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State of the Thermometer for the week ending the 20th of Feb., 1870.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Feb. 20	19 deg.	24 deg.	19 deg
" 21	5 deg.	12 deg.	6 deg
" 22	7 deg.	27 deg.	23 deg.
" 23	12 deg.	30 deg.	27 deg.
" 24	17 deg.	31 deg.	23 deg.
" 25	24 deg.	35 deg.	25 deg.
" 26	25 deg.	39 deg.	37 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:

Special Notice—C. B. Hurst,
Special Notice—Mellor & Hoene,
License Applicants—J. C. Hart, clerk,
Auction—A. S. Harvey,
Selling at Cost—Thomas Allison,
Special Notices—Hugo Andriessen,
Beaver Seminary—R. T. Taylor,
Trial List—John Caughey, Proth'y.
Wanted—Schiff & Steinfeld.

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.

William Burns, Water Cure,	$3 00
Noel R. Dawson, Johnson Co., Mo.,	2 50
John Purvis, Beaver.	2 50
Samuel Walton, Brighton tp.,	2 00
James Hardy, Brighton tp.,	2 00
Jonathan Paul, Freedom,	2 00
Milton Reed, Beaver,	2 00
Rev. A. H. Calvert, Etna, All. Co.,	1 00
M. Hays, Rochester,	2 00
B. K. Piersol, Petrolum Centre,	1 00
H. M. Donaldson, New Galilee.	2 00
James Q. Eakin, Bridgewater,	4 00
N. McClinton, Blackhawk,	2 00
Hugh J. Marshall, Homewood,	2 00

☞ Go to Fortune's for the cheapest and best goods. You will find them on the Diamond, Rochester. feb23;2t

There will be a union meeting of the churches of Beaver, Bridgewater and Vanport in Rev. D. P. Lowary's church, Beaver, on next Sabbath evening the 6th inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. Several speakers are expected from the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburgh.

☞ Genuine country flannel 36 inches wide only 40 cents, at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester. feb23;2t

Masonic Lodge Constituted.—On last Thursday, the 24th ult., Saint James Lodge, No. 457, of Free and Accepted Masons, was constituted at their new Hall in Beaver, agreeably to the ancient usages and customs of the craft; Dr. A. M. Pollock acting as Right Worshipful Grand Master. A large number of brethren from Pittsburgh and elsewhere, were present and participated in the ceremonies.

☞ Go to Fortune's, don't forget it and you will never regret it, Diamond, Rochester. feb23;2t

A New Wrinkle.—A writer in the Ohio *Farmer* says that after the horse is nine years old a wrinkle comes on the eyelid, and every year thereafter he has an additional well-defined wrinkle on the same spot. If, for instance, a horse has three wrinkles he is twelve, if four he is thirteen. Add the number of wrinkles to nine and you will always get the age. As a good many people have horses over nine, it is easily tried.

☞ Grand closing out sale at Fortune's for two weeks. Call early. feb23;2t

Painful Accident.—On last Monday morning while Mr. John B. Snead of Freedom this county, was getting off the train at Beaver station, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, he slipped and fell, the cars striking him, and injuring him quite severely about the head. Mr. Snead's injures, though painful, are not, we understand, dangerous, and it is to be hoped he will be able to be about in a few days again.

☞ Go to Fortune's for the cheapest dry goods in Beaver county, Diamond Rochester. feb23;2t

Arrested for Disturbing a Public Meeting.—On last Friday an information was made against three youngsters of this place for disturbing a public meeting held in the Court House, the evening before.

Out of respect for their parents and relatives we withold their names in this instance.

☞ The only place to get genuine Merrimack Prints for 12½ cents is at Fortune's Diamond, Rochester. feb23;2t

Agricultural Notice.—There will be a meeting of the members of the Beaver County Agricultural Society at the Sheriff's office in Beaver on the first Monday of the March term of Court, being the 21st day of the month, for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year.

HUGH ANDERSON, Pres't.
Radical copy.

☞ All kinds of dry goods at Pittsburgh prices at Fortune's, Diamond Rochester. feb23;2t

Agricultural.—The Board of Managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society will meet at the Sheriff's office in Beaver, on Saturday, March 5th, 1870, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is requested, as *special* business will be brought before the Board at the time.

HUGH ANDERSON, Pres't.
Radical copy.

A Fresh supply of Corn Starch, Farina, Cox's Gelatine, Blair's Liquid Rennet, Flavoring Extracts, Maccaroni and Vermicelli, just arrived at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store.

Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church.—The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church will be held this year at Johnstown, commencing on the 23d of March. Bishop Janes is expected to preside.

☞ Genuine Merrimack Prints only 12½ cents, at Fortune's. feb23;2t

Practical Banking.—The system of Practical Banking, taught at Iron City College, embraces all the late improvements, and is eminently well calculated to give students a complete knowledge, both of the theory and practice of Banking.—*John D. Scully, Cashier First National Bank of Pittsburgh.*

☞ Grand closing out sale at Fortune's for two weeks. Call early. feb23;2t

THAT "Trade Mark" of Seward & Bentley's, A. M. 1864, S. 2., may seem a little obscure to the many who read it, but the many thousands who have tried their valuable toule, Constitution Bitters, fail to see anything but good effects from them. They strengthen the weak and debilitated, amend shattered constitutions, place the ill and despairing ones firmly on their pins again; and, in short, are just what the suffering need. We speak of what we know, and our advice to the sick is, get a bottle and you'll agree with us, for the Constitution Bitters are certainly the best in use.

Go to Headquarters if you want to buy cheap, and the Headquarters for Pianos, Organs, &c., are certainly at Mellor & Hoene's, Pittsburgh, whose establishment is the largest in this section.—Mellor & Hoene offer inducements to purchasers far exceeding any other house, and persons who intend to buy an organ or piano, will find it decidedly to their advantage to send to them and get their prices, etc. Old instruments taken in exchange. Pianos and Organs rented, and the rental allowed to go toward the purchase. Address Mellor & Hoene, 53 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

We wish to direct the attention of our lady patrons to the fact that that we shall always keep an assortment of fresh confectionaries; manufactured by that celebrated Confectioner, Mr. Arthur Andriessen, himself, which we will sell at the *manufacturer's lowest* prices. Among the specialties we would mention:

Candies—Mixed, Cream, Fruit, Rock, Cough, Horehound, Cocoanut, and best French.

Lozenges—Cream, Vanilla, Lemon, Peppermint.

Caramels—Malt, Chocolate, Vanilla, Rose, Cough, Kisses, Love Drops, Burnt and Sugar Coated Almonds, Chocolate Drops, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange.

Taffy—White, Yellow, Vanilla Flavored, Choice Fruit, Almond and Peanut Taffies.

Orders for fancy cakes, pyramids, &c., promptly attended to at the Beaver Drug Store.

NOTICE.—All persons wanting to buy or sell Real Estate, of any kind, should get "The Pittsburgh Real Estate Register," Published monthly by Croft & Philips, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sent free to any address. feb23;4t

Rev. J. W. Bain, *of New Castle,* delivered the third lecture of the course on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, on the subject of "Workers and their work."

The subject was ably handled by the Rev. gentleman, and at once established his reputation among the Beaver public as a lecturer *of no common order.* The lecturer showed that he had made himself thoroughly acquainted with his subject, and knew how to tell it. His eulogies of our late lamented President, Abraham Lincoln—his character as a worker—as a President—as a man, were beautiful *and touching. He alluded to* those who worked and those who did not; and the latter came in for a full share of ridicule and sarcasm.

In a word, the lecture was a decided success; and, to those who missed hearing it, we would say your loss was great.

The Court Room was comfortably filled with an *intelligent and generally appreciative* audience. By all means, attend these Lectures; the object is worthy and the terms very low.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Beaver Seminary and Institute that appears in our columns to-day. Our citizens who have known Prof. Taylor so favorably as an educator, for ten years, need scarcely be reminded that the Institution over which he presides, and in which he so faithfully labors, must be a thorough one. The ancient and modern languages with the higher mathematics are taught, while the classes in the common branches, and especially in reading, have often received the highest commendation at Examinations and Commencement exercises. Let our citizens in town and vicinity, who have sons or daughters to educate, call and make themselves acquainted with these advantages before looking elsewhere.

List of letters remaining in Beaver Post Office, March 1st, 1870.

Elizabeth Allen	Mrs. Eliza Manor
Mrs. Nancy Boobs	Miss Mary Morris
Lucy C. Cody	Miss A B Ricketts
Mrs. — Gries	Nancy Russell
Jos. Lloyd	Wm B Smaire
J. R. Loucks	Fred Twitzoll
Joseph A. Otto	D A Weigle

M. A. McGAFFICK, P. M.

Loss of the Steamer Emma No. 3.—Many of our friends were pained on Tuesday of last week to hear that the Steamer Emma No. 3. had sunk, near Island No. 55 in the Mississippi River, on the Saturday morning previous. Some seventy lives were lost by the casuality, among them Mr. Walter Marratta formerly of this county. The ill-fated Steamer was commanded by Capt. James Marratta of Bridgewater, who with his brother Caleb Marratta, were both saved. The steamer struck a snag, which upset the stoves, causing the boat to take fire, and soon after to sink. The Emma No. 3. was principly owned in Beaver and Allegheny counties. She was insured in the sum of $16,000 in several of the Pittsburgh insurance companies.

Public Lecture.—The next lecture of the course now being delivered in the Court House, will be by Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D., one of the most learned and eloquent Divines of the Presbyterian church. His subject will be "The Religion of Science." No doubt can be entertained that the subject will be ably treated to the interest as well as the profit of the people. Let the audience on next Thursday evening be worthy of this community and complimentary to the lecturer. Admission 25 cts. Proceeds to go to the churches.

—LATER.—Since the above was in type, Rev. D. P. Lowary, of this place, received a telegram from Dr. Wilson, stating that he cannot be present on the evening referred to. The lecture is, therefore, postponed for the present.

The Lecture heretofore published to take place in the Court House at Beaver, on Monday, March 7th, for the benefit of SS. Peter and Paul's church, of this place, we are informed by Fr. Vitalian, Pastor, temporarily, has been unavoidably postponed until St. Patrick's day, March 17th. The Provincial of the Passionist Fathers—located in New York—not knowing of the appointment, ordered Fr. Geegan on a Mission to Chicago, from which he will return in time to deliver his lecture on "The Bible" at the time and place to which it is postponed. All tickets will be held good at that time.

Prof. Zweidinger, organist of St. Michael's church, and musical professor in Pittsburgh, accompanied by four or five members of his choir, will be present on *the occasion of the lecture, and give* a concert of sacred music to piano accompaniment. Fr. Luke, *formerly pastor* of Saint Michael's, will also be present. Altogether, the lecture and the music will afford a rich treat to our community. Tickets only 25 cts.

High Mass will be sung at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock, a. m., on St. Patrick's day. J. B. B.

Burning of the Steamer Emma No. 3.—Capt. Maratta, of the steamer Emma No. 3, telegraphs from Cairo that seventy lives were lost by the disaster. *Fearful loss of life indeed!*

The above shows how *necessary* that all persons, but more especially persons *traveling* or *employed* on *public conveyances,* should *purchase a policy* in the *Accident Insurance Co.,* which guarantees from $5 to $50 *per week* indemnity for *bodily injury* sustained; or *the payment* of from $500 to $10,000 if the injury causes *death* within three months afterwards, and *only costing* from $5 to $15 *per year* for each $1,000 insured, according to the hazard of your employment. *Statistics* show us that *one* in *every ten* meet with *an accident every year. You,* probably *are the one.* It insures against *all forms of bodily injury* induced by purely *accidental* means, including assaults from *murderers* and *robbers,* and *lightning strokes—at home or abroad.* Many our citizens are daily traveling on the *cars* to and from Pittsburgh and other places; how *necessary* that *they* should be *insured, not knowing* what *minute* they may be disabled or *killed.* Secure yourselves against *loss while disabled,* and your *wives and children, mothers* and *sisters* from *poverty,* or with a *competency* in case of *your death* by a *Policy* in the *Traveler's Accident Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. No medical examination required, and policies issued at ten minutes notice,* by

CHAS. B. HURST, *Ag't.,*
March 2—3w] Rochester, Pa.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

NEW BRIGHTON Feb. 22d, 1870.

The Good Templars of Beaver County held their quarterly convention in Templars' Hall:

Opened at 9½ o'clock W. C. T. Carter of Amaranth Lodge in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by W C. Crowther of New Brighton Lodge.

Credentials showed that delegates were entitled to seats. A. Bestwick, S. F. Crowther and H. D. McGaw, were elected a committee on Resolutions and business generally.

Reports from the different Lodges were next called for, given verbally from the several Lodges in the district, most of them in a prosperous condition. Darlington was selected as the place, and Tuesday the 7th of June as the time of holding next convention.

An election for officers was held which resulted as follows:

W. C. T., A. G. Blun; W. V. T., Mattie Bryerly; W. S., Jacob Price; W. T., S. A. Bebout; adjourned after prayer by Chaplain.

P. M. 1.30 o'clock, convention opened with the usual devotional exercise by the Chaplain, *minutes of morning session* read and approved. The Committee on *resolutions reported the following which* were adopted:

Resolved 1. That this Convention urge upon every Lodge in this District the necessity and importance of educating the young in correct Temperance principles, and do advise that some plan of organization be adopted for this purpose.

Resolved 2. That the various Lodges are requested to set apart such sums monthly as they may elect, for the purpose of aiding in the spread of our order in this vicinity, and assist weak Lodges in such manner as may be deemed best, said funds to be under the control of the District Deputy, who shall make report of the manner in which he has expended it at each meeting of the Convention.

Resolved 3. That we urge upon all Good Templars the importance of educating the public sentiment of the community on the Temperance question, and commend the circulation of Temperance literature, especially the "Keystone Good Templer" and the "Golden Rule," they are being published in the interest of our order.

Resolved 4. That this convention call upon every Lodge to hold open public meetings in their neighborhood at least once a month, believing it a great power for good in this reform.

Resolved 5. That we still regard all suggestions or efforts to revive the liquor traffic in this county, as shocking to the moral sense of the enlightened portion of the community.

Resolved 6. That we in good faith, petition for a "Local Option Law," in connection with licensing house to sell intoxicating drinks, and that the Bill, No. 166, now pending in our Legislature at Harrisburgh meets with our approbation, and if it becomes a law, we will do what we can to enforce its provisions.

Resolved, further That we cannot accept in lieu of it, or any part of it, the substitute offered by Mr. White, of Allegheny, it being in our opinion, almost an entire surrender of the whole matter and we earnestly pray our State Legislature to enact into a law, House Bill No. 166, without in any way mutilating or changing it.

Resolved 7. That we look with favor upon the recent discussion in prominent organizations, looking toward the formation of a Prohibitory Party in the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved 8. That we seriously regret that some of the ministers of the gospel, and also other church members, do not co-operate with us in this reform movement, and that we will still urge them to come and help us, and kindly, but heartily invite their co-operation in this great work, and for this we still pray.

Resolved 9. That we recommend the holding of Basket Picnics in the name of the order, believing that they do good.

Resolved 10. That a copy of this convention be tendered to the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, for the use of their churches for our evening meetings, also to the citizens for their entertainment.

Adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock, where H. D. McGaw of Pittsburgh who had addressed the audience in the Methodist Church last night again addressed us very ably on the subject of prohibition, after which the Congressional pledge was circulated and about one hundred and sixty persons signed it. The meeting was complete success.

S. F. CROWTHER, Sec.

A Constitutional Amendment Meeting.—According to previous announcement, a large and intelligent audience assembled in the Court House in Beaver to hear the proposed Constitutional Amendment discussed by strangers from abroad, as well as, some of our own citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Wilson of Beaver, who nominated Prof. Curtis as President of the meeting. Dr. Boardman was chosen Secretary; after prayer by the Rev. Shaw, the President announced the object of the meeting, which was: To advocate the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Unnited States recognizing God as the head and ruler of the nation.

The Rev. J. W. Bain of New Castle being called upon, addressed the meeting in favor of the proposed measure. He defined what a government was; and, what constituted the difference between a nation and a government. It would take up too much space to give even a synopsis of of the learned gents. address, or, indeed any of the gentlemen who followed—his arguments were clear and conclusive.

Rev. Dr. McCallister of New York next *addressed the meeting, in favor of the* amendment. He produced many forcible arguments, and quoted from the highest known authorities, in support of his position.

The Rev. gentleman had undoubtedly given the subject much study, as evidenced by his powerful address, which created a favorable impression upon his *audience.*

John P. Bravo esq., said he hoped the opposite side of the question might be heard; and, that others, differing from the gentlemen who preceded him might give their views freely.

He himself differed with them, and *proceeded to give his reasons therefore;* speaking warmly and energetically eliciting frequent marks of approval from a part of the audience.

Jas. Patterson, esq., also opposed the amendment; said the movement was ill-timed; and wanted the people left to their preachers to teach them what religious government was. The venerable gentleman advanced some ingenious arguments in support of his position.

Dr. McLean supported the amendment in a brief speech, saying that if the phraseology of the amendment was wrong let the people right it, and continue to bring forward arguments in favor of the measure.—Remarks timely, and well received.

Prof. R. T. Taylor, remarked that he had not been much instructed by the gentleman who had come to Beaver to advocate the adoption of the proposed amendment; and, that he had failed to hear anything from them relevant to the subject; and that he was in favor of letting the Constitution remain as it now is, &c., &c.

The applause seemed to be principally on the side of the opposition to the amendment, but we leave each and all to judge for themselve.

Mr. Hurlbutt spoke briefly in favor of the measure; and contended that God should be recognized in our National Government &c.

Rev. Bain, again took the stand and spoke of the utter impossibility of fully discussing the pola in reference to this matter in such a brief time; said that day—nay weeks—might be occupied in giving the subject free and full ventilation. Just here, the discussion waxed warm—side remarks were offered while the gentleman still occupied the floor, which evidenced a wide dissent from his views.

Dr. McLean again arose and offered some further remarks additional, in favor of the measure.

Prof. Curtis added some remarks in opposition. Referred to the agitators of the abolition movement in the U. S. as generally infidels not recognizing God either personally or at the head of the *government.*

Rev. Wilson nominated Dr. McLean and John P. Bravo esq., as delegates to the Convention to be held in Pittsburgh March 3, 1870. Meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

REPORTER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

We are informed that another New York forger, named Joseph Murray, was arrested near Noblestown on Friday last by U. S. Detectives J. Wise and Joseph Smith. This man Murray is supposed to belong to the party that bought Dinsmore's wool, as he was recognized on Thursday as the man who had engaged the wool to be shipped Murray and C. Adams, who was arrested some weeks ago, with several others whose names we will not mention at this time, forged notes on the firm of Eagan & Son, of New York, to the amount of $3,000.

Too much credit cannot be given to detectives Smith and Wise for their promptness in arresting such characters.

James Hamilton, Esq., so well known throughout this county as a stock dealer, is now in Canada for the express purpose of importing to this place a lot of the famous Leicester sheep grown there.—The advantages of this stock both in wool and mutton qualities, over our common sheep have already been recognized in this community. Mr. Hamilton's experience and judgment will enable him to purchase the very best stock ever brought here, and those desiring to invest in this breed will find it to their advantage to select from his stock. Ho expects to arrive here with the sheep the latter part of the present week, and they can then be seen at the Fulton House yard.

We are happy to announce that a great work of grace is being accomplished at the M. E. church in Washington (Rev. Dr. Davidson's.) On last Sabbath fifteen persons made professions of their faith and united with the church. Meetings will be held every night this week.

Capt. James P. Hart, late county Treasurer, has been appointed an Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue to aid in taking in the income returns for the past year. The appointment is an excellent one, as Capt. Hart possesses every qualification for the discharge of the duties.

On Monday last, the 14th inst., a huge slack pile, at the coal works of Farrow, Gumbert & Co., a few miles below Elizabeth, on the Monongahela river, becoming saturated with the heavy rains of the previous four days, slipped down the hill and made a perfect avalanche of black diamonds. It crushed its way through two blocks of houses belonging to the works, into the river, completely covering one block, and overturning another. The houses were happily then deserted, and no lives lost, but had the accident occurred only a few months ago, the horror of the Avondale mines would have more than had its counterpart here.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

A fire occurred in the grocery store of Mr. Leonard, at about half past six o'clock on Wednesday morning last. The building was almost entirely consumed, but a considerable portion of the stock was saved. We understand that the loss will be mainly covered by insurance.

It is proposed by the colored residents of this county, to get up a demonstration of a kind of a demonstration on the announcement of the ratification of the XVth Amendment by the Secretary of State. We hope the proposition will be carried out. The colored race have abundant reason for rejoicing, when, after having been for years defrauded of their rights as American citizens, the people have decided that those rights shall no longer be denied them.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY.

Prof. Blazo, one of the traveling "cure alls," visited Wellsville last week, and succeeded so far in humbugging the people, that one man declared he described his symptoms "better than he could have done himself," and all this was done without asking his patient a single question. But this is just where the learned doctor gained his point; he had the same disease for all parties—'Catarrh in the head'—the symptoms of this disease being so common to almost any person at this time of the year that the Professor did not have much trouble in convincing his patients. After disposing of a number of his prescriptions at from three to five dollars apiece, the Professor took his departure, leaving them to procure their medicine and cure themselves at their leisure.

John Moff, who had been confined in the county prison for some time past for forgery, was brought before his Honor, Judge Frease, on Friday, when he plead guilty to the charges against him, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of three years, at hard labor. Sheriff Morris, with the prisoner in charge, started for Columbus on the afternoon train.

New Lisbon reports two arrests last week; one Patrick Higgins got too much benzine aboard, for which he received one night's rest in the lock up, and paid $5 and costs. Also one John O'Brien, hailing from Salem, a witness before the Grand Jury took in too much of the ardent, and paid $1.50 for the same.

GREENE COUNTY.

Last Saturday morning about 9 o'clock the alarm of fire was raised, and the people repaired promptly to the lower end of town, when the building of Robert Dougherty was found to be on fire and burning briskly, but was subdued with but trifling loss.

The oil interests on Dunkard creek, in Greene county, are beginning to look up again. The 'Boston Well' is throwing oil at the rate of fifty barrels every twelve hours.

MERCER COUNTY.

The *Dispatch* says: The Sandy Lake Presbyterian church, Rev. John Rice, pastor, has just concluded a protracted meeting resulting in the accession of some twenty members.

The Jamestown & Franklin Railroad extension will soon be finished giving us a direct route to Oil City without change of cars. It is expected to vastly increase the freight and travel on the road.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Robin redbreast and the blue bird have made their appearance, thus indicating the close approach of spring. One would think the cold snap the first of the week would tend to discourage these welcome harbingers, but on the contrary they sang as merrily as you please.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The dwelling house of Henry Shafer, of Greenwood tp., Crawford county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last. But little of the contents were saved. It was insured in the Crawford County Mutual and the Putnam Insurance companies to the amount of $2,000, which will partially cover his loss. His barn was saved by the almost superhuman efforts of his neighbors.

—There are now from two to three hundred oil derricks erected in and around Lawrenceburg, Armstrong county.

Forty-First Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, Feb. 19.—A resolution calling on the President for information as to whether any officer of the Government had, contrary to the treaty of 1866, with the Cherokee Nation, exposed taxes on products manufactured in that nation and sold within Indian territory, was agreed to. The annual Pat Route bill was called up, amended and passed. A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville in Oregon, was taken up, discussed, and amended so as to prohibit the taking up of any lands containing gold or iron, and passed.

HOUSE.—A bill declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry, passed. A bill was introduced and referred, providing for stay of execution in certain cases, *made necessary by the decision of* the Supreme Court on the subject of legal tender notes.

SENATE, Feb. 21.—A joint resolution declaring the ratification of the XVth Amendment was introduced and referred. A bill to abolish the Freedmen's Bureau was reported from committee. A bill was introduced to establish Territorial government in Alaska. The Vice President announced that he would be absent for one week, Mr. Anthony was appointed to preside temporarily. The bill to recognize the Marine Hospital service, and to provide for sick and disabled seamen was considered and passed. The report of the Committee of Conference from the two Houses on the Naval deficiency bill—appropriating $2,000,000—was concurred in. A book containing the Lord's Prayer in one hundred different languages, was received and ordered to be placed in the Congressional Library. The Senate decided that no speech not actually delivered should be printed in the *Globe.*

HOUSE.—A number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. One granting aid to Oregon for constructing a canal around the falls of the Wallamette river, was adopted. A call for the previous question, on the bill to increase the currency $50,000,000, was seconded by a vote of 108 to 73; this indicates that a bill for that purpose will pass the House. The disability bill was amended and passed; it is not a general bill, but removes the disabilities from some two or three thousand persons. A resolution summoning B. F. Whitmore to the bar of the House at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, to show cause why he should not be expelled from that body, for selling cadetships to the Military Academy, was adopted.

SENATE, Feb. 22.—Several bills and resolutions were reported from committees, and after some discussion relative to promulgating the ratification of the XVth Amendment the Senate adjourned out of respect for Washington's birthday.

HOUSE.—The committee reported there was not sufficient evidence to warrant an impeachment of Judge Busteed, and moved the whole subject be laid on the table, which was done. The bill to extend the benefit of the Homestead law to the children of deceased soldiers was passed. A resolution adopted appointing a committee to inquire whether Mr. Mungen had not violated the rules of the House and become liable to its censure for printing an undelivered speech in the *Globe,* reflecting upon Senator Sumner. The report of the Conference Committee on the Naval Appropriation bill was adopted. Pending a discussion on the Legislative appropriation bill the House adjourned.

SENATE, Feb. 23.—A bill was reported for the Territorial government of Alaska. The Naval and Military committees were instructed to report upon the expediency of abolishing the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and the Military Academy at West Point. Memorials of H. R. Pease, governor elect of Mississippi, were presented and discussed till the hour of adjournment. The certificate was signed by the military commander of the department and provisional Governor, and it was contended this was not an officer, known to the law, consequently the certificate was not such as was required by law. The Senate received the credentials, but adjourned before swearing in the Senator.

HOUSE.—The death of Hon. Anson Burlingame, was announced by telegraphic dispatch from Russia. George E. Harris, J. S. Morphis, Geo. C. W. McKee and Legrand W. Pierce, members elect from Mississippi, appeared and took the oath of office. A number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. David Atwood, member elect from Wisconsin, *vice* Hopkins, deceased, appeared took the oath of office. The remainder of the session was occupied in an attempt to postpone the hearing of the Whittemore cadet bribery case, which was defeated, but he was given until to-morrow, to make his defense. Mr. Butler, of Mass., is his counsel.

SENATE, Feb. 24.—The House amendment to the political disability bill was concurred in. The President was asked for a copy of the commission or authority issued to General Ames as Provisional Governor of Mississippi. A resolution was agreed to as follows: 'That to add to the present irredeemable paper currency of the country would be to render more difficult and remote the resumption of specie payment, to encourage and foster a spirit of speculation, to aggravate the evils produced by the frequent and sudden fluctuations of values, to depreciate the credit of the nation, and to check the healthful tendency of legitimate business to settle down upon a safe and permanent basis, and therefore, in the opinion of the Senate, the existing volume of such currency ought not to be increased.' The question of the admission of Senator Revels was debated. The funding bill was discussed at length.

HOUSE.—The most of the day was occupied in considering the bribery cadet case of Mr. Whittemore, of South Carolina. He got up and commenced reading his defense, when he was stopped by the Speaker, who said he could not recognize any person but a member of Congress to address the chair. He had received a telegram from the Governor of South Carolina notifying him that he had accepted the resignation of Mr. W., tendered on the 23d inst. Mr. Logan offered a resolution to the effect that Whittemore did sell a cadetship, and was unworthy to occupy a seat in the House. By unanimous consent the accused was permitted to speak on this resolution; but, before further action the House adjourned. All amendments to the appropriation bill were agreed to in bulk.

SENATE, Feb. 25.—A number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. The bill for the sale of the Great and Little Osage Indian reservations in Arkansas, and for the settlement of said Indians in the Indian territory, was discussed until the close of the morning hour. The credentials of General Ames, Senator elect from Mississippi, were presented and referred to the Judiciary. Mr Revels' case was then taken up, and after a lengthy debate, the motion to refer his credentials to the Judiciary Committee was defeated by a strictly party vote. He then took the oath as Senator.

HOUSE.—Many bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. A resolution inquiring into the expediency of separate legislation for the taxation of fruit distillation, and especially whether it cannot be relieved of capacity and per diem tax, was adopted. Two amendments to the Legislative Appropriation Bill passed. A large number of private pension bills passed. A resolution was adopted to inquire whether any officer of the Army or Navy Departments have been concerned in the selling of cadetships. The Indian appropriation bill was then discussed till adjournment.

Both Houses adjourned until Monday.

Penn'a. Legislature.

SENATE, Feb. 21.—Among the bills passed was one incorporating the Western pennsylvania Life Insurance Company. Mr. Rutan introduced a bill to incorporate the Beaver Falls Water Company. A bill was also, introduced providing that when a holiday occurs on Sunday, it shall be kept on Monday. The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Ohio River obstruction resolutions.

HOUSE.—Mr. Lowry's new county bill was defeated. The Senate bill authorizing the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company to issue mortgage bonds was passed. The bill extending mechanics' lien law on leasehold estates in Venango county, to Armstrong, Clarion and Butler counties, passed. Mr. Niles objected off the act extending the charter of the Erie Canal Company, and authorizing the Company to slackwater the Ohio from Beaver to Pittsburgh.

SENATE, Feb. 24.—Several local bills were introduced and referred. Mr. White's House Treasury bill was taken up and discussed. An amendment was offered requiring proposals to be received each month for the redemption of State bonds, the best *proposals to* be accepted, and monthly proceedings to be published; pending the consideration of which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The appropriation bill was under consideration during the entire day. An amendment was adopted relative to striking out the appointment of a board of managers for the Western Pa. Hospital.

Feb. 25.—Both Houses adjourned at 12 m., without transacting much business. The general insurance law was reported favorably.

In the House the appropriation bill was discussed on second reading without material alteration. The Governor sent in several vetoes.

Correspondence.

SENATE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 23, 1870.

EDITOR ARGUS—*Dear Sir:* In order that our position on the Erie Canal Enlargement may be properly understood, and to correct, perhaps, an unintentional misrepresentation on the part of your correspondent, we ask the pardon of yourself and readers for obtruding ourselves upon your and their notice. We are earnestly in favor of the proposed enlargement of the Erie Canal, and will aid in every proper way to secure whatever legislation may be necessary. We want to represent our immediate constituents upon the question all questions, and will obey their instructions in good faith. All we desire is, that the people understand what is asked, and then express their wishes and we will be governed accordingly. Mr. Reed, of Erie, is here and has this matter in charge. There is, so far as we know, no one here opposing the measure. Our position is well known to Mr. Reed and the friends of the movement, and we have thus far seconded his wishes in everything. He informs us, that he desires to pass the present bill now, and then may not ask further legislation until next winter; and, in the meantime, will try what can be done by subscriptions and sales of stock.

In writing to our friends and stating what is asked, and requesting their views on this question, as we do on other questions, we must not be understood as inviting opposition. J. S. RUTAN,
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HOLLOWAY—JOHNSTON—On the 23d inst., at Kittanning, by Rev. Wm. Hilton, Mr. Jesse Holloway, of P. & E. R. R., to Miss Sallie J. Johnston, formerly of this place.

Died.

McKENZIE—February 20, at her late residence in Industry, Ellen, wife of W. H. McKenzie, after a severe and protracted illnes.

The deceased was 38 years, 8 months, and 23 days old. She leaves a family of seven children, and many friends to mourn her loss, but they do not mourn as those that have no hope. She died a christian in the truest sense, exhorting all around her dying couch to prepare to meet their God. Peace be to her ashes. J. R.

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List of Causes for Trial at March Term, 1870.

First Week.

John Speer	vs A. W. Taylor, et al.
Andrew M'Kindley	vs Samuel Lloyd.
William Latham	vs Thomas Calhoun
Wm Garrard et ux. for use,	vs Marg'r Collins, et al.
George Graham	vs John Flower.
B. F. Wilson's adm'rs	vs J. P. Alleman.
Martin M Laughlin	vs John M. Grand.
D. L. Anderson	vs F. Gazzam.
Same	vs Same.
Same	vs Same.
Same	vs Same.
Robert Frye	vs Lourimore & Co.

Second Week.

John E. Smith	vs William Glenn.
John W. Gill, ex'r of Wm. Buckley, et al.	vs S. Gill, dec'd, vs Joshua
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