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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning, 9 19; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 7.46 a. m.; Accommodation and Express through to Bellair,) 5.45 p. m.

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

H. J. Chandler 1w3m
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Notice.—From and after this date the first of September next, the Commissioners will meet on Saturday of each week only. aprl0tf

At the Meeting of the Democratic Committee, last Monday, E. B. Gray, esq., was elected Chairman; J. McCreery, esq., Secretary, and J. Hurst, esq., Treasurer.

Pickles—Pure French Wine of triple strength—the best article for pickling, for sale at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. aug14;2t

"Gen. Spinner" and Mr. "Promise" are very active and efficient canvassers in this county within the last few days. They have made themselves felt.

French Wine Vinegar for pickles, at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. aug14;2w.

The Presbyterian Congregation of Beaver will meet, on next Sabbath morning at the usual hour, in the Court House, for Divine service. The Pastor, Rev. D. P. Lowary, is expected to officiate.

GO TO J. & R. HARSHA at Rodgers' Mills, one mile below Industry, for Rodgers' Mills. They keep the Buckeye American, and will get any other machine desired. aug7,1w

The Camp Meeting, at Leetsdale, commenced on Wednesday last, and notwithstanding the unpleasiousness of the weather, we understand, is largely attended. Many prominent families from Beaver are in attendance, among others, Col. J. P. Dravo, esq., John Snellenburg, &c.

Every genuine box of Dr. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bears the signatures of CHAS. ELLERING BRO'S., Pittsburgh, on a blue private United States Stamp. Take no other. Beware of imitations. Apr30;m.

Beaver College.—Our readers will see the advertisement of this flourishing institution in this week's paper. It is a skillful teacher himself as well as a governor and director. Young people of the county can come to attend school may find it a home self-boarding, if they desire, as well as elsewhere. Term opens Sept. 10.

A woman in the eastern part of the state, about having his leg amputated on account of being bent at right angles at the knee, used Sheridan's Condition Powders. The time his leg became straight, was as noticeable as the other.

Robbed.—A one legged soldier of the war who served in the 7th Ohio Regiment was assaulted and robbed of $25 near New Castle on Friday of last week. The villains who perpetrated the outrage were not recognized, but are supposed to have followed him from Pittsburgh for the purpose of robbing him of his money.

For many years people have asked me if I can keep your horse looking as smooth as I do. My reply is, I can, if you will give Sheridan's Condition Powders two or three times a week.

"Enthusiastic."—Brother Quay is have been very enthusiastic on late, and after getting to bed in on the evening of the meeting in that place, "Reliable" persons from Beaver, who had the hoarseness, stamping, and his hands with blisters deep from the exercise. He has been laid up ever since, but is now "as well as could be expected." All of which goes to show that not only will the "expended balance" be freely used in this campaign, but that neither hoofs nor horns will be spared.

It is a mark of the unprincipled man that he looks like a stable door when the horse has kicked. This sort of weather makes a healthy health and it is free and easy for any disease has become seated. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken at once as time is all important. For all diseases of the liver, stomach, skin and blood, that begin in vitiated blood and where the trouble is confirmed, but are not of long standing, there is no medicine equal to *Dr Walker's California Vinegar Bitters*. jy31-4w

Severe Assault.—It is astonishing how liberally alcoholic drinks effect those who indulge in their use. While they are all mild and courteous—another is stupified, querulous and belligerent, another fuddled with poetry and eloquence and another is silent and moody. Two men not fight under the everest provocation, another would assault without the slightest man he met. Of the latter class the man who, under its influence, has a sage struck Thomas Gordon with a whole billie," inflicting a severe wound on the head. The aggressor—a young traveler—was arrested and fined $25 and costs.

HAVE FOR A STORE.—A first-class Dry Goods and Grocery Store in a good town near to the best markets in the country—now doing a good business—is offered for a good farm. Store and fixtures valued at from $15,000 to $20,000. Best reasons given for wanting to sell. Apply to, or address Stevenson & Wittish, Beaver Falls, Pa. [jel2;1f

The South Side Railroad, from Brady's Run, Allegheny county, to Leechtown, in this county, we learn is meeting with subscriptions to its stock from the towns along the route through which it is located, very liberally. The road is upwards of forty miles in length, and will afford facilities of transport to market to the products of a rich agricultural and mineral section hitherto, to a great extent, deprived of them. Sawmill Run is just across the Ohio river from Allegheny city, below Pittsburgh. We trust there will be no failure or accident of means in the speedy construction of this contemplated internal improvement, as it will add largely to the wealth and commercial prosperity of our city.

Holloway's Ointment.—The penetrating action of this potent salve is a marvel throughout the world. Nothing else should be resorted to for scrofula cancer, salt rheum, erysipelas, external injuries. Sold 7 Maiden Lane, N. Y., at 50 cents per pot. Ask for new style, the genuine cannot be counterfeited.

A Bad Investment.—The New York *Day Book* took strong grounds some time ago against Mr. Greeley, and favored the Blanton Duncan side-show to be given at Louisville in September, whereupon it is said that our old friend Hon. George V. Lawrence of Washington county subscribed for a large number of copies of the *Day Book*, and had them sent gratuitously to several hundred Democrats of that county. A few days ago, however, the *Day Book* went back on Duncan & Co., and now flies the Greeley flag at its mast-head. Mr. L., no doubt, concludes at the present time that his investment was a poor one, but we advise him to grin and bear it, and never once ask to have the money refunded.

GENTS' Furnishing Goods at Bert & Walsh's Clothing House, Broadway, New Brighton.

Thirty-five Republican lawyers, practicing at the Pittsburgh bar, are supporting Horace Greeley for President.—*Pittsburgh Leader of Aug. 15.*

In Beaver there are, we believe, thirteen attornies who practice at our bar, and ten of this number, we learn, are supporters of Mr. Greeley.

BERT is the nobby cutter of Bert & Walsh's Clothing House.

Beaver Savings and Loan Association.—An adjourned meeting of citizens in favor of the organization of a Savings & Loan Association, will be held in the Court-House, on Thursday evening August 22d, at 7½ o'clock. Persons desiring stock in this Association are requested to be in attendance, as an organization will probably be affected at such meeting.

HATS, Caps, Trunks, Umbrellas and Notions; also Sewing Machine thread, needles, and fixtures, at Bert & Walsh's.

"There ain't a Decent Republican in this State that Likes Grant."—In the Philadelphia *Post* of August 13th, a report is published of a speech by one Cusick in a Grant club room. In that speech Cusick is quoted thus: Quay says "there ain't a decent Republican in this State that likes Grant," but I say "there ain't one what don't hate the Democrats and Greeleyites."

We have said all along that the gallant Colonel was bound to come up in the winning side this campaign, and with an eye view of Grant here and another view of him in the east, who does not see that our prediction will most certainly be verified? "Heads I win, tails you lose."

Go to Bert & Walsh for your Singer Sewing Machines, Broadway, New Brighton.

To discover spurious greenbacks or national bank-notes, divide the last two figures of the number of the bill by four, and if one remains the letter on the genuine will be A; if two remains it will be B; if three C; and should there be no remainder the letter will be D. For example, a note is registered 2364; divide sixty-one by four and you will have one remain. According to the rule, the letter on the note will be A. In case the rule fails, be certain the bill is counterfeit.

Grove Meeting.—There will be a Grove Meeting on the land of James Hardy, near the Armstrong school house commencing Friday evening, Aug. 30th, 1872, and continue over the following Sunday. Meetings in the grove Saturday and Sunday at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and in the evening. Subjects. Man, his origin and destiny. The Kingdom of God, what? When? Where located? &c. How to become Christians, the reward, what, and when to be given, &c. All are invited. Come and hear. Elders C. P. Sweet and John T. Ongley will be in attendance to preach the word.

A. B. WOLF,
JOSEPH MAY, } *Committee.*
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, aug 21;2w

NOBBY SUITS made to order at Bert & Walsh's Clothing House, Broadway, New Brighton.

A Suspicious character was arrested last Friday evening in Beaver Falls, Wednesday evening previous to the arrest he had been seen to enter the old Salt Works in that place and deposit something in the earth. After he retired, the place was searched and a full set of burglars tools unearthed. It was then determined to bury them again and watch for the coming man. He made his appearance on Friday, as above stated; was arrested and searched, and an extra set of tools found upon his person. He was committed for trial. He gave the name of Thos. Grafit, 53 years old, residence Philadelphia. Particulars of the arrest with a description of the burglar have been forwarded to the Mayors of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

MR BERGHTOLD, in the Diamond of Rochester, is receiving Pure and Fresh Drugs every week from the East. He is selling to his patrons, but a few cents advance, and back the goods to be just as good as they will be satisfactory, or money refunded. His stock of paints and oils is very complete. Please call and examine his stock and prices. aug7,1y

The Beaver *Radical*, in accounting for Barlow's vote having the superior claim to the *fourth* member in that representative district, composed of Washington, Beaver and Butler which is also a senatorial district, says: "In the Conference Committee, Senator Rutan added Butler and secured a *fourth* member for the district."

Are we to infer from this that the *fourth* member belonged to Senator Rutan, and therefore he had a right to do with him as he pleased?—place him in which over of those counties he could make the most political capital out of for himself?

He certainly could not have secured the support of a Republican paper in the district, by giving two members to either Washington or Beaver counties.—*Lawrence Journal.*

Blessings brighten as they take their flight. The chief of blessings is good health, without which nothing is worth the higher. It is seldom appreciated at its true value after it is lost, but is often not before. Lost property, and dear friends before they become scarce. For diseases of the lower kidneys, skin, stomach, and all arising from impure or feeble blood, Dr Walker's California Vinegar Bitters is a sure and speedy remedy. Price seventy-five cents per bottle. jy31-4w

The Ladies' Friend for September.—The September number of this periodical leads off with a beautiful picture, "In the Summer Woods." "The Vale of Avoca" is also a lovely scene, and of peculiar interest. There are the usual stylish fashions, and the music is "Little Mattie." The stories, which are surpassingly excellent, as usual, begin with Miss Muzzey's promised serial "Una and her Lions," a very superior story. "Only a Wish" is very attractive, and "An Every Day Heroine" is in Miss Douglass' most fascinating style. There are some lively sketches and good poems mingled with the serials, forming the best entertainment to be found in the way of light literature. The work-table and pattern department and the Editorials are also well attended to. Price, $2.00 a year. Four copies $6.00. Eight copies (and one gratis $12.00. "The Ladies Friend" ($2.00) and "The Saturday Evening Post" ($3.00) for $4.50. Published by Deacon and Peterson, Philadelphia. *Single copies for sale by all News Dealers, and by the Publishers, price 20 cents.*

Five Hundred Thousand.—500,000 Bottles of *Green's August Flower* has been sold in this State in three months. We only ask you to go to the drug stores of Hugo Andriessen, Beaver, S Hannen, Rochester, or Gilliland & Kerr, New Brighton, Pa., and get a bottle *free of charge*, or a regular size at seventy-five cents. Every Bottle warranted to cure Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, Sick-headache, Costiveness, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Impure Blood, or deranged Stomach and liver. Use Dr. Boschee's German Syrup for consumption. nov29;1y.

Sheep Killed By Lightning.—On Monday of last week during a thunder-storm, a tree on the farm of Maj. Robt C. Scott of Hopewell township, this county, was struck by lightning, and twelve sheep killed, which had taken shelter under it at that time. The sheep belonged to Maj. Scott, and were quite valuable.

THE New Brighton Shoe Emporium. Umstead & Hartzog.

Two Friends of Morlan and Reform, burglarized the store of Samuel J. Cross, the Republican candidate for Assembly, on Saturday night last. We have not learned the particulars, but Mr. Cross' loss is stated at several hundred dollars. No exigencies of party will justify such desperate attempts to break down a candidate.—*Radical.*

A fair construction of the above shows undoubtedly that the *Radical* knows who the "two friends" are, and we say without the least mental reservation that they are not only not "friends of Morlan and reform," but are in "cahoot" with Quay and company in hurrahing for the State Treasury ticket. The very fact that they are not arrested and brought to punishment proves this beyond all cavil. Now Col. we dare you to bring them to light. You won't do it though. You don't want the good people of this county to see that while some of the Hartranft supporters are gutting the State Treasury, others of that political persuasion are "going through" their neighbor's stores.

A PERFECT surprise to see how reasonable Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers can be bought at Umstead & Hartzog's Shoe House.

PERHAPS no real medicine ever gained the rapid popularity which Castoria has done. One person relates their experience of its good effects to another. It is a vegetable preparation, perfectly harmless, pleasant to take; does not distress or gripe, but relieves the system, and is sure to operate when all other remedies have failed.—Any person who has ever used Castoria for Stomach Ache, Constipation, Croup, Flatulency, Worms, Piles or deranged Liver, will never again use nauseating Oil, Bitter Pills or Narcotic Syrups. The Castoria contains neither Minerals, Morphine nor Alcohol. By its soothing, quieting effect it produces natural sleep, and is peculiarly adapted to crying and teething children. It costs but 35 cents, and one bottle will save many dollars in doctors' bills.

The Festival of Enola Lodge No. 161 of Good Templars of Bridgewater which was advertised to come off at the grove between Beaver and Bridgewater on the afternoon of last Monday, met at the place designated and adjourned to a vacant store-room in the latter village in consequence of a rain storm. The unpropitious weather caused the attendance to be meagre; and it was resolved to adjourn until Tuesday afternoon. During the entertainment some young men, we are sorry to say, entered the room not in a strictly temperate mood, and caused a little disturbance in ejecting them. Such conduct is highly improper and censurable anywhere, but more especially so at an assemblage of this character. We trust the guilty parties will hereafter refrain from a course which will ruin themselves and bring disgrace upon their relations. The same cause which operated on Monday to prevent a large attendance to the festival, also prevailed on Tuesday; and the consequence was as a pecuniary success the festival was a failure. But don't give it up. "Try, try again."

COLORED goods of every variety and pattern at Umstead & Hartzog's Shoe House, Broadway, New Brighton.

No man questions the honesty of Senator Edmunds. The following are his reasons for opposing Hartranft and Allen:

First. Because the State war claims against the General government, amounting to nearly three millions of dollars, were permitted too long to slumber in the hands of irresponsible parties, and all information in regard to the same, such as the plain act of assembly requires, withheld by the Auditor General from the public and denied to individuals who had the right to demand such information.

Second. Because the sinking fund, of which the Auditor General is one of the commissioners, and who holds the balance of power in the board, has been used, to a large extent, by individual favorites, for speculative purposes, instead of being applied to the purpose for which it was solely created—the extinguishment of the public debt.

Third. Because due diligence has not been used, nor have proper efforts been made to "reduce our State debt as rapidly as the funds in the treasury may justify."

Fourth. Because on several occasions both General Hartranft and General Allen participated conspicuously in attempts to procure legislation which would have increased the debt of the commonwealth millions of dollars, and decreased the assets in the sinking fund millions more.

ELEGANTLY of all kinds, neatly executed at Umstead & Hartzog's Shoe House.

A Word to Business Men.—Many of our business men do not seem to realize the benefit of having their name or card printed on their envelope. The reason these things the letter back to you in five, ten or thirty days as the case may be, whereas it would have to go to the Dead Letter Office, if it should fail to reach the parties addressed. There is also another benefit arising from having the card on the envelope. It frequently happens, more frequently than people have any idea of, that letters are dropped into the Post Office without being stamped. All such letters are retained for postage. If the writer is known by his card upon the envelope the postage can be collected, and the letter sent on without delay. Not long since a traveling man dropped a letter into the letter-box at the Post office without being stamped. By the printed matter on the envelope it was known who had mailed it, and on asking the man if he had mailed a letter, he said he had and described it minutely. He said he would not for any money, have had that letter delayed a single day. This will suffice to show the importance of having your business card printed upon your envelopes with a request to return if not called for in a certain number of days.

ALL kinds of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters made to order in any and every style at Umstead & Hartzog's Shoe House Broadway, New Brighton.

"Babe Montgomery," who, some years ago, was tried for the murder of a man in Washington county, was shot by a colored prostitute in Pittsburgh last week. His life has been one of dissipation and crime. Newspapers, from time to time have recorded his misdeeds and ferocious brawls. His intimate companions were of another race, and of the lowest order. The Pittsburgh *Mail of* Wednesday last says on the night previous "he was at a house of ill-repute presided over by a colored woman near the corner of Webster and Elm street. He had been drinking, and was lying upon the floor with his hands under his head sleeping off the effects of his potations. The woman proprietress of the house attempted to take a revolver from his pocket. As she drew it out it was suddenly discharged and the ball moving horizontally with his body entered under his arm severing the brachial artery. Dr. Foster was immediately summoned who gave his medical aid at once to the patient. The opinion of the physician is that the wound will prove fatal. Soon after the news of the shooting an excited crowd surrounded the premises. No arrest was made, the woman resolutely closing and locking the door, stating that the police could "come round in the morning." As the shooting was accidental no attempt was made to arrest, and it is probable that very little legal controversy will grow out of the affair whether the victim lives or dies. "Babe" belongs to one of the most respectable families of Washington county, and his conduct can only be accounted for on the ground of mental obliquity.

The Unexpended Balance People and Their Troubles.—The Hartranft-Allen people hereabouts seem to have a trouble on their hands which promises to be irreconcilable and productive of no little mischief. Herein lies the difficulty: Quay, Rutan & Co., have always for a few years past, been foremost in organizing political clubs and getting "minute men" started out in order to "enthuse" the people and thus get themselves and partisans elected to office. After getting these organizations to work it was the custom of the gentlemen above referred to to lay back, smoke fine cigars, drink costly wine, and march never a bit, with their simple followers. They neither wanted to "come down" with the necessary exercise themselves nor be seen in the company of many of those who usually do log duty and throat splitting service in a campaign. Two weeks ago the old programme was laid down again, but a large number of the rank and file gave notice at once that inasmuch as all the dust that was pawed up and all the noise made during the campaign was to benefit Mr. Rutan, and consequently add to Mr. Quay's storehouse, they would do no marching this campaign unless Messrs. Quay and Rutan would march too. In vain the Col. pointed to his pins, and declared they were unable to support what was above, in a march.—The answer came back, "we can't see it." He said he would "come down with the dust," but he would so d——d, if he would *go down* into the dust himself. Not any." "We'll not stir a peg then," was the response. Mr. Rutan plead that his back was long, subject to aches, and that marching would bring him to an untimely grave. "Nary grave," was the word sent back. "If you won't foot it, we won't foot it," came up from a score or two of half angered men. Thus matters stood for a time, and seeing that the whole thing was on the point of going to pot, Messrs. Quay and Rutan yielded, and agreed to "shin it" during the campaign. Last Thursday evening was their "first appearance on the stage," and we must do Col. Quay the justice to say that he presented a truly fine and martial appearance. With head up, eyes to the right, abdomen drawn in and "chist" heaved out, he looked like a warrior of the old Greek type, and we fancied that the enemy who stood in his path would have to leave it forthwith. Mr. Rutan, too, created a decided impression on those who witnessed his bearing in the procession. Alongside of three or four other men, whose ages seemed to run from 8 to 12 years, Mr. R. was apparently in the line of duty and was manifestly quite happy. But all this seeming happiness was a delusion. Neither Col. Quay nor Mr. Rutan intend marching much more. They will go back to their easy chairs, their fragrant cigars, and their excellent brands of wine, and seek to make the unsophisticated do the marching and counter-marching in the future. Then the trouble will again be on their hands.

The Premium list will appear in next week's ARGUS.

S. SNELLENBURG, of the firm of S. & J. Snellenburg, is going East on the 26th inst. to purchase an immense stock of Fall Goods. Let the whole country be thoroughly awake to their interest in the clothing line on his return, for this firm intend to suit all, both in quality and price—*mind that now!*—Broadway, New Brighton.

GENTS' furnishing goods, at S. & J. Snellenburg's.

Accident from Lightning.—During the storm on Monday afternoon, the new brick house of Mr. E. C. Leighty, in West Newton, was struck by lightning. A number of persons were in the building at the time, and three men were dangerously shocked; their names are Adam Darr, Jr., Daniel Parr and Samuel Reed. All were prostrated and remained helpless for hours. Adam Darr was burned on the right side of his body from head to foot, his clothing having been ignited; his injury is painful and extensive; the other two men received no other injury than a severe shock. Mr. Reed remained for some time without much sign of life, but prompt medical attention assisted his system to rally. All are doing well and likely to recover. In this instance the electricity seemed to come in an unusual course; the roof, chimneys and walls of the house were not in any way damaged; the glass of five windows in front, and the frames and sash strips of some of them were more or less shattered. Altogether the escape from greater disaster was truly remarkable.—*Monongahela Republican.*

HATS, Caps, Trunks and Umbrellas, at S. & J. Snellenburg's.

Newspaper Laws.—1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers do not order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have paid their bill, and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law as a subscriber.

7. The Postmaster General requires Postmasters to inform the proprietor of newspapers when the paper is refused by subscribers.

BUY your clothing from S. & J. Snellenburg, Broadway, New Brighton.

Fear of Growing Old.—Why should we fear to grow old? Why should we dread to see the years circle away, and leave their marks upon our brow? Why should we stay time in his course, as he rushes by on never-wearied wings? Old age, art thou so dark, so dreary? Oh! thou art unlovely to the eyes of youth. The vigor of mind and body destroyed, the senses failing, the tottering footsteps and bent form, all these accompany thee. Array thyself in the trappings of youth and festivity, endeavor to efface the finger prints of time, but it is all in vain. There is no music in thy trembling voice, no bloom or loveliness upon thy withered cheek. Yet all unlovely as thou art, still are we hastening toward thee, and can make no resistance. We may wish to loiter amongst the flowers of spring, or the beauties of summer, but time speeds on to the dreary plains of winter.

Why is life's winter thought to be so dreary? Is not winter the season for enjoying the produce of spring and summer's labor? The industrious who have laid up their stores need have no anxiety; but the indolent who have made no provision, may well fear its approach. So it is with old age. We need not dread it, if, in youth, we have been diligent, and laid up our treasures in heaven; but if we have spent our days in the service of the world and its follies, then we may fear old age; for it brings poverty, and there is no poverty like the soul's poverty. Then let us live so that old age shall be for us a time for reviewing over the past and joyous meditation of the future.

Agricultural.—There will be a meeting of the officers and managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society held at the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday August 31st, 1872.

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

Everybody has a cold now and wonders how he got it, when the thermometer hasn't been below eighty degrees for a month, and cool draughts have been unheard of. The extraordinary number of colds probably corresponds to the unusually hot, moist air prevailing for a number of days, which prevents the change of perspiration into vapor or cooling off. The moist, heated air, a good conductor, allows the electricity to pass from the body, leaving a "most gone" debilitated feeling, the pores of the skin are all open and a trifling change in temperature produces a cold. If the air was just as hot but not moist the perspiration would evaporate too fast for much danger. Now an ounce of prevention is offered. Change damp clothes when exercise is through, or, if inconvenient, keep the heat in the body by means of a woolen coat or shawl, until perspiration has ceased. Probably more of these colds are taken by night than by day, because the bedclothes that were insupportable before midnight become insufficient soon after. An easy and efficient remedy is a loose woolen robe, worn over the ordinary night clothes, which will prevent too sudden change of temperature.

To Make a Good Collector.—Be on time to a minute when the debtor says, "come to-morrow at nine o'clock."

Sit on the steps and wait for his return when he says, "I am just going to dinner."

Insist on stepping out to make change when the man "has nothing less than a twenty."

Go to an "old stager" every day for a month with a cheerful countenance "about that little account."

Don't mind edging in a crowd to ask a fellow.

Take a dollar in part if you can't get ten in whole and "credit it" with alacrity.

Always suggest a check when the money is not at hand, as he can get it "cashed" to-morrow.

Always have the account "on top" so the man can have no excuse for putting you off.

Don't mind asking for it immediately after being "treated"—or pleasantly entertained.

Never be in a hurry, "will wait till you get through."

Cough or salute when the "hard case" wants to pass without seeing you.

In fine—be patient as a post, cheerful as a duck, sociable as a flea, bold as a lion, weather proof as rubber, cunning as a fox, and watchful as a sparrow hawk.

The Comet which was reported would strike this earth on the 8th inst., by one astronomer, and on the 12th by another, has been postponed until the 24th inst., when, if it does not arrive, the learned professors will have to back down and acknowledge that in this instance at least science has been at fault. Meantime, it may not be uninteresting to publish the report of its discovery as contained in the Marseilles *Tribune*, of July 21st:

The astounding intelligence comes to us that a comet, answering in all its elements which have yet been determined to that whose appearance during the present month was predicted last February by Professor Plantamour, has actually been observed nearly simultaneously by two astronomers, Professors Bockh, of St. Petersburg, and Plantamour, of Geneva. The former scientist having the larger telescope saw the new celestial body some two days before it came within range of Plantamour's less powerful instrument, yet undoubtedly the merit of the discovery is to be awarded to the Geneva astronomer, for the same reason that Leverrier is called the discoverer of the Planet Neptune, since he was the first to predict its appearance, although not the first to actually observe it. Professor Bockh's dispatch was announced in the St. Petersburg *Gazette* on the 20th day of June last, in the following words:

"At thirty-five minutes past 3 o'clock this morning Professor Bockh, of the Imperial University discovered a small or very distant comet, or patch of nebulous matter, not set down in the charts. It was in right ascension 18 hr. 38 min. 26 sec. and south declination 12° 18 min.

Three days afterwards an announcement of the same nature was printed in the *Swiss Times*, the merit of the discovery being given to Professor Plantamour who had then seen a comet which (allowance being made for the differences of longitude between St. Petersburg and Geneva) was known to be the one already observed by Bockh. Believing the two bodies were the same as that which his brother scientist had predicted, Prof. Bockh had in the meantime telegraphed to Geneva an account of his observations and requested Plantamour to keep him fully informed of whatever calculations and observations should be made in Geneva. He himself woul devote all his time and energies to te exceedingly difficult task of determining the elements of the new comet.

For eight consecutive days the two worked apart, and thenat Bockh's request, Plantamour went to St. Petersburg, and the two worked together, as they have been doing ever since, keeping the results of their labors perfectly quiet until within the last fewdays. The announcement in the *Swiss Times* and the St. Petersburg *Gazette* attracted, as it may be remembered, some attention when it appeared, but neither of the astronomers afterwards spoke of the matter it gradually disapeared from the newspapers and died outto some extent in the public mind. The *Gazette* now publishes in full the results which have been arrived at, although it is impossible and indeed hardly durable to give the complicated calculations which led to the astounding assertion at, with a trifling error in regard to the moment of contact (an error not at I remarkable when the difficulties of the problem are taken into consideration. Plantamour was right when he asserti that the orbit of his comet crossed that of the earth in such a way as to necessitate a collision of the two bodies. It is thought by some mathematicians the here may be an error in taking the orbit to be parabolic as they think it prob ably possible that it is an eclipse in wh case, as was the fact with Biela's comet in 1832, it will pass through the earth's orbit on August 24, at a point where our planet will be about the middle of September. Bockh and Plantamour sty, however, that there is no reason to believe that the orbit of the comet is ctly a parabola, and that in passing onward the sun the new and terrible visitor to the solar system will smite tharth on August 12, with what result, nevver, it is impossible to foretell.

When first observed the comet was far beyond tlmost distant point reached by Neptun in its journey round the sun—a distap somewhat short of 3,000,000,000,000 des. Subsequent observations show it it is moving with a velocity of abt nino miles a second—about the rate which the earth moves in its orbit-nd that early in August it will be visil to the naked eye as a small patch of tig twelve and a half degrees west of theolar star. It will become more and re distinctly visible, and gradually a nucleus will appear, the nebula arod the nucleus will become less regulard the tail will be seen, divided intoree parts. Thenceforward, until collsn takes place, it will increase in arent size and splendor until its light sh fill the entire heavens, rendering thers, the moon, and even the sun invisi. It seems probable that the singuly brilliant auroa which extended ovo large a portion of Europe a short timgo, as well as the unusual number of meteors which have lately been observed, while in several places large meteoric stones have fallen and buried themselves in the earth, indicate some extraordinary powers at work in the solar system, which may be due to the approach of Plantamour's comet. As to the exact moment of contact there is a disagreement between the results arrived at by the astronomers, Bockh giving it as August 12 at twenty minutes to four, p. m., Greenwich time, while Plantamour places it at August 12at half past six, p. m.,—a difference of two hours and fifty minutes. Let those find comfort in this who can.

Already the report, translated into all the languages, has created the most intense excitement in some parts of Europe, but as formerly, when Plantamour made his first assertion that a comet was to come, the newspapers treated the matter in a serio-comic way yet in one which plainly shows how ill at ease the people are. The time for verification is at hand, and the two men, Bockh and Plantamour will then be set down as fanatical or ignorant, or as guilty of a sensational report which ill accords with the dignity of the position which they now occupy. The story is given as briefly as possible, and for what it is worth; the *dies mirabilis* may be at hand. Who can tell?

"I have got tired of it.—One of the hardest working and most effective members of the Republican party in this County, stated a few days ago in Beaver that although he expected to vote for Grant, he would otherwise be a non-participant in the present campaign. "I have," said he, "got tired of working yearly to promote and enrich three or four men about the county seat." His feelings are the feelings of a great many others in the County, and his example will no doubt be followed by them.

Pithole in its Glory—Rail Roads—Tionesta — Tidioute — Fisher Brothers—Hon. C. D. Culver—Reno, &c., &c.

PITHOLE, August 14, 1872.

Six years since the writer left Oil City for this place in a light, strong spring wagon with two horses, in company with a gentleman familiar with the oil country, and a good, safe driver. At that time no railroad advantages were enjoyed in this country above Oil City. Pithole was then in its glory, just budding out from a miserable farming and forest country into an over-crowded town of five or eight thousand inhabitants. The United States well was then said to be flowing five or six hundred barrels of oil daily, and the crowd from every part of Oildom, as well as those prospecting from all parts of the country, centered here in Pithole. Since that day, however, the tide of excitement has visited various points, and now seems rolling steadily toward the oil fields of our own county.

The roads through this country were fearful to behold, and much more so to ride over. Wrecks of wagons and carcasses of horses at some seasons of the year were of frequent occurrence. It was a wonder to me then, and is still, that loads of oil could be transported over such roads. There was need then, indeed, of Mr. Bergh's "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." All that has passed away, and it is well that it has; for it would be an utter impossibility to handle the oil of this section in barrels. Your readers are aware that it is now conveyed in pipes to the railroad and thence by pipes to oil tank cars, and then shipped to Pittsburgh or Erie, or East, without change. You see cars of the N. Y. Central, Boston and Portland Lines—showing how all points reach in here for this wonderful and valuable product of nature.

Pithole has been burned out two or three times, and most of the buildings not burned have been removed. Still there is quite a settlement and considerable oil found in the vicinity.

I met at this place a Beaver county man, Mr. Henry Wickham, who is General Manager of the Pithole Railroad, extending from the Oil Creek Railroad at Oleopolis to this point. He is also Superintendent of the Sunday School, and is evidently and deservedly very highly esteemed both by the company and the community.

Mr. McHenry of the Atlantic & Great Western Railway is engaged now in extending this road through to Pleasantville and Titusville and thence, I understand, it is to be extended to Erie. This gentleman is able to command all the means necessary and is building the road in the most substantial manner and supplying equipments for it of a first-class order.

A visit to Tionesta, up the Allegheny some twenty miles, reveals substantial improvements in progress in this county seat. This town depends rather upon the lumber trade of this region than the oil. Indeed, the benefits this town has received from the business are like those received from it by another county town that I wot of, nearly all on the wrong side of the ledger. The piers are now being erected for an iron bridge over the river at this place, which will add greatly to the convenience of its citizens, and must very considerably enhance the price of real estate. It is exceedingly unfortunate to be on the wrong side of a river with no means of crossing but a ferry boat so, obstinate that it refuses to be hurried though your train be in sight. Among others I observed a very neat and substantial bank building erected by Messrs. May & Kelly, who propose to embark in banking, in connection with a heavy lumber business. They are gentlemen of strict integrity and of acknowledged business abilities, so there is no doubt of their being able to supply a want that has long been felt in the town.

Tidioute, some twenty miles above the seat of the immense territory and operations of the Economites, shows very great improvement. A couple of years since the feeling prevailed that the town would wane with the receding of the oil belt, but time has shown that there is to be business there for a permanent, flourishing town, though the transient population may be greatly diminished. Fine brick blocks have been, and are being erected, and nearly a score of first class dwellings are now being built. The suspension of the Fisher Brothers created an intense excitement through these regions, where they have nearly a half dozen offices. It is safe to say that no firm has done more than this one for the development of this country; and the business men cannot afford to let them be crushed. They will no doubt get a sufficient extension to enable them to resume in a short time. Their integrity and known business habits are worth a fortune to them in this crisis. The Reno property, located between Oil City and Franklin, controlled by C. D. Culver, of great notoriety in this section, is yielding very large quantities of oil, thus enabling this highly honorable gentleman to discharge to some extent indebtedness incurred when he failed at the time there was a general collapse in oildom. It was the general prostration that made the prolonged suspension of Mr. Culver a necessity. He succeeded in retaining the control of this Reno property, placing the fullest confidence in its ultimate development. He gave those to whom he was indebted stock in this concern, many of whom accepted it, thinking it might be better than nothing, though not much. A gentleman who had the payment of the dividends semi-annual for one point, told me he had eighty thousand dollars to pay out the first of July. But I must bring this yarn to a close, so I will stop short. Yours, &c.,

R. T. T.

The weather, hot as blazes.

From Whence Comes the Pay?—The *Radical* gives notice that "Mr. Curtiss, clerk of the (Hartranft) committee will be in constant attendance" at the committee's room, in the *Radical* building, and "Republicans from all sections of the county are requested to call, whether they have business with the committee or not."

Mr. Curtis we know to be a gentleman of moderate means, and of course he is enjoying a fine salary while quartered in the Committee's room. Now, if this salary is paid from the *private funds* of Messrs. Quay, Rutan & Co., or if it is raised by voluntary contributions, we have no objection to the new departure. In fact, in that event, we would feel quite comfortable under the knowledge that the Professor had found liberal personal friends who had provided a "soft thing" for him during the present campaign. But if, on the other hand, his salary comes *via* "the unexpended balance" route, we protest on the ground that the people pay their State taxes for other purposes than to employ men to post bills for Hartranft meetings, to mail Hartranft documents, and to shake the digits of persons who call at the Committee's room, "whether they have business with the Committee or not."

Daring attempt to rob a store.—On Tuesday morning of this week at about 3 a. m., Mr. J. M. M'Creery of this place, who sleeps in a room in the rear of his store, was awakened by a strong current of air rushing in upon him. He immediately looked in the direction of one of the windows, and saw that the shutter was drawn back and the window elevated, and a man standing just outside. Mr. M. arose from his bed quietly and went into the store room to get hold of something with which to defend himself and property. A hatchet was the only weapon he could secure. On his