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Feb. 6	25 deg.	34 deg.	30 deg.
" 7	23 deg.	36 deg.	34 deg.
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" 11	35 deg.	40 deg.	41 deg.
" 12	42 deg.	36 deg.	29 deg.

R. T. TAYLOR.

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

New Dry Goods—S. J. Cross & Co.
Folsom Sewing Machine—A. S. Hamilton.
Beaver Drug Store—H. Andriessen,
White Lead—S. J. Cross & Co.,
Auditor's Notice—E. B. Dougherty,
Notice—Croft & Phillips,
White Wheat Flour—S. J. Cross & Co.,
Special Notices—Spoyerer & Sons,
[illegible] Machine—H. Millingar,
[illegible] Factory—[illegible]

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.

Capt. John Shrodes, Phillipsburg,	$2 00
Jacob Deitrich, Rochester,	2 00
J. R. Elder, Talbert city, Mo.,	2 00
Wm. Carothers, Chippewa tp.,	2 00
Rev. Geo. Septt, East Palestine,	1 00
R. G. Cook, Darlington,	2 00
Wm. Beacom, Brighton tp.,	4 00
J. R. McKibben, Green Garden,	50
J. R. Vance, Frankfort,	3 75
Dr. M'Elwee, Frankfort,	1 00
Wm. H. Bruce, Philadelphia,	2 00
Henry Murray, Rochester,	1 00
John Stewart, Bridgewater,	1 00
Jas. Thompson, Smith's Ferry,	2 00
Prof. J. S. Anderson, Sewickleyville,	83
James Whitham, Frankfort,	2 00
Dr. J. E. Jackson, Fallston,	2 00

Fair and Festival.—The ladies connected with the Episcopal church of Rochester, intend holding a Fair and Festival on the 22d inst. A lively time is anticipated on the occasion.

GRAND closing out sale at Fortune's for two weeks. Call early. feb9:2t

Thanks.—Our thanks are due J. S. Rutan, Esq., of the State Senate, for numerous favors in the way of public documents, during the present session of the Legislature.

ONE car load of Canton City Mills flour just received and for sale wholesale and retail at the store of Spoyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

A Correction.—We stated in our paper of last week that the new Masonic Hall of this place, would be formally constituted on the 17th of this month. This is an error. The constituting and the installation ceremonies will take place on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 12 m.

ONE car load of salt just received and for sale at the store of Speyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

Auction in Rochester.—Our readers in particular and the public generally, will, we hope, bear in mind that Speyerer & Sons will begin to sell off at auction, commencing on the 22d of this month, a large lot of their goods. Bargains can, no doubt be had by those who attend these sales. See advertisement in another column.

ALL kinds of dry goods at Pittsburgh prices at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester. feb9:2t.

Temperance.—A District Convention of the Order of Good Templars will be held at New Brighton, on the 22d of this month. Public meetings will be held on the evenings of the 21st and 22d. Distinguished speakers from abroad will be in attendance.

PARHAM SEWING MACHINE.—Attention is directed to the card of this superior machine which will be found in another part of this paper. A reliable party desiring to take hold of the matter in this section may make a favorable arrangement by applying to H. Millingar, agent, Pittsburgh.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.—Boots and shoes at actual cost for the next thirty days at J. M. Doherty's Bridge street, Bridgewater. [feb2:3t.

In Town.—Wm. H. Bruce, Esq., lately of this county, but now filling a place in the Custom House, at Philadelphia, was in town on last Wednesday. He looks hearty, from which, we take it, his official duties agree with him. He left for the East again on the Thursday following.

Go to Fortune's, don't forget it and you will never regret it, Diamond, Rochester. feb9:2t

"Nasby" at New Brighton.—The Young Men's Library Association of New Brighton, had "Petroleum V. Nasby," whose real name is *Locke*, to lecture for them one night last week.

☞ Alisma removes and prevents dandruff, which is the result of a languid, unhealthy condition of the surface vessels of the scalp—a premonitory symptom of the falling off of the hair. A daily application of the Alisma, with a free use of the brush, will soon free the head from dirt and dandruff.

GENUINE country flannel 36 inches wide only 40 cts., at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester. feb9:2t

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Hugo Andriessen, proprietor of the popular "Beaver Drug Store." Anything in the line of pure drugs, paints, oils, varnishes, choice groceries, &c., always on hand and sold at very reasonable prices. He is the agent for Fahnestock's celebrated strictly pure White Lead, which he will sell at the lowest manufacturer's prices. Physicians prescriptions scientifically compounded and charges moderate.

Go to Fortune's for the cheapest dry goods in Beaver county, Diamond, Rochester. feb9:2t

GRAND closing out sale at Fortune's for two weeks. Call early. feb9:2t

New Goods.—The reader, after looking over the advertisements of S. J. Cross and Co., in this paper, is urged to visit Rochester, and look over the stock of goods therein mentioned. He will conclude after doing so, that investments made there, belong to the class which "pay."

Liberality.—Col. Drake, the original discoverer of oil in this State, although having had the foundation for myriads of fortunes for others, is himself living in indigent circumstances at the present time. Out of gratitude to him, therefore, the "oil men," in the oil regions, and elsewhere, have commenced a subscription for the benefit of Col. Drake and family; and it affords us pleasure to notice that the Economy Society of this county have contributed five hundred dollars toward their relief.

Jury Lists.—The following persons have been selected to serve as Jurors for the March Term of Court, commencing on the third Monday of the month:

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver Borough.—I. N. Atkins (Foreman), Thos Clark, William Warrick.
Rochester tp.—Harrison Brobeck, Alexander Davidson.
Raccoon tp.—Eli Barnes, Henry Shaw.
Big Beaver.—Samuel Chapman.
Beaver Falls.—J. L. B. Dawson.
Brighton tp.—Matthew Elder.
Moon tp.—Zachariah Figley.
Hopewell tp.—William Hood, John E. Nevin.
South Beaver tp.—J. M. Hartford.
Beaver bor.—T. A. Herron.
New Brighton bor.—Robert Houston, Hiram Reed.
Franklin tp.—J. H. Beighley.
Economy tp.—S. W. Neely, James Sala.
Chippewa tp.—Lewis Powell.
Hanover tp.—William Hallston.
Rochester bor.—George C. Spoyerer.
Industry tp.—Lewis Knight.

PETIT JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

New Brighton borough; James Anderson, Milo Townsend, John White.
Bridgewater: J. M. Barbour.
Rochester: Mason Blackmore, Peter Cook.
Pulaski: Patrick Coyle, Oliver Hostett.
Darlington tp: William Barclay, Jacob Hisely.
Frankfort bor: John Kwisg.
Brighton tp: George Engle, Boston Grove.
North Sewickly tp: S. B. Funkhouser, James Warnock, James S. Wilson.
Big Beaver: William H. Foster, J. S. Littell, Henry Searcist.
Rochester tp: John J. Foster.
Hopewell: William Green, William Irons.
Baden bor: R. L. B. Hill.
Franklin tp: Absolem Hazen, Daniel Stemm.
South Beaver: J. W. Harbison, Robert McElroy.
St. Clair bor: James C. Haskins.
New Sewickly: Andrew Herron.
Greene tp: William Kennedy.
Rochester bor: Edward Kennedy.
Hanover tp: Alexander Mehaffie, William McCullough, James Shriver.
Beaver bor: William Sutherland.
Raccoon tp: W. B. Smith.
Chippewa tp: Jefferson Wilson.
Borough tp: John Weaver.

PETIT JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

Industry tp: William P. Aber.
Ohio tp: Peter Barnes, Martin Grove.
Beaver Falls: William Barnes, John Hennon.
Brighton tp: Jesse Carothers, Peter Heisinger, Riel Wray.
Freedom: Benjamin Craig, Thomas G. Kerr.
Raccoon: John Cain, Henry Campbell, David Kennedy.
New Brighton bor: John Corbus, Samuel Dunbar, James Edgar, William Hunter.
Hanover tp: Benjamin Chambers, Joseph Leeper, Samuel Swearengen, Robert Whitehill.
Darlington: Samuel Edgar, Samuel W. Reed, Jr., James Smart.
Beaver bor: John Gibson.
New Galilee: P. L. Grim.
Moon: George Hicks.
North Sewickley: John Lowrey, John Swick, Robert Ramsey.
Rochester bor: John Linnenbrink.
Chippewa: David McGeague, Milton Rhodes, William Thomas.
Hopewell: William M. Reed.
Phillipsburg: Jacob Wagoner, Louis Winter.
Marion: Charles Zehmers.

"Blind Tom."—A large audience assembled in Power's Hall in Rochester, on last Friday evening to hear blind Tom play on the piano, and sing some favorite songs. As most of our readers know, Tom is not only blind, but an idiot besides. His musical talents are a marvel, and his rendition of quite a number of difficult pieces of music elicited the wildest applause. The entertainment was a very fine one, and we presume every person who was present went away convinced that the world had but few blind Toms in it. On Saturday night he performed in New Brighton, from whence, we believe, he was taken to Chicago.

Erie Canal Act.—In the House on Monday, Mr. Johnson, of Crawford, introduced a bill extending the charter of the Erie Canal Company, stating that

WHEREAS, It might benefit Pennsylvania to have the Erie Canal enlarged so as to pass boats of five hundred tons burthen between Erie and Pittsburgh, therefore

Be it enacted, That the charter of the Erie Canal Company is hereby extended from the terminus of the canal at the mouth of the Beaver river to Pittsburgh, with the power to construct a canal on either bank of the Ohio river, and locks, dams and schucts on said river, and maintain slackwater navigation on the Ohio and such portions of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers as may be necessary to form navigation within the limits of Pittsburgh, of not exceeding three hundred and fifty feet in length and seventy-five feet in width; that no toll shall be charged on boats not using the locks; that the amount for which mortgages may be issued on the canal are increased to six millions of dollars at seven per cent.

A Lecture, under the auspices and for the benefit of SS. Peter and Paul's Church of Beaver, we understand will be given at the Court House, in this place on Monday evening, March 7th by Rev. William Geegan, a Passionis Father, of St. Paul's Monastery. Subject: "The Bible." The Rev. gentleman is an Irishman who has the reputation of being a ripe scholar, logical reasoner, and an eloquent man. It is presumed the community may expect to obtain from his lecture, an intelligent and comprehensive idea of Catholic regard for, and interpretation of the Holy Scriptures. At this time Catholicism is largely before the public, and this lecture will doubtless attract more than ordinary interest from the lecture-attending community. The object is a praiseworthy one, and it is expected a large audience will greet the Lecture. B.

GENUINE Merrimack Prints only 12½ cents, at Fortune's. feb9:2t

A New Grocery Store in Beaver.—The undersigned has opened a new grocery store in Beaver, in the large building on the corner of Main and Buffalo streets, (west end of Beaver) He has just received and will keep constantly on hand, sugars, coffees, teas of the best grades, spices of all kinds, confectioneries, soaps (toilet and washing), best brand of Pierce, Miller & Co's. flour and feed, best brand of syrups, (silver drips & sugar loaf), best Orleans molasses, apples (green and dried), peaches (canned and dried), No. 2 mackerel, best brands of tobacco, cigars, tubs, buckets, brooms, and all articles usually found in a first class grocery store. Call and see us. "Quick sales and small profits" is my motto. JOHN H. PURVIS.

Donation visit.—The members of the Bridgewater M. E. Church and friends of the pastor, Rev. Joseph Hollingshead, gathered in great numbers at the parsonage on Thursday evening last, and had a delightful time. Before leaving they gave a purse of $61,00 and upwards of $30,00 to the family in valuables. Such substantial tokens of regard are events that stand up in the history of a pastor's life.

Remember the exhibition of the Public School on Thursday evening, and don't fail to go. The Scholars have gone to considerable expense and trouble to perform the celebrated Allegory of the War that has met with great success wherever it has been produced in the large cities of the West. There are a great many characters and incidents. The war was tragic and so the Allegory is a tragedy, but it is not without flashes of humor. There are scenes which will make you laugh, and others that will stir the fount of hearts, and still others that will fire the patriots hearts and revive the glorious memories of the past. The songs that have been forged in the furnace of our nation's troubles and victories will be sung we hope in all the glow of white heat. Besides the Allegory, there will be other exercises. Go and see what your children can do and encourage them to press onward. They are making money for the school which enriches their minds and makes them useful—to learn to help themselves in an excellent lesson.

Tickets sold at Simon Snitger's, Beaver Drug Store's, and Mrs. Beecom's. Admission 25 cents,

SEVENTY SIX, Beaver county, Feb. 12.

MR. EDITOR:—*In looking over* The ARGUS this winter, I noticed several puffs on porkers of Beaver and vicinity. I feel disposed to let your folks know that we have some pigs in Independence tp. We don't have Chester pigs to report, but we have some pigs of common stock. Mr. Robert Sterling killed one which weighed 315 pounds; ourself one of 360 pounds; Alexander Scaright, one of 344 and one of 457 lbs.; J. McCoy one of 426 and one of 590 pounds. None of the above pigs were over 20 months old.

Mr. George Somerville, of Bocktown, captured a raccoon a short time since which weighed 38 lbs. If our friend Walton can beat that we will try again. THOMAS STANDISH.

Luck and Labor.—It is a very common thing to hear people complain of their 'bad luck,' when in fact they ought to blame their own want of wisdom and action. The following from the pen of a distinguished writer, may be of some value to our street loafers, who are so anxious to have "something to turn up:"

"Luck is everything waiting for something to turn up.

Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something.

Luck lies in bed, and wishes the post man would bring him the news of a legacy.

Labor turns out at six o'clock, and with busy pen or wringing hammer, lays the foundation of competence.

Luck whistles.

Labor whistles.

Luck relies on chances.

Labor on character.

Luck slips down to indigence.

Labor strikes upwards to independence."

THE only place to get genuine Merrimack Prints for 12½cts., is at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester. feb9:2t

More Editorial Troubles.—Dr. L. C. Hall of Pittsburgh has commenced suits for damages in the civil courts of Allegheny county, against the *Gazette* and *Leader*, for damages sustained by the publication of alleged libellous matters concerning his reputation. The papers in question published an account, not long since, of "The Child Marriage Case," in which the name of Dr. Hall was mentioned, as he alleges, to his injury. The Doctor has an office on Grant street.

Representative Craig, of Lawrence county, has also commenced an action for libel against E. S. Durban esq. of the New Castle *Courant*, for alleging that he had received a consideration for his vote for General Irwin in the State Treasurer contest.

[Go to Fortune's for the cheapest and best goods. You will find them on the Diamond, Rochester. feb9:2t

Public Lectures.—According to arrangements by the different churches of this place to have a series of public lectures by gentlemen from abroad given in Beaver, the Rev. Dr. Hodge, of Allegheny city, 'talked' to our people on last Tuesday evening in the Court House. A very fair audience was present on the occasion. The Dr's. theme was "Man, and what becomes of him after Death." We need scarcely say that his subject was ably handled, and the audience was well pleased with the lecture.

On this (Tuesday evening) the Rev. Dr. Holmes will deliver the second lecture of the course in the Court House. Dr. H. is looked upon as one of the finest speakers in the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church, and his address, therefore, will no doubt, be well worth hearing. We hope these lectures will be well attended for surely no one can spend an evening more profitably than while listening to a lecture from one of these scholarly Divines.

If you have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, partial loss of the sense of smell, taste and hearing, eyes watering or weak, feel dull and stupid or debilitated, pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, you may be sure you have the Catarrh. Thousands annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in consumption and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive or less understood by physicians. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—*a perfect specific* for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, or Catarrhal Headache, which he sends to any address by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Sold by druggists everywhere.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

GREENE COUNTY.

Considerable of a row was raised last Saturday night in Waynesburg, in the basement of the Hamilton House among some bright (?) young men, who were engaged in drinking and playing bagatelle. The Burgess and Police were promptly on hands and took the parties in charge. Do it more.

Rev. S. C. Skinner, of Stewart tp., Fayette county, was stricken dead with apoplexy on the 17th ult, while going to the house of Mr. Harbaugh, to perform a marriage ceremony.

The Waynesburg Temperance Society appoints four delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

On Friday evening last, a little after five o'clock, as Mr. Jno. J. Adair, and Jno. Newton of New Castle, were coming towards town in a wagon, they discovered smoke issuing from the roof of the Kemp school house in Neshannock township, and on bursting the door open, it was found that sparks were dropping down beside the stove pipe. Mr. Newton went to a house near by and procured a bucket, and though the fire had got some headway, the two succeeded in a short time, so that with the help of a few who were there by that time, the building was saved. Only a few joist were burned off, and the flue fell down. The fire had not yet reached the roof. If the discovery had been made two minutes later the building would have been destroyed.

On Wednesday morning last, Joseph Crawford, aged fifteen, and Frank and Harry, twin brothers, aged about twelve years, were amusing themselves before school shooting at a mark with a pistol. —At about half past seven o'clock, they quit shooting and the twins started for school, Joseph going into the water closet. Here he took the pistol out of his pocket. It was at half cock, which he considered the safest way to carry it, as it was generally very hard to put off when in that position. By some means it went off while in his hand. Just at that time Harry was on the fence, not more than ten or twelve feet away, and the ball took effect on the right side of his head, near the top. He was carried to the house, and medical aid summoned immediately. The wound was thought to be only a flesh wound, as it was seen that the ball had apparently come out about two and a half inches from where it entered. Harry was perfectly sensible, and answered all questions asked him intelligently; but notwithstanding the appearance of the wound he died about fifteen minutes before one o'clock. Coroner Baker held an inquest, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The National Reform Association of Washington county, invites all who favor the Religious Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, without distinction of party or creed to meet in convention in Canonsburg, on Tuesday the 15th day of February, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Able speakers will be present to address the meeting.

Mr. Joseph M'Wrath, of Independence township, received a kick from a horse on Tuesday of last week which broke his arm. The limb was set by Dr. Stewart of West Middletown.

We learn that scarlet fever is prevailing to some extent in Franklin township. Last week a child of H. H. Clerk, esq., died of it. So far as we have heard this is the only fatal case, but several other families are afflicted with it.

On the 27th ultimo the McClelland Brothers, of North Strabane township, butchered a Chester White pig that weighed live *nine hundred and eighty-five pounds*, dressed *eight hundred and seventy pounds!* Who can equal this?

On Tuesday morning of last week Barnet Bonar, an aged and well known citizen of Donegal township, was found dead in in bed. He has died, it is presumed, from extreme age, being in his ninety-second or ninety-third year.

The wool market for the past week has shown more activity than for some months. Though we are not able to note any advance in prices, still buyers are more active, and a large amount of wool in this county, West Virginia, and eastern Ohio has changed hands.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY.

Posters are out for a Grand Circular Fox Hunt, to come off on Saturday, 12th inst., in Elkrun tp. The committee of arrangements are exerting themselves to make it a successful affair.

The citizens of Wellsville were startled on Monday evening of last week, by a heavy report followed by a strange buzzing noise. On inquiry it was found to be the explosion of an old bomb shell, to which some young men had applied a match. Fortunately no one was injured.

Seth Morris, a Salem saloon keeper, came to grief twice last week for violating the ordinance of that village respecting the sale of liquors. He was fined on two indictments, the last one being on the charge of selling to minors, which added imprisonment to the penalty.

Two young men, Jacob Kolmbs and Samuel Connel, were up before Mayor Long, of Wellsville, one day last week on a charge of fighting. His Honor fined them $15 each and costs, which they paid and were discharged.

There were twenty-nine marriage licenses issued by Judge Firestone during the month of January. This number would indicate that the marimonial market is not excited.

The *Ohio Patriot* says Rev. Dr. L. N. Baird is to be the future editor of the *Salem Journal*.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. Barclay of Chicago, is delivering lectures to the ladies of Franklin, at the Baptist church, at four o'clock of each afternoon of this week. Her lectures are well attended, and are spoken of, by ladies who have heard them, in the highest terms. There is no other subject of which American women know so little; and yet, in its bearing on the future of our race, it rises to as importance, in comparison with which the ordinary questions of politics are insignificant.

The County Auditors are engaged just now in investigating charges against the County Commissioners. What these charges consist of the *Citizen* does not tell us.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Edgar Huldekoper, of Meadville, who, with her two daughters and two youngest sons, sailed from New York Jan. 22d, on the French steamer, Lafayette, arrived at Brest, in France, on the 1st inst. After spending a few days in Paris, the party purpose spending the remainder of the winter in southern France, in the neighborhood of Nice, before proceeding to Rome in the spring.

On the morning of the 4th inst., the family of Isaac Patterson, in Meadville, were shocked to learn that their little girl, four months old, was lying dead in bed. The mother had risen before daylight, and supposed she had left her child sleeping. After a little time she went to see if it yet slept, and left it again with the impression that it was still asleep. Just at daybreak she went a second time to see the child, and this time concluded to take her up and dress her for the day, when she was horrified to find that her darling was cold in death. It went to bed the night before apparently as well as it had ever been in its life, but before morning sickened and died of congestion of the lungs.

Penn'a. Legislature.

SENATE, Feb. 7.—Among the bills introduced was one authorizing the sinking Fund Commissioners to lend out all surplus funds to the highest interest paying bidder—secured by State or United States bonds—and allowing them to sell State securities and buy up the public debt with the proceeds. The bill allowing railroads to lease or become lessees passed finally. Also, the bill to incorporate the Petroleum railroad Company. A bill relating to attachments, and a supplement to the Act relating to the entry of liens against unpatented lands, extending the time for collection of balances, passed second reading.

HOUSE.—A bill was introduced to slackwater the Ohio river,, or build a canal from the the mouth of the Beaver River to Pittsburgh. An appropriation of $8,500 dollars was authorized to complete the history of the Pa. Volunteers in the late war.

SENATE, Feb. 8.—Among the many local bills acted upon and passed we find none of interest to this section. A bill passed authorizing corporations to decrease their capitol stock.

HOUSE.—A number of local bills passed. The evening session was occupied in the discussion of the bill requiring the State Treasurer to give security in the sum of $500,000, and fixing his salary at $8,000; requiring public funds to be put out at the best interest—not more than one-half to be deposited in one institution—monthly statements to be made to the Auditor General, etc. A number of amendments were proposed and defeated; finally the whole subject was postponed until Tuesday next.

SENATE, Feb. 9.—A bill was presented for the incorporation and regulation of Life insurance companies. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the safe keeping and management of the public revenues, and after some discussion the whole subject was postponed until to-morrow.

HOUSE.—Several private bills were introduced none of which would interest this community.

The committee for investigating the Treasurer conduct, met in the afternoon to hear the detailed statements of Mr. Mackey in conclusion of his examination. But, he informed them that his statements were not yet prepared. Mr. Irwin presented a paper to the committee in which he is said to have declined to be sworn, or to answer any interrogatories of the committee on the ground that they have no right to propound them at this time—he having settled up his accounts on retiring from the office of State Treasurer. He refused to answer any question touching his disposition of the public money while he was in office. The committee refused to receive his paper, and adjourned until Tuesday, next, when Mackey will be recalled.

SENATE, Feb. 10.—A message was received from the Governor vetoing the Philadelphia Police bill—on the ground that it did not permit the people of that city to choose their own police officers, and is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution. Its consideration was postponed, and one thousand copies ordered to be printed. The bill allowing writs of error in cases of murder and felony was also vetoed. It was got up for the purpose of relieving Dr. Sheppe, who was convicted for murder last fall. No bills of a public character were passed.

HOUSE.—A committee of five was appointed to investigate whether any corrupt means were used in procuring the passage of the Philadelpia Police Bill. The divorce bill was discussed at great length and finally indefinitely postponed. The bill exempting family sewing machines from taxation throughout the Commonwealth, was passed. Also, the bill protecting baggage was passed. The bill allowing the people to vote on the liquor license question was discussed and amended, and postponed.

SENATE, Feb. 11.—Bills were reported: Exempting mortgage taxation throughout the State; exempting all bequests to religious and charitable institutions from collateral inheritance tax; making Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth elective by the people, and providing for the health and safety miners. The bill creating Crawford county an independent judicial district passed. The Treasurer bill was made the special order as Treasurer next. The Auditor General was requested to furnish a detailed statement of the amount of State taxes due from each county.

HOUSE.—There was nothing of general interest transpired. Among the local bills presented or considered there were none of interest to the citizens of this county.

Forty-First Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, February 7.—Resolutions from Georgia ratifying the XIVth and XVth Amendments, were presented. A large number of bills were reported. A resolution was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the character, number, date and amount of bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad Co's., when payable; also, the character of the bonds held in the Treasury on February 1st, belonging to the Sinking Fund. The census bill was discussed at some length, when the death of Representative Hoge, of Ohio, was announced. Resolutions of respect were adopted and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A large number of bills and resolutions were reported and presented. The resolutions of Mr. Marshall—that Congress has no power under the Constitution to levy a tariff except for revenue; were laid on the table by a vote of 89 to 77. A resolution calling on the President for information relative to Cuban affairs was adopted. The death of Freeman H. Morse, M. C. from Ohio, was announced, and after eulogies were pronounced and resolutions of respect adopted the House adjourned.

SENATE, Feb. 8.—The resolutions of Iowa, ratifying the XVth Amendment were submitted. A resolution was adopted requesting the President to institute correspondence with Great Britain and other foreign powers with a view to promote the adoption of a common standard of international coinage. A resolution was agreed to calling on the President to know how much of the appropriation of a million of dollars for the defence of certain cotton ports, had been expended. A resolution to consider Indian treaties in open Senate hereafter, was adopted. Among the bills passed were the following: One for appropriations to West Point, and for a permanent military post at Fort Snelling, one relieving certain persons from political disabilities. Executive Session adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution was discussed for abolishing the publication of petitions for the abolition of the Franking privilege in the *Daily Globe*; and, during the debate it came out that the cost to the country of the publication of that paper was from $1,200 to $1,300 per diem. The resolution was laid on that table. A resolution to pay the family of the late Secretary Rawlins one year's salary, passed.

SENATE, Feb. 9.—Resolutions were adopted calling for information as to the action of any of the departments relative to the claim of the Union Pacific Railroad for bonds or lands in aid of the road, and directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the reorganization of the Georgia Legislature. A number of bills were reported. After a lengthy speech from Mr. Morton on the subject of our neutrality laws, the bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.—The House census bill was taken up, and after some discussion, laid on the table.

HOUSE.—The oath of office was administered to John Covode of Pennsylvania. A bill for the relief of certain settlers on public lands in Iowa was passed. Also, one to enforce amendments to the Constitution. The House then went into committee of the whole on the *Legislative bill*, and *without disposing* of it, rose, after several amendments had been rejected. A resolution was offered calling on the President for any information that may have been received by the Government in reference to the recent assault upon and reported murder of American citizen at Havana, Cuba.

SENATE, Feb. 10.—The bill making appropriations to supply the deficiencies in the appropriations to the naval service for the present year was passed. A lengthy discussion occurred on an amendment to the Mississippi bill; and, nothing was accomplished save the venting of bad feeling among Senators. The country will lose respect for that body, if they continue to neglect their duty for the purpose of badgering each other.

HOUSE.—The floor was by unanimous consent given to John Kitts, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1762; was soldier of the Revolution; witnessed the surrender of Cornawallis at Yorktown, and had also served in the war of 1812. The old gentleman was soon surrounded by members with whom he chatted in a lively and intelligent manner, showing but slight indications of extreme old age. The Committee on Public lands was instructed to define by law the meaning of 'swamps and overflowed lands.' A resolution was adopted for information from the Secretary of State why Spain had not paid the interest on claims of American citizens in coin, in compliance with the treaty of 1834. The Legislative appropriation bill was then taken up and discussed at great length without arriving at any conclusion—except 'flailing' one another. Butler and Cox had a sharp tilt.

SENATE, Feb. 11.—Several bills were reported from Committee; one to enlarge the public grounds around the Capitol passed. A preamble and resolution was offered for the recognition of belligerency of Cuba, which after some debate was referred to Committe. The Franking privilege was discussed until the close of the morning hour. The bill for the admission of Mississippi was then taken up and debated for some time, when the death of Representative Hopkins, of Wisconsin, was announced, and after the passage of the usual resolutions the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A number of bills were introduced and referred. The Legislative appropriation bill was taken up and discussed with a view to the reduction of expenses. They are trying to abolish the *Globe* Legislative Reports. The death of Representative Hopkins was announced, and after the adoption of the usual resolutions the House adjourned.

[Written for the Beaver Argus.]

HOW I LEFT LIBERIA.

BY DR. LOUIS DE SILVA.

It has been my fate during my rather eventful career, to be occasionally rocked on the dominions of Father Neptune. Not like Ulysses in search of Penelope, but in order to prevent the exportation of the sable element by Spanish and Portuguese cruisers. I was stationed on board of a man of war belonging to the French Squadron, when we were wrecked in the latitude of Sierra Leone. Eleven of us escaped in a boat, and after enjoying for five days the delights of being roasted on a rather a homeopathic diet, we hailed with enthusiasm the banner of the Free Negro Republic of Liberia.

President Roberts, although a pure African, is a man of rare talents, owing his education to the missionary board; we were warmly received by his excellency, who offered us the hospitality of Washington Hall—the White House of those realms; still an ardent desire to reach cooler regions, and to join a French vessel made me resolve to find the means to effect the purpose, as our exchequer was in such a state that the most powerful microscope applied to an eagle eye could not have discovered the least rounnant of a cent within. I concluded to deliver a lecture on *Toussaint de l' Ouverture*, liberator of their race in San Domingo, appearing under the auspices of the executive, we expected a crowded house, when a cloud arose casting a dark shadow over our financial horizon.

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TEEPLE—BENNETT—Feb. 8, by Rev. Albert Dilworth, Mr. Marshall W. Teeple, and Miss Olive N. Bennett, both of Beaver Falls, Pa.

Died.

HOWE—At her residence in Bridgewater Pa., on the evening of the 9th of February, 1870, Mrs. Mary Howe, aged 58 years.

Died—February 7th, in Chippewa tp., in the full faith of that Gospel which he had long professed, David Ferguson, a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian church in Darlington, in the 50th year of his age. [obituary

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