

the committee; the first of which was "drainville." To this Major General Wines, commander of the Nineteenth Division of Pennsylvania, National Guards, responded in a manner that showed him to be equal to the most sudden and trying emergencies.

"The President of the United States"—Responded to by Col. Eberhart in an address that abounded in eloquence, and called forth hearty and frequent applause.

"Our Fallen Comrades"—Drank in silence.

"Our Governor and Governor elect"—Responded by Col. Critchlow, in his most effective vein of eloquence. The high tribute which the Colonel paid to his brothers in arms proved him to be as just and generous as he is brave and patriotic.

"The First Pennsylvania Cavalry"—The response to this toast by Capt. Platt did full justice to the heroism and gallant services of that renowned regiment.

"Pennsylvania's Volunteers"—The response to this toast by Capt. David Shields, was so full of humor, minute detail, theoretical flights, and fine tributes to our gallant volunteers, that your reporter feels himself totally unable to do the eloquent gentleman justice.

Christmas in First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeport.—The good people of this church completely surprised their pastor, Rev. James M. Shields, on Christmas eve, by placing in his parlor a very handsome and valuable parlor set. He hardly knows which to admire most, the liberality of the people in furnishing the money, or the good taste of the committee to whom was entrusted the selection and purchase of the articles.

Beaver District Convention, I. O. G. T.—This organization held its last quarterly meeting in "Templar's Hall," Beaver Falls, Pa., December 6, 1872. Convention was called to order, in usual form by Dist. Deputy Joseph Alexander, presiding; W. V. T. Sister B. Howe, W. Secy. F. G. Edelblute.

The Week of Prayer.—The officers of the different branches of the Evangelical Alliance have issued their annual programme of topics for the week of Prayer, extending from January 5th, '73, to the 13th. The following are the subjects selected:

Our Bodily Infirmities.—Physical infirmities are the lot of all. Millions are always sick. No man, woman or child is uniformly in perfect health. Much, however, of the sickness and suffering which render life a burden to so many of our fellow beings is due to carelessness and neglect.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad. Going West—Mail, 7.36 a. m.; Accommodation 8.40 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. Western mail leaves at 8 a. m.; arrives at 4 p. m.

Take Notice.—To OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We have a very large subscription list on our books which we would like to have paid up.

Notice.—We have placed our accounts for job work and advertising up to October 14, 1872, in the hands of C. A. Griffin for collection.

We are compelled to pass over to next week, for want of space, some Essays delivered before the Institute, and other communications.

Lectures.—Rev. J. A. Pomeroy, of Fairview, West Virginia, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church of Hookstown, on Monday evening January 6th, 1873. Subject—Force of Habit.

Everybody in Racoon township knows that Christy's store is, and also knows that Christy will do the fair thing in a trade.

List of letters remaining in Beaver Post-office, January 1st 1873. Mr. Samuel Barry, Mr. Wm. Crotzer, Mrs. Lydie Holby, Mrs. Mary Stoepe, Mr. G. W. Kowson.

The storm last week was heavy, the fall of snow unusually large. The trains on all the roads were behind time, and the mails delayed.

Barned.—On Tuesday of last week, about 3 o'clock p. m., while David Cain and wife of Hanover township, were away from their home, fire and smoke from the stable caught hold of them.

On Saturday morning before daylight, a son of Mrs. Moore, widow of the late John L. Moore, of Hanover township, of this county, with a gentleman whose name we did not learn, undertook to drive a team across the Ohio river, on the ice at Rogers' Ferry, but the track having been partly covered up by the drifting snow, they missed the way and drove the horses into an air hole.

Beaver College.—The winter term of this flourishing institution, whose pupils have been enjoying a vacation during the holidays, will open Monday, the 6th inst. It is earnestly desired by the President and Faculty that parents and guardians will see that their children and wards be in attendance on that day.

The Shortest Day.—Saturday, December the 21st, was the shortest day of the year. The sun rose at 7:15 and set at 4:33, the event marking the beginning of winter solstice when the days begin to diminish in length.

We are informed that Rev. Taylor has made arrangements to take the boys of the Orphan School, at Phillipsburg, to Harrisburg, to be present at the inauguration of Gov. Hartranft, on the 21st inst.

The crowded houses which witnessed the performances in Vanport, last week, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, bore testimony to the excellence of the entertainment, and we are glad to know that \$40 was realized for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

On motion the chair appointed the following named members, committee on credentials, Sister Anna 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 Grimm, Sisters Kate Sneed, Ida Robinson, Mattie Teeters, Agnes Cooper and Thals McCaskey.

On motion, to be a young man whom we shall expect to succeed in the difficult and honorable profession of the law. Though Small by name, may his business be large and his clients numerous.

George Neely, an old and respected citizen of Economy township, died suddenly of heart disease, at his residence, on Thursday last week, about four o'clock p. m.

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Sleigh for Sale.—Inquire of Dr. J. C. Levis, Bridgeport.

Anti-Tobacco.—The Presbytery of Shenango, during their session at Sharpsville, Mercer county, Pa., on December 18, 1872, adopted the following standing rule, with but two dissenting votes:

Clark A. Hunter, of Ohio township, killed a pig eight months old which weighed dressed 210 pounds. Who can beat this? Speak out!

J. H. Christy, of Racoon township, has on hand and is constantly receiving good assortment of goods, consisting of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, etc., which he will sell at the very lowest rates.

The American Stock Journal for 1873, will be greatly enlarged and improved in every respect. The price will be \$1.50 per annum, and a \$5.00 picture free.

Important to the Friends of Temperance.—A Temperance County Convention will be held in the M. E. Church, of Rochester, Pennsylvania, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

A Great Oil Strike.—The largest oil well ever obtained in this section, owned by McCreery Bros. of Island Run, and located on J. & F. McLaughlin's farm, Ohio township, about a mile south-east of the celebrated Mason well, on the fork of Dry Run, which empties into the Ohio at Smith's Ferry, was struck last Friday, tubed and partially exhausted on Saturday, flowed through casing on Sunday in and hour or so, 10 barrels, when the gas, which was abundant, taking fire, the further testing of the well was suspended.

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MARRIED. DAVIS—WEAVER—In New Brighton, Dec. 24th, by Rev. C. H. Johnston. Mr. John W. Davis, to Miss Sue M. Weaver, both of Vanport, Pa. CONKLE—STEPHENSON—On Thursday, December 26th, 1872, by Rev. A. O. Rockwell, Frank Conkle, M. D., of Hookstown, Pa., to Miss Sarah Stephenson, of Frankfort Springs, Pa. MUSGROVE—DALE—On December 26th, by John Smart, Esq., Mr. William Musgrove to Miss Kate Dale, both of East Palestine, Ohio. MOORE—WOODROFFE—On Tuesday, December 24th, by Rev. W. F. Lauck, at St. Clairville, Ohio, H. W. Moore, Esq., of Beaver, Pa., to Miss Sadie Woodroffe, of St. Clairville, Ohio. WYNN—WILSON—December 3d, at Smith's Ferry, Pa., by Rev. J. B. Wallace, Isaac T. Wynn of Shippingport, Beaver county, Pa., to Sarah Wilson, of Wellsville, Ohio. ERWIN—BARNES—December 26th, at Smith's Ferry, Pa., by Rev. J. B. Wallace, Ovid P. Erwin and Mrs. A. Barnes, both of Green Valley, Beaver county, Pa.