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S. M. PETTENGILL & Co, 37 Park Row, New York, are the sole agents for THE BEAVER ARGUS in that city, and are authorized to contract for inserting advertisements for us at our lowest cash rates. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their favors with either of the above houses.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending February 4, 1871.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Jan. 29	31 deg.	38 deg.	37 deg
" 30	36 deg.	43 deg.	36 deg
" 31	36 deg.	50 deg.	36 deg
Feb. 1	36 deg.	39 deg.	34 deg
" 2	28 deg.	36 deg.	23 deg
" 3	27 deg.	37 deg.	24 deg
" 4	19 deg.	43 deg.	19 deg

H. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, Accom'n 9.17; Mail, 3.47 p. m.; Evening Express, 3.30; Local Freight (carries passengers) 8.21 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.45 a. m.; Local Freight (carrying passengers) 10.05 a. m.; Accommodation, 5.17 p. m.

Ft. Wa. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 8.05 a. m.; Enon accom. 7.10 p. 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. 5.15 p. m.; Erie night express 5.45 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.31 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. 10.53 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 3.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4 10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.04 p. m; Erie mail 9.55 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 8.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 8.25 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.35 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.35 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.42 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:

Notice—Co. Commissioners.
Public Sale—S. B. Wilson, Executor.
To Teachers—D. L. Imbrie.
Wanted Agents—J. R. Foster & Co.
Wanted—J. R. Foster & Co.
Notice—Scott, Boyle & Williams.
Special Notice—H. H. Mills.
Receipts & Expenditures—Co. Com's.
Poor House Account. W. Shroads.
Special Notice—Dr. R. V. Pierce.
Special Notice—Dr. Keyser.
Special Notice—W. B. Dalston.

We trust our readers will not forget that the next of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered in the M. E. Church of this place on next Thursday evening. Mr. Hopkins of Pittsburgh will deliver it.

Horse Stolen.—A few nights ago Mr. Good Mead, of Rochester, had a valuable horse stolen from his stable, in that place. Neither horse or thief had been overtaken at last accounts.

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

J. V. Brown's store in Canonsburg was broken open and entered by burglars last week, but they only got about eight dollars for their labor.

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. -ly.

The Somerset *Herald* says: A gang of one hundred and fifty bridge builders have been busily engaged, for the past few weeks, in erecting bridges along the line of the railroad, in the southern part of this county. They have already put up bridges across the mouth of the Blue Lick, Will's Creek, and are now at work on the Cox's Creek, or Mineral Point bridge. This bridge has 150 feet span and will take ten days to complete it. They will then build the Middle Creek and confluent bridge.

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

Printing Material Sold.—On Tuesday of last week, in accordance with previous notice given by the constable of Beaver borough, the material of the *Local* office was put up at public auction. The bidding on some portions of the material was a little spirited. S. B. Wilson, Esq. purchased the cases, and E. P. Kuhn, Esq. had the type knocked down to him. The proceeds of the sale amounted to about $100.00 dollars. The sale was made to satisfy the claim of the owner of the building for rent due him.

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

☞ $1,000 Reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery, for a medicine that will equal it in the cure of all severe lingering Coughs, Liver Complaint or Biliousness, and all diseases arising from impurity of the blood, as Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Boils. Sold by all druggists. Pamphlet sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

List of letters remaining in the Beaver Post Office, February 1st, 1871:

Mr. Francis Barnes,	Mrs. J. William Lewis,
Rallo G. Babo,	Miss Mary Ellen Moore,
Mr. J. H. Chibery,	Rev. H. S. Morton,
Miss Lizzie Carlton,	Mr. Jesse Morrison,
Mr. Casper Cobbs,	Lewis Nulton,
Mrs. Elizabeth Events,	John J. Maderiz, (care Robert Proc.)
Charles Fox,	Onstott & Rambo,
Andrew J. Gleason,	W. J. Potter, esq.,
Bellingswich,	C. Saly,
Mrs. Mary Garno,	William Thomas,
Mr James Harper,	M. A. McGarrick, P. M.

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.

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Military Appointments.—The following named gentlemen have been nominated and confirmed as Major Generals of the militia of Pennsylvania: John F. Hartranft, of Montgomery county; Thomas J. Jordan, of Dauphin; Harry White, of Indiana; H. S. Huldekoper, of Crawford; James L. Selfridge, of Northampton; Thos. L. Kane, of Elk; Julius K. Siegfried, of Schuylkill; T. F. Gallagher, of Westmoreland; and Jas. A. Beaver, of Centre.

Ground-Hog Day.—Last Thursday was ground-hog day. The forenoon was clear, the afternoon not. The saying is, that his hogship always crawls from his hole on the second day of February, and if he sees his shadow, he retires to his ranch again, and will not leave it for six weeks, thus telling us as plainly as he possibly can to look out for wintry weather for that period of time at least. As his shadow evidently came athwart his vision on last Thursday, we may reasonably conclude that more fuel, hay, &c., should be laid in at once. A few loads of coal, on subscription, wanted at this office, immediately.

Unclaimed letters in the Post Office at Rochester, Pa., February 1st, 1871:

D. S. B. Brown,	John Fletcher,
F. S. Boswell,	Thomas Gehr,
Milton Cook,	Ruth E. Johnston,
Lizzie Campbell,	Miss Mary Kennedy (2,)
Mrs. James Campbell,	James McKendry (2,)
Cyrus Conlter,	Charles Rapp,
Lizzie Freeman,	P. W. Sandeey,
Mr. A. Freeman,	George Welker,

T. M. TAYLOR, P. M.

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

Industrial.—Within twenty-two miles along the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, including New Castle and Sharpsville, there are twenty-four large furnaces and six large rolling mills. These furnaces, yielding but twenty-five tons per day each, would amount to the handsome pile of six hundred tons per day; thus we can form some adequate conception of what the manufacturing interests of Pennsylvania would be, if properly protected by good wholesome tariff laws.

Masonic Hall Dedication—On last Thursday the new Masonic Hall, at Smith's Ferry, was formally dedicated. Jesse Smith, Esq., of the "Western House" at that place, entertained the strangers in attendance, and provided them with a sumptous dinner. The order is said to be in a flourishing condition. The acting officers in the dedication ceremonies, were B. H. Henderson, R. W. G. M., and S. B. Wilson, D. D. G. M.

Mr. S. Matthews of Washington county narrowly escaped death last week when he was thrown from a wild young horse he was riding and his head hit a stone cutting th scalp, but it is believed not seriously injuring him.

A Thieving Eagle.—The Washington *Examiner* says that a bald headed eagle is creating a sensation in that county. Tuesday evening of last week he swooped upon and grappled a lamb, belonging to Thomas Taylor, stopping with his innocent victim for a brace of minutes upon the top of the barn, and then flying away with it in the direction of a distant wood. The next morning a son of Mr. Taylor, providing himself with a gun, proceeded to the wood, and discovered the monarch of birds perched upon a high limb, but was unable to approach sufficiently near to obtain an effective shot. A few days previously to his operations as a sheep dealer, he entered the porcine trade, and carried off three pigs belonging to Wm. B. M'Nay, of the same township. He has committed other depredations in the same neighborhood, but we did not learn particulars. He is represented as being very large, and the incidents above mentioned clearly show that he has considerable power. His success as a robber has justly alarmed farmers in that vicinity.

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

W. B. DALSTON, successor to J. H. Bence, Quay's building, 3d street, Beaver, Pa. Having purchased the entire stock of trade of Mr. J. H. Bence consisting of Dry Goods, Millinery Goods, Trimmings, Furs, Notions, &c, &c., I am prepared to offer them at such figures as will assure a speedy *Clearance Sale*, in order to make room for a large and assorted stock of *Spring Goods*, and would respectfully invite the friends of the old firm and the public to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Mrs. Dalston will superintend the ladies' department. feb8;4w

Kenwood Station.—New Brighton it seems, has become sufficiently important in the eyes of the P., F. W., & C. R. W. Co., to warrant the establishment of an additional station within its limits. The new station in the upper part of the town, corner of Harmony and Railroad streets, was opened on Thursday morning, Mrs. Jennie C. Robinson, of Beaver, being the ticket agent. All accommodation and mail trains will stop there—but no express trains at present. The new station will be known as "Kenwood."—*Beaver Valley Herald.*

According to the Brookville *Republican* oil has been struck at Lawsonham, five miles from Red Bank.

Closing of the Public School.—On next Thursday, the Public School of this place closes its session for the year. We learn that declamations, recitations, dialogues &c., will form a part of the closing exercises on Thursday. Parents should be in attendance on that day, if possible. The teachers for the term were Prof. Curtiss in No. 4; Mrs. Marquis No. 3; Miss Anderson No. 2; Miss Houlk No. 1.

CURE OF CONSUMPTION.—The cure of a disease of a consumptive kind necessarily prompts a doubt in the mind, as most people have been taught to believe it of an incurable nature, and as long as this is believed to be the case people will be loth to doing anything for its relief, rather trusting to the merciful doings of nature than to bad doctoring. Dr. Keyser reports two well marked cases of pulmonary diseases, one on Liberty street, and the other in Manchester, both these persons, if applied to, will substantiate the facts in a way so forcibly as to put all doubt out of the question; yet with all this, people daily yield up their lives to the fell destroyer, accounting themselves vanquished at the first approach of the disease. What we say to persons of a consumptive habit, or with the disease fastened on their system, is that it costs but a trifle to try *Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure*, which will convince more than columns of advertising. The Doctor makes the medicine, and if you wish, can examine your lungs from top to bottom and accurately point out their unhealthy places. He may be seen from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m., at his new office, 107 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. $1.50 per bottle. If your druggist does not keep it, send five dollars to Dr. Keyser, and he will send four bottles securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it.

Petty Thieving.—On last Thursday night, during the absence of Rev. Jas. M. Shields, of Beaver, some graceless scamp or scamps, broke open his cellar and stole from it a cask of meat and a lot of canned fruit. He has no clue yet as to who committed the theft. His loss amounts to some twelve or fifteen dollars.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—J. H. Bence, Dry Goods, Millinery, Furs, Notions, &c., Merchant, Quay's block, Beaver, has disposed of his entire stock of goods, fixtures, &c., to Mr. W. B. Dalston, who will continue the business in the same manner as conducted by Mr. Bence.—Mr. Dalston is a reliable experienced business man, and will doubtless do a large business at Mr. Bence's former stand. Mrs. Dalston has had many years experience in the business, in New York City and will attend the ladies' department here. The new firm intend opening out with a fine stock of Millinery, Fancy Goods, Dry Goods, &c., and respectfully solicit the patronage of Mr. Bence's former customers, and the public generally. Give them a call. feb8;4w.

A Colored Man Killed.—On last Saturday a colored man, whose name we have not learned, but who has been in the employ of Mr. Powers, of the Rochester Livery Stable for some years, was accidentally killed by a car running over him. The deceased was a very trusty man, and greatly respected by those who knew him.

Happy may those be held who die in their beds and escape the awful and wonderful deaths which befall many of our fellow creatures, who like "those upon whom the tower of Siloam fell," are no worse than their neighbors. We read that lately at Siemen's steel works, near Swansea, a red hot steel ingot, weighing twelve hundred weight, fell upon an old man named David Lewis, seventy-four years of age, and settled across his head and neck. It was removed after great difficulty, when portions of the flesh and hair from the old man's head were found adhering to the heated iron. He expired half an hour after the shocking casualty.

A new idea for statuary has been given to the world. Every now and then we hear of bodies that have been committed to the mother earth, so many years ago, coming again to light petrified. The last case is that of Mrs. Nancy Biggs, of Milford county, Ohio, who was buried fifteen years ago. She was lately dug up for the purpose of removal, and was found to have partially turned to stone. When buried she weighed one hundred and eighty pounds, when exhumed about seven hundred. Now, says some genius, why not mark these petrifying localities, and plant dead heroes, statesmen, divines, or others, whose forms we wish to transmit to posterity, in appropriate attitudes, and let them petrify. Then dig them up and set them up, saving the cost of stone cutting, and adding to the meritorious deeds of the statue's lifetime the last, of "sculping" himself.

The Benninghoff Robbery—Again.—The trial of Louis Waelde and Charles Miller as parties to the famous Benninghoff robbery,—the first as a principal in the crime and the second as an accessory before the fact—came off last week in Venango county and excited great interest, a large audience being present during the entire trial.

Two or three years ago Jacob Shopport, with Waelde and Miller, were arrested for the robbery, but through some means a nol pros. was entered in behalf of Waelde and Miller, and they were used as witnesses at that time, for the prosecution, and Shopport only was tried, and found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary. After having served his term of imprisonment he came back, and proceedings were instituted against Waelde and Miller. Last week these parties were tried at Franklin. The suit occupied the court over two days. On Friday, after the evidence had been closed, and while the counsel were addressing the jury, it was rumored in the court room that one of the defendants had left without awaiting the result. Inquiry was made and it proved correct, for Louis Waelde was not to be found. The telegraph and other means were brought into requisition, and in a few hours the prisoner was again in custody, having been captured in Meadville. The jury, after an absence of about six hours, returned with a verdict of guilty as to George Miller. The court ordered the jury to be taken back to their room and left together until Waelde should be brought into court. On Saturday morning Waelde was brought in, when the jury came in with a verdict of guilty as to Miller as he stood indicted, and guilty as to Waelde on the third count in the indictment, viz: of being an accessory before the fact.

The case was ably conducted for the prosecution by J. W. Lee, Esq., and District Attorney Myers, and for the defense by Capt. C. E. Taylor and C. R. Marsh, Esq.

A motion was made by defendant's counsel for arrest of judgment, argued by Taylor and Marsh for defendants and S. B. Myers, Esq., for plaintiff, but was refused by the court, when Waelde was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years and one month, and Miller was sent to the penitentiary for one year and one month.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN NEW BRIGHTON.—H. H. Mills has 280 Prize Packages, each one containing a prize, and one of them a receipt in full for his entire stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tobacco, Segars, &c., together with all Signs, Cases and Fixtures belonging to his store, he agreeing to stay one month and give all the information he can, and guaranteeing the stock and fixtures to invoice thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

"Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly."—This is a popular paper edited by Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin of New York, and is emphatically a live Woman's Rights paper, and professes to be, and from what we know of it is—"a free paper for a free people, and is "a platform upon which the Republican and the Democrat, the Radical and the Conservative, the Christian and the Infidel, the Roman Catholic and the Protestant, the Jew and the Pagan, and the Materialist and the Spiritualist may meet in a common equality and brotherhood, which we believe comes from the fact that God is the Father of them all."

Terms, $4.00 a year.

Beaver Academy, Beaver, Pa.—The spring term of this institution, for the education of young men and boys, will commence on the 13th of March next, under the superintendence of Rev. C. C. Riggs, D. D., an experienced, successful and widely known educator, as Principal; who will be assisted, as occasion may require, by efficient instructors; and, in compliance with the expressed desire of several parents, a juvenile Department, including both males and females, will be inaugurated, to be under the charge of a competent female teacher. Thoroughness in a full Academic course, qualifying pupils for business avocations, for teaching in our Common Schools, or for entrance into any class in College, is assured.

The location of the School is unsurpassed for beauty, ease of access, healthiness and morality. The various railroads passing in sight, and the Ohio river, afford unusual facilities for communication with all parts of the country.

The M. E., U. P., Baptist, Presbyterian Episcopal and Lutheran churches are close at hand, and patrons may easily satisfy their denominational preferences. The moral as well as the mental culture of the pupils will receive assiduous attention.

The year is divided into three terms of fourteen weeks each, leaving July and August for vacation. The spring term this year (1871) will close June 16th.

The fall term will open August 28th. The winter term will open Dec 4th, allowing a vacation of one week at Christmas.

Tuition per term to be paid in advance.

Juvinile Department - - -	$5,00.
Common English Branches -	8,50,
Higher English and Elementary Classical - - - - -	10,00.
Advanced Class'l & Mathematical	12,50.

Modern Languages at Professors' prices.

Good *boarding* in families in the town at reasonable rates. Excellent accommodations have already been engaged by several students at $60 per term, or about $4,25 per week.

The Academy is under the control of a Board of eight Trustees, two of whom are elected in October of each year by the people of the county of Beaver, and they administer their trust under oath. The present Board, to any member of which reference may be had, consists of: Rev. D. P. Lowary, Beaver, Pa., President; Rev. B. C. Critchlow, New Brighton, Pa.; Rev. J. M. Smith, Beaver, Pa.; Rev. J. Murray, Bridgewater, Pa.; S. Magaw, Esq., New Brighton, Pa.; S. J. Cross, Esq., Rochester, Pa.; H. Hice, Esq., Beaver, Pa.; M. Darragh, Esq., Beaver, Pa. Address the President of the Board, or the Principal. It

Local Option Bill.—As many of our readers are anxious to understand the provisions of the Local Option Bill, which will probably be passed this session of the Legislature, we here with publish it:

AN ACT to permit the voters of every Ward, Borough and Township in this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That at the next annual municipal election in every ward, borough and township in the Commonwealth, and at the annual municipal election every third year thereafter, in every such ward, borough and township it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judges of election in said wards, boroughs and townships, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the legal voters of said ward, borough and township, labelled on the outside, "license," and on the inside, "for license," or "against license," and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose by said inspectors and judges, as is required by law in case of other tickets received at said election, and the tickets so received shall be counted and a return of the same made to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which said wards, boroughs and townships are situated, duly certified as is required by law, which certificates shall be laid before the judges of the said court at the first meeting of said court after such election shall be held, and shall be filed with the other records of said court; and it shall be the duty of the mayors of cities and of the constables of boroughs and townships, or of any other officer whose duty shall be to perform such service, to give due public notice of such special election above provided for, three weeks previous to the time of holding the next annual municipal election in every such ward, borough or township, and also three weeks before the annual municipal election every third year thereafter.

SEC. 2. That in reviewing and counting, and in making returns of the votes cast, the inspectors, judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating general elections, and all the penalties of said election laws are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters, inspectors, judges and clerks voting at and attending upon the election held under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Wherever, by the returns of election in any ward, borough or township aforesaid, it shall appear that there is a majority against license, it shall not be lawful for any license to issue for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors in said ward, borough or township at any time thereafter, until at an election as above provided a majority shall vote in favor of license.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall hereafter be convicted of selling or offering for sale in this Commonwealth any intoxicating liquors, spirituous, vinous or malt, without a license, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and confinement in the work-house or county jail for six months for the first offence; for the second and each subsequent offence a fine of one hundred dollars, and confinement in the work-house or county jail one year: *Provided*, that it shall not be unlawful for the owners of vineyards to sell, on their own premises, wine of their own manufacture, in quantities not less than one gallon, to be removed and not drank on the premises.

Samuel Hamilton, Esq, formerly a citizen of Darlington, this county, but more recently a resident of New Castle, Lawrence county, died at the latter place some ten days ago. Mr. Hamilton, some years ago, represented this county in the State Legislature. He was an honorable, high-minded man, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

A DONATION PARTY.

FROM AN OLD MAID'S DIARY.

EDITOR ARGUS:—As donation parties seem to be common just now in nearly all sections of the country, I will give you a short sketch of one I had the good fortune of attending some years ago. I was spending a part of the winter with an old friend who had married a minister.

They lived in a pretty little white parsonage, in a quiet country village, and surrounded by a wealthy farming community. The good people in that section are more noted for their wealth, than for their liberality, as was evident from the amount of salary they had promised their pastor. Had they paid as they agreed all would have been well; but the year was drawing to a close and nearly half was yet due. My friend's husband was one of those hopeful, cheery sort of men, who can always look forward to the "good time coming;" and borrow enough sunlight from it to gild the present. It took all his strength and cheerfulness just at this time to keep up the usual brightness in the little circle, for my friend Kittie, was a timid, clinging little creature, afraid of her shadow; and more inclined to look on the shady, than the sunny side, and standing in mortal terror of "our people." Just the kind of woman that ought not to be a minister's wife; and just the kind that most frequently is.

One afternoon during this anxious time, a lady called and before leaving informed Kittie in confidence, that the two congregations—Pisgah and the one in the village intended on the following day having a donation party at the parsonage, and before evening six other ladies called all on the same errand, confidentially, as it was to be a surprise. Here was a way out of all pecuniary trials; all deficiencies in the salary would be more than made up in this way, and the two congregations would have a delightful reunion at the minister's.

Now I do not propose giving you a detailed account of the party or guests; indeed as to the latter I have no distinct recollection of any but one, a dapper little widower of eight months' standing, who made his appearance in a shining new hat and kid gloves, and who was known to be in pursuit of Mrs. Smith, number two. He told the parson that he had been pleased with my appearance across the church, and thought I might do; but on a nearer view I looked a little "oldish." "Oldish!" the conceited little wretch, he was not a day under fifty, while I was, well, not over thirty. Moreover I hadn't lived to that age, and had no more sense than to take such a specimen as he. Not I.

The party passed off just as all such parties do. The company was not large; the supper was splendid, and everybody was delighted. So far as the entertainment was concerned the donation party was a decided success. I will give below a list of the "donations", which will show how much the inmates of the parsonage were benefitted, but I will say here that that horrid little widower married a pretty girl of nineteen before the winter was over. Didn't she want a husband?

I will also say that the following is a true copy of the original taken at the time.

Five bushels turnips, three do. potatoes, one peck onions, one pumpkin, two washing tubs of stuffed sausages, one dozen gallon jars of apple butter, ten large loaves of bread, fifteen pies, six large cakes, one glass currant jelly, nine yards calico, one pair white woollen mittens, one pair blue do., one pair striped do.

I will only add as an old maid's opinion that it is a very nice plan when a congregation intends making their pastor a donation, to pay up the salary first. It looks better.

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

Mr. White's Lecture.—The second of the course of lectures, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, was delivered in the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place, on last Thursday evening by J. W. F. White, Esq., of Pittsburgh. His subject was the Dark Ages, and his treatment of it gave evidence of much research, and study. Taken all together it was a dark subject treated in a very lucid manner, and could not fail to instruct and interest his audience. This was Mr. White's first appearance as a lecturer, before a Beaver audience, and he evidently left a fine impression, but we must dissent from him in the unqualified declaration that the newspapers and periodicals of to-day are a curse.

Penn'a. Legislature.

SENATE, Jan. 30.—Among the bills introduced was one to refund certain moneys to Thomas McCreary of Beaver county. Also, a bill authorizing cemetery associations to appoint watchmen to arrest all persons violating the laws for the protection and preservation of cemeteries. A supplement relating to divorces, which allows a petition to be presented to the Court in the county where the parties reside, or in the county where the alleged cause occurred, was presented. A bill was introduced to repeal the election laws of 1868. Several members moved to have their counties exempted. The bill was defeated after considerable discussion. A supplement to the liquor law, which authorizes all county courts to receive petitions and remonstrances, and in regard to sale of liquors of all shapes, whether at bars of saloons, stores, distilleries or otherwise.

HOUSE.—There was nothing transpired of general interest, with the exception that Mr. Shurlock is exerting himself to get a steamship bill reported, which provides that the property and bonds of the company shall be forever free from taxation, and grants large powers to the corporation. Some members opposed it on this ground, but the bill will undoubtedly pass, because of its importance of the enterprise to Pennsylvania.

SENATE, Jan. 31.—A resolution was introduced instructing the Apportionment Committee to report a bill into Legislative districts, using the Septennial Census for 1870—as far as received—and the census of 1869 in counties not received, as a basis; all returns received before Feb. 8th, to be deemed part of said basis. The counties not yet reported are Bucks, Cameron, Elk, Forest, Fulton, Lancaster, Luzerne, Schuylkill and Wayne. The resolution was agreed to. Among the bills passed was one to extend the Allegheny Coroner's fee bill to the county of Beaver, and one authorizing the Council of Beaver to levy an additional tax.

HOUSE.—A great many local bills passed the house, but none of interest in this locality. Both Houses convened in joint convention, on Public Printing at 11a., and, on motion adjourned for two weeks without transacting any business.

SENATE, Feb. 1.—Mr. Buckalew made a voluminous supplemental report from the Democratic side of the Lyndall-Dechert committee in answer to the Republican minority report. A report was made from committee to restore the franking privilege. Mr. White opposed it, and offered a substitute that the Senate be allowed $1,000, and the House $2,000 for postage stamps—for the coming month—for the use of the members. A bill for an additional Judge in Schuylkill county was passed over the Governor's veto, and went to the House. Mr. Rutan introduced a bill authorizing the School Directors of New Galilee borough, Beaver county, to borrow money for building purposes. The civil code Commissioners made their report. A bill was introduced transferring the duties of the superintendent of soldiers' orphans to the superintendent of common schools.

HOUSE.—A local bill for exempting an Odd Fellows' Hall from taxation gave rise to a general discussion on the principal involved; but the bill finally passed. A resolution for sending the *Legislative Journal* by mail at the expense of the State, was discussed and passed. It will cost the State some $12,000 postage. A resolution was adopted to appoint a joint committee to superintend the printing of wrappers for the *Legislative Journal*; it had cost the State $13,886, in the year 1868; and $12,683, in 1869; which was considered too high, and the committee's duty will be to have the work performed at a lower rate. The committee in the Philadelphia contested Judge case have resolved to report in favor of the present incumbent through default of appearance of contestant. Adjourned.

SENATE, Feb. 2.—The Judiciary Committee reported in favor of abolishing the office of Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans. The House bill exempting mortgages and other monied securities from taxation, in Beaver county, was taken up and passed. The consideration of the bill to abolish the office of Superintendent of soldiers' orphans was then resumed, and after a lengthy debate, it passed a second reading; after which the Senate, without other interesting action, adjourned.

HOUSE.—The bill for an additional law Judge in Schuylkill county passed over the Governor's veto, and is now a law. The bill providing for a convention to amend the constitution was discussed during the remainder of the day, and was finally made the special order Wednesday evening next. Adjourned.

SENATE, Feb. 3.—A message was received from the Governor nominating I. P. Wickersham Supt. of Soldiers' Orphans, vice, Geo. F. McFarland, resigned. Mr. Wickersham is at present Supt. of Common Schools. The bill to abolish the office of Supt. of Soldiers' Orphans was discussed at length. The bill provides for its consolidation with the office of Supt. of Common Schools, and that officer is to be allowed $1,000 additional salary; at least an amendment to the bill, to that effect was agreed to. The Senate adjourned before final action was had.

HOUSE.—A detailed statement of the cost of public printing, during the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, was called for. The Senate bill incorporating the American Steamship Company, was taken up, discussed and passed finally. Nothing of further interest transpired till adjournment.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ARGUS.

MR. EDITOR:—I was pleasantly surprised by the familiar columns of the ARGUS, for which, many thanks.

It may be interesting to many of your readers to hear of some of the social gayeties of Washington, as you know we take spasms of "saw-ci-ety" here; from New Years Day it increases to a perfect whirl by the time Lent commences, when fashionable as well as religious people take a rest to recruit their wasted energies.

The President's Second Grand Levee took place last evening, the descriptions of which take up a long column in dailies, and by whom it is said to have been "the most brilliant in style the Executive Mansion has seen for many years."

After a rainy week the sun kindly ventured forth yesterday and seemed to actually smile, and was succeeded by a beautiful moonlight night, which favored the people in paying their respects to their President.

On entering the gateway, the broad avenue up to the door was lined and filled with handsome equipages in waiting.

After entering, all were sent to the right; the room for the ladies dressing room is properly known as the State dining-room.

Every foot of space was appropriated by some visitor, and it is needless to say that it was a perfect jam; but when the ladies emerged from their dressing-room to meet their gay chevaliers, prior to entering the red-room, they found, to use Paddy's expressive, if not elegant expression, the crowd to be "twice worse nor before."

Two policemen took possession of the door, and joining hands across its threshhold in order to keep the crowd back, allowed it to pass only at intervals, reminding one of the time when we played at "hoist up the rickets as high as the sky, &c." After moving two inches at a time sometimes backward as well as forward, we finally found ourselves in the blue room and in the presence of Gen. and Mrs. Grant. Were duly presented to the President by Marshall Sharp; were passed on to Gen. Michler, who pronounced our name to Mrs. Grant, who was assisted by many ladies whose position, wit, beauty or fine dressing made them admired by all.

The blue room is at any time a handsome room, but on this occasion it was resplendent. On through the Green Room to the Great East Room was speedily accomplished.

When once there, there was so much to be seen that though one's eyes were opened to their utmost capacity, they were unable to see all unless taking it in a sort of kaleidoscope.

The music given us by the Marine Band was exquisite.

The dressing and beauty is wonderful. Rich silks and satins, trimmed by the most delicate of lace; jewels of rarest setting and brilliancy, producing stones gleam with the light until Fashion's brain is almost in a whirl.

Gen. Grant looks much fleshier than when we last saw him, and preserves the same solid pre-occupied look as of yore.

Mrs. Grant was attired in a straw-colored, moire-antique entraine low corsage, diamond jewelry.

Among the notables was Mrs. Governor Morgan; a Miss Williams from Baltimore, notable for the wealth of diamonds she displays.

The multitude dispersed about 11 o'clock. All seemed pleased with the evening. A LEON PIRRIE.

The Washington *Reporter* says: Our friend Anthony Tripp, of Morris township, Greene county, writes us that recently his hogs were attacked with something like cholera, or putrid sore throat, and out of a lot containing pieces of 50 lost seven in the course of two weeks. This is certainly a serious loss, and if any one has a remedy for the complaint, Mr. T. says he would be glad to hear of it.

County Boarders.—There are but four inmates at the county jail at the present time. Considering the time of year, this is a very small number of county boarders.

Legislative Eloquence.—It may be a slander upon the Legislature of Pennsylvania—for which, however, we are not responsible—that the following speech is currently attributed to a member of that august body: "I know winun, Mr. Speaker I say it in squilsrespect; I know 'em; I have had a heap to do with 'em. They're a useful class, and—and yet with the best of 'em you may have trouble."—*Harper's Weekly.*

Legislative Committee Reports.—On last Monday in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Mr. Strang, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported favorably on the request of the Board of Public Charities to withdraw certain papers presented by General Kane. Granted. A bill for detailed reports from charitable institutions, asking State appropriations, was reported favorably.

The bill authorizing the sale of the stocks, bonds, &c., in the State Treasury, to be applied to the extinguishment of the public debt, was reported on negatively.

The bill allowing every ward, borough and township to vote every three years on a prohibitory liquor law was reported favorably.

Mount Washington in Winter.—A dispatch from the summit of Mount Washington, yesterday, says: When on Saturday the thermometer fell to forty degrees below zero, we thought it had reached the lowest point; but it continued to fall until at 3 a. m. Sunday it was fifty-nine degrees below zero. During the night the gusts of wind must have been more than one hundred miles per hour. This is probably the severest weather ever experienced, as the temperature of seventy-six degrees below zero, the lowest on record, when it was comparatively calm, would be no comparison to fifty-nine degrees below zero accompanied by a terrine wind.

Married.

HUDDLESON—GERING—By the Rev. Mr. Potter, of Darlington, on Thursday, January 26th, 1871, Mr. Martin Huddleson, of Ohio, to Miss Lettia D. Gering, of Beaver Falls, Pa. No cards.

REIS—CLARK—On Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., by Rev. Dr. Loomis, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. William E. Reis and Miss M. Ella, daughter of Cyrus Clark, esq., all of New Castle, Pa.

ELDER—McDANIEL—On January 24, 1871, by Dr. J. A. H. Lee, Joseph L. Elder, formerly of Beaver county, Pa., to Miss Montery McDaniel, of Morgan county, Indiana.

DIED.

SCOTT—On the 25th ult., Nannie E., daughter of D. W. and Carrie V. Scott, of Brighton township, aged about 17 months.

BOIES—On January 30th, 1871, at his residence in Allegheny City, Mr. J. Frank Boies, in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

New Advertisements.

Public Sale of House and Lot in Bridgewater.—The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of John Shively, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on Saturday, March 4, 1871, at 2 o'clock p. m., a lot of ground situate in the borough of Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., being lot No. 21 in said borough, bounded on the north by lot No. 22, east by Water street, south by lot No. 23 and west by Walnut alley, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, and also a two-story building with the either for a dwelling or store rooms.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the balance on the first day of April 1871.

SAM B. WILSON, Executor.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the firm of Scott, Boyle & Willi