TO LET THEM GO FREE

An Application for the Pardon of McClure and Freyvogle,

CONVICTED OF BEING GAMBLERS.

The Suit Alleged to Have Been Simply a Pincher and Only Brought

TO COLLECT THE MONEY LOST BY QUINN.

The Pardon Favored by City and County Officials and Many of Our Best Citizens.

An application has been made for the pardon of William McClure and Frank Freyvogle, recently convicted in this county of being gamblers. The prosecuting witness was P. F. Quinn, Contractor Dixon's defaulting cashier. The application is backed by letters from and the signatures of a number of officials and prominent citizens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

HARRISBURG, January 9.—An unusually well-backed application for the pardon of William McClure and Frank Freyvogle, convicted in Allegheny county for keeping a gambling house, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 each and serve a term of two years in the workhouse, has been filed with the Recorder of the Board of Pardons and will be argued at the meeting on Tuesday next. The grounds on which executive clemency is requested are these:

The sentence is unwarranted and imposes twice the maximum penalty upon the defendants allowed by law because both counts cover but one offense; the Court was misled as to the nature, magnitude and gravity of the offense, and was thereby induced to impose in each count on which sentence was passed the maximum penalty, which is greatly excessive.

The defendants were men of good reputation.

Both have for years suffered from physical disabilities, and have been under medical treatment, and the disease from which they are suffering has been aggravated by their imprisonment, and unless soon released their lives will be endangered.

The prosecution was instigated by the employer of the prosecutor after the defendants had ceased to keep a gambling house, as a means to collect a large sum of money embezzled by the prosecutor from the employer, with which embezzlement the defendants had no connection.

The ends of justice have been fully subserved.

The prisoners pleaded guilty believing that clemency would be extended to them.

QUINN ONLY DROPPED $1,000.

It is alleged that in the application for the pardon that instead of Peter F. Quinn losing over $10,000 at faro in McClure & Freyvogle's establishment, as Contractor Dixon, his employer, claimed, he did not drop more than $1,000. A truth of the allegation of Dixon that the defendants conspired and confederated to swindle him is denied, both declaring that they had no knowledge of their relations. They had simply known him as a bettor on horse races and pools, and suspected him of having won large sums of money. There was no doubt now, the application says, that Quinn had embezzled money from Mr. Dixon; the only wonder was that the latter trusted him so implicitly, knowing, as he certainly must have known, that Quinn was a "horse sharp." Proper motives were lacking in the suit against the defendants. It was instituted solely because of the loss of Dixon through the defalcation of his confidential clerk.

As showing that the prisoners were law-abiding, the statement is made that they closed their establishment when the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety ordered that gambling houses should be closed, and that when arrested they had been out of business for some time. Dixon's intention in inaugurating his scheme to arrest the defendants was to procure a compromise of the case, and to obtain from them money to reimburse him for his loss.

INSPIRED ARTICLES.

It is further declared in the application that he inspired articles in the newspapers indicating that they had enticed his clerk into their place for the purpose of forcing money from him. The papers, in commenting on this case, charged public officers with neglecting their duty, and the District Attorney notified them not to accept the compromise made to them, as he intended to prosecute the case to the end.

Among the letters written to the board is one from Gamble Weir, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, who, after stating that McClure and Freyvogle were the straightest men in the business and gave the police no trouble, says:

The prosecution against them I am satisfied was brought as a pincher to collect a private debt, and not with a view to punishing them for any violation of the law, and this has won sympathy for them, and as a result, a disposition to protect and shield others in the same business. These applicants have suffered severe punishment already, and I have no objection to their pardon.

J. O. Brown, Chief of the Department of Public Safety, writes:

It has not been an uncommon thing in this city to bring, or threaten to bring, prosecution against men in this vocation simply as pinchers, and as a means to reimburse private losses for which the parties threatened were not responsible. Such a course never fails to enlist for the parties threatened the sympathy of some good citizens and fair-minded persons. You can readily understand when public sentiment is in sympathy with the violators of the law, for any reason, that the performance of my duty is rendered more difficult.*

J. O. BROWN FAVORS A PARDON.

Like the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, Mr. Brown has no objections to the pardon of the prisoners. Congressmen Bayne and Dalzell put in a good word for the defendants. Mr. Bayne, in a letter, says that the men have "sufficiently expiated their offense," and that six months would have been more in keeping with the character of the transaction.

Mr. Dalzell says: "No public interest would suffer by the pardon. I may add that in writing this letter I make an exception to the rule which I have always followed with regard to such matters, and do so only because I believe the application here made meritorious."

A number of petitions have been filed in the interest of the prisoners in which it is maintained that their sentence was severer than the offense justified. One of these is signed by Senators Rutan, Steele and Upperman and Representatives Lafferty, Chalfant, Weaver, Robison, Lemon, Shiras, Richards, Marshall, White, Jones and Stewart, of Allegheny county.

SIGNATURES OF PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Another is signed by County Treasurer Hill, County Commissioners McWilliams, Mercer and McKee, Controller Speer, City Treasurer Denniston (who also wrote a letter asking for a pardon), Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny; Simon Kirschler, Chief of Police, Allegheny; Gamble Weir, Roger O'Mara, John McAleese and Henry Whitehouse, Inspectors of Police, and Sheriff McCandless. Another petition for pardon contains the names of several thousand persons.

Chaplain Henderson has written a letter asking for executive clemency, and he and Henry Warner speak of the good behavior of the applicants for pardon. Drs. White, Painter and Sutton have written letters as to the poor health of the prisoners. Letters have also been written by the following named persons: Simon Johnston, M. F. Cassidy, W. G. Price, J. M. Gripp, George V. Marshall, E. A. Montooth, Straub & Morris, I. Ollendorf, O'Leary, Bro. & Co., A. Cannon & Son, W. K. Woodwell, J. C. Reilly, J. Board & C. P. Lipphart, W. T. Cannon, John M. Brown & Son, James J. Larkin, B. McKenna, Thomas Murray, A. H. Patterson, J. M. Fahnestock & Bro., Charles S. Gill, M. C. Byrnes, A. L. Sailor, Henry G. Hale, H. M. Bennett, William Watson, D. J. Boyle, Edward Groetzinger, Eisner & Phillips, W. J. A. Kennedy, Will S. Linderman, George J. Free, J. K. Meredith, J. M. Gusky, Gilbert S. Rafferty, Booth & Flinn, James S. Drave, H. P. McCullough, A. T. McKenna, W. J. Caskey & Co. and Robert W. Lyon.

Charles H. McKee and Walter Lyon are the counsel for the prisoners.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Appointments Made From the Western End of the State.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

HARRISBURG, January 9.—In the Senate tonight Speaker Pro Tem Grady announced the standing committees. The following are the names of the Chairmen and the members of the committees from the West:

Judiciary (local)—Watres, Chairman; Robbins.

Judiciary (special)—Allen, Chairman; Newmyer, Alexander, Williamson, Sloan.

Judiciary (general)—Newmyer, Chairman; Rutan, Delamater, McCreary, Schnatterly.

Corporations—Upperman, Chairman; Betts, Wilson.

Finance—McFarlane, Chairman; Delamater, Rutan, Betts, Wilson, Schnatterly.

Appropriations—Reyburn, Chairman; Allen, Rutan, Betts, Wilson.

Railroads—Keefer, Chairman; Delamater, Lemon, Betts.

Municipal Affairs—Mylin, Chairman; Upperman, Rutan.

Banks—Delamater, Chairman; Robbins, Rutan, Betts.

Canals and Inland Navigation—Lemon, Chairman; Williamson, Steel, Schnatterly, Wilson.

Federal Relations—Cooper, Chairman; Steel, Alexander, Schnatterly.

Military Affairs—Gobin, Chairman; McCreary, Steel, Sloan.

Pensions and Gratuities—McCreary, Chairman; Allen, Sloan.

Mines and Mining—Thompson, Chairman; Robbins, Betts.

Agriculture—Harlan, Chairman; Steel, Mehard, McLain.

Insurance—Newell, Chairman; Newmyer, Schnatterly.

Constitutional Reform—Brown (Montgomery), Chairman; Mehard, Sloan.

New Counties and County Seats—Packer, Chairman; Williamson, Schnatterly.

Education—Stobman, Chairman; Alexander, McLain, Mehard, Showalter.

Public Printing—Alexander, Chairman; Showalter.

Library—Showalter, Chairman; McLain, Sloan.

Public Buildings—Robbins, Chairman; Mehard.

Retrenchment and Reform—McLain, Chairman; Upperman, McCreary, Williamson.

Centennial Affairs—Penrose, Chairman; Newmyer, Williamson.

Vice and Immorality—Lines, Chairman; McLain, Robbins, Wilson.

Elections—Gobin, Chairman; Allen, Upperman.

Accounts—Mehard, Chairman; Showalter.

Compare Bills—Steel, Chairman; Lemon, Sloan.

Congressional Apportionment—Smith, Chairman; Newmyer, Alexander, Steel, Delamater, Lemon, Williamson, Schnatterly, Wilson.

Legislative Apportionment—Rutan, Chairman; Upperman, Allen, Newmyer, McCreary, Betts, Wilson.

FOR HEALTHY MEAT.

A Bill Providing for Meat Inspectors Who Shall Inspect.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

HARRISBURG, January 9.—At the session of the Senate this evening Mr. Penrose introduced six bills prepared by Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia, relative to judicial proceedings, and proposing changes to simplify the trial of cases before the courts.

Mr. Brown, of York, introduced a bill for the protection of the public health by promoting the growth and sale of healthy cattle, sheep and swine, making it a misdemeanor to sell the same without inspection before slaughter within the State, and to authorize courts and municipalities to appoint inspectors.

Section 1—Be it enacted, etc., that it shall be unlawful to sell or offer or expose for sale in any township, city or borough of the Commonwealth beef, mutton, veal, lamb or pork for human food, except as herein provided, which has not been inspected alive within the State by an inspector or his deputy, duly appointed by the authorities of said township, city or borough in which such beef, mutton, veal, lamb or pork is intended for consumption and found by such inspector to be pure, healthy and merchantable, and for every such offense the accused, after conviction, shall be fined not more than $200 or imprisonment not more than 30 days; the said fines, when recovered, shall be paid to the proper County Treasurer for the use of the township, city or borough in which suit is brought.

Section 2—That the Board of County Commissioners hereby empowered and required to appoint in each township, in the proper county, one or more inspectors and deputies, furnish the necessary blanks, and decree the fees for such inspection.

Section 3—The townships, cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized and required, within 60 days after the passage of this act, to provide by ordinance for the appointment of such inspectors and their deputies the proper form of certificates to be given, and shall regulate the fees to be charged, provided that where farmers slaughter cattle, sheep or swine of their own raising or feeding for human food, no other inspection shall be required or penalty enforced but such as are already provided by law to prevent the sale and consumption of diseased meats.

Section 4—Nothing herein contained shall prevent the sale of cured beef and p rk, known as dried, corned and canned beef, or smoked or salted pork or other cured or salted meats.

The House adjourned three minutes after it had met, the Speaker not being ready to announce standing committees.

First Popular Excursion of the Season to Washington City, Via B & O. R. R.

On Thursday, January 17, 1889, fare $9 round trip, tickets good for return passage 10 days. Trains leave Pittsburg 7 and 11:30 A. M. and 10:20 P. M. Pullman Parlor Cars on morning trains and Sleeping cars on night train. This will afford excursionists a fine opportunity to see Congress in session, and will also give them a chance to visit Old Point Comfort. Tickets will also be good to Baltimore and return. For illustrated circulars giving full information call on or address E. D. Smith, Division Passenger Agent, Cor. Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa.

DR. HOLLAND'S NEAT NEW CHURCH.

The Bellefield Presbyterian Edifice, as It Will be Rebuilt, at a Cost of About $45,000.

Work will be begun in a few weeks dismantling part of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church on Fifth avenue, to give place to the new structure to be erected upon the site. The plans for the latter were completed this week, and the new edifice will be erected as soon as possible.

The new church will be 80x80 feet, and will comfortably seat 850 people. It will cost in the neighborhood of $45,000, and will be one of the finest churches in the city. As will be seen by the plans, the church will have a handsome tower, and this will be 100 feet high at the southwest angle at the intersection of Bellefield and Fifth avenues.

The church will be furnished in the best possible manner. This will cost about $5,000. It is the intention to erect on the side of the church, toward Oakland, a memorial window commemorating the founders of Oakland, the old "Third Church Colony," and also certain of the founders and early members of the church whose memoirs are held in high esteem. It has been suggested that a window be placed in the church in honor of Dr. James King.

A portion of the old church will be left standing, and will be used temporarily as a Sunday school.

The Building Committee of the church consists of Messrs. James Milholland, Henry Lloyd, Jr., Charles Zug, William Gardner and Charles R. Dallas, with Thomas Wightman and the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland, as advisory members.

The congregation of the church now numbers nearly 3,500 people, and has a Sunday school of about 400 pupils.

OPPOSITION TO BLAINE.

New York Importers Do Not Want Him in the Cabinet.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The *Star* has a story that a new and determined opposition to Blaine for the Cabinet has been started by New York importers and capitalists who have foreign interests. No names are given, but the *Star* says they are the same men who in 1884 voted for Cleveland because they disapproved of Blaine's South America policy. They say that Blaine's presence in the Cabinet would disturb business.

General Harrison is said to have been informed of this opposition and talked it over with Senator Hiscock the other day. Boston and Philadelphia business men are said to be co-operating with the New Yorkers in their opposition to Blaine. Senator Spooner says he has never for a moment entertained the thought of leaving the Senate, nor has he been called upon to consider any proposition to become a member of the Cabinet.

Preparing to Help Inaugurate Harrison.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Americus Club yesterday afternoon, H. D. W. English was chosen Chairman and J. D. Littell, Secretary of the committee. A special meeting of the club will be called for January 19 to take action regarding the club's trip to Washington.

Eruption of the Skin Cured.

Ed Venney, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, says:

"I have used Brandreth's Pills for the past 15 years, and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious remedy known. For some five years I suffered with an eruption of the skin that gave me great pain and annoyance. I tried different blood remedies, but, although gaining strength the itching was unrelieved. I finally concluded to take a thorough course of Brandreth's Pills. I took six each night for four nights, then five, four, three, two, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one every night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear and this has been so ever since." Th

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At $15, for your choice of any suit, overcoat, ulster or cape coat in our entire stock. It is a recognized fact that we carry the largest assortment of fine tailor made clothing in Pittsburg, ranging in price from $25 to $40. At this sale we will not reserve a single garment. You can take your pick and choice in our entire establishment for $15.

The P. C. C. C. are known always to fulfill their promises, and stake our business reputation that the values given in this sale cannot be equaled by any clothiers in Pittsburg.

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Organ. $50. Organ.

An elegant $150 parlor organ, in perfect order, celebrated maker and excellent tone, for $50. A bargain at the music store of J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smithfield street.

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One of the most enjoyable and interesting trips a traveler can take, especially in the winter season, is a trip to California. Particularly so when you can travel in Pullman palace cars, with palace dining cars included. Raymond's vacation excursions, which are the most popular of the season, are fully described in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Muslin Underwear—The New Stock.

As we mentioned before, are decided bargains, and more coming along each day. The nicest finished garments and of good, strong muslin: also the largest stock of finest goods and matched sets.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn avenue Stores.

Owing to Exaggerated Accounts

Of the damage done us in the recent accident, we deem it advisable to state that we are prepared to resume work as usual Thursday, January 10.

JOS. EICHBAUM & CO., 48 Fifth avenue.

A New Year.

Housekeepers, turn over a new leaf and use the best flour in the market—Rosalia—manufactured exclusively by Whitmyre & Co., Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad.

BRING the little ones to Elite gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg, this month; fine cabinets $1 per dozen. Use elevator.

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Our Reductions in Seal Plush Garments,

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New York and Chicago Limited of Pullman Vestibule daily at 7:15 a. m.

Atlantic Express daily for the East, 3:00 a. m.

Mail train, daily, except Sunday, 6:35 a. m. Sunday, mail, 8:40 a. m.

Day express daily at 8:00 a. m.

Mail express daily at 1:00 p. m.

Philadelphia express daily at 4:20 p. m.

Eastern express daily at 7:55 p. m.

Fast Line daily at 9:00 p. m.

Greensburg express 5:10 p. m. week days.

Derry express 11:00 a. m. week days.

All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of "Brooklyn Annex" for Brooklyn, N. Y., avoiding double ferriage and journey through N. Y. City.

Trains arrive at Union Station as follows:

Mail Train, daily..... 8:20 p. m.
Western Express, daily..... 7:45 a. m.
Pacific Express, daily..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Limited Express, daily..... 8:30 p. m.
Fast Line, daily..... 11:50 p. m.

SOUTHWEST PENN RAILWAY.

For Uniontown, 5:45 and 8:35 a. m. and 4:25 p. m., without change of cars; 1:00 p. m., connecting at Greensburg. Trains arrive from Uniontown at 9:45 a. m., 12:20, 6:15 and 8:20 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From FEDERAL ST. STATION, Allegheny City. Mail train, connecting for Blairsville..... 6:45 a. m.
Express, for Blairsville, connecting for Butler..... 3:15 p. m.
Butler Accom..... 8:20 a. m., 2:25 and 5:55 p. m.
Springdale Accom..... 11:40 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Freeport Accom..... 4:00, 6:15 and 10:30 p. m.
On Sunday..... 12:50 and 9:30 p. m.
North Apollo Accom..... 10:50 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Allegheny Junction Accommodation. connecting for Butler..... 8:20 a. m.
Blairsville Accommodation..... 11:50 p. m.

Trains arrive at FEDERAL STREET STATION: Express, connecting from Butler..... 10:05 a. m.
Mail Train..... 2:35 p. m.
Butler Accom..... 9:25 a. m., 4:40 and 7:30 p. m.
Blairsville Accommodation..... 9:55 p. m.
Freeport Accom. 7:40 a. m., 1:35, 7:20 and 11:00 p. m.
On Sunday..... 10:10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Springdale Accom..... 6:57 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.
North Apollo Accom..... 8:40 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

MONONGAHELA DIVISION.

Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburg, as follows:

For Monongahela City, West Brownsville and Uniontown, 11 a. m. For Monongahela City and West Brownsville, 7:35 and 11 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. On Sunday, 1:01 p. m. For Monongahela City, 5:40 p. m., week days.

Dravosburg Ac., week days, 3:20 p. m.

West Elizabeth Accommodation, 8:50 a. m., 2:00, 6:20 and 11:35 p. m. Sunday, 9:40 p. m.

Ticket offices—Corner Fourth avenue and Try street and Union station.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

PANHANDLE ROUTE—NOV. 12, 1888. UNION station, Central Standard Time. Leave for Cincinnati and St. Louis, 7:30 a. m., 8:00 and 11:15 p. m. Dennison, 2:45 p. m. Columbus, and Chicago 12:05, 11:05 p. m. Wheeling, 7:30 a. m., 12:05, 6:10 p. m. Steubenville, 5:55 a. m. Washington, 5:55, 8:35 a. m., 1:55, 3:30, 4:55 p. m. Bulger, 10:10 a. m. Burgettstown, 5:25 p. m. Mansfield, 7:15, 8:35, 11:00 a. m., 1:55, 3:30, 4:55, 6:20, 8:25; 10:40, p. m. McDonald, 4:15, 10:00 p. m.

From the West, 1:50, 6:00, a. m., 3:05, 5:55 p. m. Dennison, 9:35 a. m. Steubenville, 3:05 p. m. Wheeling, 1:50, 8:45 a. m., 3:05, 5:55 p. m. Burgettstown, 7:15 a. m. Washington, 8:35, 7:50, 9:55 a. m., 2:35, 6:20 p. m. Mansfield, 5:35, 6:55, 7:50, 9:00 a. m., 12:45 and 10:00 p. m. Bulger, 1:40 p. m. McDonalds, 6:35 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

Sunday—For Cincinnati and the West, 7:30 a. m., 8:00 and 11:15 p. m. For Chicago, 11:15 p. m. Burgettstown, 11:35 a. m. Mansfield, 8:35 p. m. McDonalds, 4:15, 10:00 p. m. From the West, 1:50, 6:00 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. Burgettstown, 9:05 a. m. McDonalds, 6:35, 9:30 p. m. Mansfield, 6:20 p. m.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY'S LINES—December 24, 1888, Central Standard Time.

TRAINS DEPART

As follows from Union Station: For Chicago, 7:20 a. m., 12:20, 1:00, 7:45, 11:20 p. m.: Toledo, 7:25 a. m., 12:20, 1:00 and 11:20 p. m.: Crestline, 3:45 a. m.: Cleveland, 6:30, 7:25 a. m., 12:50 and 11:05 p. m.: New Castle and Youngstown, 7:05 a. m., 12:20, 3:40 p. m.: Meadville, Erie and Ashtabula, 7:05 a. m., 12:20 p. m.: Niles and Jamestown, 3:45 p. m.: Massillon, 4:10 p. m.: Wheeling and Bellaire, 6:10 a. m., 12:50, 3:50 p. m.: Beaver Falls, 4:00, 5:05 p. m.: Leetsdale, 5:30 a. m.

ALLEGHENY—Rochester, 6:30 a. m.: Beaver Falls, 8:15, 11:00 a. m.: Enon, 3:00 p. m.: Leetsdale, 10:00, 11:45 a. m., 2:30, 4:30, 4:45, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.: Conway, 10:30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS—From Pittsburg—For Chicago, 7:25 a. m., 12:20, 1:00, 7:45, 11:20 p. m.: Cleveland, 11:05 p. m.: Toledo, 12:20, 1:00 and 11:20 p. m.: Youngstown, 12:20 p. m.: Beaver Falls, 5:30 a. m. From Allegheny for Fair Oaks, 11:40 a. m.: Leetsdale, 9:30 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE Union station from Chicago, 1:50, 6:00, 6:55 a. m., 7:35 p. m.: Toledo, 1:50, 6:55 a. m., 7:35 p. m.: Crestline, 2:10 p. m.: Youngstown and New Castle, 9:10 a. m., 1:25, 7:35, 10:15 p. m.: Cleveland, 5:50 a. m., 2:25, 7:45 p. m.: Wheeling and Bellaire, 9:50 a. m., 2:25, 7:40 p. m.: Erie and Ashtabula, 1:25, 10:15 p. m.: Niles and Jamestown, 10:00 a. m.: Niles and Jamestown, 9:10 a. m.: Beaver Falls, 7:50 a. m., 1:10 p. m.: Leetsdale, 10:40 p. m.

ARRIVE ALLEGHENY—From Rochester, 10:10 a. m.: Conway, 6:50: Rochester, 9:40 a. m.: Beaver Falls, 7:10 a. m., 6:40