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THE TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, Accom'n 9.19; Mail, 8.27 p. m.; Reading Fast Line, 7.01.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows. Mail, 7.46 a. m.; Accommodation 5.40 p. m.

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—Holloway's Pills.....C
Special Notice—Plantation Bitters.....C
Special Notice—Keyser's Lung Cure.....C
Adv.—Rowell & Co.....C
Special Notice—"Busy Bee Lodge".....14
Special notice—Rev. R. T. Taylor, D. D.....3
Adv.—J. Weaver & Co.....3w;8w
Adv.—Tar Cordial.....10ow;6m
Orphans' Court Sale—David Patton.....C
Advertisement—Dauchy & Co.....C
Adv.—Master Chas. McKinley.....1w;3w

To the Public.—In order to relieve myself to some extent of much hard labor and too close confinement, I have disposed of an interest in the ARGUS office to Mr. Robert L. Treiber, of Beaver, Pa. Mr. T. is a good printer, having served a full apprenticeship to the business in this office, and is, withal, a young gentleman of fair talents and good moral character. The business will be conducted hereafter in the name of Weyand & Treiber. J. WEYAND.

☞ Selling Millinery Goods and Furs at cost, at the Cheap Store of W A Smith, Rochester, Pa. jan8-2w

Rev. James M. Shields of the Presbyterian church, Bridgewater, was visited on Christmas Eve by his congregation, and presented with a costly and elegant parlor set.

☞ For Furs at low prices go to Hibbard's, Rochester. dec25-2w

Holloway's Pills.—Mark this fact attested by the first medical periodicals of Europe, that the cases of confirmed dyspepsia, abandoned as hopeless by the faculty, yield to a short course of these Pills. Sold 78, Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price 25 cents per box. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

—Great Bargains in Woolen Goods at W Smith's, Rochester, Pa. jan8-2w

Notice is given in the last *Radical* that Mr. Quay has disposed of that establishment to Senator J. S. Rutan, and that it will be conducted hereafter, editorially and financially, by Mr. Smith Curtis

—Cheapest Millinery Goods in the county at Hibbard's, Rochester. 25-2

☞ Chapped hands, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum, and other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the *Juniper Tar Soap*, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the Juniper Tar Soap, as there are many worthless imitations made with common tar. nov20-3m

☞ Millinery and Woolen Goods cheaper.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," was well played and well received by the people of Beaver Falls during the holiday season. The performers acquitted themselves well, and the proceeds were considerable.

No HUMBUG.—Hibbard, Rochester, sells goods at lowest prices. 25-2w

For good buggies, wagons, carriages, spring wagons, sulkeys, buck-boards, &c., go to Ingraham Boyd's, near the depot, in Rochester. All orders promptly attended to. sept4;ly

☞ Good Shawls for ($1 50) one dollar and fifty cents at the Cheap Store of W A Smith. jan8-2w.

Left for Harrisburg.—Messrs Rutan and Cross, our Senator and Representative, left on last Thursday for Harrisburg. The Legislature convenes to-day (Tuesday). We presume the usual logrolling for subordinate positions has taken place.

—To buy Goods at cheapest prices, go to Hibbard's, Rochester. 25-2

$75,000 in Cash for $1.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum. Here is a chance to win a fortune in public legal drawing, and at the same time help a noble and worthy institution. no6v-8w

☞ Can't be undersold west of Philadelphia—Cheap Store, Rochester, Pa. jan8-2w

Prof. Leo Miller's Lecture.—We hope our readers will not forget that on next Friday evening Prof. Leo Miller of New York is to deliver a public lecture in the Court House in Beaver. Subject. "Woman and her relations to the cause of Temperance." Prof. M., is a capital lecturer, and those who fail to hear him will miss a rare intellectual treat. Admittance free.

—Cheapest Dress Goods in the county at Hibbard's, Rochester. dec25-2w

☞ The purest and sweetest *Cod Liver Oil* is Hazard & Caswell's made on the sea shore, from fresh, selected livers, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely *pure* and *sweet*. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in the market. nov20 12t

☞ Gents' Gloves selling cheap at W A Smith's, Rochester. 2w

Rochester was recently tormented by five musicians, who persisted in entertaining the good people of the borough by a concert, and, whose forte, instead of the piano, was lager beer. The people, not admiring the ludicrous strains, and behavior of these humorists, conducted them to the boarding house erected for the purpose, where they were accommodated with lodging for the night.

Cheapest Dry Goods in the county at Hibbard's, Rochester. dec25-2w

Free of Charge.—Call at Hugo Anderssen's Beaver Drug Store, Beaver, Pa., and get a sample bottle of Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup, *free of charge*. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and for any person suffering with a severe cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles 75 cents. In all cases money will be promptly returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it. nov20;1y

☞ Ladies Dress Goods of all kinds, Silk Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, good assortment, selling very low at the Cheap Store of Wm A Smith. jan8-2w

White Ware Manufactory.—A correspondent sends us the following:

The manufacture of white ware in East Liverpool, has again suggested itself to one of the enterprising firms, and the proprietors are confident of success. It has been tried heretofore by other parties, with little avail, but it is now predicted that the time is not far hence, when Liverpool will be as famous for white ware as it is for the yellow at the present day.

We are glad to be able to state that the small-pox has subsided in Bridgewater. There are no new cases there, and those who were afflicted with the malady a short time ago have recovered, and are out again at their usual vocations.

List of letters remaining in Beaver Post Office, Jan. 1st, 1873.

Mr Samuel Bixby Mr Wm. Cratzer
Mrs Lyde Holby Mrs Mary Shoupe
Mr G W Kynson.

M. A. McGAFFICK, P. M.

MOLTER—In Beaver Falls, Pa., on Dec. 25th, 1872, Johnny, son of Daniel and Jennie Molter, aged 2 years, 10 months and 5 days.

(*Radical please copy.*)

Drones.—The men and women who are able to work and do not, are to be pitied as well as despised. They know nothing of sweet sleep and pleasant dreams. They are miserable drones and eat up a substance which they do not earn. Reader, if you belong to this class, take hold and do something. If you can make but little money, do something nevertheless.

—Cheapest Hats and Caps in the county at Hibbard's, Rochester. 25-2

A fire broke out at the brick works of M. U. Walker, between Wellsville and East Liverpool, on Thursday, the 19th inst., illumining the sky for miles around, and destroying property to the amount of $5,000. Insurance $1,500.

On the same night, a fire was discovered in a drug store in Liverpool, but was soon extinguished. $150 worth of goods were destroyed.

A Huge Porker.—On Christmas day, Wm. C. Brownlee, of Franklin township, brought to town a hog sold by him to Moses Little, jr., which weighed 1150 lbs. live weight. We observe in our country cotemporaries numerous accounts of big hogs killed since the present slaughtering season commenced, but if any of them can oversize the above we should be pleased to hear from them. —*Wash. Reporter.*

Pretty Bear Going Under.—A man named Moore, in attempting to cross the Ohio river a few days ago near Shippingport with a team hitched to a sled, had the misfortune of seeing his horses go down and come up no more. Mr. Moore himself made a very narrow escape from sharing the fate of his team. Ice is a treacherous bridge, and if not known to be perfectly safe, its use should not be indulged in.

A Solemn Truth.—Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, with the Doctor's instructions, has often cured some of the most hopeless diseases of consumption. Its whole action is fully explained in an essay of thirty-two pages, which can be had by addressing the Doctor, at 167 Liberty, or 120 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa. It is not in lung diseases alone that this great remedy is affective. The Bronchia Catarrh, Asthma, Liver, and Kidney diseases are equally within its reach. In fact, in any chronic disease where the blood is unhealthy, it will act with a power and energy that is truly wonderful. Price $1 50 per bottle, or $7 50 per dozen.

Literary and Musical Entertainment.—The Juvenile performers of the Busy Bee Lodge of the "Band of Hope," will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, January 14, 1873, at "Templars' Hall," Bridgewater, commencing at 7 o'clock, p. m. Admission 25cts; children 15 cts.

Having, at their previous engagement, only performed their exercises in part, the "Band of Hope" will interest the audience with many new and interesting pieces, dialogues and songs.

By order of Committee.

College Opening.—The winter session is now opening and pupils desiring to enter this session, should do so immediately. Particular attention is given here to all the elements of an Enformed in Natural Philosophy, an elementary work in Rhetoric, Astronomy and Chemistry. The term bids fair to be a prosperous one, and when the new building is completed, our College in all its appliances will yield the palm to none of similar grade in the State.

Disappointed Coon Hunters.—Hunting on another man's land and cutting down trees that belong to another person than the destroyer, may be sport, but not altogether of a legal nature. Sometimes such acts are punished. For instance the Owensboro (Ky.) *Shield* says:

"A few days since Joe Jones and Elisha Ford were out coon hunting on the farm of Esquire Tom Monarch. They treed a coon on a very large tree, and proceeded to cut it down. Just as they felled it Esquire Monarch came upon them and ordered them to get a cross-cut saw and saw the tree into cuts suitable for shingles. By daylight they had the tree sawed into nineteen cuts, and the next day he made them rive the cuts into shingles, under penalty of trespass. The parties have not been hunting since."

Death of Mr. Joseph Wray, sr.—On Saturday, December 28th, 1872, Mr. Joseph Wray of Brighton township, this county, departed this life, aged eighty-nine years. Mr. Wray has been in feeble health for some months past, and his death on the 28th was not unexpected. The deceased was the father of Mr. Reuel B. Wray, whose melancholy death, resulting from a fall from his horse, we noticed in the ARGUS a couple of weeks ago. The parent had been residing with the son for a number of years past. Both were men of good repute, and their loss is much felt in that neighborhood.

"Pennsylvania Dutchman."—The above is the title of a 32 page magazine, edited by Capt. E. H. Rauch, of Lancaster Pa. The copy before us is filled with amusing and instructive reading, and supplies a want felt in this state, as we have side by side familiar Dutch sayings and their translation in English. Almost any person can familiarize himself with the Dutch language by studying these parallel columns. The "Pennsylvania Dutchman" is published monthly at $1.50 per year Address E. H. Rauch, Lancaster Pa.

Sudden Death of George Neeley, esq.—George Neeley, esq., of Economy township, died very suddenly at his own residence in that township, on Thursday evening, Dec. 25th. His death was caused by an affection of the heart. On the evening referred to he had been out at his stable doing some "chores," and on entering his house he stopped for a moment by the side of a bureau when he suddenly uttered a moan and fell to the floor. He never spoke again, and died in a few minutes afterwards. Mr. Neeley was upwards of seventy years of age, and for many years preceding his death, he filled a prominent place in the politics of his township. He was a christian gentleman and highly esteemed by his neighbors and acquaintances.

A Whole People's Opinion.—When a nation of forty millions accepts and endorses as a *Standard Restorative* an article that it has had the fullest opportunities of testing during a period of twelve years, who can be so absurdly incredulous to doubt the excellence of the preparation? *Plantation Bitters* has passed through this ordeal and is now the most popular proprietary medicine on this continent. It would be difficult to find an adult of either sex between the Atlantic and the Pacific, or between the northeast corner of Maine and the gulf of Mexico, who does not know either from personal experience or observation, that this renowned vegetable remedy is the purest tonic and stomachic and the finest alterative and regulating medicine at present before the world. As a preventative of, and cure for, diseases generated by malaria, and as a specific for dyspepsia, rheumatism, and all nervous and bilious affections, it is admitted to be fairly pronounced the favorite *Household Tonic and Alterative* of the Western Hemisphere.

Christmas Festivities.—The little folks of Potter Sunday School, under the superintendence of L. S. Crail, Raccoon tp., had a very enjoyable time of it on Christmas night. A Christmas tree was beautifully and bountifully decorated with all that was calculated to please the eyes, and gratify the taste of the many young and old that had gathered together to participate in the festivities of the occasion. An entertaining address was delivered by Mr. William Elliott, founder and former Supt. of the school. The children, under the lead of Mr. J. M. Phillis of this place, sang some very inspiriting pieces of music—one piece particularly, participated in by three little girls and a young gentleman, was rendered very effectively, and was highly appreciated by all present. Altogether, the exercises were of a character to be long and pleasantly remembered.

A Superb Christmas number.—The December number of the "People's Monthly," of Pittsburgh, Pa., is just to hand, and we must confess to a surprise. No such fine or elegant illustrated paper has ever appeared out of New York, while it challenges comparison with anything published in that city. The new type, new "heads," and tinted paper looks admirably. This Christmas number has a supplement of eight pages (making twenty-four in all) and is absolutely crowded with fine illustrations, and interesting letters, stories, poems, &c., appropriate to the season. The Household and "Boy's" and Girl's department are of special interest. In fact, the whole paper is gotten up for the home and the family, and is pure, bright and wholesome. This Monthly we must say, is a credit to the West, and should receive a hearty and generous Western support. Agents wanted everywhere, and large commissions paid. Send for sample and circular. Three months on trial, only 25 cents, including the splendid Christmas number. More given away with each paper than it costs. Yearly subscription only $1.50.

Annual Report of District Attorney Swoope.—Hon. H. B. Swoope, United States District Attorney for Western Pennsylvania, makes the following report to the Department of Justices, for the year just closed: Number of cases disposed of 175; civil cases, 60; of these judgments for the United States 55; discontinued, 5; amount of judgments recovered, $141,180.28; amount collected, $57,638.29; amount paid United States witnesses during the year, $16,304.40; criminal cases disposed of, 115; convictions, 99; acquittals, 4; nol. prossed, chiefly duplicate bills, 12; cases pending for trial, Jan 1, 1 73, 354; prisoners in Allegheny county jail, 7; United States prisoners in the jails of the district, 31st Dec., 1872, 12; United States prisoners in Western Penitentiary, 31; United States prisoners discharged from the penitentiary during the year, 14; United States prisoners pardoned during the year, 7. In the number of cases disposed of, and in the proportion of convictions this district surpasses that of New-York, although it is classed as the largest in the country.

Who is He?—At the meeting of the "Beaver County Temperance Union" (see proceedings in another column) Francis Banks, esq., made the statement that the pastor of one of the churches in Beaver Falls, entered the Sabbath School of his denomination one Sabbath morning not long ago in a "state of intoxication and sent the children all home, saying there should be no Sabbath School there that day." Now if Mr. Banks is not a responsible man, he had no business in that Convention; and if he is a responsible man, the Convention would have promoted the cause of morality by demanding the name of the pastor to whom he referred. We have no sympathy at all with the course Mr. Deems, of New Brighton took in reference to Mr. Banks' statement; and we think a little reflection on his part, will show him that the matter ought to have been investigated instead of an attempt made to "whistle it down." The truth ought not to be feared by even a layman, much less should it be dreaded by those who are commissioned and enjoined to utter it.

Report of the county Superintendent, for the year 1872:

Male teachers examined	1
Prov. certificates issued	1
Visits to schools	22
Average time spent at each	1h 30m
No. of Directors accompanying	9
" parents	19
" days spent in official duty	20
" miles traveled	189
" official letters written	30

A special examination will be held at the educational office in Beaver, on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1873. Teachers not holding valid certificates will please attend. The law provides that provisional certificates "shall not be renewed without a re-examination."

Secretaries of boards of directors who have not reported the names of teachers employed, are requested to do so at once.

They will please report any changes of teachers, and also the causes which led to such changes.

M. L. KNIGHT, Co. *Supt.*

Interesting Sheep Case.—A sheep case in which the malady known as the "Foot Rot" received attention, was lately tried in the court of common pleas of Portage county, Ohio. The facts in the case were substantially as follows: In 1866 Mr. Ward came from Indiana and purchased of Mr. Gorby a number of sheep, and, on settlement, executed to Gorby his promissory note for $200. The sheep were delivered to Mr. Ward in Randolph, he conveyed them from Randolph to Alliance, and shipped them by rail to his residence in Indiana. Some time after arriving in Indiana, it is alleged, the Gorby sheep developed the "Foot Rot" malady, and from them it was communicated to a large flock of other sheep owned by Ward. When the note had matured, Gorby brought suit upon the same for $200, and Ward set up as a defense that the sheep were diseased when delivered to him, and, in addition, set up a claim for damages, alleging that the malady had been communicated to other sheep than those purchased from Gorby. The fourth and final trial of the case was concluded in Ravenna last week. The first two trials went to naught, by reason of the disagreement of the jury; and at the third, the jury gave Gorby a verdict for $5.00. A struck jury was summoned for the final trial of the case, and about sixty-five witnesses were examined. The result was a verdict for the defendant, Ward, for $163 50.

Considerable discussion, *pro* and *con*, is being indulged by various republican journals on the rumored selection of M. S. Quay, esq., of Beaver, for Governor Hartranft's Secretary of the Commonwealth. We really see no occasion for the criticisms indulged, and did our contemporaries fairly realize the position they place themselves in, they would forbear at once. To dictate to Governor Hartranft who his appointees shall be, involves a joint responsibility with him for the correctness of their conduct. While if we simply hold the Governor responsible for the character of his administration, leaving him perfectly free to appoint whom he chooses, we are at liberty to criticise any wrong that may be committed. We prefer this position of independance. We are quite confident that Governor Hartranft will give a vigorous, energetic, successful administration, and are disposed to have him prepare for it in a perfectly untrammeled manner. But if error or failure should occur at any point, we hold ourselves free, in the very fact of not criticising his appointments, to thoroughly discuss any measures of administration that may arise. Much injury has often been done by bringing an undue pressure on the Governor in the matter of appointments. He needs a Cabinet thoroughly in harmony with himself, and of which the members shall be in sympathy with each other. This is a right that ought not to be interfered with But this allowed, and we have a right to expect the very best administration it is possible for us to have.—*Pitts. Gazette.*

Railroad Smash-up.—On last Friday afternoon, the train bound north on the Beaver Valley branch of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, struck a broken rail near Moravia, five miles south of New Castle, and the train, consisting of a baggage car and three coaches, were thrown off and down an embankment. Two coaches were burned, having taken fire from the rear, and twenty of the passengers injured. The injured were as follows: Seriously.—Mrs. Eliza Hunter, McKeesport, Pa., leg broken; Mr. Fellows, Youngstown, O., badly hurt about the head. Slightly injured—Jno. Bailey, Youngstown, O.; Wells Clark, Youngstown, O.; Wm. Lowry, Youngstown; Charles Harbaugh, Johnstown, Pa.; J. Flynn, Powers Station; Geo. Peak, Johnstown; C. P. Passavant, Pittsburgh; John Bott, Greensburg, Pa.; J. H. Hammond, New Hamburg; Enoch Evans and wife, Sharon; Mary O'Neil, Sharon; P. Sherry, New Castle, Pa.; O. B. Yateman, Pittsburgh; Phil. Osborne, Girard; Minnie Winters, New Castle; C. C. Young, Albion, Pa.; Caroline Milligan, Sharpsville, Pa.; M. P. Hewitt, Sharpsville, Pa.; Geo. Woodruff, New Castle, and C. R. Phipps, brakeman, New Castle.

Lectures.—The following notices from the *Press* of New England, of the lecturers engaged by the Independent Lecture Committee, to enlighten and amuse us during this season, show that we have a rich treat in store. The course will be inaugurated the latter part of the month. We are without notices of Col. Conwell of Boston, but are assured that he is one of the most racy lecturers on the stage.

Rev. S. F. Upham, D. D., is one of our most gifted preachers and lecturers. With an uncommon fund of anecdote and illustration, and a rare way of telling a good story, he has a natural and cultured "force" in delivery that makes every sentence "tell." Hence he is a greater antidote to drowsiness than the Fourth of July, and quite as warm. We know of no public speaker, with the single exception of John B. Gough, who has greater magnetic power over his audience than Dr. Upam, especially when he exposes a "Humbug" or exercises a "Popular" Delusion.—BOSTON TRAVELER.

Monday Evening Rev. W. F. Mallalieu lectured to a large audience of our most refined and cultivated citizens. He gave us one of the best Lectures it has been our privilege to hear this winter. It is seldom that an audience is held for an hour and a half giving such profound attention. Those who failed to attend lost a rare treat.—*Webster Times.*

"The lecture of November 2d, by Rev. Ira G. Bidwell, on the 'Secret of Personal Beauty,' was practical, honest, out-spoken, full of sharp, keen cuts at the follies and foibles of fashion, and of exaltation and praise of godliness and true living; these made people beautiful. The lecture was eloquently delivered and couched in manly, but amusing language, and his sentiments we would most emphatically endorse."—*Bath (Me.) Journal,*

"Prof. Bidwell's lecture on 'beauty,' pleased everybody. It was instructive, witty and elegant, and a model Lyceum lecture."—*Portsmouth (N. H.) Daily Chronicle. Dec. 10, 1870.*

Entertainment.—On the evening of the 31st of Dec., 1872, The Busy Bee Lodge of the Band of Hope, gave an entertainment at Enola Hall, in Bridgewater.

There was a small but appreciative audience. The inclemency of the weather prevented many from attending who had expressed desires to do so. At the close of the performances, the delighted audience, by a unanimous vote, requested the Band of Hope to repeat the entertainment at their earliest convenience. This they have consented to do. The dialogues were interesting and instructive. The songs were well selected and beautiful. The recitations were humorous, sentimental and didactic. Where all were good it would be invidious to designate particularly, any. The audience was delighted, manifesting their pleasure by unmistakable evidence of approval. The Band of Hope numbers nearly two hundred members, all of temperance—that is, total abstinence from all that will intoxicate, from profanity, and from the use of the narcotic tobacco. May God give them grace to keep their pledge and make them faithful to the end. Miss Tillie E. Moorehead deserves great credit for her earnestness in the glorious cause of temperance. The members of the Band of Hope owe her a lasting debt of gratitude. She is laboring patiently and faithfully for the welfare of the Band of Hope which she organized and still controls. The members of the organization reside in Rochester, Bridgewater and Beaver. They hold semi-monthly meetings, and are doing good work for the prevention of intemperance and kindred vices. When the Band of Hope gives its next entertainment, try and be there to see. OBSERVER.

The Oldest Man in Beaver Co.

Mr. Wm. Graham of Homewood, Beaver county, is probably the oldest person in the county. He was ninety-seven years old last August. He was born in Eastern Pennsylvania. At an early day he removed to Washington county and thence to Beaver county. His father was Irish, and his mother German. He was a soldier of the war of 1812 and receives a pension from the government. He was a faithful and effective soldier. He was twice married, and is the father of nine sons and eight daughters. He voted for Thomas Jefferson twice, and at every Presidential election since. He resides with his son, Mr. Frederick Graham, of Homewood, but at present is making a protracted visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Simon Grim, of our neighboring village, Freedom. Last Summer Mr. Graham, then ninety-seven years old, joined the Presbyterian church in Homewood on profession of his faith in Christ. He is a man of robust physical frame, and vigorous constitution. His vocation was a farmer, and he has done good service in clearing away the dense forests which abounded in Western Pennsylvania at an early day. When Mr. Graham was born, the Declaration of Independence had not been signed, and he bids fair to survive its centennial celebration. At the time of his birth, the population of the colonies was about 3,000,000; now it is 14 times three million. Since his birth, the inventions, discoveries, and improvements in the country have been multitudinous. Mr. Graham resembles very much in personal appearance and traits of character, Major David McCalla of Pittsburgh, Indiana, who is also up in the nineties. Mr. Graham and the Major could perform a greater amount of physical labor when they had attained the age of 80, than many of the young men of this degenerate age. Mrs. Partington was perhaps right when she sagely observed that folks don't live as long now as they used to, because she learned that any body who is very old now, was born a good while ago.

Presbytery of Shenango on Temperance.—The committee, appointed to prepare a minute in regard to the law of the Commonwealth proposing a vote on the sale, or no sale of intoxicating drinks, which election is to be held before our next meeting, propose the following.

Resolved, That this Presbytery, in the exercise of their function as a testifying body, do most earnestly and solemnly testify. First, against the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, as inevitably tending to make drunkards and to the spread of the worst evil known in our country. Second, against all such social habits among our people as tend to encourage the use of such drinks. Third, against all supineness and neglect of ministers, elders and people of christian duty in regard to this matter. "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James iv:17.

Resolved, That our ministers be requested to preach in favor of voting liquor out of our bounds, and that they perform such other labors as may lead to the spread of sound principles. That elders deacons and members of our congregations be exhorted to use diligently all lawful and honorable means to carry the vote against the sale of liquor, and that we exhort all voters to go to the polls and vote against the nefarious traffic in intoxicating drinks.

Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended that special and earnest prayer be offered that God will influence the hearts of voters to do right in this great matter.

Resolved, That this paper be published in the *Presbyterian Banner* and in the county papers of Mercer, Lawrence and Beaver. D. C. REED, *Stated Clerk.*

P. S. An amendment to the third resolution was adopted, requesting the ministers in the bounds of presbytery to read the above resolutions from their pulpit. This amendment was inadvertently omitted by the Stated Clerk. J. H. AUGHEY.

The Ohio River, so behind as it had been for a week or two past, commence rising rapidly on last Thursday, and by 3 a. m. on Friday morning, the ice began to move down the stream. It seems, however, that it gorged some few miles below Beaver, and the floating mass became stationary again in this vicinity at about 8 or 9 a. m. At the mouth of the Beaver were three or four steamboats, a number of barges and a wharf boat which had been placed there for protection some time ago. But the gorge above referred to, crowded them up under the railroad bridge, and for a time it was supposed that they would unseat that structure, and topple it from its piers into the stream. It is said that the boats under the bridge raised it some four inches, but it finally settled down to its proper place again. In the melee, the wharf boat was badly wrecked, the guards torn off the steamer "Storm," and the steamboat "R. J. Grace" was sunk. The latter is owned in Pittsburgh, and it now looks as if she would be a total loss to her owners. Other losses were sustained in the vicinity, but none so heavy as those already mentioned. The gorge began to move at about 10 a. m. again, and a vast amount of ice found its way to a warmer climate. The aggregate loss along the river in consequence of the brake-up is considerable, but not near so heavy as was generally anticipated.

Since writing the above, we have ascertained that Mr. David Shumaker of this place, lost two barges, which he had been using for some time past in towing paving stones to the city. He made a vigorous effort to save them, but the heavy cakes of ice were resistless, and the barges were driven down the river. The loss will be sorely felt by Mr. S.

Washington and Jefferson College.—This institution has been peculiarly honored in the late fall elections: *Constitutional Convention.*—The Convention to revise the Constitution of Pennsylvania consists of one hundred and thirty-three gentlemen, elected from all parts of the Keystone State. The fourteen of this number educated at Jefferson and Washington Colleges constitute *more than the tenth* of that august body. Seven of these graduated at Jefferson as follows: H. N. McAllister in 1833; J McDowell Sharpe in 1843; Silas M. Clark in 1852; Thomas Ewing, Agustus S. Landis in 1853; Samuel C. T. Dodd in 1857; and Thomas H. B. Patterson in 1864. The following graduated at Washington: John H. Walker in 1822; John McCullough, M. D., in 1826; Samuel Russell in 1834; David W. Patterson in 1837; and Wm. McLean in 1851; and Samuel A. Purviance (one of the seven surriving members of Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention of 1837), and George V. Lawrence were students there for some considerable time.

Judges, Congress & Governor.—Ulysses Mercur—Jefferson, 1842—was chosen a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania: Cyrus L. Pershing—Jefferson, 1848—a President Judge, and James P. Sterrett—Jefferson, 1845—and Edwin H. Stowe—Washington, 1845—were each unanimously re-elected to a like position. Wm. S. Moore—Washington, 1847—takes his seat in the National Congress, and James G. Blaine, of the same class, is returned for a fifth term to the same House, over which he so ably presides. Ebenezer McJunkin—Jefferson, 1841—returns to Congress for a second term. Leonidas Sexton, a graduate of Jefferson in 1846, is elected Lieutenant Governor of Indiana.—*Wash. Review and Examiner.*

Beaver District Convention I. O. of G. T.—This organization held its last quarterly meeting in "Templars Hall," Beaver Falls, Dec. 6th, 1872. Convention was called to order in usual W. Secy, F. G. Edelblute.

Pro tem appointments/past W. C. T. Bro. Thos. Elverson; W. M. Bro. Robt. Mears; W D M. Sister Laura Goddard; W. S. Bro. Alfred Atkinson; W. I. N. Sister Elizabeth Jones; W. Chaplin Bro. Jos. Hollingshead. The worthy chief Templar elect being absent, Bro. Joseph Alexander was duly elected to fill the vacancy.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

On motion the chair appointed the following named members, committee on credentials, Sister Ann Boyle, Bro. H. B. Beisel and Sister C. Smith.

Committee on Resolutions, Bros. Thornton A. Shinn, Joseph Hollingshead and W. P. Wright. Committee on credentials reported the following named delegates present: Freedom Lodge No. 822. Bros. Joseph Hollingshead and Isaac Grim, Sisters Kate Sneed, Ida Robinson, Mattie Teeters, Agnes Cooper and Thala McCaskey.

"Amaranth Lodge," No. 294, Bros. Rev. Thos. Hodgson, Thornton A. Shinn, Jacob Smith, Robt. Mears and Sister Lizzie Nelson.

"Mound Valley Lodge" No. 733, Bros. J. M. Denning, J. H. Jones, W. P. Wright, Alfred Atkinson, Chas. Thompson, Girty Banks, Esther Pinder, Mary Gray, Ann Humphrey, Elizabeth Jones and Ann Howarth.

New Brighton Lodge, No. 301, Bros. B. Rush Bradford, Frank Edgar, Chas. Walsh, Alex Smith, D. McLain, J. L. Deens, Samuel Cummings, Sisters E. Lloyd, Laura Goddard, L. Thomas, R. Jones, S Inman, Mary Hoops Mary Gress and C. A. Katz.

Beaver River Lodge, No. 963, Bros. T S. Elverson, A. S. Wakefield, Albert Diamond, Will Elverson, Sisters Emma Wilson, L. Hunter, L. Sherwood, E. Elverson, Kate Sherwood and Emma Franz.

Enola Lodge, No. 163, H. B. Beisel, Isaac Lindsay, Jeff Covert, Sisters Emma Hunter and Ella Brown.

Committee—Ann Boyle, H. B. Beisel, C. Smith.

Committee on Resolutions and Business made the following report:

Worthy Chief Templar, Officers and members of Beaver District Convention I. O. of G. T.—We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of business &c., for the convention, respectfully submit the accompanying preamble and resolutions, and further recommend that they, or such others as the convention may adopt, be forwarded by copy with the chairman of the delegation of this convention, to the State Convention to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th inst., as an expression of the feelings and sentiments of the Good Templars of Beaver District.

Commitee—THORNTON A. SHINN, Chairman, JOSEPH HOLLINGSHEAD, WM. P. WRIGHT.

WHEREAS, It being an incontrovertible fact; that morality is the foundation stone of all good governments, and especially of a form of Government, which guarantees to the governed the free exercise of the right of conscience, and guardedly and specially protects that right, and as Temperance is one of the fundamental principles of morality, we therefore hold that the people should direct any and all movements tending towards altering or amending the organic structure of that government, and that the constitutional foundation principles of the government of right should emanate from the people, inasmuch as governments are instituted for the protection of the governed: therefore

Resolved, That we solemnly request the attention of the members of the Constitutional Convention now in session, to the absolute necessity of inserting a clause in the constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, prohibiting absolutely the sale of vinous, spirituous, or malt or brewed liquors except for medicinal or mechanical purposes, and that we earnestly solicit the insertion of such clause.

Resolved, That this convention recommend and earnestly enjoin upon every Good Templar especially, and the Temperance community generally a vigilant and watchful surveillance over the operations of the foes of temperance that may be brought to bear, in any mode or manner to secure the repeal of the act, commonly known as the "Local Option Bill" during the present session of our State Legislature, and to use all laudable means to thwart the same.

Resolved, That we consider it the imperative duty of each and every Good Templar, to use every exertion publicly and privately to secure a large vote next March in favor of unconditional prohibition throughout our county and State, and while we deprecate any interference in the operations and management of any of the political organizations of the day, we nevertheless regard prohibition as the grand and only consideration worthy the attention of Good Templars.

Resolved, That this convention appoint two delegates at large from each Lodge in the district, to represent our district in the State Temperance alliance convention, to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th inst.

Resolved, That the officers and members of this convention tender our thanks to the members of our order in Beaver Falls for their kind hospitality extended to us during this meeting.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this convention be forwarded to each of the following newspapers, with a request that they be published, viz., "Temperance Vindicator," "Keystone Good Templar," and county papers.

On motion, it was ordered that the constitution of the convention be so amended that the elective officers shall hold their respective offices for the term of six months, and that the days of holding meetings shall be the first Monday in each month, instead of the first Friday as heretofore.

The following named members were duly elected to fill the several offices during the ensuing term of six months: W C. T. Bro. Francis Banks, W. V. T. Sister E. Lloyd, W. Treas, Bro. Jos. Alexander, W. Secy; Bro. Thornton A. Shinn.

The following members were appointed delegates at large to represent our district in State Convention in Pittsburgh: Thornton A. Shinn, T. J. Chandler, A. Bostwick, Wm. P. Wright, Thos. Elverson; H. B. Beisel, John H. Decker, Wm. D. Carter, F. G. Edelblute, Jacob Smith, H. S. Hibbard, J. H. Stevenson, Wm. B. Grace and Robt. Mears.

On motion Convention adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March next, at Templars Hall, Freedom, Pa., at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Jos. ALEXANDER, Dist. Deputy.
F. G. EDELBLUTE, Dist. Sec'y.
EMMA HUNTER, Assistant Sec'y.

SEVENTY-SIX, PA., Jan. 4th, 1873.

Mr. EDITOR:—A new bridge which was only completed last fall, on Raccoon creek, at a place called Boktown, was yesterday swept from its abutments and thrown partly into a field near by, and left a total wreck. The bridge was about (10) ten feet too low, and (20) twenty feet too short. W. C. S.

ED. ARGUS:—Many temperance men were in doubt, if the vote against granting license carried, whether it would not open the flood gates of ruin, and permit all to sell who desired to do so.

Wishing to know whether the result of voting against license would operate as it did in Ohio at the adoption of the present constitution, I wrote to Col. McCook of Steubenville, long a law partner of the late lamented U. S. War, Secretary. His letter in reply will be read with interest.

JOHN H. AUGHEY.

STEUBENVILLE, Jan. 2d, 1873.

Rev. J. H. Aughey,

DEAR SIR: The question you submit ought to go for the consideration of a lawyer in your own State, and I would feel under no obligation to reply; but for the impression you have that a precisely similar one has been determined in Ohio.

No analogy can properly be drawn from the condition of affairs in Ohio upon the adoption of the present constitution, when all laws not consistent with its provisions ceased to be in force.

[illegible] understand the case in Pennsylvania to be drank where sold, unless [illegible] has been first obtained by the seller, from certain local authorities. Penalties are imposed by this law for a violation of its provisions.

And you have another statute, not in force over the State *proprio vigore*; but only territorially within cert