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State of the Thermometer for the week ending April 9, 1870.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Apr. 3	44 deg.	53 deg.	40 deg.
" 4	40 deg.	45 deg.	39 deg.
" 5	33 deg.	40 deg.	38 deg.
" 6	38 deg.	45 deg.	39 deg.
" 7	40 deg.	58 deg.	40 deg.
" 8	34 deg.	59 deg.	48 deg.
" 9	45 deg.	63 deg.	54 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:

Treasurer's Sale—E. Allison, Treasurer.
Administrator's Notice—Wm. Novin Adm'r.
Dissolution—Briggs & Mansfield.
Wall Paper—De Zouche & Co.
Buggy for Sale—B. B. Lakin.
Special Notices—Dr. H. S. Hibbard.
Strayed—Frazier, Metzgor & Co.
Special Notices—Will Smith & Co.
New Firm—O'Leary & Singleton.
Executor's Notice—John Allison & Thos. Allison, ex'rs.
Special Notices—J. H. Bence.
Special Notices—Jas. A. Fortune.
Boot & Shoe Store—J. D. Miller,
For Rent—J. M. Aber,

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.

Chas. Chadwick, Beaver,	$2 00
Conrad Weisgarber, Bridgewater,	50
Jas. L. Bowman, Brownsville,	50
John Aber, Industry,	3 00
John Mahaffey, Industry,	3 00
R. Hendrickson, Baden,	2 00
Hugh Garvin, Beaver Falls,	2 00
John Douds, Hopewell,	4 40
G. H. Reisinger, Beaver,	2 00
Charles Katz, New Brighton,	2 00
Thos. Kerr, Shippingport,	2 84
Dr. G. W. Reed, Yolo, Cal.,	2 50
F. Le Goulon, Water Cure,	5 00
F. M. Anderson, Wheeling, Va.,	2 00
Jacob Stone, Parksville, Mo.,	4 00
A. C. Darragh, Pollock, Pa.,	1 00

Accident.—On last Thursday evening, 7th inst., Mr. A. F. Thomas, of this place, received a severe kick from a horse belonging to Mr. Jas. Stokes. Dr. McKinney was called in and dressed the wound, and he is now getting along as well as could be expected.

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

BEST refined carbon oil at 35 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.

MERRIMACK Prints at 12½ cts., at Fortune's, the only ones in Beaver county that can be had at that price.

☞ The largest stock of millinery goods ever brought to this place now opened at Bence's favorite millinery Establishment, Beaver.

HATS and Bonnets done over at Will Smith & Co's., Rochester.

☞ Something new. Hibbard's drug store, just above S. J. Cross & Co's., Rochester, Pa.

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. DECKER, Rec. Sec'y.

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

☞ Something new. Hibbard's drug store, just above S. J. Cross & Co's., Rochester, Pa.

SURPRISING—It is surprising that goods can be sold as cheap as they are now being sold, at the "cheap store" of Will Smith & Co's., Rochester.

DON'T forget that Fortune's is the place to buy your Dry Goods cheap and good.

WHITE LEAD.—Fahnestock's strictly pure white lead, in kegs and cans, at manufacturers prices, linseed 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.

Found Drowned.—The lifeless body of Polly Rambo, whose disappearance was noticed in last week's Argus, was found near Liverpool in the Ohio River on last Thursday. A Corner's Jury was empanelled, who, after investigating the matter concluded that she came to her death by drowning. The deceased is supposed to have fallen into the Beaver river after leaving Mr. Stewart's house in Bridgewater, one night during the early part of the week.

☞ Save your money and buy your goods at Bence's, Beaver.

GRAND RUSH at Fortune's, it is astonishing. Call early and secure bargains

☞ Something new. Hibbard's drug store, just above S. J. Cross & Co's., Rochester, Pa.

DON'T FAIL to go to the "cheap store" this week, for cheap goods.

WILL SMITH & CO'S.

For Rent.—A frame dwelling house in Industry, Beaver county, Pa., just at the Railroad depot. The house contains five room—two down and three above—with a small lot attached. For particulars inquire of W. P. & J. M. Aber, ex'r's.

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

☞ Something new. Hibbard's drug store, just above S. J. Cross & Co's., Rochester, Pa.

FINE Table Linen for 50 cents a yard, at the "cheap store," Rochester.

TO THE PUBLIC.—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.

ALL kinds of goods at Pittsburgh prices, at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester.

☞ Spring Shawls at Bence's. mar;30;3t

Drug Store.—Dr. Hibbard has just opened a new Drug Store two doors above S. J. Cross & Co.'s, Rochester, Pa. He has a fine lot of fresh drugs, oils, paints, varnishes, toilet soaps, fancy articles, and perfumeries, just received from New York, which he will sell cheaper than ever before sold in this market. He will also have a nice soda water fountain in operation during the warm days. apr13;1m.

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 cheapest lot of paint, varnish, white wash brushes and sash tools ever sold in this county can be found at Hibbard's drug store, Rochester, Pa.

REMEMBER Fortune's is the place to buy the cheapest goods in Beaver county. Call and see.

Borough Improvement.—The Town Council at a meeting last week resolved to enclose two of the public squares in the Diamond with a neat post and rail fence, and to plant them in shade and ornamented trees. We learn incidentally that these improvements can be made without the levy of any additional borough tax. We are rejoiced that this work is at last taken in hand, and hope to see it completed at an early day.

☞ New style sacks made to order, at Bence's, Beaver.

A MODEL INSTITUTION.—The Iron City College is an institution, not of theories, but of the most rigid, correct, and comprehensive practice. It is an entire business world of itself. Graduating from this college is little else than a change from one business office to another.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

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

NEW Goods received daily at Fortune,s, Diamond, Rochester.

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

Strayed or Stolen.—A bay horse, about 13 hands high, from the paper mill at Beaver Falls on Tuesday evening, April 5th. Any person taking up said horse or giving information where said horse can be found, will be liberally rewarded. The right hind leg of said horse, is very much swollen.

FRAZIER, METZGOR & CO.,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

☞ Buy your Dry goods at Bence's, Beaver.

THE finest assortment of Dress Goods in Beaver county, at Fortune's Diamond, Rochester.

AN an appetizer, the Constitution Bitters are the best. As a remedy for headache, they are the best. As a cure for dyspepsia, the Constitution are the best. As a medicine to take, they are the best, and we advise all to try the Constitution Bitters. They are sold by all Druggists.

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

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

Dissolution.—It will be seen by our advertising columns, that the firm of Briggs & Mansfield of the Industry salt works, has been dissolved; and a new one formed, styled "Briggs, Johnson and Ewing." The old firm carry the good wishes of the public with them in other pursuits, as they were careful and accommodating business gentlemen. The new firm is highly recommended by the old one; and we can safely assure the public—from personal acquaintance—that it is well deserved. Let them be liberally patronized.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is no patent medicine humbug gotten up to dupe the ignorant and credulous, nor is it represented as being "composed of rare and precious substances, brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the Great Desert of Saharah on the backs of fourteen camels, and brought across the Atlantic Ocean on two ships. It is a simple, mild, soothing, pleasant remedy, a perfect specific for chronic nasal catarrh, cold in the head, and kindred diseases. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., offers a reward of $500 for a case of catarrh he cannot cure. For sale by druggists.—Sent by mail, postpaid, for 60 cts. Address the proprietor as above.

Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or golden medical discovery is the great Cough Remedy of the age.

Puffing, of late years, has been reduced to a science in regard to its application to the qualifications of business men, and to the value of goods, wares and merchandize. We, confess to being a novice in that line, having neither studied nor practiced it to any extent. Therefore, when we say that Messrs. Orr & Cooper have the most commodious store room—well filled with dry goods, groceries, queensware, &c., and that they sell cheaply, are fair dealing, courteous men, we wish the public to do us the justice to believe we mean just what we say. Go and see if we are exaggerating. They may be found in the corner of Quay's new block.

☞ Extraordinary inducements offered in millinery goods, at Bence's Establishment. Stock is now complete.

BLACK SILKS.—A good assortment of black silks for sacks and dresses at Bence's, Beaver. Sacks and dresses made to order, after the latest and most approved styles. apr13;4w

Some of our people are leaving for the far west to seek new homes. Some of them, even in the advanced years of life, are also going. We wish them, heartily, abundant success; but, we can hardly reconcile it, that such substantial friends as Thomas Kerr, of Shippingport, should be among the number emigrating from good old Beaver, but such is the fact. He left yesterday (Tuesday) for De Witt, Carroll Co., Mo.

PATTERNS FOR SALE.—Beautiful Dress Goods at Bence's new store, Beaver.

☞ Extraordinary bargains in all kinds and colors of Alpacas at Bence's, Beaver.

Mr. H. M. Donehoo, we are very happy to learn, has just returned from the East where he purchased a large stock of choice Foreign and Domestic cloths, cassimeres and vestings for the Spring season; all of the latest and most stylish designs. Mr. D. is a progressive man; keeps pace with the age; one of the most skillful merchant tailors west of New York, and withal, a courteous gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to deal. His prices range with the times. Give him a call.

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. BENCE.

The Academy.—It affords us no little gratification to hear that our Academy, under the Principalship of Rev. Dr. Scott, is prospering as well as its most sanguine friends were led to anticipate. At the present time there are some thirty odd pupils in attendance, and others are expected during the present week. Those now here are from various sections of the county, the rural districts being well represented. The old Franklin literary society, for so many years a fixture of the Academy, has been revived, and is in a flourishing condition. From all that we can gather, Dr. Scott is not only an efficient Principal, but is in addition, quite popular with the students under his care. Let all give the 'old Academy' a helping hand at the present time, for by doing so, we have scarcely a doubt but that it will soon be restored again to its former usefulness.

☞ Beautiful Poplins at Bence's, Beaver.

☞ Ladies' Cloths, in beautiful colors for summer wear, at Bence's, Beaver.

New Firm. New Goods.—Attention is called to the advertisement of O'Leary & Singleton, No. 148 Federal street, Allegheny city, Pa., dealers in notions, fancy goods, toys, &c. This is a new firm; but they have a large store room and have just received a large stock of all goods in their line, which they will sell at reduced prices. It will be seen by their card that they make a speciality of ladies' satchels, fancy baskets and childrens' carriages. If any of our readers want anything in this line let them call on Messrs. O'Leary & Singleton, and we can assure them that they will find everything as we have stated—low prices and good goods.

Justices Commissions.—Commissions for the following named persons have been received by D. Singleton, Recorder, who, after filing their several bonds to the Commonwealth, will be sworn in at the time designated in said commissions:

M. P. Nye,
I. A. W. Edgar,
J. C. Evans,
Jas. D. Butler,
Wm. Shroads,
H. Schramm,
B. Todd,
N. P. Kerr,
Wm. A. Thompson,
D. L. Imbrie,
Wm. Mecklem.

☞ Gimp and straw hats and bonnets done over cheap, at Bence's large millinery Establishment, Beaver.

☞ 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

How to Catch all the Fish you Want.—Take the juice of smallage or lovage, and mix it with any kind of bait. Bait your hooks and go to fishing, and you will catch all the fish you need. A few drops of oil of rhodium is also good. Another.—Take cocculus indicus, pulverize, and mix with dough; then scatter broadcast over the water. This will be seized with great avidity by the fish, which will so completely intoxicate them that they will turn belly up on the surface of the water by hundreds. Now have a boat ready, and pick up what you want, and put them in a tub of fresh water, and in a few minutes they will be all right again.

We would caution the public against poisoning fish, as there is an act of Assembly severely punishing that offense.

Pay For Exploring the Colorado River.—Capt. Samuel Adams, formerly of this county, and well remembered by many of our citizens, has spent much of his time during the past few years in exploring the Colorado River and its tributaries. Not being in the employ of the Government, his operations have been conducted wholly at his own personal cost, and this cost has not been by any means of a trifling character. While at Washington city a few days ago we were glad to find that a bill was then before Congress to indemnify him for his services. The bill is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Claims and reads as follows:

Be it enacted &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to pay to Samuel Adams, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in full for time, labor, and expenses incurred in exploring the Colorado River and its tributaries in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

OBITUARY.

DIED—At his residence in Darlington, Beaver Co., Pa., March 10th 1870 John McClymonds, in the ninety-second year of his age.

The deceased was born June 3, 1778 and was therefore one of our oldest citizens. He was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and moved to this county in the year 1805 or 1806, and lived in the town of Beaver about two years. This was about the time of Burr's conspiracy and the deceased with some others visited a company of his men who had encamped on their way down the Ohio River on the ground now occupied by the town of Sharon. From Beaver he moved to Greersburg (now Darlington) about the year 1807 where he lived up to the time of his death.

Connected thus long with our country what wonderful changes has he been permitted to witness in her history. He has seen her day of small things. But from these small beginnings he has seen her rise in power, influence and wealth, spreading her dominion far and wide and turning her wilderness into a fruitful field. He has seen her pass successfully through two wars; in one of which—that of 1812—he served for a time as Captain. And in her late struggle to crush rebellion, no one felt a deeper interest. He lived to see his country mighty in battle, and glorious in peace.

He was permitted, too, to see the church of which he was a worthy member, in connection with the Presbyterian, O. S., enjoying her share of prosperity—keeping pace with the progress of our country, and growing with her growth. Thus living, he made his influence to be felt in both church, and state. Nor was it otherwise in the family. Here he was honored and esteemed, even to old age. United in marriage to Jane Dunlap, on the 29th of April 1807, he lived joyfully with her as the wife of his youth, for a period of fifty years. Then death separated them, and she was laid in her narrow house. Thither too have his children carried him. Though far separated, they hastened to the scene of their childhood that they might honor their father in death and have the mournful pleasure of accompanying his remains to his long home.

There, by the side of their mother, have they laid him to wait with her the resurrection morn whose soul and body being reunited they shall pass into that rest where they neither marry nor are given in marriage but are as the angels of God.

"Paris by Sunlight and Gaslight." A work descriptive of the Mysteries and Miseries, the Vices, Vices, Splendors, and Crimes of the City of Paris.—By James D. McCabe, Jr. National Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

The unusual facilities possessed by our first-class Subscription Book Publishers have enabled them to furnish the public with many works of great interest and value; but the most powerful and attractive work of this kind is the book now before us. It is simply the City of Paris photographed by the author's pen and the artist's pencil. It is magnificently illustrated, and is issued in the very best style. It not only abounds in solid and useful information, but faithfully reproduces the most startling sensations of the gayest City in the world. It tells us how the beauty and splendor of the bright City have been purchased at a frightful cost of misery and suffering; but virtue and vice go arm-in-arm, and how the latter is undermining all the sweet courtesies of social life; and how most fearful crimes are committed and concealed. It tells us of high life and low life; of palaces and hovels; of the Emperor's family, and the workman's household. We mingle freely in the most magnificent and dissipated pleasures, and drop an involuntary tear into the "Common ditches" where the poor sewing girl is laid to rest. All that has made Paris the most beautiful and attractive as well as the gayest and wickedest City in the world, unite to make this book the most interesting we have seen for many a day. The author, writing of what he has seen and experienced, has evidently sought to make his volume not only the most powerful and fascinating sensational work of the day, but also a book which shall hold a place in every man's library as an authority upon the subjects whereof it treats. The book is magnificently illustrated with 150 fine engravings, by the leading artists of France:—Dore, Therond, and others whose names amply attest the character of the work. It is comprised in one large volume of over 800 pages, and sold only by subscription.

We are requested to state that the term of Court, advertised to be held in Beaver by the Sheriff, on the third Monday of this month, has been adjourned to June. Jurors, who were requested to attend at that time, need not now put in "an appearance."

COMMUNICATIONS.

EDUCATIONAL.

BEAVER COUNTY CONTINUED.

FALLSTON BOROUGH.—There are two brick school houses and three schools in this district, classified into one grammar and two primary schools. The schools during the past session gave very general satisfaction; the one hundred and fifty scholars enrolled made marked progress in their respective studies. It would have been eminently proper, had the primary departments given more attention to the principles which underlie the study of orthography. In graded schools, especially, it is an essential matter that scholars be well drilled in the rudiments of learning; and that the utmost care be bestowed on their manner of reciting. I make these general remarks, applicable to all our graded schools, in order to disabuse the minds of many—indeed, too many—of our employers, who think that almost any one of sufficient physical strength, independent of any mental qualifications, is capable of taking charge of the primary departments of our graded schools. No greater mistake than this can be made. If we *must* have the inefficient or the "any one" teachers, let them go into the advanced grades—never into the primary departments. I like the spirit manifested by that laly in the Boston schools who, after having acted as principal of the grammar school for some time, and having an educated ear and a cultivated taste, frequently annoyed by the scholastic inaccuracies of her pupils, learned in the primary rooms, wrote a formal letter to the Board of Education requesting to be promoted, otherwise she would feel constrained to withdraw from the school. The Board, unwilling to lose the services of a valuable teacher, met for the purpose of assuring the lady that they would willingly accede to her request, were there any vacancies to be filled in the more advanced rooms; and, at the same time promising her the honor of promotion the first favorable opportunity. "I think you missapprehend me," she answered. "I wish to be *promoted* to take charge of the primary departments, that is where the post of honor is." And surely the lady was right. If the primary, secondary and tertiary grades are properly conducted and taught, the pupils' progress and proficiency are almost insured in the more advanced grades. It does, indeed, require scholastic attainments and a well disciplined mind to teach in the latter, but more than all these, in the former. The successful primary teacher must be eminently an artist—one who has the power of moulding mind to her own will, and subordinating thought to its proper channels—frequently she is called upon to remodel the whole mental structure (so to speak) of her pupils; hence, the most profound knowledge of mental philosophy is necessary, and the utmost familiarity with the ways of childhood essential. These things, with an ability to impart knowledge correctly and to teach accurately, are some of the attributes of a successful primary teacher. I think, then that teachers should not have an undue ambition to be promoted *in the wrong direction*. I desire, however, to assert that the great majority of our graded school teachers seek positions in the advanced grades, simply on account of the emoluments of the place. Would it not be wise in our Boards of education to adopt a policy that would secure equivalent talent in all of the several grades of the school? The incentive is thrown out—by some Boards—that success in one grade is a passport to a higher one, and with the promotion an advance of salary. Would it not be as well if the Board would pay the advanced salary and retain the successful teacher in the same position, in order that the *pupils* may have the benefit of an enlarged experience and a more familiar acquaintance with the duties of the branches required to be taught in it? True, by promotion the teacher would gain knowledge by coming in contact with other studies; but, are the scholars benefitted? Is the success of the school insured? These questions seem to me to be pertinent at this time. I would pay Worth, Merit, Adaptedness, Success—not Place or Position—no matter whether in the primary, intermediate, or grammar departments. It seems to me that a policy similar to this, is due the True Teacher; and at the same time it would have a most salutary effect upon the advancement and progress of our schools. I have not forgotten that the question has been asked: Upon what basis would you regulate the salary in order that it may be satisfactory to the employed as well as to the employer? I will try to answer this question before I conclude these notes.

But, to return to Fallston borough. It would redound to the educational interests of the town if the Directors would dispose of the present school buildings, purchase a central location, and erect a school house which would contain about three rooms and a hall. The exercises of the past session closed with a very creditable exhibition, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the purchase of school apparatus.

FRANKLIN.—There are five houses and five schools in this district. The houses are comfortable, and quite well furnished with desks, etc. Each school has a full set of outline maps; and, what is still more creditable, they were faithfully used by the majority of the teachers of this township. This was not the case in some schools of the county; there were teachers who evidently regarded them simply as ornaments; while there were others who did not even pay them this respect, but assigned them among the rubbish of the school room. The North Star, Phillis and American schools were fulfilling their mission with a fair degree of success. I have reference to the North Star school when under the care of the teacher who had charge of it last. It is a matter of regret that the former teacher did not meet the expectations of the Board of Directors. The Musser school was not progressive. The mind and heart of a teacher must be in the school room with his scholars, and in his duties. It is impossible to do justice and divide the attention among conflicting duties. The practice of dismissing the school for two or three days or a week, as the case may be, for the purpose of attending to other affairs, and then resuming the business of "keeping school" for a time, is not in harmony with the spirit of the age—certainly not in the interests of education or the welfare of the children in charge. Perhaps, if I had visited the Furnace school earlier in the day, there would have been more spirit and energy displayed.

GLASGOW.—One substantial frame building and one school in this district. The house is well seated and has plenty of blackboard surface. The success of this scool may be inferred from the following incident, which I relate as an exhibition of those kindly feelings and sentiments which should exist between directors and the successful teacher. On the last day of school the directors met and unanimously voted a resolution of thanks to the teacher for his faithfulness in the discharge of his duties, and for the very satisfactory manner in which he conducted the school during the term just closed. After which they tendered him the same position for the ensuing term, with an advanced salary if required. I commend the action of this Board to others who are similarly situated.

NEAW'S—This independent district has one of the finest frame school buildings in the county—comfortable and commodious—a house in which any live teacher would almost regard it as a privilege to impart instruction, and "teach the young idea how to shoot." They deserve a good school, and should have had it.

GEO. M. FIELDS, Co. Supt.

The following communication would have appeared in the last ARGUS if it had reached us before the pages had been closed:

NEW BRIGHTON, April 7, 1870.

MR. EDITOR: The first of April—the great moving day—has this year been of more than ordinary interest in the community. Never before have so many changes taken place as have occurred this spring; some moving west, some east; and many changing residences, and not a few coming from other places.

Notwithstanding it has rained almost incessantly for the last few days, rendering the roads nearly impassible, yet movings might be seen in almost every direction and at all hours of the day.

Quite a number of our citizens have caught the "Western Fever," and some have already gone to the "Far West," and others are preparing to follow; and, although we do not wish to discourage any from trying their fortunes in the west, yet we are sorry to learn that some of our friends who went west, recently, have another fever (*and ague*), and already wish themselves back in Beaver county.

Owing to the partial suspension of the Cutlery Works we have lost quite a number of our citizens who, with their families, have returned east to seek employment elsewhere. We are glad to learn, however, that the *partial* suspension of the works was only *temporary*, and that they are about to be started again with renewed vigor and under a new administration.

And, among the *latest* but not the *least* of the changes, we *reluctantly* note the removal of one of our most esteemed citizens and popular merchants, James H. Stokes. Mr. Stokes has already connected himself with the well known iron firm of Messrs. Pierce, Son & Co., of Sharpsville, near Sharon, Mercer Co.—He takes a half interest in the large store connected with the furnaces, and has entire charge and management of the *merchandise* department of the same. In the removal of Mr. Stokes the town losses one of its most efficient "city fathers," the church a valuable officer, and the community an esteemed citizen. But our loss is the gain of Sharpsville, in the acquisition of a model storekeeper, and a good man in any relation whether public or private. Mr. S. takes with him his valued and popular salesman, Mr. J. W. Knott, who has been so long and so favorably known in this community. His loss will also be severely felt in the different offices and relations he fills so well. We wish them health and prosperity in their new location, and we doubt not they will soon be appreciated among their new acquaintances.

Just at this writing we learn, or rather hear, that Mr. James Corbus, the great grocery man, has sold his block and contemplates removing to the thriving town of Beaver Falls. We hope this may *not* be so, as we do not wish to spare him; but, if he must remove, we consider Beaver Falls the *next best* place.

From all these removals, we fear you may imagine our town is becoming depopulated. This is by no means the case. The removals are more than counterbalanced by the *arrivals* from the country and other places. And, although a great many new houses have been built, yet we have not enough, by far, to accommodate our increasing population.

Our new and elegant railroad buildings are now about ready for occupancy, and of this we are heartily glad, for we have long been ashamed of our old ones. We are also pleased to learn that there is a prospect of two or three large manufacturing establishments about to locate in our town. But, of these you will hear from me again. M.

CONGRESSIONAL.

EDITOR ARGUS:—"A Voter" in the last issue of the *Radical* seems to be quite favorably impressed with an individual who is supposed at present to represent the 24th District in Congress, and whom he styles "Major Donley;" while every body well knows and truly believes that this same M. C. is not a *Major*, but most assuredly a *minor*.

It must, indeed, be a high compliment to any man to say of him that he must spend two years in Washington City—in the hall of our National Legislature—as a Representative *before he is fit* to represent the people who sent him there; that is, that a "term is necessary for him to learn parliamentary usages." And then to think of "A Voter" advocating the renomination of a man of so vast a stock of *natural modesty* as to be so kept "*back and retired*," as to be of no use to his constituents the first two years he is in Congress.

To carry out the idea of "A Voter," we shall be obliged to send our Representatives in Congress to Washington *two years in advance*, so as to have them learn "parliamentary usages," overcome and get rid of their *natural modesty when thrown among his equals and superiors*, and thus be prepared to *do something* for their constituents and the country at large.

The urgent necessity for some such a course as this in order to qualify our present Representative for his responsible position, has no doubt suggested this novel idea to "A Voter;" but whether the people will be willing to pay the expenses which such a long preliminary course of instruction in "parliamentary usages" will necessarily subject them to, is a question which can not now be answered.

It may, indeed, be "a severe reflection" on a man to throw him aside at the close of the first term; but allow me to ask "A Voter" whether we—the people, I mean—are to consider in this case the interests and feelings simply of a *man*, or the more important and paramount interests of an entire Congressional district? If a *man*, upon trial, is found incompetent for the position to which his fellow-citizens elevate him, as is the case with our present Representative, it is not only the privilege, but it is the duty of the party which elevated him to throw him aside, and to fill his place with a reliable and capable man. Our present Representative is, no doubt, a man of good moral character, and that character is I presume not only above suspicion at Washington, but in all places on earth; and I have no doubt—in fact I know—there are at least ten thousand men in the 24th District whose "moral character at Washington is above suspicion," and whose moral character at home is also above suspicion; yet they are not fit to represent this district in Congress, nor have they the *presumption* to think they are qualified for, or to aspire to, any such lofty position.

"A Voter" is evidently totally ignorant of public sentiment in this county and in this District. If Major Donley ever had any popularity, it is certain that he has been unfortunate enough to lose it all, and this "A Voter" will learn, if he is now ignorant of the fact, before he is ninety days older. If he is not enlightened within that time, I have only to say that I am not now nor ever was,

A SOLDIER.

EDITOR ARGUS:—We of the South Side of the river, were no little surprised on reading over the proceedings of the Legislature to find that certain enterprising gentlemen of Beaver county, had applied for a charter of incorporation to build us a railroad on our side, and if such be really their intention we are ready to give them all honor, but the nature of circumstances and the public character of some of the would-be-corporators compels us to look upon the measure with a good degree of suspicion. It seems passing strange that among the many wealthy and influential men living along the proposed line of this road, and who are so deeply interested in its immediate construction none have been invited to enter their names among the list of corporators, but when we find among the names leading officers of other powerful rival corporations, we are led at least to suspect that some of our neighbors on your side of the river, are lending their aid and influence to retard the progress of an improvement in which we are so deeply interested. The people of the South side are watching with eagle eyes every movement of these gentlemen and woe be to that man or men who for one moment interferes or attempts to retard our interest; we would advise him not to set foot upon our soil even if he carried in his pocket a pre-emption right.

I see that certain parties—your worthy cotemporary for one—is busily engaged in endeavoring to forestall public opinion in regard to who shall be our next nominee for Congress. Let me say to these parties their efforts are futile. The people will select for themselves such men and such usages as will suit their interest, in utter disregard of the whims of public plunderers and political demagogues. SOUTH SIDE.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

—That notorious and irrepressible specimen of the XVth Amendment, Armsted Skinner, is again in trouble and in jail. It all happened in this way: One of Armsted's neighbors, a white woman named Staub, had had some noighborly "onpleasantness" with the wife of the aforesaid Armsted. Now, Armsted, realizing the fact that all such broils are undignified and unbecoming, and wishing to have the matter stopped for all the time to come, threatened to knock out the brains of his neighbor, and do her some other great bodily injury. Mrs. Staub did not wish the quarrel stopped in that way, and appealed to Justice Marshman to act as a mediator between her enemy and herself. The Squire sent for Armsted, and after a little friendly talk with him, gave him an order for his boarding and lodging until the next term of court.—*Wash. Examiner.*

—A correspondent gives us some facts in regard to the scare at the Union School exhibition at Burgettstown, on the evening of the 25th. Just after the exercises had commenced the alarm was given that the floor was sinking. Immediately the wildest excitement ensued, a rush was made for the stairway, but it was already blocked up, and there was no egress in that direction.

About this time the stage gave way and came down with a crash. This served to increase the panic, as it was thought that part of the floor was going down. Some of the ladies fainted, and a few of both sexes tried to jump out of the windows. After the first panic the audience went quietly down stairs and dispersed.

Very fortunately no one was seriously hurt. As the exhibition was postponed, the scholars propose to have it at some future day.

—On Saturday night, 26th ult., a very distressing accident occurred on the Youghiogheny river, opposite Coultersville, by which a man named Gilbert Stewart and his wife lost their lives. They had been at Coultersville stopping with Mr. Wm. Beveridge, a relative, about seven miles above McKeesport, and in company with two men, Byron Malone and Harry Jacobs, started for home on the opposite side of the river. They took passage in an old scow of scarcely sufficient capacity for three persons, which, after being some distance out from shore commenced leaking. The parties who were not rowing endeavored to keep the boat afloat by constant bailing but despite their efforts the water gained on them rapidly. The night being very dark, they became bewildered and lost their way. For more than an hour the leaky craft was kept afloat, but finally sunk. Malone and Jacobs succeeded in reaching shore, though nearly exhausted. Mr. Stewart endeavored to rescue his wife, and both were drowned. Mr. Stewart was a coal miner by occupation, and leaves a family of small children in a destitute condition.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY.

—We regret to learn that our friend, Mr. Jas. Henderson, Cashier of the First National Bank, of this place, sprained his ankle very severely, on Thursday of last week, and is unable to walk without the aid of a crutch. He still attends to his office duties, however, and is carried to and from the office on a public conveyance.—*Wellsville Union.*

—Mr. John McPherson had one of his eyes badly injured, at the railroad shops a few days since, by getting some particle in it, and some of his fellow workmen, in trying to relieve him, made it worse. As it is, he can hardly see out of the injured member, and the probabilities are that the sight will never be recovered.

John Hannigan was tried before Mayor Love, of Steubenville, on the 25th ult., for stabbing James Swift, and bound over in the sum of $500 for his appearance at Court.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

—A sad case of drowning occurred at Huntingdon, on Saturday morning last. Two men, named David Westbrook and John Hoffman, were coming down the Juniata river in a skiff, when it struck the Broadtop trestle work and broke in two, precipitating the men into the river, which was very high from the recent rains. The men tried to swim to the shore, calling piteously for help. A number of persons near heard their cries and came to the shore, and threw out some planks in order to save them, but all their attempts failed. Westbrook sunk about a hundred feet from the shore and Hoffman who swam to within fifty feet of the shore, made an effort to take off his hat, when he also sunk and was drowned. Hoffman leaves a wife and four children, and Westbrook a wife.

—On Monday last, Emanuel Nicodemus, of South Woodberry tp., was hauling logs with a four horse team, and in the gap below Pattonsville the horses became frightened and ran into Yellow Creek, which, owing to the late freshet was very high. The two lead horses became disengaged from the others and swam out, but the wagon was too heavy for the other two which would certainly have drowned had it not been for a Mr. Bonner, of Pattonsville, who swam in and cut the traces.

GREENE COUNTY.

—Benj. J. Ross, of Richhill tp., was killed on the 30th. He, in company with another man, were rolling in saw logs over the rocks at Kincaid's mills. They had gotten the logs over, and Mr. Ross had walked down under a hanging rock, when it fell on him, crushing him instantly without any warning whatever. The weight of the rock was estimated at three tons or more. He leaves a wife and three small children.

BUTLER COUNTY.

—Joseph Graham, Esq., of Jefferson tp., when on his way home from Butler last Tuesday evening, was kicked on the left knee by a horse of Mr. Stewart Cochran's. Mr. Graham was badly, though not seriously hurt.—*Eagle.*

—Mr. John Meharg, of Penn tp., last August, reached his one hundreth year of age. He was born in Cumberland county, this State, and emigrated to this county many years ago. He rises at six o'clock in the morning, and enjoys his meals as well as he ever did. He walks out and around the farm with, for a man of his years astonishing activity—converses freely—has a good memory, and details circumstances which occurred *eighty* years ago with wonderful accuracy. His life has been that of a good, pious christian, the church claiming him as one of its most worthy members for at least sixty years. Equanimity of temper, kindness of heart, forgiving disposition and charity for the faults of others, has added one hundred years to his life, and will keep his memory green for many more years after he shall be numbered with the dead.

—James Fulton, son of Alex. Fulton, Esq., of Sandy Hill, Middlesex tp., had his collar bone broken on the 22d ult., by a bat accidentally slipping from the hands of his teacher. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

—On Tuesday last, a young man, son of Mrs. Simsox, a widow lady of Croton, was helping to move, holding the goods in the wagon, losing his hold, he fell to the ground, and the wagon ran over him, breaking his thigh bone. On Wednesday evening another son, 10 years old, was playing ball, and falling down, another boy accidentally stepped on his arm, breaking it in two places.

—On Monday evening of last week a young man who was shooting muskrats on the railroad bridge, between this place and Youngstown,