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State of the Thermometer for the week ending June 24th, 1871:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
June 18	68 deg.	67 deg.	65 deg
" 19	67 deg.	80 deg.	70 deg
" 20	69 deg.	72 deg.	69 deg
" 21	61 deg.	70 deg.	63 deg
" 22	58 deg.	75 deg.	61 deg
" 23	62 deg.	80 deg.	67 deg
" 24	70 deg.	77 deg.	66 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 8.32; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 9.37.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.46 a. m.; Accommodation and Express, (through to Buffalo) 6.15 p. m.

Pitts. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 6.00 a. m.; Express accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 3.30 a. m.; B. Falls accom. 12.10 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester Station, (at end of bridge) as follows: B. F. accom. 10.5 a. m.; N. Y. accom. 7.37 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. 10.18 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 9.55 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 6.15 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. 4.20 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.45 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.00.

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

Special Notices—Mrs. F. D. Fast.
Special Notice—S. & J. Snellenburg.
Special Notice—H. Steinfeld.
Special Notice—J. M. McCreery.
Special Notice—Spyerer & Sons.
Special Notice—Jos. Oldshue.
Special Notice—M. Schiff.
Special Notice—Spyerer & Sons.
Special Notice—Dr. R. V. Pierce.
Rochester Bank—Spyerer & McDonald.
Sewing Machine—S. B. Kenner.
Wanted—Benjamin Wilde.

Overcome With Heat.—On Friday last Mr. Jacob Voght went to New Brighton to dispose of a load of produce and upon his return his mare (a very valuable one,) dropped dead in the road in Sharon. He had refused two hundred dollars for her a few days before.

ED. ARGUS:—Please announce my name as an Independent-Whisky Candidate for the Legislature, at the coming October Election. ISAAC SCOTT.
jo14-3w.] Rochester, Pa.

Persons hiring horses and carriages from livery men are liable to fine and imprisonment for recklessly injuring the animals or vehicles, a law to this effect having been passed by the Legislature, last session.

ALL kinds of cotton and woolen goods have advanced at the eastern market, but notwithstanding you can buy at M. Schiff's Dry Goods Store at New Brighton, unbleached and bleached muslins, prints, shawls and flannel at the old low prices. He also has a small lot of those cheap ladies' hose, which he is still selling at 10 cts and 12½ cts per pair. In embroideries you will find nowhere a bigger stock and at such low prices than at M. Schiff, Broadway, New Brighton.

Did You Hear it?—The Cape Ann *Advertiser* says that beef steaks are selling at ten cents per pound in Maine. Happy would be the people of Beaver, if we had the same assurance with regard to beef steaks, that we used to have in regard to politics—"As goes Maine so goes the Union."

THE Clothing Store of H. Steinfeld at New Brighton, is the place every one goes who wants to get the value of their money. Although woolen goods have advanced from 10 to 15 per cent, he is still selling his stock of ready made clothing at astonishing low figures. Also is he making up to order gents' and boys' garments at lower prices than any one in this county. Call in Steinfeld's and be convinced, at Broadway, New Brighton.

The dwelling house of Mr. Simon P. Painter, of Clay tp., Butler county, was entirely destroyed by fire, on Thursday evening last, the 15th inst. Nothing in the house was saved excepting a few bed clothes. The fire, it is supposed, originated in a defective chimney.

☞ 50,000 pounds wool wanted, at the Fallston Woolen Factory, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash, Joseph Pontefract. [je21-4w.

A little son of Wm. McCall, of Miller's Eddy, Armstrong county, was killed a few days ago in a very peculiar way. He was playing with a very large auger, carrying it in front of him with the point against his breast. Going near a horse it kicked at him, striking the handle of the auger and driving the stem entirely through the body of the child, and carrying away part of his lungs. The child lived but a few hours.

MONEY WANTED, for which a mortgage on sixteen acres of excellent and highly improved land will be given. Inquire at the ARGUS office. [je21-2w.

Accident.—One day last week Michael J. Link, of Ragersville, Ohio, was engaged in roofing the cupalo of the school-house, when the scaffolding gave way, precipitating him to the roof, and from thence he fell upon a store-box on the ground. Two of his ribs were broken, and his face very much bruised. For some time he was insensible, but he is now slowly recovering.

FOR the newest and latest novelties in Watches; Jewelry and Silver Ware at the lowest prices, go to *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7:1y

A Happy Family.—During the travels of our Agent he came across near Baden at the residence of R. Gray, esq., a hen turkey with a family consisting of 5 chickens, 2 ducks, and 7 or 8 young turkeys. They all seemed very obedient to the old lady and followed her about as natural as they would one of their own "*color*" for a mother.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS, CLOCKS.—American Clocks, full stock; newest styles; lowest prices. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7:1y

To Remove Iron Dust.—Dip the rusty spots in a solution of tartaric or citric acid, or wet the spots with lemon juice and rub on hard, white soap and expose it to the heat; or apply lemon juice and salt and expose it to the sun.

WALTHAM WATCHES.—Being Agents for the sale of these Watches in the City of Pittsburgh, we are confident of our ability to please in styles and prices. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7:1y

To Prevent Moths.—The cuttings of Russia leather placed with furs, blankets, cloth, etc., will effectually prevent moths. Camphor is also a good thing. The articles must be kept in a dry place and free from dust.

A Williamsport man has got a nose that he can put out of joint and swing around on the side of his face, like a gate. He don't do anything for a living but fall down on dilapidated sidewalks and then sue the city for breaking his nose, and as soon as he gets his money he straightens up his nose and sets out for another locality.

SILVER-PLATED WARE.—We sell none but triple plate. send for drawings and prices.—Goods sent C. O. D. if desired. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7:1y

Mr. William Fulkerson, employed at the Etna Furnaces in New Castle, very nearly lost his eyes on Saturday last. Mr. Fulkerson was watching to see when a defect in the crusher into which another workman was pouring melted solder was filled, when the metal spattered in his face, burning his eyes severely, though not so badly as to deprive him of sight.

LATEST NEWS.

Andrew Jackson Donaldson, General Jackson's nephew, and for many years his private Secretary, died at Memphis, Tennessee, on last Monday. He was 73 years of age.——Troubles of a serious character have arisen between Secretary Boutwell and General Pleasanton, growing out of the awarding of contracts for furnishing the paper for the new whisky and tobacco stamps. It is thought General Pleasanton will be relieved, as a result of the trouble, to retire from the Revenue Commissionership.——A young man named Jacob Reiss was shot and killed near Louisville on Sunday night by another young man named Rabbitt. They were rival suitors for the hand of a young lady named Wirtz. Rabbitt has been arrested and is now in the custody of the officers of the law.——A young woman aged about twenty years, name unknown, was murdered near Chase's Station on the Philadelphia Railroad, on last Saturday morning. She was shot by a man who supposed her to be a male thief dressed in woman's clothing.

WATCHES, WATCHES.—The most complete line in the city of Pittsburgh, and all the necessary attachments to be had of *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market St. Pittsburgh. je7:1y

Almost a Fire.—A number of children playing in the rear of the premises owned and occupied by Mr. Chas. Walker in Freedom, set fire to a collection of shavings and straw, in a shed adjoining the dwelling, and but for the timely exertion of the hands employed in Esquire Kerr's Ship Yard, close by, would have undoubtedly resulted in a general conflagration. As it was, there was no harm done.

WATCH REPAIRING.—If your watch is out of order, send it to *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, Pittsburgh. It will be repaired and returned free of express charges. All work warranted. je7:1y

Another Swindle.—The latest mode of swindling farmers is on the tapis.—The article now offered is a wrought iron plow point fitted into a hollow square, the economy of which is wonderful.—Those who have been bitten find that wrought iron points cost more a piece than entire shares of cast iron. As these plow point swindlers are understood to be making a hurried sweep through the country, papers desirous of saving their patrons' pockets will direct attention to this swindling scheme. It cost the farmers of the West about two hundred thousand dollars.

WE invite our friends to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Orders carefully and promptly filled. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7:1y

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after May 6th, and until the 1st of September, the County Commissioners will meet at their office in the borough of Beaver, only on Saturday of each week. [ma5:tf] JOHN M'GOUN, *Clerk.*

Mr. John Plessinger, an old citizen of Bluffton, Ind., met with quite an accident on Saturday afternoon last. He, together with his little grandson, Mart Bulger, was taking the horses to pasture when the horse on which young Bulger was mounted, took fright and Mr. Plessinger in endeavoring to stop him, frightened his own, causing it to fall heavily to the ground upon Mr. P., injuring him on the head and side. He was carried to the house and cared for, and although delirious on Saturday night, and confined since to his bed, is not fatally injured. The boy was not hurt.

☞ If you don't want to disgust every body with your offensive breath cure your Catarrh. $500 reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a case he cannot cure. It is sold by Druggists. Can get it for sixty cents by mail from Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Pamphlet free.

The Hollidaysburg *Register* says that a mysterious individual has taken up his abode in a cave on the Cove Mountain. He is about six feet eleven inches high, of sandy complexion, sandy hair and whiskers, both of which he allows to grow an unusual length. Everything connected with his past life is shrouded in the deepest mystery, and in fact very little is known of his singular habits since his abode here. He observes almost perpetual silence, only speaking when he comes to town to buy his tobacco and groceries, which he always purchases at the cheap Gaysport grocery. The gentleman with whom he trades informs us that he never comes in the day time, selecting the gloomy mantle of night. He answers no questions, and never allows the eye of mortal to rest upon his face, and always asks for what he wants with his back turned toward the persons whom he addresses.

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. jan25:1y

MRS. FAST has this week marked down her hosiery, gloves, fans, collars, ribbons, &c.

The Gettysburg Star and Sentinel says: On Saturday afternoon last, Miss Sarah Thompson, daughter of the late Robert Thompson, of Cumberland township, met with her death under distressing circumstances. She had driven to town in the morning to attend religious services in the Methodist Episcopal Church. After church she started home, driving a quiet and trusty horse, which had been in the possession of the family for years. Late in the afternoon she was found dead on the road about one mile from her residence. Everything indicated that the horse had taken fright and ran off, throwing Miss Thompson from the carriage, which was broken to pieces, the parts being scattered along the road for several hundred yards.—Miss Thompson had evidently not been killed at once. Her body was found along the roadside, by the fence, between two rocks, lying on her face. There were no indications of serious external injury. Her left hand was bruised and wrapped in her veil. The deceased, after the accident, had managed to get over to the rocks to sit down and adjust her injured wrist, when she probably fainted and falling on her face was smothered.

THE latest and best styles of Jewelry, in all its various branches, to be found at *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7:1y

TWO CARS OF CORN, twenty-five Boxes Soap one hundred Kegs, Wheeling Nails, and a lot of Roasted Coffee, received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at Spyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

SEWING MACHINES are all the talk over town, and many ladies debate about the merits of different makes, just like politics during election times. But it is really wonderful what a host of of friends the Singers have in this town. Whoever gets one of this make is highly pleased with them, and can recommend them with clear conscience to their friends. Whoever intends purchasing a machine could not fail to inspect them at the agency of M. Schiff, Broadway, New Brighton.

Pic-nics.—The rain on Tuesday of last week sadly interfered with the festivities at Linwood Grove, near Economy, where a large number were congregated upon the grounds, and the scarcity of shelter gave them a good drenching.

On Friday last at Lacock's Grove, the Masonic Fraternity held a pic nic and the day being propitious an immense crowd was in attendance. The festivities were kept up until a late hour, and everything passed off to the satisfaction of all present.

Suits, Suits, Suits!—Just received, Ladies' White and Buff Dress Suits, at J. M. McCREERY'S.

HARSHAVILLE, June 20, 1871.

EDITOR BEAVER ARGUS—*Dear Sir*:—In looking over the ARGUS of the 14th instant, I saw an article clipped from the Chardon *Democrat* with respect to relationship existing between four persons.

I think that we can beat that in old Hanover township, Beaver county, Pa., where we have or had not long ago six persons all living on the same farm, in connection with the same church, belonging to first-class families, and by legal marriage the following relationship: 2 husbands, 2 brothers-in-law, 2 wives, 2 sisters, 2 fathers and 3 sons: 1 stepson, 1 grandson, 2 mothers, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, 1 grand father, 1 step grand mother, 2 half brothers, 2 aunts, 2 uncles, 2 cousins, 1 half sister, 1 half uncle. F. H.

Something for School Directors and Teachers.—M'ore best teachers and most prominent educators unite in the opinion that to teach geography with success and efficiency, Wall Maps are essential; and that at least one year's instruction should be given, to beginners, exclusively from maps before text books are placed in their hands. No school should be without a set of good maps. No good teacher will teach without them, if possible to persuade Directors to buy maps.

G. I. Eberhart, of New Brighton can furnish the best maps now published, at the lowest rates at which they can be purchased of any firm in the United States. je21.3t

Clerk Missing.—From the Cincinnatti *Commercial* we learn that the owners of the Leonidas are just now exercised over the mysterious disappearance of William McAllister, first clerk of that steamer. On Saturday last he wrote a letter from Louisville, stating that he would leave for Cincinnati the next day. As he did not arrive Monday morning, Capt. Maratta apprehensively telegraphed to Mr. J. [illegible], in Louisville, to learn the reason of the delay, and received a reply to the effect that the gentleman had left that evening on the United States. He failed to put in an appearance on Tuesday, and inquiry being made on the States, it was shown that he had not come up on that steamer at all. Captain Maratta has every confidence in his clerk, who has been in his employ for some time, and entertains serious fears lest Mr. McAllister has been foully dealt with, as it was known that he had a considerable sum of money in his possession.

Mr. McAllister is a resident of this place, and we trust for his family's sake, these causes of apprehension may prove fallacious.

KEYSTONE SEWING MACHINE.—In another column of to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of the Keystone Sewing Machine, the western agency of which is located at No. 84 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. This machine is the latest and best offered to the public. Agents wanted everywhere.

The first two cases under the Mercer county Liquor Law, were tried before Esq. Pardoe, at Pardoe station, Mercer Co., on Tuesday, 20th inst., the defendants being Samuel Blackmore and Robert Jones. They were indicted for selling liquor without license, were tried by a jury of six, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 each, to Findley tp., and the cost of prosecution.

An Enjoyable Affair.—Those who attended the festival given by the ladies of the Working Society of the M. E. Church of Beaver last week, had an enjoyable time of it. A large crowd of "brave men and fair women" were in attendance, and prrticipated in the "exercises." The snug sum of about $65.00 was realized.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—In consequence of the present excited state of the wool market, woolen goods in the east are rapidly advancing in price. We would suggest to our friends in the country that it would be wise to save a part of their wool this season, and have it made into such blankets, stocking yarn, cassimeres, flannels, &c, as they may need for home use. The place to get such work done cheaply and satisfactorily, is at the factory of Mr. Joseph Pontefract, Fallston, Beaver county, Pa. Any wool left with him will receive every attention. [je21-4w.

The Indiana *Messenger* says: One of the best farmers in the northern part of the county hands us the following report: "Wheat and rye will be a fair crop; corn, rather promising; oats will probably be a failure; fruit, in general, ditto."

Mr. Johnathan Altman, near seventy years of age, was attacked by a highwayman in Kittanning township, Armstrong county, on the evening of the 5th inst. The young scoundrel struck his victim and demanded his watch, but being resisted Mr. A. finally escaped.

S. S. S. S. S. S. S. & J. J. J. J. J. J. Snellenburg. The advertisers wish to inform you to come and buy your clothing brought directly from their shop in New Brighton, and will be sold at low figures to benefit themselves and the public. So go one and all and be clad in home made garments at a small advance on cost, S. & J. Snellenburg, Broadway, New Brighton.

Township Clerks Take Notice.—By a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, township clerks are required within sixty days after the annual election to make out and publish a full and complete statement of the financial condition of such township, under a penalty of $50.

Decoration Day was appropriately observed in Industry township, this county, by the citizens turning out and visiting Todd's Grave Yard, where a number of deceased soldiers are buried. After the ceremony of strewing their graves with flowers was concluded, a short address was delivered by Benjamin Todd, esq., and several pieces of music were sung by the ladies who participated in the exercises.

YO-CEMETERIES.—A lady was looking at the beautiful chromo of the "Birthplace of Whittier," when a bystander remarked that it was painted by Thomas Hill. "Oh, yes," replied she, "I think he must be a great artist, he painted the 'Yo-Cemeteries.'" And in speaking of great artists we call to mind the fact that S. & J. Snellenburg are great artists., Hill paints the man, money makes the man, and Snellenburgs clothe the man. Their place of business is on Broadway, New Brighton.

Judges' Pay Increased.—The President Judges throughout the State will receive a salary of $5,000 for the ensuing year, commencing the 1st day of June. The associate judges will receive in lieu of the salary now allowed by law five dollars for every day they may be employed in the discharge of their official duties. The salary of no associate judge shall be less than three hundred dollars. The judges of the Supreme Court have had their salaries raised to $7,000 a year.

Sent to the Penitentiary.—Robert Preston, was convicted last week in Greene county of the murder of Valentine Craft. The murder was committed on the 9th of January, 1871. He was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary, to where he has already been taken.

AN OLD but untrue saying, "Never judge a man by appearance." When you enter a tailor shop to get a suit made, your first chance is at the *critter* to see if his clothes fit him. If they do you come to the conclusion that he understands his biz. S. & J. Snellenburg are the fashionable Clothiers of Beaver county, Broadway, New Brighton, give them a call.

Beaver Seminary and Musical Institute.—We have received the Sixteenth Annual Catalogue of the Beaver Seminary and Musical Institute for the session of 1870—71. In it we find that the total number of pupils during the session numbered 188, of which 130 were ladies and 58 gentlemen. The session closes the present week. The following young ladies get their diplomas this session: Leora S. Allison, Ella S. Beacom, Laura S. Harrah, Clara L. Hunter, Linnie Richardson, Emma J. Roberts.

Another Raid on the County Treasury.—On Tuesday night of last week another raid was made on the County Treasury. This time an entrance was effected through one of the windows in part of the office. Once in the room the burglars succeeded, by the use of chisels in opening the door of the fire-proof safe, but when they came to try their hands on the burglar proof safe—the one in which the money is kept—they failed to make "the landing" and left. The tools used on the occasion were taken from the shops of Messrs. Reisinger and Reed of this place and were left in the Treasurer's office, by the burglars. They made a complete "water-haul," and had they succeeded in opening the safe in which the funds are usually kept, they would have made but little in the operation, as there was not over $250.00 in it at the time. The general belief is that the persons who attempted this robbery, are the same persons, or a part of them at least, who fleeced the treasury in the fall of 1869.

You never get more stuff in the back of your coat than you pay for, at S. & J. Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton.

Hon. J. M. Dunlap has our thanks for the bound copies of the *Congressional Globe*, containing the proceedings of the 41st Congress.

NOTWITHSTANDING the rise in Wool and Wool on Goods, H. Steinfeld is selling his stock in ready made Clothing as cheap as before the War. He is also making up to order pants and boys' clothing at figures to suit every one, at his store, Broadway, New Brighton.

Epidemics.—We are approaching the season when epidemics may be expected. Lime and water are great purifiers, and cannot be too freely employed as sanitary agents. The purity of the water employed for domestic consumption is a matter of the highest public importance; quite as important as a full supply of the indispensable element. It is now well established that dysentery, typhoid fever, cholera and other fatal diseases, are caused by animal and vegetable substances dissolved in the water; therefore all supplies of water for drinking, culinary or bathing purposes, should be carefully inspected. One point to be borne in mind is, that we may get accustomed to drinking impure water and not know it, unless other senses than taste are consulted.

Insanity, A Life-Insurance Suit.—In a life-insurance suit from Kansas, brought by the relatives of a man who had committed suicide, and in which the ground was taken that as the act was committed in a fit of insanity, the company was liable for the amount of the policy, Justice Miller of the United States Court charged that there was no presumption in law, *prima facie* or otherwise, that self-destruction was evidence of insanity. The act of a suicide must be shown to be the result of insanity. The party must have been moved to the act by an impulse that he could not resist. If such a state of mind existed, the company must be held liable; but if the party, in the exercises of his ordinary faculties had become angry, excited or distressed, so that he preferred death to life, the act of suicide was his own, and the company could not be held liable. A verdict was rendered against the company.

The M'Kean *Miner* says: On the first instant Charles C. Stanchfield, aged about fourteen years, and Johnny Barkas, aged about ten, went to the Allegheny River, near the Knapp bark landing, for the purpose of going in swimming. One of them proposed to carry the other across the river on his back, and the older boy undertook to do so, but after getting near the middle of the stream, it is supposed that Johnny became frightened and let go and began to sink, when his companion caught him by the hair, and while trying to save him they both sank three or four times, struggling desperately for life and calling loudly for help. There being no one near enough to aid them, they sank to the bottom and were found, by raking and diving, within an hour and a quarter from that time.

Fourth of July Celebration.—The soldiers' fourth of July re-union in New Castle promises to be a grand affair. The townships of the county are making extensive preparations, and the people of our city are already busily engaged in arranging the meeting programme. Provisions are to be collected by donation, to be sold at Pearson's Grove, where the exercises will take place. A small entrance fee will be charged at the gate. The proceeds are to be applied to the monument fund. Generals Meade and Burnside are to be here, and a glorious time is anticipated. Let the people from all parts of the country gather in on that day, and let us have a genuine George Washington Fourth of July jollification.—*Gazette and Democrat.*

Death of Archibald Robertson, Esq.—Hon. Archibald Robertson of Beaver Falls, this county died on Monday, June 19th, at his residence in that place. Mr. Robertson represented this district in the State Senate some eighteen or twenty years ago, and during the Presidency of Andrew Johnson held the office of Revenue Collector for the 24th District. Mr. R.'s health for several months back has been poor, and his death last week did not come unexpected to himself or friends. His age was about sixty-seven years.

BEAVER VALLEY ITEMS.

—Rev. J. C. Wilson preached the Baccalaureate sermon of the New Brighton Ladies' Seminary on Sunday. A grand concert came off on Monday evening. Public examinations of classes took place yesterday (Tuesday.) Commencement exercises come off to-day (Wednesday.)

—*The Beaver County Press* says that services were to be held on last Sunday by several pastors of New Brighton in the grove near the upper bridge, "because it is pleasant to worship God in His own first temples," and partly to catch those who, on Sunday afternoons, visit the "Alum Rocks."

—The Fair and Festival of the Presbyterian Church of New Brighton closed on Saturday night of week before last. They netted about $750.

—Messrs. T. B. White & Co., of New Brighton, have been awarded the contract for constructing an Iron Bridge over French Creek, Meadville, Pa. We are glad to hear that Beaver county mechanics and builders are appreciated abroad. The work will be completed creditably by the enterprising gentlemen who have undertaken it. The job is taken at $21,000.

—The Grand Parade of the butchers of New Brighton, Fallston and Beaver Falls, comes off next Friday. Extensive preparations are making to exhibit the great *Beef*.

—John B. Williams has opened a Barber Shop, at the corner of Bridge street and the Diamond, New Brighton. John is an experienced barber.

Canine Intelligence.—The Portland (Me.) *Press* says: "The following story, strange as it may appear, is vouched by several witnesses whose testimony is unimpeachable. A short time ago a female Newfoundland dog was in the habit of coming to the house of a lady in this city who would throw to it pieces of cold meat, which the dog would eat, and, having satisfied its hunger, go away again. So confirmed did this habit become, that at a certain hour daily the lady would expect the dog, and the animal would put in an appearance. A few days ago, before feeding her, the lady said to her, 'Why don't you bring me one of your puppies?' repeating the question as she stood at the window, the dog looking wise in the face with an expression of intelligence, as if it understood every word the lady said. The next day, to the lady's astonishment, at the usual hour, the dog returned, and, lo and behold! was accompanied by a little puppy. The lady fed both dogs, and then took up the puppy into the window, when the old dog scampered off and did not return for three days. At the end of that time the dog again appeared, when after feeding it, the lady said, 'Next time bring all your puppies, I want to see them!' and yesterday morning, sure enough, the dog returned accompanied by three Newfoundland pups. Several of the neighbors saw the whole transaction, and declared that they considered this one of the most wonderful proofs of the sagacity of the dog they have ever known. Where the dog came from and to whom it belongs is not known, but we have the name of the lady and also of those who were eye-witnesses to the occurrences as narrated by us."

Personal.—Mr. Hays, of the Carroll county, Ohio, *Chronicle*, was in Beaver last week, on a visit to some relatives residing here. He represents his paper in quite a flourishing condition.

—Rev. A. M. Kelly, now of Washington, New Jersey, but formerly of Beaver, visited our town last week, and spent a few days talking to his old friends. Mr. J., looks hearty and we were gratified to learn that he is in charge of one of the largest and most flourishing Presbyterian Churches in New Jersey.

—Capt. E. M. Crail, of Newport, Ky., a native of this county, and for several years a citizen of Beaver, was also in town on a visit a few days ago. Capt. C., is in the enjoyment of good health, seems to be well pleased with himself and everybody else, attends to his own business promptly, reads the ARGUS regularly and as a matter of course is prosperous and highly esteemed by all who know him.

—Cadet Edward Bossom of this place, who has been a pupil at the West Point Military Academy for some time past, reached home on a visit, a day or two ago. He has been absent for about two years. His furlough, we believe, covers two months of time. He has the reputation of being a close student and of having made rapid progress in his studies.

—Prof. R. T. Taylor, of the Beaver Female Seminary and Musical Institute, and well known in this vicinity as a successful educator, has had the degree of D. D. conferred upon him by the Allegheny College, at Meadville, Pa.

—Lieut. Samuel T. Hamilton of the 2d U. S. Cavalry, who has, with his regiment, been stationed at Fort Ellis, Montana, for some time past, is on a short visit to his home in Beaver, at present. Judging from his appearance, life on the plains seems to agree with him.

Regular monthly meeting Young Men's Christian Association, at their rooms, Monday evening, July 4th, at 8 o'clock.

A Terrific Storm.—A storm of considerable violence passed over this place on last Friday evening. The fall of rain did considerable damage along the small streams north and west of us. The Two Mile Run was never known to be higher. The storm seems to have been much more violent south and east of this place. We copy the following particulars touching it from Monday's Pittsburgh *Commercial*:

A storm of more than usual severity visited this city between eight and nine o'clock Friday night, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, but as far as we have been able to ascertain there was but little if any damage done within the city limits. It appears that a sort of hurricane prevailed a few miles to the southwest of the city, and that it was merely the northern wing of the storm which reached us.

In Chartiers Valley the storm was terrific, the very elements appearing to be at war. The vivid flashes of lightning were blinding, and were accompanied by peals of deafening thunder, while the wind blew a perfect hurricane, and the rain fell in torrents and was weighed with hail. The storm passed from the north to the south, commencing at the mouth of Chartiers creek it passed up the entire length of the valley, destroying vegetation, uprooting trees and levelling buildings along its course.

The farm of ex-Sheriff Patterson, in Robinson township, suffered severely. His hay house and nearly all his outbuildings were blown down, and twenty trees of his orchard uprooted. His outbuildings were all demolished, and seventeen trees in his orchard were blown over. His fences are leveled, but fortunately his stable containing valuable horses, was not wrecked.

The Presbyterian Church, known as Cloakey's, in Scott township, was utterly demolished. It was situated about five miles from the city.

In the neighborhood of Palmersville, in Robinson township, the barn of Mr. John Edmundson was severely visited; his barn was blown down, a horse killed and other severe damage inflicted. The farm of James Edmundson was also severely dealt with. Here, also a barn was blown down and a large number of hives of bees blown away. Mr. Samuel Scott, near by, had his fences demolished and five hundred dozen of barley in shock, blown entirely out of the field.

The Chartiers, or Baldwin bridge, over the creek, was blown to a skeleton, all the boards being blown away and only the frame work left.

On the farm belonging to the estate of Captain Craft, deceased, in Robinson tp. near Broad Head Station, the barn and fences were demolished.

S. B. Davis, proprietor of a flouring mill in Robinson tp., had a large wagon blown into the creek. The mill was partially flooded and sustained considerable damage.

At Mt. Lebanon, the St. Clair United Presbyterian church was nearly ruined. The entire roof was blown off, and the west gable blown entirely in. The crops in the vicinity were very greatly damaged. In consequence of the damage done to this church, the congregation worshipped in the school house yesterday.

Other and more serious damage may have been and doubtless was done, but as far as we have been able to ascertain, there has been no loss of life.

Along the Monongahela river the storm was very severe, but there were no serious results, so far as can be learned.

NEW style aprons very cheap, at Mrs. Fast's.

On Saturday evening about 11 o'clock fire was discovered in the store room of Mr. Maharg, on the Plank road, Butler county. Mr. J. Maharg was awakened by a light shining in his bed room, in a dwelling house near by. The store room was so far enveloped in flames that it was impossible to save anything. Only a favorable wind and good efforts saved the dwelling house. The total loss will be about twenty-five hundred dollars, with only nine hundred dollars insurance in the Butler County Mutual. The fire was likely the work of an incendiary as tar and matches were both known to be in the store.

The papers of the Post Office were also consumed.

MRS. FAST is selling off her Millinery and Parasols at less than cost. Now is the time to get bargains in these articles.

NOT CONSUMPTION.—We have on our books of Record the name, residence, date, disease and prescription of every case treated by us during the last twenty years. In those books are contained the names of over *sixty thousand* persons and more than *two hundred thousand* prescriptions. In this last number of cases, every *kind* and *variety* of diseases have fallen under our observation, and every form of treatment has been fully tested.

In Consumption and "Lung Diseases," we have had ample opportunity to test not only every kind of treatment, but every kind of medicine.

We know that there are many cases of disease that so nearly resemble consumption, but which is not without a very careful diagnosis, serious mistakes might be made, which would lead to very prejudicial results in the treatment. It is the duty of every physician to ascertain as nearly as possible the precise nature of every malady before prescribing. "No more certain sign is offered in disease than is found in the urinary secretion," says Simon. And in this disease, we are especially favored with indications in the urine which enables us to determine not only the facts relative to the true nature thereof, but to measure tolerably correctly the extent of the same.

We have thus detected and determined the *extent* of hundreds of cases of *Consumption*, many of which, being incipient only, have been *cured* by us in a very short time. And whilst we would not hold out inducements or promise a cure, in the "last stage" of this dreadful malady, we would just say, that we have cured many cases that so nearly resembled Consumption, that it was impossible to determine the fact by any other means than by examination of the urinary secretion.

Among these we might mention Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Female Weakness, &c., &c.

These diseases oftimes much resemble Consumption in many particulars. They may come on with cough and expectoration of blood and mucus, pain in the breast and sides, heats and chills, followed by weakness, night sweats, &c. These symptoms are taken for Consumption, and the patient is informed that the case is a "hopeless one," when perhaps it was yet as curable as nine-tenths of our most common diseases, and when some prompt and efficacious remedy administered for the *real* disease would dispel it in a very short time.

We have cured many cases of this kind even after they had been abandoned as hopelessly consumpted by their relatives as well as their physician. Whilst there is life there is hope in such cases.

DRS. OLDSHUE,
132 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Internal Revenue Bureau will change all the stamps on or about August 1st, substituting two kinds, one called sensitive stamps, so that the use of acid to remove cancelling marks, will destroy them beyond use. The other to be printed in such colors as to prevent imitation by means of photography. Much time and attention have been bestowed on this subject, and it is supposed the precaution against fraud in the reissue of stamps will save a large sum of money to the Government.

STERLING SILVER.—Sterling Silver, Table Ware and presentation pieces. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93, Market street, Pittsburgh. je7:1y

The Grand Concert, by the pupils of Prof. de Ham of the Beaver Ladies' Seminary, came off at the U. P. Church, on Monday evening. It was an occasion over which this community may well feel proud, and the Principal of the Seminary, as well as his Professor of music, feel that their meritorious efforts are deservedly appreciated. We have never, in all our varied experience, witnessed a concert given by the students of a Seminary, where the entire class, without a single exception, performed so accurately as did those on this occasion This is the general verdict rendered by the intelligent and critical audience present.

It would seem invidious to point to specific instances of superior talent, where all done so well; but we cannot forbear mentioning the rendering of Talexy's "Etude Mazurka," by Miss Della Caughey, of Beaver—executed in a masterly manner throughout, without once raising her eyes to the copy.—"Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream," was played by Miss Flora Williams, of Pittsburgh, in a like superior style; as was the "Cascade of Rubies," by Miss Sadie Wilson, of Beaver. "The Brightest Eyes," by Miss Amelia A. Poe, of Georgetown, Pa., (a vocal solo,) was well rendered. Miss Poe has a voice of great compass, sweet and clear as a mocking bird. Miss Eakin, of Pittsburgh, was introduced and played "Fisher's Hornpipe," with variations. We understood she is the daughter of Assistant Quarter Master General Eakin of the United States Army. Of Professor de Ham's performance it is only necessary to say, he is a master. The Grand Overture to Semiramide, by the class, was a grand finale to the entertainment.

The following are the names of those who graduate to-day (Wednesday):

Miss Amelia A. Poe, Georgetown, Pa.; Miss Georgiana Eberhart, New Brighton, Pa.; Miss Nannie B. Imbrie, Beaver, Pa.; Miss Mary S. Lea, Allegheny City, Pa.; Miss Lora Belle Shields, Beaver, Pa.

HOOP SKIRTS, bustles, French forms and corsets of various kinds, at Mrs. Fast's.

The Harvest.—Some of our farmers began to cut wheat the latter part of last week, and on last Monday a general "attack" on wheat and rye was begun. All concur in saying that the wheat crop has rarely been better in this county and the number of acres sown is