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Nov. 21	32 deg.	36 deg.	32 deg.
" 22	30 deg.	39 deg.	34 deg.
" 23	38 deg.	48 deg.	36 deg.
" 24	32 deg.	38 deg.	27 deg.
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" 26	35 deg.	40 deg.	40 deg.
" 27	40 deg.	38 deg.	35 deg.

R. T. TAYLOR.

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

Samuel Dinsmore, Beaver,	$1 00
A. Patterson, Hookstown,	4 00
David Scott, New Scottsville,	2 00
Daniel Fleaer, Beaver,	2 00
Thomas Hays, Rochester,	2 00
Livingston Kennedy, Fallston,	2 00
B. D. Dounds, Green Garden,	2 00
Capt. E. Crall, Newport, Ky.,	4 00
S. P. Fisher, North Sewickley,	4 00
Capt. E. Barnes, Beaver,	2 00
Henry Phillips, New Brighton,	2 00
Nathan Hazen, North Sewickley,	4 00
A. C. Cooke, Alliance, O.,	1 00

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

O. C. Sale—Hamilton Bannon.
Legal Notice—John A. Frazier.
Special Notices—J. H. Bence.
Special Notices—A. C. Hurst.
Special Notices—Hugo Andriesson.
Special Notice—Speyerer & Sons.
Card—W. W. Knox.
Special Notice—G. W. M. Day.

John G. Saxe, the celebrated New England Poet, will deliver a humorous lecture under the auspices of the Young Men's Library Association, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, 1869, at Concert Hall, New Brighton. Subject "Yankee Land." Tickets received.

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Good Fresh Lime always on hand at the Mulvanon Lime Kilns, Vanport. [aug11:tf.

Soaps! Colgates, Bazar and Hulls fine toilet soaps, Glycerine, Honey, Old Palm, Bay Rum, Juniper Tar and Boquet soaps of the greatest variety at Hugo Andriessen's.

Wheeler & Wilson's machine needles, assorted numbers, at A. C. Hurst's. 2

Temperance Meeting.—The New Brighton Temperance League will meet in the Methodist church on Railroad street next Friday evening, Dec. 3d, at seven o'clock.

Rev. J. F. Drake will address the meeting. Subject, "Local Option."

S. L. KENNEDY, Sec'y.

Germantown wool, all colors and shaded, and a full assortment of Balmoral yarns at A. C. Hurst's. 2

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The Catholic Mission which had been going on during the past week at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, in this borough, came to a close on Sunday evening last. Previous to the opening of the Mission the altar was slightly remodeled, papered and elaborately decorated, under the personal supervision and assistance of Fr. Vitalian. The opening services on Sunday 21st inst., were peculiarly solemn and impressive. The sacrifice of the mass was celebrated at six o'clock in the morning and again at ten o'clock, daily during the Mission. Generally there were four sermons, or sermons and lectures, every day, with the benediction of the Holy Sacrament. The services were conducted by Frs. Anthony and Vitalian, the former Superior of the Monastery of the Passionists at Birmingham, Allegheny county, Pa., and the latter a member of that order. It is astonishing to Catholics as well as Protestants, what labor, vigils and exposure these monks endure. Without salary, with nothing but a bare subsistence from the voluntary contributions of the public, they go about to do good—to preach the gospel. All over the world they travel with sandals on their feet—winter and summer—bearing their cross and proclaiming the glad tidings of peace and salvation to a lost and ruined world through the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord! Five o'clock, a. m., witnessed their matutinal orisons in the little chapel of Beaver;—six o'clock, offering sacrifice to the Most High at His altar for the sins of the public—from seven to ten hearing confessions from sin sick souls and administering the penances and consolations of their priestly office—from ten to twelve singing High Mass and preaching the gospel in compliance with the command of our Lord Jesus Christ—from three o'clock p. m. till five, hearing catechism and imparting instruction to the children of the congregation—from seven till nine sing vespers, preaching, reciting the rosery and administering the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—and terminating their labors by hearing confessions from nine till eleven o'clock at night, and some times later! Are they not long-fasting, laborious, patient, self-sacrificing servants of God?

Father Vitalian is a good preacher, but Father Anthony is eloquent and powerful. Of course, his age and experience give him the advantage. The piety and zeal of these Fathers has been blessed with good results. The dead and lukewarm Catholics of the congregation and neighborhood have been revived and stirred up to their duties, and a lively interest in religion is now manifest. The services were largely attended by Protestant clergy and laity as well as Catholic. The church was entirely too small to contain all who came; and, notwithstanding pews, aisles and gallery were packed to their utmost capacity, many, very many—particulary on Sunday night last—were compelled to turn back.

On Friday, a solemn requium mass was sung for the repose of the soul of a dec'd member of this congregation, by three Priests—Fr. Bingham, of New Brighton, being present and assisting. A German father, from the Monastery, was present on Thursday and Friday, for the purpose of hearing the Germans confess.

First communion was administered to about twenty children of the congregation. Very many of the congregation—the writer does not know the number, but hopes all—availed themselves of the Jubilee graces. Many Protestants who attended the services have become serious inquirers, and others have had their prejudices against Catholicism mollified to a very great extent. At the close of the Mission, on Sunday evening, after the Papal benediction, the Fathers took occasion to thank—Protestants for their attendance, attention, interest manifested and general good order;—the Protestant lady who kindly tendered the use of her melodeon during the Mission—the singers, and every one who had in any manner aided the cause. They also announced, as a happy result of the Mission, that in future SS. P. & P's Church would be supplied from the Monastery with a Priest twice a month, instead of once, as formerly. Altogether, the occasion has been a happy one to the congregation, and one long to be gratefully remembered. B.

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Valuable Real Estate Transfer.—A few weeks ago negotiations were commenced between Dr. S. P. Cummins of this place, and Charles D. Hurlbutt Esq., of Delaware, Delaware county, O., for the purchase of the Dr's. farm near Industry, this county. Since then, the sale has been concluded, and on yesterday, we believe, Mr. Hurlbutt took possession of the property. The farm here alluded to contains 400 acres and is looked upon as one of the best mineral deposits in this county. Two veins of coal are now being worked upon it—one four feet in depth and the other three—and from these strata any quantity of fuel can be taken. The coal seems inexhaustible and sells readily in our market. In addition to the immense beds of coal found on this tract, its quarries of building stone are now and will continue to be very valuable. Several of the largest and best public buildings in Pittsburgh are constructed from stone taken from these quarries, among which we may mention the People's Bank on Wood street, the Deposit Bank on Fourth street, and the Library Building on Penn street. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad and the Ohio river pass within a few rods of the coal pits and the stone quarries, thus making the main productions of the farm—its coal, stone, oil and clay—easy of access, and convenient to market by either rail or river. Taking, therefore, its arable surface, its mineral resources, and transportation facilities into consideration, we know of no body of land in this section of the country which offers greater inducements to a man of energy and business capacity than this one. The Dr's. reason for disposing of it, we understand, was that it required more physical labor to develop and bring its products into market than a man at his age, and in his situation, could give it.

Mr. Hurlbutt comes among us with a fine reputation for honesty, moral character and business qualifications, and it is to be hoped that he will find his present home pleasant and realize handsomely from his investment in this county.

Dr. Cummins, in this sale, comes into possession of some real estate in Delaware, Ohio, to which he is about removing, and where he intends residing in the future. The inhabitants of that place will find in the Dr. a good citizen, an honest, kind hearted man, and a gentleman whose word is as good as his bond. We part from him and his family with many regrets.

Go to A. C. Hurst's for chinchilla cloths and blankets. 2

A Meritorious Article.—We are tired of this idea of 'puffing' humbug medicines that are constantly thrown into drug stores, and are merely an imposition upon the community. But when an article comes into market that is *really worthy* of comment, we are happy to make public acknowledgement, trusting that some benefit may arise therefrom. Dr. R V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sago's Catarrh Remedy, and we take pleasure in calling attention to it because *we know it to be* a good article, and a sure cure for that loathsome disease, *Catarrh*. It is sold by most druggists, or may be obtained for sixty cents through the mail by addressing the proprietor as above.—*Cleveland Herald.*

Whittlesey's Dyspepsia Cure, for indigestion, sick headache, billousness, &c., very rarely fails to give immediate relief.

A week ago we clipped from one of our exchanges an anecdote of the late Judge Breckenridge, representing that while traveling through Westmoreland county he saw a young girl who was going out to milk the cows place her hand on the top rail of a fence and jump over; whereupon he immediately proposed that if she would repeat the performance he would marry her, and she having complied he kept his promise and actually wedded her. Our venerable friend, Samuel Cunningham, esq., informs us that, while the story has foundation in fact, the location is incorrect. The occurrence took place in this county, and at the farm now owned by John McDowell, esq., then the property of Jacob Wolf. It seems that Judge Breckenridge while riding through this locality stopped for the night at Mr. Wolf's residence. On going out the next morning to get his horse which had been turned into a pasture field, he experienced great difficulty in catching the animal. Mr. Wolf's daughter, then a young girl, volunteered her assistance, and in chasing the Judge's steed displayed such agility in leaping a fence that he proposed if she would make another such a jump he would marry her. Miss Wolf having repeated the exploit the eccentric Judge actually fulfilled his promise. Other of our aged citizens besides Mr. Cunningham remember the circumstance.—*Wash. Reporter.*

Carpets and oil cloths at A. C. Hurst's.

We are heartily glad to learn that Gen. Irwin will be a candidate for State Treasurer and sincerely hope he may be elected. He made a good and efficient officer before and will do so again. In the meantime we would not have the legislators forget that the law with regard to the security given for the safety of the public funds and the manner of their disposition sadly needs amending.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Amongst Atlantic Cables, steam navigation and those progressions of science and art that mark the nineteenth century, not the least useful are Dr. Ayer's medicines. They take rank among the benefactions of mankind, from the rapidity with which they *cure*. Try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral on a cough and it is gone. What skin diseases or impurities of the blood withstand Ayer's Sarsaparilla? Ayer's Pills are the perfection of a purgative—every family should have them, as almost every family does. Not a trifle to be thankful for are good medicines and the knowledge how to use them for protection from disease. These Dr. Ayer's preparations and publications furnish, and we do not hesitate to commend them.—*St. Louis Leader.*

The Iron City College affords advantages for acquiring a thorough practical Business Education, surpassed nowhere in the United States. Circulars giving full particulars concerning the school can be obtained by addressing the Principals, Smith & Cowley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"On the other Side."—On last Friday a one legged man, supporting himself on crutches, tapped at our office door and inquired if the editor was in. On being answered affirmatively and invited to a seat, he told us he was a printer, out of money, and desired work for a day or two to help him 'along.' We told him we had more hands now than we needed, and inquired of him how he had lost his leg. He answered 'in the army.' 'What State do you hail from,' we asked. 'West Virginia.' What regiment were you connected with?' 'The *Thirty-first* Virginia,' was the reply. 'What pension do you get from the Government,' we continued. Dropping his eyes to the floor, he answered. 'I get no pension—I was on the other side.' Poor fellow thought we! Out of money, out of employment, away from home, one leg gone, and no pension. Your condition is a sad one indeed. A little further conversation brought to light the fact that on the 6th of May, 1864—the day on which he lost his leg in the Wilderness—the rebel brigade to which he was attached stood fronting the Union brigade in which the writer of this notice served. Although, having no employment for him he left us, in good spirits, and not penniless, for his home, in Marion Co., West Va.

In the course of a few weeks the people of Beaver county and the State will be called upon to sign a petition to be called "The Local Option Bill," which will petition the next Legislature to pass a law, giving the privilege to every township and Borough to decide by ballot whether their respective Township or Borough will or will not have liquor licensed, to be voted on once a year. Believing this to be the only just and fair way to settle this vexed license question, and at the same time keep it out of politics, we do earnestly call upon every man and woman throughout the county to sign the bill when presented.

GEO. TEMPLAR.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 29, 1869.

NEW Goods arriving daily at J. H. Bence's, Beaver.

Extra inducements this week.

Colored Alpacas worth 70 cents, at 40 cents.

Delains worth 25 cts, at 20 cts.

Blankets worth $6. at $4.50.

Great bargains in double and single shawls.

Great bargains in flannels.

Great bargains in furs.

Astrachan cloth for sacks.

Seal skin cloth for sacks.

Waterproof & ladies' cloths, cheap.

French whalebone corsets. 75 cents.

Chinchilla cloths for sacks, new colors and styles.

Cloth and felt skirts, cheap.

Beautiful plaids, very cheap.

Ladies' and Gent's. under-wear, very cheap.

Arab shawls, beautiful patterns.

Just received, the newest styles of Ladies' hats and bonnets, very cheap.

Call early, and don't forget the place.—J. H. Bence's, Beaver. 3

Change of Officers.—On last Friday John K. Potter, esq., retired from the office of Poor House Director—a position he worthily filled for the past three years—and Robert Cooper, esq., of Moon tp., was sworn in. Mr. C. we have every reason to believe, will make an efficient public officer.

On Saturday evening Gen. J. S. Littell handed the keys of the Sheriff's office and jail over to his successor—John Graebing, esq. Gen'l. Littell has filled the office of Sheriff, with credit to himself and the county, and he retires from its duties with the respect and confidence of all. He moves hence to a farm in Big Beaver tp., which he purchased a year or two ago.—Mr. Graebing, we presume, will make a competent Sheriff, and barring his politics, we wish him well.

Industry Salt Co.—The Industry Salt Company, operating at Industry, this county, we are glad to learn, are doing a thriving business. There is little, if any, diminution in the supply of water, and their facilities for the manufacture of salt are all that could be desired. During the past week we have been favored with a barrel of salt from their works, and which for strength, color and grain, is hard to beat. They make a large quantity per week, and as the season of the year is at hand when a great deal of it is used, we trust our readers may find it convenient to give the Industry salt a trial. The proprietors at this time are W. H. Briggs and James Mansgeld.

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If you have a son or daughter to educate do not fail to see Prof. Taylor, of the Beaver Seminary and Institute. He is devoted to his school, and his success is merited, for he is a true Teacher. For more than ten years he has stood the test in this community, and we are satisfied that the Seminary never stood higher than to-day, nor has it ever deserved better of the public. While the English Language is thoroughly taught there may be found there classics in Greek, Latin, German and French. The reputation which this school has long had for superior musical advantages is fully maintained under the present efficient management. The next session opens Jan. 3, 1870. Send for a catalogue, or call and make the acquaintance of the Principal.

List of Letters remaining in Beaver Post office December 1st 1869:

John A Cline, Esq.	J F McQuaide
Mrs Piebe Barnes	Miss M. C. M'Millen
N Dockstader, Esq.	Capt B M'Laughlin
Mrs Berl'da Dawson	W H Niblock
D D Davis, Esq.	Frank Shuman, esq
Henry C Guppy, 2	J M Sowers
Miss Fanny Green	M H Shannon, esq.
James Murphy	J S Wilson
Mrs James Mazaree	

M. A. M'GAFFICK, P. M.

The rapidly increasing sale, unprecedented popularity and beneficient and lasting results of the Constitution Bitters are alike subjects of comment and astonishment. Mild and certain in their action on the animal economy, prompt in operation, producing none of the ill effects incident to Bitters generally vended. For the prevention and mitigation of sea sickness they are pleasingly adapted. For counteracting the deleterious effects resulting from a change of water and irregular diet they are unsurpassed. They are the antidote for those derangements consequent upon the inhalations and surroundings of the pestiferous exhalations of miasma arising from the swamps, morasses and turbid waters of the West, which contain so large a percentage of putrescent and decaying animal and particularly vegetable substances. They are sold by all druggists.

What the people want, Seward's Cough Cure.

A meeting was held at Columbiana, Ohio, on Wednesday last to elect directors of a proposed railroad leading from Toledo to Pittsburgh. The conference resulted in the election of the following persons: Hon. M. Welker, President, Wooster; A. Waddle, Columbiana; H. Howard, Wooster; J. G. Chamberlain, Leetonia; J. H. Page, Pittsburgh; Wm. Mathers, New Lisbon; J. A. Collier, Steubenville, Directors. Wealthy and populous counties have pledged their support in its construction, embracing Beaver, Columbiana, Stark, Wayne, Ashland, Huron, Seneca, and Lucas. The Directors are men of energy, wealth, executive ability and pluck. The choice of the Hon. M. Welker as President promises work. Although the enterprise has but lately been organized it already commands earnest popular encouragement.

Bridal Gifts.—The N. Y. *World* says as things go now-a-days an invitation to a wedding is no laughing matter. Those pasteboard squares with their entanglement of monograms summon us to take part in a great many absurdities of custom, but of all those the most absurd and burdensome is that of giving presents. The fact is that the marrying people practise upon all their friends at the present day a system of barefaced extortion without giving them the right to resent or expose it. There is no pretence of spontaneity or sentiment in these gifts; they are purchased because they must be, and this the receiver well understands. The exaction upon people of moderate means, rating their affections before the town by the number of dollars they are able or willing to invest on the occasion, and notifying them, if the gift be small, by parading it, with the name attached, in contrast with the outlay of wealthier friends, is so essentially vulgar and indelicate that it is a wonder how it ever came to be tolerated in any society claiming to be refined.

The custom is absurd, also, as well as vulgar and burdensome, when one comes to reflect upon it. The matrimonial party really gain nothing; for they have to repay the same in value when the donors invite them to a similar occasion, so that their gifts are simply loans. How many times the bride must have said, "Thank you very much; how lovely it is!" over this amount of plate, when she knows that the equivalent which must be given for it in the future would purchase a uniform service after her own heart. As it is each couple find themselves possessed of a heterogeneous mass of silverware, not only lacking in design but with excesses and deficiencies which nobody could foresee.

One of the best books on farming implements and machinery that has ever came under our observation has just been published by Mr. W. W. Knox, of Pittsburgh. In the small compass of one hundred and thirty pages he gives concise descriptions of every implement. There are over one hundred and seventy illustrations in the book, and we should say that no one having the slightest interest in either farming or gardening could afford to do without the work. In fact the information contained in it is truly astonishing, and the only objection we have to it is the price, fifty cents, is too low. Our farmers will do well to send the money to Mr. Knox and you will receive the book by return mail.—Read his card in another column.—*Pitts. Chronicle.*

EDITOR ARGUS:—"Straws" sometimes indicate the drift of the seasons—"the tinge of the cloud, so presaging changes." So in political circles small things, very small things, foretold the caste and drift of coming events.

The recent Philadelphia correspondence of the Beaver *Radical* is not without its significance. Beaver county has been for some time assuming an importance in the political affairs of our good old Commonwealth of no mean importance. Did not Beaver county furnish a candidate (very recently though very quietly) for the Supervisorship of Internal Revenue for Western Pa. Does not the "Head Centre" of the "Ring" live in Beaver, and hence the wide awake observer of passing events will naturally scan very closely a certain Beaver journal that he may discern the "signs of the times." We are therefore disposed to attach very great importance to the aforesaid correspondence, in which it is semi-officially proclaimed that our fellow citizen, Gen. W. W. Irwin, is not sincerely a candidate for the State Treasurship, and that the members (elect) of the Legislature from this county are not for him but for R. W. Mackey. Now it is very well known in Beaver county and all over the State that Gen. Irvin is a candidate (and a very formidable one too) and that the Senator and Representatives from this county stand pledged over and over again not only to "vote first, last and all the time" for Gen. Irwin, but to use all honorable means and influence to *secure* his election; but when it is remembered that these Honorable Gentlemen are decided in their leanings and strongly in sympathy with the late Secretary, and that their nomination was the occasion of that remarkable dispatch which went dancing over the wires from Beaver to Pittsburgh, allaying all undue anxiety of friend Mackey by the assurance that Beaver county at least was "all right," and now when it is given out by the "Head Centre" himself that but members elect are not for Irwin, in view of the antecedents to which we have referred, the Republicans of Beaver county may rest assured that there is something in the wind. The Slate fixing in Philadelphia means something—the recent pilgrimage of these Honorable Gentlemen in company with the Head Centre means something, this semi-official proclamation means something, the recent mid night caucus in Beaver means something. There are breakers ahead. Plans are being laid schemes are being hatched, rings are being formed, wires are being fixed, and as a consequence the people are likely to be again betrayed. Let the Republicans of our county keep a sharp look out and keenly watch every movement, and they will see sights, or we are much mistaken.

We have other facts in reserve, all having a wonderful significance when you have the "Key" or get a peep into No. 42, which in due time will be brought to light. In the meanwhile we have only to say that our big hearted whole souled friend and fellow citizen, Gen. Irwin, is the choice of Beaver county Republicans for State Treasurer, against all comers; They feel and feel keenly that a great wrong was done him by his non-election to a second term of the Treasurship in accordance with the established usages of the party—a wrong perpetrated by the most corrupt and infamous combinations, and participated in by parties whose base ingratitude is without parallel save in their own lives.

The Republicans hereabouts are in no mood for a repetition of such infamous work—we have heard enough of "bargain and sale," the past must suffice for this kind of thing—and those who are now engaged in like work for the future would do well to take warning and break of negotiations before a storm of their own creating sweeps them from political life. LOOKOUT.

BEAVER HEIGHTS, Nov. 22, 1869.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26, 1869

The World's Fair—Reconstruction—Spiritualism—Currency—Income Tax—Patent Decision—Patents.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

in 1871 is in the mouths of all classes, high and low in rank, the rich and the poor. Every man has an interest in it to the extent of being willing to almost giving his all rather than to not have it here.

There are certainly good reasons for having the next World's Fair held in this country, and better reasons if held in this country to hold it at the National Capital. It is for the interest of the whole country to attract to its shores as many people from foreign countries as possible, and Washington being the capital of the only true Republican Government in the world—associated with it the most memorable events of the world's history—cannot, if held here, but help to attract people not only from all parts of our own country, but those from all other nations who would not attend if held in either of the other large cities of the country.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The question of Virginia coming into the Union upon the shoulders of Gov. Walker, is exciting considerable interest here. I heard a Congressman last night say in course of conversation that the interests of Virginia, on the meeting of Congress, would receive immediate attention, and that it was not a question of admitting her with all her members to seats in due time, but how she is to be admitted. Be assured there will be no backward movement. Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas are bound to come into the Union and come in right. There is no need of sending delegates to Washington. The duties of Congressmen on reconstruction are too well defined and understood by their constituents to require lobbyists to be sent here.

SPIRITUALISM.

Rev. Dr. Boynton, ex-Chaplain of the House of Representatives, is creating quite a sensation every Sabbath in his discourses on Spiritualism of the Bible and spiritual manifestations. In his evening discourse of last Sabbath he said, that the question is pertinently asked, 'if spiritual manifestations occurred during the ministry of Christ, and his apostles, why do no such powers appear now?' He, Mr. B., believed that spiritual powers were designed to be permanent. For 400 years previous to the Christian era, miraculous or spiritual powers did not exist, they were renewed under the Christian dispensation, and were intended as a standing evidence of truth in the church. For 1500 years, and until Luther's protest the only church on earth was the Catholic. Will Protestants say that the Holy Ghost or the Baptism of the spirit has ceased through all this period; that the signs that should follow them that believe in Christ were to be perpetual? But through the coldness and unfaithfulness of the christian ministry, only here and there spiritual powers were manifest. There were three stages in a man's spiritual development. We are now living in the first, and if the church now lived according to its exalted privileges, the day of Pentecost would be repeated. Unless we reject all the evidences of the New Testament, we must admit the possibility of spiritual manifestation. Every minister baptized with the Holy Ghost will carry with him the commanding power of an angel ministry. It is said by Jesus, 'not ye that speak, but the spirit that speaketh in you.' This supernatural, spiritual power remains in the church, and it would be folly to deny it. Those signs and wonders are claimed now to exist by thousands of living witnesses, and is therefore, more a question of fact than of faith. I am inclined to believe there is more of the supernatural at the present day than the church is willing to admit.

The second stage in man's spiritual development will partake more of the supernatural than even the remarkable manifestations at the day of Pentecost. Unless I discard all human testimony, I must believe we are on the threshold of a remarkable era of spiritual development. But with regard to the acceptance of any revelation of spirits, even of the most undoubted character, he would despise all such as evil, that rejected Christ as the only saviour of men. We have reason to fear if undoubted spirit manifestations come to any church in this city, the rest of the churches would persecute them. He acknowledged that the admission of manifestation from our departed friends was attended with doubt, he had had no evidence *personally* of the fact. He said Christ's appearance was in his *resurrection* body; Moses and Elias' appearance was to the disciples while they were in a trance, and that Samuel's return appeared to favor the possibility of the spirit's return.

The speaker said nothing of the angel that appeared to John claimed to have been one of the prophets, but admitted that death did not destroy the affectionate relation between friends united in the bonds of pure and holy friendship, nor did it effect the memory of earth life associations. He believed that our departed friends are often near us to warn us of danger, encourage us in well doing. The love they bore for us here is intensified and sanctified there, and he saw nothing in the Bible to deny them the exercise of their guardian care and hallowed affection.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

On the Trial Docket just made up in the Court of Claims for December term, there is 310 cases, 206 of which are for captured and abandoned property, the most of those being cotton claims. These cotton claims already amount to upward of twenty millions of dollars, and it is estimated that on adjudication only about one-third of this amount will be recovered. Each claimant generally comes to Washington well stocked with proofs to his loyalty and the loss of property to the amount claimed. But the rebutting testimony in most every instance shows that the claimant was either disloyal or that the amount set forth in his petition filed, much exceeds the actual loss.

CURRENCY.

There are complaints from all quarters of the inferior quality of the new paper used for the legal tender notes. In Washington we have more of this money than any other. The paper is so much inferior to any heretofore used by the Government that it reminds one of the trash used by the Southern Confederacy during the war. Nearly all the Currency Printing Bureau who have had experience pronounce it a disgrace to the administration and a fraud upon the people.

INCOME TAX.

The question of repealing the income tax will probable occupy the attention of Congress for some time. Men of large incomes, who should feel a pride in reducing the national debt as fast as possible, it seems are the only ones urging its repeal. It is said that a large fund has already been subscribed for lobbying purposes, and speeches prepared for delivery as soon as possible after Congress meets.

PATENT DECISION.

A case is now before the Commissioner of Patents in which the applicant for a patent claims a new patent on a part of an invention, the other part of which having already been patented by him.—Commissioner Fuller decides in this case—which is applicable to all cases of the kind—that when an application is filed, every invention contained in that application must be patented under it, or under such divisions of it as the wishes of the claimant and the rules of the Office may permit. This decision does not interfere with the law and rules governing reissue cases, but simply prevents the liability of an imposition upon the assignee of the original patent who six months ago might, perhaps, have bought it in the faith that a patent on all that was patentable in the invention had been secured. Any other decision than the one which the Commissioner makes would set a precedent, the following of which would work insecurity to an assignee of a patent during the first two years after the patent is issued, and also the extension of the use of an invention from seventeen years, as authorized by law, to perhaps nineteen years. There were 29 patents issued to citizens of Pennsylvania, last week. CIBEL.

FIRST LOVE.

Will first love with the heart always remain,
When its cherished hopes have gone away,
As the fruit roses of Araby still retain
Their sweet scented fragrance when they die?
Will joys first dream still haunt the mind
With the soul scenes mid which they spring?
As the slender stems which summer leaves behind,
Wrecks from which springs fair blossoms hung.
Will first love still bloom and bud in the soul
Springing from the green of memory's domain,
Regardless of the unsoothing years that roll
Broad shadows o'er the hearts dormant pain?
Will the soul breathing glances, starry gilints,
Emanating from hearts that throbbed with delight,
Still glow as our breasts with the changing tints
That shimmering is seen in Autumn's twilight?
Ah! the old dreams are dear to us all
As spring-tide music where bright waters fall!
They glow in remembrance like clouds in the west—
When Sol is deep splendor is sinking to rest.
Fate may intervene, they are relics of joy,
Bright dreams of the past, she cannot destroy.
You may ruin and break the vase if you will
But the scent of the roses hang round it still.

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