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State of the Thermometer for the week ending April 8th, 1871:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
April 2	36 deg.	57 deg.	53 deg
" 3	47 deg.	56 deg.	48 deg
" 4	49 deg.	62 deg.	54 deg
" 5	41 deg.	53 deg.	47 deg
" 6	46 deg.	69 deg.	57 deg
" 7	57 deg.	79 deg.	63 deg
" 8	57 deg.	79 deg.	62 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.17; Mail, 2.47 p. m; Evening Express, 5.30; Local Freight (carries passengers) 8.21 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.03 a. m.; Local Freight (carrying passengers) 10.35 a. m.; Accommodation, 5.47 p. m.

Ft. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 6.05 a.m.; Enon accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.30 a. m.; B. Falls accom. 12.10 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester Station, (at end of bridge) as follows: B. F. accom. 10 a. m.; Enon accom. 5.15 p. m.; Erie night express 3.45 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.27 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.05 a. m.; Enon accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m.; Chicago exp. 10.53 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 3.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4 10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.08 p. m; Erie mail 8.55 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 2.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 8 45 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.36 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.35 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.43 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.30.

Announcement Fees, &c.—Following are our charges for announcing the names of candidates for the several offices; also our rates for printing cards and tickets:

For Assembly	$ 10 00
For Treasurer	10 00
Pros. Attorney.....	5 00
Commissioner.....	5 00
Associate Judge.....	5 00
Poor House Director.....	2 00
Auditor.....	2 00
Trustees of Academy.....	5 00
Cards per 1000.....	5 00
Tickets.....	5 00

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

Special Notice—S. C. Coyle.
Watchmaker—S. C. Coyle.
Administrator's Notice—Wm. H. Frazier.
Carpets, &c.—Henry McCallum.
New Advertisement—New York Circus.
Marble Works—W. H. Marshall.
Notice—G. W. Hamilton.
Special Notice—Dr. R. V. Pierce.
Agricultural Notice—T. O. Anshutz.
Special Notice—Henry McCallum.
Special Notice—anderson & Freyvogle.
Card—George Hendgeer.
Card—Dr McNutt.
Special Notice—H. T. Taylor.

Republican County Committee.—A meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, April 22d, at 1 o'clock p. m., to take action on the report of the Committee to revise the Rules and Regulations. It is important that all members should be present.

D. STANTON, *Chairman.*

A Scarcity of Boarders.—Sheriff Griebing's boarding house is almost deserted. He has but one prisoner under his care, at the present time, and that one, we believe, is held because of mental derangement.

If your watch or clock needs repairing call at Coyle's on Third St., Beaver Pa.

POULTRY.—Among the finest fowls we have seen—Dark Brahmas, Light Brahmas and Houdans—are those of Charles Coale, of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa. If you want to buy eggs, order of him. [mar29;4w.

Rev. Hamlin Baker left our place yesterday morning for his appointment at Phillipsburg, Pa. Hamlin is a good young man, a good preacher, and will be loved and esteemed by his people. The good wishes of Carrolltonians go with him.—*Carroll Press, March 29.*

The Rev. Baker here referred to, is a son of the Rev. Sheridan Baker, formerly of this place, and well known by many of the Methodist families of this vicinity.

NEW WAGON FOR SALE.—A splendid new two-horse wagon with the celebrated cast spindles, and completely finished in the latest and best style. Only $100. Parties finding themselves in want of a new wagon will find it to their interest by purchasing. Inquire of Geo. P. Smith, corner of Brighton street and the public square, Rochester, Pa. mar29;3t

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.

FOR FINE Jewelry go to Coyle's, Third St., Beaver Pa., (nearly opposite to Moore's Drug store).

Removal.—Dr. D. McKinney jr., has removed his office from his old residence near Moore's Drug store in Beaver, to the room formerly occupied by E. P. Kuhn esq., in the McKinley Building, on the south east corner of the Diamond, where he will be happy to respond to calls from the afflicted.

WHITEWASHING.—The well-known Barber of Bridgewater, and no less renowned and skillful whitewasher—Mr. Banks—desires us to make known to the public that he holds himself in readiness to fill all orders for whitewashing during this Spring season of house-cleaning and repairing. It would be supererrogatory to say he understands his business in that line. The community of Bridgewater, Beaver and Rochester are acquainted with his merits. Mr. John Williams, whose tonsorial ability is well-known, will continue to carry on the Barber Shop, opposite Smith's Drug Store. apr5;2w.

A **strange** and fatal disease has attacked the canine race in East Liverpool. About twenty deaths have occurred during the past two weeks. The "afflicted purps" froth at the mouth, take spasms, and die in a few minutes. The disease is supposed to be occasioned by an immoderate use of strychnine.

A Notary Appointed.—Capt. C. B. Hurst of Rochester, has received the appointment of Notary Public, from Governor Geary.

More Libel.—Hon. J. S. Black, has commenced suit for libel against George Bergner of the Harrisburg *Telegraph.* The article complained of was an editorial in the *Telegraph* of Feb'y 7th. Mr. Bergner gave bail in the sum of eight hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal court held in York county. We have not seen the publication referred to, and hence do not know what the Judge is aggrieved at.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of Mr. S. C. Coyle, practical watchmaker and jeweler in this week's ARGUS. Mr. Coyle comes among us with a good reputation as a skillful workman, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Dwelling House and Four Acres of Ground for sale at a bargain. The undersigned wishing to enter into business requiring all the capital at his command, offers for sale his four acres of choice garden ground, with small Frame Dwelling House. Thirty-two thrifty appletrees in full bearing, and an abundance of small fruits such as gooseberries, currants, grapes, quinces, &c., &c. The above property is beautifully situated adjoining the Borough of Beaver, on the public thoroughfare or "Harlem Lane" of Beaver. Persons wishing to purchase a property cheap will do well by calling on D. M. Donehoo, Beaver, Pa. mar22,tf.]

"The Beaver Printing Company."—The following is the text of the bill now before the Legislature, incorporating the "Beaver Printing Company:"

AN ACT to incorporate the Beaver Printing Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That M. S. Quay, D. L. Imbrie, George W. Hamilton, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body politic under the name, style and title of Beaver Printing Company, with a capital of twenty thousand dollars to be divided into shares of the value of twenty-five dollars each, with the privilege to increase the same by a vote of the stockholders at an annual meeting from time to time to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and with authority to have and use a common seal, the same to change at pleasure, and by style and title aforesaid shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, &c., &c.

Agricultural.—There will be a meeting of the officers and managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society at the Sheriff's Office on Saturday the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the President,

T. O. ANSHUTS, *Sec'y.*

Business Removals.—Several business establishments in Beaver, have recently made a change of base: Hugo Andriessen's Drug Store has been removed to the McKinley corner, where Mr. A., will be happy to meet with his old customers.

Mrs. Beacom has taken the room formerly occupied by the late Judge Adams. She has her new room tastefully fitted up, and well filled with a choice assortment of Millinery and fancy goods all of which she will dispose of at very reasonable prices.

Mr. Fast's grocery and provision store is about to be removed to the corner of Third and Seminary street, and the remainder of the stock on hand can be purchased at cost prices. He intends to close out, with a view, we believe, of opening a first-class, Ladies' Trimming Store.

Soldiers' Orphans.—The number of applications for the admission of children into school received at the Soldiers' Orphans' Department, at Harrisburg, during the month just closed, is 41. The number of admissions granted during the same period was 44. The number of applications on file for children who are eligible and seeking admission is 231. Number on file seeking admission, but rendered ineligible by the act passed last session, denying admission to children under eight years of age, is 110. Total number on file and unprovided for, 361.

If you have any Jewelry that needs mending or altering call at Coyle's Third St. Beaver, Pa.

Strange Suicide.—A very strange suicide occurred upon the farm of John Gilfillen, esq., near Sodom, Allegheny county, one day last week. The victim, Samuel Montgomery, lived upon Mr. G.'s farm and was a laborer, and was subject to melancholy fits, but no apprehensions were felt in regard to him. On the evening of the occurrence he went to the barn and procured a throat-latch from a bridle, and unobserved took it to bed with him—occupying the same bed with his wife. Some time in the night he fastened the throat-latch at the head of the bed and looped it around his neck, and then placing his feet between the foot-boards of the bedstead, succeeded in strangling himself by pulling downwards. When found he was entirely dead. There appears to be a mania in the Montgomery family in regard to suicide, as this is the second member of it that has committed that crime. The deceased lived for several years in the neighborhood of Canonsburgh.—*Washington Examiner.*

Personal.—F. R. Meyers, esq., the popular and efficient General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, has been appointed to a similar position on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway. Mr. Meyers will fill any position to which he may be assigned creditably, and we have no doubt but that the latter road will be largely benefitted by his ripe judgment and great experience.

Opening of the Beaver Public Schools.—The Public Schools of Beaver, opened on last Monday morning. The teachers are as follows: No. 1. Miss Minta Anderson; No. 2. Miss E. Foulk; No. 3. Mrs. S. Marquis; No. 4. Miss Bunn. The teachers in Nos. 1, 2 and 3 receive $45 per month, and the teacher in No. 4, $70 per month.

A Man Lost.—Information wanted of James Taylor, an insane man, aged about fifty-six years, about five feet 8 inches in height, had rather long hair, partly grey, wore brown coat, grey pants, soft black hat. Said Taylor wandered away from Hillsville, Lawrence county, Pa., on Friday, March 31st ult. Direct information to Mr. Wm. Taylor, Hillsville, Lawrence county, Pa. Papers please copy.

Re-union—Battery B. 1st Pa. Artillery will have its annual re-union at Mt. Jackson, Lawrence county, on Wednesday, 26th inst. Jas. A. Gardner, esq., and Rev. Wm. F. Cowden and J. W. Bain will be the speakers on the occasion. The Mt. Jackson friends will set a free table at noon. All are invited to attend.

Attempted Suicide.—Love the Cause—A very prepossessing and highly respected young lady by the name of Mary Carnaham, attempted to shuffle off this mortal coil by drowning herself in the Ohio river, at Elliotsville, nine miles above this city, on the evening of the 23d. It appears the young lady had a lover who had been paying her attention, until that sly boy Cupid pierced her heart with his tiny arrow. He proved fickle, and on the evening preceding her attempt at suicide told his affianced he would not marry her. The next evening, after disposing of her worldly goods, she proceeded to the river and plunged in. Two brothers named Negger, seeing the act, ran to her rescue and succeeded in getting her out in an insensible condition. Had the men been a moment later, the foolish young woman would have been past earthly hope.—*Steubenville Herald.*

☞ If you have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, stopping up of the nose, at times giving nasal twang to voice, partial loss of the sense or smell, taste or hearing, feel dull and stupid, have pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, you may rest assured that you have Catarrh. Thousands annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in Consumption, or Insanity, and end in the grave. R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—a perfect specific for Catarrh, which he sends to any address, postpaid, for sixty cents. Sold by most druggists everywhere.

Thos. Williams esq., of the Pittsburgh evening *Mail*, and at one time, connected with the *Local* of this place, has been quite unwell for several months past. He started off some time ago on a trip south for the benefit of his health, and felt much improved until he got nearly home on his return, when he took much worse and is now detained at Crestline, Ohio. We anxiously hope to hear of his improved condition soon, and his permanent restoration to health.

LATER.—The Pittsburgh *Gazette* of Monday says Thomas Williams, Esq., one of the accomplished editors of the *Mail*, arrived yesterday in the city in a very low condition of health, and was conveyed to the residence of Commodore Kountz. It will be painful news to the many friends of Mr. Williams to learn that his end is rapidly approaching, for that awful disease—consumption, knows no human master and its victim cannot escape swiftly drifting into eternity.

The Canal.—An Albion correspondent of the Erie *Dispatch* says: "A large number of men in different gangs are busy at work making repairs on the canal, which looks very much like business on it the coming session. One thing is certain, it does not indicate that the owners intend abandoning it for the present, and the repairs require thousands of dollars to make them useful."

A Crowded House.—The Bell Ringers at Powers' Hall, Rochester, on last Wednesday evening drew a crowded house. The entertainment was a very fine one, and every person seemed well pleased with it.

MONONGAHELA FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, PITTSBURGH, PA.—These Works, the largest of the kind in the country, have lately passed into the hands of Messrs. Anderson & Freyvogle, who will continue the business, retaining the same workman that have so long been in the employ of the former proprietor, Mr. S. S. Fowler. The new firm have made many valuable additions to the works, and are now prepared to execute all orders for Heavy Machinery, Castings, &c., &c.

The Machinery consists of Boring and Turning Lathes, Planing, Slotting and Drilling Machines, of every variety, suitable for making the lightest and most delicate machinery to the largest and heaviest rolling mill work. One of their specialties is Grist, Saw Mill and White Lead Machinery. Patterns are constructed with a view to this line of business, and combine with accuracy and symmetry of construction a sufficient strength to make them useful for the purpose.

In addition, they have a complete assortment of Pulley Patterns, and appliances for making any diameter and width of face. One line, suitable for cotton and other light machinery, perhaps the lightest ever known.

Call or send for a catalogue of patterns.

The Rutan Marriage Law Again.—The New Castle *Gazette* and *Democrat* after publishing the details of the Rutan marriage law thus concludes its article:

We consider the bill a useless and unjust one. It may be for the protection of ministers and magistrates, but the present law prevents them from being imposed on if strictly lived up to. We believe the *bonds* of matrimony should be taxed as lightly as possible, as the *coupons* attached draw heavily on the purse sometimes. This law looks like a dodge to give somebody a dollar without earning it, besides putting the applicants for matrimonial honors to expense, inconvenience and loss of time. The bill was introduced by James S. Rutan of Beaver, who, though married for several years, has no *coupons* attached—as certificates—to his wedding bonds. Perhaps it is for revenge that he has offered this bill. We hope it will not pass as fully nine-tenths of the people are opposed to it.

Personally, we have never been able to learn our Senator's motives in the advocacy of this marriage law; but if it is true, as the *Gazette* says, that *revenge* is at the bottom of it, we take occasion to say *here and now*, that we envy not the heart of that man who gluts his private malice at the public's expense. More anon.

Sad Case of Drowning.—We regret to learn that Zachariah Standish, son of Thos. Standish esq., of Independence township, this county, met with his death by drowning on the night of the 30th of March. He was employed on the steamboat Hornet No. 2, and at the time of the casualty the boat was some nine miles below Madison, Indiana. He was on watch at the time, and it is supposed that he accidentally fell overboard at about 12 m. in the night. It is thought the casualty occurred about one-half an hour before his absence was noticed. The river being pretty high at the time, his body has not been recovered.

This was the first trip he ever made on the river. He was a young man of good habits and his sudden death will fall with crushing force upon his parents and relatives, who are among our worthiest citizens.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC.—In another part of to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of Mr. Henry McCallum of No. 51 Fifth avenue, Pitsburgh, Pa., wholesale and retail dealer in Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c. The firm doing business at this place was until recently McCallum Bros., but Mr. Henry McCallum having purchased the interest of his brothers, is now conducting the business under his own name.

The house is so well known to our readers that it is unnecessary for us to write at great length with respect to the integrity of the gentlemen composing it; but we would just state that Mr. McCallum has in store one of the finest and largest stocks of Carpets and all other goods in his line, that has ever been brought to Pittsburgh.

Touching Scene.—A Sussex county (Pa.) paper of the 27th inst., gives the following details of a scene in Georgetown:

On Monday last a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued at the instance of Mary Lewes against Mrs. Burrows, of Milton, to show cause why she illegally detained a little boy, Warren Lewes, son of aforesaid Mary Lewes. The following facts are elicited: The boy is an illegitimate child of Mary Lewes, and when quite young given to Mrs. B. to raise. The boy has grown to be seven years of age, and a deep affection exists between him and his guardian. The mother has recently married and claimed her child, while Mrs. Burrows refused to give him up. After hearing the facts, the Judge ordered the Sheriff to give the child to his mother, his natural guardian. Then followed a scene which beggars description. The boy clung to his adopted mother, and the old lady, with prayers and tears, pleaded that she might be allowed to keep him. The boy resisted the approach of his real mother, and told her that he knew she was his mother, but that when he was an infant she had deserted him; and but for Mrs. Burrows he would have gone to the poor-house, and that he would rather die than leave her. The child used such language and evinced such spirit as surprised every one. The cries of Mrs. Burrows brought out the people of the town. The boy was taken to the Sheriff's office, and still he refused to have anything to do with his mother, but after the excitement had subsided the Sheriff delivered the little fellow to her.

High Price for Glass.—A fellow in New Brighton, the other day, who was very heavily loaded with bad whisky, went into Gilliland & Kerr's drug store, and leaning affectionately on the show case, the glass broke and a portion of the inebriated chap went through. It cost him $15 to mend matters, which he shelled out, and left, it is to be hoped a wiser man.

In Notion.—Candidates for the several county offices, are in motion. Two or three desire to go to Harrisburg next winter; three or four wish seats on the bench; seven or eight want to handle the keys of the Treasury; twelve or four desire to prosecute criminals; and some five or six want to pull up in the Commissioners office. The offices of Poor House Director, Auditor and Trustees of the Academy, have not, we believe, been laid claim to yet.

The National Bank.—The last report of the National Bank of Beaver county, shows that excellent institution to be in its usual state of healthy soundness. It will be seen that on the 18th of March, the loans and discounts amounted to upwards of $100,000, the overdrafts to but $1,300, the bonds and securities on hand to $1,500, the surplus fund to nearly $20,000, while the deposits of individuals and bankers reach nearly $70,000, notwithstanding the present and excessive tightness of the money market. This is a very favorable exhibit and is evidence that the affairs of the Bank are in the best of hands. An institution with a capital of $200,000 needs shrewd and careful management in order that the large investments may be made to pay fair dividends. That the National Bank of Beaver county is peculiarly fortunate in this respect a glance at the above figures will fully prove. No institution of the kind in the State can show better financial success, and the stockholders should rejoice that it is their good luck to possess such a thoroughly capable board of officers.—*Beaver County Press.*

On Monday of last week, a little boy named David Horton, aged ten years, a grandson of Mr. Levi Slater, formerly of Albion, Erie county, while with Mr. Slater in Briggs & Lane's car factory, at Irwinsburg, Warren county backed up against a circular saw, cutting him almost in two, and causing instant death.

Jerry Gould of Middlesex, Mercer county, during the thunder storm on the 14th inst., while at Tidioute, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. At the time of his death Mr. Gould was sand pumping an oil well. The electricity struck him on the left side of the forehead and passed down the left side, and left leg into the foot, laying the foot open to the toe. From this point the fluid passed through the floor of the derrick leaving no further traces of its presence. Mr. Gould was 24 years of age, and with his bereaved wife leaves one child to mourn his loss.

Swindled Again.—Mr. Peters, of New Lisbon, not being satisfied with the slow, dull method of accumulating money, determined, with one bold stroke, to pile up a fortune that would make Vanderbilt or Stewart stare in amazement. A New York firm had written to him that for ten dollars he should have all his wishes gratified—Aladdin's lamp should be his. He sent the required amount and waited eagerly for a return. He ordered it sent to Leetonia. For three days he kept tramping to the express office, at that place, to see if anything had come for him. On the fourth day, a box came marked with this strange device: C. O. D. $127.—With trembling hands he counted out the money, took his wealth and started for New Lisbon. At first he did not dare to break the seal, but finally, screwing his courage to the sticking point, he opened the package. He sees sawdust, what can it mean? Surely beneath that dust must be concealed some gems of rare value. He stops and wonders. He thinks of a thousand things. Little did he imagine that he had been building air castles, that would soon vanish into thin vapor. Slowly and cautiously he removes the dust, until he came to a small package. His hand shakes, his teeth clatter, his pulse quickens, his heart throbs, his knees quake, his eyes dilate, and he has found it. He exclaims "Eureka." He picks it up—it is heavy—what can it be? He opens it and finds that for $127, he has received a small his fists clenched in anger, he rushed to the express office in Leetonia, to get piece of iron. Seeing that he was a victim, back his money, but the money had been shipped. He sent a telegram to Ravenna to have the money stopped. We have not learned whether he received it or not. It would have been better to have remembered the fable of the hen that laid the golden egg every day. It seems incredible that these things can be successfully practiced. We fear that Mr. Peters does not spend much money for newspapers. We will send him the *Patriot* for two dollars a year, and guarantee that he shall not be victimized again.—*Ohio Patriot.*

About Gypseys.—As the season for gypsey traveling is near at hand, and as numerous bands of this singular class of people will doubtless soon pass through our town or encamp in its vicinity, it may interest some of our readers to know something of their strange history: The first notice of them which occurs in European literature, is embodied in a free paraphrase, in German, of the Book of Genesis, written by an Austrian monk about 1112. They are described as "Ishmaelites and brasiers, who go peddling through the wide world, having neither house nor home, cheating the people with their tricks, and deceiving mankind, but not openly." Two hundred years later we find them settled in Hungary, at Cypms and in Wallachia. In 1417, they traveled in great hordes into Moldavia, and many parts of Germany. The account which they most frequently gave of themselves, was, that they originally came from "Little Egypt;" that the King of Hungary had compelled about 4,000 of them to be baptized, had slain the remainder, and had condemned the baptized to seven years' wandering. Yet, still another account was, that they were commanded by God to roam thro' the world for that period, in expiation of their want of hospitality towards Joseph and Mary.

The outward appearances of the gypseys, who have been pronounced by competent writers, to be one of the handsomest races of humanity, varies in some degree, according to the climate under which they are born, and in which they roam. Their women are, indeed, exquisitely beautiful when young, but they lose their good looks at a very early period, partly on account of the squalor of their habits, and partly from their unsettled and precarious life. Like children, they are fond of showy colors in dress, and do not disdain to adorn themselves with dubious trinkets and fine garments in a forward state of decay; but they always arrange their clothes, however poor, with great taste.

Of their other qualities, their manners and customs, we can only say that they were, and still are, supposed to be cowardly, revengeful and treacherous. They have proved themselves, on several occasions, bold and courageous as lions, but they prefer running away to fighting the battles of the foreigners. The increase of population, and the growth of culture all over the country, are their worst enemies. It is doubtful, whether they will, as a seperate race, survive many more centuries.

They generally lead a roaming life, live in kennels and under tents, from one end of the year to the other, gaining their scanty livelihood, like their forefathers, as best they can, fearing and detesting nothing so much as a fixed and continuous occupation.

The following is a specimen of their language in form of a short improvised stanza:

There runs a swine down yonder hill
As fast as e'er he can,
And as he runs, he cries still,
"Come steal me, gypsy man."

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE, April 4.—Several bills were introduced. The resolution calling for a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as to the disposition of the balance in the Treasury, came up and was discussed at considerable length, and developed the fact that the State war loan of three millions of dollars, maturing in August next, would exhaust the funds in the Treasury. Pending a motion to refer the whole subject to a Committee, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House spent the entire morning in discussing a Republican resolution relative to their late success at the Connecticut elections; the resolution was adopted. The joint convention awarded the public printing to Benj. Singerly who was the lowest bidder.

SENATE, April 5.—The Treasury inquiry resolution was referred to the Finance committee, the Coal investigating committee made a voluminous report in which they said they had no power to act, and that parties aggrieved must resort to law. Mr. White dissented, and said he should present a minority report. Amendments to the Apportionment bill, made by the House, were non-concurred in. The new school bill from the House was defeated. A bill giving Courts the power to increase the width of State Roads to 50 feet, passed. A bill empowering School Directors to borrow money, passed.

HOUSE.—The House spent the entire day in discussing the reconsideration of the resolution congratulating the country on the result of the Connecticut election. This resolution will adjourn from to-morrow until Tuesday afternoon.

Railroad Officers of Two Important Roads.—The Directors of the Pennsylvania Company, and the Directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company, completed the appointments to the several departments, on last Friday. They are as follows:

OFFICERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

Thomas A. Scott, President.
William Thaw, Vice President.
J. N. McCullough, General Manager.
W. P. Shinn, General Agent.
Thomas D. Messler, Controller.
J. P. Farley, Auditor.
J. P. Henderson, Cashier.
Felician Slataper, Chief Engineer.
W. H. Barnes, Secretary and Treasurer.
F. R. Myers, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
W. C. Cleland, Assistant Passenger and Ticket Agent.
William Stewart, General Freight Agent.
C. L. Cole, Assistant Freight Agent.
W. Mullins, General Purchasing Agent.
J. D. Layng, Superintendant of Eastern Division.
Richard Wiggin, Assistant Superintendent of Eastern Division.
C. E. Gorham, Superintendent of Western Division.

OFFICERS OF THE PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Thomas A. Scott, President.
Wm. Thaw, Vice President.
J. N. McCullough, General Manager.
J. D. Layng, Assistant General Manager.
John Durand, Superintendent Pittsburgh and Cicinnati.
D. W. Caldwell, Superintendent Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Divisions.
T. D. Messler, Controller.
John E. Davidson, Auditor.
M. G. Hooker, Chief Engineer.
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LAW Library.

AN *ACT to establish a Law Library in Beaver County, for use of Citizens thereof, and applying Fines, Forfeitures, Penalties and Forfeited Recognizances, accruing in said County for its use.*

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c, that the Commissioners of Beaver County are authorized and *required* to provide and furnish a suitable room in the Court House of said County, for a Law Library, for the use of the citizens of the County, and to appropriate the sum of *Fifteen Hundred Dollars*, out of the County funds, for the purchase of books for said Library.

SEC. 2 That all fines, forfeitures, penalties, amercements and forfeited recognizances, hereafter accruing in said County, which under existing laws are not payable to the Commonwealth, for its use, are hereby directed to be paid in to the Treasury of said County, for the maintenance and enlargement of said Library.

SEC. 3. The money appropriated for the purchase of said Library under the first section of this act, as also all monies accruing from time to time from the sources mentioned in the second section, shall be expended as provided for in said sections, under the direction of a Committee of three of the resident members of the Bar of said County, to be appointed by the President Judge and his Associates annually, or oftener if required.

SEC. 4. The said Judges and Committee shall have power from time to time to adopt such Rules and Regulations for the use and government of said Library as may be expedient and consistent with the proper care and preservation of the same.

SEC. 5. All laws inconsistent herewith be and the same repealed.

J. H. WEBB, *Speaker Ho. Repr's*
W. A. WALLACE, *Speaker Senate.*

Approved, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1871.

JOHN W. GEARY, *Gov.*

Soldiers' Orphans of Phillipsburg—A Beautiful Incident.—As Prof. W. G. Taylor entered his office Monday evening, he found a number of Orphans who said they wanted to report, (when they do wrong they are sent to the office to report). One girl stepped forward and said, "Mr. Taylor please receive this as a token of our affectionate reward." It was a silk fob chain, with gold ring and slide. On one side the initials W. G. T., and on the other. "Presented by Soldiers' Orphans of the Phillipsburg school." It was a perfect surprise to Mr. Taylor and some minutes passed before he could reply

He said, "My children, you have taken me by the greatest surprise. This form of report is most perfectly unexpected. I joyfully receive it in the words and sentiment it is presented as a token of your affectionate regard. Your speech is brief, but broad and comprehensive, and will be indelible in my memory. If you had told me of your design I would have prepared a response that would not have been encumbered with the embarrassment that this unexpected and pleasing incident forces upon me. This incident shall ever be regarded by me, as one of the most pleasing of my life. I have never worn a gold ornament of any kind, but I am sure every reasoning mind and generous heart will forgive me, if I deviate from my wonted course, and wear this *souvenir* of the affection of my adopted children; for whose training, education, and spiritual welfare it has been alike my duty and pleasure to labor. Be assured there was no danger of my forgetting the donors, but now, often in the future, after we have parted as I note the passage of time will my thoughts revert to our relations and associations in school.

And now, to the contributors to this beautiful token of affection, I return my heart-felt thanks, and hope that the bond that is so beautifully metaphored by this chain of webbed silk, may ever bind us cheerfully, willingly and lovingly together—may this beautiful and pure gold ring be the fit emblem of the continued constancy and beauty of your lives, and may this unalloyed gold slide be the true emblem of your unalloyed virtue, truth, honesty and intrinsic worth, that will pass current in the world, and from which there can be no discount. And now my children may God bless you, and at last give you the crown of life and harp of gold that is the portion of the redeemed in heaven.

SMITH'S FERRY, March 31, 1871.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I am not accustomed to writing communications for newspapers, but thinking that a letter from Smith's Ferry might be acceptable to some of your numerous readers I concluded to let you hear from this part of Beaver county. I presume it is needless to state where this delightful town is situated; but for the benefit of those who may not know, I will first say, that it is forty miles below Pittsburgh, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, and also accessible by the Ohio river. The town at present, is rather quiet, little transpiring to relieve the monotony, except an occasional dog fight that is generally well attended and the combatants amply cheered on in their pugilistic endeavors. As you are no doubt aware Oil is the chief business of the place. It has been rather brisk for some time back, bringing a fair price. Several wells are going down at the present time, and will be completed by the summer. The Masons, Odd Fellows and Good Templars have organizations here and meet in a very nice hall, owned by the Masons. From what I can learn, they are all in a flourishing condition, and appear to be exerting a good moral influence on the community. There are but two religious denominations, Methodist and Presbyterian, the former being served by Rev. P. D. Fast, the latter is without a pastor. Education is by no means neglected, though there are a "few errors in our present system of education," and the young idea is trained how to shoot as early as possible. The public school term closed some two weeks since, with a spelling contest; the prize of a dictionary was awarded to Master James Bruce, for spelling twelve hundred and fourteen (1214) words correctly. The school is taught by Miss Clara Donehoo, of your place. Mr. Vannote of Pittsburgh, delivered a lecture in the church on the twenty-third inst., to a good sized and appreciative audience. His subject was, "Excitable people and their stimulants." The gentleman's lecture was well received and considered a very able effort, by all who were so fortunate as to be present on that occasion. S. G. T.

A Fastidious Juror.—In the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week, several colored men were on the venue as jurors. A white man said he refused to serve, and was fined by Judge Ludlow and ordered into custody. He exclaimed, "Get your money if you can! I will rot in prison before I will serve on a jury with a nigger." The Judge ordered the man to be kept in custody until the fine was paid, and said; "Every time you refuse to serve on such grounds, I will fine you $200. Judge Ludlow is a Democrat.

Pasting and Folding at Harrisburg.—The editor of the Easton *Argus* visited Harrisburg a short time ago and spent considerable time in an attempt to fathom all the mysteries of pasting and folding. He gives the following as the result of his re-searches;

For a gentleman of social tastes and indolent disposition, averse to much work, but looking kindly on good pay, there is a millenial spot on earth where his dreams can be fully realized. It is to be found in the basement of the Capitol at Harrisburg. Here is the loafer's heaven—the resting place where the weary bummer, wiping the dews of exending run from his heated brow, can pause and cry out, "I have found it. Let me paste and fold until I die."

To an unsophisticated yeoman, or even to an experienced publisher, in the habit of mailing large editions of a daily newspaper, it would seem that the business of dispatching the public documents of Pennsylvania would be a work of easy performance, requiring but a few busy hands and a small expenditure of money. But into no graver mistake could yeoman or publisher fall. Pasting and folding is by far the most momentous and elaborate work done under the roof of the Capitol. It employs a body of brave men equal in numbers to a full company of soldiers. It exacts the most complicated and and minute division of labor ever heard of on earth. Not among the hosts of high officials, doctors, apothecaries, ladies-in-waiting, nurses and sub nurses, who used to assist annually at Windsor Castle in presenting to the loyal people of England a fresh prince or princess—one nurse bearing the royal infant's right sock—another its left—another warming its little shirt—while the great men offered congratulations and the doctors lurked about in force—we say, not in that august abode, on such an occasion, was there a subdivision of labor greater than that which exists in the vaults of the Capitol at Harrisburg. Three or four active fellows could do the work of the whole body, and it is a matter of extreme delicacy to so apportion the daily stint among eighty that each shall be able to declare that he is not eating the bread of idleness. Therefore, much thought and time are expended upon every detail of the mystic process by which a legislative document gets from the press to the mail. The boiling of the paste is a most nice and critical operation, requiring some twenty or thirty clear intellects and active bodies. One chap knocks the hoops from the heads of the barrel of flour—another removes the head. Another produces a scoop, which he hands to still another, and this individual transfers portions of the flour to the kettle, which is borne by two sturdy public servants. The Bucket Keeper then delivers a five-gallon measure to the Water-Tapster, who having filled it at the hydrant, sinks back exhausted, and gives it over to the Bucket-Bearer, who transfers it to the Chief Chemist. This official, with three assistants has, in the meantime, been watching the fire with intense interest, while two subordinates have poked and plied it to the proper heat. The Ladler is called, who proceeds under the direction of the Chief Chemist to mix the flour and water in due proportions, and when these have been adjusted, the Chief Engineer sets the kettle on the grate. The Assistant Engineers watch the rise of steam on the surface of the mixture as it heats, and report from time to time to their Chief. When at length, it has attained its proper consistence, the Lifter removes the kettle from the fire and gives it in charge of the Cooler, whose duty it is, with two Deputy-Coolers, to set within a convenient distance in an arm-chair and wait till the paste has given out its caloric (N. B.—There is a great competition for places in the Cooling Department). After it has chilled sufficiently the Dipper transfers it to convenient pans, and it goes last of all to the Brushist, who places in each of these a bran new brush. You will observe that this makes a large day's job and enables a heavy force of our fellow-creatures who would otherwise be in the alms