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State of the Thermometer for the week ending September 24th 1870.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sept. 18	63 deg.	71 deg.	63 deg.
" 19	55 deg.	71 deg.	56 deg.
" 20	46 deg.	75 deg.	55 deg.
" 21	46 deg.	72 deg.	56 deg.
" 22	47 deg.	72 deg.	57 deg.
" 23	51 deg.	75 deg.	65 deg.
" 24	67 deg.	78 deg.	68 deg.

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Express, 9.17; Evening Express, 8.14; Mail, 5.45 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7 43 a. m.; Express, 3.55 p. m.; Accommodation, 5.45 p. m.

Phila. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 6.03 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.; Erie night express 5.45 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.37 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.05 a. m.; Knox accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m.; Chicago exp. 10.34 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 3.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4.10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.08 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 25 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.55 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.43 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.35

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.

George Engle, Brighton tp.,	$1 00
Charles Fisher, Vanport,	3 00
A. Duff, New Brighton,	3 40
Dauniel Figley, New Sheffield,	2 00
Est. George Proudley, Alliance,	1 40
M. S. Meckiem, Rochester,	50
J. M. Engle, Industry,	2 00
Hon. J. B. Donley, Waynesburg,	4 00
W. C. Rhoads, Andrew, (Iowa)	2 00
Mrs. Annie A. C. McLean Clifton,	2 00
John R. Todd, Hookstown,	50
A. Gibb, Clinton, Pa.,	4 00
James Smith, New Brighton,	1 00
A. L. Ferguson, Georgetown,	4 00
A. Frank, Phillipsburg,	2 00
C. Calhoun, Georgetown,	1 00
G. Greib, New Brighton,	2 00
L. J. Johnston, Tionesta, Pa.,	3 00

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

Card—Luther McGinnis.
Card—D. R. Anshutz.
Card—James Moore.
Card—Mrs. E. H. Beacom.
Card—S. J. Anderson.
Card—Beaver Drug Store.
Card—H. Mors.
Card—J. D. Fast.
Card—John Moore.
Card—Hiram Meanor.
Card—Scott, Boyle & Co.
Presentment of Grand Jury—J. C. Hart.
New Ads.—A. W. Erwin.
Adm'r.'s Notice—Wm. Davidson.
Plaining Mills—Whitfield & Anderson.
Orphans' Court Sale—A. Whisler.
Special Notices—Mrs. E. H. Beacom.
Special Notices—H. Bence.
Special Notices—Schiff & Steinfeld.
Special Notices—Snellenburg.
Special Notices—Dr. Winans.
Special Notice—Wallcott.
Special Notice—R. T. Taylor.
Special Notices—John Moore.
Special Notices—Beaver Drug Store.
Special Notice—Y. M. C. A.
Special Notice—Western Fruit Co.
Special Notices—Will Smith & Co.
Special Notices—B. Mulheim.
Special Notice—McIlvain & Frederick.
Pianos—Wm. Knabe & Co.
Medical—U. S. Publishing Company.

GOING TO MOVE.—J. H. Bence, third street, Beaver, will early in the fall move his stock of Goods into Colonel Quay's elegantly fitted up store room, but before moving will at his present place of business offer his entire fine stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Trimmings, &c., regardless of cost prices. This is an elegant chance for those wanting to buy *real* cheap.

A BEAUTIFUL stock of Hoop-Skirts and Corsets, at I Hanauer's Bazar of Fashion Bridgewater, Pa. sept. 21:tf

☞ Persian Oleine cures Diarrhœa and Dysentary, for sale at Moore's Drug Store, Main street Beaver, Pa. Sept. 21:2w

S. J. Cross & Co., are now receiving their New Fall Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., Rochester Pa. Call and see them, and secure a bargain. sep21;2w

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

WHEN you come to the Fair call at Moore's Drug Store and get a bottle of Persian Oleine—it's better for children than Soothing Syrup.

S. J. Cross & Co., are now receiving their New Fall Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., Rochester Pa. Call and see them, and secure a bargain. sep21:2w

☞ Maginnis's Persian Oleine cures Neuralgia, for sale at Moore's Drug Store, main Street Beaver, Pa. Sept. 21:2w

WILL REMOVE.—J. H. Bence's dry goods and millenery establishment will remove in the early part of September to Colonel Quay's Building, 3rd st. Beaver, with a fine new stock of dry goods, millinery, furs, &c. aug17;tf

Woman's Rights.—If women have *not* the right to vote they *have* the right to say that the Improved Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine is the best in the market, as hundreds are saying to day.
S. J. ANDERSON,
Special Agent, Beaver, Pa.
See advertisement in another column. aug14;4w

I HANAUER has a beautiful Stock of Hats, bonnets, plumes, flowers, ribbons, bonnet-silks, &c., now on hand. Sept. 21:tf

NERVOUS DEBILITY and weakness cured by Dr. J. S. Winans. Office, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

PERSONS attending the fair this week, can be accommodated with the very best of eatables—as ham, chicken, oysters, etc., at McIlvain & Frederick's Dining Saloon and Refreshment Stands, near the Floral Hall.

STRANGE BUT TRUE, that S. & J. Snellenburg, of New Brighton, can cloth you in goods of their own make, cheaper than you can get the same goods in Pittsburgh. Merchant tailoring is made a specialty with this firm, and all goods are warranted as represented.

VELVET RIBBONS.—The largest assortment, and the cheapest, are at Bence's. Beaver. sep2 :3t

CARPETS! Carpets, Oil Cloths and Wall Paper in great variety and at greatly reduced prices, at B. Mulhiem's, Bridge st., Bridgewater. sept28;2w

Western Vineyards, Fruit farms and Nurseries. Send ten cents for our descriptive catalogue and guide to the flower garden and fruit culture. Every farmer and fruit grower should have it. Address WESTERN FRUIT Campany, New Castle, Pa., East Palestine, Ohio, or Bloomington, Illinois. (sep28;tf

You get no Humbugs at Moore's Drug Store.

☞ Splendid yard wide bleached and unbleached muslins 12½ cents at Schiff & Steinfeld's, Broadway, New Brighton.

The Registry lists have been completed, and alphabetical lists can be seen at the voting places. Republican voters should carefully examine this list, and see that no names are omitted either by accident or design. Every voter should attend to this for himself. If your name does not appear on the list, go to the Assessor at once and have him take your name. Otherwise your vote may be endangered.

LADIES, if you suffer from any chronic disease, whatever, apply to Dr. J. S. Winans. Office and residence, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

☞ Dealers in Breast Pins, Earrings and latest styles in Lace collars, Schiff & Steinfeld.

☞ Hats and Bonnets in every variety at Bence's Millinery Establishment Beaver. sept28:3t

COUNTRY flannels, 35 cents; all wool plaid, 70 cents; splendid shawls, $4.50: the very best of brown sheeting, 15 cts., at the cheap store of Will Smith & Co. When you go to Rochester don't fail to give them a call.

If you suffer of Neuralgia, our advice is: Go to a good Physician, get a Prescription suitable for your case, and have it compounded at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. Avoid Quacks and Quackeries, and do not buy 'Persian' nor any other patent—Humbug!

SODA ASH—a superior article, only 7 cents a pound or 4 pounds for 25 cents, at the Beaver Drug Store.

Remember that Saturday, October 1st, is the last day on which voters can be registered, in order to get a vote at the coming election.

NEW MILLINERY, fall assortment, not only the first of the season, but the finest stock ever offered in Beaver, at Mrs. E. H. Beacom's. sept28;3t.

NEW GOODS, New goods, at Bence's, Beaver. sep28;3t

ALL kinds of Flannels, Blankets and Coverlids—a large lot at Schiff & Steinfeld's, Broadway, New Brighton.

ONE hundred different shades of chemical paints, ready for use, for sale at the Beaver Drug Store.

NEW GOODS.—The largest stock ever offered to the public is now to be seen at S. & J. Snellenburg's, New Brighton. Mr. S. S. of the above firm has just returned from New York, where, after a stay of three weeks, he has succeeded in bringing to this establishment one of the finest and most complete stocks ever offered to the Beaver county public.—Cloths, Pequots, Trecots, Meltons and Cassimeros, of the best makes, are to be seen at this store. Their ready-made department is complete. Cloth suits from $18 to $45; Cassimere suits $9 to $25. Hats, caps and gent's furnishing goods in great variety. Parties contemplating purchasing clothing, should avail themselves of this opportunity. S. & J. Snellenberg, Broadway, New Brighton.

BUY your Ribbons at Bence's, Beaver; you will find a large stock, very cheap. sep28.3t

FINE fall shawls, an elegant and select lot, embracing the latest styles worn in the eastern cities, at Mrs. E. H. Beacom's. sep28:3t

☞ Artificial Flowers. Although the French and Prussian war has interfered with the importation of French flowers the Patrons of J. H. Bence's Favorite Millinery and Dry Good Establishment will find an unusual large stock of the article, at remarkably low prices: go see and judge for yourself. sept28:3t.

LACE Collars, paper cuffs, kid gloves, direct from the manufacturers, and at the lowest prices at Mrs. E. H. Beacom's. sept28;3t

BROWN and bleached Domestics and Tickings, and staple Dry Goods generally, at prices defying all competion, at Will Smith & Co's., Rochester.

SPONGES—all kinds! Turkey Bathing Cups, ready for use, for sale at the Beaver Drug Store.

☞ Dress Goods, new styles very cheap at Bence's Beaver. sept28:3t

☞ The greatest bargains in Plaid Poplins, Empress Cloth, Mohair and Alpacas; also elegant patterns in Delains and fall prints at Schiff & Steinfeld's Broadway, New Brighton.

FLOWERS, plumes and Ribbons, all of the newest selections and of the latest patterns at Mrs. E. H. Beacom's. sep28;3t

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this association for October will take place in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church, Beaver, on Tuesday evening, 4th proximo.

Appropriate addresses and music will be provided for the occasion. The pastors of the several churches of this vicinity are requested to be present, and to give notice of the meeting in their congregations. We invite the christian public and the youth especially to be present. R. T. TAYLOR, President.
(*Radical please copy.*)

IF you suffer from Neuralgia, buy Persian Oleine at Moore's Drug Store.

FALL OPENING at I Hanauer's Bazar of Fashion, Bridgewater, Pa. sept. 21:tf.

THE Republican County Executive Committee will meet at the Court House on Friday the 30th inst. at 11 a. m.
D. STANTON, Chairman.

LATES style of Hats at Schiff & Steinfield's, Broadway, New Brighton, Pa.

WHAT is more delicious than a glass of Ice Cold Sparkling Soda Water, flavored with the Juice of fruits at Hugo Andriessen's, Beaver Drug Store?

IRISH linen and shirt bosoms, woolen and linen table spreads, napkins and towels, at the cheap store of Will Smith & Co., Rochester

☞ Astonishing! All having Aches and Pains should visit the Beaver Co. Fair and have it released instantly free of charge by using the Celebrated Wolcott's Pain Paint.

☞ Shawls, Shawls, single and double, of beautiful, entirely new patterns just received from the East, at prices to suit everybody, at J. H. Bence's Beaver. sept28:3t

We call attention to the presentment of the Grand Jury of the last Court of Quarter Sessions of Beaver County, in relation to the Poor Farm and House of Employment. It was handed to us for publication at too late an hour, week before last; and last week, it was unintentionally overlooked. It will be found of interest to our citizens generally.

DR. J. S. WINANS cures by electricity, diseases that cannot be cured by any other known remedy. Office, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

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PURE Wines, Whiskies and Brandies—for medical purposes only—at Hugo Andriessen's, Beaver Drug Store.

TO THE LADIES:—Having just returned from Philadelphia and New York with a large stock of dry goods, trimmings, and an extra large and well selected stock of millinery goods, we would call the attention of our friends and customers and the public generally, to our new stock of goods. We would call particular attention to the stock of beautiful shawls, in entirely new patterns, also, real French flowers, plumes, velvets, &c. Our line of millinery goods is complete, and unsurpassed in its variety and cheapness. In dry goods, we have entirely new and stylish Eastern patterns to offer at prices to suit the purchaser. We are satisfied we will be able to please all who may give us a call. J. H. Bence.

☞ You would be surprised to see the summer stock of Dry Goods, Fancy Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Notions, Millinery and Ready made clothing that *Messrs. Schiff & Steinfeld* have just received from the east, and, yet everything connected with this enterprising firm is conducted with systematic neatness and order. Huge piles of fall prints appear on the counter in such perfect arrangement as to obviate the necessity of inquiry for a particular pattern; also cassimeres, vestings and everything found in a first class Merchant Tailoring establishment. By the way they have a cutter that is certainly A. No. 1, in his business, warranting a splendid fit. If you wish to secure a bargain be sure and pay them a visit, Broadway, New Brighton, Pa.

The Knabe Piano.—We refer with special pleasure to the advertisement of the Great Piano Manufactory of Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore.

This factory is now one of the largest in the world; it is a magnificient five story structure, fronting an entire block on Eutaw street, and covering, together with the lumber yard attached, some two and a half acres of ground. Three hundred and fifty men are constantly employed, turning out over forty instruments per week.

The Knabe Piano has by its superiority not only well nigh driven those of Northern manufacture from the home market, but also enjoys a large sale in New York, Philadelphia and throughout the entire North and West, besides their largely increased Southern trade.

The most talented musicians of the day, both amateur and professional, testify to their superiority, and wherever exhibited they have never failed to carry off the highest awards over all competition, having received no less than 65 first premiums. During the last season they were used simultaneously by the most distinguished artists at the Opera Houses in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, &c. There is certainly no instrument made more durable than the Knabe Piano, none but the best workman being employed and only the very best of materials used.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The "Lawrence Journal," of Saturday last, says: "We have been informed that Mr. Snyder, living near the line between Mercer and this county, was recently killed in the following manner: He, with companions, went to cut a bee tree, and Mr. S.—who was using the axe when the tree fell—ran to get out of the way, but instead, ran directly under the falling tree, which fractured his skull and crushed him in such a manner that he died soon after.

—The Democrats of Crawford county have appointed conferees to meet those of Erie for the nomination of a candidate for State Senator, in opposition to Mr. Delemater. They met at Corry on the 21st instant.

—During a late thunderstorm in Washington county, lightning that passed thro' a mow full of hay, struck and killed a horse in the stable below, while a man who was leaning on the horse was uninjured.

—On Wednesday of last week a terrible tragedy took place in a house of ill fame at Parker's Landing, between two notorious characters named Farren and Gilbert. Farren had leased a house to Gilbert, and the latter had opened therein a "free and easy" dance house and drinking saloon, and Farren was one of his customers. On the day mentioned Farren called at the house, very drunk, and quarrelled with Gilbert. Loud words were exchanged and finally blows given, when Farren drew a revolver and fired three shots, all taking effect in Gilbert's body. Gilbert also drew a revolver and fired, shooting Farren twice through the lungs from the effect of which he died in a few hours. At last accounts Gilbert was still living but cannot recover. Farren was one of three brothers who formerly resided below Vennago City, on the Farren Farm.—*Venango Citizen.*

—On Monday evening last, while our German people were engaged in celebrating the recent victories of Prussia, an accident happened by which a boy named John Slim, aged about thirteen years was so severely injured as to cause his death. The facts as we learn them, are that a man named Henry Welhauzen was firing a large pistol, heavily charged, when it bursted the fragments flying in every direction, one piece striking Slim on the back of the head and fatally injuring him. The boy was taken home and everything done for him that could be, but without avail, as he sank rapidly and died on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was in accordance with the above facts, and exonerated Mr. Welhauzen from all blame in the matter.—*Sharon Herald.*

Dedicated.

MR. EDITOR: The new house of worship for the church of Industry, Presbytery of Allegheny, was dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath August 7th. One who was present writes: "This is a very neat and substantial edifice, and reflects great credit on the energy and taste of the good people of Industry. The structure is a frame 36 by 50, with belfry and end gallery, and finished within after the most aproved style." Great praise is especially due the ladies of the congregation for their presence and self denying efforts in furnishing the edifice with carpets, divan, hair-cloth chairs, &c. In this particular they have shown a most commendable zeal, worthy of imitation. The thanks of the congregation are also due to certain ladies of Allegheny city, for the substantial aid rendered by them in the matter of furnishing, &c.

The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. P. Hays, from Prov. xi. 25. The good brother was particularly happy both in the selection of his theme and in his treatment of it.

Next followed a historical sketch of the congregation, by Rev. James M. Smith of Beaver, Pa., who preached at this point, in connection with Bethlehem church, when it was yet missionary ground.

A collection was then taken to liquidate a small debt which was still upon the building, when it was ascertained that a sufficient amount of money had been raised to meet all deficiencies; and thus the gratifying result was attained of dedicating the house free of all incumbrances.

Truly, we have great reason to rejoice and praise God for his goodness to this little flock. Just one year ago, and all seemed dark and uncertain; and fears were even entertained, by some, that they would be obliged to abandon the field. But those clouds have gone, those fears dispelled; and God's people, here, are rejoicing, and looking forward to the time when this little church will, by the blessing of God, take its place among our vigorous, self-sustaining churches.

On the 3d Sabbath of August, just two weeks after the dedication, the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered by the Pastor, Rev. M. L. Wortman; on which occasion fourteen were added to the membership of the church—six on examination, and three baptized. How true is God to his promise: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house; and prove me now herewith, if I will not open the windows of heaven." J.

Office-Promises.

EDITOR ARGUS—Messrs. Rutan and Shurlock have promised a place at Harrisburg, this winter, to a certain young gentleman of Beaver, so we understand. How many other gentlemen, young and old, they have promised the same place to, it would be interesting to know. They have but one or two places to give, and last winter they had promised them to only twenty-four persons. They are like the fellow that had a female dog which gave promise of an addition to the dog family. The fellow kept promising a pup to all his friends, till he had promised away about one hundred and fifty pups. His wife remonstrated with him on the subject. "Why," said the fellow, "I wouldn't give a cent for a man who couldn't promise his friend a pup whenever he was asked, if the friend stood treat." So with Rutan and Shurlock. They are ready to promise one office to everybody who will treat them to a vote. A vote for Shurlock now is a vote for this kind of swindling. P.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In the last *Radical* I find the following, clipped from an editorial:

"Gen. Irwin recently offered to Senator David A. Nagle, a Democratic candidate for State Senate, two thousand dollars to be used in defeating two Republican candidates for the Legislature in Philadelphia at the next election. We make this statement advisedly, and are ready to stand over it in the Court of elsewhere."

Allow me in reply to state that the above is false in every particular. I have never had a conversation with Mr. Nagle on the subject of defeating two of the Republican candidates for the Legislature in my life, nor through any one else with him. Further, I have never paid one dollar to any person, nor "put up" one cent to help to defeat a Republican candidate for any office, nor have I ever bought a member of the Legislature to assist me in any shape nor form. Can Mr. Quay say this much? Is he not known all over the State as a Harrisburg lobbyist, and has he not on more occasions than one, *paid money* for votes for the Cameron and their political friends? The Nagle story is therefore a silly lie, and nobody knows this better than the editor of the *Radical* himself. W. W. IRWIN.

MORE ABOUT THE TICKET BUSINESS.

EDITOR ARGUS.—A rollicking article on the Grebing ticket business appears in the last number of the *Radical* in which Mr. Quay expresseth himself for the first time. Some points in it must be noticed and corrected.

The article states truly, when it says that an error was discovered in the name of Mr. Lukins, in the first batch of tickets I gave to S. R. Wilson, esq. But Mr. Wilson did not destroy the tickets. I have them in my possession at this moment. As soon as the error was discovered I corrected it, printed off two thousand more tickets, took them to Wilson, exchanged the matter, and received from him the two thousand erronous tickets I had first given him. Those tickets were for Mr. Grebing to use by pasting his name over that of Arthur Shield, as the *Radical* states, and as Rutan know when he told me to print them for Wilson.

Soon after this Mr. Wilson wanted a thousand more Republican tickets with Grebing's name printed in them. I hired a man to print them.

At another time and shortly before the election he wanted another thousand of the same kind of tickets. I hired them printed also.

This made in all four thousand tickets which I had printed for Mr. Wilson and for which he paid me fifteen dollars in all, to wit: $5 for the 2000 straight Republican tickets, and $10 for the 2000 Republican tickets with Grebing's name inserted and which were printed at separate times.

Out of the money I paid those whom I hired to do the work and accounted to Mr. Quay for the paper used, by charging it to myself, and settling it with him in my account, after the election, so that he was at no expense whatever.

Whatever balance there was I considered my own, as the work was extra and done at extraordinary hours, and was not at that time considered legitimate to the office, and I was at considerable time and trouble to get it done. And above all, as I have previously stated and sworn to, I had told Mr. Quay that some things were going on which he had better not know, and his silence afterward convinced me that he wished to know nothing further; at least from me, upon the subject. He knew of the tickets being wanted. I presume he knew I would have them printed.

The work was extra, as I said before, the tickets were printed in the night, and I could not but understand that Mr. Quay wanted to know nothing about it. And any impression that I retained money which properly belonged to Mr. Quay in this transaction, does me great injustice, while any statement to that effect is wilfully false, malicious and inexcusable.

Mr. Wilson never informed me that he had not consulted Quay in regard to the first batch of tickets. And I knew that Rutan knew of it because he advised me to let Wilson have them and I told him I would do so. It is true as the *Radical* states that I regarded all the ticket printing I did for Mr. Wilson as a private matter and not as the legitimate business of the *Radical* office. So I understood Mr. Quay to regard it, and acted accordingly. He did not then declare, as he does now, in favor of printing any style of ticket, called for. On the contrary he was at first dubious about letting Wilson have the 2000 straight Republican tickets, as stated in my affidavit.

I will do Mr. Quay the justice to say that he was not, at first, in favor of Grebing's election. He was chaste. He wrote an article reflecting severely upon Grebing and commending Shields. But he afterwards let the ravishing go on as there came to be an understanding between Rutan, Grebing and Wilson. This I am convinced of because Rutan informed me that Shields had told Wilson, he would "Smash the Radical" when elected. Rutan said Wilson had informed him of Shields declaration, and he, Rutan, believes that Shields was "set up" by the ARGUS against the *Radical*. After this nothing further against Grebing was said by the *Radical*. Mr. Quay was away for some time, before the election, and did not return till a week or two after it was over.

Since that time he has several times expressed himself convinced that if Shields had been elected the *Radical* would have received none of the Sheriff's printing. So also has Rutan on several occasions. And a good many laughs have been indulged in by both of them over the defeat of Shields, within the past year, to my own knowledge. Could I but help being convinced that they desired the election of Grebing, and swearing to my belief when impudently threatened by Rutan?

The introduction of the matter of the Donehoo tickets into this controversey proceeds altogether from the article in the *Radical*. For myself I have exclusively limited my discussion to Rutan's connection with the Grebing ticket affair and even entered into that discussion, which was forced upon me, with reluctance. The gratuitous introduction of Donehoo's tickets, with him as evidence, in regard to them, proves that somebody else feels bigger with political secrets than myself on this subject.
O. P. WHARTON.

CHANDLER-SHURLOCK CASE.

EDITOR ARGUS:—It is evident to your readers that I am at this time involved in a guerrilla war; and, while endeavoring to silence one battery, the enemy instantly open hitherto masked batteries on my flank and rear, and are now endeavoring to turn my own guns upon me. They are exhausting their magazine of dishonesty to compass my overthrow. As to the new dodge, of getting the colored citizens, who certified that Messrs. Lawrence and Trimble deterred them from attending the primary elections in May last—to go back on me, and the means used to induce them to do so, I offer the affidavit of Wm. Penny, one whose veracity is unimpeachable:

We the undersigned citizens of Greene township, Beaver county, do hereby certify that we wished and intended to vote for T. J. Chandler for Assembly at the primary meeting, May 28th, 1870, but was deterred from going to the polls by Dr. Lawrence and James Trimble asserting that we would not be permitted to vote, because we had not been assessed ten days before said meeting.

James Jackson, Wm. H. H. Evans,
Stephen Cisco, George Penny,
Thos. M. Palmer, Joseph Evans.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss
BEAVER COUNTY,

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the borough of Hookstown, in the county aforesaid, William Penny, who being duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and saith that the paper above attached, is the same that he presented and was signed by the persons whose names are thereunto attached in their own proper handwriting, with the exception of two, without undue persuasion or solicitation on his part. After reading or hearing him read the same—the two names referred to he was requested to sign in the presence of witnesses and acknowledged to be right.
WILLIAM PENNY.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23d day of September, 1870.
JAMES BOYD, J. P.

This will show that, with the exceptions made, the parties all signed the certificate *after reading it or hearing it read;* consequently, with a full and complete understanding of its contents and purport. In the original certificate of the colored men, published above, they signed their own names. In the affidavits, they all make their marks. Were they too much intoxicated to sign the affidavits. Who furnished the whiskey? Nearly all the facts embodied in the certificate of those colored men, were openly proclaimed in the streets of Hookstown just prior to the primary election in May last, by Dr. Lawrence and Jas. Trimble. They iterated and reiterated that the colored citizens had no right to vote at the primary meeting, because they had not been assessed ten days before the election; and charged those who thought differently with ignorance. To use Dr. Lawrence's own language, while twirling his cane aloft. "You have the impudence to contradict me—Dr. Lawrence—Judge of the Court of Beaver county—and expect me to acquiesce in your position that they have the right to vote without being assessed?"

That Dr. Lawrence and James Trimble did advise the colored citizens to abstain from the primary meetings in May last, no citizen of Hookstown with whom I conversed—and I talked with many—for a moment doubts. So that, all this pretended overturning of the certificates by the subsequent affidavits, amounts to just nothing; for all the facts, except their intention to vote for me, are established by the citizens of Hookstown. And I would here just mention, that at the meeting of the County Committee on the 3d of Sept. Mr. Trimble asked me, in open convention, about the Greene township colored vote. I replied that I had been informed they had not voted at the primary meeting, because Dr. Lawrence and himself had advised them that they could not do so, not having been assessed in proper time. He answered: "Yes; and I am of that opinion still." This will, doubtless, be remembered by many of the committee.

Now, as to the *means* used to procure the affidavits of those colored persons. They are best known to those who engineered them. It can be clearly shown that one of the unfortunate colored persons was so inebriated on the day his affidavit was obtained, "that he could scarcely navigate," to use the language of one who saw him. Who prescribed, or administered the medicine "to steal away the brains of this unfortunate man?" is the query. It is certain, it had the desired effect. It produced the affidavit.

For the truth of the above facts I might refer to many persons in Hookstown and vicinity; but will only name Mr. F. S. Laughlin and Mr. Joseph Swearengen. I submit the foregoing facts to an intelligent public, to decide whether these parties are justifiable, in conjunction with their ring-masters in thus assailing me with their filthy billingsgate slang of "forgery, falshood," &c.
T. J. CHANDLER.

MR. EDITOR:—I have just been on a tour of inquiry relative to alleged illegal voting at the primary election, in May, in the borough of Phillipsburg and find, on investigation, that every Democrat who wished, was permitted to vote; the only *test* required being that he pledged himself to vote for such men, at the October election,—in case of their nomination—as he supported at the primary meeting. In the event his favorites were not nominated, he was at liberty to vote against the entire Republican ticket: that is, vote Democratic throughout. This was the ruling of the judge at the primary election in May; and under this decision every Democrat who wished to vote for Shurlock and Shroads, were permitted to do so. This ruling of the Judge was a violation of the rule adopted by the County Committee, to govern in such cases. SEC. 2, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Republican Primary Meetings, reads as follows:

"All who claim to be, and are recognized as members of the Republican party, legally entitled to vote at the ensuing October election, and residents of the election districts where they propose to vote at the primary election, and minors who are identified with the party, and who will be of full age at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote for candidates for the various offices to be filled at such election."

There can be little doubt in the mind of any reflecting man, that fraud was intended from the very start, in favor of the nomination of Shurlock at all hazards. Democratic voters were to be called in, whenever an opportunity was afforded at the primary meetings, and the list of the names of the voters were to be carried off, concealed, or destroyed so that any investigation of the fraud could not be had. This was the original programme, and it has been faithfully carried out. What a miserable farce was that of James Patterson in ordering what he calls an investigation, comprised of a Board of two of his and Shurlock's private friends, to *count* the returns from the several precincts? Who doubted that it would not result the same as that of the May Convention, when corrected and published? It *was* and *is the names of the voters* of those districts wherein fraud is alleged to have taken place at the primary election that the people demand should be inspected; and it is just to prevent this that the list of voters, tailey papers returns, &c., were carried off and secreted against persistent efforts for their inspection, on the part of any person outside the favored "ring." This refusal gives us the right to say that those papers contain the names of Democrats in Phillipsburg, and other places, who voted for Shurlock and that this fact was known by the "ring" from the first—hence there action in the premises. Were it otherwise, they would be quite as ready to have them inspected for the purpose, not only of vindicating their political honor, but of satisfying the public mind, as they were to have the votes added up to prove the majority of Shurlock only 12 instead of 112; as ring masters would have been glad to have had the public believe. That there were fraudulent votes cast at the primary meeting in Phillipsburg I know as well as many Republicans and Democrats. There were from nine to seventeen Democratic votes polled at that election precinct. B.

EDITOR ARGUS: I was somewhat surprised to see it stated in the *Radical* that I supported Dr. Chandler at the last meeting of the County Committee.

I did not attend the meeting of the Committee with any other view than that of advancing the interests of the Republican party, and whatever part I took in the proceedings was intended to further the interests of the party, and not that of any individual.

I was aware there was considerable dissatisfaction at the manner in which the returns had been opened and the result announced in the Convention on the 31st of May. I had heard of Dr. Chandler's complaints of unfairness in the matter, and believed that they were only caused by disappointment and chagrin at defeat, for the purpose of allaying this feeling, I offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to examine the returns and tally papers, and report to the County Committee as to any irregularities that might have occurred in regard to the nomination of Representative. I am sorry to say that those of the committee who appeared to have only the interest of Dr Shurlock—and not that of the party—in charge, opposed this resolution and defeated its passage. Had the committee been appointed, and upon examination of all the facts, found the nomination to have been fairly made there would then have been no further grounds for complaint on the part of Dr. Chandler and his friends; and had the committee found Dr. Chandler's statement to be correct, then Dr. Shurlock should have left the field. In either event the party would have vindicated itself.

I took no further part at the primary meeting than to vote for Dr. Chandler as my neighbor, although I believed that Dr. Shurlock was, through the usages of the party, entitled to a re-nomination.

I think it was unfortunate for the interests of the party, that the President of the convention of the 31st of May refused to have Vice Presidents appointed to assist in opening the returns and comparing them with the tally papers. It was also unfortunate that the Secretaries made an incorrect announcement of the result to the convention. It was also unfortunate that the friends of Dr. Shurlock announced their determination to defeat the election of Dr. Chandler when they thought he was nominated, as they did on the morning of the convention of the 31st of May. All these things have had a tendency to place the party in its present demoralized condition; and should Dr. Shurlock be defeated, he can only charge it to the imprudent zeal of his friends.

I do not consider that the nomination was a fair one though I was disposed to sustain it until I was thoroughly convinced of its unfairness at the meeting of the committee on the 3rd of this month, where every effort was made to prevent a fair investigation. Respectfully,
THOMAS J. POWER.
Rochester, Sept. 21st, 1870.

EASTERN VIRGINIA.

EDITOR ARGUS: Having just returned from a delightful visit into Eastern Virginia, I thought that some account of what I saw there might interest many of your readers.

Fredericksburg, the only city in the State that we visited, is finely situated on the Rappahannock. To Americans this city must ever be a place of interest, for the mother of Washington lived and died in it. There is also a national cemetery, beautifully situated on the heights of Fredericksburg, where the dust of thousands of the brave defenders of our country repose in peace.

The city bears many marks of the terrible battle fought there during the war. Almost every house was pierced by a cannon ball, and some of the houses are yet in ruins; but for the most part, they are repaired, and the city now presents an appearance of active industry.

From Fredericksburg we passed thro' the country lying between the Rappahannock and the Potomac river, as far as King Geargo's Court House; and as many of your readers who were soldiers will know, it is indeed a beautiful land. A severe drought has left its mark on everything; still a more than average crop has been raised this season, showing that the soil is naturally productive.

Within ten or twelve miles of Fredericksburg, many of the farms are now owned and cultivated by men from different parts of the north, and some from our own county. Among these, our mutual friend, William Davidson, Esq., of Bridgewater, Pa., owns a farm of 706 acres on the Rappahannock, at the head of deep water navigation, and ten miles below Fredericksburg, which is known as the "Spring Hill Farm." It commands a fine view of the river, and, in my judgment, is the most valuable and productive farm of its size on the river. A plot of this land lying along the river, and comprising about 125 acres, when under good cultivation, has yielded from 8,000 to 9,000 bushels of corn in one season. This information we received from a gentleman who has known this property from childhood, and who had no point to gain by overestimating its real value. The remaining part of the farm, on which the buildings are erected, lies much higher, and is adapted, to all kinds of grain and fruit. There is an abundance of fine apples and peaches growing there now, to which our little party did ample justice during our pleasant sojourn at Spring Hill.

The property takes its name from a never failing spring, which supplies water in abundance for man and beast. It is clear as crystal, cool and beautiful. But as I have no axe to grind by setting forth the good properties of this valuable estate. I may say that from this farm down between the rivers already mentioned, there are at least 10,000 acres of land, much of it under cultivation, well adapted for farming purposes, and for fruit of all kinds; better furnished with water than our western lands, and can be bought at an average of $10 per acre. I have no hesitation in saying that for the purposes of a colony, no place is more to be desired.

All that is needed is to cut up these large estates into lots, of from 100 to 200 acres each, and put them into the hands of young men of enterprise and intelligence who are willing to work.

This done, and schools and churches would spring up as in the north, and I am fully persuaded that in a few years a more desirable place to live could not be found in the land