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State of the Thermometer for the week ending April 2d, 1870.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Mar. 27	38 deg.	41 deg.	36 deg.
" 28	37 deg.	40 deg.	39 deg.
" 29	43 deg.	44 deg.	42 deg.
" 30	45 deg.	54 deg.	48 deg.
" 31	47 deg.	48 deg.	47 deg.
Apr. 1	47 deg.	45 deg.	45 deg.
" 2	46 deg.	53 deg.	49 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:

Notice to Jurors.—John Grebing.
A great chance for Agents.—R. S. Bush & Co.
Carbolic Tablets.—John K. Kellogg.
Life in Utah.—Nat. Pub. Co.
Carpets.—McCallum Bros.
Mary Rambo, Special Notice.—John Stewart.
Special Notices.—Hugo Andriesson.
Special Notice.—Mellor & Hoene.
Special Notices, Boys' Telegraph.—L. S. Stewart.
Grape Vines.—George Engle.
Bank Statement.—Ed. Hoops, Cashier.

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.

S. D. Strock, Rousseville,	$2 00
—Johnston,	1 00
R. W. Swearingen,	1 50
Alex. McMahan, Darlington,	4 00
Geo. Elliott, Beaver,	2 00
James Ramsey, Bridgewater,	1 00

We received a communication from New Brighton singned "M.,"—written on both pages of the sheet—too late for this issue. We may publish it next week. It should be understood that this paper goes to press, ordinarily, on Tuesday forenoon; hence, lengthy communications to receive attention should be handed in early on Monday.

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

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

Notice.—All persons who have subscribed to the funds of the Young Men's Christian Association of Beaver, who have not yet paid their subscriptions, are requested to pay the same to the Treasurer, R. H. Cooper, at Orr & Cooper's store, at as early a day as possible.
By order of Board of Directors,
J. H. BECKER, Rec. Sec'y.

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

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.
March30;2t] WILL SMITH.

The Officers and Managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society, will meet at the Sheriff's office, on Saturday, April 9th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A prompt and full attendance is desired.
By order of the President.
H. R. MOORE, Sec.

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

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

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

Notice to Jurors.—We cut out the notice of Sheriff Graebing to jurors, summoned for the 4th Monday of March, notifying them that their attendance would not be required till Monday, April 18th, but by some unaccountable mishap it disappeared from the advertising hook, in the compositor's room. It will be found in another column of this paper.

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

☞ Go to Bence's and see the latest styles in Hats and Bonnets.
Grand opening this day. mar:30;3t

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

BEST refined carbon oil at 25 cts. per gallon, crude oil only 20 cts. per gallon, lamps, lamp chimneys, shades, reflectors, wicks, &c., for sale cheap at Beaver Drug Store. apr6:2t

Mary Rambo, a lunatic, left the house of John Stewart, Esq., of Bridgewater on the night of the 25th of March, and has not since been heard from. She is over fifty years of age, medium height, gray hair, and large brown eyes, and wore a dark dress, with a black cloth sacque, and is supposed to have had no bonnet or other covering for her head. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by her committee, John Stewart, Bridgewater, Beaver county.

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

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

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

Col. A. W. Taylor has sold the *Albance (O.) Monitor* to Rev. W. K. Brown, who will be assisted in the editorial department by his wife, who has gained notoriety by her connection in that capacity with that paper heretofore. Mr Taylor has resumed the practice of the law.

WHITE LEAD.—Fahnestock's strictly pure white lead, in kegs and cans, at manufacturers prices. Raised oil, turpentine, benzine, varnishes, brushes—a good assortment—paints, dry and ground in oil ready for use, at the very lowest prices, for sale at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. apr6;2w.

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

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 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. BECK.

Removal.—Messrs. Orr & Cooper, merchants, have moved their store from the corner of Elk and Third streets, to the large, building recently occupied by Col. Quay, on the corner of Third street and the Diamond. They have a splendid store room, well filled with seasonable goods.

☞ 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. mar30;3t

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

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

Those of our subscribers who may have changed their residences on the 1st inst, will please let us know without delay, so that the Argus may be sent to their new addresses. Notice should also be given when changes are to be made in our newspapers may be changed. If in Beaver or Bridgewater changes have occurred, the carriers should be immediately notified.

TO THE PROFESSION.—Our stock of pure drugs and chemicals is complete, all the new preparations constantly on hand, prescriptions scientifically compounded at any time during the day or night. Send for circulars. Hugo Andriessen, Beaver Drug Store. apr6;2t.

NEW Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

☞ Spring Shawls at Bence's.

New Store.—Thos. Allison has removed his store from Bridgewater into the rooms recently occupied by Messrs. Orr & Cooper, on the corner of Elk and Third streets, Beaver.

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

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

Dr. Boardman has left Beaver for Allegheny county, Pa., where he intends to practice medicine. He left many friends in this place.

A fresh supply of selected drugs, medicines, chemicals, dye stuffs, soaps and perfumery, just received and for sale at Hugo Andriesson's Beaver Drug Store. apr6;2t.

Now Goods at right prices at Hurst's.

Railroad Accident.—On Friday evening last a colored person named Gardiner, of this borough—who sometimes serves his brethren in the capacity of preacher or exhorter—went on a mission to Salem, O. On his return, being economical in his views, he undertook to save expenses by taking passage on the trucks beneath the car. By some means he became entangled with the brakes, and had an arm severely crushed from the wrist to the shoulder. He was bro't down to Beaver station by the conductor of one of the trains on Saturday morning. The accident occurred just this side of Enon Valley. Strange religious larceny, and its compensation!

Since writing the above we are informed Mr. Gardiner died of his wounds on Saturday last.

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

THE Iron City College is undoubtedly one of the best conducted and most ably managed schools for young men in the country. The course of study is comprehensive, thorough, and practical. Its past record and present standing are the highest recommendations it could have.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

☞ Blank Mortgages for sale at the ARGUS office.

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

ALISMA.—If any of our readers have failed to try Seward & Bentley's Alisma for the hair, they should do so at once, for there is no disputing the fact that for a renower and restorer of gray hair and faded locks, and a beautifier of the hair, it is superior to all other preparations.

New Goods at A. C. Hurst's.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.—In another column will be found the usual spring announcement of the long established, reliable carpet firm of McCallum Bro's., 51 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. These parties have laid in an unusually fine stock of goods, which they propose to sell to housekeepers and dealers at the very lowest figure consistent with the qualities of the goods they offer and are prepared to sell to retail dealers at quite as low rates as Eastern Jobbing houses offer. Remember the number is 51 Fifth ave.

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

Eureka! Eureka!! Eureka!!! What? Nature's sovereign remedy for healing the sick. Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext., or Golden Medical Discovery combines in harmony more of nature's most valuable medical properties than was ever before combined in one medicine. For the speedy and safe cure of all coughs, acute or lingering, it has proven its superiority over everything else. For "Torpid Liver" or "Biliousness" and for constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, indigestion and dyspepsia, it is a never failing remedy. As a blood purifier it is unequaled. Sold by druggists.

Nothing can compete with Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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

We clip the following notice from the Lawrence Co. *Journal*:

—The literary and musical entertainment at the Beaver Seminary and Institute came off at the appointed time, with marked success. Both teachers and pupils acquitted themselves in a manner creditable to the institution. Some of the pupils in their productions gave evidence of genius which, if developed, would enable them to make their mark in the world. The musical department, conducted by Prof. Albert Beuter, gave more than usual satisfaction to the audience There is nothing so enlivening on such occasions as spirited music. And on this occasion it was interspersed in the best of taste. In fact it was no matter of surprise that such should be the record on a single occasion, when it is the habitual reputation of that institution that it does nothing by halves and knows no such word as failure. It is conducted on the most liberal, enlightened and modern conceptions of an efficient school of general attainment. Its Principal Rev. R. T. Taylor, has our heartiest wishes for his future success. The new term opens March 31st, 1870.

READ THIS.—Subscribe for *The Boys Telegraph*, a new monthly paper published by Boys. Full of Stories, Jokes, &c., &c. Every boy and girl should have it. First number out in June, only 20 cents a year—Address, L. S. Stewart, Economy, Pa.

HOW TO GET A PIANO OR ORGAN.—In the days of refinement and comfort no home, "be it ever so humble," is complete without a piano or organ, with which to sweeten the hours of leisure and rest. But how to get one is the problem, when you haven't got the money to pay down for one. Mellor & Hoene, the wideawake music dealers, of 53 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., have solved this problem by the adoption of their new renting plan by which you can rent any piano or organ that may suit your taste and make arrangements to have the rent money go toward the purchase of the instrument. By this plan every one can soon have a piano or organ of their own in the house. By all means stop in at Mellor & Hoenes and examine their beautiful stock and hear their terms—Remember the place, 53 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh next door below Masonic Hall.

Grape Vines, Peach Trees, &c.—I have several thousand fine grape vines for sale and am offering them low. Concord vines $5 per 100—$40 per 1000; Clifton vines $5 per 100—$40 per 1000; peach trees, very fine budded, $10 per 100; seedlings, good size, $5 per 100—$40 per 1000; gooseberry and current bushes, Rochelle blackberry and a fine assortment of strawberry plants.

Also pure Grape Wine for medicinal and sacramental purposes, made from the Clinton, that superior wine grape, at 75 cts. per bottle or $8 per dozen.
GEORGE ENGLE,
Brighton tp., one mile west of Beaver.

Singular.—In January there were two new moons, and, while February had not even one new one, March has had two. This is owing to the form of our arbitrary calender but the like of it has not occurred for at least two scores of years. If the night of the 15th of April is clear, the moon will be a sight worth looking at, as she will then be full while at the perigee or her orbit (the point in her orbit nearest the earth). So her apparent size will be the largest it can ever get! This conjunction cannot happen oftener than once in 20 years, and so perfect a conjunction will not happen again in several centuries. So be on the look-out an early hour. No reserved seats. The moon will be full at Washington, D. C., at 5h, 17.9m., and her perigee at 5.3h p. m.

Unclaimed letters in the Post Office at Rochester, Pa., April 1st, 1870.

Miss Mamie Brown	Mrs M J Hunter
R Bannister	Mrs Samuel Hunter
Capt Geo Britton	Rev H Jacobs
Mrs K Cockson	B F Morgan 2
Mr——Cittle	Miss Bab Miller
Mrs Sarah Dilvor	John Maffett
John Enterson	Jacob Noss
Mrs J H Fishert	M D Rowley
M Hullinger	Fred Tofante
Kate Hedding	Frank Tookerman

H. WATKINS, P. M.

We advise all our readers to give their children 20 cents, and let them subscribe for *The Boys Telegraph*, a new monthly paper, published by boys. Full of Stories, Jokes, &c., &c., Everybody likes it, only 20 cents a year. First number out in June. Every boy and girl should have it—Address, L. S. Stewart, Economy, Pa.

Price of Beef.—The attention of butchers and their customers is directed to the following pertinent inquiry put by one of our exchanges; perhaps a satisfactory answer may be elicited; "Why is it that the price of butcher's meat has not fallen? Gold has gone down; the prices of sugar, flour, cotton, and all the chief necessaries of life have also fallen; rents are sensibly declining, and yet meat remains as high as it was during the darkest period of the war. The same thing was observed in the London markets after the cattle plague. The prices which the butchers had been able to demand during the scarcity of live stock remained unchanged long after the panic had subsided and the plague entirely disappeared. It would be interesting to know by what peculiar process butchers manage to evade the effect which the fall of gold produces upon the prices of all other commodities except the necessary evil of life?"

A Swindle.—A well to do farmer, residing a short distance from this city, became a widower three years ago. Two years later he married the husband of his rather gay and festive wife. This second wife had only recently arrived from Ohio on a matrimonial adventure, and officious friends secured for her this eligible match. Her enterprising turn of mind was not suited to the monotony of an honest farmer's home, and though comfortably, pleasantly, and even romantically situated, she eventually prevailed on her husband to sell the old homestead with a view of removing to the west, where, she assured him, he could do much better. Very recently the farm was sold, and several thousand dollars were received for it, which, for safe keeping, the husband deposited with his affectionate wife. The result is—to-day the wife is missing, the deposits are missing, and the afflicted man, with two children, has no wife, no home, no farm, no money, and no very bright prospects for the future.—*Crawford Journal.*

HENRY J. RAYMOND and the New York Press for thirty years. By Augustus Maverick. A. S. Hale & Co., publishers, Hartford, Conn.

The above is the title of a work which will be eagerly sought by all politicians and literary men throughout the land. The publishers are well known to the reading world, and their publication of the work is a strong recommendation of the value of its contents. The author was for many years a co-laborer with Mr. Raymond on the New York *Times*, and is peculiarly well fitted to do justice to a work of so much consideration as this one will command. Mr. Maverick is at present one of the editors of the New York *Evening Post*, and among editors a veteran of a quarter of a century, during which time he has stored up an amount of personal recollections such as few of his cotemporaries can boast. His obituary of Mr. Raymond out ranked all the numerous essays which the decease of that gentlemen elicited. The work promises to reveal many curious facts relative to Raymond, Greeley, Bennett and other journalistic chiefs, which have been hitherto unknown. It will be racy, spicy and rich, revealing many things in editorial life as they appear behind the scenes. In the appendix will be found much valuable documentary matter, including the platform of the Republican party, drawn up by Mr. Raymond and adopted at Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Raymond's address at the Philadelphia convention, his letters written in 1860 to Hon. W. L. Yancy of Alabama, on disunion, slavery, etc.—The work will contain about 500 pages octavo, and sold on subscription only. No library can be considered complete without this work.

The following bill—sent us by Dr. Shurlock—has passed both Houses, received the signature of the Governor, and is now a law;

An Act to Regulate Medical Practice in certain counties of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the first day of April, A. D. 1870, it shall be unlawful for any person to commence or continue the practice of medicine or surgery in the counties of Dauphin, Chester, Carbon, Luzerne, Warren, Erie, Blair, Bradford, Sullivan, Crawford, Beaver, Monroe, Washington, Venango, Tyrone, Huntingdon, Schuylkill, Lawrence, Somerset, Philadelphia, York, Union and Adams, who has not graduated with the degree of doctor of medicine and received a diploma from a chartered medical school, or other institution authorized to grant medical diplomas. *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons who have been ten years in continuous regular practice in said counties, though they may not have graduated as aforesaid; nor to persons who are reading medicine under the control and instruction of a physician or surgeon who has the qualification to practice prescribed by this section, when such persons have the assent of such preceptor to practice. *Provided, however*, That students shall not locate any office or business station outside the usual office of his preceptor.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall attempt to practice medicine or surgery by opening a transient office in the aforesaid counties, or who shall by handbills or other form of written or printed advertisements assign such transient office, or other place to meet persons seeking medical or surgical advice or prescription, shall before being allowed to practice as aforesaid, appear before the clerk of the courts of the county, and shall furnish satisfactory evidence to such clerk of the courts that the provisions of section one of this act have been complied with, and shall in addition take out a license for one year by payment of a license fee for the use of the county of two hundred dollars. *Provided*: That the provisions of this act shall not apply to dentists and *Provided further*: That physicians or surgeons commencing practice in any of the aforesaid counties with the intention of remaining permanently therein shall not be subject to the provisions of section two of this act.

SEC. 3. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this act every such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or less than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months at the discretion of the court.

We find the following complimentary notice of our representative in the present State Legislature, in a communication to the *Allegheny Daily Republic*:

"Among the clever members from Western Pennsylvania we must not forget to mention the name of the Hon. W. C. Shurlock, better known here as Dock Shurlock. The doctor hails from Darlington, in Beaver county. As a representative he takes as great an interest in all bills pertaining to Allegheny county, as any of our own members do; and it is not a little surprising how natural legislation comes to a man of intelligence and education as a new member. The able, and I may say useful member from Beaver county has earned for himself a proud reputation. Independent and firm neither bribes nor threats can swerve him from the strict performance of his duty. The people of Beaver county may well be proud of their representative, and if they consult their own interests they will return him here by an increased majority.

EDUCATIONAL.

BEAVER COUNTY CONTINUED.

BEAVER FALLS BOROUGH.—Four or five years ago this place contained less than one hundred inhabitants; now, a population close on to five thousand. So rapid has been the growth of the town that the Board of Directors found it a difficult matter to make provision for the educational wants of the place. With an energy, however, highly commendable, the Board secured four halls or rooms in different parts of the borough, and furnished them with patent desks, seats, etc. These, with the two rooms which the old school building furnished, enabled the Directors to establish six schools; and attings for the accommodation of about three hundred and sixty pupils. The erection of a new school building, the dimensions of which I am unable—at this writing—to give, but which will contain ten rooms and a hall, is under contract and will be ready for occupancy by the first of November next.

The citizens of Beaver Falls owe a debt of gratitude to the gentlemen composing this Board. No one who has not had experience in organizing schools and making provision for the educational wants of a town, can scarcely comprehend the time and labor requisite for such a work. It is proper, then, that public attention should be directed to a due appreciation of the efforts put forth by these gentlemen—labors that have the merit of no reward save that of the consciousness of duty performed, the prosperity of the town, and the welfare of over four hundred children that will be in attendance at the public schools next session.

The schools during the past session were only partially graded; hence the teachers labored under some disadvantages—nevertheless, I am constrained to say that the teachers, with one or two exceptions, ought to have made their schools far more successful than they were. Energy and enterprise in every department are prominent features in this thriving town, and it is expected that educators will exhibit the same characteristics. It may as well be understood now, as well as at any other time, that the Beaver Falls Union Schools *must take rank among the foremost of our graded schools in the county.*

OHIO.—There are seven frame buildings and seven schools in this district. One or two new houses are needed; the others are quite comfortable, and some of them well arranged for school purposes. Five of the schools were all that could be desired. The progress of the scholars, and the ability displayed by the teachers as educators, are matters of well merited commendation. In the Ohioville school no attention was paid to the subject of mental arithmetic,—the only school in the county that has so erred,—there should have been at least twenty scholars engaged in this study. The *spirit* of the school and the *sanitary* condition of the house were not at all creditable. This school, with the one at Rock Point, is susceptible of improvement.

The Fairview school has a surplus of scholars—there being about one hundred enrolled,—whilst the Shearer district has an insufficiency: there being but ten to seventeen pupils in the district. A graded school would prove highly beneficial in the former sub-district.

The Brighton.—This township has four schools, and the same number of school buildings. It is quite evident that in this district, as well as in many others in the county, a wanton destruction of school property is going on. There should be a remedy for this! The rights of public property are as sacred in the eyes of the law as those of private property; and no one should be permitted to pass unpunished who maliciously mars, mutilates, or destroys our school buildings. Scholars who are guilty, in this respect, should be expelled from the privileges of the school, by the directors, until all damages are repaired or some restitution made. I am persuaded, however, that this evil is not to be attributed to the school children alone. The public meetings held in the school houses in the evening are a fruitful source of what we complain. It seems to me, then, that it is the manifest duty of the directory to prohibit these meetings, unless with the full understanding that the party or parties securing the use of the houses shall become responsible for any or all injuries done to the premises. A stringent enforcement of these suggestions would prove highly beneficial in many parts of our county. A few of the schools in this district were fairly conducted; I regret to say that this remark is not applicable to all of them. A teacher who made it a practice to have scholars balance books, *on* their heads, stand on one foot, hop on to chairs, stools, &c., &c., wished to create an impression on the same pupils, annoyance to others, and to bring about both permanent physical disabilities and mental enfeeblement, that teacher may have succeeded; but we do most earnestly assert, that all these things do not enter into even the first principles of school government, nor are they practiced in any of our well regulated schools.

INDUSTRY.—There are three frame houses and four schools in this township. Two graded and two ungraded schools. Two of the houses are first class, the other one, I am happy to learn from official sources, is to be displaced by a new one in a short time. The graded school of the town of Industry has a great deal to be proud of. The success of the school during the session has clearly demonstrated the wisdom of the directors in its organization. So far as thoroughness on the part of the scholars is concerned this school will compare favorably with any in the county.—A change of teachers has taken place in the Todd sub-district. I desire to say here that, unless there are palliating circumstances which necessitate the withdrawal of a teacher from a school, it will be useless to make application for a renewal of a certificate to take charge of any of our public schools. This remark has a general, and not a local, significance. Qualifications are necessary, indeed, essential; but *success* is the criterion by which we judge of the teacher's usefulness in the school room.

My notes will be continued in your next issue. GEO. M. FIELDS, Co. Sup't.

—The German Parliament is henceforth to have 406 members, instead of 208, as heretofore.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

—On Tuesday, 22d ulto., a little girl in James Brady of this place, was quite severely scalded by falling over upon itself a vessel filled with boiling water. Fortunately the water fell principally upon its arms and legs and the body escaped. The little sufferer is getting as well as could be hoped for.—*Washington Extinguisher.*

—Miles Riley, a resident of Mansfield, was run over by a coal train at the Fort Pitt coal works, on the Pan Handle R. R., on Thursday evening last. His hip was dislocated and other severe and painful injuries inflicted.

—An election was held in Union and Morgan tps., in Monongalia Co., West Va., on the 19th inst., to decide in relation to taking stock in the Uniontown and West Virginia railroad. It resulted in an overwhelming declaration in favor of the subscription.

BUTLER COUNTY.

—Mrs. Shugart will be sent to Dixmont Hospital. We took the testimony of Dr. Reed, of Dixmont, and Drs. Bredin and Neyman, of this place, and handed the same to the Court. Hon. L. L. McJunkin and his Associates caused a jury to be called, who, upon hearing the evidence, decided her to be insane. On this verdict the Court made an order directing her to be sent to the hospital. We now hope this may be an end of the affair. When God takes in his own hand the punishment of a criminal let not man interfere.—*Butler Herald.*

—On Saturday last, George Reiber, son of George Reiber, (at the Mill) had his arm broken in two places, while assisting himself in jumping. The broken bones were replaced by Dr. Graham, and we are happy to learn that the boy is improving.—*Eagle.*

—The Butler Court granted but one license to sell liquor in that county at its late session.

—On Saturday last, the dwelling of Mr. Samuel Findlay, of Clay tp., was destroyed with all its contents except what was on the first floor, by fire. Mrs. Findlay was busy attending to household duties, and did not know that the house was on fire until Mr. Findlay and his son came from the field where they were at work. It was with great difficulty that the barn with its contents was saved. The loss to Mr. Findlay is considerable, as all the valuable furniture was in the upper story. The fire it is supposed originated from sparks out of the kitchen chimney falling on the roof of the house.

—Horse thieves are again in this neighborhood plying their infamous trade. Mr. Simon Young, of Summit tp., lost a valuable horse last week, and now we learn that two men from the neighborhood of Franklin were here on Saturday last in search of a thief who stole a horse there, and came in this direction. He was tracked to the Stone House when all trace of him was lost. We advise our farmers to be on the look out for these rascals, and keep their horses under lock and key.—*Butler Democrat & Herald.*

VENANGO COUNTY.

—J. W. H. Reisinger, has disposed of *The Venango Citizen* to E. Smiley, Esq., who takes charge of the office this week. If he succeeds in making as good a paper as friend Reisinger, he will make it pay, and his patrons will have no reason to complain.

—A very aggravated case of wife beating occurred in this place within the last few days, and the guilty party was sent to Franklin yesterday. If any man ever puts himself out of the pale of sympathy and mercy, it is he who tyranizes over and beats his wife. No punishment seems to heavy in such a case.—*Oil City Times.*

—On Wednesday afternoon last a boiler, belonging to Kier, Moore & Co., and used in drilling an oil well at the foot of Seneca street, between that street and the creek, exploded, entirely destroying the engine house and setting fire to a shanty about twenty feet distant, which was used as a stable. The fire was extinguished before the shanty was destroyed. The explosion was a terrible one. The main part of the boiler was blown higher than the top of the derrick, and came down in the middle of the creek, a distance of over 200 feet. The dome of the boiler was thrown clear across the creek, and fell through the roof of a shanty, a few doors east of the Petroleum House. A boy named Stewart, who was in the stable at the time of the explosion, was struck on the forehead by a piece of the wreck, which made a bad wound, but not a dangerous one.—*Oil City Times.*

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

—On Thursday of last week as Mr. T. W. McCleary and lady were passing over Jefferson street canal bridge, Mr. Mc.'s attention was attracted by a boy exclaiming, "Look at yon dog drowning," and on looking in the direction, about midway between that locality and the Mercer street canal bridge, he observed a little girl floating on her back and paddling with her hands, about the middle of the canal. He immediately ran to her assistance, and, without even stopping to take off his coat, made a dash for the little navigator, thinking that he could wade through and carry her out, but at the second step he went clear under, and was obliged to strike out and swim. He reached the child just as she had reached the surface of the water the second time, caught her and holding her up, attempted to swim ashore, but finding that he was unable to do so, he gave the child a push towards the shore, and then succeeded in reaching a point where he could touch bottom. At this critical moment a gentleman from Mercer street bridge came to the rescue, and jumping in, caught the child by the hand, and Mr. McCreary taking the other hand of the gentleman, all succeeded in reaching the shore in safety. The name of the parents of the child is Hutchinson, and they live immediately on the north bank of the canal. The name of the gentleman assisting in the rescue we did not learn. Both gentlemen, however, deserve much praise for their promptness in the matter, to which is owing entirely the life of the child.—*Journal.*

—We have been informed that Mr. Walter Mines, a well to do colored man, of Union tp., wishing to illustrate the modern liberal doctrines, conceived the idea of eloping with two colored women, leaving his wife and two children to take care of themselves. Why he should have selected two instead of a half dozen, we did not learn.—*Journal.*

EDITOR ARGUS:—On last Thursday evening I had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of a school in Ohio tp., taught by J. H. Cunningham, of your town, a young gentleman of promising abilities and of much excellence as a teacher. The exhibition was a perfect success. The performers acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected much honor upon themselves, and also showed that they had received the best of training by their teacher. The declamations were delivered in an elegant manner.—There were also a couple of original orations said to have been composed by the teacher, which was excellent in sentiment. The subject of one was "America and her capabilities of supporting herself." The dialogues were also performed in a masterly manner. The best of order prevailed throughout the entire meeting. We think the common school system would be benefitted greatly if the directors and County Superintendent would cause all schools to close with an exhibition. SPECTATOR.

—The Empress Eugenie is constantly a prey to great terror on account of anonymous letters, which she receives in regard to a plot said to exist for the purpose of poisoning her son, the Prince Imperial.

Penn'a. Legislature.

SENATE, March 28.—The Senate did not convene to-day.

HOUSE.—None but local bills received attention, and they were of no interest to this community.

SENATE, March 29.—The appropriation bill was under consideration most of the day; an amendment giving the Marine Hospital at Erie $50,000, and turning it into a Marine Asylum, carried. Also, an amendment appropriating $10,000 for a chapel in the Western Penitentiary, passed. The rebel raid bill to take two million dollars from the State Treasury passed first reading without opposition. It is said it will be opposed on second reading. A bill establishing a court at Phoenixtown, passed. The Governor has appointed A. L. Pearson, of Allegheny, Maj. General of the 18th Division of the uniformed militia, composed of the counties of Armstrong, Allegheny, Indiana and Jefferson.

SENATE, Mar. 30.—Bills pertaining to the interests of Allegheny county were passed. A bill authorizing the Erie and Pittsburgh Canal Co. to change their canal into a railroad, was passed finally. Also, the State line and Juniata Railroad bill passed finally.

HOUSE.—The rebel raid bill was postponed indefinitely, by a vote of 75 to 26, which kills it.

SENATE, March 31.—A bill was reported by the Finance Committee, which provides that, hereafter, whenever the receipts of the State Treasury, exclusive of the Sinking Fund, shall not be sufficient to pay current and ordinary expenses of the government, it shall be lawful for the State Treasurer to devote such funds to may be in the Sinking Fund other than those placed there by the constitution to the payment of such expenses; secondly, that the State Treasurer shall conform to the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States requiring payment of interest on the State debt contracted prior to April 1862 in gold as the supreme law of the land, anything in the laws of Pennsylvania to the contrary notwithstanding; thirdly, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be required to purchase for redemption such amounts of State loans or certificates of indebtedness as the condition of the Sinking Fund may justify, purchasing such loans as first fall due as far as practicable, passed finally. The bill from the House was reported favorably creating Thomas Nicholson Commissioner of Pensions, at a salary of three thousand dollars, with amendments reducing the salary to two thousand dollars and the term to one year. The bill staying proceedings against unpatented lands for three years was passed. Mr. Rutan reported an act to incorporate Block House Run Mining Company, in Beaver county, which passed.

HOUSE.—A resolution of respect for the memory of the late General Thomas passed unanimously. Nothing more of interest.

SENATE, April 1.—A batch of local bills passed. Also, a bill authorizing and instructing the Attorney General to institute proceedings against corporations alleged to have violated the duties imposed upon them by law, on complaint of individuals injured thereby; provided that loans to corporations shall not make the individuals loaning a corporation liable for its debts, but participants in the profits. Adjourned until Monday afternoon.

HOUSE.—The Governor's veto of several local bills was received. A local bill passed finally. Both Houses are working hard to be ready for final adjournment at noon on Thursday next.

SENATE, April 2.—Not in session.

HOUSE.—Among the bills passed was one relative to the Beaver and Mercer State road, in Beaver county. It is of interest to the citizens of New Brighton.

Forty-First Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, March 28.—Resolutions of the Iowa Legislature urging the recognition of billigerency between Cuba and Spain, were presented and referred. Several bills and resolutions were presented and offered; among the latter two were adopted, to wit: One calling for copies of all reports from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company on file in the Department of the Interior, and one for copies of all papers addressed to the State Department by J. Randolph Clay, while Minister to Peru, relating to the opening of the river Amazon to the commerce of all nations.

HOUSE.—A number of bills and resolutions were presented. A joint resolution to supply arms for instruction and practic to certain colleges and universities, passed. Also, a resolution calling on the President for information relating to the San Domingo treaty, giving names of persons and companies to whom bills, mines, franchises and privileges of all kinds, had been given by the Dominican Government with the amount paid by the United States Government preliminary to and concerning the negotiations of such treaty, was adopted. The Tariff was discussed till adjournment.

SENATE, March 31.—The bill to admit the State of Texas to the Union was taken up, discussed, amended and passed. Nothing further of interest.

HOUSE.—Nothing was definitely transacted; the time of the House having been occupied by a speech from Gen. Logan, in a personal explanation and reply to a letter from Gen. Sherman in regard to staff officers of the army.

SENATE, March 30.—The bill providing for a Post Office building at Little Rock, Arkansas, passed. The concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint special committee on Indian affairs was called up and discussed till the Senate went into executive session, after coming out of which they immediately adjourned.

HOUSE.—A current resolution expressive of regret at the announcement of the death of Gen. Thomas, who was endeared to his country by his patriotic services for thirty years, in his never faltering faith and zeal in the maintenance of the Union and the integrity of the Government, and the stern execution of every trust confided to him; authorizing arrangements in connection with his obsequies, as a last of the sympathy of Congress in the national bereavement, was passed. The Senate bill removing disabilities of certain individuals of Virginia passed. The Senate amendment to the Texas bill was concurred in. The bill to establish a Marine Hospital at Natchez, passed. The Message and Proclamation of the ratification of the XVth Amendment were read and applauded on the floor and in the gallaries. The Tariff bill was then discussed till adjournment.

SENATE, March 31.—Messrs. Hamilton and Flanagan Senators elect from Texas, appeared and took the oath of office. A joint resolution of sympathy and respect for the memory of the late Gen. Thomas was adopted. Also, one directing inquiry by the Committee on Commerce into the expediency of causing a survey and examination, under direction of the War Department, of a line of water communication between tide water on the the James river and the Ohio river at the mouth of the Great Kanawha, by way of James and Kanawha rivers and tributaries, with a view to ascertaining the practicability and utility of such water communication as may be required for the transportation of military supplies in time of war, and to meet the commercial necessities of the Mississippi valley, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

HOUSE.—After a lengthy discussion in which members indulged very freely in personalities, the four members from Texas were sworn in and took their seats in Congress. The tariff bill was then discussed until the close of the session.

SENATE, April 1.—Mr. Morton introduced a bill providing that if any person shall prevent, hinder, control or intimidate any person from exercising or in exercising the right of suffrage, to whom that right is secured by the Fifteenth Amendment, by depriving such person of employment or occupation, or ejecting such person from a rented house, lands or property, or refusing to renew a lease or contract for labor, or by threats of violence to himself or family, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and punished by fine and imprisonment. United States Courts are to have jurisdiction in all cases arising under this act. The discussion in the case of Gen. Ames was continued by Messrs. Bayard, Edmunds and Trumbull against, and Mr. Sherman in favor of the admission of Ames. A vote was finally reached, and the proposition to admit Mr. Ames was agreed to by a vote of 4 to 12. Mr. Ames then took the oath and his seat. The Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—Went into Committee on the Tariff bill, an hour, being allowed for general debate. Mr. Garfield, after eulogizing the system of internal revenue taxation, said there were 445 iron furnaces in blast in the United States, nine-teen of which were in his district. This bill proposes to reduce the tariff on pig iron 22½ per cent., to which his constituents were opposed. He favored a reasonable reduction of the general rate of duties on imported articles. He th