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State of the Thermometer for the week ending December 17, 1870.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Dec. 11	35 deg.	37 deg.	36 deg.
" 12	39 deg.	40 deg.	40 deg.
" 13	39 deg.	40 deg.	37 deg.
" 14	36 deg.	37 deg.	34 deg.
" 15	33 deg.	34 deg.	32 deg.
" 16	31 deg.	32 deg.	31 deg.
" 17	28 deg.	29 deg.	30 deg.

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.17; Evening Express, 5.47; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Local Freight (carries passengers) 3;21 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7 43 a. m.; Local Freight (carrying passengers) 9:40 a. m.; Express, 4;31 p. m.; Accommodation, 5.47 p. m.

Pitt. 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. 3.12 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.; Enon accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m.; Chicago exp. 10.52 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 3.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4 10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.09 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. 9.35 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.35 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.35 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.44 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.35.

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

Guardian's Sale—J. R. Slentz.
Buyers Look Here—A. S. Harvey.
Prospectus—N. Y. Sun.
Prospectus—The Nursery.
Holiday Greeting—E. P. Roberts.
Special Notices—C. B. Hurst.
Special Notice—Drs. Oldshuh.
Special Notice—Dr. Keyser.
Special Notice—Winter & Bedison.
Special Notice—Schiff & Steinfield.
Special Notice—Hugo Andriessen.
Special Notice—Dr. McLean.
Card—G. S. Barker & Co.
Special Notices—S & J. Snellenburg.
Special Notice—Blue Front.

No Paper Next Week.—There will be no paper issued from this office next week. Our printers claim the same right to adjourn over for the holidays as Congressmen exercise, and custom sanctions their action. We wish they—as well as the patrons of the ARGUS—may be filled with fat things during the approaching season of festivity.

☞ Slipper paterns, Nubia Hoods, Scarfs and Cravats, at Mrs. Beacom's.

HUSBANDS, present your wives with a Life and Accident Insurance Policy. To be had at Chas. B. Hurst's, Rochester, Pa.

ORANGES, Lemons, Raisins, Currants, Cranberries, groceries, fresh and cheap at the Blue Front Grocery.

In answer to an arithmetical question published in the last ARGUS Capt. D. M. Donohoo, states that the Cadi gave to the one having five loaves 7 pieces of the money, and to the one having three loaves 1 piece of the money.

To procure a Life and Accident Policy requires no medical examination.

Sapolio, Sapolio, Sapolio!—No housekeeper should be without it. The genuine article at the Blue Front

SPRING WAGON CHEAP.—Any person wanting a nice light covered three springed wagon very cheap, can purchase one at the Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine office, Beaver, Penn'a. S. J. Anderson. nov30;tf

☞ A full assortment of every quality of hose, at Mrs. Beacom's.

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

A LIFE and Accident Policy *only costs* from $3 to $50 *a year*, securing from $5 to $50 a week in case of bodily injury, and from $1,000 to $10,000—in case of death—Chas. B. Hurst, Rochester, Pa.

Large Hogs:—Mr. Daniel Fisher of Bridgewater, this county, killed a hog, eleven months old a few days ago, which dressed 381 pounds; he killed another at the same time, ten months old, which weighed, dressed, 310 pounds.

Velveteens, Skirts, and Double and Single Shawls, at Mrs. Beacom's.

A LIFE and Accident Policy only costs from $3 to $50 *a year*. Buy one for a Christmas present for relative or friend. Chas. B. Hurst, Rochester Pa.

TOYS, Toys, Toys! at the Blue Front Grocery, Main street, Beaver.

☞ A nice selection of Fancy articles, suitable for Holiday presents, embracing Lace, Linen and Embroidered Collars and Cuffs, at Mrs. E. H. Beacom's.

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

St. Joseph's Fair.—The Fair at Concert Hall, New Brighton, will open on the evening of the 22nd inst., and continue three weeks. The ladies are making every exertion to have the Fair attractive, in the display of excellent and useful articles. Let there be a large crowd and liberal hearts in aid of a good work.

WHAT better to secure your Friend, Wife or Relative, from want—in case of the death of those on whom they depend—than a Life and Accident Insurance Policy? Buy one from Chas. B. Hurst.

CHICKENS.—Take them to J. H. Bone's store, Quay's building, Beaver, in exchange for cheap Dry Goods, Millinery Goods, Furs, Trimmings, &c. dec7;1w.

☞ Notice special.—Gents who are not in the habit of getting fits go to S. & J. Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton, and we assure you, you will have no reason to complain of bad appearance and wrinkles in your clothing.

BEYMER's strictly pure candies, fresh and cheap, at F. D. Fast's, Main street, Beaver.

A SPLENDID assortment of choice Perfumeries, Colognes, Toilet Soaps, Imported Toilet Sets, Hair, Nail and Tooth-Brushes, and numerous Toilet Articles, suitable for Holiday presents, at Hugo Andriessen's, Beaver Drug Store.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of G. C. Speyerer, will please call at the store of Speyerer & Sons and settle, on or before 1st of January, 1871. All accounts unpaid at that date will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection. dec14;3t.

☞ The secret of good looks—neat fitting clothing, polished boots and clean shirt. S. & J. Snellenburg, Tailors; Broadway, make neat fiting clothing, and keep on hand clean shirts. Go there and become good looking.

BEAVER LADIES' SEMINARY.—The next term of this Institution will open on the 3d of January 1871, and continue as usual, with all its teachers. This Seminary having met with a low, dishonorable opposition for years past, it is not surprising that a report should be circulated that it is to be discontinued. Its enemies ought by this time to have learned that they have not the power to discontinue it. But when this report is exploded they will set afloat something else.

We claim to stand on our merit, knowing, as we do, that our whole corps of teachers stands first here in *scholarship, experience, and skill in teaching.* We use open and honorable means to sustain the Institution, and rely neither on *sectarian bigotry* nor the *gossip* of the ignorant but self-conceited, and we ask an honorable support from our patrons and friends.

Prof. de Ham is in charge of the Department of Music. He has no equal in the county—and the best teachers would profit by becoming his pupils. Ladies who cannot become regular pupils in the school will be received as pupils in music. The chance of studying with such a teacher as Prof. de Ham is a rare one, and I have secured it for the pupils of this Seminary at a heavy expense.

Lectures and experiments in Chemistry will accompany the recitations of the class, so that those beginning the study will be able to advance with those reviewing.

A number of new pupils have already enrolled their names for next term, but we hope for many more. Will our friends aid us in *filling* the building?

D. H. A. M'LEAN, *Prin.*

December, 19, 1870.

HOMINY, Peas, Beans, Fresh Prunes, Currants, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Cheese, at the Blue Front Grocery Store.

FRESH Confectionaries for the Holidays, warranted pure! We do not sell adulterated Candies, made for the wholesale trade, but manufacture the celebrated "Beaver Candies" ourselves, this is the secret of their success, Beaver Drug Store.

A Beaver County Boy Elected.—The numerous friends of Mr. H. R. Whitehill formerly of this county, now residing in Nevada, will be pleased to learn that at the recent election in that State he was elected State Mineralogist on the Republican ticket. He was the only Republican who succeeded in pulling through, his majority reaching but seventy-one.

A LIFE and Accident Policy secures from $5 to $50 per week to the holder thereof, in case of personal injury, during the time they are unable to attend to their business, and, in case of his death, from $1,000 to $10,000 to those dependent on him. What more desirable for a holiday present to your relative or friend? Get one from Chas. B. Hurst, Insurance Agent, Rochester, Pa.

A Milwaukee Widow, on being cautioned by her minister about flirting, said that she knew it was wrong for unmarried ladies to flirt, but the Bible was her authority. It said "widow's mite." She was flirting awfuly at last accounts, her pastor acknowledging that "widow's mite."

SECURE yourself a weekly indemnity in case of a *sprained ankle*, broken leg or arm, or other bodily injury. It only costs from $3 to $50 a year. Charles B. Hurst, Rochester, Pa.

☞ An enterprising man.—A man in Boston who, a year ago, had but one suit to his name, went into the newspaper business and now has eight, seven are for libel. Another man of our acquaintance has done a wiser act, viz: Gone to S. & J. Snellenburg, clothiers, Broadway, New Brighton, and bought coat, pants, vest, overcoat, hat, shirt, drawers, collars and socks, for $27.50. How's that for low?

Mr. Thomas J. Morgan, the foreman of the Beaver Valley *Herald* office, was suddenly seized with hemorrhage of the lungs on last Friday morning. So great was the ejection of blood that he was speedily rendered helpless." He is much better now, and no doubts are entertained of his final recovery.

THE *best* Holiday present is a Life and Accident Insurance Policy, to be had of Chas. B. Hurst, Rochester, Pa.

COME to the Blue Front for your Christmas Gifts.

Rev. P. Coomb, Corresponding Secretary of the Pennsylvania Temperance Union will preach in Rochester M. E. Church, Sabbath morning, December 25th, at 10½ a. m., and at the Presbyterian Church in Bridgewater at night of the same day. Mr. Coombe will discuss the license question in an original and highly interesting manner. Do not fail to hear him.

THE weather, the past week has been fine, in fact it has all the appearance of Indian Summer, you should look neat as you promenade the street, this beautiful weather; go to S. & J. Snellenburg's Merchant Tailors, and get them to clothe you in style, Broadway, New Brighton.

An exchange says: "Sunday being a balmy day, the styles were brought out. The most richly dressed lady we saw, is the wife of a man who owed this office thirteen dollars for nearly three years. He says he cannot raise the money, and we believe him.

New Banking Houses.—The attention of the business community is directed to the card of G. S. Barker & Co., in this issue of the ARGUS. They have opened banking houses in New Brighton and Beaver Falls. The people of this community will endorse the sentiment that they are honest, capable, intelligent, enterprising and substantial gentlemen; and we doubt not their bank will accommodate a business want as well as prove lucrative. Success attend you, gentlemen.

BUSINESS men present your employees with a Life and Accident Insurance Policy, on Christmas or New Years morning. What could be more desirable? Purchase it of Chas. B. Hurst, Rochester Pa.

"THE PRESENT QUESTION" with many of our readers now is, where shall I buy my Holiday Presents. Were we solving the question, without the least hesitancy we would say: When you go to the city, call at Roberts' Grand Jewelry House on Fifth Avenue, and see what an elegant display of Holiday Goods he has. The stock is immense and equal in grandeur to any west of the mountains. Free exhibition from 8 a. m., to 10 p. m.

Maj. Hays, of the Beaver Valley *Herald* was in Beaver on last Monday morning. He prints a good local paper, and we trust he will be liberally patronized.

DRS. L. & T. L. OLDSHUE, 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., have an immense run of patients from all parts of the country.

They cure the worst cases known, and promise relief in every case where a reasonable hope can be entertained.

Send a vial of morning urine by *Express*, with name, *age*, and Post-office address of the patient, and have the analysis made, and the necessary medicines sent.

"MERRY Christmas" is almost here, and the little people will be on the lookout for St. Nick. It may interest the elderly people to know that the old chap can get a fine supply of the necessary articles with which to fill his pack very cheap at F. D. Fast's, Blue Front Grocery.

Who is the County Can Beat This.—Our fellow townsman, John Caughey, esq., killed two hogs of his own raising on last Monday, whose aggregate weight reached 1010 pounds. The larger one of the two weighed 576 pounds and the other 434. They were precisely 15 months old, and were of the Chester White stock. These are the largest hogs we have reported this season, and if their weight can be beaten in the county, we would like to have the privilege of recording the fact.

The Ladies of Beaver and vicinity are directed to the fancy dress goods establishment of Mrs. E. H. Beacom, McKinley's Block, opposite Quay's Building. She has a great variety suited to the season; and, withal, an agreeable lady to deal with. Give her a call. You may go a great ways further and not be so well suited.

WHAT it costs to clothe a gent in the latest style for 1871:

One fine dress coat - - -	$18.00
" Business coat - - -	8.00
" Fine pair pants - - -	12.00
" Pair business pants - -	5.00
" Fine vest - - - -	3.00
" Business vest - - -	2.00
Fine shirts and Under clothing	12.00
Collars, Studs, Socks, hdk'f. and sleeve buttons, pearl -	4.00
Total - -	$64.50

S. & J. Snellenburg, Broadway, New Brighton.

Temperance Sermons.—Two temperance sermons were preached in the M. E. Church of Beaver, on last Sabbath—one at 11 a. m., and the other at 6 p. m.—by Rev. Mr. Comb, who is lecturing under the auspices of the State Temperance Organization. The same gentleman also lectured in the Court-House on Monday evening.

Seriously Injured.—Mr. Amos Kelly, who resides a short distance below Smith's Ferry, was very seriously, though it is believed not fatally injured, while at work on Island Run, last Wednesday. He fell a distance of sixteen feet, striking a beam. This is the second mishap occuring to Mr. K., while working about the oil wells. Last fourth of July a year ago; he narrowly escaped death from burning, by the explosion at Dawson's oil well, near Smith's Ferry.

Two hundred over coats still left at S. & J. Snellenburg's; which we offer at a great reduction; secure one for the cold winds of January; Broadway, New Brighton.

WHETHER the Prussians commenced bombarding Paris on last Monday, makes no difference at all to the buyers of Holiday Goods in New Brighton and vicinity; but they are deeply interested in knowing where these articles can be had the cheapest. That place is undoubtedly at Winter & Bedison's, New Brighton. At their store you can purchase a silver-plated castor at from $1.50 up to almost any price. Other articles in their line in the same proportion—give them a call.

Wash Gordon, well, and not favorably known in this county, has been kicking up some trouble in New Castle lately. The *Journal* of that place gives this version of it:

On Saturday last Dr. Barker was called to dress a wound, on the head of Jerry Kuntz; inflicted with a glass tumbler in the hands of Wash Gordon. Gordon had a hearing before Alderman Van Horn on Monday last, and after having a hearing was bound over for trial at the next term of court, and on being accompanied by the constable in search of bail, suddenly found it in the shape of *leg bail*, evading the pursuit of the constable. Exit Gordon.

Hem stitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, only 15 cents, at Mrs. Beacom's.

A case of suspected foul play is just now engaging the attention of the citizens of Kittanning. A few days since a pedlar named Freeman was in the town disposing of "silver polish." The last seen of him was by a barkeeper of a tavern, who refused to give him whiskey because he was then intoxicated. He disappeared mysteriously. Thursday evening a person passing over a bridge, a short distance from the town, found a basket containing several articles which were known to have belonged to the missing pedlar. Lying not far from the basket were two Pittsburgh papers bespattered with blood; while on the soft earth by the river bank were footmarks, with blood adjacent. The suspicions of the parties who discovered these indications of violence were aroused, and, as it is stated, they informed the authorities, who, as is further stated, dragged the river with the expectation of finding a body. In this they were disappointed. So the case at present rests.

THE new family and manufacturing Singer Sewing Machine, with attachments for all kinds of work, is fast winning favor in the households as well as the workshops, as is shown by the rapidly increasing sales. The new family machine is capable of a range and variety of work, such as was once tho't impossible to perform by machinery. I claim, and can show that it is the cheapest, most nicely adjusted, easily operated and smoothly running of all family sewing machines. The new manufacturing machine has the four motion or drop feed, runs very light and quick, and is a marvel of simplicity and perfection. It can be made to do the finest family sewing, by simply changing thread and needle. Please call and inspect the *Singer Machine*, before you purchase any other make. Schiff & Steinfeld, New Brighton, Agents for Beaver county.

Pathetic.—The New Castle *Gazette & Democrat*, cries "come home" in the following heart-rending manner:

"Come home! Come home!!"—We have out from home—roaming about—lying loosely around—many dear dollars that we affectionately invite to come home. Come home, delay not an hour. We are sorely, hard pressed—we are dunned nigh to death—a warm welcome awaits you at home. Come single, come double, come thick, in groups or in troups, stand not on the order of coming. We'll take you in kindly, smile on you benignly, and let you slide quickly to gladden the hearts of creditors clamorous. Dear dollars, come home.

Seminary Entertainment.—The pupils connected with the Beaver Seminary and Institute, gave a public entertainment in the lecture room of the M. E. Church of Beaver on last Thursday evening. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, declamations and essays. The music was listened to with rapt attention, while the declamations and essays would have elicited no little applause if such marks of approbation had been allowed—especially is this true of the essays read by Miss Emma J. Roberts of Beaver and Miss Linne Richardson of Tidioute.—The compositions prepared by these young ladies, were well written, and admirably read. A very fair audience attended the entertainment and all seemed much pleased with the evening's performances.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1871.—The first edition one of a hundred and fifty thousand copies of Vick's illustrated catalogue of seeds and floral guide, is published and ready to send out—100 pages, and an engraving of almost every desirable flower and vegetable. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, illustrated with three hundred fine wood engravings and two beautiful colored plates. The most beautiful and the most instructive Floral Guide published. A German edition published, in all other respects similar to the English.

Sent free to all my customer of 1870, as rapidly as possible, without application. Sent to all others who order them for ten cents, which is not half the cost. Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

We have received the above work for 1871, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best publication of the kind we have ever seen.

The Soldiers' Entertainment.—At an informal meeting held on last Monday evening, by a number of the ex-soldiers of Beaver and vicinity, it was thought advisable to postpone the proposed entertainment until the 3d week in January, as it was ascertained that everything could not be got in readiness before that time. On this (Wednesday evening) a meeting will be held in the room over Mr. Thos. Allison's store, at which time the programme for the entertainment will be read, and assignments made. All the ex-soldiers in the neighborhood are cordially invited to be present on this evening.

BY ORDER.

About "Fairs."—We clip from an exchange the following, which bears republication:

Long ago was the age of iron, then came the age of brass, and again shone bright and yellow the age of gold. Modern journalists and philosophers (synonyms) have been of varied opinions as to the age in which we live. Some have denominated it the age of humbug, others the age of corruption, again others the age of woman (those who call the latter admit that the grounds upon which they base their theory are rather ambiguous and "uncertain"), but they all are mistaken; it is the age of fairs. Fairs in New York, fairs in Boston, fairs in Chicago, fairs in Pittsburgh, and fairs every other wheres. Charity fairs, fireman's fairs, Baptist, Methodist, Congregational fairs, at which they gamble and at which they do not gamble. Well, fairs, if their aim is some worthy charitable object are undoubtedly good institutions and should be patronized. It is only of their management that any one can complain. When a church community raffles off (in a peculiar way) a piano, rich chair or dressing gown, in a church filled with youth, beauty and refinement, and lighted by brilliant chandeliers, besides the light of the nineteenth century, how many shades of distinction is there between them and Bill Stubbins, when he raffles off his turkey over a greasy counter in a "back-room," lighted by a yellow tallow-dip? When fair managers sell you a half-dozen oysters poorly cooked for seventy-five cents, why should they not be denominated extortionists equally with the restaurateur who imposes on you?

A Real King at Hard Labor only a few Miles from Beaver.—The New Lisbon *Journal* treats its readers this week to a three-column history of a "A Real Live King working on the new Court House in New Lisbon." The name of this Royal Highness is James H. Smith. He was born in New Castle, Pa., and being early left an orphan, ran away and went to sea. After numerous adventures and wanderings, he found himself on one of the Marquesas Islands, where a wife man named Butcher, having great influence with the natives, took him in charge. At Butcher's death Smith fell heir to his property, and was chosen by the cannibals as their king. He started a harem of his own, and had fourteen wives, but hadn't lately taken the census of children. He was always successful in saving his country-men from being roasted and eaten by his subjects, except in one instance, where a stray missionary "cut up rusty," and was banqueted upon by the natives. Smith finally got tired of playing royalty, and set out to return to his native land. At Liverpool he fell among thieves, who robbed him of all his money, and he was compelled to work his way to New York. Failing to get work there, he came west, and secured employment as a laborer on the New Lisbon Court House. He soon sickened of hard work, and longed to return to his cannibal kingdom. Having saved enough money to pay his passage to New Orleans, he left for that place on Saturday the 10th instant, and will sail thence for the Marquesas Island.

Eloped with a Soldier—An old Time Local.—"*The Paper*," published at Pittsburgh says:

In 18 7 there resided in the neighborhood of the present town of Washington, Pa., a pioneer named Algeo, who was well to do in the world or at least was considered in those early times to be in very comfortable circumstances. He had several children, among them a girl about fourteen years of age, who was a markably fine looking and doubtless was a great favorite with the young pioneers of the vicinity. Her name was Eleanor Ann Algeo, and she was wooed and won by a young man named Joseph Fletcher, and on the 18th of June, 1807, the marriage ceremony was performed by a Justice of the Peace named John Breckenridge. The happy couple then visited Pittsburgh to spend a little time among some old friends. They made many acquaintances, and among others were introduced to a number of soldiers stationed here. With one of these the bride became especially friendly, and the husband, beginning to get jealous of the young man with the uniform, proposed to return home. To this the bride objected, and wished to remain a few weeks longer. The husband finally consented, much against his wishes, and he made a request of her that her acquaintance with the soldier should cease. To his surprise she readily consented, and he supposed at once that jealousy groundless have been without foundation. So far as he knew, the military man visited her no more. About three weeks after their marriage he returned home, and at the earnest entreaty of the friends of Eleanor, she remained to pass a few days longer with them. It was then expected that Joseph would return and take her home to a rude log cabin, which would be in readiness for their reception. Alas! for the high hopes of Joseph. He had been gone but a day or two when one of his friends, Thomas Dobson, whose mark bore testimony to the fact that he had been present at the marriage, became alarmed at the renewed visits of the soldier, and remonstrated with Eleanor, but all to no purpose. After speaking to her once or twice about the matter he dropped the subject, as he learned that the company of soldiers were under marching orders, and would likely go down the river in a few days. The soldier continued his visits to Eleanor, and the day before Joseph was to return, in his villainy, succeeded in inducing her to share the exciting scenes of the camp, rather than continue the hardships of a pioneer life. In a word, when Joseph returned, he found that his rival had departed, but unfortunately, had taken away the bride of four weeks. A note, written in a neat hand, told him that she had found she had been mistaken in supposing that she loved him well enough to share the future with him, and she had determined to share the fortunes of the camp with the only man she ever loved. Of course Joseph at first became desperate, but after considering the matter in all its aspects, determined not to follow his faithless wife. The company of soldiers never returned to Pittsburgh, and he saw her no more. After waiting for five years, he filed an application for a divorce in the court of Common Pleas, at the April term, 1812. A commissioner was appointed to take testimony in the case; the divorce was granted, and after four weeks of marriage and five years of separation, Joseph Fletcher became again a free man. The facts in the above strange case were obtained from the records of divorce suits, on file in the Prothonotary's office.

Bal. Pitts. & Chicago R. R.—A correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, writing from Wooster, Ohio, on the 10th, gives us the following information touching the R. R. project in which Beaver Countians are more or less interested:

The first survey for the Baltimore Pittsburgh and Chicago Road was from Beaver to Lisbon; Columbiana county, and thence to Canton, Wooster, Ashland, and Plymouth. Since the change of base in Pennsylvania a new organization has been gotten up in the interest of this road, in the name of the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Chicago Railway, through the States of Ohio and Indiana to Laporte, commencing at a point in Amity township, Columbiana county, thence to New Lisbon, Bayard, Canton, Wooster, Ashland, Plymouth, Tiffin, Fostoria, Napoleon and Bryan, in Ohio; thence to Angola, Lagrange, Goshen and Laporte, Ind., ready to consolidate as soon as a location is made. A sufficient amount is subscribed in New Lisbon and along the route, including Canton, to grade and procure the right of way from Canton to Laporte—twelve hundred thousand dollars—the greater part of which is already subscribed. The balance will soon be made up, together with the right of way, which is very nearly secured, as the public roads, city streets along this line are alive to their interests, and daily raising stock. It is the opinion of many that two million dollars can be raised along this route. If it is once known that the road will be located on this line, the advantages of this route over all others mentioned are too great to need comment, and I will not enumerate a few of them:

Advantage No. 1: This route produces ten million bushels of coal per annum more than any other route mentioned in the interest of the road, together with endless beds of iron ore and quarries of sand stone, lime stone, &c.

Advantage No. 2: We show for this route from our State statistics that fifty per cent. more agricultural products, such as wheat, rye, oats, corn, barley, seeds, apples, potatoes, and everything else that is raised on land, than any other proposed route.

Advantage No. 3: We claim the greatest tonnage for railroad freight over any other route in the nine counties through which this route runs; we are able to show fifteen millions of bushels of grain raised per year, consequently where large yields of grain are had everything else raised by the farming community is produced in large quantities.

Advantage No. 4: This route passes through eight county seats, many of which are large manufacturing towns; crossing fifteen railroads from New Lisbon to Laporte, the larger number of which will be great feeders, many from the lumber regions of Michigan. A favorable connection will be made with Northern Pacific for the direct California business for Eastern ports.

Advantage No. 5: The shortest route from Pittsburgh to Chicago is over this line, which distance is made in four hundred and forty-four miles—twenty-five miles shorter than the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad, with an air line and lighter grades than any other proposed route.

Forty-First Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, Dec. 12.—A number of petitions and memorials were presented.—Among the bills introduced and referred was one authorizing the President, whenever in his judgment he may think the public interest requires it, to issue a proclamation suspending all laws and regulations whereby the right of bonded transportation through any section of the United States is allowed to Mexican and Canadian transportation companies; and also the suspension of the same in regard to the privilege of vessels of Canada and other British Provinces navigating American waters, excepting where the right is secured by treaty stipulation.

A resolution for a general amnesty to political offenders was offered and laid over for future action. A resolution was also offered authorizing the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the Republic of Dominica, in accordance with the recommendation of the President; laid over.—The bill to abolish the franking privilege was passed by. Many bills were considered, and those objected to laid over for future consideration. The House bill for the repeal of certain sections of the tenure of office Act was received and referred. Executive session—adj.

HOUSE.—Jos. Rainey, colored member elect from the 4th District from South Carolina, appeared and took the oath of office. A number of bills were presented and referred—among them several for incorporation of Ocean Steamship Companies, and for the encouragement of U. S. commerce. A resolution was adopted calling for information concerning the improvement of Desmoines Rapids. A bill to repeal certain civil tenure of office acts was reported from the Judiciary Committee and passed. A resolution was offered in relation to appointing Commissioners to negotiate for the purchase of San Domingo, and referred. A joint resolution was adopted to adjourn from Thursday 22d inst., until Wednesday, January 4th, 1871. A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Appropriations to report what effect had been given to the provisions of the last Indian appropriation bill requiring an investigation of certain alleged frauds in connection with Indian affairs. He explained the resolution, and said that the President desired to have a full and thorough investigation, and had called the attention of the Secretary of the Interior to them, with the purpose of having them fully ventilated. After a long discussion on the bill introduced by Mr. Logan abolishing the office of Admiral and Vice Admiral in the navy, it was passed under a suspension of the rules and without division. The following resolution was adopted by a vote of 146 to 6:

Resolved, That the true principle of revenue reform points to the abolition of the internal revenue sytem, which was created as a war measure to provide for its expenses and continuance, which involves the employment, at the cost of millions of dollars annually, supervisors, detectives and other officers previously unknown, and requires the repeal of it at the earliest day consistent with the faith and credit of the Government, and of all stamps and other internal taxes, and that properly adjusted rates shall be retained on distilled spirits, tobacco and malt liquors so long as the legitimate expenses of the Government require the collection of any sum from internal taxes.

After some further deliberation the House adjourned.

SENATE, Dec. 13.—The credentials of Thos. J. Robertson for the term commencing March 1871, were read and laid on the table.—The credentials of Messrs. Farrow and Whitely were referred to the judiciary committee. Many bills were then introduced and referred. Mr. M'Creery asked leave to introduce a resolution, notice of which he gave yesterday, proposing an investigation with a view to the restoration of the Arlington estate to the widow of Gen. R. E. Lee, the removal of the grave yard on the premises, and a general restoration for any encumberance placed there in the interest of the government. A lengthy discussion arose, in which the character of Mr. Lee was held up to merited rebuke for his treason, and the author of the resolution would gladly have backed-down, and withdrawn it if he had been permitted to do so. A motion to lay the subject on the table was refused. The Senate then refused to grant leave to offer the resolution. Resolutions of respect were then adopted to the memory of the late Hon. Robert Ridgeway, Representative from Virginia. Resolutions calling for information relative of one Hoyt, for trading with Texas as rebels during the war of the rebellion, were passed, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Several petitions were presented. The House then resumed the consideration of the bills to consolidate the postal laws, the pending question being an amendment offered by Mr. Hill, repealing from the first of July, 1871, all laws allowing the franking privilege, and an amendment thereto offered by Mr. Welker, allowing newspapers, periodicals and magazines to be reciprocally interchanged between publishers, and a copy of weekly newspapers sent free of charge to actual subscribers within the county where published.

At the suggestion of Mr. Perry, Mr. Welker modified his amendment by including semi-weekly and monthly newspapers. The bill was discussed, amended and passed. A bill was passed removing the political disabilities of Wm. M. Magruder of Virginia. A bill was passed to amend the 25th section of the Act of 15th July, 1870, providing homesteads for officers, soldiers and Marines, who served during the rebellion. The committee of Ways and Means were instructed to inquire into the expediency of levying a tax of 16 cents per pound on tobacco of all descriptions. The House then went into the business on the Speaker's table, and referred to appropriate committees a large number of Senate bills of last Session. All land grant bills were objected to and remain on the table of the Speaker. Adj.

SENATE, Dec. 14.—Memorials were presented for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, now in alms-houses. The House resolution to adjourn over for the holidays was agreed to. Resolutions were adopted asking for a detailed statement of the cost of collecting the customs at several ports, and for a statement from the Secretary of the Treasury setting forth the amount of revenue derived from fines, penalties, forfeitures and seizures, at various custom-houses, since the 1st of January 1868, to 30th of November last. Adj.

HOUSE.—A bill was reported to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of American Independence, in 1876, in Philadelphia, by an International Exhibition of arts, manufactures and products of the soil; it was considered, amended, and laid over. The general amnesty bill was discussed at length, but laid over till to-morrow. The legislative, judical and executive appropriation bill—amounting to about $20,000,000—was reported from committee and made the special order for Tuesday next. The Secretary of War was requested to furnish the report of the Commission to examine bridges over the Ohio river. Adj.

SENATE, Dec. 15.—A joint resolution was adopted to detail supernumerary army officers as professors in certain universities. The bill extending the time for mustering-out supernumerary army officers was passed. The bill authorising the President to suspend certain laws relative to Mexican and Canadian transportation and navigation, was reported favorably by committee. Mr. Schurz spoke at length in favor of his joint resolution for political amnesty.—Adjourned. No report from the House.

SENATE, Dec. 16.—Senator Drake of Missouri sent in his resignation, to take effect on the 19th inst. The bill making appropriation for revenue cutters, passed.—Bills were introduced and referred.—The Secretary of War was asked for information relative to the Cincinnati and Newport Bridge, in advance of the Engineers' report. The President was asked to furnish information relative to organized bodies to resist the laws in the South. Drake replied to Schurz on the general amnesty bill, and bid farewell to the Senate. Adj.

HOUSE.—Numerous private bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. The bill to remove the duty on sugar was considered at some length. A bill was introduced to dispose of the Cherokee lands to actual settlers. Nothing of general interest transpired.

Trying to Dupe Unsuspecting People.—The country is just now being flooded with circulars, issued by a set of scamps in New York, who are trying to tempt the unwary into buying counterfeit money from them. We need scarcely say that none but would-be rogues and fools will be induced to respond to any of these villainous circulars. Here is one received a couple of weeks ago by a gentleman residing in Darlington township:

"NEW-YORK, November, 1870.

Dear Sir:—We wish to secure the services of a smart and intelligent agent in your locality, for a business that cannot fail to yield (without much effort) at least a profit of $10,000 a year; and, if shrewdly managed, will return a much larger amount; and this, too, without interfering with your regular business. We have been constantly engaged for several months past in preparing plates of the $1., $2. and $5. U. S. Greenbacks. Having completed them, we are now prepared to furnish the bills of the different denominations, in any quantity desired, above $500. These are, without any exception, the finest executed bills that were ever issued in this country, and cannot be detected even by the oldest experts. They are correctly numbered; the engraving cannot be excelled, in fact no expense or labor has been spared to bring the best talent the country could produce in the art of engraving and printing to make our issues exactly like the originals; thus rendering it just as safe for you to pass them, as if they came from the Treasury Department. We have them put up in packages of $500., $1,000., $5,000. and $10,000. On account of the superior excellence of these bills, as well as the large expense in bringing them to perfection, we shall charge you 25 cents on the dollar for them; but, in order fairly to start you, and to show you that "we mean business," we will send you a package charging you only five cents on the dollar—provided you will pay the balance (20 cents on the dollar) within 15 days of receiving the package. You will be required to meet your bills promptly. The first cost to you will be only $25. for $500., $50. for $1,000., $100. for $2,000., $250. for $5,000. and $500 for $10,000. When you order be very particular to *send your letter by express*, for positively we will not fill any order that reaches us through the Post Office. We have lost large amounts that have been forwarded this way, and will run no risk hereafter.

The Express is safe, sure and expeditious, and the money forwarded through it *is at our risk*. Seal your order as you do any letter, and mark outside in large letters: "Value $5.00," and it will then be received and forwarded by the Express Company. It is always best to have a *cash remittance* accompany your order, thus showing good faith on your part.—Be careful to distinctly state the amount and denominations you wish; also your name and post-office, with the county and State plainly and clearly written.

You will bear in mind that you now have an excellent opportunity to *make money easily and rapidly*. There is no way of "coining money" that can begin to compare with this. You are one of three persons, in your State, that we have addressed; and with these bills so artistically executed, and the facilities we will give you, you are started at once upon the highway to fortune and affluence. You can be assured of one thing, that you can never be wanting for funds while you are connected with us and remain true. On the receipt of your order we immediately write through the post-office, to your address, stating the day we ship your package, and you will always call there before going to the Express. The package is made up in such a way that no one would ever suspect its nature. A personal interview is always desirable and would better suit us, and might be to our mutual advantage, as you could then examine the money for yourself, and judge its quality and the amount you would require.

Fraternally yours,
B. B. WALKER & CO.
206 Broadway,

P. S.—We receive so many letters asking for samples, that we have concluded we will, on receipt of $5.00 by Express, send sample of our issue. We have also fractional currency in 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c. denominations, fully up to our standard of bills. Packages containing $100