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State of the Thermometer for the week ending the 1st of Jan., 1870.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Dec. 26	44 deg.	47 deg.	44 deg.
" 27	47 deg.	48 deg.	46 deg.
" 28	48 deg.	48 deg.	36 deg.
" 29	35 deg.	49 deg.	35 deg.
" 30	40 deg.	46 deg.	38 deg.
" 31	33 deg.	46 deg.	34 deg.
" 1	34 deg.	45 deg.	36 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:

Prospectus—Pittsburgh Gazette.
Trusses—Pittsburgh Truss Company.
Partnership—Freeman Butts.
Suez Canal—S. Snitger.
Stray Heifer—Mrs. Lucretia Harn.
To The Public—A. S. Harvey.
For Sale—D. M. Donehoo.
For Sale—A. S. Harvey.
Special Notices—A. S. Harvey.
Special Notices—Jas. A. Fortune.
Public Sale—John Stewart.

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 Wilson, Industry,	$2 00
William C. Dobbs, Beaver,	1 80
A. D. P. Young, Enon Valley,	2 00
Samuel Gibson, Brighton tp.,	2 00
Robt. Cooper, Moon tp.,	2 00
Dr. W. J. Langfitt, Pittsburgh,	2 33
John R. Blackmore, Beaver,	2 00
John Thornburg, Hookstown,	1 00
Daniel Gibson, Brighton tp.,	2 00
Wm. Ewing, McCleary,	4 00
J. M. McCreery, San Francisco,	1 00
David Minis, Beaver,	2 00
John Hurst, Brighton tp.,	2 00
Mrs. John May, Beaver,	4 00
John Hicks, Baden,	2 25
Andrew Emrich, Baden,	2 00
Jos. Swearingen, Hookstown,	2 00
Wm. McLintock, Shousetown,	6 00
Hon. Wm. Cairns, Industry,	2 00
Rev. J. C. Evans, Ohioville,	1 00
J. W. Edgar, Beaver,	5 00
Jeff. Fisher, Wellsville,	2 00
Maj. D. Crichlow, Fallston,	2 00
Robt. Crawford, Mt. Jackson,	2 00
J. S. Corbus, New Brighton,	2 00
Mrs. E. Leech, Beaver,	2 00
A. R. Moore, Tidioute,	2 00
H. R. Moore, Beaver,	2 00
S. Snitger, Beaver,	2 00
John B. Potter, Moon tp.,	2 00
Jas. Patterson, Beaver Falls,	2 00

Old Type For Sale—We have several hundred pounds of old type for sale. Machinists who need type metal can have this lot cheap by applying soon.

☞ Genuine Merrimack prints only 12½ cts. at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester. jan5;2t.

Glove Lost.—On last Tuesday morning Dr. J. C. Levis lost a fur glove between Bridgewater and Beaver. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at his office in Bridgewater.

Wm. Fleming & Co's. Great Representative Hat, Cap and Ladies Fur House, No. 52 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Penn'a. Send for price list of Ladies' Furs. [oct27;3m.

Those wanting an engine will find one advertised in this week's ARGUS. We suspect the one referred to can be bought cheap.

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

Selecting Jurors.—On last Friday the Jury Commissioners of this county were in session in this place for the purpose of selecting jurymen for the year 1870. The drawing for the March term of court does not take place for several weeks yet.

☞ Blank Summon's for sale at the ARGUS office.

Those in search of a grocery establishment at which almost everything can be obtained would do well to look in upon A. S. Harvey, on Bridge street, Bridgewater. He is an experienced grocer, and will deal honorably with those who call upon him. For particulars see his advertisement in another column.

Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!! Go to A. S. Harvey's store, Bridgewater, Pa., for your hardware. He is selling at a very small margin to reduce his stock. jan5;2t.

U. S. Laws.—We are indebted to Hon. J. B. Donley, M. C. for this district for a bound volume of the acts and resolutions of the United States, passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress, and First Session of the Forty-first Congress.

Eight pounds of good brown sugar for One Dollar at A. S. Harvey's store, Bridgewater, Pa., jan5;2t.

Dr. U. T. Huyette, of Enon Valley, performed a delicate operation upon a child a few days ago. It seemed the child had got two grains of corn in its windpipe, and to get them out the doctor was obliged to cut an opening in the pipe, two inches in length. The corn was taken out, the wound sewed up, and the child is now doing well.

Prices reduced to suit the times at A. S. Harvey's store, Bridgewater, Pa. jan5;2t.

☞ Everything in the dry goods line at Fortune's at Pittsburgh prices. All we ask is an examination. Diamond, Rochester. jan5;2t.

Local copy Fortune's notices.

Snow Storm.—A heavy snow storm set in here about noon on last sabbath and continued until Monday morning. The wind, during the storm, blew fiercely and the snow was blinding.

☞ Best country flannels 36 inches wide, only 45 cts. at Fortune's, Rochester. jan5;2t.

Choice new crop New Orleans molasses for sale at A. S. Harvey's store at Bridgewater, Pa. jan5;2t.

Sworn In.—On last Friday Daniel Corbus esq. of New Brighton, recently elected county Coroner, was sworn into office by the Register and Recorder. Mr. C., is therefore, in readiness to perform any of the duties pertaining to the office he now fills. That he will make an honest, faithful officer, we have every reason to believe.

☞ Genuine Merrimack prints, only 12½ cents, at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester. jan5;2t.

Killed by the Cars.—On last Friday evening, as a train was passing on the Fort Wayne railroad between Rochester and New Brighton, a young married woman, the wife of Patrick Burns, was run over, and killed instantly by the cars. She resided in Bolesville, this county, and was the mother of two children. It is supposed she stepped on the track on which the train was approaching through a mistake.

Please Pay Up.—At the close of the past year we overhauled our books and ascertained that we had a large number of subscribers who are in arrears since July 1866; others are in arrears for one and two years subscription to the ARGUS. These accounts should not be in this shape. "Short settlements make long friends." In order, therefore, that we may take a new departure, we have made out a large number of bills and are sending them out to those indebted to us. Patrons who receive these missives can forward the amount of their indebtedness to us by mail. They will see from our "roll of honor" whether the money has reached us in safety or not.

MARGUERITE,—BARONESS LEICHENSTEIN.—A new Book by Mrs. Barker late of Beaver can be had of Wm. Hurst at the Store of A. C. Hurst in Bridgewater. Price one dollar and seventy-five cents. This is a charming little volume, and will afford pleasure and instruction to all who read it. Call on Mr. Hurst and get a copy.

WHY does every body speak so highly of "Whittlesey's Dyspepsia Cure?" Because it is what its proprietors claim it to be—a remedy for indigestion.

CONSTITUTION BITTERS can be taken at all times and under all circumstances. No ordinary exposure will prevent their salutary effects, and no bad result can accrue from an overdose. They will effectually cure debility, chronic or nervous, liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, chronic diarrhea, diseases of the kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered stomach, liver or intestines.

LOOK HERE!—Go to Fortune's, on the Diamond, Rochester, for the cheapest Dry Goods in Beaver county. jan5

The Fair for the Benefit of the M. E. Church.—The Fair which began in the Court House of this place on Dec. 20th continued until Friday evening Dec. 24th, at which time it closed. Young people and middle aged had a happy time, and good order generally prevailed. The Fair was instituted by the Ladies Working society of the M. E. Church, and the proceeds amounting to about $200,00 are to be applied to the new M. E. Church enterprise of this town.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office, at Rochester, to December 31st,1869:

W Brodhead	Harvey Miller
Miss E Brethton	William McLean
Martha Blakely	William Pool
Henry Canzler	F C Powell
Mrs Letitia Curry	Miss Ann E Prentice
Elwanger & Barry	Mrs Sarah M Ramsey
George Eager	Wm J Stout
Miss Mary Foster	Miss Ann Smith
Miss Dora Foster	T E Smith
Jackson Gregory	Maggie Shoenessy 2
Samuel Harris	Alber Stroup 2
Hugh Kelly 2	Summiers & Turpin.
George Matyhur	

Our Senator elect, Mr. Rutan, left for Harrisburg on Friday last. During his absence J. R. Harrah, esq., will attend to his business. Mr. Rutan expects to come home to attend Court, we are informed. He requests us to say for the information of any expecting to receive the *Legislative Record*, during the winter, that he sent on no list because he intends voting to abolish the *Record*, believing there is no longer a necessity for continuing its publication at an annual cost to the State of more than forty thousand dollars.

STRICTLY Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. The best assortment of Pure Port, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga, Catawba and Rhine Wines. Old Cognac Brandies; Rye Whisky and Imported Holland Gin, at very moderate prices. References:—The leading Physicians of this county. We wish it to be distinctly understood that these goods will only be sold for medicinal purposes, and that, for purity and efficacy, they cannot be excelled.

Beaver Drug Store.—Physicians Prescriptions accurately compounded at any time day or night.

The Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. Church.—The Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. Church of Beaver, met at Mrs. R. T. Taylor's, on New Year's eve, and after the transaction of some routine business the society proceeded to elect officers for the current year, with the following result:

PRESIDENT—Mrs John F. Drave.
VICE PRES'T.—Miss Mary Getzendiner.
TREASURER.—Miss Mary Agnew.
SECRETARY.—Mrs. J. Weyand.

The next meeting of the society will be be held at the parsonge of the M. E. Church in Beaver on Friday January 7, at 1 p. m: and on the evening of the same day a Congregational re-union will be held at the same place, at which all the members of the Church are cordially invited to be present. MRS. J. WEYAND,
[Local and Radical copy.] Sec'y.

Last week, while Jacob and Samuel Strickler, of Franklin township, Fayette county, were cutting railroad cross-ties, and working at the same piece of timber, Samuel's feet slipped from under him just as he was in the act of raising his axe to strike, and in the effort to retain his hold, threw the axe forward, striking his brother in the back of, and burying the entire width of the blade in his neck, inflicting a most serious wound.

Non-Election of a Poor House Steward.—The Directors of the Poor House of Beaver county, met at the Poor House farm on last Friday for the purpose of electing a Steward and other officers for the present year. Owing to the large number of applicants for the Stewardship, the Directors were unable to make a choice, and therefore, postponed further action in the matter until the last Friday in January. There were ten applicants for the position. Dr. Kerr, we believe, was re-elected Poor House physician for the year 1870, at a salary of $150,00 per year.

TRUSSES, TRUSSES!—We call the attention of our readers, especially those who are afflicted, and in need of Trusses to the card of the Pittsburgh Truss company in another column of our paper. The Trusses manufactured by this company are the best now in use and are highly recommended by Surgeon General Barnes U. S. A. by whose authority they are used in all the general Hospitals of the United States, and also by all the leading Surgeons of the country.—Ask for them at the Druggists.

On Tuesday of last week John Gummert, a well known citizen of Brownsville, and at one time a prominent Democratic candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Fayette county, was killed in a coal bank at that place. He owned, and was superintending in getting out and delivering coal, and had gone into the bank late in the evening to see some of the men, when a portion of the bank fell in on him, killing him instantly.

The recent "delivery" of five prisoners from the Mercer jail, the Greenville *Argus* believes was accomplished thro' "outside influence." That paper says: "The entrance to the jail was manifestly made from the roof, by means of a rope; the several doors of the cells were picked, or unlocked, a hole knocked in the wall from the bath room, and the five prisoners through this delivered. Two of the fugitives are the 'parties named Johnson,' incarcerated for the burglary of Irvine's safe, at Orangeville, a short time since. It is more than likely that the outside aid came from parties of the same persuasion with this brace of (jail) birds. Another one of these belongs to that town, and had the bulk of a year yet to serve. The other two are chicken thieves." Two of the "escaped" stole horses in Mercer, by way expediting their flight.

A Curious Inscription.—A correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, of a few days since, writes as follows:

In Fayette county, Pennsylvania, at the western foot of Laurel Hill, a mile or two north of the Fair Chance Iron Works, is a small grave yard, where stands a headstone bearing the following inscription:

"In memory of Polly Williams, who was found murdered by her seducer, at the White Rocks, August 17, 1810, aged 18 years."

"Behold with pity you that pass by
Here doth the bones of Polly Williams lay
Who was cut off in her tender bloom
By a vile wretch her pretended groom."

C. P. M.

Change of officers.—On last Monday, Jan. 3d, Captain E. Barnes, county treasurer for the past two years, retired from office, his successor, Lieut. E. Allison, being sworn in at that time. Capt. Barnes is a genial, good-hearted man, a true friend, and made an obliging officer He retires from official duties with the well-wishes of many friends. Lieut. Allison is a good citizen, and we have no doubt but that he will make an attentive and efficient officer.

☞ Blank Commitments for sale at the ARGUS office.

We noticed some time since the arrest of James Roach of this county for illicit distilling. He was taken to Pittsburgh and tried before the U. S. District Court sitting there, on a charge of not having his distillery registered according to law. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay all costs, a fine of one thousand dollars, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

R. K. Campbell, U. S. Deputy Marshal, returned last week with Roach, who is now in the custody of Sheriff Silveus. Truly the way of the transgressor is hard.—*Greene Co. Republican.*

The *Genius of Liberty* tells this singular circumstance: "Some time ago J. D. Springer, esq., of North Union township, (Fayette county) while attempting to relieve one of his cattle that was choking on an apple, by running a handle down its throat, accidentally broke the handle off in the throat of the animal. Nothing more was thought about the matter, until lately, when one of Mr. Springer's sons noticed something protruding from the animal's stomach behind the brisket, and pulled it out. It was the same stick it had swallowed and measured two feet and three inches in length, and strange to say, the broken end came out first."

Shooting Accident.—From a letter received a few days ago from Capt. "Dick" Walton of Industry, we learn of an accident that occurred there a few days ago. It appears a Mr. Neville and Mr. Walton were about starting over the river on a fox hunt, and while near the house of a Mr. Hagins, Mr. Neville put a cap on his gun and in pressing it down the piece was discharged. The gun being pointed towards Mr. Hagins' house, the ball passed through the weather-boarding and lodged in Mr. H.'s thigh, who, with his family had just seated themselves for breakfast. The wounded man is doing well, and we presume, after the wound heals up will be all right again.

Look out for Marauders.—We learn from different localities in the country that within a week or so past, no little pilfering has been done in the rural districts. These depredations are sometimes committed by native thieves, at other times by strolling vagabonds. A party of the latter, a few days ago, visited the premises of Mr. John Dillan near New Galilee, and after going away some distance one of the trio (a boy 15 or 16 years of age) returned, and stole a number of articles of clothing from Mr. Dillan's house. He was pursued, and after an exciting chase by Mr. D. and others he was captured and the stolen goods taken from him. From now until spring we have no doubt but that these depredations will be bold and frequent, and it behooves all to be on the lookout for the rascals who intend thus to obtain their winter's keeping.

Ohio Improved Chester Whites—Mr. Daniel Gibson, of Brighton tp., visited the stock farm of Mr. L. B. Silver of Columbiana Co., O., a short time ago, and purchased a couple of his Ohio Improved Chester White pigs, for breeding purposes. The pair at 8 weeks old weighed 136 pounds, and cost Mr. Gibson $35.00. It affords us pleasure to notice that many of our agricultural friends are taking measures to improve their stock. The sire of the pigs here referred to is owned by Mr. Silver, and weighs, alive, something over 1,400 pounds.

Mr. Simpson Bonnor of Sharon, this county, has likewise visited the farm of Mr. Silver, recently, and purchased a pair of these celebrated pigs. Like Mr. Gibson, Mr. B. has brought his pigs to this county for breeding purposes, and we trust both of these gentlemen may realize handsomely from their investment.

PERHAPS our readers may find in the following excuses the reason why they do not go to church: Oversleptmyself, could not dress in time; too windy; too dusty; too wet; too damp; too sunny; too cloudy; don't feel disposed; no other time to myself; look over my drawers; put my papers to rights; letters to write to my friends; mean to take a ride; tied to business six days in a week; no fresh air but on Sunday; can't breathe in church; always so full; feel a little feverish; feel very lazy; expect company to dinner; got a headache; new bonnet not finished; a new novel, must be returned on Monday morning; wasn't shaved in time; don't like the extempore prayers; don't like an organ, 'tis too noisy; don't like the singing; the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak; nobody to-day but our own ministers; can't always listen to the same preacher; don't like strangers; afraid I'll have to sit beside somebody I don't like; can't keep awake when I am at church.

A Donation Party.—On last Friday evening the neighbors and friends of Rev. J. C. Wilson of the U. P. Church of this place paid him a visit, bearing with them many articles which serve to gladden the heart of a minister and his family. On the occasion referred to between seventy-five and one hundred persons were present, and a delightful time was experienced by all who were there. Among the good things presented to the Pastor was a roll of greenbacks amounting to $157,00, quite a quantity of canned fruit such as peaches, cherries, pears, raspberries, blackberries, &c., several very fine cakes were also left at the dwelling. The Pastor's coal house, was not neglected on previous days during the week, as some unknown one put therein one hundred bushels of coal. Mr W., not desirous of enjoying the good things of life *alone*, says he hopes the members of other churches in Beaver, will imitate the example of his people and to their pastors *go and do likewise.* Mr. Wilson is a faithful Minister, a good citizen, and it affords us pleasure to notice this appreciation of his services on the part of his flock.

—A wood sawyer, who was piling wood near the railroad track at Edgerton, Ohio one day recently, noticed, while standing on the pile as the lightning train approached a large stick lying upon the rail. Without a moment's hesitation he leaped directly before the train and grasped the stick At that instant the engine struck him and hurled him some distance forward. He fell to the ground mangled and lifeless, but he had saved the train.

—The regular session of the Louisiana Legislature begins Monday next.

A Strange Sentiment.—Our community is somewhat excited over the statement of a married lady residing in East Williamsport made on Monday afternoon to her pastor and one of the prominent physicians of that place. It appears that this lady is very low with pulmonary consumption, and that the physician informed her a few days since that she could not recover, but must die before many days. Her mind seemed somewhat troubled, and on Sunday night, she confessed to her mother that she had strangled a step-child sometime last summer by holding her hand over its mouth to keep it from crying. She has also made substantially the same statement to her pastor who was hastily summoned to her dying bed-side The husband of the lady, however, as we learn, says that this idea is the result of imagination, and a mind very much weakened by long suffering. He says that he was present with the child when it died, and that the circumstance could not possibly have occurred as the mother describes. The poor woman, however seems possessed of the idea that she has been guilty of a crime for which God will never forgive her.—*Monongahala Republican.*

THE Connellsville Company have determined to make an independent connection with the great net work of railroads west of this State. For this purpose, Stanislaus Lowe, Esq., was detailed by the Chief Engineers to locate a line between given points; which has been done and the necessary papers filed to secure the route. The construction is to commence this Spring; and be proceeded with to completion without delay. The point of departure from the present route will be at the mouth of nine mile run, on the Monongahela, up which the line proceeds to Wilkinsburg; thence down Negley's Run, at the mouth of which it crosses the Allegheny; thence by way of Sharpsburg, up Pine Creek, through Butler county by way of Zelienople; down Connoquenessing creek to Big Beaver, and by way of Mahoningtown to New Castle—connecting with the Pittsburgh and Erie, and with the Cleveland and Mahoning by both of which it will connect with the Atlantic and Great Western, as well as other roads. The length of this line from the mouth of Nine Mile Run to New Castle is about sixty miles.

The company also contemplate running a branch road from Brinsgeport, in Bedford county, to the borough of Bedford, gaining access to the rich iron and coal beds of the Broad Top region, and opening the fertile valleys of Bedford county to commerce and to new markets.—POST.

Adjourned Court.—At an adjourned term of Court held in Beaver on last Thursday, Dec. 30th, at which all three of the Judges were present, the following business was transacted: In Common Pleas, Sampson Kerr vs. John B. Young. Motion for new trial. The Court refused to entertain the motion.

Samuel Wiscott's Exrs, vs. George Wallace. Stated case; argued by Counsel and held over by the Court.

Com. vs. Shannon Steel. Exception to Auditor's report; argued and held over.

Benj. Adams Exr. vs. Benj. F. Snyder and wife. Motion to set aside Sheriff's sales; argued and sales set aside.

Christian Marks vs. John Davis, administrator. Motion for new trial; motion entertained; argued and held over.

Rodenbaugh's heirs vs. Jos. Johnston *et al.* Exception to taxation of Sheriff's bill of costs; argued and held over.

State Capitol Bank vs. Thos. J. Power. Rule to show cause why judgement should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence; argued and held over.

W. H. Whitaker vs. S. A. & N. P. English. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened; argued and rule discharged.

Homer-Dawson vs. Jefferson Oil Co. Exception to report of Auditor; argued and held over.

W. E. Schmertz & Co. vs. W. H. McKenzie. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence; argued and rule made absolute.

Duff & Thompson vs. A. J. Dimond. Rule to show cause why Sheriff's deed should not be acknowledged; argued and held over.

—The time for killing deer, wild turkey fox, squirrel or rabbit, expired on Friday the last day of the year. The time for shooting partridges expired on the 20th ult.

—George D. Prentice continues critically ill with rheumatism of the heart.

—The Congressional Postoffice Committee are at New York pursuing their investigations.

—The completion of the first section of the Oregon Central Railroad was celebrated on Tuesday by an excursion to the end of the track.

Correspondence.

Freight Thieves Convicted and Sentenced.

C. & P. R. R. Company.
ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
WELLSVILLE, O., Dec. 29, 1869.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The trial of Patrick Dougherty for placing obstructions upon the track of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, near Huntsville station on the 18th of June, was recently concluded in the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson county in session at Steubenville. He (Dougherty) was convicted and is now serving out his sentence of two years in the penitentiary at Columbus. The standing reward of $1000 offered by the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company will be immediately divided among the persons giving the information leading to Dougherty's arrest and conviction and the persons who made the arrest. We understand this reward is still offered by the Company in all similar cases.

Thomas Ammon and Samuel Conaway who robbed the C. & P. Railroad freight station at Bridgeport (opposite Wheeling) last October, and after arrest broke jail at Bridgeport and St. Clairsville, were rearrested upon a reward offered by the Company and are now suffering the penalty of their crime in the penitentiary. F.

Report of Beaver County Institute.—In response to a call issued by our County Supt., G. M. Fields, a number of teachers assembled, Nov. 27, in Rochester school house and organized the Beaver County Institute electing G. M. Fields President, and resolving to meet on the second Saturday of each month in the above mentioned school house. These meetings are designed for both teacher and directors, bringing them together to discuss the best method of teaching and especially to arouse a greater interest in our public schools. The topics discussed therefore have been interesting and practical, having reference largely to primary instruction.

In education much depends upon the beginning. The child should be interested while it is trained. The perception, the judgment as well as the memory and affections and conscience should be educated by familiar illustration and practical example. There should be order and system, but not wearisome tasks of stuffing the memory merely. To succeed one must be 'apt to teach,' patient, earnest and deeply in love with the children. There were some very good suggestions made by several teachers in regard to Grammar, Algebra, Spelling and Penmanship. But we will defer any further mention of the Institute now, hoping with your permission to be able to give a more extended report of the proceedings hereafter.

MISS A. DUNLAP, Sec.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31, 1869.

Congress—Cuba—Hudson Bay Troubles—Judge Hoar—Indian Reservation—Senator Harlan—Patent Office Examination—Land Office—A New Marble—Patents.

Senators and Representatives remaining in Washington over holidays, have a grand opportunity to cook up bills and measures to present at the convening of Congress on the 10th proximo; and as far as my observations, I assure you they are making good their time in that direction.

CUBA.

The dispatch to the *Tribune* from its Washington correspondence, that the policy of the Administration toward Cuba had been changed, and that both Secretary Fish and Sumner are now favorably impressed with the idea that we should do something for her, is a subject for Washington gossip. Mr. Sumner has been interviewed and is found to be as rebellious as ever towards Cuba, and so the matter rests as far as he is concerned. But with the people and nearly all of the Congressmen, the recognition of Cuba very soon has almost become a fixed fact. I heard a member say to-day that the Cuba part of the President's Message was the only objectionable feature in it, and that he was convinced that that part was dictated by the old setting hen at the helm of State. Senators Nye and Steward of Nevada were in company yesterday at the Land Office, and were dragged into discussion on the "State of the Union" They are unequivocally favorable toward Cuba, but think that we might to good advantage and with propriety give our attention to Canadian acquisition, as well.

HUDSON BAY TROUBLES.

From present indications Governor McDougal or his successor will receive little sympathy from Uncle Sam. I have assurance for saying that the Neutrality laws will be enforced after Johnny Bull style, and if the Canadian authorities subdue the Hudson Bay insurgents it will not be by the easy transit through our territory to Hudson Bay, but thro' a vast wilderness interspersed with swamps and mountains, which is anything but a desirable country to take an army through at this season of the year.

JUDGE HOAR.

There seems to be a great deal of jealousy on the part of Massachusetts people, growing out of the action of the Senate on the nomination of Judge Hoar for the U. S. Supreme Court Bench. The President is being seen every day, and quizzed as to the course he will pursue. Some of Judge Hoar's friends here are still quite sanguine of his confirmation, but say that in case he is not confirmed he will retain his place in the Cabinet, that there is no cause for the rumors set afloat to the contrary, and they are only intended to forestall public opinion against him.

Judge Hoar, to my personal knowledge, is not a politician; for I have noticed when politicians, members of Congress for instance, called upon him with papers for his consideration, he, instead of saying that they shall receive immediate attention with an air that he is going to serve them *sure*, he carefully looks over the papers, seemingly with the idea that he may not approve, and from step to step like a counsel for the Government, or particularly his department, he argues the case immediately. This way of doing business Congressmen are not accustomed to and don't like. In this particular the Attorney General's head is not level, and for policy sake if no other he should act differently.

As to the complaint that Mr. Hoar had the making of the District Judges, every one here believes that he did, to the extent of acting Umpire in dictating their nominations to the President. But those dictations were made per request of the President, the same as the appointments from most of the other members of the Cabinet, so the difference is that Judgeship appointments are generally for a longer period, and perhaps considered more important.

INDIAN RESERVATION.

There is a bill referred to the Indian committee, which will be favorably reported soon after the convening of Congress for declaring the Indians incapable of making treaties, and for that reason the bill proposes taking from them the lands reserved for them in our public domain—Without doubt the Quakers of the Wm. Penn's spirit, will be on hand here to oppose it.

SENATOR HARLAN

General Boynton's letter to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, in reference to Senator Harlan's stewardship in Government office, has created quite a sensation here. In response to a letter appearing in the Washington *Chronicle* in vindication of Mr. Harlan's official career, Mr. Boynton comes out in a letter in the *Chronicle* reiterating the truthfulness of his assertion, and suggesting the propriety of the Senator getting satisfaction out of the law of the District of Columbia, which prescribes both a fine and imprisonment for libel. Now if Mr. Harlan don't make an example of the General, his friends will think ill of him, that is all.

PATENT OFFICE EXAMINATION.

At the Patent Office last week, there were 100 questions given to each of the twenty five applicants for assistant Examinerships in the different branches, viz: physics, mathematics, history, geography, drawing and patent law. From the two first, I have been able to obtain the following, which may be interesting to some of your juvenile (possibly older) readers.

Define the forms per cent, ratio, perimeter, polygon, pyramid. Give the tables of long measure and of avoirdupois weight? A merchant bought cloth at 11 cents per yard and sold it at 12½ cents, what did he gain per cent? How much more land in a square circumscribed around a circle 25 rods in diameter, than in the square inscribed in the same circle? The pipe of an aqueduct 10 inches in diameter is divided into two branches, the united capacity of which is equal to that of the pipe; the diameter of one of them is 8 inches, what is the diameter of the other? A solid globe 2 inches in diameter weighs 2½ of a pound, what will be the weight of a globe of the same material 5inches in diameter? A lever 14 feet long has a weight of 60 pounds attached to one end and 40 pounds to the other; at what distance between them should a prop be placed that the weights may be in equilibrium? In the solution of a triangle what parts must be given that the others may be found? How may a right angle be laid off on the ground with no other instrument than a tape line? Name the several points of the marines compass in their order? Give the names of the several modes of illustrating a machine on a plane surface? What is perspective and name the different kinds? Name some of the modes of describing an ellipse? Why is it that the sun shining through glass allows the heat to increase in a room or hot bed, and if the heat comes in why does it not go out? If you have two metals supposed to be pure, of like appearance, how could you determine by a merely physical experiment which was which without altering their conditions? Why does sprinkling water upon a heated body cool it more than an immersion in the same quantity of water? Describe a hydraulic press and its mode of operation? What are the advantages of heating by steam? Name some of the modes of converting alternate rectilinear motion into circular motion and state where they are used? Describe in a general way the construction of a watch, and how does it differ from a clock? Name some of the machines which are used merely to impart motion, and again, others which produce change of form? What is the difference between cast iron, wrought iron and steel? If cold water is thrown upon hot glass, why does it crack, and why is the same effect produced by throwing hot water upon cold glass? For what purpose is a fly wheel used and how does it operate?

LAND OFFICE.

The General Land Office has received returns of the survey of seven additional townships on the Central Pacific Railroad and Humboldt River, in Nevada, covering beautiful and fertile meadows within the Humboldt and Crescent valleys; rolling prairies, capable of producing superior crops of grain and vegetables, and grazing lands rising on either side of the valley toward the Shoshone and Cortez mountains. The town of Cortez and populous districts of the same name, are included within these surveys, which also extend over a magnificent forest of pine and cedar timber reaching ten miles in length, and in width from one to four miles over the western foot hills of the Cortez range.

A NEW MARBLE.

The resources of the State of Vermont in ornamental marble, serpentine and other stones suitable for the architect, are well known to be of great extent. None of these, however, which have come before our notice as yet have exhibited the much prized markings which are furnished by fossilized shells embedded in the primitive rock, as in many of these kinds which come from Pennsylvania. But the General Land Office has just received, through the kindness of Hon. George F. Edmonds, of Vermont, a fine slab of compact granitoid fine dark marble, which is filled with magnificent sections of a cephalopodous mollusk, approaching in nature to the ammonite, but much larger than that fossil is generally found. This marble will take a magnificent polish, and steps will be immediately taken for this purpose, when the slab will be ready for public examination.

PATENTS.

Of the number of patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office, during the past week, 83 were to citizens of your State. CHEK.

INDUSTRY, Dec. 17, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—For some years past it has been customary in your town to shame the street and corner loungers of your villages by placing before the public through your paper their ungentlemanly actions as well as their immoral conduct, and by so doing to a certain extent shaming them out of that abominable practice of street loafing, from which they can expect to obtain nothing but a corrupted reputation and the sneer of all honest and upright men. Although the town of Beaver for a while seemed to be the great arena upon which the mob of excited loungers and artificial 'sports' performed the drama that exhibited to the observing portion of the community their laziness and ignorance in their most crimson colors; yet with all its corruption and shame it has at last got a successful rival, namely the village of Industry, which is now visited with that terrible epidemic of street and store loafing, and it is raging as a poisonous miasma, till night after night the stores and railway station of our peaceful village are turned into general hospitals for the reception of those who have breathed the air of that deadly pestilence and endeavor to make it more offensive and more poisonous with the floods of tobacco juice and clouds of smoke and sheets of blasphemy that bursts forth from their polluted mouths. Those remarks are applied to the young men of our village and the surrounding country, that is a portion of them only, for we have in our town some very energetic young men, who are advancing themselves in a business and educational life, and in the surrounding country we have young men engaged in teaching and other industrious pursuits, who if fortune favors will chisel their names upon the pillar of fame, while those street and store loafers by their vicious habits are daily planting the dragons tooth of crime, misery and poverty that will in after time arise and prove the foes that will crush them. To all such as a friend we say beware of that abominable practice, and instead of wasting your evenings spend them at home perusing some volume of history or in acquiring that knowledge that will be useful to you in after time, and do not like stupid moths hover around the lamp of your youthful error until you scorch your wings and then sink into obscurity and die. If necessary you will hear from us again.

AN OBSERVER.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.
OFFICE OF THE PITTS. GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Jan. 3, 1870.

APPLES—The supply is large and the market dull, though prices are unchanged; $2.50@3 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand and prices are barely sustained. We continue to quote at 30@35.

CRANBERRIES—Continue to be quoted at $12@16 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is quoted from 17 to 18 for Western Reserve; Ohio Factory 18; Ohio Goshen, 19; York State farm Dairy, 19; and York State Goshen 20.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 12@13 cts.

EGGS—Arriving pretty freely, and dull with a drooping tendency; we continue to quote at 35@38.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged. The mills are reported as doing a pretty good business, having the largest proportion of the retail trade, which they are enabled to control in consequence of the low price of wheat in this market. We continue to quote at $5,75@6 for winter wheat flour and $5,25@5,50 for spring.

GRAIN—There is a moderate demand for wheat and but little offering; we can report sales to the mills, at $1,15@1,18 Oats quiet, notwithstanding the offerings are light; we continue to quote at 47@48 on wharf and track, and 50 in store. Corn is offering more freely, but prices are still maintained, 80 for car and 85 for shelled. Rye is dull, though there is not much on the market; we continue to quote at 95c@$1. Barley dull and nominally unchanged—$1@1,10 for spring, and $1,15@1,20 fall.

PROVISIONS—Market dull and prices a shade easier. We continue to quote shoulders at 15½c. for plain and 16½ for sugar cured; breakfast bacon, 21½c; and sugar cured hams 21½@22. Lard—18½c. for western, and 19c. for city rendered.

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

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Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

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