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State of the Thermometer for the week ending April 22d, 1871.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
April 16	35 deg.	55 deg.	39 deg.
" 17	44 deg.	60 deg.	50 deg.
" 18	45 deg.	70 deg.	54 deg.
" 19	57 deg.	71 deg.	60 deg.
" 20	62 deg.	65 deg.	55 deg.
" 21	50 deg.	60 deg.	50 deg.
" 22	43 deg.	46 deg.	46 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) 3.31 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.03 a. m.; Local Freight (carrying passengers) 10.05 a.m.; Accommodation, 5.47 p. m.

Pitts. 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 5.45 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.07 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. 12.36 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 12.05 p. m.; Chicago Mail 2.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4.10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.03 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. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.20 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.55 p. m.; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 9.45 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	3 00
Auditor	3 00
Trustees of Academy	3 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:

Administrator's Notice—Arthur Shields.
Bounty Accounts—Industry township.
Special Notice—S. & J. Snellenburg.
Special Notice—M. Schiff.
Special Notice—H. Steinfeld.
Special Notice—Mrs. E. H. Beacom.
Special Notice—Hugo Andriessen.
Special Notice—"Argus" office.
Special Notice—W. J. Dunn.
Special Notice—Dr. R. V. Pierce.
Special Notice—Dr. Keyser.
New Advertisements—Geo. P. Rowell.
Card—W. W. Dunkle.
New Dry Goods Store—D. Nelson.
Notice to Bridge Contractors—John McGoun
Notice—James T. Nevill.

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.

"Lost Treasure Found."—Some two or three weeks ago, while a man was quarrying stone near Frankfort Springs this county, he suddenly came upon a mustard box containing $52.30 of counterfeit money—a part of it "gold" and the other part "silver." The box had evidently been placed there many years ago.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!—Look out for low prices, at the *Cheap Store* of Will Smith & Co. [apr19;2w.

Mr. D. Nelson, a former resident of Rochester, this county, but for several years past a citizen of Mercer county, has once more settled down among us, and opened a Dry Goods store on the Diamond, Rochester. Mr. N., is a very reliable man, and it will afford us pleasure to hear of him receiving a liberal share of the public patronage.

A Man Wanted.—A telegram was sent from Rochester, this county, on last Thursday, to the Pittsburgh detectives requesting them to arrest a man named George Barnard, who is charged with having committed a theft. The telegram gave a description of the accused, but no information touching the character of the theft.

FRESH ARRIVALS (semi weekly) of Hats, Bonnets, Shawls, Laces, Lace Collars, Jackinets and all kinds of White Goods.

LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!!—9 yds. of best Prints for one dollar.

JOHN still continues to buy his Goods at the *Cheap Store* of Will Smith & Co. he can do better there than any House in the county.

WE have procured the services of a first-class Dress Maker, and will warrant satisfaction. Any one getting work done in that line will do well to call at the *Cheap Store* of Will Smith & Co.

Beaver Valley News Items.—J. Vannote, esq., connected with the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* office, will deliver a lecture in Concert Hall, New Brighton, on next Friday evening. Subject—"Excitable People and their Stimulants." On the preceding evening he will lecture in the Presbyterian Church in Beaver Falls. Subject—"Eccentric People." The proceeds of these lectures are for the benefit of Sabbath Schools.

—A foot race took place at New Brighton one day last week. The runners were James Carey and James Fane. Carey won the race. Distance 150 yards. Time 16½ seconds. Considerable money was bet on the result.

—The town council of Beaver Falls are going to force the building of sidewalks. Here are their resolutions:

Resolved, That the property holders on Linden streets, between Main street and the depot, are hereby required to make sidewalks, the ordinance width. Also,

Resolved, That a sidewalk be made on the eastside of Main (the same width,) from the railroad bridge to Patterson street, and that public notice of both resolutions be published.

—An old man named Kendal, who is suffering from paralysis came very near losing his life the other day in New Brighton. He had got on the railroad track just as the Enon accommodation was coming along, and it was with difficulty that he got off it again in time to save his life.

—The Odd Fellows of Beaver Falls dedicated their new Hall in that place on Tuesday of last week. The services were impressive.

A FACT that all should know. Where to buy a good article for a reasonable price. In the clothing line, either ready made or made to order, S. & J. Snellenburg's on Broadway, New Brighton, is emphatically speaking the place. Go and be convinced.

FOR LADIES ONLY.—The ladies should remember that S. & J. Snellenburg, Broadway, New Brighton, have a large stock of Childrens' Garibaldis, Dress and Walking suits, which are just the thing for boys from four to ten years of age. Bring your boys with you and clothe them in style.

Change in the Assessors Office.—Hon. Wm. C. Harbison, of Lawrence county, the new Assessor of Internal Revenue for this district, was in town last week and received the books, papers and other effects belonging to his office will hereafter be in New Castle. Mr. Harbison is a man of ability and experience, well trained in business pursuits, and will make a competent, agreeable and popular officer.—*Washington Reporter, April 19.*

WONDERS! Wonders how S. & J. Snellenburg make first-class work for second-class prices? Because they do the largest trade in clothing in the county, sell goods with a small profit and buy goods at the lowest cash prices. Call at Broadway, New Brighton, and be convinced.

A Mistake.—That editors are delighted to get anything to "fill up" the paper.

That they have plenty of time to correct bad manuscript.

That they should "puff" everybody for nothing.

That they must have no opinion of their own.

That they should know every thing whether informed of it or not.

That they have plenty of money.

That they should "notice" every scalawag show that travels.

That they should have news, whether there is any or not.

That they should print every man's name who attends a dog fight or a horse race.

A Breach of Promise Suit.—Miss Jennie McBride, a good looking school marm, of Venango county, made the discovery a few months ago, that J. C. Wagner, an oil merchant of Oil City, did not intend to fulfill his agreement to take her out of a state of single blessedness, whereupon she "went for him" in a suit of breach of promise. The trial of the case elicited great interest in Franklin last week. The jury gave Jennie damages amounting to $3,800.

NO HUMBUGGING! NO CHEATING!—A plat bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is prepared from one fifty cent package, and the proprietor offers $500 for a case of Catarrh he cannot cure. Sold by druggists or send sixty cents to Dr. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive it by mail. A pamphlet free.

Bulwer says poverty is only an idea in nine cases out of ten. Some men with $10,000 a year suffer more for want of means than others with $500. The reason is, the richer man has artificial wants. His income is $10,000 a year, and he suffers enough for being dunned for unpaid debts to kill a sensitive man. A man who earns a dollar a day, and does not go in debt, is the happier of the two. Very few people who have never been rich will believe this; but it is true. There are thousands and thousands with princely incomes who never know a minute's peace. There is really more happiness among the workingmen in the world than among those who are called rich.

S. SNELLENBURG, of the firm of S. & J. Snellenburg, Clothiers and Tailors, New Brighton, is going east on Monday to lay in their Spring Stock. So look out for nice goods and low prices.

Found Floating in the River.—On Monday, 16th inst., a drowned man was found floating in the Ohio river at East Liverpool, Ohio. His height was about 5 feet 6 inches, and the only clothes upon his person were a pair of pantaloons, vest and shirt. One of his teeth on the right upper jaw was broken off.

A Puzzler.—Below we give a copy of a letter which will be translated by calling on the advertiser.

RACINE, 15 March, 1871.

MIEN FRUHN:—Oxkuse me das I schrieb you in English. Ich habe so long stadt in Wisconsin gewont, das ich allreedy twise geyoted das Englisher talk steet mir so, vor that I kan net hardley swetz eny dutch some more. My addresse ist zwil milin from Racine in Illinoch. So you send up machs der Postmeister I gets em right avay, quick.

KAISER.

S. & J. Snellenburg, Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, Broadway, New Brighton.

Richard Henderson, more generally known as Santa Anna, the Hermit, died on Sunday morning, 15th inst., at East Liverpool. Several days previous to his death he fell out of bed in a fit, and lay for two days without anything to eat before he was found.

Congressional Directory.—Hon. William McClelland has our thanks for a copy of the Congressional Directory. We but express the general sentiment of the District when we say that Capt. McClelland has thus far been one of the most obliging and attentive Representatives in Congress the 24th District ever had.

A STRONG AFFECTION.—A love-sick swain desirous to indicate the extent and character of his love to the empress of his heart exclaimed! Ah! Miss Brown, my affection for you is as strong as—as—as the butter they gave me for dinner. She was satisfied, as they boarded at the same place. They were married and are leading a happy moral life.

S. & J. Snellenburg made the wedding suit.

Death of Sanford C. Hill.—Sanford C. Hill, born June 20, 1796, near Fairview, W. Va., and died in East Liverpool, Ohio, Monday evening, April 13, 1871. The above deserves more than a passing notice. While he is well known the country over, as the "Almanac Maker," his Almanacs, it is well known, contain more than mere speculations respecting the weather, &c. In these were choice gems of religious matter; thus, while S. C. Hill, blessed society at large by his calculations, he was sowing good seed, which we doubt not, will bring forth its fruit.—*Wellsville Union.*

Death of Thomas Williams, Esq.—Thomas Williams, esq., a former editor of the *Local* of this place, and an account of whose illness we published a couple of weeks ago, died at Sewickley, at the house of a friend, on last Wednesday. He was about 27 years of age, and for the past year or two was the editor of the Pittsburgh *Mail.*

An Old Citizen of New Castle Removed to Beaver.—The New Castle *Guardian* of last week says.

Mr. Joseph T. DuShane, who, a few days since, removed from this city to Beaver, was the oldest living citizen of this city. He came to New Castle in 1802, and has had his home here ever since—a period of sixty-nine years. We believe that he has never been away from town for any length of time, except when learning the hatter trade in Beaver.

ICE COLD SPARKLING SODA WATER flavored with pure Fruit Syrups, at Beaver Drug Store. apr26;4w

Important Decision.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided (Judge Sharaswood delivering the opinion) that a purchaser at Sheriff's sale is not bound to look beyond the judgment docket to ascertain whether the entries thereon are properly made by authority, and that where there is a defective entry or judgment, or an unauthorized entry of satisfaction, the prothonotary is liable for damages to the party injured. Hence, where the prothonotory, without the authority of the court, entered on his docket against a judgment, "satisfied, *A. fa.*" it was held that the entry was perfectly regular and conclusive as to third persons to whom the judgment itself regularly docketed, was conclusive notice, and that it was not necessary to search further, and ascertain whether there was any record of an order of the court directing such satisfaction.

In Search of Lovers.—Two young women arrived in this city from Johnstown, the object of their visit being to hunt up two young men by whom they had been induced to marry them, but who had suddenly disappeared. The young women stated that they became acquainted with the men in Johnstown, where the latter had been engaged in selling prize packages, soap, etc. After a brief acquaintance the young men told their love, and proposed matrimony. Both accepted the propositions made by the young men, and the preparations for a double wedding were commenced. The young men secured a double house, the expense of which both of whom proceeded to complete the arangements as speedily as possible. One day, however, the prize package venders suddenly disappeared, and the unfortunate females found that they were indebted at the hotel for boarding to the amount of forty-two dollars. Besides they found themselves minus several articles of jewelry which they had loaned to their lovers. As they were without money their trunks, containing all their "good clothes" were seized by the landlord as security for the payment of the claim he had against them. The bright hopes in which the young women had indulged were thus dissipated, and the rosy pictures of the happy future which had been presented, faded rapidly away. The disappointment which they experienced was only equalled by the chagrin occasioned by the loss of their clothing. They hope to find their decreant lovers in this city, and visited the Mayor's office this morning with a view of obtaining assistance in searching for the worthless. They declined to give any names until they can ascertain whether the prize men will either fulfil the promise made or give them money enough to redeem their trunks.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

John Curry, a well-known resident of Claysville, Washington Co., and a soldier of the war of 1812, died on Wednesday of last week, of inflammation of the bladder, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. The deceased was a most excellent citizen.

WHITE LIME, Calcined Plaster and Louisville Cement at W. J. Dunn & Co., corner Franklin and Preble Sts., Allegheny. Send orders by mail, or to W. J. Dunn, Vanport, Pa. [apr26;3t.

A Fire occurred at the residence of E. R. Miles, of Big Beaver tp., Lawrence Co., on Thursday of week before last. It ignited from a spark falling upon the roof, but was extinguished before very serious damage was sustained.

BEST Louisville Cement at $2.25 per barrel, at W. J. Dunn & Co., Franklin and Preble Sts., Allegheny. [apr26;3t.

A Minister on Trial.—A church trial, in which Rev. J. A. Gray late pastor of Christ M. E. Church Pittsburgh, figures as the prominent character, was begun in that city on yesterday. Dr. D. S. Dempsey of this place, Presiding Elder of that District, is the presiding officer in this trial. The charges allege that Rev. Gray has been in the habit of making clandestine visits to a Pittsburgh lady recently.

THE motto for every man. Go to S. & J. Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton if you want neat fitting garments.

On the 31st ultimo Hugh Turner, employed at Victory coal works, Carroll township, Washington Co., was so badly injured by the falling of slate that he died a few days afterward at his residence, in Wilkinsburg. His back was broken and the lower half of his body entirely paralyzed.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.—Any persons wanting the Nansemond sweet potato plants, can be supplied at 50 cts per hundred, by leaving their orders at the ARGUS office prior to May 20. [Apr26;3t.

Track-laying on the Charters road has been completed as far as the Poor House farm, about three miles from the terminus in Washington, Pa. About forty hands are actively engaged in pushing the work through, and it is highly probable that the cars will enter that borough by the 10th of May. The work on the depot buildings in Washington is rapidly progressing.

Saturday evening 8th inst., while Will Conlin was drawing gasoline in a warehouse attached to the store of Joseph Conlin, in upper Limestown, Washington Co., the fluid ignited from the candle and set fire to the building, which, together with its contents, was entirely consumed. Mr. Conlin, during the early progress of the fire, rushed into the building and threw out of the window five kegs of powder thus, no doubt, preventing serious injuries to the women and children who had gathered in the vicinity. The loss was about $1,500, on which there was no insurance.

A SUPERIOR quality of Spring Shawls, at Mrs. Beacom's [apr26;4w.

Doctor Brooks, the colored individual recently convicted in Pittsburgh for procuring an abortion upon the person of Miss Rachel Hixon, formerly of Muuntown Washington county, was brought up for sentence the other day, having been surrendered by his sureties, who seemed to have become alarmed for the safety of their greenbacks. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for three years. It will be recollected that it was in consequence of seducing Miss Hixon that Robert Preston, who is confined in Washington jail for killing Valentine Craft, at Clarksville, in January last, got into his present perilous position.

ALL the styles of Lace and Linen Collars, at Mrs. Beacom's. [apr26;4w.

Borax.—Aside from its indispensable use to blacksmiths, and workers in iron and steel, borax is very valuable in various household uses. It is the best ockroach exterminator yet discovered. One-half pound, costing but fifty cents, has completely cleared a large house, formerly swarming with them, so that the appearance of one in a month is quite a novelty. The various exterminating powders puffed and advertised have been found not so fully effective, tending rather to make the roaches crazy than to kill them. There is something peculiar, either in the smell or touch of borax which is certain death to them. They will flee in terror from it, and never appear again where it has once been placed. It is also a great advantage that borax is perfectly harmless to human beings, hence no danger from poisoning. It is also valuable for laundry purposes. The washer-women of Holland and Belgium, so proverbially clean, and who get up their linen so beautifully white, use refined borax as washing powder, instead of soda, in the proportion of a large handful of borax powder to ten gallons of water. They save soap nearly one-half. All the large washing establishments adopt the same mode. For lace, cambric, etc., an extra quantity of the powder is used, and for chloline requiring to be stiff, a stronger solution is necessary. Borax being a neutral salt, does not in the slightest degree injure the texture of linen. Its effect is to soften the hardest water, and therefore it should be kept on the toilet table. As a way of keeping the hair nothing is better than a solution of borax in water. It leaves the scalp in a most cleanly condition, and the hair is just sufficiently stiffened to retain its place. This stiffness however, can be readily removed, if objectionable, by washing with water. Borax is also an excellent dentifrice; dissolved in water it is one of the tooth-washes. In hot countries it is used, in combination with tartaric acid and bicarbonate of soda, as a cooling beverage.

Vocal and Instrumental Concert.—The vocal and instrumental concert given in the M. E. Church, on last Friday evening, came off as announced and proved a great success, notwithstanding the absence of one of the performers, Prof. [illegible] of Pittsburgh, from [illegible] burgers, acquitted [illegible] and on [illegible] their [illegible] Misses [illegible] the Beaver [illegible] with the [illegible] while Prof. Bouter added no little to the entertainment by his touches on the piano. The following was the programme for the evening:

"Die Vestalinen Walzer," *Orchestra.*
Vocal Duo.—"The Swallow's Farewell," *Misses S. May and S. Woodruffe.*
Guitarre Solo.—"Hallman Alp," *Prof. W. G. Bupp.*
Quartette, *Quarrette Club.*
Vocal Solo.—"Heaven in the Valley," *Miss E. Scott.*
Waltz, *Orchestra.*
Andante, *Quarrette Club.*
Vocal Duo.—"Thou art so Near," *Misses E. Scott and S. Woodruffe.*
Violin Solo.—"La Melancolie," *Mr. J. Irvin.*
Vocal Solo.—"Saint o'er France," *Miss Sutte May.*
Piano Solo.—"Concert March," *Prof. A. Beuter.*
"Sounds from Home," *Orchestra.*

Suicide.—Frederick Schaler, a carpenter of Warren, Ohio, committed suicide on Sunday morning, a week ago, by drowning in the cistern. His wife had been up with him most of Saturday night, as he had been sick for a few days. Between five and six o'clock Sunday morning, he told her to go upstairs, and lie down and rest herself. She did so, but she soon got uneasy about him, and in about fifteen minutes she came down to the room where she had left him, but he was not there. She called but got no answer. She then began to look for him, and after some little time found him in the cistern. There was a board down into the water, which they supposed he put there to slide down on. Mr. Schaler was fifty years old. He was a sober, industrious man, in good circumstances. It is supposed he was insane at the time.

CEMENTS, Drillings, Nansooks and P. K's, at Mrs. Beacom's. [apr26;4w.

THE REASON WHY every one rushes this Spring to the old Clothing Stand of H. Steinfeld, is a puzzle to a good many; but it is easily explained by the fact that R. Steinfeld turns out *the* "noble suit of the season," at such a low price that every one can afford to be dressed in style. Call and see him, and inspect his stock, and you will surely be tempted to leave your measure for a new suit.

An Elopement in Beaver.—On last Saturday morning Mrs. John H. Bence, of Beaver, thought she discovered some movements on the part of her husband and a Miss Josey Merriman, a young lady who had been living with the family for a year or so past, that did not impress her very favorably. On speaking to Miss Merriman on the subject, that young lady frankly avowed that she "loved Mr. Bence and would die for him." Mrs. Bence was horror-stricken at these remarks, and immediately left her house and proceeded to the residence of a neighbor, across the street. From here she could see her husband and the young lady preparing to leave the house. He was engaged the most of the day in packing trunks with clothing, goods, &c., which he had taken from his store previous to its being closed by the Sheriff, a couple of months ago. At about 4 o'clock, p. m., everything being in readiness the eloping pair together with trunks, boxes, &c., left the premises in a "buck wagon" for the depot at Rochester, where they intended taking a train for New York. After reaching the station the Deputy Sheriff went after Mr. Bence, for some costs which the latter had left in an unsettled condition. After an exciting chase around and through the Rochester lumber yards, he was captured, paid the money, and was then released; after which the runaways took the train and left without further molestation. Mr. Bence is a man of about thirty-four years of age, and a few years ago was one of the thriftiest merchants in Beaver; but latterly he has been drinking to excess, neglected his business, and now to crown all he deserts a faithful wife and two little innocent children. The partner in his guilt—Miss Merriman—is a young woman of prepossessing appearance, about twenty or twenty-one years of age, and had been living with the Bence's as we have already stated, for a year or so past, in the capacity of milliner and dressmaker. Her relatives live in Beaver Falls, and are regarded there as respectable people. Her mother, we learn, is almost distracted, in consequence of the disreputable conduct of the daughter. It is very probable that a criminal intimacy has existed between the parties for several months past.

Hatching Chickens by Steam.—Upon invitation of Major M. H. Cryer, we visited on last Friday, his extensive and well regulated poultry yards, a short drive west of town, where we witnessed for the first time the novel and interesting operation of *hatching chickens by steam.* The "Incubator" is a square box through which glass tubes convey steam and heat, and is kept at a temperature of one hundred and one degrees. It is divided into two apartments; one the egg drawer, where the eggs are hatched, the other where they are kept until they are sufficiently old and strong to be taken in charge by the "Artificial Mother" another ingenious contrivance and which evidently takes better care of the young than many natural mothers. One hundred and eighty eggs are considered a "setting" and twenty days are required in hatching.—*Salem Journal.*

A Fine School House About to be Built.—The citizens of Beaver Falls are going to build a school house the present season that will be an ornament to the place. The contract price for its erection is $27,000, and when the structure and surroundings are completed it is estimated that the cost will reach about $30,000. A Beaver Falls mechanic will do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ikert, an aged and very worthy couple, residing on what is known as the "Stokes Property," in Beaver, have both been quite ill during the past month or six weeks. Mrs. Ikert has about recovered, and we are glad to learn that Mr. I., has passed the crisis of his disease, and is slowly improving. Their numerous friends in this vicinity will be glad to see them out so amongst them again.

Decoration Day.—The day set apart (the 30th of May) to strew the graves of deceased soldiers with flowers will soon be here again. These annual visits to the cemeteries of the country, have now become general, and it is to be hoped that the grave of not a single soldier in our own county, will be neglected on the 30th. Each community ought to attend to this patriotic duty themselves. Where there are Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, they of course will not neglect it, but where there are not the people can gather at some suitable place, and in a body offer a floral tribute to those who died with their unfortunate foes, or who have fallen since the war closed. In our own town we presume, arrangements will soon be set on foot to again observe a custom which should be agreeable to all and offensive to none. General Logan, who is the Grand Commander of the Army of the Republic, will, we apprehend, soon issue an order, asking the friends of the dead Union soldiers everywhere, to join in paying this tribute of respect to those who died in defense of their country and its free institutions.

Meeting of County Committee.—The county Republican Committee had a full meeting on last Saturday—some 27 members being present. The rules were slightly changed, but in no essential points do they differ with the rules of last year. They will be found in their revised form in another column. The primary meetings will be held on the 27th of May and the County Convention on the 29th. The Committee acted wisely, we think, in not postponing the County Convention, as we at one time intended they would do.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST NEW DRESS GOODS.—You can not tell them from calico by look or touch, but if they would come now to New Brighton, at M. Schiff's Dry Goods Store they would notice a great change in matters. Crowds of ladies visit this store daily, who went formerly to Pittsburgh to buy their supply in Dry Goods, but now they find this spring such a well selected stock at M. Schiff's at such prices which can not be beat at Pittsburgh nor anywhere. He is selling now 7 yds. bleached and unbleached muslin at 8 cts; splendid unbleached 4-4 muslin at 10 cts.; good light and dark fast color prints, at 10 cts.; Towels with fringes, at 12½ cts.; good plain ribb'd hose, at 10 cts.; Gents' unbleached socks, 3 prs. for 25 cts.; heavy English socks, at 25 cts.; Ladies' Lace Collars from 10 cts. up; new styles spring Plaid, at 23 cts.; Gingham at 10, 12½ and 16 cts.; Spring Shawls, splendid styles, at $3.00; A No. 1 black and colored Alpaca Poplins, at 50 cts.; formerly sold 65 cts.; Kentucky Jeans, at 35 cts., Cottonades at 25 cts.; good all wool Cassimeres, at 75 cts.; Marseilles bed spreads at $2.75; white embroidered Ladies' skirts, at $1.25; and all other goods at correspondingly low prices.

The Marion *Commonwealth* prints the following marriage notice: "Married, at Flintstone, by the Rev. Mr. Windstone, Mr. Nehemiah Sandstone and Miss Wilhelmina Whetstone, both of Limestone. Look out for brimstone next.

A New Post Office in Vanport.—The Post Office Department at Washington has determined to establish a Post Office in Vanport, this county, and a week or so ago, asked the citizens of that town to designate a suitable person to take charge of it. In accordance with this order the business men of Vanport held a meeting on last Saturday evening to determine who should be recommended and on counting the vote it was ascertained that Mr. Baker Reed received 19 votes and Mr. William Harrah 12. Mr. Reed was therefore recommended, and it is presumed the office will be in working order in the course of a couple of weeks.

The Prospect of the Crops.—Nowhere, up to this date, says the Germantown *Telegraph*, have we noticed of the wheat crop. On the contrary, from our own information as well as from what we can find in our cotemporaries, the common remark is that the wheat looks well. The winter was favorable for the crop. There was less thawing and freezing than for many years.

The frequent rains have wonderfully freshened up the grass, making it very forward, but it is, of course too soon to to speak of the hay-crop.

Many farmers got their oats in the latter part of March, and the rest are watching the openings in the weather to follow suit. The sooner this crop is sown the better.

The fruit-spurs on the pear trees rival even last year in number, and that was the greatest pear year we remember. The late cool weather was needed to check the unusual forwardness. We shall probably have another snow-storm this month; after which there will be little danger of being "nipped in the bud."

The accounts from the great peach regions assure us that the prospects of a large crop were never more encouraging at this period, and the only thing to be feared are late frosts; and they have used them up.

The Workingmen.

SMITH'S FERRY, April 20, 1871.

EDITOR ARGUS, *Dear Sir:*—In looking around us and observing the men of the period, we are almost inclined to think that this class is nearly extinct, and at some future date specimens of such will be eagerly sought after as one of nature's greatest curiosities, and placed carefully and tenderly in the museum there to be admired and gazed at by gaping and curious multitudes. In this progressive age of the world, the men all appear to possess such extraordinary talents that their brilliant minds naturally soar high above an ordinary occupation or a day's hard toil. Work! Why, they draw back in disgust at the very thought or mention of the term. The idea of them laboring is simply absurd. It is as much as their dainty white hands can do to twirl a cane or stroke a silky mustache, while their chief occupation consists in standing on a street corner or hotel steps and watching the passers-by. It is really a pleasure to see a strong broad-shouldered, well-developed man who puts in good use the muscle and sinew with which God has endowed him after beholding so many pale, puny specimens of humanity, whose chief aim and highest ambition on this mundane sphere is the tying of a cravat or the cultivation of what they pretend to call a mustache. This is the way a portion of them do. A great many thinking that they possess more ability and intelligence than the common herd, must have a profession. To hear them converse, one is led to suppose that the all-wise Creator had endowed the men of this period with a superfluity of brains and brilliant ideas, instead of, as is generally the case, a superabundance of brass or selfconceit. We hope none will be so foolish as to think we are not in favor of professions. Far from it; for, among their ranks are found some of nature's noblemen. Those whose lives are living examples of true and glorious manhoods. But we do think that a great many from a mistaken idea of life and the character of labor enter a profession they are illy calculated to fill. Thereby making the grand mistake of a lifetime, bringing reproach upon the cause, misery and failures to themselves. Labor is the key note to success, and he who toils not need expect naught but failure. It is noble and good and sweetens and gives tone to all the enjoyments of life. It conquers all things; man is miserable without it. His very nature cries out for employment, and until he heeds the cries of his disease, and is slowly improving. Their numerous friends in this vicinity will be glad to see them out so amongst them again.

ROCHESTER, Pa., April 19, 1871.

EDITOR ARGUS:—A suit of some interest to real estate dealers was tried before Esq. James A. Sholes of this place, to-day. As the parties to the suit are residents of your town, I will give you a few of the particulars: Sometime during the past winter, Dr. D. McKinney offered to give Mr. James C. Spriggs ten per cent. for selling some real estate in Beaver, which he was desirous of disposing of at that time. The latter looked about for a customer, and finally came across a Mr. Coyle (a jeweler) who had some notion of coming to Beaver to prosecute his business. To him Mr. Spriggs sold the property referred to, for $1,000, one hundred in hand the balance in payments. The sale was satisfactory to Dr. McKinney, the $100 was paid to him, and Coyle's judgment bond with interest was taken for the remaining $900. Nothing was said at that time about the percentage Spriggs was to receive, for for some time afterwards. In the meantime Spriggs borrowed $10.00 from the Dr. and then begin to make arrangements to move his family to Illinois. He then went to the Dr. and claimed $90, the amount, as he claimed, yet due him as percentage on the sale of the property. The Dr. refused to pay the percentage inter than he received the money from Coyle, the person to whom the property was sold. Spriggs then entered suit before Esq. Sholes for his $90.00 claim, and a hearing was had on last Wednesday. For the plaintiff appeared Messrs. S. B. Wilson and Wickham, and for the defendant Messrs. Hice, Wilson, and Moore. After taking some testimony, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for the amount claimed. An appeal will be taken. K.

Last Lecture of the course under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Beaver—next Thursday evening in the M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Hodge of Western Theological Seminary.

Persons holding tickets will please present them at the door on the evening above referred to.

A FRESH and large assortment of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons and every article in the millinery line, at greatly reduced prices at Mrs Beacom's.

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Mr. Robert M. Agnew of Beaver, who has been seriously ill for some time past, we are glad to notice, is able to be about again.

For the Beaver Argus.

THE ORPHAN'S LAMENT.

BY M. E. BRADDOCK.

In a lonely grave my mother's sleeping,
On the mountain's side,
And the stars have all the time been weeping
Since that mother died.
When the twilight came she always kissed me,
Bending low her head;
Now I weep alone and no one soothes me,
For my mother's dead.
O! I long to rest beside her,
With my spirit free;
Only make the grave a little wider,
And there's room for me.
With my spirit's plaions work and drooping,
I have wandered long,
For the sound of heavenly harp-strings listening,
And for angel's song.
There are those who coldly walk beside me,
Those who gladly chide;
But there's no one on the earth that loves me
Since my mother died.
O! I long to rest beside her,
With my spirit free;
Only make the grave a little wider,
And there's room for me.
O! my heart is wild with untold anguish,
Mother dear, to-night,
For its sounds my child must languish,
Hidden from thy sight.
Every golden dream my young heart cherished,
Every hope has fled;
Every bud of joy has early perished,
For my mother's dead.
O! I long to rest beside her,
With my spirit free;
Only make the grave a little wider,
And there's room for me.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE, April 18.—Mr. Rutan presented a remonstrance from 250 citizens of New Brighton, against liquor prohibition. A burlesque liquor law was introduced. The Constitutional Convention bill came up and was postponed. The Apportionment Conference Committee have done nothing.

HOUSE.—Several private and local bills were introduced; but none in which citizens of Beaver county are interested. Several private and local bills passed.

SENATE, April 19.—The bill preventing trespassing on Railroads, passed. The House bill removing convicts from certain counties East to the Western Penitentiary passed. It is reported that the Committee of Conference will report a bill to-morrow satisfactory to all parties.

HOUSE.—Mr. Beardslee, Republican, offered a preamble and resolution setting forth that many important bills remain to be acted upon, and informing the Senate that the House will be ready to adjourn finally by Thursday, 27th instant, and requesting that body to attend to legislation in time to adjourn at that date, which elicited lengthy party discussion on the dead-lock, and was passed by a party vote, the Democrats voting no. Mr. Joseph offered a resolution to adjourn the House from Friday till Tuesday, which elicited another party discussion, and was made a special order for Friday morning. Several local bills were passed—none of interest to Beaver county.

SENATE, April 20.—The bill prohibiting saving Fund Banks from accumulating out of the net earnings more than 15 per cent. in five years, and turning over to the custody of the Commonwealth all deposits unclaimed for thirty years, passed finally. Nothing further of interest.

HOUSE.—Several private and local bills passed—but of no general interest.

SENATE, April 21.—Mr. Davis submitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the Apportionment Bill calling the previous question and the Report was adopted by a vote of twenty-seven to four, the nays being Warfel, Billingfelt, Allen and Findlay. The Report was agreed upon at four o'clock this morning, and was as follows:

SENATORS.

Philadelphia	1
Chester and Delaware	1
Montgomery	1
Bucks and Northampton	1
Berks	1
Lancaster	1
Schuylkill	1
Lehigh and Carbon	1
Dauphin and Lebanon	1
Lacerne, Monroe and Pike	2
Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming	1
Columbia, Lycoming, Montour and Sullivan	1
Cameron, McKean, Potter and Tioga	1
Snyder, Perry, Northumberland and Union	1
Clinton, Cambria, Clearfield and Elk	1
Cumberland and Franklin	1
Adams and York	1
Bedford, Fulton, Blair and Somerset	1
Centre, Juniata, Mifflin and Huntington	1
Allegheny	3
(of whom two are to be elected 1871 and one in 1873.)	
Indiana and Westmoreland	1
Fayette and Greene	1
Beaver, Butler and Washington	1
Clarion, Armstrong, Jefferson and Forest	1
Lawrence, Mercer and Venango	1
Crawford	1
Erie and Warren	1

REPRESENTATIVES.

Philadelphia	13
Adams	1
Franklin	1
Armstrong	1
Beaver, Butler and Washington	4
Bedford and Fulton	1
Berks	3
Blair	1
Bradford and Wyoming	2
Bucks	2
Cambria	1
Potter and McKean	1
Carbon and Monroe	1
Allegheny, outside of Pittsburgh	5
First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth,