-Who said new court house?

-Will Fannin and family have -Seasoned wood is in demand now moved to Daguscahonda. -Apple butter, an excellent quality, at Morgester's.

-School ma'ams are numerous in town this week.

-Snow from two to three feet deep and still snowing.

-Cold weather-never saw it so cold

since we had the measels. -Noteheads, billheads, tags, cards

and envelopes at this office -Only \$1.50 in advance for the AD-

VOCATE and a chance for a prize. -Sleighing is good, and the pros-

pects encouraging for a long run. -A large assortment of canned

goods at Morgester's corner grocery. -The deer hunting season is now

over. Venison is now called "beef." -Cut loaf dips, the finest syrup in the market, at Morgester's corner gro-

-Methodist sociable in the basement of the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. -Methodist quarterly meeting next

Bunday. Quarterly conference Saturday evening. -Court commences on January 27th.

See proclamation, trial and jury lists, in this issue. -Presbyterian sociable Friday even-

ing, at the residence of E. C. Barrett, at Powell's farm. -Company H may stand a chance

of going to Harrisburg to see Governor Hoyt inaugurated. -Joe Bowers has repaired the turn-

stiles at the Main street entrance to the court house yard. -Charles Holes says the fellow who stole that old turkey of his has the

owner's heartfelt sympathy. -Commence your diary at once, young woman and young man. No

time should be lost in this matter. An exchange says that "half a dozen newspapers scattered over the floor are of peanut shucks on our office floor, a terror to burglars, as they dare not handle them or walk over them."

your good resolutions, also please remember that good resolutions are like promises and pie crust, made to be broken. -A social time in the basement of

the M. E. church on Christmas eve, candy and nuts were passed around to the youngsters, and all the children and every one else had a good time. -On Monday, December 23, a fire

was discovered in the residence of Frank McGloin. The fire originated in a fire board stove, and its timely discovery prevented the destruction of the building.

-The ice is of excellent quality, and of sufficient thickness for good handling. Owners of ice houses in our village are busily reaping the harvest. It will never do to delay getting ice until the first of June.

-During 1879 we propose to make the ADVOCATE the leading paper in the county. Invest \$1 50 and try the old ADVOCATE one year You may draw a watch, sewing machine, or some other one of the prizes we offer.

-The store of Mr. Winslow, at Benezette, was broken into on the night of the 25th ult. On the 26th Frank S. Intres was arrested, taken before 'Squire DeHass, and committed to the county jail on the charge of larceny.

-Two new treasury notes are soon to be printed. One is for \$5,000, the other for \$10,000. The only thing we fear is that some of our subscribers will have the audacity to ask us to change one of these bills to get out a year's subscription.

-The new Catholic choir received many compliments for their successful performance at the church on Christmas day. Prof. Brack deserves praise for his able instruction, and the choir for their diligence in learning their respective parts.

-Our old friend, Joel Taylor, called in to see us on Tuesday, and renewed his subscription for another year. Such subscribers maketh the heart of ye editor glad. May he live to renew his Ridgway. subscription to the ADVOCATE for many years to come.

-The Democrat Carrier's New Year's Address is a very neatly printed and well written affair, and gives daughter of George Stafford, formerly nearly every one a puff. The churches of this place. and ministers are all missed, when it A "Happy New Year," and many is well known we have four of the of them is our greeting to John and former and three of the latter. Why his bride. is this thusly?

-Judge Messenger lost a valuable ox on Tuesday of last week. The animal got loose during the night pre- 1878, vious, and ate about 75 pounds of dry chop, from the effects of which he died, all remedies failing to give any relief. An examination showed the chop to be a solid mass in the stomach.

-The Daily Democrat, institute edition, came to hand bright and early Tuesday morning. It is a bright little daily, and very neatly printed. Hope it may receive the patronage it deserves. When we get oil in this vicinity look out for "here's your daily Democrat and ADVOCATE, all about al. No 34, November Term, 1877 the 1,000 barrel gusher."

-Postmaster Hagerty has one of the Anest maps of the United States it has ever been our fortune to behold. It Oyster, Sheriff, &c. No. 45, Septemwas prepared from surveys under the land department, and designed for the use of the government. Our worthy postmaster is under obligations to Senator Don Cameron for this beautiful and substantial work.

Personal Notes.

-Cal Luther is working at Wil--James McAfee had a goose for New Year's.

-Frank Earley is at home during the holidays. -Martin Sowers, of Wilcox, was in town this week.

-Thomas Noon's youngest child is very sick with scarlet fever.

-Ed. W. Gray, an employe of the Gazette, paid us a visit this week. -George French, son of M. T. French, was very sick last week. -Brandon was in to see us this

week. His arm is getting better. -Jerry Thompson's father, mother and brother are in town on a visit.

-Dr. Day hummeth to himself and feeleth good on account of his girl. -John Cobb has been to Texas, and

is spending a few days in Ridgway. -Miss S. E. Elliott, of Millport, N. Y., is visiting for a few days in this

village. -Misses Florence Osterhout, Nellie Grant and May Little are at home during the holiday vacation.

-Ed. Geary, of Lock Haven, and formerly a student in the law office of Hall & McCauley, is in this village on a visit.

-Miss Jennie Stout, an employe of James McAfee, visited Lock Haven during the holidays, returning yesterday afternoon,

-N. T. Cummings is home again from down the river. He says he had hard work to get enough money to

come home with. -Page Prindle was in town a few days last week, with one of Job's comforters on his neck. Page is getting

fat, breaking must agree with him. -We are pleased to notice J. S. Powell once more on the street and at his place of business. Jerome had a hard time of it for four weeks, but he stood the racket all the same.

-A raid was made on this office by Charley Earley, Willie Greary, O G. Keltz, Louis Ely, Alton Chapin, Will Messenger and Jim McCauley. All the aforesaid "gang" did makemuch litter and they all belong to that famous society called the Nixey-Weeden's. -Happy New Year. Remember

List of Jurors for January Term, 1879 GRAND JURORS.

Benezette-G. W. Mahan, H. R. Benzinger-George Decker, Joseph Kerner, Xavier Buchheit, jr. Fox-Henry Largay, Michael Mann,

John Hershey. Highland-Henry O. Ellithorpe. Horton-William Barren, Jefferson Taylor, James Phalen. lay-Joseph Dill.

Jones-A. B. Preston, Joseph Hetz-Ridgway-C. H. Rhines, Charles Matthews, John Flynn, H. W. Sher-

St. Mary's-Joseph Schaut, Joseph Kraft, John Schauer, John Groll, Mar-

tin Perrin. TRAVERSE JURORS Benezette-T. J. Shaffer, W. H.

Benzinger-Simon Breindle, F. H Ehrig, Andrew Dippold, Michael Uhl. Fox-C. S. Luther, Daniel Sculi, James C. Wharton, Martin Hivick, J. J. Taplor, Jeremiah Sullivan.

Highland-Rufus Underwood Horton-Horace French, Wll'iam Eggleston, John Cunco, Theodore Fox. Jay-C. J. Dill, Martin Clover, John Turley, Hiram Howard. Jones-Joseph Derr, Bernard Dill,

J. L. Brown Millstone-Thomas Slyhoff, William Ridgway-Joseph Metz, P. A. Mead-St. Mary's-Frederick Loeffler,

Frank Sosenheimer, Frank Aves, Peter Strubel. Spring Creek-William Doane, O. Minor, Nicolas George, Thomas

DAY-In this village, on Saturday December 21st, 1878, to Mr. and Mrs Dr. D. B. Day, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HUBBARD—GILLETTE—On Wednesday, December 25th, in this village, by Rev. J. M Gillette, Mr. Wm. Hubbard, of Kane, to Miss Mary H. Gillette, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

WALLWORK-WILLIAMS-On Wednesday, December 25th, 1878, by Rev. J M. Gillette, at his residence in this village, Mr. Jessie Wallwork to Miss Ann Williams, all of St. Mary's.

LAUBERENTZ -- BUCHRIST -- On Wednesday, December 25, 1878, by the Rev. J. M. Gillette, at his residence, in this place, Mr. Wm. Lauberentz to Miss Anna Catherine Buchrist, all of

CURTIS-STAFFORD.-On Wednes day, Dec. 25th, 1878, by Rev. J. S. Kellsey, at the residence of the bride's

DEATHS.

IMDORF-At Grant's tannery, this village, on Friday. December 27th, 1878, of consumption, Mrs. Imderf, wife of Henry Imdorf, aged 34 years and 8 months.

MILLER-At Bear Creek, Spring Creek township, on Monday, December 23, 1878, Mrs. Annette Miller, wife of L. L. Miller.

Deceased leaves four small children.

Trial List.

JANUARY TERM. 1879. 1. Anna Halligan, et al. vs. Walker & Son No. 39, January term, 1879. A. Rote vs. Isaac Breneman. No. 6. January Term, 1876, 3 William Blew vs. Daniel Scull et

4. Thomas P. Merritt vs. J. W. Brown. No. 128, May Terni, 1878. 5. Jordan S. Neel vs. John Wingart No. 26, September Term 1878. 6. Thomas J. Burke et al. vs. D. C.

FRED. SCHENING, Pro.

Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of Elk county met in convention at this place on Monday ast at 8 p. m. We take the proceedings from the

Daily Democrat: The institute was called to order by Superintendent Dixon, who, in a few well chosen words set forth the object thereof, at the conclusion of which Professor J. B. Johnson was chosen vice president, and Miss May Hall and

Mr C. S. Luther, secretaries. The county superintendent then made a short address, urging the necessity of the teachers having a defi-nite-idea of the cause of their being thus brought in annual convention. He advised them all to take notes of the proceedings during the week; and in order that they might the better understand the lessons that are given by the instructors, requested them to take the front seats during the several

After fixing upon 9 o'clock as the time for opening the sessions in the morning, 1:30 in the afternoon, and 7 in the evening, the institute ad-journed to meet at 7 o'clock in the even-

A call of the roll during the after-noon showed the presence of fifty-two

MONDAY EVENING

The institute met pursuant to adjournment at 7:30 p. m., and was opened by a vocal selection by the Ridgway Glee Club, entitled "Moon-light on the Lake," which was well

Prof. J B. Johnson, principal of the Ridgway graded school, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. W. H. Prideaux, principal of the Wilcox graded school. Both addresses were couched in appropriate language, and were well de-

Then followed a duett entitled "The Beautiful Bells," by Mrs. H. H. Wen-sel and Miss Katle Gresh. Mrs. S. C. Riddell was introduced and read with fine effect a selection

entitled "Leak in the Dyke."
Prof. N. H. Schenck addressed the institute upon the improvements of the school system, comparing the past with the present, and showing the wondrous strides that have been made. His address was Interesting, and was listened to with marked attention.

Mrs. Riddell's rendition of a comic selection, entitled "Hans and Fritz," provoked peals of laughter, at the conclusion of which the Ridgway Glee Club sang in good voice, "Children, We All Will be Free," when the insti-tute adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The spacious school room was well filled with the best class of people in the community, and if their faces may be taken as an index of their hearts, they were entertained and benefitted by the evening's exercises.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The institute was called to order at 9 o'clock by the county superintendent, and was opened with the Lord's

Mrs. Ernhout sang a beautiful little chorus, entitled "Merrily All." Mrs. Riddell occupied twenty min-utes in a drill in calesthenics, prefacing the exercise with some well-timed remarks upon the human voice and the necessity of properly cultivating it in order to read with effect. The teachers entered upon the exercise with a will, and though some of their movements were not graceful, they certainly were none the less vigorous.

Mrs Ernhout and Dr. Hartley sang

"The Boat Song," in which they were heartily joined by the institute.
"How to Conduct a Recitation" was Mr. H

by Prof. Schenck, the essentials of sisting of a contraction of multiplica which he declared to be:

tion. which, when it can be applied, 1. A brief reproduction of the pre-

ceding lesson. 2. A review of the daily lesson 3. Rehearsal and critical examina-

4. Recapitulation. 5. Adequate preparation for the suc-And the objects are-The development of the faculties.

2. The acquisition of knowledge 3. The development of individuality. 4. To develop originality. Upon all of which he talked with force and effect, and we trust

with benefit to the teachers. Then followed a recess of ten minutes Mr. Lenig was appointed to open the discussion on "The Objects of Study,"

and Mr. Sawyer to open the discussion on "The Objects of Government." Music,—" When Shall We Meet Again?" by Mrs. Ernhout and Dr. Hartley, assisted by the institute. The selection was very pretty. Supt. Dixon lectured upon "Punish-

ment, and the Object of Punishment,' the latter of which he defines to be-1. To reform the criminal. 2. Punish to reform, and not to give

vent to your pent up anger.
3. Let punishment be such as to strike terror to the hearts of evil doers. 4. The law must be vindicated.

Upon each of which he dwelt at some length. Mis Riddell then gave another exercise in breathing and calisthenics,

the exercise consisting of a recapitulation of her first exercise. Prof. Schenck spoke fifteen minutes upon the subject of "History," which he declared to be "the science of

events," the substance of which was to "teach events, not chapters," and to arrange the facts in groups in the following order: Causes, results, persons, places, and dates. The institute then adjourned till 1:30

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The institute was called to order at :30 by Supt. Dixon. - Shadows on the Stream. by the Ridgway Glee Club. This was a most beautiful selection, and was finely rendered. The justitute then sang with telling

effect that grand anthem "Nearer, My God, to Thee.' Supt. Schenck gave a treatise upon 'Composition," and handled the subject in his usual earnest and impressive manner. He set forth the objects as

1. To cultivate the observing powers. 2. To cultivate thought. 3. To cuitivate the powers of expres-

4. To tell what is known. 5. To develop originality.

And among the methods the follow-

Copying reading lessons.
Copying from dictation.
Sentence building. Putting words into sentences. 5. Description of familiar objects.

. Description of persons. following He recommended the 1. Begin early. Continue long.

8 Don't expect much original hought. 4. Teach pupils to think. Intermission of ten minutes. Mr. Lenig spoke well for five min utes upon the "Objects of Study." Music—"When the Clouds Go By,"

by Mrs. Ernbout and Dr. Hartley-a

by Mrs. Ernhout and Dr. Hartley—a very pretty thing.

Prof. Riddell, principal of the Lycoming County School, at Muney, made an interesting and instructive address upon "Composition" and "Principles of Teaching."

Mr. Sawyer took up the subject "The Object of Government," and in a five minutes' speech brought down the house a number of times with his sallies of dry humor.

house a number of times with his sal-lies of dry humor.

Prof. Johnson, principal of the Ridgway graded school, introduced a class of nine—four girls and five boys—who are among the youngest in the high school room, and proceeded to give a recitation in geography, em-bracing a description of the New Eng-land States, which was a complete success and elicited the warm applause of the large audience.

of the large audience.

Miss Rose Miller read a brief essay
on "The Formation of Habit," which breathed the sentiments that should actuate every parent and teacher.

Prof. Schenck then made a brief and feeling address of farewell to the teachers, after which the institute adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY EVENING. The institute was called to order promptly at 7:30 p. m. by Supt, Dixon, the room being packed almost to suf-

The first exercise was a song and chorus by the Ridgway Glee Club, en titled "Songs of Spring." Prof Prideaux then talked for half

an hour on "Young Men and Maid-ens of Ye Olden Time," in which he acquitted himself quite creditably. Mrs Riddle read a fine selection, en-titled "The Eagle's Rock" which

was excellently rendered.

The Ridgway Glee Club sung a popular jubilee song, which was highly appreciated by the immense audience. Prof. H. S. Jones, superintendent of the Erie city schools, then took the floor, and for more than an hour entertained his audience with one of the ichies, raciest and most humorous ectures that was ever listened to by a Ridgway audience, which he copiously illustrated with frequent drawings upon the black board, in which he is equal if not superior to, Nast, the celebrated caricaturist for Harper's

Weekly. WEDNESDAY MORNING. The institute was called to order at

9 o'clock by the county superinten-dent, and opened with the Lord's prayer.
The institute then sang with good

effect that well known hymn, 'Jesus Lover of My Soul." Mrs Ernhout and Dr. Hartley sang in their usual effective manner a balad, entitled "Forgive and Forget."
Mrs. Riddell followed with a drill on Articulation," which was both in-

tructive and amusing. Intermission of five minutes, after

Prot. Jones took as his text the words 'Getting Ready.' which he applied to the teachers as follows: Heart, as to the disposition; mind, as to the leslons and the preparation therefor; and house, as to the keeping of all the necessary articles on hand, and in their proper places.
Intermission for ten minutes.

"What is meant by the Forty-fifth Congress act?" was the subject of an explanation by Mr. Sawyer. Miss Jennie Atherton read an essay, entitled "The qualifications of a Teacher," which was decidedly well written and none the less well deliv-

ered. . Mrs. Riddle gave a drill in "Articdwelling principally upon the sounds of letters.

Mr. Hovencamp gave an original monstration in mathematics

shortens the work very much WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. The institute was called to order at 1:30 by the county superintendent. Music-"Murmuring Sea," by the

Ridgway Glee Club. Mr. Johnson occupied the floor a few moments with reference to the pronunciation of several words brought out in the class recitation yesterday

Mr. Hovencamp then took up the subject of mathematics, and enlarged upon the principles advanced during the morning session, at the conclusion of which Prof. Jones resumed his talk upon "Getting Ready." He took up the pupil, and showed the necessity of keeping the slates, pencils and pens in proper order, in which he brought out

ome funny things Music—"Under the Beautiful Stars, by Mrs. Wilcox. Mrs. Ernhout and Miss Rhoda Essay by Mr. Fopeano, entitled

'The Attributes of a good Teacher. Mrs. Riddell read very well a hu-morous selection, entitled "Signs and Omens," and a beautifully pathetic poem. entitled "Good Night, Papa." Mr. Riddle then treated upon "Spelling." Taking up the words ending in "ei" and "ie," he gave as a rule: "When the hissing sound is heard, the 'e' comes first." In we ending with "eous" and "cious," In words gave this rule: "When the word re-lates to matter, it is spelled 'eous."

In words ending "ible" and "able," he suggests the following rule: "When the noun ends with 'ion,' Prof. Jones being called on, treated in a most laughable way upon "Attention.

"The Best Methods to Prevent Tardiness" was talked upon briefly by Messrs, Thompson, Wharton, Lenig, Johnson and Supt Dixon. After a few general remarks by the county superintendent, the institute

adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow. (Concluded next week.) Letter from Brockwayville. "Santa Clause" visited Brockway

ville in his rounds on Christmas eve, to the delight of old and young. A. beautiful Christmas tree occupied the place of honor in the M. E. church, which was heavily laden with a great variety of excellent fruit. The church was neatly decorated with evergreens and flowers. A class of little people had been well trained and prepared for the exercises by Mr. J. G. Dailey, and when the time came they acquitted themselves with credit. The exercises consisted of singing several appropriate pieces. Prayer and short addresses by the pastor, recitation of Scripture texts by the girls, and distribution of presents by Santa Claus and four assistants in costume. The evening passed away very pleasantly, and all felt on leaving that "our Christmas

tree" was a success. -We have received from P. Garaget & Co., Philadelphia, "One hundred choice selections No. 16," These little books are issued at 30 cents each, and any one is well worth the money. Agents are wanted. Address as above. cup Notes.

—On Christmas, Harry Miller, while at work in J. S. Wiley's camp, near this place, met with an accident which resulted in his death. He was caught between two logs and his right leg crushed to the knee. His friends at once urged the amputation of the limb, but the young man would not conse until Thursday, when it was too late. Drs. DeLong and Heilman performed the amputation, but the unfortunate man died during the operation. His funeral will take place on Friday.—

Cameron Press. -Mr. Will F. Richards, editor o the Clarksburg, West Virginia Tele-gram, a graduate of the Conneautville Courier office, is a candidate for the office of postmaster in that place. We are pleased to hear that Mr. R. stands an excellent show for success, and if merit and competency weighs in the contest, he will be the lucky man. He is, of course, a strong, active, hard-working Republican, and has never been honored with any official recog-nition at the hands of the party.-Coneautville Courier.

-The Stump Creek Oil Co., after putting a hole down 1,600 feet, came to a halt. But we learn that after a gen eral consultation among the parties in terested, they have concluded to pu the well down four hundred feet more making a plump 2,000 feet, and a Mr Nicholson has taken the contract We presume when this point is reached and no oil flows, it will be abandoned And yet, perhaps, if another hole was put down within fifty yards of the present well, milions might come out of it—Clearfield Republican.

-A man named Hoover was robbed near Bradford. He had been a saloon keeper at Duke Center. He had sold out, put his money, \$900, in his pocket and started for Bradford. He took supper in Tarport, paid for it out of some small change, not touching the roll of bills in his pocket. As he r ached the covered bridge on the Erie railroad track-he was traveling or the track-three men sprang upon him and demanded his money. He lied and said he had none. But they pointed their revolvers and went into the pocket where the \$900 lay, took it out, started toward Tarport, and Hoover ran toward Bradford. He says no one but the man who paid him the money knew he had it, and the robbers must have made a chance shot in going for have made a chance shot in going for him. He did not know the men and

could not identify them. -It is told of a very poor man, late a resident of this town, that in his poverty and destitution he always seemed happy. One cold day in win-ter he entered a store, with shrunken visage and scanty clothing, merrily chewing his tobacco, and having a cheerful word. The merchant said: "Mr M., were you ever so poor, desti-tute and in such trouble that you felt like giving up, or surrendering under which Mrs. Ernhout feelingly sang a sacred song, entitled "The Three Calls."

Prot. Jones took as his text the words

The giving up, or surfering up, or surfer on a bit—let me see. Yes, I do re-nember once, about three years ago this winter, when I got up in the morning and found no wood to build a fire, no flour or bread in the house, no po'k and no potatoes, my wife sick and the children hungry, and I had no credit for a dime's worth of pro-visions; and, by George, I did feel a little blue for a few minutes."—War-

ren Ledger.

Notes of News -Two families Syracuse, N. Y. were poisoned recently by eating buckwheat cakes. The poison is supposed to have been in the yeast used in the cakes. None of the cases re-

sulted fatally. -The jewelry establishment of Chas. on Friday morning of \$3,000 in money and \$10,000 in goods. At daylight the sheriff arrested Otto himself as the thief. Otto is largely indebted to East-

-The trial of Mrs. Malinda Mack, indicted with a hired man, Frank Dickenson, for the murder of her husband, closed yesterday morning, at Chicago, with a verdict of guilty, with the extreme penalty of the law for a weman-imprisonment for life

Dickenson will be tried later. -When Morton and Huhn, the cor victed railroad officers in Philadelphia, arrived at the prison where they are to undergo their ten years' confinement they were first clad in the prison garb. Then they were blindfolded by bags thrown over their heads, and were walked up and down the various corridors several times, in order that tramp, and with a stout club belabored they might be confused as to the situation of the cells to which they were consigned. When they were finally prought to their places of confinement

the bags were removed. -On Christmas eve the dead bodie of Ezra Wilson, aged 59 years, and his wife Ellen R., aged 38 years, were found at his store, 85 Sundbury street. he having shot himself through the mouth after shooting her through the head They were married last July, and having had some by the Reading company will be extrouble separated in October by mutual consent. Last evening she called to return some letters which she wrote to him during their courtship. He said he did not have them with him, -On Mondo but would return them later. She then went away, saying that she should go home by the seven o'clock train on the Boston and Maine Railroad. It seems, however, that she re-turned to the store later in the evening. Nothing is known of what then transpired. A son of Mr. Wilson. ormer marriage, says, he invited his father to be present at his house Christmas day, and the father replied that he would if nothing occurred.' It is probable that jealousy excited the commission of the double murder.

Licences for January Term, 1879. TAVERN. Benezette.

1. Henry Blesh. 8. John Collins. Ridgway.

4. James McFarlin.

St. Marys Borough. . Lorenz Vogel. Riley Bros. 8. J. F. Windfelder. EATING HOUSE.

9. F. H. Sorg. Ridgway 11. James Maginnis.

Anthony Schauer. STORE. St Mary's Borough. 18. Joseph Wilhelm. n fames E. Pugh, formerly in the nP oy of Hyde, Kline & Co., and for veral months a resident of Philadria, has again returned and ocupied as old position.

Benzinger.

St. Mary's Borough.

State Notes

-The new Court House at Warren The new Oil Exchange at Bradford will be completed about the 1st of Jan-

uary. -The Allen Continentals, of Allentown, will attend Governor Hoyt's in-

—Northumberland county has just completed a new jail, at Sunbury, at a cost of \$136,332. -Amos W. Bertolet, an Allentown

pedestrian, proposes to walk a hundred miles in thirty-five hours. -The M'Clellan League, of Philadelphia, will give an anniversary re-ception at Red Men's Hall, Monday

evening, January 8. -Montour county claims distinction for having no criminal cases for the consideration of the grand jury at the

present term of court. -The Scott rolling mills, in Erie. are to resume operations about the 1st of January, and will give employment to many now idle hands.

—Some of the people of South Beth lehem have been raising a purse for the purpose of impeaching the town council on the charge of extravagance. —Somebody in Blair county is man-ufacturing a lot of spurious nickel pieces, which are having a large cir-culation in the central part of the

—The campaign goes right on in Clearfield county. A Greenback editor this week refers to a Democratic editor as "a knave, a fool and a contumacious liar all in one." -There was an old people's party in West Chester, Monday, at which Ann Scarlet aged one hundred years, and

Aunty Graham, aged one hundred and two years were present. -The Pittsburgh Post insists that if there were frauds in Governor Curtin's district—and it believes there were— they must be exposed, whether Mr. Curtin gets his seat or not.

-Martin Kreiner took his cousin,

Clara Winter, to a ball in Lancaster and was not polite in his manner to-ward her. Her father remonstrated, and was instantly killed by the young -Mrs. Cronin, of Wilkesbarre, left

ther two children in the house while she went out to work. The oldest, a little girl of three years, was burned to death, her clothes taking fire from a stove. -The court at Lock Haven has decided that Mr. Quigley, in his contest against Mr. Eldred for the seat in the legislature from Clinton, did not bring anything up over which the court has jurisdiction.

-A little girl named Findlay, while playing, "snap the whip," in Danville, Montour county, a few days ago, was thrown against a building with such force as to cause her death in a few -The Americus Club. of Philadelphia. will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans with a banquet.

A Portrait of Martin Van Buren will also be added to the collection of Demo cratic celebrities. -Mr. Daniel Drawbaugh, living near Carlisle, invented a clock four or five years ago which has been running ever since without winding. The motion is secured by utilizing magnetism as a dynamic force.

-George Bridgeland, an English-man, aged sixty-seven, who lived with

his daughter at Williamsport, com-mitted suicide by hanging on Friday afternoon He had been stricken with paralysis not long ago.

Bradford region and Williamst

The capacity of this line will be from 8,000 to 12,000 barrels a day. -Over one hundred horses have been stolen in Lawrence county during the past three years. It is thought there is an organized gang of horse thieves operating in the county, and an association for protection has been formed.

-The shipments of lumber from

Lock Haven from the closing of the canal last year to the close of naviga tion last week were, by canal and rail, 25,856,000, a falling off from the shipments of the previous year for the same length of time of 7,414,500 feet. -A tramp in New Bloomfield hurled stone through the window of a dwelling, that he might be sent to jail. The lord of the house happened to be at home, and rushing out seized the

him so soundly that he begged for mercy. -Ex-Congressman Owen Jones started from his residence at Wynnewood, near Philadelphia, last night, to visit a neighbor, and was found before midnight, frozen to death by the roadside. Deceased represented the Fifth Pennsylvania district in the Thirty-fifth

-The Reading Eagle thinks that the labor certificates which are being issued

Congress.

changeable in business transactions, at tual consent. Last evening she called at his place of business and asked him the road, although Philadelphia brokers are buying them at a discount of -On Monday evening, at the house of Milton Munshower, a few miles from Indiana, his two boys, aged respectively eight and six years, went into an upper room, and it appears from the statement of the oldest boy, were examining a rifle standing there

The parents, who were near the house

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