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State of the Thermometer for the week ending June 11, 1870.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
June 5	70 deg.	66 deg.	66 deg.
" 6	70 deg.	77 deg.	64 deg.
" 7	66 deg.	82 deg.	66 deg.
" 8	70 deg.	81 deg.	71 deg.
" 9	62 deg.	68 deg.	61 deg.
" 10	57 deg.	70 deg.	57 deg.
" 11	58 deg.	62 deg.	58 deg.

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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Express, 8.17; Evening Express, 2.16; Mail, 5.43 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.43 a. m.; Express, 3.55 p. m.; Accommodation, 5.43 p. m.

Pitt. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 6.8 a. m.; Knox accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.30 a. m.; B. Falls accom. 12.10 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester Station, (at end of bridge) as follows: B. F. accom. 10 a. m.; Knox accom. 5.12 p. m.; New Castle accom. 5.50 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.30 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.5 a. m.; Knox accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 p. m.; Chicago exp. 10.52 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 9.03 p. m.; Erie exp. 4 10 p. m.; Chicago exp. 5.03 p. m.; Erie mail 9.55 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depots as follows: Chicago mail 8.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 8.25 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.20 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.55 p. m.; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 6.45 p. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 7.30

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the Argus to-day:

Advertisements, Coughs, sore throat &c., J. H. Simmons
Special Notice, Speyerer & Son.
Special Notice, Stevens & Whittish.
Special Notices, A. Hanauer.
Special Notices, J. Linnenbrink.
Special Notice, B. Mulheim.
Special Notice, Hugo Andriessen.
Special Notice, Mr. Fredrick.
Executor's Notice, James P. Hart.

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William Hood, Smiths Ferry,	3 00
John Johnston, Hookstown,	2 00
L. Barnes, Beaver,	2 00
James Fowler, Blackhawk,	2 00
Mrs. Jane Mitchell, Blackhawk,	2 00
Samuel Torrence, Harshville,	2 00
S. L. Ewing, Industry,	2 00
Alex Ewing, Industry,	2 00
R. D. White, Industry,	2 00
G. D. Marshall, Zelienople,	2 00
David Fassbenner, Zelienople,	2 00
Abram Kropps, Freedom,	2 00
D. C. Bruce, Water Cure,	2 00

SAPOLIO.—The most popular article in the market for cleansing. To be had at the Beaver Drug Store.

☞ Hanauer's Bazar of Fashion keeps the best stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets in Beaver county. Give him a call, corner Bridge and Market streets, Bridgewater Pa. je15:tf

PARTIES intending to purchase a Sewing Machine should not fail to call at the Agency of the Weed Sewing Machine, Rochester.

SELLING off wall paper at greatly reduced prices. Gilt paper at fifty cents per bolt, and others in proportion, at B. Mulheim's, Bridgewater, Pa.

KEPT BUSY.—Our friend Mr. Fredrick, of ice cream and confectionery fame, has been kept on the rush for the past week, supplying festival and picnic orders. Mr. Fredrick cannot be excelled in the making of ice cream, and we are glad to see merit appreciated by our citizens.

ETERNAL vigilance is the price of health as well as of liberty. Do not be cheated by Soda Water drawn from copper and lead pipes, and flavored with artificial, poisonous extracts. Try the pure, sparkling, ice cold article, flavored with the pure fruit juices and syrups, only 5 cents a drink, at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. All kinds of fruit jars at the Beaver Drug Store.

Beaver Academy.—A pleasant and prosperous term will be closed, on Friday, the 17th inst., by an examination of the pupils, in the presence of such of the Trustees and patrons of the School, and of the friends of education generally, as may find it convenient to attend. Exercises will commence at 9 o'clock A. M., and be continued at 2 P. M.

AT Hanauer's, hats 25 cents. je15:tf

A WILSON Shuttle Sewing Machine that has been but a short time in use can be had cheap, by applying at the agency of the Weed Sewing Machine, Rochester.

SEA MOSS FARINE.—The most delicious preparation for making Blanc Mange, Puddings, Pies, &c. A new supply at the Beaver Drug Store.

AT Hanauer's, hats 50 cents. je15:tf

Dedication.—The dedicatory services of the lecture-room of the new M. E. Church of this place, will occur next Sabbath. Rev. C. A. Holmes, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning. A Sunday School meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. H. Nesbit, D. D., editor of the *Pittsburgh Advocate*, will preach in the evening. The friends of the congregation are invited to join with them in these interesting services.

THE Weed Sewing Machine is warranted for three years. J. Linnenbrink, Rochester, Agent for Beaver county.

AT Hanauer's, hats 75 cents. je15:tf

Caned.—Mr. Silas Haley, of Monongahela city, has placed us under lasting obligations for a beautiful cane sent us a few days ago. The whys and wherefores will not be discussed at the present time. It is enough to say that Mr. Haley is a clothier by occupation, a genial gentleman, and withal, the keenest joker in Washington county. "Long may he wave."

AT Hanauer's, hats $1.00. je15:tf

Early Potatoes.—Capt. G. L. Eberhart of New Brighton informs us that he planted some early Rose potatoes on the 8th of April and on the 11th of June he found young potatoes in the hills fully the size of a walnut. Sixty three days from the time of planting until one can feast on potatoes is getting along quite well.

AT Hanauer's, Ladies Hose, 10 cents. je15:tf

WE would respectfully call the attention of our readers to the card of Straw & Morton, agents for the Singer Sewing Machine and the wonderful Hinkley Knitting Machine. The agency for these machines at Pittsburgh is the oldest in the United States, having been established by Mr. Straw nearly twenty years ago. The firm is entirely reliable and anything coming from their establishment may be regarded as the best. A great advantage in purchasing from this house is, that they are firmly established and repairs and parts of machines can always be had.

☞ Hats and bonnets trimmed to order at Hanauer's, corner of Bridge and Market streets, Bridgewater. je15:tf

Struck by Lightning.—The house of Mr. Robert Gordon, of Rochester, was struck by lightning, on last Wednesday night, June 8th, making quite a breach in the building. It also stunned Mrs. Gordon, who was in the house at the time, causing temporary blindness.

ICE Cold Sparkling Soda Water, fresh from the fountains and flavored with delicious fruit juices, at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. je15:tf

LINEN, silk, cotton and paper Fans, at Mrs. Beacom's. je15,4w

Death of John Barclay, esq.—We neglected last week to make a note of the sudden death of John Barclay, esq., one of our oldest and best citizens. Mr. Barclay, up until the forenoon of his fatal illness was in his usual health, and attending, as was his custom, to his mercantile duties. His business on that day called him to the warehouse in the rear of his dwelling, and while returning to the store he was seized with paralysis, and catching hold of a post he held himself until assistance came and he was conveyed into the house. This occurred at about 11 a. m. on Friday June 3d, and from that time until his death, which took place on the succeeding Sabbath at about 5 p. m., he never spoke.

Mr. Barclay was about 77 years of age, and for fifty years had been in business in this borough. He was well known throughout the county, as a quiet, inoffensive, christian gentleman, and his departure from among us is keenly regretted by all who knew him.

Making an Examination.—A Virginia negro got hold of a gun a few days ago, and cocking it blew down the muzzle to see if it was loaded. He didn't state the result of his examination, but the by-standers, who saw his head fly off, decided it to be positive that the piece was charged when it came into his hands.

SEA MOSS FARINE and flavoring Extracts and Essences at the Beaver Drug Store. je15:2w

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Abram Kropps, Freedom,	2 00
D. C. Bruce, Water Cure,	2 00

Going to Europe.—Henry Bimber, esq., of Pittsburgh, this county, will leave this country on a visit to Germany, about the 5th of July. He will be accompanied by his family.

MY friend, stop that terrible cough if you would avoid a consumptive's grave. This you can do by using Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. For curing all throat, bronchial and lung diseases it has never been equaled. For palpitation or irregular action of the heart it is a never failing remedy.

If you suffer from "cold in the head," or Catarrh, use Dr. Sago's Catarrh Remedy. It cures when everything else fails.

WE are informed that SIMMS' WHITE PULMONIC BALSAM acts promptly and quickly in curing all Chronic diseases affecting the throat, breast and lungs, as in bronchial affections, sore throat, chronic or recent coughs, croup, asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, shortness of breath, spitting of blood, soreness of the breast, catarrh of the breast, hoarseness, coughs, &c. And that it is a powerful *Expectorant, with tonic alteratives and diffusive properties*, and stands unexcelled if rarely equaled, in curing all diseases of the throat and lungs—has cured asthma of ten years standing. In croup it is said to be a perfect specific, and that it acts as a chemical food, and will build up weakened and emaciated constitutions. Price 50 cents and $1. See Advertisement.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—The July number of Ballou's Monthly Magazine is the commencement of the thirty-second volume. Its popularity is now so great that no magazine in the country stands higher in the estimation of the people for genuine interest and excellence. Each number contains 100 pages of reading matter—stories, poems, historical events, wit and humor, a housekeeping department, and from sixteen to twenty illustrations of noted scenes and places. All this can be obtained for $1.50 per year, or fifteen cents single copy; and club terms are even cheaper. Thomas & Talbot, Boston, Mass., are the publishers.

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A Heavy Fleece of Wool.—The Washington *Examiner* of last week reports a heavy fleece of wool. "The well known Spanish ram "specie," owned by H. C. Slusher & Co., of Amwell, was shorn a few days since, and his fleece weighed *Thirty* pounds. It wanted thirteen days of one year since the ram was shorn before." This is an extraordinary yield, and if any of our Beaver county farmers can equal or beat it we will take pleasure in advertising them gratuitously, if they report to us.

A SPECIALTY made of pure laces and lace collars, by Mrs. Beacom. je15:4w

Struck with Lightning.—On last Thursday afternoon a terrific thunder storm passed over Pittsburgh and vicinity, the lightning struck various points in the city. A Mr. Hartje, brother-in-law to John Graebing, esq., sheriff of this county, was instantly killed by an electrical discharge near the Schiller cottage on the Mechanics street bridge. He was driving a hack at the time, in which four persons were seated. The lightning struck the off side horse, killing him, it then passed to the driver's seat, and as already stated, killed Mr. Hartje. The passengers inside were terrible shocked, but otherwise uninjured. The near horse also escaped. For many years Pittsburgh and the country westward has not been visited with so much electrical violence, as this spring.

A VARIETY of cuffs, collars and neckties, at Mrs. R. H. Beacom's, Beaver. 4

Distinguished Visitors.—On last Friday evening Governor Geary, Col. McFarland (State Superintendent of the Soldiers Orphan Schools) and Dr. Worthington, dropped in at the Soldiers Orphan School at Phillipsburg and remained over night with the principal and his family.—They are at the present time on a tour of inspection—visiting the various benevolent institutions of the State. The Governor and party left in the early morning train for Pittsburgh, intending to spend the remainder of the day in the city, visiting as many of the charitable institutions there as their time would admit of. We learn incidentally that the Governor spent an hour or two very pleasantly in the school room at Phillipsburg, and expressed himself well pleased with the management of the pupils at that place.

LADIES, linen cuffs and collars and *fancy* ribbons always on hand at Mrs. Beacom's. je15:4w

Admitted to the Bar.—Capt. G. L. Eberhart of New Brighton, was on Monday last admitted to practice law in the several courts of this county. Capt. E. is an active, intelligent gentleman, and will no doubt soon take high rank at the bar.

Mrs Lemuel Edgar, of this place, informs us that one of his hens hatched a chicken, recently, with but one leg—not even a stump nor a sign of a second leg. The chicken and its mother "are doing as well as could be expected."

Mr. Dautler (butcher) had a hen which hatched two chickens from one egg. They are perfectly formed, but we did not understand they were connected by a ligament similar to that between the Siamese Twins. The chickens are dead. The old hen survives. These, with the chicken recently noticed in this county as having been hatched with four legs, form an interesting episode in the history of nature's departure from her uniform laws.

List of letters remaining in Beaver Post office, June 1st 1870:

Mr. James Boyd, Henry Guppy, Hiram Hide, esq. Morgan Lawrence, esq. John Mason, esq. Mr. B. F. Reed.

MARY A. MCGAFFICK, P. M.

Fine Grass.—The prospect for an abundant harvest was never more flattering in this locality. The hay crop promises an unusual yield, and pasture, even on the commons, is very luxuriant. Within this immediate vicinity is not quite so heavy as last year, but if nothing befals it, a good crop will still be gathered; rye looks well; oats quite rank; corn doing well; potatoes thrifty, and fruit of all kinds plentiful and growing quite rapidly. On the whole we have great cause to rejoice at the favorable prospect before us for a year of plenty.

STEVENSON & WITTISH, Real Estate Agents at Beaver Falls, have for sale over 200,000 acres of choice farm and mineral land, in Middle Tennessee, in tracts of 5,000 acres, at $1.25 per acre, in easy payments. There has been no better chance for a speculation offered to the married men of this region for a long time than this one. Three railroads will soon traverse this tract. For particulars address the agents as above. They have also about $300,000 worth of Beaver and Lawrence county real property for sale. je15:4t.

INDUSTRY, June 4, 1870.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In your last issue I see a statement in regard to my sheep which you will please permit me to correct in regard to the lambs. Single lambs (not of twins or triplets) at 3 weeks old, weighed 51 and 61 pounds respectively. M. L. KNIGHT.

Fencing a Public Square.—The contract for fencing one of the public squares in Beaver, has been awarded to Mr. Thomas Schley, who began the work last week. It is to be hoped that nothing will interfere to prevent the early completion of the job. When neatly fenced and planted in shade and ornamental trees it will present a very attractive appearance.

Sabbath School Convention.

The Beaver County S. S. Association held its first semi-annual convention for 1870, in the M. E. Church, at Rochester on the 8th and 9th insts. Rev. D. P. Lowary, of Beaver, President, and Rev. S. F. Crowther, of New Brighton, Secretary.

First day's session opened at 10 a. m. One hour was spent in earnest devotional exercises.

Rev. W. H. Locke was selected reading clerk in order to relieve the Secretary. Reports from schools were called for. Perhaps fifteen to twenty delegates responded. Schools generally in good condition, though not many conversions. The uniform lesson system generally adopted, and satisfactory. Closed with prayer at 12 m.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Fifteen minutes spent in devotions. At 2:15 the question: "How shall we make this convention most profitable?" was taken up, Rev. Locke making the opening address. The points made were: Earnestness, point, freedom, experience, etc. Remarks were made by several others to the same effect.

Rev'ds. Lowary, Locke and Shields, were elected a committee to prepare the statistics of the Sabbath Schools of the county, and report to the next meeting of the Association.

Messrs. O. R. Coe, B. R. Bradford, S. F. Crowther and J. F. Dravo, were elected delegates to the State S. S. Convention to meet at Harrisburg on the 14th inst.

At 3 p. m. the question: "How shall we best secure *uniformity* of *instruction* in the Sabbath School?" was taken up, Rev. Crowther making the opening address. The following are some of the leading thoughts presented:

The *object*, is to bring souls to Christ. The *means* we use, are *ideas*. The ideas must be *correct*, in order to make correct impressions. Uniformity is desirable, because we want only *proper ideas* and *true* Gospel doctrines taught: the *uniformity truth* as it is in Jesus.

Uniformity secures system, order, prevents confusion, secures harmony, cooperation, construction and successes. In order to secure uniformity of instruction, let the whole school have the *same lesson*. Return the *same Scripture* for teaching it. Argee upon the leading ideas, especially the doctrines taught. In order to this the Superintendent and teachers should meet, and study the lesson together. A good *lesson book* may be used. The Superintendent should *briefly review doctrinal* lessons. The school should be *graded, uniformly*, from the Infant class, to the Bible department, and the same truths, doctrinal, practical and experimental, should be taught in the Sabbath School, and in the pulpit. Pastors and teachers should be co-workers in Christ

Several persons added thoughts. Considerable interest.

Question Box was opened at 4 o'clock, and the following drawn out:

1st. What preparation should teachers make? Answer by Prof. R. T. Taylor: Get the meaning of the lesson and the manner of presenting it. Come to school full of it.

2nd. What are the elements of success? Answer: Trust in Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, knowledge and attention.

3rd. Who shall teach the Infant class? Answer: Best teacher—most pious, loving and patient. Generally *mothers* suit best.

4th. Are extra monthly meetings of the S. S. with special lectures by the Pastor or Superintendent desirable and beneficial? Answer: Yes.

5th. Is the blackboard beneficial? Answer: Affirmatively

Evening session opened with fifteen minutes devotions. On motion it was ordered that our next convention shall meet in the Presbyterian Church at Beaver, at the call of the Executive Committee.

Shall we try to teach temperance in Sabbath Schools? was briefly discussed. Some doubted whether the pledge should be used, others had no doubt of its propriety, but it should be done prudently. (To be resumed.)

History of Sabbath School effort. What it is, was taken up, Rev. J. M. Shields making the opening address. He said it is an earnest work—unremitted—ever characterised by prayer—hence successful. Sabbath School instruction produces intelligent christians. God's blessing gives the success. The address was inspiring and instructive. Remarks were made by several others.

A new song, prepared for the State Convention, to sit at Harrisburg, entitled "Beautiful Vale," was sung. Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Grant.

SECOND DAY.

Session opened at 9 a. m.; usual devotions. The audience being small, the order for the hour was waived, and the Question Box opened.

Question—How much singing should be done in Sabbath Schools, and what shall we sing? It was thought there should be considerable singing, but it should be of the right kind, high-toned, pure, earnest, elevating.

At 10 a. m., the importance and proper use of maps in Sabbath Schools was taken up. Opening address by Rev. A. G. Wallace. Important to the study of the historical parts of the Bible, which can be better understood by having a knowledge of the geography and history of the countries and times in which the Bible was written. Attention to the School. Brief lessons should be given by the Superintendent.

At 10:20 the question, What truths should Sabbath School children be taught? was introduced by Dr. Breckenridge. He said they should be taught fundamental truths about God, Christ, salvation. The doctrines and precepts of the Bible. Some advised topical presentations, others thought arranged.—Jesus and salvation to be the central ideas.

At 11 a. m.: How to make opening and closing exercises interesting; how gain and keep the attention of all? was taken up. In the absence of Rev. Wilson, W. W. Mair introduced by giving his way; others followed—not much difference. Summed up in singing, prayer, encouraging words, &c.

The report of Secretary for New Brighton district was read, accepted and filed. Report of Schools with about 700 pupils, and 100 teachers. Gave $16 of contributions, &c.

Second day, 2 p. m.—Session opened in the usual form. Officers in place; attendance improving; minutes of former sessions read and approved.

At 2:30 the question, Who shall teach? was opened, by Rev. Grant, who said those who teach in Sabbath Schools should have a deep abiding interest in the work—personal piety, punctuality. Those are important. High standard of literary attainments not really necessary, though the more intelligent the truer. There was general agreement as to what kind of teachers we ought to have, but nearly all admit the difficulty of getting them; so many who might and should teach, being unwilling to do so.

At 3:50, W. W. Mair read the following essay on "The Relation of the Sabbath School to the Church," which the Convention requested for publication:

The Relation of the Sunday Schools to the Church.

In order to understand fully the nature of this relation, we must consider, in the first place, the character of the Church's great mission to the world.

The purpose of the coming of Christ to our fallen race, is to bring all men to repentance; and, in the prosecution of this great end, it is a part of the divine economy that there should be order and system in the arrangement of the plan proposed. In the system of means used to bring men to a knowledge of the Gospel, the Church holds the first place; and for the perpetuity of her office of taking the things of God and showing them unto us, and symbolizing the great doctrines of the atonement and regeneration, she preaches to us the divine word and administers the sacraments; and of course all other schemes having for their end the promulgation of divine truth and the salvation of men, must be prosecuted in conjunction with and in subordination to the plan which has been devised by infinite wisdom.

Our work is to bring the Gospel with its restraining, refining and elevating influences in contact with the hearts and minds of men, women and children of all grades from the lowest to the highest.

We want earnest, self-denying men and women, who will bring the masses together, and teach them in plain and simple language the story of the cross, and their duty to themselves, their neighbors and to God: such is the powerful work of the Church; and such the special field of labor of the Sabbath School, going forth in the greatness of the strength of the Church's great Head, under her direction, and supported and upheld by her material aid, her sympathies and her prayers.

These remarks are made to prevent the impression that may obtain in the minds of some, that we regard the Sabbath school as an independent organization.

From its rapid growth and great success, and the wonderful interest clustering around it; the frequence of conventions and their fullness attended especially in the cities, with the growing accounts of the strength and progress of the institution, some of the most staid and conservative members of the Church may possibly conclude that we regard the Sabbath School as a tree of our own planting; and that we are boldly assuming the position and rank, and the performance of duties, that belong to the Church alone. Let this impression be forever banished; and may God's operations between the Church and Schools be so sweetly full, that as mother and daughter, they may go on to sure and certain victory.

In order that the union may be perfect, let the work of the School ever continue legitimate.

The study of the School is the Bible; the pattern to copy is Christ; the teachers should be His followers; their preparation to be made on their knees; their effort in the spirit of the enthusiasm of the Great Teacher; their confidence perfect, because in His promises. Let the exercises of the School be cheerfully solemn: let not worship prove a task; let their songs be the songs of Zion, and let not the school room be a strange land; but let the spirit of gentleness be there, and the atmosphere be love; let the Savior's blessed influence be felt from every teacher; let every word, and look, and thought, be kind; and the one great aim be the conversion of the soul to Jesus; and then will his heavenly benediction rest upon the enterprise, and the Church will gladly hail the School as her most powerful adjunct in evangelizing a fallen world.

The standard of religious education has now become so much improved in the Schools, and the applications so pointed and direct, that the Church is rapidly receiving large accessions of intelligent christians, both willing and able to give a reason for the faith that is in them, and many of them filled with an earnest burning desire to do what they are able to save the perishing souls around them. Is there a pastor here to-day who does not look largely to his Sabbath School Teachers and Bible classes for material and zest to infuse life into the other departments of his church effort? When called most constantly and faithfully the prayer meetings, and other means of grace? When special services are needed for special purposes, who most promptly respond, here am I, send me? Modestly, but prominently among the tried ones, stands the faithful Sabbath School laborer or scholar, ready always to perform his vows of obedience to the call of his Savior. So is the Church growing up with willing laborers from the Sabbath School, obedient to her discipline, ever ready to obey the command to disciple all nations, giving their means, their time, their talents, *themselves* a free will offering upon her altars. True, before the inauguration of Sabbath Schools, the Church had many faithful members ready to do and die as thousands of them did; but how is the grand army of Christ's faithful soldiers and servants increased thereby? Look back; with what readiness, of response and apostolic enthusiasm does the Church now receive the cry of the perishing millions of earth, "come over and help us;" and if the times should return when men must seal their faith with their blood, *may they* not, think you the christian heroism of the children of former days would put to shame the Sabbath School boys and girls of our own day? God forbid!

Thus is to the high privilege of the Sabbath School to aid daily to the Church such as shall be saved, and as the ranks of the valorous grow thin through the ravages of the great destroyer, and the soldiers fall, wearied and borne down by the heat and burden of the day, it is furnishing us with thousands of young and active recruits—baptized for the dead—gladly willing to give battle, and, strong in the Lord of Hosts, are able to drive the enemy before them. Through this agency the Church is extending her borders; gathering in the poor, the maimed, the halt, the blind; and proving herself worthy the mission of Him who went about doing good.

The Ragged School of Great Britain, and the Mission and Orphan School of America, glorify the Church with their infinite humanity, carrying the very spirit of Jesus into the hearts and homes of the utterly destitute and forsaken.

Can any follower of the Savior, here to-day, refrain from a psalm of thanksgiving that the Church, and her powerful ally the Sabbath School, are thus joined in the holy wedlock of a Christian union—one in motive, one in effort—together lifting up the world to God? Truly is the Church refreshed, and angels look on rejoicingly to see the ranks of good men enlarged by constant accessions of the best talent in the world, coming up to the help of the Lord against the mighty, from the Sabbath Schools of the land. As one, may the Church and School ever continue in their labors of love; and, as one shall they rejoice; and together, lean up upon the arm of their Beloved, shall they come up from the wilderness to a high and glorious reward.

Seeing then, my Christian brethren, the intimacy of the relation existing between the Church and the Sabbath School, allow me to ask the practical question of each of you: What is your personal duty with reference to the school and its interests? Are you justified in standing idly by, and seeing others carry on this glorious work of the Christian education of the young? The paramount duty of the Church is to extend to all nations, to *every creature*, the glad news of the Gospel of Christ. Whose heart does not burn with an earnest desire that his children may be partakers of the rich provisions of this grace? Simon Peter, as the representative of the penitent believer, says: "Lord, thou knowest that I love thee;" and obeyed the direction of his Savior: "Feed my lambs."

The duty of the Church is to care for the lambs of the flock; and you and I, my brethren, have no option in this matter. We may not be all *teachers*, but in *some* practical way, we can all make common cause of this work. If we cannot give our *time*, we can give our *money*, and we can pray for the divine blessing to follow it. Can we bear this blessed cause of Sabbath school instruction on our hearts before the Throne of Grace, earnestly beseeching the Great Lover of Souls to make these little ones His own; filling them for usefulness in this life, and immortal glory in the other. Brethren, do we do it? Do we do *all* we can, and the *best* we can, in this matter? Will the account for our stewardship be this respect, be rendered with joy? Oh! it saddens me to see so much of the talent and intellectual weight of the Church so listless to this imperative demand upon us. My Christian friends, let us not be satisfied to do our work by proxy. Don't let us study so much our personal convenience and ease, and delegate the performance of this all important duty to many of the young, who are inexperienced members of the Church, as is too much the case. You would not be satisfied to do so in the secular concerns of your business. Do your fathers and mothers in Israel to come up with their knowledge, their experience, their patience, their spirit to teach, knowing the nature of a child's mind, and with *parental* love for the little ones that the Great Father has committed to your hands.

Let the energy and zeal of the young be supplemented with the discretion and experience of the old; that one with another, we may join in the great labor of bringing the little ones to Jesus, who says, "suffer them to come unto me and forbid them not." See to it, Brethren, that you do not forbid them to come, by denying them the knowledge of the way.

With our children, let us cluster around the cross; lift them up into His arms; consecrate them to His service and fully trust His assurance that they shall not depart from His blessed ways, comforting our hearts with the cheering promise of His word, "they that be teachers shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

Question drawer opened again, and the question, Shall we induce children to sign the pledge, was resumed.

After some discussion it was unanimously resolved that we advise all of the Sabbath Schools to organize "Bands of Hope," in their Schools. It was also advised that the children get the consent of their parents before signing the pledge.

O. R. Coe, R. H. Cooper and W. G. Taylor were elected a committee to raise funds for the association.

Rev'ds. Crowther, Critchlow and Wallace were elected a committee to publish an abstract of the proceedings in the county papers. The Secretary alone is responsible for what has appeared.

The usual resolutions of thanks were passed to the Trustees of the Church, to the organist, and the good people for entertainment.

A book was ordered purchased for the Secretary to preserve the minutes of the Convention.

Several questions were laid over until the next Convention.

On motion, adjourned, after prayer by Rev. W. G. Taylor, and benediction by President Lowary.

S. T. CROWTHER, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF CO. SUPERINTENDENT,
June 1st, 1870.

Teachers' Examinations.

June 4th, New Brighton and Fallston.
July 2d, Beaver Sabbath School House.
July 2d, Black Lick Run and Twp., Phillipsburg, at Rochester School House.
July 7th, Beaver, Bridgewater, Vanport and Shippingport, Beaver School House.
July 18th, Freedom and St. Clair, at Freedom School House.
July 30th, Darlington boro. and twp., Big Beaver and New Galilee, at Darlington School House.
July 22d, Baden and Economy, at Baden School House.
August 1st, Moon, Hopewell and Logstown, at New Sheffield school House.
August 2d, Independence, at Independence School House.
August 3d, Raccoon, at Green Garden School House.
August 4th, Hanover, Frankfort, and Murdocksville, at Miller's School House.
August 5th, Hookstown, Greene and Georgetown, at Hookstown.
August 9th, Ohio and Glasgow, at Fairview.
August 9th, South Beaver and Chippewa, at Buckeye School House.
August 18th, Industry and Neal's, at Industry.
August 19th, Brighton, at Eakin's School House.
August 22d, North Sewickley, at Laurel Point School House.
August 23d, Franklin, at Phillis' School House.
August 24th, Marion and New Sewickley, at Teet's School House.
September 1st, Beaver Falls and Patterson, at Beaver Falls.
September 2d, Daugherty's School House.

Special Examinations.

September 10th, Washington: September 24th, New Brighton; October 4th, at Hookstown.

No one examined at these SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS except at the written request of Directors. Positively no private examinations.

Applicants will please furnish themselves with foolscap paper, pen and ink, and stamped envelope with address. Exercises will commence promptly at nine o'clock, a. m.

Order of Exercises.

A. M.—Organization, etc., Orthography, Grammar, Geography, and Penmanship.

P. M.—Reading, Practical and Mental Arithmetic, History and Theory of Teaching, after which parties interested and friends of education, as to the practical workings of the school system, and the best means of advancing the cause of education thro' our common schools.

NOTE.—One hundred and ninety questions will be asked on the above topics, to wit: 15, Orthography; 20, Geography; 10, Reading; 20, Practical Arithmetic; 5, Mental Arithmetic; 10, Penmanship; 20, History; and 10 on Theory of Teaching—90 to 100 per cent. of the questions answered correctly, grade 1;—70 to 90 grade 2;—50 to 70 grade 3. No certificate issued whose grade falls below 50 per cent.

Teachers holding professional certificates dated prior to June 1st, 1869, will please forward them to me for renewal. All professional certificates that have not been personally cancelled will be renewed.

Announcements, etc.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.—The annual County Institute will be held in Beaver, commencing Monday, Oct. 24th, and continue in session five days. It should be remembered that the School law makes it imperative on the part of the County Superintendent to hold these Institutes; and it is expected that teachers will feel themselves under obligation to attend. Boards of Directors should have an understanding with teachers at the time of their engagement as to their attendance at the County Institute, and the conditions of their attendance inserted in the Articles of Agreement. The Executive Committee appointed at the last Institute will please meet at my office, Saturday, Oct. 1st, for the purpose of arranging programme, etc.

SCHOOL LAWS.—Copies of the school law will be distributed to school officers during my examinations.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—In order that the School may be more efficient, the children, for whose benefit the school system was established, be more benefitted, and the system itself be more practically administered, the following suggestions are respectfully, but earnestly submitted:

1st. Each teacher employed by Board of Directors should stipulate to hold a public examination at or near the close of the school term. Patrons and Directors could then estimate the value of the services rendered by the teacher, and have some knowledge of the progress of the school; and at the same time the teacher himself would have an opportunity of making known his professional success. This stipulation should be inserted in the Articles of Agreement.

2d. Teachers should forward monthly to the Secretary of the several Boards a written report of the actual condition of their schools. This, for the most part, would be a duplicate of the Monthly Report book. An hour will be set apart at each examination for the discussion of this suggestion. Directors and others are requested to be present.

THIRDLY.—The School Department respectfully requests that Boards of Directors forward to the County Superintendents their Annual District Reports and Four Months Certificates on or before the 15th inst. The Directors of our 44th county will confer a favor by being prompt in this matter.

Secretary's blanks to County Superintendent will be distributed during my examinations. It will save much trouble if the Secretaries would forward these reports promptly.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.—Directors cannot legally grant to teachers the use of a public school house for private and select schools unless such teachers are in possession of a legal certificate. It is to be hoped that in all ordinary cases the regular teachers will have the preference in this respect. In order, however, to meet all emergencies of this kind, the following appointments