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State of the Thermometer for the week ending July 2, 1870.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
June 26	75 deg.	89 deg.	72 deg.
" 27	74 deg.	88 deg.	75 deg.
" 28	73 deg.	78 deg.	76 deg.
" 29	73 deg.	78 deg.	75 deg.
" 30	74 deg.	84 deg.	74 deg.
July 1	70 deg.	78 deg.	75 deg.
" 2	71 deg.	75 deg.	65 deg.

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Express, 9.17; Evening Express, 2.14; 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.

Pitts., Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 6.03 a.m.; Enon accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.20 a. m.; Pa. Exp. accom. 12.10 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester Station, (at end of bridge) as follows: B. F. accom. 10 a. m.; Enon accom. 5.33 p. m.; New Castle accom. 3.30 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.37 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.45 a. m.; Enon accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m.; Chicago exp. 10.52 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 12.05 p. m.; Chicago Mail 3.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4.10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.02 p. m; Erie mail 9.55 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 8.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 8.50 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.35 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.45 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:

Patent Medicines—Warner.

The Bible and the Public Schools—J. B. Foster & Co.

Borough Ordinance—Robert Tallon.

Special Notices—Jas. A. Fortune.

Information for the People—Beaver Book Store.

Special Notice—H. Hice.

Choice Music.—If we knew who it was that came to our dwelling on last Monday night and played a few choice tunes we would'nt institute a suit against them, but give them as good a notice as we could write on the morning succeeding the 4th of July.

CAN BE DEPENDED ON.—Every inducement announced in the widely diffused advertisements of this institution is faithfully carried out in its course of study and business training. To all who desire a thorough, practical business education, we can heartily recommend the Iron City College as without an equal.—*Clark's School Visitor.*

THE place to get Cedar churns is at B. S. Ranger's, Bridgewater. je22;3w

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. Jul5;4t.

AT Hanauer's, hats $1.00. Jel5;tf

"CHARLEY," the agent for the book on Mormonism, by Beadle, is now canvassing this county for subscriptions. It will no doubt be a work of thrilling interest, and those who are disposed to know more of the institution of polygamy in this country, should procure a copy of this work.

He is also canvassing for a Polyglot family Bible with illustrations and explanations. This is a superb work and should be in every family in the county. may11;2mos?

LINEN, silk, cotton and paper Fans, at Mrs. Beacom's. Je15,4w

A large lot of beautiful summer shawls at Jas. A. Fortune's, selling low.

A SPECIALTY made of pure laces and fine collars, by Mrs. Beacom. Je15;4w

Personal.—Mr. Weakly, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, and editor of the Carlisle *Herald* was in Beaver on last Saturday.

AT Hanauer's, hats 75 cents. Je15;tf

Call and see Jas. A. Fortune's fine of muslins at 12½ c.

The Beaver County Agricultural Society, will hold its next Annual Fair in Beaver, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th 1870.

apr23;3mos.] H. R. MOORE, Sec'y.

AT 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

French ginghams at Jas. A. Fortune's. A beautiful article, very cheap.

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

AT Hanauer's, hats 25 cents. Je15;tf

ICE Cold Sparkling Soda Water, fresh from the fountains and flavored with delicious fruit juices, at Hugo Andriessen's, Beaver Drug Store. Je15;4w

RECEIVED this day at B. S. Ranger's, 100 ton pure white lead. Je22;3w

Beautiful Lawns at Jas. A. Fortune's, very low.

HEAVY black rep silk for ladies sacks; also a lot of dress goods suitable for the season at B. S. Rangers. Je22;3w

Going to Europe.—Our townsman, J. H. Bence, esq. will leave this country for Europe on or about the middle of this month. His many friends in the vicinity will wish him a safe and pleasant journey to and from the old country.

A NICE and fresh assortment of millinery, hats, bonnets, flowers, ribbons, &c., just received at Mrs. E. H. Beacom's, Beaver. This stock will be sold at the lowest possible price. Je15;4w

Hats and bonnets trimmed to order at Hanauer's, corner of Bridge and Market streets, Bridgewater. Je15;tf

RECEIVED at B. S. Rangers another lot of flaxseed oil; also one hundred and fifty kegs assorted Wheeling nails. 8

WILLOW baskets and children's school baskets at Ranger's. Je22;w

AT Hanauer's, hats 50 cents. Je15;tf

After the Fourth Jas. A. Fortune will reduce his prices at about cost.

HAMS, shoulders and sides of the best brands at B. S. Ranger's, Bridgewater. 3

SUGAR cured hams and sugar cured beef at B. S. Ranger's, Bridgewater. 3t

Mulvanon Lime Kilns, Vanport. Best lime at the lowest price. [je22tf.

CASH PAID FOR WOOL.—Messrs. Orr & Cooper will pay cash for Wool delivered at their store in the Borough of Beaver. *Wednesday* and *Saturday* are set apart for the reception of wool. Je29,3t

AT Hanauer's, Ladies Hose, 10 cents. Je15;tf

LADIES linen cuffs and collars and *fancy* ribbons always on hand at Mrs. Beacom's. Je15;4w

The following advertisement is from the Washington (D. C.) *Star*, of a recent date:

[Advertisement.]

Editor of the Star:

As President Grant pledged himself, both before and since his election, to one *term*, it would not be improper to look around for a successor. In that connection we know of no man now living in whom are fully combined all the elements necessary to constitute a Chief Magistrate for this Government as John W. Geary, present Governor of Pennsylvania. It is due to him, and to Pennsylvania that he be brought forward by his many friends as our next Republican candidate for the Presidency.

MANY PENNSYLVANIANS.

June 16, 1870.

The Fourth.—The Fourth of July, as usual in Beaver, passed off quietly. The various Sabbath Schools of the place held their annual pic-nics, and we presume scholars and teachers enjoyed themselves. In the afternoon a large number of those who took an interest in the Soldiers Orphan School at Phillipsburg and the personal friends of the Principal's family made their appearance at the latter's dwelling and partook of a sumptuous dinner, provided for the occasion. After the repast the visitors proceeded to a grove near by where an essay was read by one of the pupils, songs sung, little speeches made (of course we mean the speeches were *short*) toasts read, and general merriment indulged in. The meeting was presided over by Sam. B. Wilson, esq., of this place, and Mr. Mastin of Bridgewater filled the office of Secretary. The company seemed delighted with the entertainment, and left late in the afternoon wishing the Principal Rev. W. G. Taylor—and his estimable family all kinds of success, and the pupils of the school God-speed in their journey through life.

After night set in we had a display of fire-works on the river bank superintended by a couple of gentlemen from Pittsburgh whose names we did not learn.

Examination and Vacation of Soldiers' Orphans' School.—From a circular received from Col. McFarland, Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools for Pennsylvania, we notice that a vacation in all of them will take place on Friday July 22, and terminate on Thursday, Sept. 1. This vacation will be preceded by an examination in each school; the time time fixed for the examination of the pupils of the Phillipsburg school is set for Monday, July 11. These examinations will be public and conducted according to the following regulation:

1. They will be topical, partly written and partly oral, thorough in character, and embrace the branches constituting the last and previous years studies of the several grades.

2. The examining Board will never consist of less than five, nor more than nine members, two of whom may be teachers of the school examined, one the officer conducting the examination, and the remaining members persons selected or approved by him. Examinations will commence promptly at 9 a. m., and continue if necessary, till 10 p. m., with the usual breaks.

3. Boys will be examined in military tactics, girls in ease and grace of movement; both sexes in singing, speaking and composition, and in physical condition, manners, &c.; and the entire institution, beds, clothing, grounds, farm, &c., as to general condition, adaptation, &c.

G. A. R.—At an election held at the Hall of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Beaver, Pa., on last Friday evening, for officers for the Post, during the ensuing term, the following comrades were duly chosen:

Post Commander—J. Weyand.
S. V. C.—Samuel Dinsmore.
J. V. C.—A. G. White.
Adjutant—Robert Anderson.
Chaplain—R. H. McIlvain.
Quartermaster—J. E. Harton.
Officer of Guard—Louis Bonco.
Officer of Guard—Charles Ruff.
Sergeant-major—John McCullough.
Q. M. S.—James H. Cunningham.
C. S.—Marth May.

Post meets on next Friday evening (July 8th). Let there be a full attendance.

New Brighton Ladys' Seminary.—A correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Gazette* of July 2d, thus speaks of a Seminary in our county:

"This worthy institution has just closed its first term, and Prof. Johnson and lady have proved their competency to conduct a first class Seminary.

"It has been my privilege to visit them both in the parlor and in the recitation room, and I have always found them agreeable companions, and competent instructors.

"Their examinations, some of which I witnessed, passed off creditably both to the teachers and the taught.

"The musical department, presided over with decided ability by Miss Mary A. Housekeeper, is an interesting and important feature.

"They gave a very good literary and musical entertainment at Concert Hall last night.

"They intend to open a normal school in a few days for the benefit of those desiring to teach. We recommend it to such with all confidence."

Commencement Exercises.—During last week we had quite a stirring time in the seminaries of this place. The terms in both of them closed on Thursday evening. The early part of the week was taken up in the examination of classes and although not present ourself we have learned that the patrons of both Seminaries were highly pleased with the progress of the different pupils. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was abundant during the week. The following young ladies, pupils of Dr. McLean's school, graduated on Thursday evening: Misses Lizzie Bailey; Josie Crawford, Emma Andrews, Rose McNaughton, Annie Ferguson.

On the same evening diplomas were conferred upon Misses Irene Barr, Sadie Woodroofe, Clara Ewers, Miriam Wilson and Amelia Moorhead, pupils of Prof. Taylor's school. Later in the evening a reception was given by President Taylor and Lady at their dwelling which was attended by a large number of their patrons and friends. We need scarcely say that it was a brilliant affair and the guests all seemed highly pleased with the entertainment.

A Fickle Maid.—The course of true love is often rough, but not often so much so as in the case of Miss Ida Huth, who committed suicide in Omaha not long ago. The girl was engaged to one young man, and thought she loved him, but another charmer came around, and as she loved No. 2 better, she threw No. 1 overboard. And here's where the trouble came, for No. 1 wouldn't stay overboard, but came back and swore he would kill himself if she didn't consent to marry him. She consented, and No. 2 went overboard, and with him her happiness. He hadn't sense enough to come back and swear he would commit suicide, and make her have him over again. So she moped and made ready to marry the man she didn't love, and just before the wedding, shot herself with a pistol. The certain result was a final exhibition of frantic grief and touching despair on the part of all concerned.

How is this for High, Heavy and Small?—There is a boy living in Woodward township, Lycoming county, seventeen years of age, who stands six feet eight inches high and weighs over two hundred pounds. His name is George Warster. There is also a girl living in Middlebury township, Tioga county, fourteen years of age and weighs four hundred pounds.

John McKibbon, Sheriff of Madison county, Iowa, is three feet high, twenty-two years old and twenty-eight pounds in weight.

THE LADY'S FRIEND, FOR JULY.—Truly a superb number, in embellishments and in literature! How the publishers can afford to give so much for so little is a mystery; the half-yearly subscription is *Five Dollars from July to December*, or $1.25 for one number. The beautiful engraving, "Summer Hours," is a deliciously suggestive picture; the Colored Fashion a Plate, group of elegant Parisiennes; the Colored Tatting Pattern, beautiful as well as useful; and the woodcuts abundant enough to give the hints on dress they could want. The directions for making paper flowers will interest many. As to the stories and poems, such names as Harriet Prescott Spofford, A. M. Douglas, Miss Prescott, Eleanor Donnelly, and Florence Percy, are a warrant enough for their superiority. We should have mentioned that the music is a March, a "Greeting to Philadelphia," by Paul Sontz. And the editorials, written by a lady for ladies, are particularly attractive. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Price $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving). Four copies, $6. Five copies (and one gratis), $8. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post" (and one engraving), $4. Sample copies 15 cents.

IMPRESSIONS FOR THE PEOPLE—Appleton's Encyclopedia—a work without an equal in usefulness, edited by William and Robert Chambers—in two imperial octavo volumes—1100 pages and 500 illustrations.

In the American edition is presented the latest revised, cheapest, and most substantial of all previous editions. As a book of reference, it is both intelligible and exhaustive. A book for the office, workshop, parlor, library or farm. The work will be printed of good paper made expressly for it. At the unprecedentedly low price to subscribers, payable on delivery, Fine English Cloth, sprinkled edges, per volume, $4.00.—Library Style (Leather), marble edges, per volume, $4.75.

P. S.—The editor of the ARGUS has just purchased the Work, in ten volumes, at $80.

N. B.—Subscriptions may be left at the Beaver Book Store. jun;tf

Fast Time.—The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, and Pennsylvania Central Railroads have put upon their line a fast train—the time being between Chicago and New York but twenty-seven hours—leaving the former city at 11 a. m., and reaching the latter at 3 p. m., next day. This short time is made, not by increasing speed, but by omitting stops. Between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, for instance, this train stops at but two places—Altoona and Harrisburg. Fare for the whole distance only eighteen dollars.

J. H. McCreery, Esq., whose law card will be found elsewhere in the ARGUS, has hung out a "shingle" on Third street, below the Court House.—Mr. Mc., passed a very creditable examination before his admission to the bar, and as he is full of energy his success as a lawyer is pretty well assured.

Child Killed by a Rat.—On Thursday night, 16th ult., a child four months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Belles, of this city, waked its mother by its screams about 12 o'clock. There was no light in the room, and thinking nothing unusual the matter, the mother soothed it in the customary way, and it soon got quiet and went to sleep. Soon after as the mother was lying with her hand about the child, one of her fingers was bitten. She immediately arose and struck a light, and to her horror found herself and the bed besmeared with the blood of the little one. On examining it she discovered its right hand had been bitten in five places, and one of the fingers entirely bitten through by a rat. She took medical advice, the next morning, and applied a wash and poultice as prescribed. The wound healed without suppurating, but on Sunday the child sickened and got worse till Tuesday, when it took convulsions which continued at short intervals, always getting worse till Thursday afternoon, 23d, about half past four o'clock, when death came to its relief.—It had all the symptoms of being poisoned. The child was strong and healthy up to the time it was bitten. This is a sad affliction to the parents. Little Anna Luella was their only daughter.—*New Castle Courant.*

Lawrence County Items.—The Lawrence *Journal* of last Saturday says: The threatenings on Tuesday last were followed by a heavy storm at different points surrounding our city, North, towards the coal banks, the rain and hail was very heavy, doing much injury to the corn and wheat. The wind blew a tornado, unroofing several barns and blowing down trees. One barn belonging to Mr. R. H. Peebles, another to Mr. Tease. Within a limit of three acres on Mrs. Johnson Watson's farm, fifty-two forest trees were blown down. Three miles east the storm was equally severe, unroofing the barn of Mr. John Gibson, blowing down two apple trees on his farm, and a tree about two rods from the house was struck by lightning. The same programme occurred near Plainsgrove. No person that we have heard of was injured. We only had a slight shower in this city.

—We are informed that there is a certainty of the old "Lawrence" iron works changing hands within a week. And the prospects are that it will be in full operation within a short time. We earnestly hope that such may prove to be the fact, and are certain that every man, woman and child in this community will thereby be benefited, and will rejoice in such a cheering prospect.

IF you don't want to disgust everybody with your offensive breath, cure your Catarrh upon which it depends.—$500 reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. It is sold by druggists. Can get it for sixty cents by mail from Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest Cough Remedy and Blood Purifier of the age. Sold by Druggists.

Struck with Lightning.—On Tuesday of last week during a heavy thunder storm at Pittsburgh, the lightning decended and struck several oil tanks near that city, setting them on fire, burning them up, and destroying much other property. The clerk of one of the oil refineries, viz: Mr. H. B. Foster, we are sory to say, perished in the flames. The Sharpsburg bridge over the Allegheny river was also consumed, having been set on fire by the burning oil floating on the river underneath it. The following losses are reported:

Citizens: Stock $50,000; building $25,000; total $75,000, fully covered by insurance.

Eclipse: Building $100,000; stock $200,000; Dr. Tweddles residence $12,000, total $352,000; insurance $80,000.

Sharpsburg bridge: $30,000 to $40,000.

Bell's "Astral" Works; Building and stock $40,000; fully insured.

Forsythe Bro's. tank and oil $20,000; no insurance.

Cochran's tank and oil $25,000; no insurance.

Dilworth Bro's. $10,000; fully insured.

National: $70,000; partially insured.

Total loss: $832,000. Total insurance $205,000.

Clarion County Ahead.—John C. Kisslinger of Toby township, Clarion county, Pa., is seventy-four years old, and is the father of thirty-three children, nineteen by his first wife and fourteen by his second—is still living, and is reported to weigh 303 pounds.

A Wordless Boy.—A great many boys complain that there are no places. Perhaps it is hard to get just such a place as you like. But when you get a place—and there are places—this big country, we are sure, has need of every good boy and girl, and man and woman in it—when you get a place, we say, make yourself useful in it; make yourself necessary to your employers; make yourself so necessary, by your fidelity and good behavior, that they cannot do without you. Be willing to take a low price at first, no matter what the work is, if it be honest work. Do it well; do it the very best you can. Begin in the very lowest round of the ladder, and climb up. The great want everywhere is faithful, capable workers. They are never a drug in the market. Make yourself one of these, and there will all ways be a place for you and a good one, too.

Snaky.—A man working on the road near Uniontown, says that seven copperhead snakes crept into his bed room the other night; and he man in Somerset county says he found eleven black snakes, the longest of which measured seven feet, in his bed.

The above stories are either "whoppers," or this is clearly a good year for snakes.

Burned to Death.—A horrible affair occurred on the New Brighton road, four miles from Pittsburgh, on last Saturday night. A dwelling house, occupied by the family of Joseph Munsch, was destroyed by fire, burning to death two little children, and severely injuring the parents, who, by endangering their own lives, succeeded in rescuing their third other children; they rushed into the bed room and carried out these, but were injured by the flames, so much as to render them insensible, for a time. The sympathy and aid of the people of that community is being given them.

A Wealthy Gipsey.—The New Albany *Ledger* says: One of the gipsies camped near this city went to New York some three weeks ago, and had a silver tea kettle manufactured by a jeweler of that city, as a present for his Bohemian wife, sending, with the order, one hundred dollars, as a guarantee, and ordering the bill to be sent with the tea kettle, by express, 'C. O. D.' The tea kettle was received this week and the bill, calling for one hundred dollars more. The gipsey had the kettle weighed, found it all right, paid the bill, and presented the costly vessel to his wife, who immediately put it into use by placing it over the fire and boiling water in it, for tea. In paying for it, the gipsey displayed a roll of twenty one thousand dollar bills.

Fast Time.—We notice in one of the New Castle papers that our old fellow citizen, R. G. McGregor, a few days since became sociable and attempted to cultivate the acquaintance of a tame bear belonging to the Rev. Father Canavan, of Union tp., Lawrence county.—Result: Bruin resented the advances, wasn't a bit genial, and savagely sunk his teeth into Mack's right arm. At last accounts, the ex-editor was doing well but didn't conclude to make a second attempt to form the "bar's" acquaintance.

Conferee Meeting.—On last Friday the legislative conferees from this county met the conferees of Washington Co., at the Monongahela House in Pittsburgh and the names of the following gentlemen were ratified as legislative candidates for this district: Dr. W. C. Shurlock, Demas M. Letherman and Wm. A. Mickey. The conferees were T. M. Taylor, J. R. Harrah, and H. C. Patterson, of Beaver county, and H. B. M'Lean, A. W. Pollock and James P. Hart of Washington county.

Female Scullers.—The Pittsburgh ladies are on the move. Not content with "running" a female rights society, others of the fair ones of that city are about to enter the sculling arena. The *Chronicle* of last Friday says: We learn that Miss Lotta McAlice, the female sculler, has joined the Max Moorhead Boat Club and has been practicing on the upper Monongahela course for several days. The female contestants are also practicing constantly, in scull boats, preparatory for the contest at Glenwood, on the 16th inst. Miss McAlice will wear an rowing costume, blouse white dress and red jacket. The others will likely wear jackets of different colors.

The man Zeigler who came to town and took charge of the Broadway House after it was relinquished by Mr. Rhodes, seems to be a rare villain. One day last week a telegram was received by the Marshal, from a town in Pennsylvania, making inquiries concerning him, and soon after a requisition from the Governor was in the hands of officers for his arrest and removal to that State for alleged connection with a gang of horse thieves. The matter of his arrest was entrusted to an officer from Pennsylvania who, being a drunkard, gave himself to drinking and babbling, and so afforded Zeigler an excellent opportunity to go whither he would, and whither he will not soon be followed. He kept while he was here, as is believed, a drinking and gambling den, and the town is the better for his absence. He escaped on Friday night or Saturday morning last.—*Salem Journal.*

What Shall we Believe?—A couple of weeks ago we published in the ARGUS a thrilling story of three musical blowers belonging to a circus, tumbling into a cage of lions, and incontinently converted into fresh meat for the lions' supper, or breakfast—we forget which. Now, perverse and unbelieving showmen say there is'nt a word of truth in the shocking story. The lions treated the musicians with distinguished consideration, and politely escorted them to the door of the cage without taking even a single juicy steak from them. The musicians din'nt tumble into the den of lions at all, but went on blowing their horns with melodious composure. The lions were not at all hungry, and could not digest the musicians if they had swallowed them. There weren't any lions attached to the circus. There was many circus, The menagerie consisted of a den of hares—not lions.

Green.—The Ohio *Patriot* says: A Mr. Green, residing in the neighborhood of East Liverpool, started West a short time since, with five hundred dollars in his pocket, with the intension of purchasing a farm in Missouri or Kansas.—At Cincinnati he was met by a nice young man, to whom he made his business and prospects known, the latter agreeing to accompany him to the steamboat landing, and assist him in selecting the best boat. On reaching the landing they were met by a stranger, who dunned the nice young man for two hundred dollars, which he claimed was due from the latter that morning. Nice young man asked time to go up to the bank, where he had money at his command. The stranger, however, refused to wait a minute, stating that his boat was about to start, and that he must and would have the money, and then suggested to nice young man that perhaps his friend might loan him the money for a few minutes, whereupon Mr. Green was appealed to and cheerfully counted out the two hundred dollars. The money was paid to the stranger, who immediately left on his pretended journey. The nice young man then told Mr. Green to take a seat till he could run up to the bank and get the money, stating that he would be back in about five minutes. Mr. G. then sat down to await the return of his friend, and waited, and waited, and waited, but the nice young man failed to make his appearance, and he will ever be absent, while the two hundred dollars has 'gone where the woodbine twineth.'

We are satisfied from what we have since learned that our Pittsburgh correspondent last week did great injustice to the Pittsburgh Council as a body.—We believe that a majority of its members are high minded, honorable men, and with that opinion of them, we regret that a contrary view found expression through the columns of the ARGUS.

Penitentiary Inmates.—In the Penitentiary located in Allegheny city, there are confined at the present time only one hundred and thirty-one prisoners. This is a much less number than has for many years occupied that corrective institution. Eight of the above number are females, confined there for offences running from the lowest to the highest.

The weather, during the last two days, has been good for harvesting, and our farmers have availed themselves of it.

Forty-First Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, June 27.—A motion to hold an evening session (Wednesday) of a railroad bill was agreed to. The tax bill was taken up. The income tax was stricken out without division; and an amendment for consolidating collection districts was agreed to. The tariff on sugar, coffee, &c., was moved to be abolished; it would strike off $50,000,000 of revenue; but, before final action, the death of Hon. David Heaton was announced, and after the usual resolutions the Senate adjourned out of respect.

HOUSE.—A bill for the distribution *pro rata* of all moneys paid or to be paid by the Republic of Venezuela for claims of the United States under the award of the mixed commission was passed. The Senate amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was nonconcurred in, and a committee of conference ordered. Nothing further transpired.

SENATE, June 28.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad bill was proceeded with and an amendment adopted prohibiting the granting of lands in the Indian reservations, and for pay for depots, &c., was agreed to. Senate went into executive session; after which, it was agreed to limit speeches to five minutes on the tax bill. The amendment to strike out the duty on coffee, sugar, &c., was not agreed to; the rates are three cents per pound. The bill was discussed until adjournment.

HOUSE.—The bill to grant precedence to certain class of cases in the U. S. courts was passed. The bill construing section fifty-fifth of the national currency act of June 3rd, 1864, which provides penalties for offences against it, to apply to every president, director, cashier, teller, clerk or agent of a national bank was passed. The civil service appropriation bill was then amended and passed. After some further business of little interest the House adjourned.

SENATE, June 29.—Mr. Sherman presented a memorial upon the importance of making a full appropriation for the Louisville Canal, according to the engineers' estimates; referred to the Committee on Commerce. The tax and tariff bill was amended during the remainder of the session.

HOUSE.—The following Senate bills passed: Amendatory of the act of July 27, 1868, to protect the rights of actual settlers on public lands; to establish the Western Judicial District of Wisconsin; to amend an act to establish and protect the national cemeteries; to regulate foreign and coasting trade on the Northern and Northwestern frontiers of the United States; to regulate the effect of a vote of thanks of Congress upon promotion in the navy; in relation to certain unsold lands in the counties of Porter and Lake Indiana; to establish an additional land district in Kansas; for admission of photographs for the exhibition free of duty; in giving the consent of Congress to the reception of a certain bequest by the State of New Jersey, under the will of late Edwin A. Stevens; for the disposal of lands within the Fort Ridgely military reservations, Minnesota; authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas river at Little Rock; to amend an act of 1860 to carry into effect the provisions of treaties between the United States and China, Japan, Siam, Persia and other countries; giving certain judicial powers to ministers and consuls, and other functionaries of the United States; to repeal certain sections of acts passed by the Territorial Legislature of Wyoming. Mr. Scofield, from the Conference Committee on the bill for the relief of certain officers of the navy, made a report, striking out the second section of the bill which referred to retired officers. The report was agreed to. The Doorkeeper of the House was ordered to retain the crippled soldiers employed by him, during the recess of Congress. The conference report on the currency bill was considered and rejected, and another conference asked for. Adjourned.

SENATE, June 30.—The House amendments to the Senate bill to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, were concurred in. Several reports from committees were made, and bills were introduced. The tax and tariff bill was then taken up, discussed, considered and amended during the day.

HOUSE.—A lengthy discussion arose on the non-concurrence in an amendment appropriating $36,753—difference between coin and currency—to Michigan Indians; a committee of conference was ordered. A bill making Jersey City a port of entry passed. The Senate bill to constitute Omaha a port of delivery, passed. Also, a substitute for the Senate bill for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan by way of Wisconsin and Fox rivers, was concurred in. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad bill was briefly discussed and an ineffectual effort made to get the conference report on the army bill. The tax bill was then taken up, and after a lengthy debate an amendment continuing the income tax until the end of 1874, at the rate of 2½ instead of 5 per cent., was agreed to. After further discussion the Senate found itself without a quorum, and adjourned.

HOUSE.—A bill repealing and releasing all legacy and succession tax on devises or bequests made by Matthew Vassor, to Vassor College, passed. A resolution requesting the President to demand of the British Government under what pretense of right and under whose order American fishing vessels were arrested in the Straits of Canso, on the way to the fishing grounds by vessels flying the British flag, was adopted. The consideration of the funding bill was then resumed and debated at great length, amended and passed. The House bill was then substituted for the Senate bill. After the transaction of some further unimportant business the House adjourned until Tuesday.

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Stable Struck with Lightning.—On Tuesday afternoon of last week while a heavy rain was falling in Beaver, a stable belonging to Mr. W. Anderson of this place, was struck with lightning but not seriously damaged. A horse in it at the time was knocked down but soon regained his feet again.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Beaver District Convention I. O. G. T. met at Darlington, June 7, 1870. W. C. T., A. G. Binns in the chair. The following officers present: W. V. T., Mattie M. Brierly, Secretary, J. S. Price; and the following appointed: M. W. Nevil, D. M., Jennie Ecoff, Q. G., John Carter, L. G., L. D. Fisher, Chaplain, J. M. Alexander.

Opened with prayer and singing. The W. C. T. appointed the following committee on credentials: Bros. Wakefield, Jones and Buckley; on resolutions, Bros. F. H. Alexander, G. M. Engle, J. C. Chapman.

Bro. J. S. Lemmon, of Pittsburgh, was then invited to address the convention and responded at some length in a highly interesting and able manner.

Reports were then received from the committee on credentials, and the following delegates present:

Enola Lodge, No. 165, Bro's. H. B. Belsle, John Decker, Sisters Johnie Ecoff, Jennie Kronk, Mattie Ady; Amaranth, No. 294, Bro's R. Mears, Jno. Carter, Wm. Hayes, Wm. Evans, Sisters L. Smith and R. Anderson; New Brighton, No. 301, Bro's E. H. Alexander, James Snelenburg, James Blount, W. P. Barclay, C. B. Smith, M. Funkhouser, W. R. King, S. Kinsley, Chas. Buckley, A. Bestwick, Sisters Anna Tanner, Mrs. Buckley, Sarah Cooper, Emma Lloyd, Mary McGowen, Lizzie Johnson, J. Schofield, Sarah Lloyd, Mary Earley, Lizzie Wilson and Emma Coats. Mound Valley No 733, Bro's Jones, John Harrold, Kennedy, Dillworth, and Sisters Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Laughlin, Jessie Hosmer, G. Kendle Banks, Jennie Wright and L. D. Fisher. Industry, No. 781, Bro's G. M. Engle, J. S. Briggs, W. Nevil. Homewood, No. 801, Bro's J. O. Chapman, Wm. L. Graham, and Sister Boyd. Darlington, No. 755, Bro's Samuel W. Reed, S. M. Elder, Samuel Dunlap, and Sisters Emma Burton and V. Earley. Enon Valley, No. 831, Bro's R. M. Martin and Henry Acorn.

Brother Bestwick offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That all persons attending this convention are allowed the privileges of delegates, except voting on the election of officers, and place of holding the next meeting.

On motion of Bro. Kennedy, Bro's A. Bestwick, J. H. Jones and John Carter were constituted a committee to revise the Constitution and report at the next meeting. Reports from Lodges were then called, and all reported progress—initiating persons every week and doing a good work.

Bro. Bestwick gave a very interesting report of his past year's work as D. D.—only one failure during the year, and nine new ones instituted. Noon having arrived, adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Minutes of a. m. session read and approved. Committee on resolutions reported and made special order for 2½ p. m. Election of officers being in order, the following were elected: W. C. T., Bro. Briggs, of Industry; W. V. T., Sister Jennie Ecoff; Treasurer, Emma Floyd; Secretary, James Snelenburg.—Industry was selected as the place of holding the next convention, Tuesday, October 4th, was the time selected.

Bro. A. Bestwick was unanimously recommended to the G. W. C. T. as next D. D.

On motion the convention adjourned to attend the funeral of Bro. Youts, of Darlington Lodge, after which the following resolutions were taken up, considered and adopted;

WHEREAS, we as a temperance organization have not contemplated as yet to make any political demonstration, further than to say to the two leading political parties, that they cannot expect our support at any time, unless they nominate for the various offices men of strict sobriety, and temperance habits; and, whereas, our feelings have been insulted in seeing the would be two great political parties disdainfully turning their backs on the temperance element, and disgustfully bowing down, fondling, truckling, and, intriguing, discarding thereby all moral and religious ties; crying out in their actions, "great is the goddess of rum," and singing Hosannahs in the highest to the whiskey ring. And whereas, we have witnessed with indignation the bold, defiant, impudent attitude assumed by the supporters and defenders of the hideous monster, whose hands are reeking with the blood of his tenthousands of victims annually hurried into a drunkard's grave, filling the land with widows and orphans, and tending with rapid strides to the downfall and ruin of our Government, by the election of inebriates to our Congressional and Legislative halls. And whereas, we have seen it marshal its armies and rally and unite its forces to defeat the nominations of men, although not members of our organization, but whose principals as temperance men are well known. Refusing to sign petitions for license, boldly and above board, affixing their names to the remonstrances and lending their aid to defeat the enemy, thereby bringing down upon them the wrath of the rumites and through that influence defeating the nomination of the legislature of a good, sound, open and avowed temperance man, thereby making the issue—bringing the temperance element into the political arena—we feel it a duty as advocates and actors of the temperance reform, and in self defense, to openly and avowedly

Resolve, That we will support no man for office, no matter what his political opinions may be, unless we know him to be a good and true temperance man.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Great Creator himself pronounces the use of strong drink as a beverage a crime, and says we be to him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips; and as a nation we profess to be governed by God's laws. We therefore deny the right of any legislature to enact laws legalizing instead of prohibiting *in toto*, and punishing for the violation of any of his laws.

Resolved, That we are in favor of entire prohibition in the traffic in intoxicating drinks, and knowing that we are in the right, we openly and avowedly declare we will maintain that right by our words, acts, influence and our votes.

Resolved, That the Good Templars' pledge is as binding at the polls as it is in the Lodge-room, in the church or at our altar, abroad as at home; and under no circumstances is its violation to be looked upon as justifiable.

Resolved, That every Lodge be urged to hold open-door temperance meetings as often as practicable in their neighborhood.

Resolved, That this convention again urnestly urge the importance of organizing the youth of this county, in some form, to train them in correct temperance principles.

Resolved, That every Lodge be requested to appoint a committee, whose duty it shall be to arrange for the preaching of temperance sermons frequently by every minister who will consent to do so.

Resolved, That this convention again urge upon every Good Templar the importance of educating public sentiment on the temperance question, and to this end they should renew their exertions within the lodge room and out of it.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present the thanks of this convention to the P. R. W. & C. R. R. Co., and the Pa. R. R. Co's. Lessee,