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State of the Thermometer for the week ending February 25, 1871.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Feb. 19	33 deg.	37 deg.	37 deg
" 20	33 deg.	46 deg.	40 deg
" 21	33 deg.	35 deg.	41 deg
" 22	21 deg.	37 deg.	32 deg
" 23	31 deg.	52 deg.	47 deg
" 24	49 deg.	64 deg.	62 deg
" 25	37 deg.	51 deg.	43 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 8.17; Mail, 8.47 p. m.; Evening Express, 5.39; Local Freight (carries passengers) 3.31 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.43 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.; Knox accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.30 a. m.; B. Falls accom. 12.10 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester Station, (at end of bridge) as follows: B. F. accom. 10 a. m.; Knox accom. 3.15 p. m.; Fast Line 4.05 p. m.; Night Express 6.45 p. m.; N. F. accom. 7.30 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.05 a. m.; Knox accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m.; Chicago exp. 10.53 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 3.20 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. 9.05 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.35 p. m.; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.45 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:

Sheriff's Sales—Joan Grebing.
Special Notices—S. Snitger & Co.
Special Notice—Drs. Oldshue.
New Adv'ts—Geo. P. Rowell & Co.
Special Notice Dr. R. V Pierce.
Notice to Bridge Contractors—Commissioners.
Special Notice—N. P. Boyer & Co.
For Rent—J. C. Wilson, Att'y in fact, &c.
Special Notice—S. & J. Snellenburg.
Public Sale—D. M. Donehoo.
Applicants for License—J. C. Hart, Clerk.

Rev. Johnson's Lecture.—Those who were not present on last Thursday evening to hear Rev. J. R. Johnson's lecture in the M. E. Church—subject: Erasmus—missed a rare treat. There are those who think this was *the* lecture of the course.

OTHER Apple Butter for sale at S. Snitger & Co.'s, Third street, Beaver.

Home Again.—William Porter, esq., of Rochester, who, together with his daughter, have been spending the winter with a son and brother, residing near Culpepper Court House, Va., returned home last week in the enjoyment of their usual good health. Mr. P., reports the ravages of the war in that locality as being almost entirely effaced.

THE best quality of Teas, pure Spices, Arbuckle and Jenkins' roasted Coffee always on hand, at S. Snitger & Co.'s, Third street, Beaver.

Death of a Very Aged Person.—Mrs. "Betty" Brown, a very aged old lady, died in Brighton township, this county, on last Thursday, (Feb'y 23d.) She had been quite feeble for many years and when her end came she was little more than a mere shadow. She did not know her exact age herself, nor did any one else, we believe, in this vicinity; yet nearly all agree that she had passed her 100th year. In all probability therefore, she was the oldest known, at the time of her death, in this county.

For Dried Peaches and Apples go to S. Snitger & Co.'s, Third street, Beaver. They keep a choice article.

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

Persons wishing to purchase either real or personal property, will do well by attending the Public Sale of D. M. Donehoo on the 7th day of March next, at which time will be offered that valuable property known as the "Mitchell garden lot" containing about four acres, a small frame dwelling House, fruit &c, it is beautifully situated, nearly adjoining the Borough of Beaver on the public road leading from Beaver to Vanport. Also a first-class steam engine all complete almost as good as new, the premium Blooded Mare of Beaver County, and her thorough bred colt. Seven head of cattle, Buggy, Mowing-Machine, Sulky-Rake, cider press and a number of articles not mentioned. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on his farm near Beaver.

E. C. FRALICH'S Anti-friction axle grease for sale at S. Snitger & Co.'s, Third street, Beaver.

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

"Polly's Dream."—The *Radical* of this place is just now publishing "Polly's Dream"—"written for the Beaver Radical." Here is what the *Union Free Press* of Kittanning, Pa., says about the originality of the story referred to:

A very entertaining and touching narrative is the "Journal of a Poor Vicar in Wiltshire," from the German, which was reproduced (not as original) in the *Union Free Press* of Jan'y 23, 30, and Feb'y 6, 1868. It is, we notice, being published in one of our exchanges, under the name of "Polly's Dream; Leaves from the Diary of the Vicar of Wiltshire," with some changes in phraseology and in the names of some of the characters. In this guise it purports to have been written for that particular paper. The plagiarism is too transparent not to be seen at a glance by those who have read the original.

SALT, of the best New Orleans Sugar for one dollar, at S. Snitger & Co.'s, Third street, Beaver.

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.

Opening Letters.—In an opinion recently delivered at Erie, Pa., Judge McCandless held it down as a law, that "a letter sealed by the humblest person in the land cannot be opened by any official through whose hands it passes, but must be held sacred; and not even the Postmaster General himself has the right to break the seal."

GOOD Caps for Boys for 35 cents, at A. S. Harvey's Bridgewater, Pa. feb. 22;2w

An Impudent Father.—A Chicago youth named Stackman, recently ordered his father to get up and build a fire; but the old man talked back, and the boy had to flog him before he would mind. Of late years fathers are growing more and more impudent. We wonder what will have to be done with them?

CLOSING out Winter Goods at cost, at A. S. Harvey's store, Bridgewater, Pa. feb 22;2w

Something of a Lead.—According to the annual statement of the Commissioners of Lawrence county, the indebtedness of that county is $257,405,91. How would the taxpayers of Beaver county like to toddle along under a load like that?

The Heaviest Hog Yet.—Mr. Henry Feicht, of Bridgewater, on last Thursday, slaughtered a hog, raised and fattened by himself, which weighed, when dressed, 593 pounds. The hog was of the Chester White species, and was nearly three years old, when butchered. This was the heaviest hog killed in the county this season of which we have any knowledge, but taking into consideration his *age*, there were others that excelled him in porcine capacity.

Executions in Pennsylvania.—Jacob P. Medary furnishes to the Reading *Eagle* a record of executions in this State from 1760 to 1871, showing that 112 persons have paid the penalty of their life. The list he gives as follows: Philadelphia city and county 26; Lancaster county 12; Berks 7; Dauphin 6; Chester 5; Allegheny, Bucks, Huntingdon, Lycoming and Wayne, each 4; Bedford, Delaware and Washington, each 3; Butler, Crawford, Luzerne, Northampton, Schuylkill and York, each 2; Adams, Blair, Centre, Cambria, Cumberland, Erie, Franklin, Lebanon, McKean, Montgomery, Monroe, Potter, Susquehanna, Westmoreland and Wyoming, each 1. His statement in regard to Allegheny county is entirely too small, as there have been eleven persons hung there since 1828. Mr. M. is also at fault in another county: Beaver county is not in his list, yet a man named Sheets was executed here a few years ago.

WE are not giving way to a feverish desire to flatter S. & J. Snellenburg, of New Brighton, that "thrift may follow" in the wake, when we say that they unquestionably turn off some of the best fitting suits of gentlemen's Clothing to be seen west of the Allegheny Mountains. They do that. They do so, not occasionally, but frequently—continuously—always. We never saw a bad fit from their extensive mercantile clothing house; and most of our fashionably dressed gentlemen patronize them exactly for this very reason. They employ none but the best workmen; have the choicest goods from which to select; their prices are not exorbitant; and they are courteous and attentive to customers. The leaders of fashion call at that establishment, and where they go, of course the majority will follow. This accounts for the large and increasing business of their Clothing House. Pittsburgh is contributing its custom to this establishment; which fully sustains the remark that "the man who advertises freely will always succeed." S. & J. Snellenburg are not afraid to "sling printer's ink." Pittsburghers would have been ignorant of the facilities of obtaining the assistance of these master workmen in fitting the outward man in comely habiliments had they not advertised liberally in the ARGUS.

A Bit of Town History.—On last Saturday evening a man residing in that portion of the city south of the College, visited some of the down town saloons and continued late in his debauch. Sunday morning he came home and shamefully abused his family, who fled to the neighbors. Our noble assistant Marshal used his endeavors, in a private way to quiet affairs; but the man would drink. On Sunday night he disappeared. Toward morning he was found in the reservoir—not drowned, but thoroughly soaked with water and insensible. He was taken home and revived, but could not tell how he came where he was found or how he got away: the next thing we hear, is the wife, *that had been abused and turned out of doors*, at the counter of one of our Drug Stores purchasing a "wee bit of Brandy for a poor sick man." Gentlemen, be careful how you sell brandy and the like except on prescription.—*Alliance Monitor.*

A VIEW INDUBITABLE FACTS.—A treaty of peace has been signed by the high powers of Germany and France; and the winter wheat looks remarkably well in western Pennsylvania. Napoleon is still held as a prisoner at Wilhelmshohe; and good potatoes are very hard to get in Beaver. The Commissioners from Great Britain to settle the Alabama claims have arrived at New York; and buttter still commands 35 cents per pound in this vicinity. Washington was always looked upon as the very imbodiment of truth; and Simon Snitger & Co. have the freshest, cheapest and best lot of groceries to be found anywhere. The San Domingo Commissioners are busily engaged in trying to ascertain the annexation opinions of the people of that Island; and if any one doubts what we have said about S. Snitger & Co.'s groceries let him call at their old stand in Beaver and see for himself.

Rev. H. Webber, principal of the North Sewickley Academy, died on Friday the 24th inst., of apoplexy, at his residence in North Sewickley, Beaver county, Pa. While at worship, on the evening preceding his decease, he was stricken down, and in a few minutes he went into a comatose state in which he continued till he expired. He was buried on last Sabbath, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Rev. R. C. Critchlow, Rev. Mr. Hervey, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. John H. Aughey, took part in the funeral services. Rev. H. Webber has been in the ministry about thirty years, nearly all of which was spent in western Pennsylvania. He leaves a widow, seven children and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

☞ Arrest that terrible Catarrh, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. The proprietor will pay $500 reward for a case he cannot cure. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive it by mail. Pamphlets sent free.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I notice in your paper of the 25th of January, that a lucky hunter—Samuel Stewart of Fayette Co., —has, during the past fall and winter caught 51 raccoons and 140 opossums. Now, sir, if you will allow me to express an opinion, I will say that there were decidedly too many "*smooth tails*" in that lot to make the story a plausible one. Now, Mr. Editor, I have nothing much to brag about on the coon question *this year*; but will say when this Fayette hunter can boast (without regard to time) of catching 75 coons, without gobbling up a single opossum, he can beat the Col. Mr. John Shearer of Ohio township, last year caught over 50 raccoons, and no opossums. Enough of this. I must now tell you about a fox hunt we had two weeks ago. The hunt was gotten up by our good Steward of the Poor House, who by the way is a good hunter, and a member in good standing of our Fur Co. We were up early in the morning, had an early breakfast, mounted our horses, and let loose eight of the long eared stock. Arriving near Daniel Short's (in Moon township, our pups gave us some music which none but a hunter can appreciate. You may be sure it was not long until Mr. Fox was roused up, and away he went, the hounds closely after him. The music just now was exhilerating, and made us all feel young again. The fox made several circles, and was shot at frequently by members of the Fur Co.; but none hit him. After an exciting chase of about four hours, we rocked him, the whole company agreeing that it was the liveliest fox-chase they ever were a party to. COL. R. WALTON.

Industry tp., Feb. 23d, 1871.

NEW ORLEANS Molasses at 85 cents per gallon, for sale at S. Snitger & Co.'s, Third street, Beaver.

Politics in Beaver Co. Thirty-three Years Ago.—A friend has handed us a copy of the "WESTERN ARGUS," dated August 22d, 1838. This was the Ritner campaign year, and judging from the reports of meetings published in the copy of the paper here referred to, we take it that things were pretty lively in Beaver county at that time. It seems that sometime during the canvass a "Resumption Celebration" was held in Beaver, at which a great many toasts were read by the prominent men of the neighborhood. From these, as published in the ARGUS, we clip a few, to show the feeling entertained for "honest Joe" as he was then called:

TOASTS.

By Wm. B. Clark. Joseph Ritner—the whole hearted Pennsylvania Wagoner; with a full team he has fulfilled his first receipt without dockage. The people on the second Tuesday of October will furnish him a second bill of lading.

By Daniel Agnew. Joseph Ritner—he needs no *certificate* for honesty and industry, nor *endorsers* to give him credit.

By Isaac Jones. This day—an eventful day; one which the people will carry in remembrance to the polls on the 2d Tuesday of October, and give a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, for our present worthy and judicious Farmer Governor.

By F. C. Speyerer. Thomas Jefferson—his principles, not the property of one party, but of all true Americans.

By Wm. K. Rodes. The National Executive—A hard bargain, they have oppressed us in every shape and form, let us try what we can do for them on the day which, it is hoped, will dispossess them of their power.

By J. Reynolds. Martin Van Buren and Joseph Ritner—the former with a servile Congress at his heels drove specie from circulation—the latter with the people at his back will restore it.

By J. A. Frazier. Joseph Ritner the self made statesman who has risen from a wagoner to a farmer, from a farmer to Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, which office he has filled with dignity and honor, such as will secure him triumphant success in October next.

By J. S. Darragh. Pennsylvania—she will always prosper if she has a Joseph Ritner to equalize her currency.

By D. Warnock. Dickey and Stevens, Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania—firm, fearless and independent patriots; an honor to the State and administration under which they act.

By a Dutchman:

"Der Joseph Ritner ish der man,
Der unsern Staat regieren kann."

By R. McCulloch. Joseph Ritner—a whole team.

By J. Eakin. The Whigs of Pennsylvania—may they teach the experimenters and their supporters a lesson on the second Tuesday of October next not soon to be forgotten.

By J. Bannon. May the wings of Liberty never want a feather.

By J. B. Clow. Joseph Ritner—he drives the team of state with a skilful and masterly hand. No foreign or domestic foe to our interests or independence will be permitted to pass with impunity by him. His bright ploughshare turns up and exposes the foul corruptions of the enemies of our free institutions.

It seems that editorial "whacks" were about as frequent and as pointed *then* as now. The *Aurora*, was then the organ of the opposite party, and in a day or two after the "Resumption Celebration" it alleged that "the great mass of the Resumption party on the 13th were pretty well fuddled and that the whole proceeding was disorderly and disreputable." Whereupon the editor of the ARGUS comes back on the *Aurora* man in this style: "Only think of the idea of a man who will take *thirty-two horns of one* bar, in one day, charging men who "touch not, taste not, with intemperance! To say the least of it, is it not ridiculous?"

A Cheery Note.—We take the liberty of publishing the following note, received on last Saturday, through the mail:

WHEATLAND FURNACE, Pa., February 24, 1871.

EDITOR ARGUS, *Dear Sir*:—Your report of "school boy days in North Beaver," is *too good* to be indebted for, so, please find two dollars enclosed to pay one year's subscription from December 2d 1870. My wife thinks she can't keep *house* without the ARGUS. She was a daughter of Major David Warnock, (deceased,) and consequently a reader of the ARGUS, almost, during her whole lifetime. Respectfully Yours,

T. J. MARSHALL.

Standard Weight.—The Legislature of Pennsylvania recently fixed the following figures as the standard weight in this State for the following articles named:

Wheat, 60 pounds; rye, 56; shelled corn, 56; cob corn, 70; meal, 40; coarse salt, 70; ground salt, 62; fine salt, 74; oats, 32; buckwheat, 50; clover seed, 54; turnips, 55; onions, 46; peas, 55; malt, 38; unslacked lime, 80; anthracite coal, 80; bituminious coal, 76; coke, 40; potatoes, 56; sweet potatoes, 54; flax seed, 56; bran, 20; beans, 56; dried apples, 25; peaches, 28.

Agricultural Notice.—The officers and managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society will meet at the Sheriff's office on *Saturday, March 4th*, 1871, at 1 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is required. By order of the President of the Board. H. R. MOORE, *Secretary.*

MENS' and Boys' hats at cost, at A. S. Harvey's, Bridgewater, Pa. feb. 22;2w

In the Penitentiary Again.—Wash Gordon, well known in the criminal courts of this county, was recently convicted in Lawrence county of an assault and battery with intent to kill, and sentenced to the penitentiary for the period of eighteen months. He arrived at headquarters on last Friday one week ago.

Recovered.—Prof. R. T. Taylor of the Beaver Female Seminary, who was in ill-health some time ago, has so far recovered, as to be again attending to his ordinary duties. It affords us pleasure to see his genial face on our streets again.

Recollections of the Olden Time.—Sanford C. Hill—and who has not heard of and read his almanac—is just now writing up some of the incidents connected with the early settlement of East Liverpool, a short distance down the river. From one of his communications we clip the following:

Noah Grant, the grandfather of General Grant, was for ten or twelve years a resident of what is now Liverpool township (sec. 12, T. 5). Jesse Grant, the General's father, recently said that when about ten years of age, the first sermon he ever heard preached was by Robert Dobbins, in Fawcettstown, (Methodist) and that the family removed about 1808 or 1809. There is a man still living in this township, Michael McKinnon, who, on the 1st day of August, 1871, will be ninety years of age, who was well acquainted with Noah Grant, and had shoes made by him. The two brothers of Noah Grant's wife lived in the township for many years after the removal of the Grant family to Stalk county. I was well acquainted with them.

Often have I heard my mother tell, that while living on their Pennsylvania farm, one evening in May, about 1799, she went out into a field where my father and another man were planting corn, when they heard the report of two guns in quick succession. Says the man, "If your stomachs are as empty as your guns you are in need of your suppers." In a few minutes a man came running up, and told them that the Indians had just killed Mollie Calvin and her child, scalped the mother, and badly wounded her husband. That night all the neighbors left their houses and encamped at a certain house. The next morning Andrew Poe, and Adam, his brother, David Patton, and two others, armed themselves and pursued the Indians to the mouth of Tomlison's Run, now in Hancock county, W. Virginia, about three miles from Pughtown, where Andrew had that celebrated personal encounter with Big Foot and his comrade, the result of which is generally known. When a boy, I was well acquainted with Andrew Poe, and saw the scar on his hand made by the tomahawk of the little Indian.

While Gen. Wayne's command was forming to move against the Western Indians, Major Van Tramack's men encamped on the ground where East Liverpool now stands, and while waiting for supplies, they cut down a grove of chestnut trees, and ate of green chestnuts until a number of them sickened and died, being the first ever buried within the limits of the Liverpool cemetery grounds. The place was marked by a pile of stones, and is visible to this day.

Beaver District Semi-annual Temperance Convention.

FREEDOM, Beaver Co., Feb 16th, 1871.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The members of the Beaver District Semi-annual Temperance Convention, met at 9 o'clock, a. m., in Freedom, in the M. E. Church, pursuant to arrangements made at last Convention held at Industry. The Convention was called to order by W. C. T., Bro. A. J. Welsh, of Darlington, who made the following appointments: P. W. C. T., Bro. Banks, of Mound Valley Lodge, W. Chop., Bro. J. Alexander, of New Brighton; W. M., Bro. Funkhouser, of New Brighton, W. Sect., Bro. Wilson, Bro's. Jones, of Beaver Falls, Elder, of Darlington, and Clabaugh, of Homewood, were appointed a committee on credentials; and Bro's. Bestwick, of New Brighton, Reisch, of Rochester, and Todd, of Industry, a committee on resolutions. The following reports were received from the various lodges of the county: Bro. Beisel responded to the call of Enola Lodge in very favorable terms. They boasted of being the oldest lodge in the county, and at present were in a good working condition. Bro. Anderson respondred in behalf of Amaranth Lodge. New Brighton Lodge being called, Bro. Alexander said: With pleasure, he was here to represent that Lodge, it being at present in a good working condition, always on the increase, now numbering 212 members. They had in circulation a petition for a prohibitory law, which at present was speaking in flattering terms of itself. They also had in contemplation the institution of a new lodge.

Mound Valley Lodge was responded to by Bro. Banks, of Beaver Falls, who spoke of a petition being in circulation for a prohibitory law, and that present indications spoke very favorably of the Temperance cause.

Darlington was responded to by Bro. Elder, who stated that they had but one initiation during last quarter, but the prospects in the future were more favorable. Bro. Pennet Coomb, having with his lectures awakened the people to a sense of their duty—particularly church members.

Industry Lodge was responded to by Bro. F. T. Todd, who stated that their success had not really been what was hoped for, but the coming quarter promised a revival in their midst.

Beaver Valley Lodge was responded to by Brother Cobaugh, of Homewood, who said they had prevented applicants from obtaining license, and would use their best efforts in the future to prevent it again, as he understood application has or was about to be made for license.

Glasgow Lodge was responded to by Brother Wallower, who said they had suspended twenty-five members, expelled two and initiated seven last quarter, but still were working with a good interest on the part of the remaining membership.

Freedom Lodge was responded to by Brother Cooper, who spoke in very flattering terms of their success.

Brother Bestwick then offered a motion, which was agreed to, to instruct the Secretary of the Convention to procure two hundred conventional ode cards, and that a warrant be drawn upon the treasurer for the amount of $2,00 to procure the same.

On motion adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 1½ o'clock, p. m., W. C. T., A. J. Welsh in the chair.

On motion of Brother Wilson, the vacancies of the Representatives were filled up by the visiting members of the respective lodges. The Executive Committee then submitted the following report:

That in our official capacity we have visited nearly every lodge in the District during last quarter, and find, with but one or two exceptions, all earnest and active laboring for the advancement of the work; we, therefore, then submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1st. That lodges be urged to active, fraternal and social feeling to a greater extent amongst each other, and especially with visitors. 2d. That more attention be given by Lodges to outside work, or work among those who do not come in and help us. 3d. That Lodges be urged to cultivate and utilize the musical talents in their Lodges. 4th. That Lodges consult and advise with their member of this committee, that they may be enabled to perfect plans for the prosecution of the work more vigorously during the present year. 5th. The members of the different Lodges, who have any matter to present to the District Convention, should hand it to their member of this committee previous to conventions.

The Committee on Resolutions then submitted the following:

Resolved, That we, as a Convention, do heartily concur and believe that the passage of the Local Option Liquor bill, (now pending before the House of Representatives of this State,) would advance the cause of Temperance and harmony of society. Laid over.

Resolved, That the representatives of each Lodge use their influence to procure petitions for the passage of such an act. Laid over.

Resolved, That we firmly believe that the Temperance cause will never succeed without the aid of woman, and that this is specially woman's work, and that we recommend the right of woman to the ballot as a means to that end. Passed.

Resolved, That the Temperance cause is a great aid to the church, and as such should receive its earnest encouragement and support. Passed.

WHEREAS, We are convinced that the only remedy for the terrible crime of Intemperance is to be found in political and legislative action; and, whereas, we believe that the order of Good Templars in our county, can, at any election for county officers rally around the temperance standard voters enough to constitute a "balance of power" that will elect the candidate in whose favor they may cast their ballots; therefore,

Resolved, That for the interest of the cause of Temperance we pledge ourselves to vote for no man who is not ready at anytime and in any place to raise the temperance flag and hold the staff in his own hands. Passed.

Resolved, That we will support no person for any office of profit or trust who is not a known temperance man, and who will not do all in his power to advance the cause of Temperance in his official capacity. Passed.

Resolved, That the Good Templar's obligation is as binding out of the lodge-room as in it, and is our duty to practice in our lives what we teach in our lodges. Passed.

Resolved, That the District Deputy shall call, at least once in a quarter, a meeting of the adjacent Lodges in the district, and Lodges at which such meetings shall be held, shall dispense with all business as far as may be practical, and the exercises consist of discussions, addresses, music, &c., for the social intercourse of the members. Passed.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are tendered and hereby tendered to the members of Freedom Lodge, No. 822, for their kind and generous hospitality, and to the Trustees of the M. E. Church for the use of their house for our meetings. Passed.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings and resolutions of this Convention be forwarded to each of the Beaver papers and the *Keystone Good Templar* for publication. Passed.

On motion of Brother Bestwick, the Convention proceeded to election of officers for the next Convention; whereupon Brother Beckley, of New Brighton, was elected W. C. T.; Sister Harly, of Darlington, W. V. T.; and Brother Stevenson, of Beaver Falls, W. S.

On motion of Brother Banks, Beaver Falls was selected as the place of next meeting.

Among the visitors, and those who took part in the exercises, we noticed Sister Goff, of Philadelphia.

On motion adjourned to meet in Beaver Falls the 2d Friday of August next.

J. S. BRIGGS, *Sec'y.*

The Sixth lecture of the course, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Beaver, will be delivered in the M. E. Church, on next Friday evening, by Miss Hindman of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh papers speak highly of this lady as a lecturer, and we trust she will be honored with a good audience on the evening referred to. Subject: "The Women of the Republic."

Penn'a. Legislature.

SENATE, Feb. 21.—A great many petitions for the local option liquor law were presented. The private calendar, embracing twenty bills, was disposed of. The bill relating to the sale of land owned by Mason's alley, in Beaver town, passed.

HOUSE.—The House was not in session, not having got over their 22d February spree.

SENATE, Feb. 24.—The resolution requesting the Attorney General to furnish the Senate with an opinion in regard to the power of railroad incorporators to charge excessive rates of toll on coal tonnage, was adopted under a suspension of the rules. Among the host of private bills which were considered and passed, was one to extend the Juniata county Act, relating to appeals and transcripts from judgment of Justices of the Peace, to Beaver county. The special committee on Public Printing will report on Monday, at which time the Senate will adjourn.

HOUSE.—The House was not in session.

The Butler Eagle congratulates itself, upon the close of its first volume, with its steady increase of circulation—having eight hundred subscribers—its advertising patronage and its job work; alleging that it has cleared all expenses the first year. The Eagle charges two per—same size of the ARGUS—at one dollar per year. Here is a great error, and injure the cause of publishing county newspapers. The ARGUS is published by a Joint Stock Company, who do not expect to realize a livelihood from the proceeds of the printing-office, but merely to use its columns to further the political interests of its stock-holders. All newspapers established for such a purpose, and conducted solely for that end, will eventually fail; and they greatly injure those established for legitimate purposes. Perhaps the *Eagle* is worth but $1.00 per annum, and the publishers being aware of the fact, offer it at that price. The publisher better take a good paper and pay $2.00.

Another Sudden Death.—On last Thursday morning, Mr. Samuel Ramsey, a quiet, worthy citizen of Beaver, died very suddenly of heart disease. He had been complaining for a few days previous of feeling unwell, but nothing serious was apprehended by himself or family. On the morning of his death with the rest of his household, he sat down to breakfast and after partaking of some food and a cup of coffee, he laid down on the bed and in a few moments breathed his last. His age was about sixty-four years. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his sudden death.

A Narrow Escape.—About half past one o'clock, on the morning of the 24th inst., a German traveling under the name of Christian Heurich, who was traveling on the track of the Pa. R. W. & C. R. R., fell off the iron bridge at Beaver Station in Rochester, a height of some twenty feet down upon the bridge road, breaking his right leg just above the knee joint, the bone protruding out through the flesh some two inches; frightfully lacerating and bruising his face, head and parts of his body. Dr. Winans and Rose set his leg and attended the case. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Singular.—It is a singular but not less true remark, in a late work, that Jefferson was born just eight years before Washington died; Adams, eight years after Jefferson; Monroe eight years after Madison; and John Quincy Adams eight years after Monroe. Another curious fact to be observed is that Adams was sixty-six years old when he retired; Jefferson was sixty-six; Madison was sixty-six; Monroe was sixty-six; and John Quincy Adams, had he been elected for a second term, would have been sixty-six. Adams, Jefferson and Monroe all died on the 4th of July.

The Covode Estate.—Letters of administration have been granted by the register of this county upon the estate of John Covode, de cased, to his widow, Mrs. Margaret A. Covode, John Scott and J. M. Reed. They filed a bond in $400,000, with Uri Updegraff and David A. Stewart as the sureties. The personal property is estimated at $200,000, but from this is to be deducted all debts and liabilities. Mr. Covode was assessed with 676 acres of land, one lot and a half in Lockport, the station house and warehouse at Lockport, the woolen factory, saw mill, and five tenant houses, the whole valued at $5,442 for taxable purposes. The story going the rounds of the newspapers, that he was worth between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000, was a canard.—*Greensburg Republican and Democrat, Feb. 17.*

Congressional Contest.—On Friday last, testimony was taken in Gettysburg in the Myers-Cessna contested election case. Mr. Myers attended in person, while Mr Cessna was represented by an attorney. A large amount of testimony was taken, but with little relevancy to the issue. Some half dozen votes were shown to have been irregularly cast for Cessna, including four colored votes from the Poor House. The *Star* says: "We learn that it is the impression of informed persons that the testimony taken in the different counties of the district, makes out a clear case for Mr Cessna, and that there can be little or no doubt of his securing his seat."

STANDARD PRINCIPLES.—There should be *standard principles* in medicine as well as philosopy.

Without a "zero" to start from, or a "standard" from which to calculate the deviations, the principle and practice of medicine, in fact the principles of any art or science, cannot be satisfactorily elucidated or properly understood.

The art and science of medicine is divided into several *special* departments, each having their standard principles which form the basis for their scientific elucidations.

Every particular part of the human body has had its average natural properties, constituents, quantities, &c., reduced upon scientific principles to a standard of nearly definite proportions in health.

This serves for the more correct elucidation of disease by comparison and measurement of the deviations from the healthy standard. Thus the average proportionate constituents of the blood in health being reduced to a standard, any considerable deviation from this standard quality of the blood is disease.

The same in the urinary excretion; the average natural proportionate constituents of the urine in health form the standard, any considerable deviation from which basis, either in proportion or constituents, exhibits disease.

This latter is a practical fact which we are daily demonstrating at our office, No. 122 Grant street, at which any one can have tested for their entire satisfaction by sending a standard specimen (morning's urine) for scientific analysis and examination.

If we *fail* to detect the "morbid conditions," of any; or to determine the nature of the disease, or the organs affected, as the lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys, womb, &c., there shall be no charge made.

Be sure to give the *age* of the patient at the same time, as the urine varies in *proportionate* constituents in the different ages of infancy, childhood, manhood, and old age.

The name and residence of each patient should be given also, in order to avoid confusion of cases where medicines are taken. DRS. OLDSHUE.

LOOK HERE! S. Snitger & Co. have just received a large stock of choice Groceries which they offer for sale as low as they can be bought in Pittsburgh.

Mysterious Disappearance.—Henry Miller, residing in Smith township, about three and a half miles north east of this place, left his home last Thursday morning about ten o'clock without ceremony, dressed in his old working clothes, and has not since been heard of. His absence has been a source of anxiety to his wife and children. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gratefully received. He is a man of about fifty years of age, whiskers and hair mixed with gray, and is dull of hearing. Address information to Mrs. Harvey Miller, Alliance, Ohio. Neighborhood papers please copy.—*Alliance Monitor.*

Sale Bills.—Sales of personal and real property are now taking place in one or another part of the county almost every day. If you want handsome and attractive sale bills get them printed at the ARGUS Job Office. Our business arrangements are such that we can almost always do a lot of bills immediately after receiving the order. Persons coming to town from the country, as a general thing, will only have to wait an hour or two, in order to get their bills home with them. And in order to insure a large attendance and a successful sale advertise what you have to dispose of in the ARGUS. It circulates and is read more extensively than any other paper in the county.

☞ *New and Valuable Seeds Given Away.*—We have received from N. P. Boyer & Co., of Parkesburg, Chester Co., Pa., samples of Imported Norway Oats, Alsike Clover and Chester county Mammoth Corn; they generously offer to send sample packages *free* to all farmers who *send stamps* to pay postage. Messrs. N. P. Boyer & Co., are the largest importers of Thoroughbred Stock and Choice Seeds in the United States, and as there is so much bogus Norway Oats and other seeds being sold, they wish to give every farmer in the country a chance to test their Genuine Seeds, free of charge. We hope all our farmer friends will avail themselves of this generous offer.

Tit for Tat.—In New Lisbon, Ohio, a few weeks ago, a whisky guzzler sued a saloon keeper for selling him whisky, and had him fined $5,75. The saloon keeper then turned around and sued the guzzler for getting drunk on his liquor, and put it up on him to the tune of $21,00. It costs more in that town to *get* drunk than it does to *make* drunk.

DIVORCES.—Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois, and other States, for persons from any State or country, desertion, support, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity. No charge until divorce is obtained. Advice free. Address, MOORE & RICHARDSON, Counselors at Law, (ja4;1y) 780 BROADWAY, New York City.

DIED.

RAMSEY.—On the 23d of February, 1871, Mr. Samuel Ramsey, of Beaver.

New Advertisements.

List of Applicants for License at March Session.

David Johnson, Hotel	"	Big Beaver tp
Michael Ift	"	New Sewickley
John Miller	"	"
Jacob Marks	"	Darlington borough
John M Rhodes	"	Phillipsburg
Wm Bickerstaff	"	"
Michael Camp	"	Rochester
Richard Dauenhauer	"	"
F Steffler & C Clark	"	"
Hermann Eckhardt	"	Beaver Falls
John Johnston	"	N. Galilee
H W Seely	Eating House	Rochester

To vend liquors in quantities of not less than one quart, together with other goods, &c. merchandise:

C O Speyerer & Sons	Rochester Boro.
L Le Gouion	Phillisburg "

JOHN C. HART, *Clk.*

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Notice to Bridge Contractors.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, BEAVER, February 24th, 1871.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, by the Board of county Commissioners, until Saturday March 18th, 1871, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the masonry and superstructure of five Bridges, viz: one of stone fifty-five feet span each, and eighteen feet roadway; to wit: One over Black Hoof Run in Pulaski township, where the Harmony road crosses the same; one over Brush Creek, near Mechanicsville in North Sewickley township; one over the same creek, at Unionville in New Sewickley township; one over Travis' creek, in Hanover township, where the Georgetown and Pittsburg road crosses said creek, and the iron structure of the bridge at Keefer's