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State of the Thermometer for the week ending January 21, 1871.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Jan. 22	20 deg.	25 deg.	20 deg
" 23	19 deg.	26 deg.	20 deg
" 24	21 deg.	29 deg.	11 deg
" 25	14 deg.	30 deg.	27 deg
" 26	20 deg.	32 deg.	21 deg
" 27	21 deg.	23 deg.	11 deg
" 28	22 deg.	30 deg.	28 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom's 9.17; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Express, 5.33; Local Freight (carries passengers) 8.21 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.13 a. m.; Local Freight (carrying passengers) 10.05 a.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. 4.18 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. 10.23 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 2.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4 10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.03 p. m; Erie mail 9.35 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 10.5 a. m.; Erie exp. 9.25 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.35 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.20 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.43 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.30.

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

New Advertisements—Dauchy & Co.
New Advertisements—George P. Rowell & Co.
Bank Stock Wanted—Inquire at this office.
Special Notice—B. Mulheim.
Applications for Charter—John Caughey.
Special Notice—N. H. Johnston.
Executors' Notice—Wm Hood, Rob't. Gorsuch.
Administrators' Notice—J. Stouse, M. J. Stouse.
Card—M. S. Hill, Druggist.
Notice to Builders—A. O. Rockwell & Co.
Special Notice—Dr. Oldshue.
Special Notice—Dr. Pierce.
Special Notices—S. & J. Snellenburg.
Special Notice—Hugo Andriessen.
For Sale—Daniel Reisinger, Agt.
Special Notice—T. O. Morgan.
Public Sale—Milton Brown, Com'tee.

Removal of the County Seat, &c.—The *Beaver Valley Herald*, of last week, favors the consolidation of New Brighton, Beaver Falls and Fallston, and the removal of the county seat to New Brighton.

Golden Fountain Pen.—Something new and novel. Be sure and read the advertisement in our paper headed "Greatest Invention of the Age." We believe the Golden Fountain Pen is unsurpassed. A good pen is a necessity to every man, woman and child. Agents here is a chance to make money in introducing a good and saleable article. 1y.

A New Telegraph Co.—A meeting was held at Beaver Falls on last Wednesday evening, John Reaves, esq., in the chair, for the purpose of instituting measures for the establishment of a line of telegraph between Pittsburgh and Beaver Falls. Several Pittsburghers were at the meeting and took part in its deliberations.

WE understand that Hugo Andriesson intends to remove the popular "Beaver Drug Store" to the corner of Third Street and the Diamond, opposite Quiy's Building, early in the Spring. He offers his present stock of choice Drugs, Paints and Dye-stuffs, at greatly reduced prices, and those who are in need of any thing in his line should not fail to give Mr. Andriessen a call.

TEN ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.—Ten acres of good land adjoining the borough of Beaver is offered for sale, at a moderate price. The lot is enclosed with a board fence. For particulars inquire at the ARGUS office. jan18;tf

ON Wednesday, Feb. 1st, our friend Morgan, at Bridgewater, commences to auction off his large stock of Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Canned Fruits, &c. As he intends removing on the 1st of April to another building, he has adopted this course to lessen the job of moving. After the auction, his business will still go on until April 1st, as usual, at the same place, and any goods left on hand, will be disposed of at reduced prices. He has just received and opened a lot of fine Whiskies, made at Mt. Pleasant, and Moore's old Distillery in Westmoreland county.

Reported Favorably.—In the State Senate, on the 19th inst., an act authorizing and requiring the township Auditors of Industry township, Beaver county, to re-audit the bounty accounts of said township, and extending the time for appeal and staying proceedings in the meantime in the court of common pleas of said county was reported favorably.

Matron at Dixmont.—We learn that Mrs. Mary S. McLean, an estimable lady of this county, has been selected as Chief Matron at Dixmont Asylum, Allegheny county. Mrs. M. is peculiarly adapted to the position which she is called upon to fill, and we have no doubt but that the Managers of the Institution, its inmates, and the public generally, will find in Mrs. McLean a very worthy and competent lady.

More "Kerosene."—One day last week, a woman residing in Philadelphia, thought the fire in her cooking stove was rather slow in starting. In order to expedite matters, she went out and got her oil can, returned, and poured a small quantity of the fluid in the stove. The fire started at once, but that same day the husband was obliged to rent a house near by, and on the following day a line of carriages with a hearse at their head, were seen wending their way to the city cemetery. "Only that and nothing more."

CAN it be possible? It is for a fact. We know it is every day shown that S. & J. Snellenburg sell their Clothing at New York prices. Call and satisfy yourself. Broadway, New Brighton.

Lecture of Right Rev. Bishop Domitaec.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Domitaec, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, delivered a lecture at the Court House in Beaver, last evening—Monday—which was well attended. The Rev. Prelate had been a member of the Ecumenical Council which was convoked by Pio Nono, at Rome last year, from every nation of the globe, and he made the convening and action of that Council the subject of his discourse. As the deliberations of the Ecumenical Council were of absorbing interest in Christendom during its session, and until overtopped by the late sanguinary war between France and Prussia, so the lecture thereupon by the learned and eloquent prelate was highly interesting to Protestants as well as Catholics.

On Tuesday—to-day—the Rev. Bishop administered the sacrament of confirmation to such of the children of the Catholic congregation of Beaver as were prepared to receive it.

The New Castle *Guardian* of this week says: We are informed that Miss Nancy Dunn, the lady who eloped from New Wilmington with Mr. W. F. Clark, about the 14th of November last, returned to her father's house, in that place, one day last week. We understand she was arrested and had a hearing before Esquire McCready, who bound her over for her appearance at Court.

Public Lecture.—The first of a series of lectures, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Beaver, was delivered in the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place, on last Wednesday evening, by the Hon. H. Bucher Swoope, U. S. District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. This was Mr. Swoope's third visit to Beaver, in the character of a speaker, and he was honored on this occasion, with perhaps the largest and most intelligent audience that has greeted any of the lecturers we have had with us during the past two or three winters. The subject selected was: "The Literary Character of the Bible." His analysis of the Book of Books impressed one very readily with the belief that he had given its history, philosophy and poetry, more thought than a good many lawyers we wot of. The lecture itself was not only a very instructive one, but delivered in a style that made a deep impression on all who heard it. Mr. Swoope has a finely modulated voice, is graceful in gesture, and never fails to get the right word in the right place. While in Beaver, Mr. Swoope enjoyed the hospitality of John F. Dravo, Esq., who accompanied him to Pittsburgh the next morning.

Physicians and Surgeons in the 24th District.—James B. Ruple, Esq, the Internal Revenue Assessor for this District, furnishes the following figures, showing the number of Physicians and Surgeons in his "bailiwick":

Lawrence County.—Allopathic, 26; Homœopathic, 2; Electric, 3; Uriscopic, 1; Total, 32.

Beaver County.—Allopathic, 39; Homœopathic, 7; Electric 1; Total, 47.

Washington County.—Allopathic, 84; Electric, 1; Uriscopic, 1; Miscellaneous, 1; Total, 87. In addition, there are two Surgeons in this county, who are not classed, however.

Greene County.—Allopathic, 29; Miscellaneous 1; Total, 30.

The whole number of physicians in the district is 198, of whom there are 178 Allopathic, 9 Homœopathic, 5 Electric, 2 Uroscopic and 2 Miscellaneous.

"For Ways which are Dark, and Tricks that are Vain."—A week or two ago a "strapped printer" named A. J. Halleck, hired a horse at a livery stable in Pittsburgh, and realizing that "westward the star of empire sets" started in this direction with the aforesaid steed. On arriving at Beaver, he proceeded to the livery stable of our neighbor Mr. Thomas McKinley, and there offered the horse for sale. It seems that Mac smelt a mice and declined to negotiate, whereupon the type-sticker, horse and all took a new departure, making New Lisbon thir "objective point." Shortly after this, however, Mr. McKinley got word from Pittsburgh that a horse was missing there, and as the description answered to the horse which was offered to him by the westward bound fellow, the Pittsburgher was telegraphed to and soon put in an appearance in Beaver. From here, in company with one of Mr. McKinley's sons, they took the trail and caught up with the would-be-dealer in horse flesh in New Lisbon. He was arrested at once, relieved of the further care of the animal, and himself, handed over to the Sheriff, who locked him up in jail. Subsequently he was taken to Pittsburgh on a requisition from the Governor of this State, where he will doubtless be tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary.

NOISELESS AND BOTTLESS.—Read without fail Geer & Cady's advertisement in another column, and write them at Marshall, Michigan. jan11;1y.

A Sad Case.—Yesterday a most affecting sight was witnessed at the Allegheny Depot on the arrival of the accommodation train on the West Pa. Railroad. Some days ago a young man calling himself Henry Hunsecker, who stated that he was from Harrisburg, called at the farm of Mr. Laue, near Lincoln Station, on the West Pennsylvania Railroad, and asked for work. Mr. Lane employed him by the day, but before commencing work the man told him that he was subject to occasional fits. He also stated that about seven or eight months ago he was bitten by a mad dog. While employed threshing on Saturday he felt one of the fits coming on and called to Mr. Laue, but thought he could work it off. In this, however, he was mistaken, for in a few minutes it came on with such violence that he had to be strapped to a padded plank which had been prepared in anticipation of such an event. The convulsions continued all day on Sunday and on the way down on the train yesterday. During the continuance of the paroxysms the unfortunate man presented a most horrible appearance, foaming at the mouth and barking like a dog. On the arrival of the train he was immediately taken to Passavant's hospital, where he now lies. His friends at Harrisburg have been notified of his condition and will, we have no doubt, at once do something in the matter.—*Pitt. Gaz. Jan. 24.*

A Man Missing.—On last Thursday week, a man named Michael O'Mara, living at Beaver Falls, went to Pittsburgh for the purpose of meeting his son who was expected to arrive there from Connellsville. The son has been engaged on the Connellsville Railroad, and was to drive down some horses and carts belonging to his father which had been used by the Company at that place. The place of meeting was to be the Red Lion Hotel, and there the son went, but was disappointed in the expected meeting as Mr. O'Mara did not keep his engagement. He consequently came on to Beaver Falls and found that his father had started for Pittsburgh on the day named.—Nothing has been seen of the father since. He did not enter the hotel, and since he got on the train at his home has not been heard of. Members of his family have made dilligent search through the city for traces of the missing man, but so far without success. No theory has yet been advanced to account for the disappearance.

A Tale of "True Love."—We copy the following from the Stark county *Democrat:* In our marriage notices will be found that of Mr. Jacob and Rebecca Kaufman. By this event there hangs a tale. The same parties were joined in lawful wedlock, near fifty years ago in Pennsylvania, and lived together several years and had three or four children. Mr. Kaufman becoming quite dissipated, caused family trouble, and separation by divorce was the result. He removed to Canton some 35 years ago, reformed and married a worthy woman, with whom he lived agreeably till last September, when she died. By this lady he had no children.

One of his sons, by Mrs. Kaufman first and third, has lived with his father for many years, his step mother treating him as if her own. Mr. Kaufman is a worthy old gentleman, about 75 years of age now, and his wife is not many years younger. We wish them many years of happiness. It is quite proper they should come together. Mr. Kaufman, for several years has been raising three little motherless grand children, who will doubtless appreciate a worthy grandmother.

Twins by "Lightning."—On Thursday last, as the lightning train from the west, on the Pan Handle railroad, was approaching Pittsburgh, our friend J. W. Drury, conductor, noticed a lady on board who was truly in "travail" on the lightning train. With the prompt good sense of an accomplished conductor, he cleared the car of the "coarser" portion of the humanity, and summoned the generous and prompt assistance of the lady passengers. In a brief space two hearty boys made their appearance in this odd world, and were well cared for by gentle hands and kind hearts. Conductor Drury generously "passed" the unexpected passengers, to Pittsburgh, where he had the mother and offspring cared for at a hotel, and telegraphed the happy father to come and take charge of his "fast babies."—*Washington Examiner.*

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

STOP THAT COUGH!—If you wish to remove the cause and cure your cough, use Dr. J. Maginnis' Combination Expectorant. We have tried it and know it is the speediest and best cough remedy now in use. jan28:2w.

VALENTINES of all the different kinds suitable for everybody, at R. Malheim's in Bridgewater. 2w

NEW BRIGHTON LADIES' SEMINARY.—The Spring Session—13 weeks—will begin on Tuesday, March 14. Besides the ordinary classes in the English and Scientific Departments, there will be a Normal Class, with special instruction and Lectures. The advantages for the study and practice of Instrumental and Vocal Music are superior. Young men, preparing to teach, or fitting for College, are admitted as day scholars. Young ladies wishing to engage rooms, or to obtain a Circular, may address the Principal. N. R. JOHNSTON. feb1;3w

A Snow some eight or ten inches in depth, has afforded good sleighing in this vicinity for the past four or five days. Everybody, almost, seems to have taken advantage of it, and indulged to the extent of their "pile."

BANK STOCK WANTED.—Any person having a few shares of stock in the National Bank of Beaver county for sale, can find a purchaser by inquiring at the ARGUS office. feb1;tf

Change of Principals in the Academy.—On last Monday one week ago, the Trustees of the Academy were notified that Dr. Scott, the present Principal, would retire from the Institution at the close of the present term. The Rev. C. C. Riggs, D. D., formerly President of Richmond College, Ohio, and for the past two years connected with Dr. McLean's Seminary in Beaver, was, at the same meeting of the Trustees, unanimously chosen to fill Dr. Scott's place as principal. Dr. Riggs has had considerable experience as a teacher, and it is to be hoped that the school, under his management, will be liberally patronized.

Local Option.—Mr. White of the House of Representatives, last week introduced an act allowing the voters of any city, borough, ward, or township to decide by ballot, once in every three years, whether any license to sell intoxicating liquors shall be granted within its limits. If the vote is against license, no license shall be issued until a majority decides in its favor; and a violation shall be punished with $50 fine and six months imprisonment for the first offence, and $100 fine and one year's imprisonment for any subsequent offence. Owners of vineyards may sell (on their premises) their own manufactures, in quantities not less than one gallon, to be carried away, but not to be drank on the premises.

W. W. Reed, Esq., Superintendent of the Erie Canal, gives notice in the Erie papers that the canal will be operated the coming season as formerly. The doubts that have been hanging over the minds of interested parties is therefore removed, and the question definitely settled for the coming year at least.

The Tribune Almanac.—We are indebted to the Tribune Association of New York for a copy of the *Tribune* Almanac for 1871. It contains a vast amount of political and statistical information. Everybody should have a copy. Price 20 cents. Address "Tribune Association, New York."

The second Lecture of the course will be delivered Thursday evening next by J. W. F. White, esq., of Pittsburgh, in the M. E. Church at 7 1-2 o'clock—subject—The Dark Age. Tickets can be had by calling upon the Treasurer, Mr. R. H. Cooper.

R. T. TAYLOR, *Pres't. Y. M. C.*

Deadly Assault—A Ruffian Punished.—Beaver Falls was the scene of rather lively proceedings at the Shovel Factory on Saturday. It seems that a person named Hart, claiming to be agent for a widow lady residing there, presented an account for payment to Mr. Myers, of the firm of Myers & Armor of the Shovel Factory, which Mr. M. declined paying until he could examine into its correctness. Hart then began using profane and insulting language, accompanied with threats, when Mr. M. ordered him to leave. This he refused to do and drawing a revolver, cocked it and endeavored to shoot Myers, but the pistol snapped without discharging. Mr. M. by a quick and well directed blow succeeded in knocking the would-be murderer down, took away his weapon and after punishing him severely, kicked him into the street. The fellow, after washing the blood from his face at the river, vamoosed, and has not since been heard from. He should be arrested and tried for an assault with intent to kill.—*Beaver Valley Herald.*

Another River Disaster.—On last Saturday at 1:30 a. m. the Steamer W. R. Arthur, on her way from New Orleans to Louisville, exploded her boilers when about 14 miles above Memphis. Eighty-seven lives were lost, among them men, women and children. In reading over a list of the names of the lost, we are unable to find any belonging to this county.

Public Sale.—From bills printed at the ARGUS office, we are informed that an extensive sale of real and personal property, owned by Thomas Moore, esq., of Ohio township, will take place on Wednesday, February 15.

Also on same day, a tract of land in Darlington township, at Orphans' Court Sale, Synthia Mitchell, Executrix.

CITY on the brain. Some people are continually running to the city for everything they need. The next time you want a suit of clothes either ready made or made to order call first on S. & J. Snellenburg to learn the New York prices, at which figures they dispose of their goods. We charge you nothing if you don't buy, but thank you for coming to see our stock, knowing if at any future time you need goods you will call at their establishment. New Brighton.

River Troubles.—On last Saturday morning, a sudden rise in the Ohio river, produced a commotion on the wharf at East Liverpool, Ohio. The steamer Victress, the steam Ferry-boat Laura Tilson, Anderson & Co.'s Wharf-boat, and six coal barges belonging to the Messrs. McDonald of Pittsburgh were broken from their fastenings and carried away by the floating ice. The Ferry-boat here referred to was owned by Messrs. Edgar and Eakin, recently of this place. The boats were all overtaken and landed between Port Homer and Yellow Creek, except the Victress, which lodged on a bar near Newburgh.

DON'T hawk, hawk, spit, spit, blow, blow, and disgust everybody with your Catarrh and its offensive odor, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will speedily destroy all odor and arrest the discharge. The proprietor offers $500 for a case he cannot cure. Sold by druggists, or by mail, sixty cents. Pamphlet free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MORE so just now than at any time. Well, you need warm garments. Once more we call your attention to the large stock of the popular clothiers, S. & J. Snellenburg. Their place of business is on Broadway, New Brighton.

Travelling in 1867.—Mr. J. L. Clark, of Columbiana county, has recently transcribed a couple of old letters which he has in his possession, and published them in the *Patriot State*. Here is one of these—originally written by Mr. F. Cumming—we clip a couple of extracts which will interest some of our readers. Mr. Cumming left Pittsburgh on the 18th of July, 1867, in a "flat-bottomed skiff twenty feet long," for a voyage down the Ohio. His journey from Beaver is thus told:

"A ferry ten miles below Beaver is a handsome situation, beyond which the banks are high on both sides, and the river does not exceed one hundred and fifty yards wide.

"About half-past seven it began to rain, with heavy thunder and sharp lightning. We huddled into the stern; under the awning and I skulled with one oar to keep the boat in the channel, in hope of getting to Georgetown. But the storm increasing, we judged it more prudent to stop at nine o'clock, where we saw a light on the left bank. We were received very hospitably, in their small log house by Mr. and Mrs. Potts. Our landlady gave us bread and milk which, after changing our wet clothes, we supped on sumptuously. We then made some milk punch, which our landlord partook of with us with great gout, entertaining us with some good songs, and long stories about his travels. Time thus passed away while the storm pelted without, and it was not until eleven o'clock that we stretched himself on the floor, with our feet to the fire, and enjoyed a good nap, realizing the kind importunities of the Potts' to take their own bed, their other one being filled with their five children. And here I must remark that throughout this whole county, wherever you see a cabin you see a swarm of children.

"At six o'clock on Sunday morning, the 19th of July, we left Potts', after having recompensed them for their hospitality. This was ten miles below Beaver, and two and a half above Georgetown. There are three small islands in that distance called First, Second, and Grape Island.

"I landed at Georgetown on the left, which contains about thirty houses in a fine situation, on a narrow plain extending from the high river bank to the hills which surround it like an amphitheatre. Though it is a post town, it is a miserable thoroughfare for travelers, it is nevertheless on the decline, there being only twenty-five houses inhabited. A shower coming on, I took shelter in the house of a very communicative elderly widow, whose wife was young and handsome, though a half-blood Indian.

"Little Beaver creek nearly opposite Georgetown, is a handsome little river, about thirty yards wide, half a mile below which we saw the division line between Pennsylvania and Virginia on the left, and between the former and Ohio on the right, which were cleared of wood forty feet wide in their whole length some years ago, a new growth of trees bids fair to obliterate very shortly these temporary landmarks.

"Near this, on the left bank, opposite a small island, is a very curious stratum of slate, covering a sub-stratum of coal, which also shows itself.

"A mile below this is Bastard's Island, a long, narrow island, the lower end of which, on the left, is the very pleasantly situated house and farm of Mr. Stewart, in passing which we were asked by some people at the landing, 'If we had seen a man polling up a skiff yesterday on his way to Pittsburgh, and they pointed out his house on the opposite bank, which he had left yesterday; which was matter of astonishment to us, how the man we hailed in the skiff above Beaver, could have surmounted so many obstacles and rapids in so short a time; it evinced uncommon strength, activity and perseverance."

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Concerning Little Beaver creek an interesting foot note is added, in which he speaks of two grist mills, a saw mill, and a large paper mill. The latter was erected by Jacob Bowman, of Brownsville, John Boice, of Georgetown, and John Coulter, who resided at the mill. He also speaks of a substance that bubbles up and may be collected at particular times on the surface of the water, called Seneca Oil. The virtues are similar he says, to those of the British Oil, and supposed to be equally valuable in the cures of rheumatic pains, &c.

The "Show Business."—If any person is laboring under the delusion that the people of our neighboring town, Wellsville, are not wide-awake, and ready to turn an honest penny, let him read the following, which we clip from the New Lisbon (O.) *Buckeye State*:

The latest thing in the show line that we have heard comes from Wellsville. A case was to be tried before a certain Justice of the Peace, of that place, which was creating considerable interest, and quite a number of persons were anxious to hear the trial—The honorable court was doubtless aware of this fact, and probably thinking that it could be made a matter of pecuniary profit, unanimously resolved that "if the court knew herself" an admission fee of ten cents should be charged. The constable was accordingly stationed at the door, and promptly demanded ten cents from everyone who wished to enter the show." Quite a number were curious enough to give ten cents to see "justice dispensed with," and a pretty large sum was realized. After the affair was over, some impious individual, not having the fear of the law, or the dignity of the "expounder" of the law, before his eyes, capped the climax by making information against the aforesaid "court" for "showing without license."—Whereupon said "court" was arrested and taken before his honor, the Mayor, who imposed the usual fine for such offenses.

Murder in Titusville.—On last Saturday morning a citizen of Titusville, Crawford county, was found dead at 1 a. m., on a corner of one of the streets of the town. His name is James S. Wisner, clerk in one of the Titusville stores. A pair of shears, found in the creek near by is the instrument supposed to have been used in the commission of the deed. No clue to the murderer has yet been found.

KIDNEYS AND URINARY ORGANS.—When we take into consideration the functions the kidneys have to perform in preserving the balance between the depurating organs, and eliminating superfluous, unhealthy, and poisonous matters from the system through the urinary secretions we are not surprised at the great frequency of their affection and the difficulty in the treatment of those troublesome diseases.

The vast quantity of poisonous matters that are eliminated through these secretions in a state of health, if retained in the system but for a few days, would be fraught with the greatest danger to the animal economy.

And when these organs themselves become diseased from whatever cause, the danger is greatly enhanced.

The various forms of Gravel, the Gout, Bright's disease, Nephritis, Diabetes, Cystitis, and other painful diseases peculiar to the Renal system should prompt the physician to use every means possible to discover the true cause of suffering, that the remedy may be applied at once.

Children and even infants are frequently liable to unnatural secretions of urine, and painful affections in voiding it, which is often overlooked or passed unnoticed because of the inability of the little sufferer to make known the seat or location of the excruciating pain, which is another reason that secretion ought to be carefully examined in every disease.

We have had a number of patients who were treated by eminent physicians for a long time without benefit, because of mistaken diagnosis, and who were relieved in a very short time after the real cause of the disease was made known by an examination of the urine.

In fact so numerous have been these terrible mistakes for want of more scientific knowledge of Urino-Pathology, and so promptly are these painful and distressing maladies relieved when the real cause is detected and the appropriate remedy administered, that we are really astonished so little attention is paid in that direction.

Let not any fastidious or squeamish notions deter you from making application to us for relief.

The most of cases may be curedby a single course of medicine.

Send us a vial of *morning* urine by *Express* (not by mail,) with name, age, and P. O. address of the patient, and we can send the necessary medicines. Address DR. OLDSHUE, 132 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A Lively Reader.—About a year ago, a genteel mail detailed man, came to Beaver and tarried with us for two or three days. Among other pieces honored with his production, was the story of Dr. De Silva, and that he had filled the honorable and responsible position of Surgeon-in-chief to Maximilian, while that adventurer was trying to "set himself up" in Mexico. In his own words Dr. De Silva was a "Greekan by birth, a Spaniard by descent, a Frenchman by education, a Doctor by profession, a Cosmopolitan from taste, and a Lecturer from choice, generally." The "Dr." tried in several ways to induce the Beaverites to employ him to deliver a lecture here, but it was "no go," and he left, as somewhat disgusted at our inability to appreciate his good looks and brilliant attainments. We heard nothing more of Dr. De Silva, until last week, when we detected the following in one of our Pittsburgh exchanges:

"It is safe to assert that any villain of good address can take from one end of the Union to the other, carry water in many places, steer well, and live well, simply by the best society, marry at least one wife in every town he chooses to live three months in, and all the time possess no credentials and no money, except such as is the fruit of swindling or stealing, and yet not be brought to justice. The only requisites are that the scoundrel shall be smart and self-assured, and shall not confine his operations within too small a place. In proof of this we offer the subjoined article from the Alton (Illinois) *Telegraph* of the 16th inst., premising that this is probably the same De Silva, Surgeon General to the Emperor Maximilian, who lectured in Pittsburgh about two years ago for the Grand Army of the Republic, and should have lectured for the Mercantile Library Association, had he not been drunk on the appointed night and in the lock-up. It is the man that after whom was made much of in Springfield, Ohio, until he came to a gentleman's table where he was invited to dine, drank and carving a notorious woman of the town on his arm. He afterward flourished in southeastern Ohio town for a time, marrying a respectable girl, whom he deserted. Still later, he was the public petting of Chicago, New York, Toronto, and taking a prominent part in public affairs, finally marrying an estimable lady whom he deserted. The last we heard of him, he went through his usual *role* at Portland, Me., where he was again married, and where he was confronted by a fair Creole wife, including the first and only true one, with whom the matrimonial contract was made many years ago. It was at Portland, if our memory is not at fault, that he got into this difficulty, out of which he must have escaped in some way, that augurs poorly for his remaining in the regular army or going to the Dry Tortugas. With this sketch of what we remember of him, we give the *Telegraph's* account, hoping that our article may help to stop his career:

"Many of our citizens remember to their sorrow, an individual who sported the name of Dr. De Silva, in this city, some three years ago. He proved to be an accomplished whistler. He fortunately left here for a few weeks; during which time he taught, or pretended to teach, a class in German or French. But he brought his lessons to a sudden close by marrying and running off with a French girl, leaving many debts behind him. The girl he took to Chicago, where he abandoned her, leaving her destitute. From the following extract it will be seen that he has reached the end of his rope. The St. Joseph (Mo.) *Union* says:

"On Saturday night Dr. Lewis De Silva lectured in this city; on Sunday he was engaged, married, on Monday he was drunk; on Monday night his bride-elect fished him out of a drunken sleep and led him to the altar; on Tuesday afternoon a policeman escorted him to the calaboose, dead drunk, and at night he was arrested on a United States warrant as a deserter from the Fourteenth Infantry, and lodged in jail, where he is now expiating over the offences of six years at the Dry Tortugas. In May last, Dr. Louis De Silva, of the Union army, splurged in Providence, R. I. Soon after he went to New York, and enlisted in the Fourteenth Infantry. In June he came to Omaha with a detachment of 200 men. On the 6th of August he deserted. He lectured in Council Bluffs and Red Oak, Iowa, and Stroud went to Highland, Kansas, where he splurged hugely. Mean while his name was Dr. Cordoza."

De Silva appears to be an educated man, of singular refinement and polish; of most impudent boldness, and, so far as we can ascertain, of doubtful (if not authenticity) of service in various armies, notably that of the late Emperor Maximilian; a good conversationalist in several languages, apparently a skillful physician, and certainly an entertaining lecturer. Such are said to be his characteristics, and were he an honest man, instead of an unmitigated scoundrel, they would probably secure him brilliant and substantial success in whatever he might undertake, and wherever he would locate himself. But he is a villian, and although the newspapers have repeatedly and widely published his true character, it has not checked his wicked career. In very few instances has he even taken the slight trouble of assuming another name, but as Dr. Silva, has roved and reveled to his heart's content, longer than any man except himself can tell.

For the Beaver Argus.

LOAFING.

MR. EDITOR:—All decent people will agree with us, when we say that loafers as a class, are an unmitigated nuisance. But while they are a nuisance, it is one we may get rid of by simply keeping out of their way.

There is a class of people in every community who are not loafers in the common acceptation of the term, but nevertheless do considerable loafing; and it is loafing, not loafers we want to talk about just now. You are a lawyer, merchant or editor,—we will say an editor—and are seated in your office and in the midst of what you intend to be a telling editorial on some leading question; any interruption is to be dreaded, and you glance nervously out the window, there meandering up the street is the individual of all others you have most reason to dread. From past experience you know your morning's work is at an end, but you write on hoping he may pass, but he does not. You look up with affected surprise.—Say "ah! how do you do—have a seat—" all the time holding your pen in an expectant sort of way, and making your face look as much as possible like an interrogation point, and you dare do no more. He ought to see that his presence is not desirable but he don't—don't choose to—which amounts to the same thing.

Now while he is not a loafer but a respectable man with some enough to know when he is out of place, from mere thoughtlessness he becomes a loafer, and so far as you are concerned, worse, for a regular loafer would not dare make a loafing place of your office.

Now we are not a man, we are a woman and if you men think all the loafing is done by the masculine gender you are greatly mistaken and if you think you are the only afflicted ones, you are just as much at fault. It does not seem quite the thing to speak of the gentler sex as loafers, but it is none the less true that there is about the same proportion of lady loafers as of gentlemen loafers. Lady loafers do not smoke or drink or sit about stores and offices, and I was about to say do not stand in groups on the sidewalks and corners annoying civil persons by loud laughter and personal remarks, but unfortunately they sometimes do, though it is not of very common occurrance among one dear five hundred frends, we can all point to that frequently call upon us and who are always in a hurry. To hear them talk you would fancy they were notable housekeepers, and that a call from them was an event of rare occurrance—when in truth it occurs too often to be profitable.

Our friend Mrs. Blank happens on a particular morning to be busy—the "help" is either not very reliable or she has gone to see some of her relations—either case being about equal to the other. Mrs. Blank is baking pies for dinner or making one of the small Blanks a new garment which it is important should be finished. In the midst of it in steps our lady loafer. As usual she is in a hurry and has but one moment to stay, but "could not pass without coming in to see you just for a moment my dear;" and she branches out. Mrs. B. attempts once or twice to excuse herself for a moment but is met with—"oh I am just starting—but I want to say," and so the morning and afternoon goes.

Your lady loafer is always a gossip and always confidential—and you will observe that in relating a piece of interesting scandal she interlards it with some such expression as this: "Now this is in strict confidence, for I make it a matter of principle never to talk about my neighbors."

We remember one interesting lady loafer who called upon us, and was in so great a hurry that she would not lay aside her hat; she talked to us for three mortal hours, then concluded to lay it aside and spend the day. She did not leave for three days.

CARRIE C——.

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Penn'a. Legislature.

SENATE, Jan. 24th.—Among the bills introduced we find the following by Mr. Rutan: Authorizing the Burgess and Town Council of Beaver to levy and collect a tax of one per cent. for borough purposes. Also, authorizing the Auditor General to grant annuity and gratuity to Hamilton Thompson, late Beaver county, late of the Sixty-third Regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers. By Mr. Dechert—Extending jurisdiction of the Courts of Common Pleas to authorize the granting of divorces for habitual drunkenness. By Mr. White—Providing that the act of 1869, allowing parties in interest to be witnesses, shall not apply to actions upon bonds and other instruments of writing executed previous to the passage of said act.—Mr. Rutan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the Governor's message recommending the passage of an act authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell the assets in their possession and to apply the proceeds to the extinguishment of the State debt be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report it as early a day as practicable what amount and what kinds of assets are in possession of said Commissioners, and what disposition thereof would be for the best interests of the Commonwealth; said Commission is further instructed to report a bill providing for the sale of said assets in the event of their approval of the Governor's recommendation, and in case of disapproval to report their reasons therefore fully to the Senate.

A communication was received from George L. Harrison, G. Dawson Coleman, Charles A. Wood and Wilmer Worthington, members of the Board of Charities, in reply to the strictures of their President, sent in on Thursday last. It throws the onus of all delay on General Kane, and shows that General Agent Worthington has, during the past year, traveled over 11,000 miles, and that every State institution has been visited twice, and urges that the act shall not be repealed. Mr. Graham presented a report from the minority in the Lyndall-Dechert case, dissenting from the majority report for the following among other reasons: Because the committee was authorized to be appointed by the vote of Mr. Dechert, which is contrary to all usage; a legislator voting in a case in which he is personally interested; because the committee was appointed not merely without legal authority, but in direct contravention to law; because the majority of the committee determined the contest in a way unauthorized by the Constitution; because the majority of the committee recommended the exclusion of the petition for reasons not authorized by the act of July 2d, 1839. Exception is taken generally and specifically to the jurisdiction of the committee. A legally drawn committee was the only one that had power in the matter, and a resolution is submitted that the petition is in the usual legal form, and is sufficiently specific in its averments to put the sitting member on his answer.

HOUSE.—Bids for the public printing ranged from 78 to 97½ below the rates fixed by the act of 1858. After some remarks, it was conceded on all sides that the bids were of an extraordinary character; and indicated that there was something behind the scene which it would be well to ferrit out before definite action should be had. The joint Convention therefore adjourned until Tuesday next.

Among the bills passed was one relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors. Adjourned.

SENATE, Jan. 25.—A bill authorizing the Auditor General to grant a pension to Hamilton Thompson of Beaver county, was reported negatively. A bill incorporating the American Steamship Company of Philadelphia, and a bill erecting Westmoreland county into a separate judicial district. Passed finally. Mr. White from the Joint Committee, reported a contract with Carson & McCleary, of Philadelphia, for publishing a daily record of proceedings at fourteen dollars per page, six thousand copies. Adopted. Among the bills introduced was one for the collecting and recording of statistics relative to the growth and development of the resources of the Commonwealth.

HOUSE.—The *Legislative Record* contract as reported to the Senate was approved. Several bills were introduced, but of a private and local character. Adjourned.

SENATE, Jan. 26.—After the transaction of some business of a local and private character, the Senate proceeded to consider a supplement to several acts relative to State printing. The bill provides that all State work shall be done at the ru