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State of the Thermometer for the week ending November 12th 1870.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Nov. 6	34 deg.	55 deg.	50 deg.
" 7	38 deg.	52 deg.	44 deg.
" 8	30 deg.	65 deg.	53 deg.
" 9	60 deg.	45 deg.	38 deg.
" 10	37 deg.	43 deg.	34 deg.
" 11	27 deg.	56 deg.	41 deg.
" 12	33 deg.	50 deg.	39 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, 5.43 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.43 a. m.; Express, 2.55 p. m.; Accommodation, 5.43 p. m.

Ft. 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. 8.30 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.; Enon accom. 5.12 p. m.; Erie night express 5.45 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.27 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.05 a. m.; Enon accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m.; Chicago exp. 10.36 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 9.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4.10 p. m; Chicago exp. 8.02 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. 8.45 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. 5.45 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.25.

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

Special Notice—L. & T. L. Oldshue.
Special Notices—Orr & Cooper.
Special Notices—Ladies' Working Soc.
Special Notices—S. & J. Snellenburg.
Special Notices—Chas. B. Hurst.
Vendue—Robert Davis.
Coal—S. R. Mitchell.
Bankers—Speyerer & McDonald.
Card—Walter & Bro.
Asthma Cure—Chas. B. Hurst.
Carriage Making—George Metz.

Capt. J. H. Dunlap, of the Steamer "Sucker State" has forwarded us a roll of late western papers, for which we are much obliged. May his boating operations on the western rivers prove both pleasant and profitable.

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

☞ Blank Orders on Treasurer of School Districts, just printed and for sale at this office

"Head Ache and Family Quarrel" is the latest definition for a glass of whiskey when called for at one of our modern hotels and saloons. When a man wishes to "treat" he turns to his comrade and tells him to "name your poison."

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

☞ Blank Warrants to Collectors of School Tax neatly printed, and for sale at this office.

REFITTED—Smith's Photograph Gallery, Rochester. Will himself is now operating and guarantees satisfaction. He can take you a picture small enough for a locket or as large as yourself. n2:tf

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

Elsewhere in the ARGUS, the reader will find Mr. George Metz's advertisement. We are assured by persons living in and near New Brighton that Mr. Metz's carriages, buggies, &c., are the best to be found in this vicinity. Any person wanting anything in his line, will find Mr. M. a pleasant gentleman to deal with.. Call and see him whether you want a carriage or not.

☞ Medical Electricity.—Dr. J. S. Wimans is fully prepared to treat all kinds of disease, by this method. I can give the best references as to its success, in many cases at hand. Chronic Disease of all kinds made a speciality.—See essay on medical electricity by S. E. Adams in this week's ARGUS. Office and residence, Diamond, Rochester, Pa. nv2;3t

☞ Blank Agreements between Teachers and Boards of School Directors, for sale at this office.

NEW BRIGHTON SEMINARY.—The Winter Session will begin on Monday, December 5th. nov9;2w

Thanksgiving Day comes on the 24th of the present month. On a visit to our turkey-coop the other day we were surprised to find it empty. Who will embrace the opportunity of putting a ten pound gobler in it between now and the 24th? "Don't all speak at once.

☞ The "Ladies' Working Society" of the M. E. Church of Beaver, will give an *Oyster Supper* in the upper room of the new church, *Friday evening*, Nov'r. 18th.

DON'T believe it! It's but a short distance to S. & J. Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton; go and satisfy yourself and see them selling heavy grey-ribed under-shirts and drawers for 50 cents or a single one for 25 cents

ATTENTION!—A good assortment of Gloves, Hosiery, Gents' Underwear, Ladies' Skirts, Flannels, &c., &c., at Orr & Cooper's, Quay's Block, Beaver. n16;2t

☞ Solicitors wanted. Two or three active men can make good wages by soliciting for Insurance, (Life and Fire).—Apply in person, to Chas. B. Hurst, General Insurance Agent, Rochester, Pa.

A wild white man, known only by the name of "Camanche Bill," and able to speak but little English, recently presented himself to a justice of the peace in Leavenworth, Kansas, in company with a white woman, for the purpose of getting married. He said he had a large number of squaw wives, but had concluded to be married in our style and go home to Pennsylvania, whence he was abducted forty years ago.

75 cents a dozen or four pairs for a quarter; that is, 6¼ cents a pair for socks, at S. & J. Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton.

☞ Active and reliable agents or solicitors wanted, in every town in Beaver County, by Chas. B. Hurst, General Insurance Agent, Rochester, Pa.

The November term of Court was opened in this place on last Monday. But few persons were in attendance on that day; on Tuesday however the usual crowd was here. The amount of business to be brought before the Court is large, a synopsis of which will appear in next week's ARGUS.

FRESH ARRIVAL of Teas, at Orr & Cooper's, Quay's Block, Beaver. n16;2t

A Gentleman of San Francisco, who has been and is identified with the forwarding of Chinese laborers to the southern States, says that the total number of Chinamen sent across the continent, is now about two thousand. They are engaged in railroad work, and on cotton and rice plantations, the wages being from $26 to $30 per month, gold, boarding themselves, or $16 to $18, receiving rations.

Sheriff's Sales.—On last Saturday quite a number of persons were in Beaver attending the quarterly sale's of the county Sheriff. The whole list was run over by the auctioneer, some of the parcels of land changing hands, others adjourned to some future day.

Go and get a good dish of *Oysters* at the M. E. Church, only 50 cents.

IN the *Weekly Medical Report* of Drs. L. & T. L. Oldshue, 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, the number of diseases treated by them during the week ending Nov. 12, 1870, was 154.

The Drs. Oldshue are daily in receipt of letters of commendation and expressions of gratitude from their patients. One says:

"——, ——, Nov. 4, 1870.

DRS. L. & T. L. OLDSHUE, *Sirs*:—You are correct in your examination of the urine I sent to you. The patient is laboring under nervous debility, derangements of the Liver, Lungs, Heart, Dizziness, Singing in the Ears, and Stomach at times very much out of order. Send the package of medicine as soon as possible. ——"

Another says:

"——, ——, Nov. 9, 1870.

DRS. L. & T. L. OLDSHUE:—I am much better. My back is entirely well. Send me another package of medicine by Express. ——"

One from Illinois writes:

"——, ——, Oct. 31, 1870.

DRS. L. & T. L. OLDSHUE—My daughter Mrs. ——, has been taking your medicine and her health is so much improved that I feel encouraged to send to you for myself. Send me medicine immediately. ——"

And so on.

Now is the time to Advertise.—As winter is about to set in, business of all kinds is apt to grow dull. This can be remedied to a great extent, by judicious advertising. Advertisers will therefore bear in mind that the circulation of the ARGUS *in this county*, exceeds by nearly one-half the circulation of any other paper published within its limits. Its list of subscribers is now larger than ever before, and constantly increasing.

YOUNG HYSON, Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan and Black Teas, of the best quality; in fact everything in the Grocery line, will be found at Orr & Cooper's, Quay's Block, Beaver, Pa. nov16;2w

The Lawrence *Journal* says: Another account has been filed against the liquor hells of our city, in the death of Thos. Ward, who was last seen on Sunday, in a state of beastly intoxication, and on Monday, his body was found floating in the canal near the tow-path bridge.

☞ Agents Wanted—Agents Wanted in every town in Beaver county to solicit Insurance either Fire, Life, or both. Apply immediately to Chas. B. Hurst, General Insurance Agent, Rochester, Pa.

Transfer of Public Improvements.—Hon. Thomas A. Scott, first Vice President of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company was in Erie nearly the whole of last week arranging the papers for the transfer of the Pitsburgh and Erie Canal to the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. It is also rumored that the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Rail Road is about to pass into the hands of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company on the same terms that that Company are running the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Road.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL, for November, comes to us with an abundance of pleasant and instructive reading matter and a goodly supply of attractive engravings, making it an acceptable companion especially for the Farmer and Stock-Breeder. We find in it most subjects pertaining to Farming and Stock, plainly discussed, and any who fail to avail themselves of its teachings deprive themselves of much practical knowledge on the various subjects connected with Farming, Stock-Breeding, Dairying, Wool Growing, Poultry Keeping, &c. The *Journal* is furnished to subscribers at $1.00 a year. Specimen copies *free*. Address N. P. Boyer & Co., Publishers, Parkesburg, Pa.

Diptheria.—This dangerous malady is prevailing to a considerable extent in the northeastern portion of our county. The family of Mr. Joseph Phillis, in particular, has been sorely afflicted with it for the past month or two, one of his children having died on the 6th inst. We are glad to hear however, that the remaining members of the family are now thought to be out of danger.

☞ Remember the "Oyster Supper" in the M. E. Church, Beaver, Friday evening, November 18th.

Rev. Andrew Huston, M. E. pastor at Georgetown, Pa., was thrown against a rock in that place, on Monday of last week, by his horse taking fright while riding him, and so severely injured that he died within a few hours. He was totally unconscious from the time of the accident.

NEW arrival of Table and Pocket Cutlery; also a good stock of Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Ropes, Twines, &c., &c., at Orr & Cooper's, Quay's Block, Beaver, Pa. nov16;2w

How the People view the Argus.—A subscriber living in New Brighton, sends us his annual subscription, and adds: "My family are always anxious to have the ARGUS brought home. While I differed with you in the last campaign, I am free to say that, I believe, you print the best county newspaper in Pennsylvania."

A workman engaged at the new Court House in New Lisbon, Ohio, was severely injured one day last week, by a block from a derrick falling and striking him on the head. He remained insensible for some time. It is a miracle he escaped with his life. He was removed to his home at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Do not fail to attend the "*Oyster Supper*" given by Ladies of M. E. Church, Beaver, only fifty cents.

Administrator's Sale.—The administrator of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Leech, deceased, late of the borough of Beaver, offers for sale on the 17th of this month (next Thursday) a lot of furniture &c., &c. The goods to be disposed of is in good condition. Sale to take place at her late residence near the river bank. See advertisement in another column.

A New Banking House.—The people of Rochester and vicinity have long felt the need of a banking institution in their midst. By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Messrs. Speyerer and Capt. John V. McDonald, have opened a bank in that place, and are now prepared to accommodate the public in that line. They are a reliable firm, and will be found accommodating gentlemen to deal with.

Newspaper Change.—N. M. Wilson, esq., of the Beaver Valley *Herald*, has disposed of his interest in that paper to J. B. Hays, esq., who has taken formal charge of it. Mr. Wilson is about to leave the county, and offers his household effects at private sale. Mr. Hays has had some experience in the newspaper business and promises to make the *Herald* a live and reliable paper. We wish him abundant success.

Elopements in Salem are becoming alarmingly frequent. The latest is that of Mr. Henry Baxter, a boardless youth of about twenty summers, and Miss Ella Jennings, a charming damsel, over whose head at least fifteen winters have past. As usual, a cruel parent opposed the marriage. They had been taught that "where there is a will there is a way," and having a will, they took the cars for Pittsburgh, and there with the aid of a kind clergyman, were made one. They returned to the home of the bridegroom and were "kindly received."—*Patriot.*

Two engineers were lost on the P. Ft W. & C. R. R. last week. One from Pittsburgh was in New Castle, relieving Stewart Sippy, who was absent getting his locomotive repaired, and on returning to Pittsburgh fell from the locomotive at the outer depot, and had both legs cut off which soon caused his death. The other fell from his locomotive in the darkness, and was afterward found seriously, and it is supposed, injured mortally. We did not learn their names.

December Payment of Pensioners.—The first December payment to pensioners will be made on the 4th day of December next. Heretofore, payments were made in March and September only, but under the recent act of Congress the pensioners will receive their stipends quarterly. The Pension Office is now preparing the requisites for the next payment of army pensioners. For that purpose $4,466,000 will be required.

A genius by the name of Jeremiah Cory, of Holden, Missouri, has recently taken out a very novel patent. The invention consists in so combining and arranging a poultry roost with the gates of one or more beehives that the perching of the poultry upon the roost will serve to automatically close the hives. The object is to insure the closing of the hives at night, so as to exclude the beemoth, and the opening of the same in the morning, to permit the passage of the bees in and out during the day. The genius of our people is equal to all emergencies.

An Eagle Captured.—A grey eagle was captured one day last week by John Hays, of Waynesburg Greene county, which is a bird worth looking at. John discovered it in a field belonging to Jacob Smith, about four miles west of town on Date's Fork. It had been committing depredations for some time on Mr. Smith's geese, having carried off a number of them; but he had failed to secure the thief, until it was espied by Hays, "charging" not "upon a flock of geese," but upon a goose, from which it was feasting when he shot, slightly wounding it; when with the aid of the dogs, it was captured alive. It measures seven feet from tip to tip.

One day last week, Hon. M. C. Trout, while driving from his residence to town, was thrown from his buggy, and quite severely injured. A lady, his neice, was in the buggy with him, and as they were near the embankment at the old Strawbridge bank, the horse frightened, jumped suddenly around, and upset the buggy throwing the occupants out, and inflicting the injury upon Mr. Trout. The lady escaped without injury, and by holding to the lines, the horse was prevented from running away.—*Sharon Times.*

Conquer Your Troubles.—A great many men, whatever may have been their experience in life, are accustomed to complain of the usage they have received in the world. They fill the ears of those who have the misfortune to be their friends, with lamentations respecting their own troubles. But there is no man that is not born into a world of trouble; and no man has ever attained to anything like the full stature of manhood, who has not been ground, as it were, to powder, by the hardships which he has encountered in life. This is a world in which men are made, not by velvet, but by stone and iron handling! Therefore, do not grumble, but conquer your troubles.

☞ Having known Chas. B. Hurst (who advertises the Asthma remedy in this issue of our paper) for a number of years, we can cheerfully endorse all he says in reference to it in his own case, and from its uniform success in giving instant relief in every other where it has been tried, it must prove a very valuable and desirable remedy. Several of our citizens in this and adjoining towns are now using it, and to each it gives the same instantaneous and complete relief as on himself. We do not as a general thing endorse Patent Medicines, but must in this deviate from our rule and heartily and conscientiously recommend the remedy to any one troubled with that distressing complaint.

Retired.—On last Thursday Wm. Ewing, esq., who has for the past year been at the head of the County Commissioner's Board, retired, on account of expiration of service, and is succeeded in office by Mr. Samuel Torrence. Mr. Ewing has been one of the best Commissioners the county has had for a number of years. Earnestly devoted to his duties, prompt to decide on all matters brought before him, and strictly honest in every business transaction, he leaves the office with hosts of friends and but few enemies. May higher honors still await him. His successor in office, (Mr. Torrence) will no doubt fill Mr. Ewing's place with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people.

A Remarkable church trial was concluded last week at Hookstown, this county. Rev. W. W. White, a Presbyterian minister of that place, was arraigned on a charge of seduction &c. preferred by Miss Jennie Scott, of that vicinity. After an ecclesiastical trial of four or five days duration, he was found guilty of fornication and bastardy, and also of having procured an abortion on the person of his victim. We presume the matter will ultimately find its way into the civil court. The feeling against Mr. White in that neighborhood, is represented as intense, and a great deal of talk touching the matter, is indulged in by the community.

"Jail Delivery."—On last Sabbath evening at about 7½ o'clock while an assistant at the jail was in the act of entering the prisoner's room to lock the prisoner's up for the night, the burglar Scott, who has been in jail for the past two or three weeks for blowing up a safe in the Rail Road office at New Brighton, was secreted near the door, and as soon as it was opened he threw himself forward, and assisted by another prisoner named Howard, the two pulled the door wide open, and knocked the assistant down. By this time the Sheriff's wife came into the hall, when they pushed her down in so violent a manner as to injure her quite severely. Making for the front door, then, they succeeded in getting it open, whereupon they took their departure for parts unknown. Sheriff Graebing was unwell at the time, and had already retired to bed. The escaped prisoner, Howard, was in jail, we believe, on a charge preferred by J. B. Clark of this place for swindling. This Scott is said be a regular desperado, and it is very likely that his recapture, if effected at all, will neither be easy or immediate.

Rev. Sheridan Baker, formerly a principal in the Beaver Female Seminary and Institute, and now in the mercantile business at Carrollton, Ohio, had his dwelling entered a few nights ago by burglars, and a couple of watches taken therefrom. The burglars got into the building through one of the windows, and boring a small hole through the door between the parlor and bed-room, they injected chloroform sufficient to stupefy Mr. and Mrs. Baker. This accomplished, they entered the bed-room, took their wearing apparrel into the parlor, and there made their search for booty. Two watches, we believe, was all they obtained. The burglars were evidently in search of the keys to the store and safe, but as luck would have it, Mr. Baker's partner had them in his custody that night. Chloroform was liberally used on the occasion, as it affected persons who were sleeping in the upper rooms of the building—no evidence of the burglars having been up stairs were visible.

Planting Trees.—The borough authorities have been planting shade trees around the public squares in Beaver during the past week. Over one hundred choice sugar and maple trees have been added to those already adorning the public grounds of our town. Next spring the Town Council intend to plant a large lot of ornamental trees in each of the squares, which will make Beaver look like a new town, and at the same time enhance the value of private property considerably. We are in for boro. improvements, and rejoice at every effort in that direction.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.—The first in the field for December is *Ballou's Magazine*, and an examination of it shows that it is a model number in every respect. The engravings are excellent, the descriptions ingenious and eloquent, while the stories are remarkable for their interest and great originality. Mrs. Edison finishes her continued story, and Horatio Alger, jr., concludes his 'Sink or Swim' in a satisfactory manner, as the juveniles will learn when they read it. Macy has furnished a sea story in his own peculiar vein. Stephens gives us "An Evening with a Catamount." Darling tells us "Why our Wedding was Postponed," in his most comical manner, and then there is a Christmas story, full of humanity and goodness, and three or four love stories which will bear perusal. Half a dozen times, and "Lost and Found" is a regular California tale, by a new aspirant for fame in the columns of Ballou. In addition to this there are many articles worth reading, in the shape of sketches, poetry, etc., etc., and all for the sum of 15 cents per copy, or $1.50 per year. The December number closes Vol. 32. The New Year will commence with many rare novelties, so don't delay in making up your clubs or purchasing at the periodical depots. Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress street, Boston, are the publishers.

A Rare Document.—Col. T. C. Boone handed us, yesterday, the original commission issued by John Brown, to Edwin Coppoc, as lieutenant in the Provisional Army of Virginia. Col. B. obtained the paper from Henry Blackburn, esq., whilst on a recent visit to West Virginia. Mr. Blackburn got it from the files of papers used on the trial of Lieut. Coppoc, at Charleston, Va. We regret that we cannot transfer the *fac-simile* on paper. The following, however, is the exact reading of it:

No. 10

GREETING:

HD-QUR'S WAR-DEPARTMENT,
NEAR HARPERS' FERRY, MD.

WHEREAS, EDWIN COPPOC *has been nominated a Lieutenant of Company in the Army established under the* PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION

NOW THEREFORE, *In pursuance of the authority vested in Us by said* CONSTITUTION, *We do hereby Appoint said Commission the said* EDWIN COPPOC *a Lieutenant*

Given at the office of the Secretary of War, this day, Oct. 18, 1859.

JOHN BROWN, *Commander-in-Chief.*
H. KAGI, *Secretary of War.*

The original contains the autograph signature of John Brown, plainly and boldly written, though by an apparently unsteady hand.

Lieutenant Coppoc is buried in the Salem Cemetery, his remains having been brought here soon after his execution.—*Salem.* (O.,) *Republican.*

Duties of Inn-keepers.—The following head notes of the case of Houser vs. Tully, from Adams county, lately decided by our Supreme Court may give useful information as to the duties and obligations of inn-keepers to their guests:

Tully went to Houser's inn and purchased liquor, etc., and gave money for safe keeping to one in the bar-room, as to whom there was evidence that he was bar-keeper. The money was lost. The Court properly instructed the jury that if Tully was a guest—and gave his money to the bar-keeper, or if not in fact bar-keeper, one acting in a capacity from which an authority to receive the money on the credit of the house might be inferred, he could recover if the money was intrusted to him on the credit of the inn; but if Tully was not a guest, or intrusted the money on the individual credit of the inn-keeper—he could not recover. An inn-keeper extends a general invitation to travelers and receives a reward for his hospitality, from which result corresponding duties, one being to protect the property of his guests. An inn-keeper is bound to take all possible care of the goods, money and baggage of his guests deposited in his house or entrusted to his family or servants, and is responsible for their acts and the acts of other guests. An inn-keeper is bound to provide honest servants and to exercise an exact vigilance over all persons coming into his house as guests or otherwise. An inn-keeper is bound to pay for goods stolen in his house from a guest; unless stolen by the servant or companion of the guest. In case of a loss at an inn, the inn-keeper is liable although sick or absent. An inn-keeper is not liable for the loss or embezzlement of guest's money when he does not deposit it on the security of the inn, but entrusts it to another guest, or inmate in whom he reposes his confidence.

A FEW ERRORS NOTICED.
No. 8.

In my last critique I said that the character of a word—that is, the class to which it belongs—can only be determined by the sense in which it is used, and the function it performs in a sentence; and I gave a few illustrations of the changes which words are made to undergo by the various connections in which they are used. I showed that a noun may be used as an adjective; a verb as an adjective, an adjective as a verb and adverb, and that a conjunction may be changed to a relative pronoun, a noun and a demonstrative adjective.

It must be borne in mind that as the English language has scarcely any inflections, the force of words and the sense of every sentence we construct depend almost wholly upon the relative positions of the words. In inflected languages this is not the case, as the following sentence in Latin demonstrates:

1 *Cæsar Gallos vicit.*
2 *Gallos Cæsar vicit.*
3 *Cæsar vicit Gallos.*
4 *Gallos vicit Cæsar.*
5 *Vicit Cæsar Gallos.*
6 *Vicit Gallos Cæsar.*

These six sentences all mean exactly the same thing; that is, that "Cæsar conquered the Gauls." In Latin, and other inflected languages, the relations existing between the words in a sentence are marked by the *terminations* of the words; as *os*, for example, in the word *Gallos*, in the above sentence, is in the accusative, or, as we term it in English, in the objective case; but in our language these relations must be indicated by particles, or by the positions of the words themselves. For example, in the sentence, "John struck Mary," we see nothing in the form of the words *John* and *Mary* to indicate their relation to *struck*, or to each other; and we determine the case of each solely by its position in the sentence. If we reverse the positions of the two nouns, we change the case of each, and also change the *sense* of the sentence. And if the verb *hurt* be changed from the active to the passive voice then the particle *by* must be used to express the relation between the verb and the noun which is its subject in the active voice.

This is a sufficient illustration to explain the use of particles in our language; and fully refutes the absurd opinion held by some sciolists in grammar, that prepositions can be modified by adverbs! Such persons know very little of the origin and functions of prepositions.

In one quite popular text-book on grammar we are told that, in the sentence "He sailed nearly around the globe," nearly modifies the preposition *around*, which, in my humble opinion, is totally unphilosophical and nonsensical. In the example quoted, the adjunct, or prepositional phrase, "around the globe" modifies the verb *sailed*, and therefore performs the function of an *adverb*; and, inasmuch as adverbs modify adverbs, it is perfectly philosophical, reasonable and logical to affirm that the adverb *nearly* modifies, not the preposition *around*, but the *adverbial phrase*, "around the globe."

To illustrate this point more clearly, let us substitute the adverb *swiftly* for *nearly*, and the sentence will then read: "He sailed *swiftly* around the globe." In this sentence the primary idea is that *he sailed*, which is immediately followed by the question, "Where did he sail?" and the answer is, "*around the globe*;" which answer, as I have already said, is adverbial in its relation to the verb *sailed*; and then comes the question, "*How* did he sail around the globe?" and the answer is given in the adverb *swiftly*; from which it seems evident that *the phrase* which answers the question *Where?* is modified by the *word* which answers the question *How?*

Prepositions perform the same office in English that case-endings do in Latin; and I know of no rule in any inflected language which teaches that adverbs modify the *terminations* of nouns, pronouns and verbs!

In all our books which treat of grammar, is found a class of words variously termed demonstrative adjectives, demonstrative adjective pronouns, and pronominal adjectives; and in that class we find the vocables *this* and *that*, and their plurals *these* and *those*. This and these are applied to things close at hand; as, *this* book, *these* chairs; but that and those are applied to things at a distance; as, *that* bird on the house-top; *those* men on the other side of the street. Many ignorant and careless persons, however, use the objective plural of personal pronouns instead of the plural of the demonstrative adjective *that*; and, for *those* books, we hear the barbarism, *them* books; which is just as elegant and proper as it would be to say: bring me *him* books, or *she* books, or *they* books.

One of the most common errors is the use of verbs is, perhaps, in the using of *done* where *did* should be used. "I *done* that," "He *done* it," "They *done* it," are erroneous expressions which one hears at almost every turn; but we never hear any one say, "I *written* it," "He *written* it," "They *written* it;" yet these expressions are just as correct as the others.

Similar mistakes are made in the use of *see*. "I *seen* him," "She *seen* them," and similar barbarisms are frequently heard. It is just as easy to say I *did* it, he *did* that, I *saw* them, he *saw* them, as it is to utter the barbarism sentences mentioned above; and certainly speaks more for one's intelligence. "I *have seen* it." for "I *have seen* it," is also a barbarism of quite common note.

I am acquainted with *teachers* who in conversation habitually murder our language in this manner.

There is a word in our language which means *wages* or *salary*; and which is used by some religious sects to represent the money they pay to support their preachers; but many persons so mutilate this word in pronunciation that it can scarcely be recognized by its most intimate friends. They pronounce it *steepense*, but it is spelled and pronounced *sti-pend*.

G. L. N.

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Miraculous Phenomenon.

A most remarkable phenomenon has occurred at the Catholic graveyard in Mobile. It is asserted by those who say they have seen it, that for the last five days a gentle shower has fallen continuously on the lot of the 'Lemoyne family, in which are buried Mr. Victor Lemoyne and many others of his family. With a view of getting at the facts of this most extraordinary case, an interview was held with Mr. Louis B. Lemoine, a son of the deceased Victor Lemoine, who died in 1851, who related the following startlig particulars:

"Having heard it reported that it had been raining for several days on the enclosed ground which forms my family burying ground in the Catholic cemetery on Stone Street, above the Three-Mile Creek, I drove out there last evenig to satisfy myself, and to my intense astonishment, I saw that a column of rain was coming down without ceasing, which although hardly powerful enough to lay the dust, was enough to wet the hands or any article, and at times it rained very hard. The volume of rain fell inside of the enclosure and nowhere else, as the weather was and has been bright and clear all the time during the five days the rain has been falling on those graves. There are thirteen of my family buried in the lot of ground upon which it has been raining. My mother, brother and sisters visited the spot yesterday and the day before to satisfy themselves about the truth of this matter, and they declare that they witnessed this wonderful phenomenon. It has also been seen by over two hundred persons. I took a friend with me when I visited the spot, who also saw the rain falling as described. Mr. John Rosset, the keeper of the cemetery, told me that the rain had commenced falling, in heavy drops, about five days ago. I am willing to take my oath as to the truth of this statement in relation to this singular occurrence."

—Though it is almost two months yet before the State Legislature meets, the Treasurer question is already receiving special attention. Mackey is to be a candidate again and his keepers are laying their plans for his election, all of which we fervently hope will be frustrated. An irresponsible adventurer, he is taken up to be used by unscrupulous parties as a cat's paw to filch from the public treasury. We hope he and his backers may be ignominiously defeated, and that ere another Treasurer is to be elected a constitutional convention may have removed the election from the legislature and given it into the hands of the people.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

—Under the head of "Births" the Paris *Kentuckian* publishes this extraordinary story: "A negro woman aged seventy years, formerly a slave of Silas Parvis, deceased, now a servant of Nicholas Talbott, gave birth a short time since to a child that is doing well. The physicians who testify to this case tell us that medical writers give but one or two other instances of children having mothers so aged, at the time of their birth, as this negress. There is no doubt of her age."

—"The Reformed Order of Odd Women" is the title of a society recently organized in England. Its objects are "the cultivition of friendship, the pleasure of good company, and the improvement of morals," and it is provided that "every Odd Woman shall cheerfully subscribe her wit to enliven the meeting, as well as her money to defray the expenses of the lodge." "Again, it is provided that "any sister swearing, or singing an improper song, or giving an improper toast or sentiment, shall be fined three pence;" also, that "any sister entering the lodge room in a state of intoxication shall be fined one shilling; and every visiting sister shall pay two pence for ale, to be drunk with the lodge ale the same night, and any sister refusing to do so shall be fined one shilling for use of our own lodge fund, or be expelled." These are very good and wholesome regulations; but it is painful to reflect that there should be a necessity for them.

—Says the Hollidaysburg *Register*: Two men Michael Derham and Thos. Doolan, whilst preparing a blast at the Blair Iron and Coal Company's ore bank, near town, by some mismanagement or defective fuse, in striking the needle, caused a premature explosion, resulting in the probable death of Doolan and disabling of Derham. Derham's right eye was blown out, one finger of right hand blown off, fracture of right knee and face, and and neck burned to a crisp Doolan's both hands were torn off, which necessitated an amputation of both arms, which was performed by Dr. Hays, assisted by Drs. Irwin and Robert Christy. His face and neck were terribly burned.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, Nov. 7, 1870.

APPLES—We can report continued large receipts, but with a continued good demand prices are fully maintained, $2.50@3 per bbl for fair to good, and $3.25@3.50 for choice. The great proportion of the arrivals are in good condition and holders are stiff, feeling confident that if they cannot get their price now, all they have to do is to hold—as it is only a question of time.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales at 60@75 cts. per gal., as to quality.

BEANS—In limited supply and with an improved demand prices are firmer and higher. We now quote at $2.00@2.50 per bushel, the outside figure for prime navy.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at $4. per cwt.

BUTTER—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and while the market continues dull with a supply considerable in excess of the demand, there is no change to note in prices. Sales at 25@28 for fair to medium, and 30@32 for prime to choice.

CIDER—Is selling all the way from $6@10 per bbl, as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $12@15 per bbl for common to prime eastern cultivated; Sackett's quoted at $17@18.

CHEESE—Is reported steady. Western Reserve, 14@14¼; Ohio Factory, 15@15½; Ohio Goshen, 15@16; and New York Goshen, 16@17.

FLOUR—The receipt seems to be increasing but with a fair local demand, prices are maintained. Sales of spring wheat at $5.75@6.25 for choice brands of baker's flour. Winter wheat flours are being sold at $5@5.50 for red wheat, and $7 for choice white wheat. Rye flour $5.25@5.50 and dull.

GRAIN—There is a continued steady milling demand for wheat, and prices are maintained; sales of 225 sacks red at $1.20@1.22, and we can report a sale of white at $1.35; quotations may be fairly given at $1.15@1.20 for former, and $1.30@1.35 for the latter. There is no change whatever in Oats, with the exception perhaps that the demand is hardly as brisk; we continue to quote at 43@45c. buying, and 47@48c, selling, that for round lots, and 49@50c for small lots in store. There is rather more enquiry for corn, though there is no particular change in prices; sales 2 cars new at 55c; 1 do at 56, and 1 do at 60c. Old is quotable at 73@75c. Little or nothing is doing in Rye, and prices are nominal at 80 buying and 85 selling. The Barley market continues dull; nearly all the brewers seem to be pretty well supplied, and, for the present at least, are not disposed to buy; quotations may be given at 80@90 for spring, and 90@1 for fall; sales 1 car, No 2 Ohio spring at 80c and 500 bush prime fall at $1.

CROCERIES—The grocery market is devoid of anything new or important. We can report a continued steady demand for Sugar and Coffees, while in regard to prices there are no changes whatever.

PROVISIONS—The stock of old meat is about exhausted, and there is so little doing that quotations cannot be given. We can report arrivals of some new green meats, which will soon be ready to be placed in the market.

POULTRY—Live chickens quoted at 50a55c per pair, and dressed at 12a14c ℔ ℔. Live Turkeys, $1.00a1.50 each; dressed at 16a18c ℔ ℔.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in demand at $2.10a2.12 with little or none offering. Nothing doing in clover or timothy seeds.

Married.

GRIM—RAY—On Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1870, in Beaver Falls, by A. G. McCreary, Esq., Mr. Benjamin Grim, to Miss Mary Ray, all of Beaver county.

BAKER—ALCORN—November 3d, by P. J. Cummings at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. George S. Baker, to Miss Sadie Alcorn.

DIED.

PARKINSON.—On Sunday, Nov. 6th, Mr. Thomas Parkinson of Beaver Falls in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

PHILLIS.—On the 6th of Nov. 1870, in Franklin tp., Beaver county, of Diptheria, daughter of Joseph and Lena Phillis, aged about 20 years.

New Advertisements.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Eliza Leech, dec'd., late of the borough of Beaver, will offer at public sale, at her late residence on First street,

On Thursday, November 17th, 1860,

At 10 o'clock, a. m., a lot of household goods, consisting in part of bedsteads, bedding, &c., chairs, tables, bureaus, carpets, lamps, kitchen furniture, queensware, tin-ware, wash-stands, chamber sets, &c. Terms Cash. ROBERT DAVIS, *Admr.*
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J. WALTER & BROTHER, Manufacturers of Wagons, Coaches, Hearses, Spring-wagons, Sulkeys, &c. Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing done in the best manner. Rochester, Pa. no16;y

Coal, Coal.

THE undersigned is now engaged in the COAL BUSINESS, and will supply parties with a first rate article of Pittsburgh coal at 11½ cents per bushel, and nut coal at 8 cents per bushel. Orders left at Joseph Mitchell's, Orr & Cooper's, or at the banking house of Thomas McCreery & Co. in Beaver, will receive prompt attention.
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