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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 8.42; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 9.27.

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

Pitt. 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. 5.12 p. m.; Erie night express 5.45 p. m.; B. F. 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. 10.33 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 8.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 9.25 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.35 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. 7.38.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending July 9th, 1871:

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
July	3	70 deg.	87 deg.	75 deg
"	4	75 deg.	84 deg.	69 deg
"	5	65 deg.	78 deg.	72 deg
"	6	73 deg.	83 deg.	74 deg
"	7	72 deg.	82 deg.	71 deg
"	8	70 deg.	83 deg.	74 deg
"	9	70 deg.	88 deg.	74 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

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

Special Notice—Rev. J. H. Aughey.
Special Notice—Dr. R. V. Pierce.
Teachers' Examinations—Geo. M. Fields.
Administratrix' Notice—Mrs. Lucy Johnston.
Medical Advertisement—John Moore.
Agricultural Notice—T. O Anshutz.
New Map—Azariah Wynn.

On Thursday last Mr. Thomas Robinson, of West New Castle, was picking cherries, when the limb on which he was standing broke, and he fell to the ground, sustaining very severe injuries in his back and head.

AGRICULTURAL.—There will be a meeting of the Officers and Managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society on the 22d of July, 1871. A full attendance is requested as the judges are to be appointed. THOS. O. ANSHUTZ, Sec'y.

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. je7ly

On Friday last a little son of Robert Krozen, of Croton, Lawrence county, was very seriously burned with hot sealing wax. Mrs. Krozen was putting up fruit, and had a can of wax on the stove, when the child pulled it off. The melted wax ran upon his arm, burning it seriously.

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. je7ly

On the 21st ult., the house of Mr. Wm. C. Glenn, in Plaingrove township, Lawrence county, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the cellar, where a fire had been built to heat water for washing. The building was insured for $1,000 in the Washington Mutual of that county.

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

Patrick Sullivan, of Croton, Lawrence county, had a valuable horse stolen from his pasture in Hickory township, Lawrence county, on the 21st ult., by a party named Richard Innis. Pursuit was immediately made, and the missing property traced to Pittsburgh, where the horse was found, but, alas, the thief had flown.

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

The Kittanning *Sentinel* says: A black snake, estimated at over fifty in length and about ten inches in diameter, is said to have been seen in Souster's mill dam, in Kittanning township, by Albert Davis and George Souster.

The Corryites are considerably elated at the discovery of oil in a water well at the depth of twenty-five feet. A company has been organized and $1,000 raised to put down a test well. There is nothing strange or startling about the discovery of oil in surface water wells.

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

Stereoscopic Views.—We are greatly obliged to Mr. H. Noss of New Brighton, for a number of his well executed stereoscopic views of Beaver Valley and vicinity. They are as "natural as life," and prove him to be an artist of no mean pretensions.

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.

Unclaimed letters in the Post Office at Rochester, Pa., July 1, 1871:

Anderson, Miss Mary J.	McClintock, Augustine
Boggs, Mrs Mary	Ramsey, Mr. S.
Chamberland, Mr.	Seibert, Mr. Luther
Dailey, Romance esq	Shonoufer, John
Foster, Mrs J. H.	Stiver, William
Finley, Mrs.	Wallace, George
Sommerfinger & Allen	Wetherald, Miss Flora
Hissler, Molly	Weston, Edward
Howard, Miss Lydia	Vinston, Edward
M—r, Harry	

T. M. TAYLOR, P. M.

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

Josh Billings says the effeminate man is a weak poultice. He is a cross between root beer and ginger pop, with the cork left out. A fresh water mermaid found in a cow pasture with hands filled with dandelions. He is a teacup, full of sylabub; a kitten in pantaloons; a sick monkey with a blonde moustache. He is a vine without any tendrils; a fly drowned in a dead calm. He lives like a butterfly—nobody can tell how. He is as harmless as a cent's worth of spruce gum, and as useless as a shirt button without a hole. He is as lazy as a dead pill, and has no more hope than a last year's grasshopper. He goes through life on tiptoe, and dies like cologne water spilt on the ground.

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

Ministerial Association.—There will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Bridgewater, Thursday evening the 13th inst., at 7½ p. m., a primary meeting to organize a Ministerial Association. All ministers in Beaver county are cordially invited to attend.

D. P. LOWARY,	J. M. SHIELDS,
J. B. BRECKINRIDGE,	WM. H. LOCKE,
F. D. FAST,	D. H. A. MCLEAN,
JOS. HOLLINGSHEAD,	JOHN MURRAY,
W. DARBY,	JOHN H. AUGHEY,
J. M. SMITH,	J. C. WILSON,
C. C. RIGGS.	

[illegible] anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in the United States has passed. We trust it was appropriately observed elsewhere; but in Beaver there was nothing done to herald its approach or to recognize its existence when here. In former years, all classes of the community—rich and poor, high and low, united as one [illegible] to commemorate this national anniversary. A liberty pole was ordinarily erected on the Diamond on the night previous, from the top of which the U. S. Flag displayed its graceful folds before the first rays of the morning sun of the then "glorious Fourth" decked the horizon. The firing of salutes accompanied by martial music heralded the approach of the anniversary. Party politics and religious differences were thrust aside on this occasion, and the entire community—men, women and children united to honor the day, declaring if union could not be had on the Fourth of July, it need not be looked for on any other occasion. A person was designated to read the Declaration at the Court-House or at a stand erected for the purpose on the public square. An oration, applicable to the time was pronounced by some prominent citizen; and the thirteen regular toasts, reported from a committee previously appointed, were read, drank and saluted enthusiastically. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, volunteer toasts were in order—they were numerous, because every man thought it his bounden duty to offer a sentiment; but, if there was a sameness characterized them, they breathed patriotism in every word. If the orator's speech was "spread eagle" in its character, it was expected to be such—nothing else was palatable to the enthusiastic multitude gathered on such occasions. The people from the surrounding country came to town on the Fourth with their families, and here and there, by the corners of the streets, could be seen wagons with barrels of small beer and sections of ginger bread, for three cents a glass and one cent a cake. Oh, those were happy, joyous, patriotic occasions; but they have gone into disuetude in Beaver. We long for their restoration—"for the good old days of Adam and of Eve!"—but it is of no avail. Liberty poles, flags and banners; guns, fire-crackers, and pistols; fifes, drums and bugle-horns—general hurrahs and throwing up of hats and caps—speeches and toasts are forgotten or cast aside by the people of staid old "Saints Rest."

On the morning of the last Fourth "not a drum was heard nor a martial note," nor gun nor pistol fired; nor flag waved; nor bell rung; nor glad shouts went up from a patriotic people—all was silent as the valley of the shadow of death. Somebody's boy, not having the fear of public opinion before his eyes, actually had the audacity to discharge a Chinese fire-cracker, but he was frowned upon for interrupting the solemnity of the occasion, and slunk away into obscurity for fear of an arrest. As the day wore on a deep moral and religious gloom overspread the community. It was far more solemn than on a Sabbath—for, then there are ringing of church bells and the appearance of life on the streets, in going to and coming from places of worship—the loneliness and stillness was oppressive. True, the members of the Churches had made arrangements for a pic-nic; but the occasion was too solemn—nature became surcharged with grief—and just as they were preparing to depart for the grove, the fountains of sorrow for the patriotic degeneracy of man opened their floodgates, and showers of tears watered the earth. They didn't go to the woods.

Our local declared, most solemnly, that he intended to procure an American Flag—miniature—a copy of the Declaration of Independence, a paper of Chinese crackers, to represent artillery, and a bottle of *eau de vie*—repair to a grove, hoist his flag, read the Declaration, deliver an oration, read the thirteen regular toasts, drink and salute them in the good old-fashioned style; averring there would be quite as much expression in his audience of forest trees as there appeared to be in the citizens of Beaver. But, alas; his determination was interrupted from the same cause as that which prevented the Church members from going to the bush.

The day finally drew to a close—apparently the longest and most wearisome Fourth of July we ever remember to have spent.

We are lead to inquire, what is the occasion of this apathy in regard to the Fourth of July? There must be some cause other than a lack patriotism; for that has been sufficiently evinced when Beaver's sons responded to the nation's call for soldiers. It must be looked for in the clanishness of our people. They can not cast aside for one day their political, religious and class differences—hence a common celebration of the Independence of the United States, becomes out of the question.

Many of the citizens of Beaver visited New Castle and other localities, to celebrate the Fourth, but the rain interrupted the festivities everywhere.

In various localities of our county, we understand, measures were taken for a proper observance of the Fourth, most of which were sadly interrupted by the frequent rains of that day. Well, they have the consciousness of having striven to do their duty on the occasion, and will doubtless have their reward patriotically. Let them follow it up next year, and perhaps they may have a joyful occasion.

One thing which was praise-worthy, characterized our good town of Beaver, on the ever memorable Fourth. Not a single case of intoxication was noticed on the streets during the day. So may it ever be.

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

A number of book agents will find immediate and profitable employment by addressing at once, box 9, Rochester, Pa.

Summer Beverage.—Here is a receipt for making ginger beer, a very wholesome and refreshing summer beverage: Put two gallons of cold water into a pot upon the fire; add to it two ounces of good ginger bruised, and two pounds of white or brown sugar. Let this come to a boil and continue boiling for about half an hour. Then skim the liquor and pour into a jar or tub, along with one sliced lemon and half an ounce of cream of tartar. When nearly cold put in a teaspoonful of yeast, to cause the whole to work. The beer is now made, and after it has worked for two days, strain it and bottle for use. Tie down the corks firmly.

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.

U. S. Internal Revenue Tax *upon Legacies, Successions, and Distributive Shares.*—The law imposing taxes upon these sources of income having been repealed, it becomes necessary to have the old cases settled up without delay. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued positive instructions to the officers to close up all unsettled cases at once, and parties who are liable, and have not made returns, are required to do so under the penalty of an addition of 50 per cent.

All who became beneficially interested since June 30, 1864, and have not made return of their interest, will save money and trouble by calling upon the Assistant Assessor without unnecessary delay.

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. [maktf] JOHN M'GOUN, *Clerk.*

Despite the clouds and the rain, the Fourth of July was observed at the Phillipsburg Soldiers' Orphans' School, in [illegible] institution. A sumptuous dinner was provided for the boys and the girls of the school, and for a large number of invited guests. After dinner came speeches from Rev. Mr. Locke and Rev. Mr. Smith, of Beaver, and from Mr. Cross [illegible], of Rochester.

Just as the party was ready to leave the table an incident occurred which will make the day one of pleasant memories to the Superintendent, Rev. W. G. Taylor, and his amiable wife. Mr. Locke said that since he had come into the dining-room, a neatly done-up package had been placed in his hand, and he had been requested to, at the first proper moment, to present it to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, in the name of their pupils. The speaker said that he had not seen the inside of the package, and proposed now to gratify his own eyes, and the eyes of all others there present. On removing the covering, Mr. Locke held up in his hand a beautiful silver salver, handsomely carved and appropriately engraved. It was his pleasant duty, he said, to present this salver, in the name of the scholars, to their beloved friends, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. No more appropriate gift could be given. It was made of American silver, by American artisans, and was presented to the head of an American institution, by Americans, on America's brightest day. In handing the salver into the hands of Mr. Taylor, he was sure that the possession of the rare gift would help to a suitable reply.

The whole thing was a complete surprise, and after a moment Mr. Taylor said:

BROTHER LOCKE:—In your closing remarks in presenting to Mrs. Taylor and myself, this beautiful silver salver on behalf of the Soldiers' Orphans leaving the Phillipsburg school in 1871, that "it would unloose the tongue," but the reverse is true in our case, we are taken by such absolute surprise, and the depth of feeling this beautiful gift stirs cannot find sudden expression in words. This expression of filial affection toward my wife and myself from the children for whom we have tried constantly to exercise parental affection, not in indulgence; but in training, restraining and educating, gives us the highest delight and richly compensates our unwearied exertions and increases our determination to use whatever means, knowledge, experience and labor that is in our power and necessary for their industrial training, social culture, intellectual development and moral and religious improvement. But few, if any, without experince can have any adequate conception of the parental care necessary, day and night, weekday and sabbath, in the training and education of a family of a hundred and fifty boys and girls, where training has to *commence* at from 8 to 15 years of age. But we love the work with all its labors, cares and perplexities. While we have some refractory spirits hard to manage, we have many others, kind, obedient, and tenderly affectionate, vying with each other in their manifestations of regard, these generally stand high in the department roll and in school, and will reflect honor upon the State and the school. Should God spare us to old age, the sight of this beautiful gift will often bring back pleasing memories. Thanks my dear sir, would be but a beggarly expression to return to our dear foster children for this kind expression of their affection. May God bless them and my wife, and I will labor and pray for them.

After visiting all parts of the house, and admiring the complete arrangements of everything connected with this model school, the guests retired, well pleased with themselves and especially with their kind entertainers.

Munificent Bridal Presents.—The presents bestowed upon the bride of last Thursday evening, in Sharon, Mrs. Tillie McDonald, *nee* Darragh, were very elegant, and in variety and costliness, perhaps, exceeded anything of the kind that were ever given in this county. Among the gifts was a title to a house and lot in Bridgewater given to the fair bride by her father-in-law, Capt. J. V. McDonald. Exclusive of this the bridal presents could not have fallen below several thousand dollars in value. The young couple begin their life journey with the well wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Richard Staley, supposed to be living in the neighborhood of Smith's Ferry, will hear of something to advantage, by calling at this office.

We notice very many weekly newspapers in this State, as well as in others, suspend their publication for one week during the holidays of Christmas, New Years and Fourth of July. The Lawrence *Guardian* of July 4th says:

"The amount of business existing among printers is so great, that annually, upon the approach of the Ga-lorious Fourth it bubbles over and effervesces to such an extent as to render necessary the precautionary measures of drowning it in an unlimited quantity of lemonade, and of abstaining from all manual labor for a few days. For this reason there will be no paper issued from this office next week."

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.*, 83 Market St. Pittsburgh. je7;1y

A Living Curiosity.—The Perry *Freeman* says: "Mr. William M'Kee, of this borough, has in his possession a living calf with two caudal appendages. The extra or additional tail, which is a fac simile of the natural, is attached to the top of the neck, midway between the head and shoulders, about six inches in length, and from its general appearance or mode of connection, may prove an ornament of long duration. All classes and conditions of mankind should see this rare curiosity as it is of itself, not only an object of beauty and attraction, but clearly demonstrates the philosophy of more ornamental than useful, and handsomely [illegible] the grace, ease, comfort and utility of many of the fashions of the present day."

$30,000 to loan on first-class security, inquire of Thornton A. Shinn, Remington, Beaver county, Pa. jy5-2w.

A Frightful Snake Story but a True One.—The season for snake "yarns" is at its zenith and we have one to contribute. But, unlike many others, the truth of ours is vouched for by a reliable gentleman. One day last week at the house of a family named Ulrich, near Middle Spring, our snake made its appearance. It seems that Mrs. Ulrich left her little child playing on the floor whilst she went up stairs to attend to some domestic duties. After remaining there for some time she heard loud cries of laughter come from the room, and she retraced her steps to see the cause. Imagine her horror when, looking in the room she saw a huge black snake wrapped around the little child's body and entwined around its neck, all the while the little one laughing until the tears rolled down its cheeks. Struck with fear her piercing screams alarmed her husband working near by, who came in and evidently saved the child's life, by drawing it from the folds of the snake whilst Mrs. U. loosed it with a hoe, and and they were thus enabled to dispatch it. The little child was delighted with its strange companion and seemed regretful that it should be so murderously dealt with.—*Shippensburg Sentinel.*

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

The [illegible] in Ohio, [illegible] District Con[illegible] they talked their mutual [illegible] over, and resolved to "row together in the future, so far at least, as their pecuniary interests were concerned."

Why could not the editors of the 24th Pa. Congressional District, also hold a convention some time during the present summer? It seems to us that such a gathering could not fail to be of great advantage to the craft. What do our editorial brethren say on the proposition?

Last Legislature.—The following acts passed by the last Legislature will be found interesting to the public:

Restoring Spring Elections.

[illegible] Approved April 17th, 1869.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That [illegible] An Act further supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth, approved April 17th, 1869, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that in the year 1872 and annually thereafter, all elections for city, ward, borough, township and elections in the different cities and counties of this Commonwealth shall be on the days and at the times they were held as provided by law, in the different cities, wards, boroughs and townships, in said counties, prior to the seventeenth of April, 1869, the date of the passage of the act aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That the term of the different city, ward, borough, township and election officers in said counties to be elected at the elections to be held in one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two shall begin when the terms of such officers heretofore elected shall expire, and so with such officers annually thereafter as provided by law prior to the passage of the act of 17th of April, 1869, *Provided*, the terms of assessors for the present year shall extend until their successors are duly elected and qualified according to this act; *Provided further*, this act shall not apply to any election provided for by special laws since the passage of the act of April 17th, 1869, and that the said elections in the county of Clearfield shall be held on the last Friday in December, in each year.

State Roads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases where the width of a state road, laid out under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of assembly authorizing the same, has not been fixed and determined either by the action of the legislature or by the courts of the proper county wherein the report of the Commissioners appointed to view and lay out has been presented and ordered to be filed, the several courts of quarter sessions of this commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered, in their respective counties, upon the presentation of a petition for that purpose, to fix the width of all such roads; such width not to exceed fifty feet in any case.

Approved May 22, 1871.

Clandestine Marriages.

An Act relating to Clandestine Marriages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no justice of the peace, clergyman, minister or other person, who shall take upon himself to perform the marriage ceremony, shall be liable for the penalty for joining in marriage persons under the age of twenty-one years, as provided in the second section of an act entitled "An act to prevent clandestine marriages," approved February fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine, unless such justice of the peace, clergyman, minister, or other person performing the marriage ceremony, shall, at the time of joining them in marriage, knowingly or wilfully perform such marriage ceremony in disregard of the provisions of the first section of the act aforesaid.

Approved June 2, 1871.

Enlarging the Power of Courts.

An act to confer additional powers of amendment upon the courts of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all actions pending or hereafter to be brought in the several courts of this commonwealth, said courts shall have power, in any stage of the proceedings, to permit an amendment or change in the form of action, if the same shall be necessary for a proper decision of the cause upon its merits; the party applying to pay all costs up to the time of amendment, and the same to be continued to the next court if desired by the adverse party.

Approved May 10, 1871.

School Directors may Borrow Money by Order of Court.—For information of the School Directors of our county, we publish the following State Law passed by the last Legislature:

Be it enacted, &c., That the several Courts of Common Pleas in this Commonwealth shall have power to authorize the School Directors of any school district within their respective jurisdiction, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting school houses, to an amount not exceeding five per centum upon the last preceding adjusted triennial valuation of the property of said school district; and the said court may decree that such moneys shall be raised by bonds, mortgages or other security, at any rate not exceeding eight per centum, free from all taxation, and reimbursable at any period not exceeding twenty years from the date of such decree: *Provided*, That before exercising jurisdiction of the petition of the board of School Directors, or a majority thereof for such decree, the said board shall produce to the court the consent, in writing, of a majority in number of the qualified electors of such district: *And provided further*, That no decree shall be made until notice by advertisements in two papers of said county—if so many shall be therein published—shall have been given by the said board of directors during at least four weeks, of their intention to make application for such decree.

The above act was approved by the Governor and became a law on the 21st of April, 1871.

Last Monday's Pittsburgh *Chronicle* contained the particulars of the arrest of Joseph K. Turner, an attorney living at Titusville, charged with forgery, perjury and attempt to defraud the United States government. It would appear that in December last Turner was employed to procure a pension for Mrs. Jennette D. Case, who was formerly Mrs. Clakins, wife of Orrin E. Clakins, a member of Co. K, Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Regiment. Mr. Clakins was discharged on a surgeon's certificate, and subsequently died from disease contracted in the service. Mrs. Clakins was subsequently married to Mr. Case, and was entitled to a pension of $10 per month until her second marriage, and also $8 per month for two children. It would appear that Turner made out the application and secured the certificate granting the pension, but did not state anything about the marriage of the applicant. The fact of the drawing of the check and the manner in which Turner was arrested have already been published. It seems, however, that when he received notice of the forwarding of the check for $725 for Mrs. Case, he secured the assistance of a woman named Victoria Jackson, who attempted to personate Mrs. Case, who now lives at Ellery Centre, Chatauqua county, New York. By Turner's direction, the letter containing the check was sent to Tryonville, about ten miles distant. The woman Jackson applied for the letter, but was identified by parties in the postoffice. Both she and Turner were then arrested.

It has since appeared that the signatures to nearly all the papers were forged. When the original application was made the name of Dr. Jennings, who died two years previous to the time of making the same, was forged to the physician's certificate, and the name of one of the witnesses was also forged. It is alleged that Turner made no effort to procure proper signatures, but signed the names of Mrs. Case and others whenever necessary, although the applicants were miles away at the time. The defendant and his female assistant are now in custody at Erie, but they will probably be taken to Pittsburgh.

The Wheat harvest in this locality is about over and the entire crop has been housed in good order. All agree in saying that for plumpness of grain and yield per acre, this year's wheat crop has been rarely excelled in this county. During the present week much of the hay will be cut and gathered, but the yield will be light; the same may be said of oats, yet hay and oats have both improved vastly within the past two or three weeks. On the whole, therefore, the farmers have but little to complain of this season, so far as the harvest they are just now gathering, is concerned.

Personal.—J. H. Odell, esq., of the Youngstown *Vindicator* was in Beaver on the 4th. He represents the *Vindicator* to be in a flourishing condition, and Youngstown to be a good place to immigrate to.

Per contra, we heard another person say not long ago that it was a good place to emigrate *from*. This latter individual seemed to think that emigration would be rapid if the persons contemplating it could only raise money enough to take them away.

SALMAGUNDI.

Hon. John H. Storms, of Pennsylvania, introduced into the House of Representatives in April last, a bill to reduce taxation and promote peace, by abolishing the departments of war and the navy. It provides that the military and naval Academies shall be abolished; that enlistments shall be forthwith stopped, and all army and navy officers as soon as possible relieved and put on the retired list; that all property of the United States, in charge of either department shall be turned over to the officers under the President's direction, and such as is unsuitable for their use shall be sold under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the proceeds applied to payment of the public debt. That as soon as these provisions have been carried into effect both Departments shall be and hereby are abolished, and all duties now performed shall thence forth be discharged under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and the President shall propose disarmament arbitration to all nations. The bill was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church last May, while in session at Chicago, passed unanimously a resolution favoring general disarmament and universal peace. If Mr. Storms' bill were passed its effect would be equal to the wiping out of the whole public debt, as it would relieve the people of taxation, equivalent to that required for interest payments while the nation would be just as strong and as well protected as now.

DARWIN.

Mr. Darwin in his book, "The origin of the human species," tells us that man is lineally descended from a hairy prick eared arboreal monkey. His book is the strongest argument for the bestial descent of at least a part of the human race. It proves clearly that its author and those who believe his theory are lineally descended from the animal which Balaam rode. Perhaps the animal was the material and the rider the paternal ancestors of the whole school of Darwin in philosophers. The "madness of the prophet" blended with the asinine intellect of the brute is endelibly stamped upon every page of "The origin of the human species."

"Star-eyed science has thus wandered far to bring back wailings and despair." Those who reject the sure word of prophecy are given over to judicial blindness to believe a lie of the most monstrous character.

THE FOURTH AT CHEWTON, LAWRENCE COUNTY.

The Chewton Sabbath School celebrated the 4th in a beautiful grove adjoining the town of Chewton. Joseph Kirk Guy, was marshall of the day; Joseph Crew, ensign; John McConaby, reader of the Declaration; Rev. John H. Aughey, orator of the day. The procession marched to the sound of martial music. A sumptuous repast was prepared by the ladies of Chewton in which all indulged [illegible] was done by the assembled multitude. All went merry as a marriage bell. At the close of the performances all returned to their homes carrying with them pleasant memories of our nation's national day.

BEAVER LADIES' SEMINARY.

There have been many favorable notices published in regard to the closing exercises of the above named seminary. Thoroughness was a characteristic observable in all the exercises. Two young ladies are worthy of especial notice, not so much because of the excellence of their performance—which were first-class—as their style of dress—no furbelows flounces or harmless absurdities in their attire. Their minds are doubtless as chaste and faultless as their apparel. None of the gaudy meretricious tinsely of this fast age enveloped them producing fashionable deformity. There were others clad in plain attire indicative of good taste, but the writer noticed especially Misses Della Caughey and Emma Weyand.

EXCERPTS.

Every bullet has its billet. All providences to a gracious heart are but so many fulfilments of promise.

All God's Providences are but the touch of the great strings of the great instrument of the world. A crust of God's carving is better than a banquet of our own providing. The chariot of God's Providence runneth not upon broken wheels. WYANDOTTE.

A Harvest Home Pic-nic.—The good people of Zelienople and vicinity, intend having a Harvest Home Pic-nic in Endro's Grove near that village on the 15th of July (next Saturday). A balloon ascension will be one of the attractions of the occasion. String and Brass Bands will be in attendance. Refreshments of the different kinds will be on the ground. A lively time is anticipated.

ALUMNÆ MEETING.

Wednesday evening of commencement week being set apart for the exercises of the Alumnæ, a large and intelligent audience assembled in the Methodist Church. At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Maggie Taylor, class of 1866. The programme was as follows: *Instrumental Music*—Mrs. Lizzie Duncan Scott; *Prayer*, by Dr. Taylor; *Song*—Miss Rose Milliner, class of 1868; *Address*—Miss Mollie Walker, class of 1868; *Instrumental Music*—Miss Maria Cox, class of 1866; *Report of Committee on Resolutions*; *Song*—Miss Ickes; *Poem*—Miss Maggie Taylor; *Song*—Mrs. Scott. *Toast*—"Beaver Seminary and Institute;" *Response*—Rev. W. H. Locke. *Instrumental Music*—Miss Garver; *Toast*—"Examining Committee;" *Response*—Rev. R. T. Miller. *Song*—Miss Ickes; *Toast*—"Teachers of Beaver Seminary;" *Response*—J. F. Dravo, esq. *Song*—Miss Milliner.

The Alumnæ are indebted to Miss Ickes, of Massillon, Ohio, for her music which added greatly to the evening's entertainment. The classes were not all represented but an encouraging number were present.

Our feelings were sadly marred by the thought that one of our number had, during the year, passed away and would return no more to mingle with her classmates on earth. The following resolutions were read:

WHEREAS, we have learned with regret of the recent demise of our sister and friend, Miss Josephine McIlvaine, class of 1867.

Resolved, That we recognize in her death the hand of Providence, and while led to mourn our loss, rejoice in her eternal gain.

Resolved, That we cherish her many virtues and remember with tenderness and deep affection her sweet companionship.

Resolved, That we extend to her family the deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and published in the *Beaver Radical* and BEAVER ARGUS.

MISS LOU WILSON, } *Committee.*
MRS. CHAMBERLAIN, }

The business meeting of the association was held the following afternoon, in the Reception room of the Seminary. This meeting was well attended, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Lrbie Cox Rutan; Vice President—*Miss Mollie Walker*; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Maggie Loor Locke; Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary McGaffick; Treasurer—Mrs. Mollie Worthington Cannon.

The programme for the Alumnæ entertainment of 1872 is as follows: *Addresses*—Mrs. Mary Park Chamberlain and Mrs. Mollie Welling Beazell; *Poem*—Mrs. Rebecca Lauck Turner; *Essays*—Miss Linnie Richardson and Miss Irene Hart; *Committee on Music*—Miss Emma Roberts, Miss Rose Milliner, Mrs. Ella Clark Reis and Miss Lou Wilson.

We look forward to a pleasant reunion in 1872, and hope all will do their part.

MARY A. MCGAFFICK, *Rec. Sec'y.*

[illegible] The report which appears in the last number of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, is a very [illegible] in our midst [illegible] of which we may justly feel proud. The [illegible] very favorably the self-denying and efficient labors of the President in building it up and accord to him a position in the front rank of the educators of this country. They speak in highest commendation of the noble gifts, past and prospective, of our generous citizens. We have long been satisfied that increased accommodations have alone been wanting to make this institution a commanding one and give it to a wider patronage and more extended influence. Let us at home each be ready to do our duty to effect its enlargement, and the future of our town is secured. The committee say the examinations were conducted according to carefully arranged programmes for four days in succession, and were throughout in every way creditable to all concerned, exhibiting on the part of the faculty, careful and efficient instruction, and on the part of the students diligent and well-directed effort, as evinced by the readiness and accuracy of their answers, the facility and neatness with which the work on the blackboard was performed, and each process explained.

It is evident that the past Seminary year has been one of marked success, the number of students in attendance having been large, and their progress in learning most encouraging.

The military display on the 4th inst. at New Castle was a failure. The wet weather interfered badly with the arrangements and in addition to this, those who had control of matters disagreed as to what should and what should not be done, hence there was no parade of any kind. There was, however, a large crowd of "natives" in town on that day, a majority of whom seemed to be well pleased, for they not only "smiled" themselves, but they asked nearly everybody else to take a "smile" too. To make a long story short and with as little circumlocution as possible, we "rise to explain" that it was the "smilingest" crowd we ever happened to fall into.

Boy Wanderer.—On Friday morning last, Robert Craig, a little fellow about eleven years of age made application to Secretary McGonnigle of the Allegheny Poor Board for transportation to Warren, Ohio. His story was that his father and mother had died in Crestline, Ohio, a few weeks ago, leaving himself and a little five year old brother orphans. He sold out the household effects, paid his father's debts, paid his brother's boarding in a house at Crestline, and then started for Pittsburgh last Wednesday to find his aunt. When he arrived there he found she had gone to Warren, Ohio, and he was therefore anxious to follow her there, where he also expects to find an uncle Isaac Craig. He was taken care of by some benevolent ladies who found him on Stockton avenue Thursday evening, and Friday afternoon was provided with the necessary papers to insure his passage to Warren.

For the Argus.

Mathematical.—There was a pole 125 feet high standing on level ground, broked off so that its top rested on the ground, one fifth of its length distant from its foot at the surface, the two parts meeting at the point it was broken. At what distance from the ground was the pole broken?

Smith's Ferry, July 8. J. H. C.

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A National Camp Meeting is now in progress at Round Lake, New York. A correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, on the ground, says the attendance is very large and much religious zeal is manifested. Writing on last Wednesday he says:

"Arrivals have been constant and large in numbers. One young man and maiden came with the express purpose of being united in the bonds of matrimony. They brought a blank marriage certificate with them from Saratoga. Parson Inskip performed the ceremony, and your correspondent had the honor of being applied to for pen and ink with which to "make out the papers." The bridegroom, rosy-cheeked and fair-haired, sat in the door of my tent and demeaned himself in a very composed manner while the parson was finishing the business. Happy pair, to have escaped the trials and vexations, the actually demoralizing preliminaries and supplementaries of a fashionable wedding. God bless them!

Unripe Fruit.—Parents cannot be too careful about allowing the children to eat unripe fruit, which will soon be plenty, and which is tempting to the little ones. And it is particularly dangerous after eating green trash to drink greedily of water. Children are all alike in this respect, and it behooves parents and those who have charge of them to exercise a good deal of firmness and judgment in regard to what the children eat during the hot weather. Physicians say that much sickness prevalent among children is caused by this lack of judgment or care on the part of parents or guardians.

RELIGIOUS.

A Rich Promise.

"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment.—I will confess his name before my Father, and before His angels."

"He that overcometh." Aye, 'tis to him the promise is made so full of rich, precious meaning; 'tis he who shall wear a robe of spotless purity—who shall be acknowledged by the blessed Savior.

What is he to overcome? Ah! how much, only they can answer, who have been buffeted by temptation and trial—who have met with adversity in many forms, and who, through all, have maintained a hopeful, patient trust in the goodness and wisdom of our Father.

If poverty walks, like a grim phantom, by our side, while we struggle bravely, earnestly, though without avail, to place even a slight distance between ourselves and the dark shadow, how our hearts almost rise up in rebellion that Providence has placed us in such circumstances, while our neighbor, who leads a thankless life, receives all the richest worldly gifts which mankind ever enjoyed, ignoring the source from which they come to him, and we feel as if we ought to murmur—as if human endurance could not hold out against such proofs—that "the good things of earth are unequally divided; if, in such a trying position, we are enabled to *overcome*—to look up with childlike faith and trust, and say, "Thy will be done." What a conquest! what a victory! what a reward is in store for us, as overcomers.

If we have a few idols treasured in the innermost recesses of our hearts, sheltered, as we fancy, from the very breath of harm; if, one by one, we are compelled to take them from their sacred niches—to snap asunder the chords of love which hold them, and lay them passively in the hand of the destroyer, to watch his ruthless movements as he crushes to atoms our cherished treasures, while our bleeding hearts yearn vainly for their restoration; if we can accept the lesson, the pain, the chastisement, and its alleviation; if we can say, "The Lord reigneth, let the earth rejoice," then are we *overcomers*—then may we hope for the promised reward, which the continuation of such trust, confidence and obedience is sure to bring to us.

Oh! how many thousand ways there are in which we may overcome. We know that our hearts are selfish, that our eyes are blinded. How important it is that we should continually look above for light, for wisdom, and for strength, that at last we may be received by the Great Father as overcomers, and may receive the promised, precious reward. E. A. G.

When Shall Eternity End?—The celebrated Joseph Dominic Mansi, one of the most learned men of his age and of all Italy, had not always led a very regular life. He had commenced by being a notary. One day, being obliged to go to a house where he had some will to make, he passed a church where a sermon was being preached. Impelled by curiosity, he entered, and soon perceived that the preacher had taken for his subject the eternity of the torments of the damned. From time to time he paused, and electrified his audience by crying out, "O, eternity that shall never end!" The tone in which he pronounced these words produced an extraordinary effect on Mansi. He left the church reserved in thought, and went on his way; only now and then he stopped, and repeated to himself: "O, Eternity that shall never end!" Returning to his house, just as he was about to sit down to the table, an interior voice seemed to repeat the same words in his ear: "O, Eternity that shall never end!" By night as well as by day, alike at prayer and at business, that important sentence sounded in his ear and occupied his mind. Touched, at length, by this celestial warning, he left the world, became a priest, and died Archbishop of Lucca, in Italy, in 1760. Let this reflection influence us too, my children, for life is very short whilst *eternity shall never end.*

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Miss Annie Darr,	Joshua Nickerson,
Mrs. A. Farnsworth,	Mrs. Scarlet Wood.

M. A. MCGAFFICK, P. M.

A Washington County Mail Carrier in Trouble.—The Philadelphia papers mention the arrest of Edward S. Gamble, driver of a United States mail wagon at Brown and North streets, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Gamble, who claims to reside in Washington Co., Pa., was taken to the Eigth District Police Station, and when he was searched sixty-two letters, addressed to different parties, were found. Eighteen of these letters, which formed part of a mail which had been sent from Philadelphia to Wilmington, Delaware, had been opened. This discovery led to a further examination, and at the house of the prisoner 150 more letters were found. These proved to be a part of a mail sent from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. Gamble is a sworn officer of the Postoffice Department, and has unrestrained access to all parts of the Postoffice, from which, it is said, letters have been missed since the 24th of June. Gamble was arraigned before United States Commissioner Clarke and was held in $1,000 bail for a further hearing.

EDITOR ARGUS—*Dear Sir*:—Sometime since a communication addressed to Arithmeticians appeared in your paper giving the following question:

"Take a string 12 feet 9 inches long and wind it around a shaft 4 inches in diameter. What is the length of a scribe that could be made in unwinding it, keeping the string tense?" Now Mr. Editor a great many Arithmeticians think that the question cannot be solved by pure Arithmetic. What does J. H. C. say? Q.

Lines on the Death of William Reed.

The last faint spark of life has fled,
He is numbered with the dead,
But his name will live in memory green,
Of friends he left behind.
'Twas sad, the parting, yet not sad;
He is happier, far than we,
The friends he left to mourn his loss.
When we recall the days we spent
With him now gone before,
Oh, how we long to meet him soon
On Heaven's bright shining shore!
Oh, friends! why do you mourn his loss?
Your loss is gain to him!
You cannot call him back to you;
But you can go to him,
And dwell forever in that home
Prepared for you and him.
And now, farewell until the dawn
Of God's eternal day,
When friends shall meet and dwell
With Christ, happy for evermore. A. B. M.

MARRIED.

McDONALD—DARRAGH.—On the evening of the 6th of July, 1871, at the M. E. Church in Bridgewater, Pa., by the Rev. Joseph Hollingshead, Mr. James H. McDonald and Miss Tillie, eldest daughter of Mattison Darragh, esq., all of Beaver Co., Pa.

The young couple have our earnest solicitude for a great amount of happiness in the future, and we sincerely trust they may always realize

There's a love which, born
In early days, lives on through silent years,
Nor ever shines but in the hour of sorrow,
When it shows brightest—like the trembling light
Of a pale sunbeam breaking o'er the face
Of the wild waters in their hour of warfare.

PAUL—JOHNSTON.—On the 4th inst., at the residence of Capt. J. P. Johnston, the bride's father, by the Rev. Geo. A. Hall, S. P. Paul, of Ripley, Ohio, to Miss Sarah H. Johnston, of Washington, D. C.

JACKSON—BARNES.—At the residence of Dr. James Barnes, on the morning of July 4th inst., by the Rev. James M. Shields, Mr. Evan Jackson of Bolesville, Pa., and Miss Mary Agnes Barnes of Bridgewater, Pa.

BARCLAY—POTTER.—On June 22d, 1871, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Industry, Pa., by Rev. J. C. Wilson, Mr. Robert H. Barclay and Miss H. S. C. Potter, both of Beaver Co., Pa.

DIED.

DAWSON.—In Beaver Falls, on Sunday, the 2d inst., Lulu, daughter of J. L. R. and M. A. Dawson, aged eleven months.

One sweet flower has drooped and faded,
Lulu's infant voice has fled;
Her fair brow the grave has shaded,
Our dear Lulu now is dead.
God thus early called her home
To that happy band above;
Called her to his heavenly throne
To sing his praise of endless love.
Tho' her departure gives us pain,
And causes burning tears to flow;
We would not wish her back again
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