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State of the Thermometer for the week ending May 20th, 1871.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
May 14	58 deg.	65 deg.	55 deg
" 15	51 deg.	70 deg.	64 deg
" 16	54 deg.	75 deg.	63 deg
" 17	58 deg.	63 deg.	50 deg
" 18	53 deg.	78 deg.	64 deg
" 19	53 deg.	73 deg.	57 deg.
" 20	55 deg.	80 deg.	67 deg

R. R. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going east leave Beaver Station, as follows: Morning Accom'n 8.22; Mail, 2.11 p. m; Evening Fast Line, 8.37.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.16 a. m.; Accommodation and Express, (through to Bellaire) 6.10 p. m.

Pitt. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 8.53 a.m.; Express accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 5.30 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. 5.12 p. m.; Erie night express 5.45 p m.; B. F. accom. 7.40 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. 12 m; Chicago exp. 10.32 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 2.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4 10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.02 p. m; Erie mail 9.55 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 3.45 a. m.; Erie exp 8.25 a. m; Beaver Falls accom 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp 3.55 p m; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp 5.42 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.05.

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—John Grebing, Sheriff.
Special Notices—Mrs. A. S. Bence.
Special Notices—Beaver Drug Store.
Special Notice—S. & J. Snellenburg.
Special Notice—H. Steinfeld.
Special Notice—M Schiff
Furniture, &c—Henry Lapp.
Dissolution Notice—C F. Winter & Co.
Opera Hat House—J. D. Lama ey.
Printers, &c—Samuel H J Huston.
Auction—B. C Coyle, Jeweler.
Special Notice—C. F. Winter.
Special Notice—Dr. Keyser.
Special Notice—Dr R. V Pierce.

Many Articles prepared and in type for this issue of the ARGUS have been forced aside to make room for legal and other advertising. Our readers will bear with the infliction when assured that advertisements are the life blood of newspaper printing.

MILLINERY GOODS.—Go to Mrs. Bence for them, a good stock and the cheapest. may24;3w.

Our Harrisburg Letter came to hand at a time when we were so crowded with Sheriff Sales and other advertisements, as to preclude its publication. We regret this, as it makes disclosures of the Cameron "ring" sale of the Senate, for the next seven years, to the Democrats at the expense of the Republican party, the conditions of which would interest our readers.

THE latest styles in Hats, Bonnets and frames, received every week at Mrs. Fast's.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—On and after May 6th and until the 1st of September the County Commissioners, will meet only on Saturday of each week, at their office in Beaver. JOHN M GOUX, *Clerk.* may5;tf

Are we to be Swindled Again.—Private information has reached us that the friends of Dr. Spurrick, intend running in a lot of Democratic votes for the gentleman in Rochester and Beaver Falls, on next Saturday. If this is done trouble will follow. Here is the rule on that point, and we republish it now so that primary election officers on next Saturday may act understandingly in the question:

SEC. 2. All who claim to be, and are recognized as men ers of the Republican party, legally entitled to vote at the ensuing October election, and residents of the election district where they propose to vote at the time of the primary election, and minors who are identified with the party, and who will be of full age at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote for candidates for the various offices to be filled at such election.

LACE and Linen Collars, Scarfs, and neckties in new styles at Mrs. Fast's.

Narrow Escape From Burning.—The residence of William Porter, esq. Rochester, was discovered to be on fire one day last week from burning soot falling on the roof. Had a few minutes more elapsed before its discovery the building would have been destroyed.

The residence of Capt. D. H. Stone, near Beaver, was also on fire a few days ago from the same cause, but was happily discovered before the flames made much progress.

The Concert given on last Friday evening by Prof. T. C. O'Kane, of Delaware, Ohio, and the Methodist E. Sunday School of this place, was in all respects a complete success. Prof. O'Kane is not only a popular composer of Sunday School music, but he is one who knows how to sing his own compositions with fine effect. Much credit is due to Mrs. R. R. Taylor, under whose leadership the children and the young ladies sang, for the admirable manner in which she had trained them to render her own excellent selections, of duetts and choruses.

Mrs. A. S. BENCE.—Having opened this day a Millinery and Trimming Store on my own account, in my former residence, Third street, Beaver, next the U. P. Seminary, I would respectfully ask my old customers and the public generally for their patronage. I will try by courtesy and fair dealing to gain the good will of all who patronize me. Give me a call.
my17-2w.] Mrs. ANNIE S. BENCE.

GO and see the beautiful Irish potatoes and pickles, imported, the first of the season, at the Beaver Drug Store.

Last Thursday was ascension day, observed from the earliest ages as a strict holiday by the Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal denominations and by the Greek Church. It is celebrated in commemoration of the triumph of our Savior over death, and the powers of darkness and his glorious and triumphant ascension into Heaven.

GENUINE Cashmere Soap—a new supply just received, at the Beaver Drug Store.

On last Saturday a week ago, a gentleman from Sharon, Mercer county, had a satchel containing several changes of linen and other articles stolen from him on board the Erie and Pittsburgh cars. At Allegheny he discover his loss, and was informed, a passenger who left the train at New Brighton, took the satchel. It is alleged the thief works at the mills in New Castle, Pa. Persons cannot be too cautious, when traveling, in watching small parcels, as thieves infest most public conveyances. In fact there is a class of jail-birds who follow no other occupation than that of traveling for plunder.

An ominous fact has leaked out. The Apportionment law is the price paid by the Cameron ring to the Democracy for permitting Mackey to be elected State Treasurer. All is now serene for the next bargain between these political contractors.—*Lawrence Journal.*

Decoration Day.—In accordance with published notice, a meeting of soldiers and citizens was held at the room of the Post of the G. A. R. of Beaver, on last Tuesday evening, at which arrangements were made for the appropriate observance of the day fixed for decorating the graves of the deceased soldiers of the army and navy, who fell in the struggle to preserve the Union from dissolution in the recent great civil war, or who have since died from wounds or disease contracted in the same. The soldiers are to meet at the rooms of the Post of the G. A. R., at 1 o'clock, p. m., of Tuesday, May 30th. Rev. W. H. Locke will address the assemblage at the Court House at 2 o'clock, p. m. From thence the procession will repair to the Old Cemetery where an address will be delivered by J. P. Dravo, esq; the graves of such of the soldiers as are there in will decorated, and the procession move to the New Cemetery, where an address will be delivered by Rev. D. P. Lowary.

The public of Beaver are requested to suspend business and close up stores and shops from 2 o'clock, p. m., till 5 o'clock. The principal and pupils of the Soldier's Orphans' School are invited to be present on the occasion.

The public at large are requested to contribute flowers for the occasion, and turn out *en masse* to swell the procession. The ladies were especially invited to decorate the monument erected to the memory of deceased soldiers whose bodies have not been found since the battles in which they fell were fought. The officers of the meeting were instructed to ask the respective clergymen to request their choirs to take charge of the vocal music on the occasion.

Beaver papers please copy.

A barn belonging to Mr. Peter Mershimer, of Shenango township, Lawrence Co., was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, together with three horses, one buggy and wagon, 300 bushels oats, 50 bushels wheat, and many other things. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

DON'T you wonder why your neighbor looks so well? It is because he has neat fitting clothes. Who makes them? S. & J. Snellenburg, the fashionable Merchant Tailors of New Brighton.

It is published as a fact that a resident of New Galilee, this county, paid 30 for an express package at Enon Valley, recently, and opening it found it to contain sawdust. It is thereby conjectured he expected it to contain a goodly sum of the "*quer*"—counterfeit bank notes—which could not be told from the genuine. When lamenting the fraud, he was told to "dry up," or he would be prosecuted for conspiring to defraud the public with bad money. He could have obtained sawdust at a much more reasonable sum at home. Such persons cannot look for public sympathy; and, while it is not accorded to them, we cannot over look the fact that those who hold out the tempting bait to sinners should be arraigned and severely punished.

LACE, Silk, Pongee, and linen Parasols at Mrs. Fast's.

A countryman, with $50 in his pocket-book, visited New Castle week before last for the purpose of attending the show. He purchased a suit of clothes, saw the show, got tight and lent his bundle of clothing to some one to carry for him. After reason resumed its sway, he was unable to identify the one who volunteered to take charge of his bundle. He retained some fifty dollars. A few such incidents would be sufficient one would think, to make a temperance man of any one.

The Iron Furnace.—We have read the work entitled as above, with attention. It is filled with thrilling narratives and incidents the realities of which far outstrip the romances of the middle ages. The attention of the reader is arrested at the very outset of its perusal, and held spellbound until the conclusion of the book. The author of the work—Rev. J. H. Augney, Pastor of Slippery-rock Presbyterian Congregations—resides in Rochester, Beaver county, Pa; from whom those desirous of purchasing this truly interesting volume, can obtain a copy. We copy from exchanges some of the numerous notices of this book:

"We commend the book to all. The author's personal narrative is one of the most thrilling and startling ever written. The arrest, the imprisonment, the escape, the recapture, the flying under the spiritual sword, the re-incarceration, the filthy dungeon, the loathsome food, the second escape, the pursuit by cavalry and bloodhounds, the famishing in the swamp without food and water, the fire from the Rebels, the starvation and deception under the cloak of the good old flag, form such a story that we cannot read it without the most intense and deep emotion. The author rescued eleven others in the South, and his views in regard to the true principles of the secession movement, the continuance in treason and rebellion, cannot all be charged to all."—*Rev. Wm. I. Breed, D. D.*

"The author was arrested as a traitor to the cause of freedom but never actively or passively a traitor, and which he could not, therefore, be, say. He was heavily manacled and thrust into a dungeon. By prayer, and the sympathy of his companions were taken out day by day to be shot, and their bodies thrown naked into a ditch, as a punishment of their patriotism. The author, as a true adherent to the Union, was reserved for conspicuous hanging, but escaped before the fulfilment of that diabolic intention. Traveling in the opposite direction from that from which he would naturally be sought; wearing on his ankles the heavy iron fetters which he had not been enabled to remove, he was compelled to evade the bloodhounds that are usually kept for the hunting of slaves, but are now employed for the tracking of white Unionists—and to take care to have none of his garments in the prison, lest from them the scent might be taken.—traveling only by night, and then very slowly because of the galling circlet of his ankles; living mainly on green corn, eaten raw, since to raise a smoke would have been to advertise his presence to bitter and unrelenting foes; he finally evaded the rebel pickets and found refuge under the protecting folds of the flag of freedom, &c."—*Horace Greeley*

"Much good will come from the circulation of this book, and I could wish that it might be read by every one in our whole land."—*Rev. W. J. Mecord.*

"I have read the 'Iron Furnace' with intense interest; and find it it only another proof of how little the Northern sympathizers of the North know what true fidelity to the government means. It seems to me that somehow in the Providence of God, this war in its progress or termination, must give the suffering Unionists of the South that lofty position relatively which they so richly deserve."—*Hon. J. T. Headley.*

"I have read your book entitled the 'Iron Furnace.' It shows what it costs to be a Union man in the South, and strongly illustrates the condition of Southern affairs. I hope it will receive as it deserves, a wide circulation."—*Hon. B. F. Wade.*

THE best assortment in silk and mohair poplins, Japanese silk, lustre mohair, black and colored alpacas, and all new styles in dress goods, you will find this season at M. Schiff's and he offers everything in the dry goods and trimming line at lower prices than ever.

New Brighton and Beaver Falls Items.—Last Sunday the new Presbyterian Church, of New Brighton was dedicated to the worship of God. There was a large congregation present to witness the services peculiar to such occasions. Rev. Dr. Howard preached the dedicatory sermon; followed in the afternoon by a discourse from its pastor Rev. B. C. Critchlow. In the evening Rev. Dr. Howard, of Pittsburgh, again preached. The choir discoursed excellent music; and, altogether they had a refreshing time of religious exercises.

—The German Catholics of Beaver Falls, are to have a grand picnic at Riverside Grove, on Monday next. The proceeds are to be applied toward the erection of a German school-house on the property recently purchased by that society of Christians, in Beaver Falls, upon which they intend to construct a church edifice in the future.

—Chief Burgess Johns, of New Brighton, is said to be the pioneer of the soda fountain business in Beaver county; he having erected a fountain for dispensing that cooling beverage more than fifty years ago. He still follows the business.

The new bogus five cent nickel, of which there are a large number in circulation, can be detected by an inspection of the motto, "In God we Trust," which is much larger on the counterfeit than on the genuine. The yellow color of the counterfeit, caused by the presence of zinc, is also easily noticeable.

Fire.—The residence of Mr. George Coury of Pymatuning tp., Mercer Co., was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, about four o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. A portion of the furniture on the first floor, only, was saved, the balance being consumed with the building.—Loss estimated from $2,500 to $3,000, partially insured in the Pymatuning Mutual.

THE JUNE NUMBER of *Harper's Magazine*, commencing the Forty-third Volume, opens with a brilliant poem by Mr. William Allen Butler, the author of "Nothing to Wear." The poem is entitled "General Average," and effectively portrays two characters not uncommon in merchantile life—those of a Yankee merchant, Princeps, and a Jew, of the firm of Moses & Brother, in "Second-hand Square;" and shows that even in cunning a Jew may receive a lesson from a shrewd Gentile. The illustrations are as characteristic as the poem itself, and the latter is likely to be as popular as "Nothing to Wear," which was originally published in *Harper's Weekly*, fourteen years ago.

In this number the New York Custom House, with all its complex operations, is for the first time and open and explained for the benefit of general readers. While the author, Colonel Thorpe, has treated the subject comprehensively and accurately, he has also indulged himself in his happiest vein of humor; and his interesting and valuable contribution is abundantly illustrated with truthful and well executed engravings.

"Along the Florida Reef," by Dr. J. B. Holder, is still continued, with its entertaining and instructive descriptions, supplemented by numerous illustrations. The concluding paper of this series will be published in the July Number.

Porte Crayon contributes "An Excursion to Wallkill Glen," illustrated by his own pencil, which, in its inimitable manner and graceful ness of narrative, reminds the reader of the early triumphs of this veteran writer, who, we understand, will soon follow up this article with others of a descriptive character, illustrated by himself.

"Anne Furness," "The American Baron," and "Asteros," are still continued. The latter—a story of remarkable power—will be concluded in the July Number. The shorter stories in this Number are—"A Bohemian Housekeeper," a very humorous story; a love story entitled "That Piece under Government," by the author of "My Daughter Editor;" and the "Confessional," a beautiful domestic sketch, with an appropriate moral, translated from the German, by Mr. C. G. Blanchard.

The poetry of the Number is contributed by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, Miss Kate Putnam Osgood, and Alice Cary.

A number of miscellaneous articles—most of them valuable historical contributions—are given, besides the illustrated papers to which reference have been made. "Short Trips to Europe," by William C. Prime, not only furnishes valuable hints to those about to cross the Atlantic, but will induce many to visit Europe who have hitherto hesitated to do so, deterred by the idea that one or two months are not sufficient for an enjoyable European tour. "The Man in the Iron Mask," by Eugene Lawrence, is a thrilling narrative of the subject of a story about the mysterious prisoner of Louis XIV. The "Horrors of San Domingo," by Benson J. Lossing, illustrated with a portrait of Toussaint L'Overture, and "The Demolition of the Throne of Charles X.," by J. S. C. Abbott, are timely and important articles.

The Editor's Easy Chair talks of the change that has come over the spirit of French dreams, and gives humorous instances by way of illustration; of the Metropolitan Museum; and of the folly of those good-natured people who indorse their names to recommendations, invitations, etc., because importuned to do so. The Scientific Record contains thirty-four articles, and is introduced with a comprehensive summary of the progress of science since the beginning of the year. The Literary Record contains notices of Robert Chambers, Sampson Low, Jun., and of Professors De Morgan and Gervinus, and embraces in its criticisms the most important recent publications. The Historical Record gives a complete narrative of events from March 24 to April 25. The Drawer is full, spicy, and original.

GENTS' and boys' clothing of a superior make, you will only find at R. Steinfeld's. He is still adding new styles to his stock, and is now determined, more than ever, not to be undersold by any one. He received this week some new patterns in cassimeres for pants; also, extra great bargains in broadcloths.

The Buckeye State, published at New Lisbon, Ohio, is offered for sale. The recent death of its editor is assigned as a reason for sale. For information, address Mrs. Susan B. Young, New Lisbon, Columbiana Co., Ohio.

POETRY.—If you want to be happy the rest of your life, don't marry a man that drinks. But go to S. & J. Snellenburg's and buy an Elliptic Sewing Machine, Broadway, New Brighton.

Mr. Charles H. Aten, of New Lisbon, Ohio, met with a serious accident on Tuesday of last week, while on a visit to his family, in Wayne township. He was in his buggy, about to return to town, when his horse became unruly, and commenced backing. Mr. Aten becoming alarmed for his own safety, attempted to leap from the buggy to secure the horse by the bridle, and in so doing, broke his right leg just below the knee, and dislocated the knee joint. He was taken to a farm house, and Dr. Gilmor sent for, who at once rendered the sufferer comfortable. He is doing well.

Mr. James M. Kuester, formerly a member of the editorial fraternity, of New Castle, Pa., has once more enrolled himself in the profession, being connected with the Sioux City, Iowa, *Times*. We wish our old friend abundant success in his new field of labor.

HATS AND BONNETS, of all the latest styles at Mrs. Bence's, next door to U. P. Seminary, Beaver. [may24;3w.

McClelland & Co, newspaper Advertising Agents, 59 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, are intelligent, correct, active and reliable men. They are in every respect well qualified for the vocation they have adopted. When it shall be known—as we make no doubt it soon will be—that they are as responsible as they are active and courteous, they will be hailed by the newspaper press of Western Pennsylvania as a great acquisition to publishing and advertising interests. Gentlemen, you have our wish for your entire success, and your present indefatigable exertion will secure it.

LACE COLLARS, Kid Gloves, Embroidery, Trimmings, &c., at Mrs. Bence's; new stock and very cheap, give me a call. Next door to U. P. Seminary, Beaver. [may24;3w.

All persons wishing to invest in Jewelry, or Musical Instruments, will be sure to attend the great clearing-out sale, by Auction, on Saturday evening next, at the new Jewelry Store on Third street, Beaver, in the building formerly occupied by "The Beaver Local." Mr. Coyle, the proprietor will offer at public sale, at that time, some excellent articles in the above line, and there will be rare chances for bargains. He wishes to dispose of his old stock, at a sacrifice, in order to replace it with entirely new and fashionable articles.

DIE MODENWELT is a translation of an illustrated Magazine of Fashion and fancy work published in Berlin, and imported by S. T. Taylor, New York. Judging from the number before us, it is equal to any of the illustrated fashion Magazines published. The illustrations are of a superior order, and the descriptions are so plain that all can understand them. In addition there is a fine colored fashion plate and a supplement of cut patterns. It is issued semi monthly for $3 00 a year. Address, S. T. Taylor, Importer of Ladies Fashions, 391 Canal street New York.

OPERA HAT HOUSE.—Ramsley, the popular Hatter, Pittsburgh, No. 64 Fifth Avenue, has now the largest, most fashionable, and best selected stock of Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods ever offered in that city. His store, under the Opera House, is the finest West of the Mountains, and we assure those who visit it they will find every article required for a complete outfit, and at fair prices.

On Friday last, a little boy named Johnny Crawber, living with W. N. Murphy, near Warren, Ohio, was killed. He was out with a son of Mr. Murphy, hauling logs on a log boat. Murphy was called away to measure a load of lumber, and when he came back to his team he found the boy dead. It is supposed he got on the boat, started the oxen, and fell under. He must have been killed instantly, as he made no noise, and his neck was broken.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee was held at the Court House, Twenty-seven members were presented. After a free and friendly interchange of views, they adopted the following:

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Republican Primary Meetings:

SECTION 1. Candidates for the various offices shall be nominated by a direct vote of the Republican party, by ballot.

SEC. 2. All who claim to be, and are recognized as members of the Republican party, legally entitled to vote at the ensuing October election, and residents of the election district where they propose to vote at the time of the primary election, and minors who are identified with the party, and who will be of full age at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote for candidates for the various offices to be filled at such election.

SEC. 3. Candidates for the respective offices shall announce themselves as such in at least one county paper, for two weeks before the primary election, and thereby pledge themselves to abide the result of the nomination.

SEC. 4. The primary election for nominating candidates shall be held at the usual place of holding primary meetings in each district on the last Saturday in May in each year, and shall be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., except in districts where the population exceeds two thousand, they shall be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., and close in the townships at 7 o'clock, p. m., and in the boroughs at 8 o'clock, p. m.

SEC. 5. The Republican electors present at the time for opening the election, shall elect *viva voce* one of said electors as Judge, and two of said electors as Clerks to hold said election, and discharge the duties incumbent on such officers under these regulations, said clerks to keep a correct list of the names of the persons voting.

Sec. 6. The electors of each district shall also, at the same time and place, elect by ballot, as aforesaid, one person as a member of the County Committee the ensuing year for every 100 or fraction of 100 Republican votes cast at the last preceding October election.

SEC. 7. After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall correctly count the votes and for each candidate and for the member or members of the County Committee, and shall duly certify the same, over their signatures, and such certificates, together with the list of voters and tally papers, also certified by the officers, shall be carefully sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Republican County Committee, which envelope, together with a certificate for the members elect of their election as members of the County Committee, they shall deliver before 8 o'clock, a. m. on the Tuesday following such election, by the Judge or one of the Clerks aforesaid, to the person who had been elected a member of the County Committee, or either of them, where there are more than one in the same district.

In case the member of the County Committee elect, is unable to discharge the duties as such, he may appoint a substitute *pro tem.*

SEC. 8. The members elect of the County Committee shall assemble at the Court House, in Beaver, on the Monday following said election, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and shall be called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, or in his absence, by the Secretary, who shall preside as temporary Chairman for organization, and to whom committee-men shall deliver their certificates of election as members.

When a roll of members shall have been made, they shall elect one of their number as President, and two Secretaries. The returns of the election for candidates shall then be delivered to the President, which he, aided by the Chairman of the County Committee, shall open and announce therefrom, the number of votes returned for each candidate, to be recorded by the Secretaries; which being done, and the votes carefully counted, the persons having received the highest number of votes shall be declared nominated, and the result shall be ordered to be published in all the party papers of the county.

SEC. 9. Any two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office shall be balloted for by the County Committee, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominee.

SEC. 10. A majority of the County Committee on being satisfied of fraud in the return or otherwise, of any election district, may reject the votes of such district to the extent of the fraud committed.

SEC. 11. The County Committee shall appoint all Congressional and Legislative conference, and all delegates to National and State Conventions.

SEC. 12. Immediately after declaring nominees for the ensuing election—the members of the County Committee shall proceed to permanently organize by electing one of their members as Chairman; one as Secretary, and one as Treasurer, and appoint seven of their number as Executive Committee, for the ensuing year.

SEC. 13. Any candidate who may wish to contest a nomination, must give notice thereof to the Chairman of the County Committee within fifteen days after the meeting of the County Convention.

SEC. 14. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be the Custodian of all the primary election papers.

D. STANTON, CH'N.
W. W. KERR, *Sec'y.*

Primary Election.—In accordance with the rules of the party, the Republicans of Beaver county will meet at the usual places of holding elections, on **Saturday, the 27th day of May,** and vote for the following nominees for the following offices:

One person for	*Assembly,*
" "	*Associate Judge.*
" "	*Treasurer,*
" "	*Pros. Attorney,*
" "	*County Commissioner,*
" "	*Poor House Director,*
" "	*Auditor,*
" "	*County Surveyor,*
Two persons for	*Trustees of Academy.*

They will also elect members of County Committee as follows:

Big Beaver,.....	1	Industry,.....	1
Beaver borough,.....	2	Marion,.....	1
Borough township,.....	1	McGuire,.....	1
Bridgewater borough,.....	1	Moon,.....	1
Brighton township,.....	1	New Brighton, (N. W.,)	1
Baden borough,.....	1	do (M. W.,)	2
Beaver Falls borough,	3	do (S. W.,)	2
Chippewa,.....	1	New Sewickley,.....	1
Darlington,.....	2	North Sewickley,.....	1
Economy township,.....	1	Ohioville borough,.....	1
Fallston,.....	1	Ohio,.....	2
Franklin,.....	1	Patterson,.....	1
Freedom district,.....	1	Pittsburg,.....	1
Freedom borough,.....	1	Pulaski,.....	1
Frankfort district,.....	1	Raccoon,.....	2
Greene township,.....	2	Rochester borough,.....	2
Georgetown borough,.....	1	Rochester township,.....	1
Harmony,.....	1	Shippingport borough,.....	1
Hopewell,.....	1	St. Clair borough,.....	1
Independence,.....	1	Vanport,.....	1

The County Convention will be held at the Court House, on **Monday, the 29th of May, at 10 o'clock, a. m.**

D. STANTON, *Ch'n. Co. Com.*

FLOWERS AND PLANTS.—A fine lot of Flowers and Plants such as, Roses, Geraniums, Pelargoniums, Fuschias, Salvias, Heliotrops Lautunas, Verbenas, Tuberroses, &c. &c.; also Mosses for hanging baskets, will be fond at the east end of the Court House, Beaver, on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

C. B. HURST.

Radical please copy.

A Terrific explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred on Friday last, in the road between Titusville and Tidioute, Pa., whence it was being conveyed in a wagon. About four hundred pounds of the compound exploded, and the driver, Charles C. Clark, as well as the horse and the vehicle, were blown to atoms. A barn forty rods distant was demolished, and an excavation five feet deep and twelve feet broad was made in the road-way. The largest fragment of Clark's body which has been found is a portion of his face. The horse's shoes were stripped off and broken, and nothing was left of the wagon but splints of wood and iron scattered broadcast for several hundred yards. A woman was knocked down by a missile of some kind which entered her dwelling, nearly a quarter of a mile distant. There is considerable indignation manifested in Titusville. The glycerine which exploded was previously hauled through the streets of the city, as has been repeatedly done heretofore, notwithstanding a prohibitory ordinance. Clark, the deceased, had been in the employ of the Roberts Torpedo Company for two years past. He leaves a wife and child residing at Tidioute.

Do not ruin your eyes sight by wearing common spectacles; nine-tenths of all eye disease is caused by wearing improper glasses. Lazarus & Morris' perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses, for which we have the sole agency, are the most perfect and beautiful ever offered. They will cause a continuous and abiding improvement in the eyes, and assist your sight most brilliantly. C. F. Winter, of New Brighton has the agency for the above glasses.

The Lawrence Journal of last week contains the following:

It is due to the gentlemen who kindly became my bondsmen to the United States, as collector of Internal Revenue, Disbursing Agent for the Government, and as Agent for the sale of Revenue Stamps; that I should not only tender them my thanks for their kindness and confidence, but that I should satisfy them that their confidence has not been betrayed, and that my accounts with the government have all been adjusted and settled, which I will take pleasure in doing, from official papers, if they or either of them will take the trouble to call at my office. It is also due to truth, to myself, and to the public, that I should show that the malicious slander that I was a defaulter to the United States in the sum of over $30,000, so sedulously circulated among the people of this county, not long since, during an exciting political campaign, by persons, some of whom claim respectability and even aspire to places of public trust, is as untrue and unworthy of belief as its author. This I am prepared to do by official documents—and that not one dollar has passed between the government and myself since this falsehood was circulated except a balance which the United States paid me a few weeks since on a final settlement of my account.

I forbear saying more now; but at some future time may show this community the importance of guarding against the egregious falsehoods to which such men resort in order to carry out their political schemes.

DAVID SANKEY.

For the Beaver Argus.

NEW CASTLE, May 13, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—My attention was this afternoon called to a communication signed "Wyandotte," in the ARGUS of the 3d inst., in which some account is given of the doings of the Presbytery of Shenango. I scarcely notice anonymous scribblers in the newspapers; but as your correspondent, despite his Indian name, is known to be a white man and a member of the Presbytery of Shenango, I respectfully ask you to do me the justice of permitting me to say that his notice of my sermon is a mere caricature, which does both the discourse and myself great injustice. I can hardly conceive that this was intentional on the part of Wyandotte, for having never injured him—but on the contrary, having some claim upon his kind feeling, I am reluctant to attribute *malice;* and can only account for the most palpable perversion of my statements and position, upon the supposition that, as it was night, and my brother had been performing the duties of a presbyter all day, he was drowsy—perhaps dreaming—or that his brain has not yet become cooled off from the fevers of "The Iron Furnace." I have neither time nor disposition to enter into details; and shall content myself with a very explicit and succinct denial of some of his statements: I did not say that "the *carnal* Jews would be restored to their nationality in Palestine." I did not say that I had proofs of such a position in my satchel—what I had there were statistics in regard to the number, dispersion, learning and resources of that peculiar people. I did not say what he attributes to me on the subject of Slavery.

In speaking of Israel's wondrous emancipation from Egyptian slavery, I said it was a *slow process*—that although accomplished by miracle, time was taken by God, in his providence, to prepare freedom for them and them for freedom; and that after the exodus this nation of slaves were kept for forty years under special divine training, in the wilderness, before they were introduced to the land of promise; and before the franchises of a free nationality were fully imposed upon them; and I said that if we had imitated the Divine example, and exercised patience, so as to have adopted the plan of emancipation recommended by Mr. Lincoln in the early months of his Presidency, it might have saved us from an immense expenditure of blood and treasure. The statement "He found great fault with the providence of God in removing so suddenly every vestige of that sum of all human villainies." It is *simply untrue*—without an *if* fondly hoped being intentionally so. I found no such fault—but expressly the contrary. It is also untrue that any attempt was made to "resurrect the dead enemy of the past and clothe with sinews and flesh the hideous skeleton of Slavery; and breathe into it the breath of life." It is simply and nakedly a misrepresentation. It is simply and utterly untrue that I "in lugubrious terms mourned that the hideous monster came to his end by decapitation, &c.," and it requires all the charity which I can exercise to dispel the fear that *malice*—how originated it is impossible to surmise—dictated this gross and injurious misrepresentation. All who know my history, know that I never was the apologist—but always the opponent of slavery—and no human being ever heard me utter a syllable that looked like "lugubrious mourning" over its downfall. If your correspondent expects to promote his usefulness and comfort by such misrepresentations of his brethren—intentional or unintentional—I shall be surprised if he shall succeed. With respectful consideration,

Yours,
D. X. JUNKIN.

A True Hero.—The Newport Presbyterian Church is located in a beautiful grove adjoining the town of Newport, Lawrence county, Pa. As a constant worshiper may be seen—Mr. E. R. Miles—a man of humble mein, a carpenter by trade, an industrious, upright citizen, highly esteemed by his neighbors for his integrity, his social qualities and his freedom from ostentation. During the war he was a soldier, in the 100th Regiment Pa. Vol. Infantry. During the second Bull Run battle he carried his Bible in his blouse pocket. Whilst the battle was raging fearfully a minie ball struck the book, penetrated to the Book of Psalms, glanced from the volume and barely entered the flesh from which he extracted it with his fingers, and placing it in his pocket bro't it home with him as a trophy. The last verse affected by the bullet was the one hundredth and twenty-first Psalm, eighth verse. The sacred volume doubtless preserved his life; had the bullet not been intercepted by it it would have passed through his heart and instantly extminated his existence. At the explosion of the mine at Petersburg the 100th Regiment was ordered to charge the enemy. During the advance a bullet struck the cap box which Mr. Miles carried opposite the right breast, passed through the belt and five plies of harness leather of which the cap box was made, and barely entering the flesh was easily removed, and is now in Mr. Mile's possession. After this, and a few days before the close of the war, Mr. Miles was drilling a squad of men near Petersburg when a bullet fired by a sharp shooter on the enemy's works passed through both his thighs, grazing the bone of one thigh and passing through the fleshy part of the other. Mr. Miles participated in twenty-two severely contested battles and innumerable skirmishes. Few who observe him so faithfully and gently performing the duties of his vocation are aware of his heroic services in his country's defence. Capable, honest and energetic; is he not more deserving of official position than many of the aspirants for office in Lawrence county? But he prefers to eat the bread his own hands have earned at a laborious manual vocation to dabbling in the turbid pool of politics. Our country's prosperity would be greatly enhanced had we more such men who can gently lay aside the honor won upon many a well fought field, refuse a proffered position, and though disabled for severe manual labor, assume his former occupation and discharge its duties to the best of his ability.

WYANDOTTE.

Rochester, Pa., May 16, 1871.

HAVE you seen the lock-stitch Elliptic Sewing-Machine? No, you haven't, then you're behind the age. S. & J. Snellenburg, Merchant Tailors, Broadway, New Brighton, are the Agents.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE, May 15.—Mr. Olmstead, moved the discharge of the committee from House joint resolution, fixing the 10th inst. for final adjournment. Agreed to by a vote of fifteen Republicans to four teen Democrats, but the speaker ruled that it was not in his power to place the resolution before the Senate for consideration, the chairman of the committee still having it. A number of local bills passed, but none of interest to the general reader. There is little legislation going on, except that granting special favors to some corporation or individuals. Wherever this is done, the public must suffer to the extent of the favor granted. Instance—law exempting income derived from interest on mortgages and other monied securities in Beaver county; the tax-payers are saddled with eight thousand dollars per annum, by its operation. The law library was another instance, but was repealed.

HOUSE.—The House was not in session to-day.

SENATE, May 16.—The Border Claim bill was recalled from the House and amended by providing for the revision of all claims and certificates from the Governor and State Treasurer, countersigned and registered by the Auditor General, stating the amount of outstanding claims, certificates to be made payable only when the United States shall pay such claims. Among the private bills passed was one to establish a Ferry over the Ohio river at Shousetown.

HOUSE.—The bill extending the time for completing the Erie and Allegheny Railroad, passed. The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the Border Raid bill, and it goes to the Governor.

SENATE, May 17.—The bill regulating screens, in the bituminous coal regions, was defeated. The House bill relative to the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company was passed.

HOUSE.—The Senate bill requiring the Commissioners of Butler county to publish the jury list, was passed. The Senate Shousetown ferry-bill passed. The bill relative to distributing the proceeds of Sheriff's sales, also passed.

SENATE, May 18.—The appropriation bill passed without material amendment. On motion, the Senate agreed to reconsider the bill for a Constitutional Convention; motions to fix June 1872, and June 1873, as the times for election of delegates were voted down. After considerable discussion, the whole subject was postponed, the Democrats voting with the Republicans. A bill to appoint Commissioners to examine bituminous coal mines passed. A bill repealing the act for protecting contingent interest, passed.