The Beaver Argus.

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State of the Thermometer for the week ending March 12, 1870.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Mar. 13	30 deg.	35 deg.	31 deg.
" 14	29 deg.	46 deg.	34 deg.
" 15	33 deg.	47 deg.	37 deg.
" 16	12 deg.	32 deg.	22 deg.
" 17	23 deg.	38 deg.	35 deg.
" 18	34 deg.	42 deg.	38 deg.
" 19	39 deg.	41 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:

Gold Prices—S. J. Cross & Co.,
Special Notice—Speyerer & Sons,
Special Notices—S. Snitger & Co.,
Special Notices—Jas A. Fortune,
Wall Paper—B. Mulheim,
Sewing Machines—S. J. Anderson,
Election—Jas. Allison,
Administrator's Notice—J. C. Wilson,
Administrator's Notice—G. W. Shroads,
Special Notices—Will Smith & Co.,
Special Notices—J. H. Bence,
Beaver Ladies Seminary—D. H. A. McLean,
Special Notices—Evan Pugh,
New Brighton Ladies' Seminary—N. R. Johnston.

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.

J. H. Trimble, Hookstown,	$ 50
A. A. Duck, Columbia Farm, Pa	2 00
County Commissioners,	2 00
Mrs. E. P. Cooper, Fallston,	1 00
Joseph Hall, Beaver,	5 00
Thos. Nicholson, Harrisburg,	2 00
Johnson Small, Sharon, Beaver Co.,	2 00
James Harsha, Industry,	2 00
Nathan Eakin, Enon Valley,	2 00
Thos. McKinley, Beaver,	2 00
Wm. H. Bailey, Shousetown,	5 00
Wm. H. Frazier, Frankfort,	2 00
George Neely, Baden,	2 00
Henry Shane, Service,	1 00
James Reed, Harshaville,	50

Wanted.—Several good Pants Makers at Schiff & Steinfeld's, New Brighton, Pa. mar2;tf.

Piano for Sale.—A good Piano is offered for sale or rent. Inquire at this office. mar16;3t.

Court commenced its session in this place on last Monday. A large amount of business has gathered and awaits adjudication. At the hour we go to press but little of it has gone through the mill. We will give a synopsis of it in our next issue.

SUGARS of all the different colors and grades to be had cheap at the grocery store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver, Pa.

We have neither time nor inclination to stop and kick the irresponsible scribblers who invite us to do so, merely that they may be lifted out of obscurity by our noticing them. We bear them no ill will, but decline to do any gratuitous advertising for them.

GRAND closing out sale of Dry Goods for two weeks only, at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester, call and see. 23;2t

IF you want to purchase a good article of Queensware, at a low figure, call at the grocery store of S. Snitger & Co., in Beaver.

By Reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Mulheim, of Bridgewater, has removed his store from the old stand to the room formerly occupied by A. S. Harvey. Mr. M. has just laid in a heavy stock of first class goods, which he can and will sell low. Call and see it before buying elsewhere.

ALL kinds of goods selling at Pittsburgh prices, at Fortune's, Diamond, Mond, Rochester. 23;2t

CALL and see the finest stock of sugars to be found anywhere, at the grocery store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver.

Justices' Commissions.—D. Singleton, esq., Register and Recorder for this county, has received and now holds justices commissions for the following named persons:

W. S. Morlan, New Brighton borough.
Robert Patton, Hanover township.
Robert Potter, Racoon township.
John Jackson, Fallston borough.
Alfred Hines, New Sewickley town'p.

CHEAP, cheaper, cheapest Dry Goods in Beaver county, are at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester. 23;2t

IF you want queensware of a first class quality call at S. Snitger's grocery store in Beaver, Pa.

120 barrels of Canton City and 20 barrels of New Creek flour, and a large lot of Strutz & Wurtzel wax, palm, and erasive olive soap for sale, wholesale and retail at Speyerer & Sons, Rochester Pa.

G. A. R.—Authority was received here last week, from Head Quarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, to establish a new Post in Beaver. Quite a number of ex-soldiers have already connected themselves with the movement, and we apprehend it will be but a few days until we have a flourishing organization of the ex-"boys in blue" at the county seat. It is to be hoped that the new organization will exercise caution and steer clear of the shoals on which Post 99 stranded.

REMEMBER the closing out sale for two weeks only, at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester, don't forget to call. 23;2t

THE only place in Beaver county, to get Merimack Prints at 12½ cts. per yard is at Jas. A. Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester. 23;2t

☞ There is nothing in the world equal to the Alisma for removing dandruff and humors of the scalp, preventing baldness, and giving the hair a luxuriant appearance, always giving satisfaction, and sold by all druggists.

Musical Entertainment.—We have learned incidentally that Prof. Beuter of the Seminary and Institute of this place, intends giving a musical entertainment in New Castle some evening next week. He will be assisted by the best musical talent of that town. Prof. Beuter is one of the most successful teachers of music to be found anywhere, and we have no doubt but that our New Castle friends will enjoy a rare treat in attending the concert referred to.

LOOK HERE! We are bound to sell at Pittsburgh prices, and cannot be undersold in Beaver county, all we ask is an examination, Jas. A. Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester. 23;2t

Go to Bence's new store opposite his former place of business, 3d street, Beaver, for a good assortment of cheap, fresh dry goods, millinery goods and notions.

SHOO OLD FOGY.—Will Smith & Co. can't be beat in prices, the store is well named, "The Cheap Store." Bridge street near Diamond, Rochester, Pa., is the place. mar23;2w.

New Brighton Ladies' Seminary.—A first class Boarding School for young ladies. Day scholars admitted. Course of study: English, Scientific, Classical, and Ornamental. The Spring Session will open on Monday, April 4th. mar23;2w.

SPRING opening of hats and bonnets, at Jones's, Beaver, this week.

DON'T fail to visit the cheap store, where you will find goods at the lowest gold prices. WILL SMITH & Co., Rochester, Pa.

LADIES READ THIS.—The undersigned wishes to inform his many friends and customers that he has just returned from the eastern cities, where he has bought a large stock of fresh Dry Goods in beautiful patterns, which are now opened at his new and compodious store room, opposite his former place of business on 3d street Beaver. We want everybody to give us a call at our new store room, feeling satisfied of the beauty, cheapness, and variety of the new stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Millinery Goods, Trimmings, Notions &c. Give us an early call, it will amply repay you—we consider it no trouble to show goods. mar23;4w.] J. H. BENCE.

HANDSOME Window Curtains, and fixtures of all kinds, at Evan Pugh's, New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

Look out for Him.—On last Monday two weeks ago, a cold blooded murder was committed at Woodville, Alleghany county, Pa. The name of the murderer is Thomas Reardon, and that of his victim a Mrs. Tobin, a widow lady of Woodville. Last Monday morning's *Commercial* contained this paragraph in relation to the guilty wretch:

"Reardon, the murderer, is reported as having been seen at Smith's Ferry, Pa., on Wednesday last, at 11 o'clock, a. m. He stopped at a house and asked to be allowed to make some coffee, and while the water was boiling he suddenly disappeared and took the mud road leading in the direction of Cleveland. Scouts are out.

A LARGE assortment of Wall Paper at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

THE CHEAP STORE—Will Smith & Co's, near Diamond, Rochester. [mar23;3t

LOOK out for new goods at the cheap store near Diamond, Rochester, next week. WILL SMITH & Co.

The Bright Side.—The March number of this children's popular paper, just received, presents an unusual variety of contents. There are over twenty different articles, all original, and some of them of quite superior merit. Its success has been very remarkable. 25,000 circulation being already secured; the publishers say they intend to make it 100,000 by the time it is one year old, which will be next July. They offer to send the four numbers for March, April, May and June, free to all who subscribe before July first. Terms, 50 cents a year. Specimen copy sent free.

JOHN B. ALDEN & CO., Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

CAN'T BE—undersold by any one.—Call and see WILL SMITH & Co., Rochester, Pa.

A SPLENDED stock of children's Carriages and Perambulators at Evan Pugh's book and variety store, Broadway New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

Fatal Accident.—On last Wednesday morning an old gentleman, father-in-law of Mr. McCreery of Beaver Falls, Pa., met with a severe and painful accident. From the information at hand, it seems that he was walking the railroad, and being somewhat portly, could not move very rapidly. Hearing a train coming, he quickened his steps, when he slipped and fell, and ere he was able to arise the locomotive was upon him. The wheels of the locomotive and two cars passed over one of his legs, completely severing it at the knee. He was taken to the residence of Mr. McCreery, and was kindly cared for, but sad to relate death came to his relief during the following night. Mr. Todd, we believe was formerly a citizen of Beaver, and at the time of his death was about seventy years of age.

A. MORTON'S gold pens, best in the market at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

The Lecture, of Fr. Geegan, (Passionist) on the subject of the Bible, was attended by a large and intelligent audience on the evening of the 17th inst.; and, although many differed in the views and positions held and assumed by the learned lecturer, they yet accord to him entire fairness and candor. The accompanying concert added much to the entertainment, and altogether, it was a rich and intellectual treat. The following programme was observed in the exercises:

Polka di Brillante,.....*J. C. Zweidinger.*
Duette for 2 Soprano,..*Misses Knapp & Kiefer.*
Fantasie on the Piano,.....*J. C. Zweidinger.*
Soprano Solo,.....*Miss Knapp.*
Lecture,.....*Fr. Geegan.*
Variations on Piano,.....*J. C. Zweidinger.*
Soprano Solo,.....*Miss Welland.*
Duette for 2 Sopranos.....*Miss Knapp & Kiefer.*
Monastry Bell,.....*J. C. Zweidinger.*
Trio,.....*Miss Knapp, Mr. Bickers, Mr. Brecht.*

The Singers were a portion of the choir of St. Michael's Church, Birmingham, under the leadership of Prof. Zweidinger of Pittsburgh. We are not a musical critic; and therefore incompetent to give an opinion on the merits of their performance, but simply say, it satisfied our ear. Those who profess to understand music, and heard this, pronounce it executed artistically.

Fr. Vitalian, pastor of SS. Peter & Paul's Church of this place, desires us, on behalf of that congregation, to present thanks to the generous public of Beaver for their liberality, and for their earnest and respectful attention to the exercises of the evening of St. Patrick's day; and to Rev. R. T. Taylor, Principal of the Beaver Female Seminary and Musical Institute, for his courtesy in furnishing a piano for the occasion. Also, in an especial manner, to Prof. Zwidinger, and members of his choir for their voluntary services. B.

JUST RECEIVED, cheap Wall Paper at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

An Angel in the House.—We once heard a man say that he thought a piano or an organ was a good angel in a house, on account of the sweet happiness and comfort it sheds around, and we think there is a good deal of truth in what he said. Reader, the best way to prove this, is to buy an instrument, and the best place to buy one, is at Mellor & Hoene's Place of Music, No. 53 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Their stock is by far the largest and most varied in the city, their prices the lowest, and their terms the most accommodating. In order to inform yourself fully of the advantages of buying from this old established house, write to Mellor & Hoene to send you one of their latest priced circulars. They can suit you with an instrument at almost any price you want to pay. Old instruments taken in exchange. Remember the address, Mellor & Hoene, 53 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh,

STAMPED gold and gilt paper at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

"Personalism."—Rev. Thomas H. Hanna, Pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church at Pittsburgh, delivered the fifth lecture of the course in the Court House, on Tuesday evening of last week. His theme was 'Personalism.' And while other lecturers who have preceded him may have been more profound and eloquent, we doubt if any of them were more practical, and instructed their hearers more than did Mr. Hanna. He assumed that every person had a 'call' to do a certain *work*, and he entreated the young in particular to study hard and pray earnestly that knowledge may be given them to ascertain why and for what purpose they were brought into the world. The speaker "bore down heavily" upon those parents who make it a point to single out one or more of their sons for a profession almost before they can walk, alleging that in most of cases, these sons would make far better mechanics, farmers, and merchants, than lawyers, doctors and preachers. When a conclusion is reached once as to what this 'call' is, then take hold of your life work and push it with all the energy and ability which God has given you.

MEN and Boys hats spring style, cheap at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester. 23;2t

The Beaver Ladies' Seminary will commence its session on Monday the 4th of April next, under its justly popular Principal Rev. D. H. A. McLean, and an eminently qualified faculty. We call attention to the card in another column.

A Lecture will be delivered in St. Joseph's church, New Brighton, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Literary and Benevolent Association, by Rev. Harmer C. Denny, on March 25th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the subject of the Roman Catacombs. Tickets 25 cts.

Mr. Denny is a very popular lecturer, and we doubt not the house will be filled to overflowing.

Building Associations.—The following act is before the Legislature of this State and will probably pass:

AN ACT to exempt the stock of Building Associations from Taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it is the true intent and meaning of the act of Assembly approved the twelfth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to building associations, and of all subsequent laws and the several supplements thereto, that no building association incorporated thereunder should in its corporate capacity, or upon any personal property or effects held in the name of the association, be taxed for State, county, school or municipal purposes, and all laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

What a Hundred Paper Dollars are Worth.

The actual appreciation in the value of greenbacks, since the beginning of the present year, will be best understood from the following table, in which is shown the highest value in gold of one hundred dollars in currency for each day since January 1st:

January.		February.	
3,	$83.50	1,	$83.56
4,	83.76	2,	82.47
5,	83.50	3,	82.81
6,	83.16	4,	82.98
7,	82.56	5,	82.90
8,	81.96	6,	82.90
10,	82.04	7,	82.90
11,	82.56	8,	82.98
12,	81.95	9,	82.98
13,	82.50	10,	83.42
14,	82.30	11,	83.42
15,	82.20	12,	83.42
17,	82.47	14,	83.68
18,	82.21	15,	83.86
19,	82.30	16,	83.80
20,	82.64	17,	83.75
21,	82.26	18,	84.06
22,	83.10	19,	84.12
24,	82.64	20,	84.12
25,	82.64	21,	84.83
26,	82.64	22,	85.21
27,	82.30	23,	85.83
28,	82.30	24,	85.52
29,	82.56	25,	86.87
31,	82.56	26,	86.77
		March 1,	86.77
		2,	86.29
		3,	86.77
		4,	86.29

These are the regular gold-room quotations, made before three o'clock.

IT is a great pleasure for us to show goods, and sell very cheap. Give us a call. WILL SMITH & Co's., Rochester, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & Ch. R. R. Co.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad was held on Wednesday of last week, at the general office on Penn avenue, Col. Wm. Thaw presiding.

Gen. George W. Cass, President of the Company, presented the annual report of the Board of Directors, of which the following are the important features:—The report which your board makes to you to-day is of a character different from any heretofore submitted. The duties and responsibilities of your Board are very much diminished and wholly changed, and your relations to your property are correspondingly modified. The lease of your railway and property, which was executed on the 7th of June last, approved by you on the 24th of June, was carried into practical execution on the first of July following by a surrender of the same to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and by that company received according to the terms of the lease, and since managed and controlled exclusively by that company.

EARNINGS UNDER THE LEASE.

During the six months of the lease the gross earnings were as follows:—

Earnings of main line,.....	$3,250,409 10
Sixty per cent. of earnings of New Castle branch,.....	13,512 53
Sixty per cent. of earnings of Lawrence branch,.....	36,078 07
Sixty per cent. of earnings of Akron branch,.....	79,908 77
Interest due from Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company,.....	6,943 75
	$3,146,952 22
Expenses of main line,.....	$2,143,145 62
Expenses of New Castle branch,.....	23,476 83
Expenses of Lawrence branch,.....	99,992 55
Expenses of Akron branch,.....	88,961 33
	$2,377,576 13
Leaving a profit of,.....	$1,269,004 09
Amount paid and payable by the terms of the lease,.....	1,283,356 80
Due Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company in division of earnings,.....	29,369 75
	$1,312,326 55
Excess of net earnings,.....	$ 553,677 54
Being an apparent profit for the first six months of the lease of,.....	$ 558,677 54

The whole of this amount, excepting $36,829.50 was expended on the road for construction, equipment and extraordinary expenses—$78,913 having been expended in ten new locomotives, and $140,167.22 in new freight cars, &c.

CAUSE OF DECREASED RECEIPTS.

The total business of the six months of the lease was $185,215.15 less than the corresponding months of last year. The diminished expenses made a net result of $162,850.07 in favor of the six months over the corresponding period of last year. The diminished receipts were caused by a general depression of business in part, and in part by the policy of the lessees confining their general manager to the Chicago and Northwestern business (a part of which was divided with the Columbus route), throwing the Western and Southwestern business on other leased lines to the exclusion of your road. In this connection it is right to add that the general manager—J. N. M'Collough, Esq.—on behalf of the lessee, managed the property with zeal, ability and judgment, looking to the permanent interest of the property, as well as to the immediate favorable results to the lessee.

The election of officers and managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society took place at the Sheriff's office on last Monday. A heavy vote for managers was polled. The following is the result:

President—Jas. Darragh.
Vice President—Joseph C. Wilson,
" " Joseph Irvin,
" " Robt. Potter.
Recording Sec—H. H. Moore.
Cor. Secretary—Wm. S. Barclay.
Treasier—I. N. Atkins.
Managers — East Side—C. B. Hurst, Samuel Magaw, Hiram Reed, A. P. Lacock, J. R. Pendleton.
Managers—West Side—M. L. Knight, S. B. Briggs, D. M. Donahoo, D. O. C. Patterson, J. R. Harrah.
Managers—South Side—Wm. Shrodes, H. Bimber, Wm. Ewing, Samuel Patterson, B. Swearingen.

Whole number of votes cast 127.

The Erie *Observer* says: Rumors are afloat that the Erie & Pittsburgh R. R. is likely to change owners before long. It is stated that the Pennsylvania Central and Baltimore & Ohio companies are both bidding for its purchase—the latter because, in connection with the Connellsville road, it will afford them the nearest and best outlet to the lakes—and the former to prevent it from going into the hands of its rival. As the Baltimore & Ohio road is practically cut off from the Lakes in any other direction, its possession of the route would probably result in making it a great through line, and looking at the matter in that light Erie would be most benefitted by having the road fall into its control. There is considerable difference of opinion among the owners of the Erie & Pittsburgh road as to the best course to adopt.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A wonderful revival of religion took place lately in the Baptist church of East Bethlehem, resulting in the conversion of forty-eight persons. The services lasted twenty days, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Kendall, assisted by Rev. James Miller, of Sugar Grove church. The work of the Lord seems to be prospering everywhere.

An Iowa paper claims the championship of that State in the matter of large cows, boasting of one which weighs 1,600 pounds. Mr. Israel Weirich, of Canton tp., this county, sold one the other day which weighed fifteen hundred and thirty pounds.

The friends of Hon. Wm. Montgomery, as well as the public generally, will regret to learn that this gentleman has been confined to his room for some time past by a severe and dangerous disease. At the present time Mr. M. is in a very critical condition, and his family are justly alarmed in regard to the result.

On the 1st inst., a sow belonging to Matthias Vankirk, of Amwell tp., gave birth to a litter of twenty pigs, seventeen of which are now living. Who can beat this?

Mr. A. P. Hopkins, of Bentleysville, has tried a new method of keeping cider during the fall and winter which so far he pronounces a success. Soon after the cider was made he put about 80 barrels of it into a common water cistern, previously scrubbed clean, and coated with a thin surface of melted tallow, laid on with a white wash brush. The cistern was so constructed that when full, but one square foot of surface is exposed to atmospheric action, and from this he daily skimmed the pummice and excretions, filling up with water to keep the same bulk all the time. Now the whole body of nearly four hundred gallons is sweet, clear and pure, ready for sale, without a sign of fermentation, and is a very desirable article in the market.

BUTLER COUNTY.

The following game law, as it now stands on our statute books, will be interesting to sportsmen, and they should read, observe and obey it. It provides:

"That no person shall kill, or have unlawfully in his or her possession, or exposed to sale, any ruffled grouse or pheasants between the 20th of December and the 20th of August; or any quail or Virginia partridge between the 20th of December and the 1st of October; or any wild turkey between the 1st of January and the 1st of October; or any squirrel or rabbit between the 1st of January and the 1st of August, under a penalty of $5 for each and every bird, rabbit or squirrel so killed or unlawfully held in possession or exposed for sale."

Mr. John W. Martin, of Forward tp., while falling a tree near his house was seriously injured by a falling limb. Mr. Martin is a hale, hearty man, and not used to being hurt. We learn he is getting along well, and is having a fine rest.

Mr. Ebenezer Foster, of Cherry tp., this county, while alighting from his horse in front of the Vogeley House, a few days ago, was seriously injured. Mr. Foster is quite an old man, and in trying to get off his horse, which is a fine young animal, was thrown with great force to the ground and received quite a serious injury. We are happy to learn that he is recovering.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Oil City is excited over the base ball business. The club is organized and ready to prove its superiority on any field. We have never yet learned the precise amount of benefit to be derived from a contest of base ballists. It would be interesting to know just how much corn might be cultivated by the same amount of labor yearly expended in the game of base ball. The amount would not be inconsiderable, if it aggregated no more than would furnish the annual amount of whiskey used in those base ball contests. Base ball may have a bright side, but morally, physically, religiously and financially it resembles an emphatic nuisance.

A fire occurred at Marshall & Co's. Landing, Oil City, by which five cars, 100 bbls oil, 150 empty bbls and extensive shipping platforms were consumed. The fire was caused by sparks from a passing train.

The Members of the M. E. Church, at Rouseville, Surprised their minister—Rev. Mr. Stocker, by a present of $550, one evening last week. When the people of Rouseville do anything of that kind they do it well.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

The suit against David Winternitz of New Castle, for conspiracy, was tried in the *nisi prius* in Philadelphia last week, occupying the Court for the entire week, and resulted in a verdict against the defendant for some $11,000 or 12,000.

We are informed that some of the feeders at the Shenango Nail Factory, in New Castle, went to work on Wednesday morning at the reduced rates, and that such of them as did not, have had their places supplied by the nailers, with boys, who want to learn the business.

On Saturday last, one of the large brick stacks—over sixty feet in height—at the furnace of Messrs. Reis, Brown & Berger in New Castle, fell with a tremendous crash, no person injured and but slight damage to the buildings. We do not understand the cause of the accident.

MERCER COUNTY.

The proprietorship of the Mercer *Dispatch* has passed from S. H. Miller, Esq., to S. C. Koonce and F. H. Braggins, the former of Clarksville and the latter of West Greenville, that county.

Mr. Lambert Hewit, of Pymatuning, recently lost a valuable steer, and had another severely injured by suffocation, caused by a straw stack sliding on them, under which they were lying at the time.

Sharon had three pair of twins in one day, last week.

We learn that a citizen of Mercer has been presented by the U. S. Grand Jury, sitting in Pittsburgh, for violation of the revenue laws.

Mr. A. P. Waugh, one of the oldest and most respected citizens in Greenville, died at his residence on West Side, on the 7th inst.

A very serious accident occurred at James Pierce's shaft, in Mercer county, on the 4th inst., to a son of a Mr. Neilson. A portion of the slate roof fell, striking him, breaking one of his legs and one arm, fracturing his head badly, and otherwise injuring him. Dr. Proper was called in and dressed the wounds, and it is now thought the boy will recover.

N. W. Porter, esq., of Pymatuning, has been appointed as Superintendent of Common Schools for this county to fill the unexpired term of Ira E. Harsh, dec'd.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY.

The *Independent Register* is the name of a new paper to be started in Columbiana, sometime next month, by Mr. J. H. Hutton, formerly connected with this office. The citizens of Columbiana deserve a paper and we have no doubt will liberally support one.—*Salem Journal.*

The Cooper Shop belonging to the New Lisbon Salt Company, was totally destroyed by fire on last Wednesday evening. Loss six or seven hundred dollars.

A small electric battery has been applied to ordinary sewing machines, and has been found to operate them very successfully. Two small battery cups furnish sufficient power for all ordinary machine work, while three drive the needle with astonishing rapidity through ten thicknesses of material. The expense of operating by this means is said to be about five cents a day.—*Salem Journal.*

Forty-First Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, March 14.—Several bills and resolutions were introduced and referred—the bill to incorporate the National Bolivian Navigation Company was passed. The resolution calling for information on the subject of the recent bombardment of an Indian village in Alaska, was adopted. The Georgia bill was then discussed till the hour of adjournment.

HOUSE.—Bills introduced and referred. A resolution providing for the safety of passengers on western river steamboats—prohibiting passenger packets from carrying as freight any explosive compounds—was agreed to. Also, a resolution for a tabular statement showing the operation of the sinking fund in extinguishing the public debt of the Revolutionary war and the war of 1812, was adopted. Resolutions calling for an estimate of cost of deepening the Sault Ste Maire canal to 14 feet instead of 12 as it is at present, was agreed to. A resolution setting forth that the depressed condition of business, and the various industrial interests of the country demands of Congress prompt action to relieve the people of all burdens of taxation not absolutely necessary to provide for the wants of the government, economically administered; and that in reforming the existing tariff laws, legislation should be on these principles, to wit: 1st, that duty should be imposed on any article at about the lowest rate that will yield the largest amount of revenue; 2d, that the maximum revenue duties should be imposed upon all luxuries; 3d, that the duty should be so imposed as to operate as equally as possible throughout the Union, discriminating neither for nor against a class or section, was referred, after considerable filibustering, to the Committee of Ways and Means. The bill to pay the heirs of E. M. Stanton one year's salary of a U. S. Supreme Judge, passed. A joint resolution to allow owners of homesteads to deduct interest paid on mortgages thereon from their income returns, also passed. The remainder of the day was occupied in the consideration of the deficiency bill.

SENATE, March 15.—The House resolution relative to paying money to the Stanton heirs passed. Bills and resolutions were introduced. A resolution inquiring into the propriety of a mail route ing between Cairo and New Orleans, was adopted. There was some discussion on Indian affairs, but it yielded to the Georgia bill which occupied the attention of the Senate during the rest of the day.

HOUSE.—Petitions were presented on a variety of subjects. The Senate Funding bill was called up and, after some debate, referred to the committee of Ways and Means. The bill to admit Texas—identical with that of Virginia—was passed. The deficiency bill was debated and reported from committee.

SENATE, March 16.—After the consideration of uninteresting matters, the Georgia bill was taken up, and among others who addressed the Senate on the bill, was the colored Senator from Mississippi, Mr. Revels. His speech is published in another place in this paper. No action was had on the bill.

HOUSE.—A resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information relative to the collision between the U. S. steamer Oneida and the British steamer Bombay, was adopted. The deficiency bill was passed. The bill appropriating condemned cannon to the National Asylumn for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, also passed. The Tariff Bill was then debated during the balance of the day.

Penn'a. Legislature.

SENATE, March 14.—The Senate did not convene to-day.

HOUSE.—Several members rose in their places and declared, that although they had voted favorably on the border raid bill in the committee, they would oppose its passage in the House. A number of local bills were introduced, among them one establishing a ferry over the Ohio River at Shousetown.

SENATE, March 15.—Nothing of general interest transpired. Some local acts passed, and more were introduced. The Finance Committee are working out the details of the appropriation bill.

HOUSE.—Nothing reported except that which relates to Allegheny county.

SENATE, March 16.—The Railroad Committee reported a bill to facilitate and secure the construction of a railway between the Susquehana River and the Canada Lakes, which elicited considerable debate. Mr. Rutan spoke. Many bills were presented—none but local and private bills passed.

HOUSE.—The option temperance bill was so amended as to allow brewers to sell not less than four gallons; elections on the subject of temperance not to be held oftener than once a year; passed finally. Nothing further of interest.

SENATE, March 17.—The appropriation bill was reported, cutting out all charitable institutions not under the supervision of the State, and reducing others. The reduction on the House bill amounts to over a million. The new railroad project was called up, amended and passed.

HOUSE.—Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Shurlock, incorporating the south side Railway. The corporators are J. R. Harrah, D. L. Imbrie, D. McKinney, jr., M. S. Quay, Tomas A. Scott and J. D. Cameron. The road is to run from Pittsburgh to Beaver by the left bank of the Ohio River. The Omnibus Railroad bill passed to third reading and was laid over.

SENATE, March 18.—A resolution to summon Gen. Irwin to the bar of the Senate to answer for contempt, elicited warm discussion, and was made the special order for Wednesday evening next. The police bill passed finally. After the adjournment Senators Nagle, of Philad., and Linderman of Bucks, had a personal rencontre for language used in debate. Several blows were exchanged before they could be separated.

HOUSE.—The Omnibus Railroad Bill passed.

"South Side Railroad."

EDITOR ARGUS:—No doubt, you, with many others, were quite delighted at the introduction of a bill into the Legislature with the above title naming certain persons as Commissioners. The people of Beaver and the South Side of the river from here to Pittsburgh, are for a Railroad on that side of the river, and would rejoice to see a company organized for the construction of such a road. I apprehend that on examination of the proposed bill they will find the whole affair a mere sham. The readers of the *Radical* will recall the furious indignation of the editor so recently poured out through the columns of that paper, in which he pledged himself and his paper in opposition to the 'Great Monopoly,'—the Pennsylvania Railroad. What must be their amazement when they find the names of M. S. Quay and Thomas Scott in the same bill, as Commissioners of a rival Railroad route. The curious will naturally ask what kind of a snake is this? Is this a *pinching* operation? Is it an attempt to recover some of the lost funds in the Treasury fight?

What does Tom. Scott want with a railroad on the South Side of the river, when he controls one on the North Side? Did the originator of this bill consult Scott? If so, how comes it that the indignant editor has so soon become reconciled to the terrible Scott? We have heard this mysterious matter explained in this wise: Certain seedy politicians who were heavy losers in the Treasury fight, anxious to 'hedge,' aware that a certain railroad company were seeking a western outlet from Pittsburgh, independent of the great Central Monster, and therefore the attempt to head off said company or extort from them a 'bonus' for priority of right sought to be obtained by Legislation. The affair will bear watching—the street explanations of our Senator to the contrary notwithstanding.

March 21, 1870. LOOKOUT.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH MARKET:

OFFICE OF THE PITT. GAZETTE:
MONDAY, March 21, 1870.

APPLES—Market rather dull and under influence of increased receipts, prices are barely sustained. We continue to quote at $2,50@3,50 per bbl.

BUTTER—There is plenty of common and medium grades of butter coming in, while strictly prime fresh is scarce and wanted—the latter may be quoted at 38@40.

CHEESE—Western Reserve, 16½c; Hamburg, 17; Ohio Factory, 17½; Ohio Goshen, 18; New York Goshen, 19c.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues very dull; prices unchanged. Apples, 7@8 cents. Peaches, 7½@8c for quarters and 9½@10½ for halves; pared peaches, 18@20; blackberries, 12@14c; pitted cherries, 28@30 cts.

EGGS—In brisk demand and firmer with sales at 27@28—arrivals light during past two or three days.

FLOUR—Market continues quiet and prices are unchanged. We continue to quote western flours, in store, at $5@5,50 for spring, and $5,[illegible]0@6,00 for winter.—Rye flour, $5,00.

GRAIN—There is a fair local demand for wheat, and but little offering; we continue to quote at $1,10@1,15 for good to prime red. Oats continue dull notwithstanding the arrivals during the week have been light, and the market is by no means glutted; we continue to quote at 42@43, buying, and 45@47, selling. Corn is dull and the supply, only moderate, may be quoted at 70@72, on wharf and track, and 75@78 in store. Rye is unchanged, dealers are buying at 80, and selling at 83@85. Sale of a small lot at 82½, and a car load at 85. Barley is dull and irregular, and the leading buyers continue very 'bearish.' Quotations may be fairly given at 80 for spring and 90 for fall, with some few sales to small buyers at 3 to 5 cents more.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and dull but unchanged. Shoulders, 12½@12½c for plain, 13½@13¾ for Sugar cured; sides, 16½c for ribbed, and 16½c for clear. Sugar cured hams, 17½c; Breakfast Bacon, 17½c. Lard, in tierces, 15c and in kegs, 16c. Mess Pork, $27½. Dried Beef, 19@20 cts.

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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Married.

HENDERON—BARNES—On the 10th inst., by Rev. Samuel Patterson, at his residence, Mr. H. B. Henderson, of Ohio tp., and Miss E. C. Barnes, of South Beaver tp., Beaver county, Pa.

BIDDLE—SMITH—March 10, by the Rev. Hopkins, Calvin B. Biddle and Miss Sarah L. Smith, all of Baden, Beaver county, Pa.

PARKINSON — BRACKEN — March 16th by the Rev. Albert Dilworth, at the "Bracken House" Beaver Falls, Mr. B. F. Parkinson to Miss M. Annie Bracken all of Beaver Falls, Pa.

SEAMAN—MEANOR—On Monday, the 14th inst., at New Brighton, by the Rev. J. R. Mills, Mr. Wm. Seaman of Philadelphia, to Miss Lizzie Meanor of Beaver Falls.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.—The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Kennedy, deceased, late of Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pa., hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate that immediate payment is required. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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GOLD PRICES.

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Have received, within the last few days, the following go