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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 8.22; 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 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. 6.03 a.m.; Enon accom. 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. 3.42 p. m.; Erie night express 5.40 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. 10.32 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 2.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4.10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.02 p. m; Erie mail 9.50 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 8.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 8.25 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.35 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. 7.35.

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

Register's Notice—D. Singleton.
Special Notice—B. Mulheim.
Special Notice—Speyerer & Son's.
Special Notice—Beaver Drug Store.
Special Notice—State Normal School.
Special Notice—M. Schiff.
Special Notice—Noss.
Adv.—Howard Eaton & Co.
Ad.—Cold-water Soap—M'Clelland & Co.
Adv.—Boggs & Buhl.

There are said to be fourteen newspapers in this Congressional District—two in Greene, and four in each of the other three counties.

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.*, 83 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel'ly

An American citizen of African descent has been drawn as a juror for September term of our Court. Wesley Leland, a barber of New Brighton has the honor of being the first of his race chosen in Beaver county for that office. The "Fifteenth Amendment" is being carried out legitimately.

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. jel'ly

JUST received at M. Schiff's, Broadway, New Brighton, a fresh stock of dark and shifting prints. New lace collars from 20 to 35c. New styles in breast pins and ear-rings, also elegant bracelets, also some patterns of the real Irish poplins.

A man was killed by lightning opposite Vanport, on Thursday last, while he was sitting at the table eating his dinner. Several other persons at the table were stunned by the shock, but not seriously injured. We did not learn his name.—*Wellsville Union.*

The *Union* is incorrect. No such a casualty as is here referred to occurred at Vanport this season, nor last season either.

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. [may5tf] JOHN M'GOWN, *Clerk.*

Postmaster Arrested.—John Fogle, Postmaster at Cadiz, Ohio, was arrested on Friday last, by Deputy Marshall, George W. Steele, and taken to Cleveland, on a charge of the embezzlement of money sender funds to the amount of $1,000 to $1,500. He was held to bail in the amount of $2,000 for his appearance at the October term of the U. S. District Court.

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa., can be had on very moderate terms on application at the ARGUS office. Any young man desirous of obtaining a knowledge of book keeping, &c., will find it to his advantage to purchase the scholarship here referred to. [Aug2-tf.

An' Addressing Machine.—We are about to add an addressing machine to the ARGUS office. This machine will print the name of the subscriber and the time to which the paper is paid on a slip of paper and paste it on the margin of the sheet. Each patron can then see for himself just how his account with the printer stands. We make this announcement a little in advance, to give a number of our subscribers an opportunity of adjusting their accounts before the new arrangement goes into effect. We know that those who are indebted to us for two, three, four or five years subscription, will not want this fact to be shown to the public and their families from week to week on the margin of their copies of the paper. We trust therefore, that the persons here referred to will call soon and "settle up."

For the newest and latest novelties in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware at the lowest prices, go to *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 83 Mrket street, Pittsburgh. jel'ly

AGRICULTURAL.—There will be a meeting of the Officers and Managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society held at the Sheriff's office on the 12th of August, 1871.

THOS. O. ANSHUTZ, *Sec'y.*

A Strange Attachment.—Our friend J. L. Henderson, of Chartiers township, while in our office on Saturday last, informed us of a rather remarkable circumstance happening within his own experience. He had three full blooded Cotwold lambs last spring from two ewes, and as the mother of the twins died, and the other ewe had no nourishment for her, he took the three lambs when only a few days old and gave them to a heifer whose first calf had just been taken from her, and she has suckled them ever since. Strange to say her attachment for them appears to be as strong as if they were her own offspring, and seems to be fully reciprocated on their part. They weighed respectively a few days ago, 98, 85 and 78 pounds, which goes to show that they have a kind stepmother.—*Washington Reporter.*

THE latest and best styles of *Jewelry*, in all its various branches, to be found at *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 83 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel'ly

"Dick" Brown of Beaver, a young lad of ten or eleven years, and whose reputation for honesty has been bad for some time past, was arrested and committed to jail on last Thursday for entering the house of Mr. George H. Reisinger of Brighton township some two or three weeks ago and stealing therefrom a riding whip and a pair of kid gloves. The property here referred to was found in possession of the boy, hence his arrest and committal.

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. jel'ly

Prof. B. B. Lakin, formerly Principal of our public school, and now Principal of the Greene Academy and Normal School at Carmichaels, Greene Co., we are glad to learn is prospering in his new locality. He is a most excellent teacher and his numerous friends hereabouts will rejoice to know that he is hearty and doing well.

WE invite our friends to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Orders carefully and promptly filled. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 83 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel'ly

Uncalimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Rochester, Pa., August 1st, 1871:

J. Q. Annis,	W. H. Henry,
Charles Aiken,	Mrs. C. Jenkins,
David Burns,	Mrs. Jane Lapsley,
Mr J. Blum,	Mrs. Mary Miles,
Mrs. Mary Borem,	C. C. Mellor,
Rev. N. C. Burnham,	Miss Jennie Meror,
Mrs. Sallie Beatin,	Richard Mullen,
Jacob Bender,	S. L. Mellon,
E. Bartholomew,	S. A. Mellor,
Charles Cunning—2,	David O'Hanlon,
Miss Ann Cunning,	George Pearsol,
Mrs. S. C. F. Cunning,	Margaret J. Pearsol,
James Campbell,	Angeline Reiter,
Margie E. Doyle,	Jonathan Rush,
Mrs. Maggie Dond,	C. Reiter & Bro.
J. T. Teazel,	D. B. Shanor,
Miss Maggie Gartner,	Nicholas Shanor,
Miss Nettie Howard,	William Treis,
Miss Teazel,	A. G. Yates.

T. M. TAYLOR, *P. M.*

In Memoriam.—At the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Big Beaver Bridge Company, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Big Beaver Bridge Company have heard with deep regret of the death of James Ramsey, collector of the tolls of said Company. That in consideration of the esteem in which he was held, *both as an officer and as a man*, the Board of Managers desire to express to his family their sympathies in the loss they have sustained, and the Secretary is hereby ordered to convey the same to them by furnishing a copy of the resolution, and that copies be also furnished the Beaver papers for publication. JOHN STILES, *President.*
CHAS. B. HURST, *Secretary.*

CLOCKS, CLOCKS, CLOCKS.—American Clocks a full stock; newest styles; lowest prices. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 83 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel'ly

Frankfort Springs.—This, at one time, popular watering place—after a lapse of years, in which it was suffered to decline through a lack of energy and proper attention on the part of those who had the management—has been resuscitated, and opened to the public, under the auspices of Phillip R. Kincaid, esq., of Pittsburgh, who puts his charge for boarding at $7. per week. The waters are highly medicinal, and the scenery picturesque and lovely. It is an admirable retreat for the "heated season."

STERLING SILVER.—Sterling Silver, Table Ware and presentation pieces. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 83, Market street, Pittsburgh. jel'ly

On Saturday the 29th ult., as Mr. Graham and Mr. McCandless were driving in the vicinity of Wolf's Mill, Lawrence county, the horse became frightened and ran off, throwing both of the gentlemen backward out of the vehicle. The road being very stony at the point, and the men falling on their heads, both were severely hurt. Mr. McCandless was cut about the head and got a finger broken, and Mr. Graham had his breast very severely strained. Though it was at first rumored that Mr. McCandless could not live, we are told that the gentlemen are both in a fair way to recover.

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.*, 83 Market street, Pittsburgh. jel'ly

On Sunday, 30th ult., John Lorane, formerly of New Castle, had some difficulty with a man named Reno, in Chartiers township, Washington county, Pa., and stabbed him in the back with a knife, four times, inflicting injuries which it is thought will prove fatal.

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. jan26;1y

A Hint to Parents.—Do all in your power to teach your children self-government. If a child is passionate, teach him, by patient and gentle means, to curb his temper. If he is greedy, cultivate liberality in him; if he is selfish, promote generosity.

FINEST quality Sewing Machine Oil, warranted not to gum, for sale at wholesale and retail at Huge Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store.

Time and Money.—Many people take no care of their money till they have come nearly to the end of it, and others do just the same with their time. Their best days they throw away—let them run like sand through their fingers, as long as they think they still have an almost countless number of them to spend; but when they find their days flowing rapidly away, so that at last they have very few left, then they will at once make a very wise use of them; but unluckily, they have at that time no notion how to do it.

FINE old French, California and Blackberry Brandies, warranted pure and unadulterated, for medicinal purposes, for sale at the Beaver Drug Store.

The residence of Mr. Diffendorfer, in Union township, Lawrence Co., with all its contents, was destroyed by fire, on Thursday night of last week. The fire was first discovered about twelve o'clock and Diffendorfer awakened by his neighbors. The flames had made such headway that Mr. D. and his family had barely time to escape with their lives, and all their clothing except what they could pick up as they went out, as well as all the household goods, were lost. Being a man of small means, the loss to Mr. D. is a heavy one.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!—I am now closing out my stock of carpets, notwithstanding the advance in wool, at cost prices. B. Mulheim, Bridgewater, Pa. [Aug9-6w.

Severe Storm.—A severe storm, accompanied by hail and wind, passed over Delaware township, Mercer county, on Thursday of week before last, doing considerable damage. Many corn and oats fields were almost entirely destroyed, and a vast amount of timber was uprooted, by the wind. A barn belonging to Adam Kamerer, one mile north of Hamburg, was struck by lightning, and burned to the ground. His loss is about $1,000, covered to the amount of $400 in the Pymatuning Mutual. The window glass in the house struck during the storm, was almost entirely broken out. The track was from northwest to southeast.

A Rascally Trick.—Near where the limpid waters of Hall's Run crosses the Clarion turnpike, about eight miles from this city, is located an oil well,—or rather a well drilled for the purpose of finding oil—which has been flowing beautiful clear water since the spring of 1865. A few weeks ago a company was formed, including one of our most prominent operators, to drill the well deeper—down to the third sand. Accordingly the work was commenced and rapidly pushed to completion. The "third sand" was found, and the expectations of the company were raised to the highest pitch. The well was tubed and pumping commenced, and continued for several days, but the water was not exhausted, at least not enough to show signs of oil. And now comes the point. With "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," one or two of the company seemed perfectly familiar. They wished to sell out to the prominent operator, of this city, but it was of course impossible to sell a non-producing well. They therefore purchased sundry barrels of oil and poured the same into the well, and then reported the water exhausted, and the "well good for fifty barrels per day." The prominent operator aforesaid became excited at the glorious prospect, and when one of the persons who had assisted in the "doctoring" process, offered his interest—one-eigth, we believe, for $600, he bought it, for he was sure he had a "big thing." The other party to the scheme did not, we are informed, succeed in disposing of his interest. A night and day passed. The oil that had been found was pumped out, and again the clear beautiful water was flowing from the well. The whole story leaked out. The prominent operator arrested two or three of the company, but whether he captured the man with the $600 we do not know. But one thing is apparent, the value of territory in the vicinity of the "big thing," which was supposed to be developed on Hall's Run has dwindled down to a clear, cold water margin.—*Venango Citizen.*

The Foreman of *The Meteor Dispatch* has just invented and completed a counting apparatus for numbering the impressions made by either a jobber or large power press, which for accuracy, simplicity, cheapness and durability, is ahead of anything ever before invented. It will number from two to ten thousand if necessary, without a possible chance for a mistake. When completed and manufactured in good style, it will commend itself to the trade on sight.

Oil is said to have been struck in the Shenango Valley near West Middlesex, Mercer county, Pa. The well is on the Edeburn farm, one mile south of the depot, on the line of the E. & P. railway. Early on Monday morning, at a depth of 440 feet, when nearly through the second sand, a good vein of heavy lubricating oil, was struck. The fact was at once communicated to parties in Middlesex, and at seven o'clock they commenced testing the well with the sand pump, which experiment produced about four barrels, up to twelve o'clock. Arrangements have been made for tubing and properly testing the well. The oil is dark and heavy, resembling the Mecca oil.

List of letters uncalled for in Beaver Post Office, August 1st, 1871:

Mr. W. Cook,	Miss Becky Roarer,
Mr. Judson Craighead,	Samuel C. Shelton—2,
Dr. H. B. Ewing,	Geo. M. Spaulding, esq.,
Miss Augusta Morrow,	Messrs. Louck & Wood.

M. A. MCGAFFICK, *P. M.*

A lady residing in Union township, Lawrence county, was severely bruised one day last week in the following manner: She had been engaged canning blackberries on the day previous to the accident and had fully enough fruit to fill the last can about half full. On the day of the accident, having got more berries, she set the half filled can on the stove to warm, and was about to lift it off when the lid was blown off by the steam, and the scalding hot juice and berries thrown into her face, burding her so severely that it is feared she will lose the sight of one of her eyes.

When born into religious life, we merely come to another childhood. Then we begin to grow and learn again that it takes time, and toil, and patience, to raise a strong man out of the weakness of a child, even under the best conditions. And those who have predispositions to the habits, the sins that the old man had, what a hard time they must have of it! What a nursing, petting, sickly, tedious growth, for all along the route these predispositions will have a constant tendency to develope.

That Pole Again.—In an article that appeared in the ARGUS of July 26th, I proposed four questions to J. H. C. relating to his mathematical problem that appeared in the ARGUS of July 12th, and asked, I think in a polite manner and, I am quite sure, in a perfectly good humor, for brief and explicit answers to them.

In the ARGUS of August 2d, he evasively, indirectly and *a little uncivilly* answers my first and second questions; the third he, Yankee-like, answers by asking another; and only the fourth does he answer explicitly.

Such answers as he gives to my first and second questions, if given by a child to a parent, or by a pupil to a teacher, would very properly subject the urchin to a reprimand for his want of respect and courtesy. J. H. C. was evidently in a little mental flurry, and his bile just a little agitated, when he replied to me. I wish to give him a fair chance to do justice to himself, and I, therefore, again propose my questions to him, and ask him to be so kind as to favor me with direct and explicit answers.

In reply to "R.," I beg to say that I am much pleased with his solution, and will answer his question after I have heard again from our friend J. H. C.

O. L. E.

The New Brighton Cutlery.—We were pleased to hear the sound of the steam-whistle at the Cutlery Works of the Messrs. Mason again on Monday morning, and to know that they are again in operation as usual. We trust that nothing will occur to mar the success of the enterprise in the future.

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the cutlery building, on Monday evening, it was announced that certain parties were desirous of purchasing the building in case the manufacturing company should decide to abandon it, whereupon a committee was appointed to ascertain the intentions of the latter regarding the matter. The committee are to report at a meeting to be called shortly by the President. We understand, however, that the manufacturing company have no thought of abandoning the building, as they mean to prosecute their business vigorously, and the building is well adapted to their purpose.—*Beaver County Press.*

ONE car of Canton City flour and five packages of queensware received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at Speyerer & Sons, Rochester.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Noss' popular Photograph Gallery, in New Brighton, has been reopened, much enlarged, beautified and remodeled with new lights, new apparatus, &c.; making it, in all, a first class gallery. A fine collection of stereoscopic views for the entertainment of visitors. Give them a call.

Senator Kerr Vindicated.—The following article from the Pittsburgh *Gazette* should have appeared in the ARGUS some time ago, but the copy was mislaid:

"The concession of a third Senator to Allegheny county, although we were fairly entitled thereto, was not easily obtained. It required all the skill, persistence and firmness which our Representatives at Harrisburg could muster to secure it, backed up, as they were, by a considerable outside influence. It was only when the Democratic Senators realized that the demand of Allegheny to her fair share of representation in the Senate would be insisted on as an ultimatum, that they yielded, rather than take the responsibility of adjourning without passing an Apportionment bill.

This concession to Allegheny county, when finally arranged, necessarily led to the recasting of some of the other Senatorial districts. Senator Kerr, of Butler, being one of the outgoing Senators, his old district should properly have held an election this fall for a successor; but in the recasting of districts consequent upon giving Allegheny two Senators to be chosen this year, this was found to be impossible. Butler county was therefore added to the Washington and Beaver district, which elects next year.

And here we may properly add a word of commendation to Senator Kerr, of Butler, who has just closed his three years of service with credit to himself and acceptably to his people. During the last winter he stood firmly and resolutely by his party friends who had a difficult and unpleasant task to perform in resisting the accidental Democratic majority in the Senate. He bore his part manfully during a session protracted almost beyond endurance by the Democratic majority, and is entitled, not merely to the grateful remembrance of his constituents, but to the thanks of his party friends throughout the State.

Last year we were led by the prevalence of rumors injurious to his political integrity, to give place in our columns to charges against him which seriously compromised him. We are now sincerely glad to learn that these charges have been proven unfounded, and that he leaves the Senate without a stain upon his reputation. This statement is fairly due to Mr. Kerr, and we cheerfully tender it. We are sorry Butler county is to be left, next winter, without an immediate representative in the Senate, but her turn will come in due season, and in the meantime she will be creditably represented by Senator Rutan.

Also, on the same subject, the Lawrence *Journal* of June 17th, has the following:

It will be seen by reference to an editorial article from the Pittsburgh *Gazette* of the 10th ult., in another column, that what we have always said, in reference to the charges of bribery against the Hon. James Kerr, is conceded—that they were sheer falsehoods, made from whole cloth, and put in circulation by the "Treasury ring" through the journal that now makes confession to the fact.

The Marriage Bee Difficulties—Here is One of Them.—A couple came to this city from North Sewickley, last Thursday, pursuing matrimony under difficulties. About six miles out of the city, their horse kicked the buggy to pieces, when they, nothing daunted, walked in, and hunted up a minister's house, where after ascertaining which way the cracks of the floor ran, the hymenial knot was tied, and the happy couple walked back to where they had left their horse.—*New Castle Gazette and Democrat.*

"Moss, Tosson Come Again."—That everlasting "*pole question*," is bringing in solutions from almost every section of the country. We have one from Greene county, one from Defiance county, Ohio, and several nearer home. We expect them from California, Nebraska, Montana, Nevada, Minnesota and Iowa, by next week's mail. We cannot publish them—not one has missed the correct solution—it would occupy too much space. We are happy to know there is so much mathematical knowledge diffused throughout our land.

Mrs. Swissheim had had a chat with a rural "schoolmarm" of Pennsylvania, and quotes her remarks: "In answer to my inquiries she informed me that the text books in the schools are changed 'mid'lin often,' so often that she has 'seldom teached' in any of the books she 'larnt in.' She thinks there is not much difference in "rithmatic, for if you know rithmetic in one book, you know it in another,' but the change of grammars keeps one 'studyin' all the time." Mrs. Swissheim adds: "It is very thoughtless in our school superintendents to change grammars, for the one she 'larnt' is evidently the one that ought to be 'teached.'"

A nuisance exists on Fourth street, between the residences of Fred. Dauber and Wm. Anderson, in the shape of a stagnant, putrid, gangreened pond of water that covers the street from sidewalk to side-walk; and which has been permitted to send up its pestiferous odors to poison the atmosphere and engender disease in the neighborhood, during the entire spring and summer, thus far. How long will our good city fathers permit this nuisance to continue? The residents of that locality implore its speedy abatement. Shall their prayers be heard favorably?

A severe storm of hail passed through Petersville, Butler county, last week, which did great damage to the growing corn, buckwheat and oats. It is said that hours after the storm had passed, the fence corners were filled with the hail like snow drifts in mid winter. The farmers in that section are much discouraged.

During the same storm, Mr. James Cunningham, of Penn township, Butler county, had seven valuable sheep killed by lightning. Eleven trees in close proximity, were also struck and shivered to pieces.

Mr. James H. Dodds, formerly a citizen of Vanport, this county, has been appointed Marshal of East Liverpool, Ohio, where he is now engaged in preserving order and bringing offenders to Justice. Mr. D., we are glad to learn, is paid a liberal salary by the East Liverpool officials for his services as Marshal. He will make an efficient officer, and we congratulate the people of that town on having so energetic a man to watch over and guard their interests.

To Make Butter "Come."—Mr. R. C. Braithwaite, an intelligent and observing farmer and gardener of Redstone, Fayette county, related a little circumstance which recently occured in his dairy, that led to the discovery of a very simple mode of gathering the scattered particles of butter, in the churn, into a ball or lump, after the process of churning and failure of all ordinary efforts to make the butter "gather." We give the particulars in Mr. B's own words:

"About four gallons of cream, from the milk of four cows, one of which only was fresh, we poured into a common hand-dasher churn, and the labor of churning continued without interruption for an hour and a half, producing the usual quantity of butter but in small, separate globules, which it was found impossible by any known process to gather into a lump. Wife scooped out with a perforated skimmer all the butter particles she could gather, and committed the butermilk to the swill-barrel; but previous to this, I took out a pint of buttermilk to drink, and it being rather sour, I dropped in a lump of sugar and commenced stirring to dissolve it when, to my astonishment and that, of those present, all the remaining particles of butter in the measure at once gathered into a lump, and quite as much in quantity as one ordinarily uses at a meal.

"Acting upon this hint my wife, at the commencement of the next churning, dropped four ounces of brown sugar into the churn, and in less than 30 minutes butter was produced which "gathered" without the least difficulty, and was not only of a richer flavor but more of it than had usually been obtained from the same quantity and description of cream."—*Brownsville Clipper.*

Republican Nominees Leading Ladies to the Altar.—Two of the candidates whose names we have at the head of our paper have been married since their nominations: Hugh J. Marshall, Esq., our candidate for county Commissioner, took Miss Mary McCaughty, of Chippewa township, to the hymenial altar on the 4th of July; and Capt. Geo. W. Fleeger, one of our candidates for the Legislature (the one residing in Butler county), was married on the 19th of July to Miss Sallie, daughter of Louis Z. Mitchell, Esq., of Butler. We trust that all of the parties, here referred to, may find the marriage state all they severally and collectively anticipated.

Dog Days.—The dog-day season began the 17th day of July, and will continue until the 28th day of August. In the minds of the superstitious the dog days are held responsible for much of which they are wholly innocent, but the following is what astronomical science has to say about them:

"Canicular was an old name for Canis Minor, or the Lesser Dog, a constellation of the southern hemisphere, just below Gemini; it was also used to denote Sirius or the Dog-Star, the largest and brightest of all the stars, and which is situated in the mouth of Canis Major, the Greater Dog, a constellation of the southern hemisphere below the feet of Orion, containing Sirius. From the Heliacal Rising—a star is said to rise heliacally when it rises just before the sun—of this star (Sirius) the ancients reckoned their dog-days which were 40 in number—20 before, and 20 after the rising of the star. The rising of the dog-star was in ignorance supposed to be the occasion of the extreme heat and the diseases incident to those days. It was by mere accident that the rising of the star coincided with the hottest season of the year, in the times and countries of the old astronomers. The time of its rising depends on the latitude of the place, and is later and later every year in all latitudes owing to precession. *In time the star will rise in the dead of winter.* It would therefore appear that Sirius, or the dog-star, or dog days, are not necessarily connected with hot weather, and that the time will come when the dog-days will be in the dead of winter."

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT EDINBORO.—Among the prominent features of this Institution may be mentioned:

1. Teachers are persons of culture, intelligence and experience in the art of teaching.

2. The system of government is such as to cultivate in pupils self-respect and individual responsibility.

3. *No note teaching, or machine teaching, is tolerated.* The whole course of instruction and discipline is conducted with reference to the practical duties of life; and not with the design of enabling pupils to pass any particular examination to obtain a degree or other honor.

4. Instruction is given in the science of education and the theory of teaching. These are special advantages to those who are preparing themselves for teaching.—*Greenville Argus.*

Real Estate Transfers.—The following deeds were recorded in this county during last month:

Addison Sloan, Adm'r. of John Sloan, dec'd, to John Sloan, jr.—lot in New Brighton; consideration $800.

James M'Donald and wife to Alion M'Donald—fifty acres of land in Hanover township; $2,000.

John R. Eakin, guardian of William and John E. Davidson, minor children of John D. Davidson, dec'd, to John and Joseph E. Ross—one-fourth of a lot in Beaver Falls, containing twenty-two acres; $228.71.

Thos. R. Hennon, guardian of the minor children of William Davidson, jr., dec'd, to John & Joseph E. Ross—one-fourth of above lot for same consideration.

Addison Davidson, committee of James Davidson, a lunatic, to John & Joseph E. Ross—one-fourth of above lot for same consideration.

Nancy A. Davidson, Thos. Davidson, *et al*, to John and Joseph E. Ross—lot of twenty-two acres in Beaver Falls; $1,142.87.

E. S. M'Clean and wife to John Ross—lot in New Brighton; $1,450.

Jeremiah Fisher and wife to Wm. Morrison, esq.—one hundred acres of land in Marion tp.; $4,000.

Jos. F. M'Coy to Robert M'Coy—11 acres of land in South Beaver tp.; $800.

Henry Wagner and wife to Joseph Deimer—lot in Beaver Falls; $325.

Joseph Deimer and wife to Henry Wagner—lot in Beaver Falls; $550.

William Barnes and wife to Maria Mantaule—lot in Beaver Falls; $1,540.

Daniel Barnard and wife to John Cowling—three lots in Barnard's extension of lots in Beaver Falls; $600.

Robert Jackson and others to Elizabeth Logan—lot in Vanport; $80.50.

John Sargent and wife to Jos. E. Ross—three lots in New Brighton; $2,000.

Samuel Simes and wife to John Hillberg—two lots in Rochester; $240.

Wm. Kennedy and wife to Conrad Zahn—twenty acres of land in Pulaski tp.; $1,219.50.

John B. Snead and wife to Philip Bentel—seven-eigths of a lot in Freedom; $2,400.

Henry Williams and wife to H. F. Williams—lot in Beaver Falls; $400.

Hiram Stowe and wife to John M. Walther and wife—parts of two lots in Bridgewater; $2,000.

R. J. Stinson and wife *et al.*, to Big Beaver Coal Co.—four acres in Big Beaver tp.; $250.

Samuel Simes and wife to Thomas C. Smith—lot in Rochester; consideration $100.

W. C. Hillman and wife to A. D. Hillman—lot in Beaver Falls; consid. $1,000.

Edward A. Barnes and wife to J. Henrici & Lenz—2 lots in Beaver falls; $2,300.

Samson Smith to J. M. Moore—61 acres of land in Hanover tp.; $2,000.

E. Thomas and wife to Wm. Kennedy—lot in New Brighton; $3,500.

Mary B. Townsend to Chas. Coale—lot in New Brighton; $1,000.

R. Vance and wife to J. A. Jackson—25 acres of land in North Sewickly twp; consideration $600.

Andi. J. Reynolds and wife to Priscilla Laughlin—lot in Glasgow; $550.

Wm. & A. Harrison and N. Nelson & wife to A. J. Reynolds—lot in Glasgow; $800.

J. Barnish & wife and A. C. Bigger & wife to Henrici & Lenz, trustees—lot in Beaver Falls; $2,522.

J. Brown and wife to M. Anderson et al.—53 acres in New Sewickley tp; $2,750.

M. Somers and wife to R. T. Taylor—lot in Borough tp; $2,000.

R. Williams and wife to John Kennedy—96 acres in Independence tp; $3,000.

R. Harbison and wife to the Pa. Company—9 acres in Big Beaver tp.; $1,300.

John Brown and wife to M. Anderson et al.—53 acres in New Sewickley twp.; $2,750.

Thos. Davage et al. to Henry Udick—lot in Glasgow; $1,500.

Benjamin Crail's Ex'rs. et al. to Green Valley M. E. Church—lot in Raccon tp.; consideration $25.

W. C. Dean and wife to Eliz'th Daugherty—lot in Greene tp; $1,325.

Christ. Tyler to H. Donaldson—lot in New Galilee, $500.

S. B. Briggs et ux. to Geo. Schandelmeyer—61 acres in Industry tp; $1,750.

W. H. Davis and wife to John Meaney—22 acres in Moon tp; $1,100.

G. Wood and wife to J. McQuade—100 acres in South Beaver tp; $6,500.

J. Eyman and wife to George & Amelia Soles—lot of land in Raccon tp; $50.

D. Louther and wife to Jno. Hood—21 acres in Economy tp.; $6,500.

H. P. Mueller and wife to Chas. Welk 4 lots in Darlington, $475.

Wm. Kennedy and wife to Lorenzo Smith—lot in New Brighton; $1,000.

Harrison Stitt and wife to John C. Duff—two lots in Beaver Falls; $400.

L. & E. M. Hughes to John C. Duff—lot in Beaver Falls; 1,200.

Samuel M. Ross and wife to John C. Duff—seventeen acres in South Beaver tp.; $1,000.

Jacob Henrici and Jonathan Lenz, Trustees, to David V. Reese—two lots in the Economy plan of lots in Beaver Falls; $600.

Jacob Henrici and Jonathan Lenz, Trustees, to Nancy McLees—lot in Beaver Falls; $300.

R. L. Baker and Jacob Henrici to Henry Hippel—two lots in Beaver Falls; $1,600.

Wm. Leaf, guardian of Amelia H. Blake, Wm. H. Blake and John C. Blake minor children of John Blake dec'd, to the Pennsylvania Company; $250.

James Braden and wife to Elizabeth S. Monroe—54 acres in Raccoon tp.; $1,406.71.

Martin Flinner to Wm. Goehring—28 acres in Marion tp.; $3,900.

Benjamin Wilde and wife to Alexander F. Smith—ten acres in New Brighton; $650.

Michael Ench and wife to John Goehring—32 acres in Marion tp.; $2,000.

Joseph Irwin and wife to John Musser—lot in Rochester township; $50.

John Green and wife and Jacob Green to John Moody et al.—25 acres in Greene tp; $2,000.

Wm. Miller to Phillip Miller—50 acres in Chippewa tp; $1,587 50.

G. S. Veon and wife to Philip & William Miller—100 acres in Chippewa twp; $4,400.

Adam Poe, guardian of Wm. Calhoun, minor of Geo. Calhoun, dec'd, to G. W. Eberheart—lot in Georgetown; $150.

A. Robinson & wife and H. Hice & wife to Wm. Morrow—7 lots in Beaver; $5000.

B. Townsend to Sarah V. Coale—lot in New Brighton; $150.

O. Pinney, by attorney, to Caroline McDermitt—one acre in New Sewickley tp; $200.

A. Strock and wife to Philip Young—43 acres in Marion tp; $2,600.

Chas. Coxle and wife to Joshua Buckley and Thos. Bradbury—lot in New Brighton; $20.

J. E. Ross and wife to D. W. Swick—lot in New Brighton; $700.

R. T. Taylor and wife to Fred. Dauber—lot in Beaver; $600.

A Singular Case.—The following story, showing the sagacity of a dog, was related by the late Rev. Scott, D. D., the first pastor of the Mill Creek, Beaver county, Presbyterian Church. Long ago, when people crossed the mountains on foot or horse back, Rev. S. was coming to the then far west to preach. One day, whilst in the mountains, he noticed a large dog trotting along by the side of his horse. Supposing the dog lost, he requested the landlord where he stopped next night to confine him in the morning until he would be some miles ahead, hoping that he would go back to his owner. But before noon the dog overtook him, and continued to trot along by his side until a suspicious looking customer made his appearance in front of the traveler, when the dog at once attacked the highwayman and so alarmed him that he protested he meant no harm. Mr. S. continued his journey, mentally determining that he would never part with his defender. After trudging along a while, thanking Providence for his escape, he looked for his dog, but found that he had disappeared, and he never saw him again. The good man always regarded the appearance and action of the dog as a protecting act of Heaven.

Happiness.—There is nothing purer than honesty; nothing sweeter than charity; nothing warmer than love; nothing brighter than virtue; and nothing more steadfast than faith. These united in one mind, form the purest, the sweetest, the richest, the brightest, and most steadfast happiness.

A correspondent of *The Presbyterian* presses the question upon the attention of the members of the Presbyterian faith, whether it is right, knowing the teachings of the Standards of that Church, to hold stock in railroad corporations guilty of running Sunday trains and doing various kinds of work on the Sabbath. He asserts that the Presbyterian Church in past days, as a denomination, has been especially rigid in the enforcement of the observance of the Sabbath, sometimes enforcing the civil law, imposing fines upon farmers and others for working upon the Sabbath.

RELIGIOUS.

For the Beaver Argus.

Old Men and Old Age.—MR EDITOR, you favored your readers, a while ago, with a list of aged persons in this vicinity. In my reading I find that almost all old men have been early risers. I refer to this fact for the benefit of our young people, both girls and boys.—Washington lived to be sixty-eight years old, and he was an early riser. So also Dr. Franklin, eighty-four; John Wesley, eighty-eight; Lord Coke, eighty-five; Buffon, eighty-one; a king of Poland, eighty-nine; James Mason, one hundred and ten; Lewis Cornars, over a hundred.

Dodridge's *Family Expositor*, he himself alludes to, as an example of the difference of rising between 5 and 7 o'clock a. m. which, in forty years, is nearly equivalent to ten years more of life.—There have been few eminent men who have not been early risers. Frederick the Great and Peter rose at 4 o'clock.

"How old art thou?" was a question Pharoah asked Jacob—Genesis xlvii. 8. And it was once put by a Persian Emperor to an old man. "Just about four years," was the answer—containing only the years since his *spiritual* birth.—Polycarp said, "Eighty-six years have I served my Savior, and He hath never done me any harm, and shall I deny Him now?" Contrast that with Wolsey's lamentation: "Had I served my God as well as I have served my King, He would not have left me now." This reminds us of what we read in the 3d chp. of Isaiah, 10 & 11 verses: "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him; for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him; for the reward of his hands shall be given him."

Old people often wonder why they are spared so long. This is the case now with father Joshua Mon