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Mar. 20	39 deg.	48 deg.	43 deg.
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" 22	38 deg.	43 deg.	35 deg.
" 23	32 deg.	37 deg.	30 deg.
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" 26	45 deg.	47 deg.	43 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 Notices: A. C. Hurst
Deafness Cured: Mrs. M. C. Leggett.
The new article of Food, Plantation Bitters: 53 Park Place N. Y.
Farmers: A. H. Hubbard.
The Great Medical Discovery: J. Walker.
Ten Years in Wall Street: Worthington, & Co.
To Consumptives: Reuben E. Hunslow.
Magic Comb: Magic Comb Co.
No Humbug: Fultonville N. Y.
Knitting Machine: Hinkley Knitting Machine Co.
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Merchant Tailor: George Braun.
Spring Goods: Schiff & Steinfeld.
Scales: Morse & Co.
Special Notices: Will Smith & Co.
Special Notices: J. H. Bence.
Special Notice: Speyerer & Sons.
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Executors' Notice: David Patton, Ex'r.
Grate Fronts, Bissel & Co.

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.

Wm. Reed, Seventy Six,	$2 00
Henry Smith, Georgetown,	2 66
Wm. Galley, Blackhawk,	2 00
F. S. Laughlin, Hookstown,	2 00
Isaac Doak, Georgetown,	1 00
Dr. M. Lawrence, Hookstown,	2 00
Ed. Brown, Baden,	2 00
James Sala, Baden,	2 00
Joseph Stough, Baden,	1 00
Henry Reeder, Freedom,	2 00
Nicholas Geyer, Columbia, Pa.	2 00
David Anderson, Frankfort,	2 00
Jas. Stuart, East Palestine,	2 00
Thomas Smart, East Palestine,	2 00
George Dilworth, Enon,	1 75
James A. Irons, Water Cure,	4 00

County Committee Meeting.—The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the Court House, on Saturday April 9th 1870, *punctually*, if possible, at 1 p. m. A full attendance is earnestly desired. The following named persons constitute the Committee:

Big Beaver tp.—J. F. Cunningham, F. Graham.
Beaver Borough—M. Weyand, M. S. Quay.
Borough tp.—J. R. Harrah.
Bridgewater borough—J. Murray, M. Darragh.
Darlington tp.—John Smart, S. W. Reed.
Brighton tp.—W. A. Laird.
Baden borough—James Moore.
Economy tp.—W. Davis.
Chippewa tp.—John Wilson.
Franklin tp.—Smith W. Hazen.
Fallston borough.—David Critchlow.
Freedom borough—W. W. Kerr.
Greene tp. Smith Curtis, John Andrews.
Hanover tp.—McGuire District—Jas. Whitham, Frankfort District—James McCutcheon, S. H. Leeper.
Hopewell tp.—W. M. Reed, C. Johnson.
Industry tp.—John Wilson.
Independence tp.—T. Standish.
Moon tp.—Charles Q. Baker, Daniel Figley.
Marion tp.—G. H. Coleman.
New Brighton borough—North Ward—Samuel Magaw, C. L. Wendt; Middle Ward—J. S. Price, Agnew Duff; South Ward—Ben. Wilde, David Stanton.
New Sewickley tp.—C. Black, George Teets.
North Sewickley tp.—J. M. Witherow.
New Galilee borough—Thos. Grant.
Ohio tp.—W. H. Dawson, T. G. Boyd.
Phillipsburg borough—Robert Ruth.
Patterson tp.—James Patterson, Martin Metzgar.
Pulaski tp. Levi S. Thomas.
Rochester borough—R. F. McIlvaine, G. C. Speyerer.
Rochester tp.—Abner P. Lacock.
Raccoon tp.—John C. Craig, J. H. Christy.
South Beaver tp.—Samuel Mitchel, S. G. Caughey.
St. Clair borough.—J. Paul.
Radical copy.] M. WEYAND, Ch'n

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.

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

A Sad Death.—A man named Jos. Funkhouser, jr., was found dead one morning last week in New Brighton. A jury was empanneled by Coroner Corbus, which rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death in consequence of suffocation, by falling on his face in the mud, while in a state of helpless intoxication.

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

SHOD 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.

A large stock of new goods at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater.

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

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.

☞ New Dress Goods in great variety cheap at Bence's new store room Beaver. mar;30;3t

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

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 comodious store room, opposite his former place of business on 2d 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.

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.

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

Pittsburgh Conference.—The annual conference of the M. E. church, which convened at Johnstown on last Wednesday, adjourned on Monday of this week. The appointments for this vicinity are as follows: Beaver, W. H. Locke; Bridgewater, Jos. Hollingshead; Rochester, J. Gwyn; New Brighton, W. Henderson. Rev. James Hollingshead, who has preached in this place for the last two years, goes hence to Mansfield, All. county.

☞ Hats and Bonnets altered and done over cheap at Bence's, Beaver.

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

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

"Libel.—It will be remembered that a couple of law suits were commenced against us last December—one for damages and the other for 'libel.' The first one was entered by Mr. M. S. Quay, personally, and the latter by his 'friend,' Cook Hall. During the past week the Hall case was brought before the Grand Jury of this county which was then in session, and the bill ignored. Thus ends one of the suits brought against the editor of this paper for the purpose of 'crushing him out.'

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

Serious Accident.—On last Thursday morning a horse driven by Mr. Lemuel Edgar, a one armed ex-soldier of this place, became unmanagable, and running away, broke the wagon to pieces and injured Mr. Edgar very severely. His thigh bone was not only broken but also dislocated at the hip. In his great misfortune he has the sympathy and should receive the kind attentions of the whole community.

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

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

It only costs three cents to write to Mellor & Hoene, Pittsburgh, and get complete circulars and prices of the celebrated Pianos and Organs for which they are the sole agents. This house has been established for 40 years, and is the leading music house in this part of the country, and can and does give great advantages to buyers. Those persons who contemplate buying a piano or organ, will find it to their interest to write to Mellor & Hoene, Pittsburgh, and get their catalogue before buying anywhere else. Instruments will be sold on credit if desired, and arrangements made to reduce the cost of freight.

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

ONE car Cleveland white lime, water lime and plaster for land, received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at Speyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

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

JUST ARRIVED—New Goods, New Styles at new prices at the "cheap Store" near Diamond, Rochester, Pa.
March 30th 2t.] WILL SMITH.

The Lectures.—The last of the series of lectures announced for the winter in Beaver, was delivered in the Court House on last Tuesday evening by the Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D., an eloquent Presbyterian minister of Pittsburgh. His subject—"The Science of Religion"—was well considered, neatly presented and the lecturer was attentively listened to by his audience.

We have not heard the precise amount realized from the six lectures delivered here during the winter but learn incidentally that it will reach about $100 after all expenses have been liquidated.

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

DON'T FAIL to go to "the cheap Store" and see the *new styles*. No trouble to show goods, always glad to see our friends whether they wish to purchase or not.
March;30;2t] WILL SMITH.

☞ Go to Bence,s and see the latest styles in Hats and Bonnets.
Grand opening this day. mar;30;3t

☞ Address R. V. Pierce, M.D., 135, Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and get Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh, free, or send sixty cents and get Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. $500 reward is offered by the proprietor for a case of catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists. Cut this out as you may never see it again. Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery cures severe coughs.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURAL.—This Journal is the highest authority in all that pertains to Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry. And for variety of information relating to live stock of every kind, it has no superior anywhere. We wish all our subscribers to send for a specimen. Address N. P. Boyer & Co., Publishers, Parkesburg, Pa.

Local Laws.—The following bills have been read in the Senate, which are of local interest:

An Act Relative to Beaver and Mercer Counties.

WHEREAS, The original width of the Beaver and Mercer State road, in the county of Beaver, was laid out at a width of one hundred feet.

AND WHEREAS, That portion of the same thro' the borough of New Brighton has been, from time to time, encroached upon and reduced to a varia ble width of from 25 to 30 feet; Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all that portion of said road running through the borough of New Brighton, in the county of Beaver, be and is hereby declared a public highway or street, at a width of not less than 50 feet. *Provided, however*, That the borough council of said borough shall determine that fifty feet in width is sufficient for public accommodation and convenience.

SEC. 2. That the regulation and control of said road, as a public street within the borough limits, at the width of not less than fifty feet, shall hereafter devolve upon the town council of the borough of New Brighton, and they are hereby empowered to determine the legal location of the same for a public street through said borough, make and prescribe the extent of the public right, at a proper width of not less than fifty feet, as a final limitation of all and all private encroachments upon the same; and, having so determined, to open the same.

An Act to prevent the sale of cider in less quantities than five gallons in the borough of Beaver, Beaver county.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sale of cider in less quantities than five gallons within the limits of the borough of Beaver, Beaver county, is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in said borough, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment in the common jail of the county for a period not exceeding ten days, or both or either at the discretion of the justice.

We clip the following items from the Wellsville *Union* of last week.

Wm. Tindell, a resident of Shippingport, Pa., was arrested by officer Love, on Friday evening and placed in the Blue Eagle. The Mayor fined him one dollar and costs. William did not have the needful, but succeeded in raising it in East Liverpool, to which place the Marshal accompanied him for that purpose.

Accident.—A young man from Hookstown, on his way to this place on Monday, to work in the machine shop of A. J. Boyce & Co., was thrown from the rear end of the car where he was sitting, by a sudden movement of the train, by which he was so badly injured that he had to be taken back to his home.

Designation.—The Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company have supplied its passenger conductors, brakemen and baggage masters with badges to be worn on the hat or cap.

☞ Go to Bence's favorite store for Dry Goods, Millinery Goods, Trimmings &c. mar;30;3t

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

☞ Artificial Flowers, the largest stock ever opened in this place, just arrived from the east at Bence's new store opposite his former place of business Beaver. mar;30;3t

☞ Spring Shawls at Bence's. mar;30;3t

Large stock of casimeres for men and boys, wear at A. C. Hurst's.

The Rev. E. M. Long of Philadelphia, better known as "the children's preacher," will resume his series of Illustrated Sermons in the Presbyterian Church of Bridgewater, on Saturday evening next, April 2d at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Long Preaches to the eye as well as to the ear. This he does, by means of *images of the representing Bible scenes* to illustrate the truths contained in his texts. Many earnest Pastors give willing testimony, to the success of these sermons in their churches. The youth and children of the Public Schools and Sabbath Schoools of the community and the public in general, are invited to attend. JAMES M. SHIELDS,
Beaver, Pa. March 28, 1870.

☞ Large stock of Muslins, Calicos &c., at Bence's, very cheap. mar;30;3t

New Goods at right prices at Hurst's.

Court Adjournment.—Court convened in this place on Monday, March 21, all the Judges being present. On Tuesday morning, however, information reached Judge Acheson that his son, Dr. A. W. Acheson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had suddenly disappeared from his home, and no knowledge of his whereabouts could be obtained. The Judge, feeling it to be his duty to leave for home at once, and go from there to New York, ordered the Grand Jury to finish up their business, and the traverse jurors for that week to return to their homes. These latter will not return again, but those selected for the second week are required to be in attendance at the Court House in Beaver on the 3d Monday in April, at which time as many of the cases on the civil list as can be, will be tried.

The Grand Jury continued in session until Wednesday afternoon, at which time, having concluded their labors, they adjourned and the March term of our court came to a close.

Death of Bishop E. Thompson.—Bishop Edward Thompson, one of the ablest and most distinguished ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at the Grant House in Wheeling on last Tuesday, a week ago.

The *Register* of that city, in its issue of Wednesday morning, thus speaks of the Bishop's sickness and death:

DEATH OF BISHOP THOMPSON.—Bishop Thompson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at the Grant House, in this city, yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. Bishop Thompson was taken sick on his arrival in this city after the adjournment of Conference, over which he presided, at Charlestown, and the disease which terminated his life, it is thought, was caused by exposure on the trip and at the new capital. He was a man of great acquirements, and one of the most pleasant and gentlemanly we have ever met. He was formerly President of the Ohio Wesleyan College, at Delaware, Ohio, and the news of his death will fill many hearts in Central Ohio with sadness. He was a native of England, we believe, and about sixty years old at the time of his death. His wife was telegraphed to at Evanston, Ill., where the Bishop held the position of President of the College there, and where his family resided, but the news of his sickness failed to reach Mrs. Thompson in time to have her with him before he died. His departure was peaceful, and he died with words of hope and cheer upon his lips. All that loving hands and skillful physicians could do was done for him, by our citizens, and especially by the members of his own church.

ALL the latest styles of spring skirts at A. C. Hurst's, at Pittsburgh prices.

NEW dry goods, new trimmings, new skirts, new style hats, at the lowest market prices at Hurst's. [mar30;2w.

A Great sensation at New Brighton has been caused by the tremendous low prices at which Schiff & Steinfeld have marked out their new spring goods.—They made really a lucky hit in going East so early this season, as it enables them to undersell their competitors from 10 to 25 per cent, of which every one will be convinced by calling at their popular cheap store. There was, last week, a regular panic in the eastern market. Every wholesale house was striving to dispose of goods at any price, as they labored under the impression that Gold would come down to par at once, and as Schiff & Steinfeld were just in the market they took advantage of this hammering down of goods, and bought a good stock at figures as low as before the war.

Read their new advertisement in this paper and give them an early call before their assortment is broken.

A large and good assortment of bow ribbons at A. C. Hurst's.

Literary & Musical Entertainment.—On last Wednesday evening a very enjoyable literary and musical entainment was given by the pupils of Prof. Taylor's Seminary. The term closed last week. Next term commences March 31st, 1870. The following was the programme for the entertainment on last Wednesday evening:

PART I.

Music—Piano Duo. Valse Brill. (C. Merz. Misses May and Langstaff.
Piano Solo—Danse Rustique—(W. Mason. Miss Mary Iiela, New Castle.
Song—Only a Poor Little Beggar. (Howard.) Private Vocal Class
Paper—The Messenger, part 1st. Miss Venie Richardson, Tidioute.
Piano Solo—Monastery. (B. Richards). Miss Vera Miller, New Brighton.
Song—Beautiful Summer. (Powell). Miss Ollie Campbell, Bridgewater.
Essay—The Master ever the greatest Servant. Miss Amelia Moorhead, Bridgewater.
Piano Solo—La Clochette. Chas. Voss. Miss Nellie Barker, New Brighton.
Song—O, Sing the song I love to Me. Private Vocal Class.
Essay—Walking on Stilts. Miss Miriam Wilson, Bridgewater.
Piano Solo—Tarantella. (C. Volweiler). Miss Libbie McKibben, Keawood.
Vocal Solo—Come in and shut the door. (Raphaelson). Miss Nellie Barker, New Brighton.
Piano Solo—Nocturne. (J. Leyback). Miss Venie Richardson, Tidioute.
Vocal Duet—Maids of the Greenwood. (Glover) Misses May and Woodroffe.

PART II.

Piano Duo—Wands Polka Rondino. (J. Raff). Misses Emma and Ella Brown, Youngstown, O.
Vocal Solo—Nightingale's Trill. (Wm. Ganz). Miss Mary Iiela, New Castle.
Essay—No Cross, No Crown. Miss Irene Barr, Brownsville.
Piano Solo—La Rose des Alpes Valse. (D. Krug). Miss Nettie Breaden, Youngstown, O.
Song—Little Maggie May. (Blamphin). Private Vocal Class.
Essay—Character. Miss Clara Ewers, Belmont, Ohio.
Piano Solo—La Cascade. (K. Pauer). Miss L. Schilling, Switzerland.
Piano Solo—Marche d' Isly. (L. de Meyer). Prof. A. Beuter.
Paper—Messenger, part 2d. Miss Susie May, Tionesta.
Piano Duo—Wandering Jew Waltz. (Burgmuller). Misses Richardson and Woodroffe.
Vocal Solo—One Year Ago. (H. Wood). Miss Susie May, Tionesta.
Vocal Duet—Katy Did—Katy Didn't. (Paul Hughes). Private Vocal Class.

NEW Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

Go and see the great variety of white marsailles and white goods of all kinds at A. C. Hurst's.

LIFE IN UTAH; or, the Mysteries and Crimes of Mormonism; being an expose of the secret rites and Ceremonies of the Latter-Day Saints, with a full and authentic history of the Mormon sect from its origin to the present time. By J. H. Beadle, Editor of the Salt Lake Reporter, and Utah correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial.—National Publishing Company, Philadelphi, Chicago, &c.

We have received advance sheets of the above work now in press, by the National Publishing Company. It is, truly, a comprehensive work on Utah and Mormons, and will be sold only on subscription. On the subject of Polygamy, we take the following:

The occasional references hitherto in regard to "Preexistence of the soul," "Sexual resurrection," "Progress in eternity" and "Generation of the gods," have prepared the reader somewhat for special consideration of polygamy; but it is necessary also to look into its earthly history, and the reasons urged for its origin and continuance. And in these reasons we are surprised to find how captivating a veil of religious fancy may be thrown over an institution naturally and inherently vile. Gross forms of religious error seem almost invariably to lead to sensuality, to some singular perversion of the marriage relation or the sexual instinct; probably because the same constitution of mind and temperment which gives rise to the one, powerfully predisposes toward the other.

The revelation grants plurality of wives, in these words:

"And again, as pertaining to the law of the priesthood: If any man espouse a virgin and desires to espouse another, and the first give her consent; and if he espouse the second, and they are virgins, and have vowed to no other man, then is he justified; he cannot commit adultery for they are given unto him; for he cannot commit adultery with that that belongeth unto him, and to none else; and if he have ten virgins given unto him by this law, he cannot commit adultery for they belong to him and are given unto him; therefore is he justified. They are given unto him to multiply and replenish the earth according to my commandment, and to fulfil the promise which was given by my Father before the foundation of the world; and for their exaltation in the eternal worlds, that they may bear the souls of men, for herein is the work of my Father continued, that he may be glorified."

Heavy punishment is threatened to all women who refuse, without good cause, to give their husbands second wives; concluding as follows: "And now, as pertaining unto this law, verily, verily, I say unto you, I will reveal more unto you hereafter; therefore, let this suffice for the present. Behold, I am Alpha and Omega. Amen."

Such is the revelation. Space fails me to note all its contradictions and absurdities. One, however, is worthy of special remark. In the eighth section Emma Smith is commanded to receive lovingly "all those that have been given unto my servant Joseph." The past tense is used. Thus the first revelation authorizing polygamy implies that Joseph had already practiced it. Stranger still, polygamy is expressly forbidden by the "Book of Mormon."

The third book and second chapter of the Book of Mormon condemns polygamy.

ALL the latest styles of ladies hats, hat frames and bonnet frames at A. C. Hurst's.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.—In another column will be found the card of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of 102 second avenue Pittsburgh, whose manufactory is the largest in the world; and whose scales have stood the test of years and become the recognized standard all over this country and in some parts of Europe. We would call the especial attention of farmers to these scales, believing as we do that they are really indispensable to the farmer as a half bushel measure, and will in a short time save many times their cost.

A full assortment of black silks for sacques, at A. C. Hurst's.

Correspondence.

MR. EDITOR:—It appears that your neighbor, the *Radical*, cannot allow the Congressional contest to proceed as other canvasses have heretofore proceeded—without newspaper interference—but must on every occasion, proper or improper, thrust its fangs into one of the candidates, who seems to be an especial object for its hostility. I clip the following gem from the last issue:

"It is notorious that one of the gentlemen now active in the canvass, can never touch bottom in a District Conference, for the reason that our sister counties have no liking for the man, and no faith in his ability, whatever it may be."

The gist of the foregoing amounts to about this: The "sister counties" claim the privilege from time to time of designating one of their own number as the man of their choice. Beaver county is expected to support that choice cheerfully, as she has always done. But when it comes her turn, she is coolly told that she must *forego* her own choice and nominate only such an one as may be acceptable to certain prominent schemers in the different counties, or else she must expect to have her choice set aside. Out upon such miserable impudence! Doubtless there are politicians in other portions of the district, as well as here, who undertake to set up a "scare crow" like this, in order to deter the Republicans of Beaver county from interfering with their privately arranged plans. The mass of the people, however, are fair dealing, and will readily extend the same courtesy to a sister county, that they in turn demand for themselves. Just let the Republicans of this county understand that the policy here foreshadowed has been initiated, and is likely to prevail in the future, and how many aspirants in the 'sister counties' would be able to 'touch bottom' in District Conferences or anywhere else—and how long would it be before the people themselves in those same 'sister counties' would be dosed to their heart's content, with their own nauseous medicine.

The editor who would encourage such a dictatorial spirit, or who has not manliness enough to resent it with the utmost scorn, no matter what his own personal preferences may be, is not only *untrue* to his own county, but is a *faithless* guardian of the *honor* of the party he professes to serve. And the candidate, who, instead of resting upon his own home popularity, would make use of such a plea as this in order to make headway against his competitor, ought to be allowed to look mainly outside of his own county for support. FAIR PLAY.

A Change of Tactics.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Months ago when the *Radical* opened up the Congressional question with such indecent haste, it assumed that Mr. M. Weyand would be a candidate, and that he was to run for the benefit of our present Representative. Now, however, it suits its purpose to take a different tack. Hear it:

"But ought Beaver, at present, to make a serious struggle for the nomination? And, if not, is it worth while to convulse the county with what is to be a mere struggle between rival politicians? Has it not been a custom, as binding as law, to concede to our Congressmen two terms. Why has it suddenly became necessary to depart from a usage, which by long sanction has become almost a law of the party."

Had it not been for the intriguing spirit of the editor of the *Radical*, which it seems must be incessantly at work somewhere, there would in all probability be no struggle in this county at the present time. At least the person who has received so much abuse and misrepresentation at the hands of the *Radical*, I am satisfied, would have been amongst the first to accord the customary usage to Mr. Donley, provided it was the wish of the other counties, and would have gladly adjourned the struggle in this county to some future time. But so persistent has been the determination to drive him to the wall, that no honorable alternative was left but to take up the gage of battle so prematurely and insultingly thrown down.

Is the *Radical* really sincere in its protest against the violation of party usage? I doubt it. It is either an attempt to hoodwink Mr. Donley and his friends, or the plans arranged by the editor and a few of his friends are in danger of miscarrying. Was the gathering of select representatives from the four counties of the district in Pittsburgh in December last convened by Mr. Quay in the interest of Mr. Donley? Were the persons composing that consultation the *friends* or the *enemies* of Mr. D.? Did they resolve that he was entitled to the usage of the party?—or did they come to the conclusion that he must be kicked overboard? Was it not the understanding then and there, that Beaver county was entitled to the nomination, *provided* it was not given [illegible] who had received it unanimously two years ago? The public desires an "illumination" on those points. Can it be had?
Beaver, March 28, 1870. REED SHIELS.

The usual Missionary Anniversary of the M. E. Sabbath school of Beaver, took place on Sabbath afternoon, March 20th.

The exercises consisted in the singing of some beautiful pieces of music, appropriate to the occasion. An address by Master Charley Robinson, and addresses by Messrs. Taylor, Dravo and Hollingshead, after which the reports of the various classes were received.

The sum realized was not so large as on some former occasions, yet considering the fact that the school was not in as well organized condition as when occupying their own building, we think was very creditable.

After the reports came the nominations of life members of the missionary Society by the payment of twenty dollars for each member nominated.

The nominations and elections were as follows: Dr. W. P. Boardman, Mrs. John F. Dravo, Mrs. Jacob Weyand, Miss Sarah L. McGee, Alonzo P. Thomas and David Carson.

After the singing of appropriate music the audience retired well pleased with the afternoon's entertainment.
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From the Pennsylvania School *Chronicle* for March 1870, we clip the following report, which will be read with interest by the teachers and friends of education in the county. This report will run through several numbers of the ARGUS:

BEAVER COUNTY.

There are 184 schools, 147 school houses, and 42 school districts in Beaver County. Two kinds of schools are recognized—the graded and ungraded or mixed. There are 46 graded, and 138 mixed schools. At your solicitation, Messrs Editors, I propose to familiarize the friends of popular education with the condition and practical workings of our schools, from time to time, make known to Boards of Directors, Teachers and Patrons, throughout the county in an official manner, the results and observations of my work as Superintendent of our Common Schools.

Since the beginning of the School Year, June 1st, 1869, 27 Public Examinations of teachers have been held; no Private Examinations; 93 male and 121 female teachers examined; 190 Provisional and 7 Professional certificates issued; 207 School visitations made; 23 Educational meetings attended; 202 days spent in official duties; 1641 miles traveled, and 489 official letters written. What follows are observations, remarks and suggestions which are taken from the Note Book of Visitations.

New Brighton Borough.—The school house is a substantial brick building, four stories high, furnishing ten school rooms and a hall. The school is classified into four Primary, two Intermediate and three Grammar departments, with one High School department; and is under the supervision of one male Principal and ten female assistant teachers. The several grades are in excellent condition; teachers faithful in the discharge of their responsible duties; scholars studious and making commendable progress. System and energy characterize the whole school. Indeed, is a school in which every citizen of the place should feel an honest pride, and sustain with a manly dignity. The total enrollment of pupils for the month of January was 466, making each room average about 50 scholars. The following is the *percentage of attendance* during the month above mentioned. I apprehend that there are but few schools, anywhere, which will exhibit so satisfactory a record:

	Room.	Males	Females.	Total.
No.	10	100	92	96
"	9	93	86	90
"	8	89	93	91
"	7	90	95	93
"	6	93	82	87
"	5	92	89	91
"	4	87	92	89
"	3	97	89	93
"	2	91	90	9
"	1	87	88	86
Summary.....		92	90	91

The Board of Education contemplates removing the High School from room No. 10 to the School Hall—adopting a curriculum of studies that will require two years to complete, and conferring upon those graduating a diploma. The wish is earnestly expressed that the above measures will be promptly carried out, in order that the school may be one of the best educational mediums in Western Pennsylvania. I may add, by way of suggestion, that the school should be better supplied with Geographical, Mathematical and Philosophical apparatus; and that more care should be taken with the proper ventilation of the rooms.

Raccoon.—In this school district there are six frame buildings and six schools. Only one of the houses may be said to be comfortable and fairly furnished; the others have passed through their best days. It is a matter worthy of note, however, that the Directors have in view the erection of buildings, from year to year, until each sub-district shall be furnished with a first-class house. Notwithstanding the unfitness of many of the houses for school purposes, the schools themselves, were when visited, with one exception, in a prosperous condition; indeed, some of them might be regarded as model rural schools. The exception that I have mentioned arises more from inexperience on the part of the teacher than from any want of fidelity to the interests of the school. The success of the school in this district, as a whole, is attributed to the efficiency and faithfulness on the part of the teachers; a healthy educational sentiment on the part of the patrons, and last, but not least, a conscientious supervision of the schools on the part of Directors. Those schools which have no outline maps should be furnished with them.

A copy of the *School Chronicle* will find its way into the hands of many Directors and Teachers of the county, for three months *free of charge*, after which time it is sincerely hoped that as many friends of our Common School system as possibly can, will subscribe for it.

Directors can procure a copy of the Annual Report of the State Superintendent, by calling at the Clerk of the Court's office, Beaver, or at my office, Fallston. Directors, teachers, and others, will always find me in my office, in Fallston, on the last Saturday of each month.

GEORGE M. FIELDS,
County Sup't.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

—We regret to learn that W. A. Mickey, esq., of Hopewell township, was seriously injured by a kick from one of his horses on Friday or Saturday last. The animal struck him in the region of the eye smashing his cheek bone badly and cutting him severely above the eyebrow. We are happy to ascertain that his wounds are not regarded as dangerous and that he is doing as well as could be expected.

—Jas. F. Gabby, esq., of Franklin tp., was kicked by a horse on Saturday last while passing through his stable. Fortunately he was so near the animal as to prevent the blow from having full force. One of his teeth was knocked out, his lower lip cut open, and his chest slightly injured. Dr. Dougherty was sent for and dressed the wounds. The hurts are quite painful but not dangerous.

—A. H. Ecker, esq., of the *Review*, shot himself accidently in Pittsburgh one day last week. We have not learned the particulars, but understand he was doing something with a loaded pistol which he carried in his pocket, and inadvertently discharged it. The ball passed thro' the fleshy part of two of the fingers on his right hand and lodged deeply in his thigh. The wound is quite serious and painful.

—On Saturday evening last, just after dark, William Templeton, convicted at the term of court of selling liquor without license and sentenced to imprisonment in jail, made his escape from that institution under the following circumstances: It seems that his meals have been brought to him by his wife, and on the evening in question Mrs. Templeton, accompanied by two other women, (who also have friends in the jail,) made her appearance at the sheriff's office bringing her husband's supper with her, requested admittance to the jail, which was granted. After spending some time with the prisoner, the door was unlocked and one of the women came out. Some further time was spent by the other two women who had gone in, when they too came to the door which was again opened by the jailor, and instead of two returning, three persons dressed in female apparel filed out by the jailor and sheriff without exciting their suspicions. The prisoner's absence was not noticed until late in the evening, when the prisoners were locked in their cells for the night. As soon as his escape was discovered by Sheriff Keys, that official made immediate search for him but the bird had flown. Information was made before Justice Hornish against the wife of Templeton for aiding in the escape, and she was promptly arrested and held in one thousand dollars bail for her appearance at court.

—For some time past a revival has been going on at the M. E. Church, in Cannonsburg, and the attendance has been quite large. On Thursday last, just prior to the assembling of the congregation, the brick chimney that is built from the second story gave way and the whole mass of brick, &c. came crashing through the ceiling into the church. Had the usual crowd of people been in the church at the time, probably some lives would have been lost. The damage to the building will be speedily repaired.

GREENE COUNTY.

—Tom Kirby and Sile Chapman were hauled up before the Burgess Saturday morning, for disturbing the peace by whooping at night. Tom was fined $3, and Sile $1. Not having the wherewith they were toted off to jail, where they made the day hideous with their yells. The novelty however, soon wore off, and they quieted down.

—Sunday at the Methodist Protestant church, two little boys went out doors and indulged in a fight, one of them using a knife.

—The following notice appears in the *Repository* of Green county:

MR. EDITOR:—Non will please announce R. W. DOWNEY, Esq., of Waynesburg as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Greene County Republican Convention.
March 9, MANY REPUBLICANS.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

—In advance of any official notice from Battery B, but with very pleasant recollections of last year, and with the prospects before us of another agreeable day and evening at Mt Jackson—we take the liberty of reminding the public that the Re union of the members of Cooper's Battery occurs at Mt. Jackson on the 26th of next month.

Capt. W. M'Clelland, of North Beaver, is to deliver the Annual Address, which of course, will be a treat of itself.

—The first train, consisting of a locomotive and eight cars of ore, passed over the new bridge, and to the Shenango works at New Castle, on last Thursday morning. Everything went smoothly, and the road is now an established fact.

—Workmen are busily engaged in laying the ties and rails upon the branch railroad to the furnace and rolling mills. Cars will soon be running into the city. Look out for your cows and pigs.

—We are informed that the "burnt district" is to be built up this season; the work of enlarging the foundations for the new buildings having already commenced. The buildings, we learn, are to be of a most substantial character, three stories high, and extending the entire depth of the block. This improvement, with others to be made on Washington Street during the summer, will give our thoroughfare quite a city like appearance.

—Shot guns and ammunition seem to be much in demand just at present. The wild pigeons have commenced their spring flight, and the sportsmen of this city and neighborhood have been giving them due attention for a few days back. We heard of a Union township party who dispatched nearly a hundred in a single day.

Forty-First Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, March 17.—Bills and resolutions were offered and introduced on a variety of subjects, but of no general interest. The Georgia bill was debated till adjournment.

HOUSE.—A resolution to perfect the right in the Government of all National Cemeteries, was adopted. A resolution censuring R. R. Butler, M. C. from the State of Tennessee, for nominating a cadet to West Point out of his district and receiving money therefor was, after considerable discussion, adopted.

SENATE, March 18.—An amendment to Senate bill No. 658, relative to the redemption of fractional currency after the 4th of July next, was offered and referred. The bill to legalize the legislative apportionment of the Assembly of Arizonia was passed. The Judiciary Committee's report against the