand and J. H. Gillis, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Borough of Beaver.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned citizens of the Borough of Beaver, in the county of Beaver, owners of real estate fronting on the Public Square in said Borough, having been informed that you are about to commence the erection of a church or house of worship on said Public Square, and believing that you have no moral or legal right to appropriate any part of the ground embraced therein for such purpose, and that the erection of said church on the ground aforesaid would not only be an invasion of our rights and prejudicial to our interests as property holders in said borough, but also a violation of public rights, deem it proper to notify you that if you persist in erecting said church upon the location indicated we will, in common with other citizens of said borough and county, resort to all proper legal measures—will invoke the aid of the courts, and, if need be, the legislative authority of the commonwealth, to compel the removal of the same from ground which belongs not to you but to the public.

In pursuing this course we shall be actuated by no feelings of hostility to your society; on the contrary, we are ready and have heretofore offered to contribute liberally to aid you in the *purchase* of a lot on which to erect your house of worship; but we cannot recognise your right *to take* from the public without compensation a piece of ground of the value of at least three thousand dollars, and thereby to deteriorate to a much greater amount the value of private property in the neighborhood.

It will surely not be pretended that the claims of your Society on the public are in any wise superior to those of the many other Religious Societies with which the citizens of the borough of Beaver are connected. Suppose that all of these Societies should imitate your example and each appropriate for its own use one-fourth of an acre of the Public Square! The result would be that not one foot of it would be left for "public uses." The purpose for which it was reserved would be totally defeated, and the adjacent property which was bought and paid for by our citizens with a view to the subsequent ornamenting and legitimate use of the Public Square, would be rendered almost wholly valueless.

But it is not our purpose here to discuss the questions of law and morals involved in this matter. We desire simply to so place ourselves on the record as to prevent any complaint hereafter that you were misled by our silence.

In conclusion we beg leave to suggest that the fact that this notice is signed by a large majority of the owners of property fronting on the Public Square, who have reason to believe that the views herein expressed are held by a majority of the citizens of Beaver county entitles it to your respectful consideration.

Very respectfully yours, &c.

D. H. A. MCLEAN, S. B. WILSON,
D. M. DONEHOO, M. S. QUAY,
R. S. IMBRIE, D. L. IMBRIE,
WM. S. BARCLAY, JOSEPH LEDLIE,
J. MORTON HALL, E. B. DAUGHERTY,
CHARLES CARTER, HUGH ANDERSON,
(*Local* and *Radical* copy.)

Editor Argus.—On last Sabbath a lot of boys and young men were seen playing cards in the Fair Grounds. This is to give them fair warning that any further desecration of the Sabbath day in that locality will get them into legal trouble. A CITIZEN.

Editor Argus.—I have named the following gentlemen to participate in the proposed Senatorial investigation on the part of Beaver county: Henry Hice, esq., Jas. Patterson, esq., and Samuel J. Cross. The committee appointed in Washington county are Dr. J. R. Wilson, A. G. Cleaver, and W. S. White, with Hon. John M. Ewing, Judge Hart, and D. M. Stephenson as alternates. The committee will meet some time during the present week at a time yet to be agreed upon. J. S. RUTAN.

To Consumptives.

THE advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

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Errors of Youth.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York

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Married.

HOON—STERLING—July 15th at the residence of Mr. John Sterling, by Rev. A. Dilworth, Mr. Joseph S. Hoon to Miss Rossie E. Sterling all of Beaver Falls Pa.

FOGG—EDER—July 15th by the same, Mr. William J. Fogg to Miss Clara Eder, both of Beaver Falls.

BARNES—FISHER—July 20th by the same, Mr. E. A. Barnes to Miss Abbie L. Fisher, daughter of the late H. H. Fisher of Beaver Falls.

KEYS—KNOLL—On the 15th of July, 1869, at the Parsonage near Enon Valley, Pa., by Rev. John B. Miller, Mr. Lemuel Keys, of Beaver Falls, Pa., to Miss Lizzie Knoll, of Winchester, Columbiana county, Ohio.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his farm, situated in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, for sale. The farm contains 207 acres, about 120 of which are cleared and the whole under fence; the balance is well timbered. About 150 acres of the cleared land is first and second bottom. A large portion of the whole tract is underlaid with ore and coal. The farm is well watered. On the farm are two comfortable dwelling houses, a stone spring-house, and a frame barn forty by sixty feet, and a log barn thirty by sixty feet, together with all necessary out buildings. A large orchard of bearing fruit trees on the land; also 250 grape vines set out last fall, and 1000 Concord plants at same time. Payments easy. Call on or address. HUGH MARSHALL,
North Sewickly P. O., Beaver county Pa.

P. S. The above farm is known as the "Dr. Robert Cunningham farm." [jy7:6m

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