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AN ESTABLISHED REMEDY.—Brown's Bronchail Troches are widely known as an established remedy for *Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness*, and other troubles of the *Throat and Lungs*. Their good reputation and extensive use has brought out imitations, represented to be the same. Obtain only "*Brown's Bronchail Troches.*"

BURNED OUT.—We regret to learn that the office of the *Fulton Democrat*, in McConnelsburg, was entirely destroyed by fire on the morning of the 23rd inst. The fire is supposed to have originated from a pile of ashes under the office. Almost everything was burnt. The forms were on the press, almost ready to go to work, and went down with the press. The proprietor, Smith Robinson, has our sincere sympathy in his loss. Although he prints wretchedly bad politics, he is a clever fellow, and we hope he may soon get his office re fitted.—*Star and Sentinel.*

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, for the new year, has arrived for delivery gratis by to all who call for it. This little annual has the largest circulation of any book in the world, made by the fact that it furnishes the best medical advice which is available to the people—enables them to determine what their complaints are and how to cure them. It contains the startling announcement of the *conflagration of a world*, or the combustion of one of the stars in the firmament with all its attendant planets.

LIST of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office in Bedford, on the 1st of January, which will be sent to the dead letter office on the 1st of February next, if not called for previous to that time:

Allen Hellen Miss	Jackson Levina Mrs.
Cecil H. Mrs.	King Josiah
Dernono E J. Mrs.	Miller M. J.
DeWolf H. C. & Co.	Marshall Marg. Mrs.
Gates George W.	Parnell Rebecca.
Glover Thomas G.	Rawlins Frances.
Hardman W. S. Dr.	Statler Harry.
Hunt David, Esq.	Smith J. C.
Heyginson A. B.	Stoner Joseph B.
Shilters Hannibal.	

D. WASHABAUGH, P. M.

IT is estimated that seven-tenths of all adult ailments proceed from a diseased and torpid liver. The biliary secretions of the liver overflowing into the stomach, poison the entire system, and exhibit the above symptoms. After a long research, we are able to present the most remarkable cure for these horrid nightmare of diseases the world has ever produced. Within one year over six hundred and forty thousand persons have taken PLANTATION BITTERS, and not an instance of complaint has come to our knowledge. It is the most effectual tonic and agreeable stimulant, suited to all conditions of life. Inquire of your Druggists in regard to it.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—On Friday Evening Dec. 24th, the Lutheran Sabbath School held a Jubilee in the church, and an address was delivered by J. A. Tomlinson.

On Sabbath afternoon, the M. E. Sabbath School held a Jubilee in their church, the exercises consisting of singing, speeches, recitations, readings and dialogues by the younger children, very appropriate to the occasion. On Wednesday evening following, the school gave an ice cream and oyster festival in the "little brick schoolhouse" on Pitt st., and realized a handsome sum which we believe is to be appropriated to replenishing the library.

SHALL OUR COMMUNICATION BE CUT OFF?—The turnpike bridge at the narrows is not yet begun though we had the promise that it would be finished by the first of January. It was somewhat delayed by a disappointment in the delivery of lumber to the contractors, but we hardly think that it should have made so great a delay. The road by the Dunnings creek bridge is now almost impassible and the bridge itself will scarcely endure the travel and heavy hauling that passes over it continually, until Spring; in fact we would not be surprised to hear of it breaking down at any time. We hope the turnpike company will push forward their bridge with the utmost dispatch as our communication with the outside world may be suddenly cut off at any time.

NOVEL AND INTERESTING INVENTION.—A new Educational Invention,—"*Eastman's Penman's Assistant,*"—is now creating no little sensation among Pupils, Educators and Business Writers. It has been used in the Penmanship Department of Eastman College for some time, and although recently given to the public it is meeting with an unprecedented sale. It is a novel, beautiful instrument, so constructed as to change the stiff cramped hand of an adult into an easy flowing one, and compels the pupil to acquire at once correct habits of position, movement, &c., thus lessening the labor of teacher, and saving years of severe application to the pupil. It is an admirable Holiday Present, and is sold in a case, complete, for $1.50. Agents for its introduction and sale are wanted. Circulars describing the invention may be had by addressing Prof. EASTMAN, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

THE HOLIDAYS.—Christmas was duly observed by the citizens of our town. All stores and business houses were closed. The welcome dinners and festivities incident to the day were generally indulged in. As sleighing was pretty good, every rig in town was out, keeping up a continuous jingle of the merry bells from morning till late at night. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Silver Cornet Band, mounted on a sled drawn by a span of spirited animals, entered the field, and discoursed some of their best music, as they passed through the principal streets. As they had not been out for some time, their appearance created quite a stir, showing that their music and their endeavors to make a merry Christmas were fully appreciated.

New Year's day was not kept as a holiday, though we have heard of a number of monstrous turkeys that were consumed in our vicinity. The Bedford fantastics were out on dress parade, mounted, and made several tours through the streets, creating quite an excitement for the time. After their *exit, business* was the word.

DUTY TO CREDITORS.—A merchant is not honest if he endangers the loss of an amount of property, which, if lost by fire, or otherwise, would disable him from paying his debts. It is unjust not to insure. Perhaps the majority of uninsured traders, if their homes and goods were burnt, would be unable to pay their creditors. The injustice consists, not in the actual loss which may be inflicted, but in *endangering* the infliction of the loss. There are but two ways in which, under such circumstances, the claims of creditude can be satisfied; one is by insuring the property, and the other by telling its actual owner that it will be endangered, and leaving him to incur the risk—or not, as he pleases. If such is the value of insurance what must be the character of the company? For this reason insure in a company like the ÆTNA of Hartford, Connecticut, which has over FIVE MILLIONS DOLLARS capital. Small companies invariably fail. Ont of the thousands of companies in the country, not fifty are over twenty years of age—all the rest have failed. Then go to the Ætna, which has stood for fifty years and is stronger to-day than ever.

M. A. POINTS, *Agent Ætna Ins. Co.*
Bedford, Pa.

BLANK receipts for the use of Treasurers of school Districts, and Justices' receipts for county taxes, Executions, Subpœnas, Summonses, all kinds of blanks for school Directors, Judgment notes, Deeds &c., &c., always on hand at the INQUIRER Book Store.

LITERARY.—We are informed by a friend, that the young men of South Woodberry twp. organized a debating club in Pattonsville on Friday evening last, and elected the following corps of officers: President, J. B. Fluck; V. President, D. B. Armstrong; Secretary, J. S. Biddle, and Treasurer, J. B. Butts. The question, "Resolved that the United States should recognize the independence of Cuba," was discussed in the affirmative by Messrs. Dittmer, Armstrong, Riddle, Boner and Carpenter, and in the negative by Messrs. Fluck, Zook, Butts and Lingenfelter,. Decision in favor of affirmative. The question for discussion this, Friday, evening is, "Resolved that women should have the right to vote." All persons interested in the cause of education are respectfully invited to attend.

We are very glad indeed to see this move in South Woodberry. She has always been blessed with health and wealth, and to her honor, has always taken a firm stand in favor of education, and we have no doubt but that it will meet with entire success.

AN ITEM FOR PARENTS, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.—Prof. Eastman, the founder of the celebrated Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., offers superior advantages to those who attend his Institution this winter or the coming year. He positively asserts that he will make the time and money spent there the best investment of their lives. He proposes to prove this (to all who will address him for the *College Directory.*) and also to convince them that his original and pre-eminent Course of Practical Training is the best ever devised for those preparing for active, successful life; and his efforts the most effective in providing situations for graduates. The short prescribed Course can be completed in three months, at a total expense for board and tuition fee of one hundred dollars. Full information can be had by addressing H. G. EASTMAN, LL. D., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

ONCE MORE.—As the City Fathers seem to be hibernating, we feel disposed to make a last appeal to our citizens. Our pavements during holiday week, especially during the rain, were in such a condition, that no one, unless protected by gum boots and prepared to wade, had any business to venture upon the streets. We have appealed to the City Fathers to abate the nuisance of sloppy, slush-and-snow covered pavements, but in vain; they are either offenders against the law of cleanliness themselves or too indifferent to the good name and general health of the town to interfere. Now we appeal to the citizens. There is perhaps no better criterion of the general character of the occupants of a house than the appearance of the front yard and pavements, and if we wish to preserve our reputation of a neat and tidy people it is high time to go to work and clean off snow, ice and slush. In front of half the houses in town the snow and ice lie until they melt away, and every passer by runs the risk of breaking his neck in cold weather, or catching his death of cold from wet feet in soft weather. It is a matter of great consequence to all. It involves the health of the whole community and the reputation of our town for general cleanliness and neatness. If every one will just muster enough industry to keep his own pavement decently clean, we can manage the whole matter independent of our hibernating council.

Books and Periodicals.

THE Little Corporal for January makes its appearance in a new dress, with new engraved title page on the cover. It claims to have a larger circulation than any other juvenile magazine in the world. Published by Alfred L. Sewell & Co., Chicago Ill., for one dollar a year. All the children should have it.

GOOD HEALTH, a journal of Physical and Mental culture, published by Alexander Moore, No. 21 Franklin street Boston is on our table. To our readers who wish to become acquainted with the human body and the laws of health we would recommend this valuable journal.

THE Excelsior Monthly Magazine published by C. L. Van Allen, 171 Broadway New York, is an original journal of the highest toned morality for the family; and is claimed by its publisher, to be the cheapest magazine in the country. Send 2 cents for postage and get the January number and see if you won't like it.

DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA.—The January number of this beautiful Juvenile Monthly must prove a real prize to all the boys and girls securing it. The elegant Chromo Pictures of the birds of America, and numerous other fine engravings, together with its entertaining stories, music, prize pictures, puzzles, etc., make a combination of attractions seldom found in one periodical. Yearly, $1.50, with a beautiful premium to each subscriber.—Address W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

Every Saturday begins the new year with a change; from its former plainness it now aspires to become the first of Illustrated American Journals and in this it will at once be a formidable rival of the Harper illustrated publications. What Field & Osgood undertake to do they always do well; accordingly we find the initial number of Every Saturday, the size of Harper's weekly, with three full page illustrations. We confess that we are partial to the old form of Every Saturday as more convenient in size and more literary in appearance. As it is changed, we accept the change, confident that Fields & Osgood will make and keep it the leading illustrated literary magazine of the country and hoping to learn to like it as well in its new dress as we did in its old. Fields & Osgood, Boston, publishers.

Let Common Sense Decide.

What is the rational mode of procedure in cases of general debility and nervous prostration? Does not reason tell us that judicious stimulation is required. To resort to violent purgation in such a case is as absurd as it would be to bleed a starving man. Yet it is done every day. Yes, this stupid and unphilosophical practice is continued in the teeth of the *great fact* that physical weakness, with all the nervous disturbances that accompany it, is more certainly and rapidly relieved by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters than by any other medicine at present known. It is true that general debility is often attended with torpidity or irregularity of the bowels, and that this symptom must not be overlooked. But while the discharge of the waste matter of the system is expedited or regulated, its *vigor must be recruited.* The Bitters do both. They combine aperient and anti-bilious properties, with extraordinary tonic power. Even while removing obstructions from the bowels, they tone and invigorate those organs. Through the stomach, upon which the great vegetable specific acts directly, it gives a healthy and permanent impetus to every enfeebled function. Digestion is facilitated, the faltering circulation regulated, the blood reinforced with a new accession of the alimentary principle, the nerves braced, and all the dormant powers of the system roused into healthy action; not spasmodically, as would be the case if a mere stimulant were administered, but for a continuance. It is in this way that such extraordinary changes are wrought in the condition of the feeble, emaciated and nervous invalids by the use of this wonderful corrective, alterative and tonic. Let common sense decide between such a preparation and a prostrating cathartic supplemented by a poisonous astringent like strychnine or quinia.

PROCEEDINGS OF BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—Pursuant to a call issued by the Co. Supt., the teachers of Bedford county assembled in the Hall of the Union School-House, for the purpose of holding their annual Institute, at 1 o'clock, P. M., Dec. 27, 1869.

The Convention was called to order by the Co. Supt., and the session was opened with prayer by Prof. H. B. Zimmerman. An address of welcome was then delivered by the Co. Supt. The Convention proceeded to elect the officers for the present session which resulted as follows: Vice Prest., A. L. Stayer; Rec. Sec., D. M. Sams; Cor. Sec., O. H. Huston; Treas., Josiah Amos; Bus. Com., S. D. Middleton, Maggie Mower, O. G. McCoy.

The names of the members present being taken, the Co. Supt. conducted an exercise in Orthography. A Committee was then appointed to examine the lists of those participating in the exercise.

The Convention fixed the time for meeting and adjourning as follows: Morning sessions to open at 9 o'clock and close at 11.35. Afternoon sessions to open at 1.30 and close at 4 o'clock. Evening sessions to convene at 6. 30 P. M. By motion it was decided that the day sessions be held in the Union School Hall and the evening sessions in the Court Hall. A Committee was then appointed on Music by the Co. Supt. On motion adjourned to meet in Court Hall at 6.30 P. M.

Evening Session.

The Convention met in the Court Hall at 6.30 P. M. and was called to order by the President.

Minutes of previous session were read and adopted. An essay entitled, "Abilities to Teach," written by Miss Maggie J. O'Conner, was at her request read by J. M. Reynolds, Esq.

The Institute was then favored with a lecture on "Phonography" by Prof. H. B. Zimmerman. The gentlemen in his lecture clearly illustrated to his audience the superior advantages, this art possesses over all others in taking speeches, lectures, &c., during their delivery for the press. The lecture was an able one, and showed that the author was master of the subject.

Morning Session, Dec. 28.

Convention was opened with prayer by Prof. H. B. Zimmerman. The meeting was next favored with music by the "Glee Club." A roll of members by Districts was then prepared.—Following which was an essay on the subject 'Winter Evenings' by Miss Lizzie Pierson. Remarks were then made by the Co. Supt. on keeping "Monthly Reports." The next order of business was an essay by O. G. McCoy, on the subject of "Causes of and remedies for irregular attendance," which was discussed by Messrs. Barclay, W. B. Miller, Jos. Tomlinson, J. H. Jordan, Dively and H. B. Zimmerman. The debate was a warm and earnest one and many of the causes of irregular attendance in our rural districts, as well as the remedies for them, was forcibly presented by the speakers.

Afternoon Session.

The subject of irregular attendance was again taken up and discussed by different members of the Convention. Mrs. Fisher then entertained the Convention with select reading, which was followed by an address on the subject of teaching. Reading, by M. R. Minnich, after which Prof. Waugh of Hollidaysburg favored the Convention with an instructive lecture on "Etymology."

Evening Session.

Convention met in Court Hall at 6½ o'clock, and was called to order by Prest. After which Co. Supt. introduced Prof. Waugh, who delivered a lecture on the subject, "What shall our Girls Study." The lecturer takingt he Bible as his guide in determining the true sphere of man and woman, dealt some heavy blows at the *so-called* reformers of the present day. He showed clearly that woman in order to properly fill her sphere in life, should be specially educated for that sphere. That standing firm by the Bible truths, she cannot, she dare not take Elizabeth Cady Stanton as her type of a true woman. He further argued that wherever a teacher found under his care natural talents for special branches of study, he should give such the highest training. In short, he believed in the true woman living, loving and ever abiding in the sphere marked out for her by her Creator. Throughout the entire lecture the Prof. held his audience as one man; thus showing the interest all took in the discourse.

Morning Session, Dec. 29.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock and was called to order by the Prest. Minutes of Afternoon and Evening sessions were read and approved. Exercises were opened with singing by the "Glee Club" followed by class drill in Orthography by Co. Supt. An essay was next read by I. P. Smouse, subject "Fright." Method of teaching Orthography was then discussed by Messrs. Jordan, Sams, Tomlinson and Co. Supt. After which an essay was read by Miss Etta Irving, subject "Desire of Knowledge." Music by the Glee Club. Adjourned to meet at 1. 30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Exercises opened with singing. On a motion of Jno. H. Jordan the Convention asked the Co. Supt. to deliver a lecture on "The method of teaching the Common School branches," said lecture to be delivered during Friday's session. After a class drill in Orthography, the subject of teaching Orthography was discussed by different members of the Convention. An Essay was next read by S. G. Miller on the subject "Indications of the times."—The Convention elected the following persons a committee on Permanent Certificates, S. D. Middleton, Maggie Mower, Miss Maggie McCleery, Jennie Smith, Mary Holderbaum. An Essay by S. D. Middleton, subject, "The Teacher's Vocation." Lecture on the subject of teaching "A. B. C." by Donald St. George Fraser. Adjourned to meet at the Court Hall at 6½ P. M.

Evening Session.

Convention called to order by Chairman. The meeting was then entertained with a lecture on the subject, "The Teacher," by J. N. Tomlinson. Reading, subjects, the "Relief of Lucknow" and "People will talk," by Mrs. Fisher. Oration, subject, "Stand like the Anvil," by J. H. Jordan. Reading, "No Sect in Heaven" and Darius Green," by Mrs. Fisher. Essay by D. S. A. Tomlinson, on the subject of "Reading and How it is taught in our Public Schools." This Evening's entertainment was rather a lengthy one. A crowded and poorly ventilated Court Hall, together with a number of ill-bred boys, who will attend public entertainments and occupy seats, which might otherwise be filled with ladies and gentlemen, did not add much to the comfort of several of the speakers. In this connection we take the opportunity of saying to the *Fathers* of the town, that it might be well for them to look after the interests of Young America in our midst. We may grow notorious; as the boys hold the reins of government here.

Evening Session.

Convention met in Court Hall at 6½ P. M. This being the last Evening's entertainment, the meeting was entertained with recitations by Donald St. Geo. Fraser. Scotch Readings by John Taylor, Esq., and Music by the "Glee Club."

Morning Session, Dec. 30.

The session was opened with a piece of Music entitled "Further On."—Class drill in Orthography continued. The subject "Should the Bible be continued in our Public Schools" was next discussed by Tomlinson, Jordan, Dively, Smith, May, Miss McCleery, P. M. Fisher and Co. Supt. Following which was an essay on the subject, "Good Beginning" by Miss Maggie Mower and an Essay on "The Beautiful" by Miss Maggie McCleery. Mrs. Fisher next favored the Convention with Select Reading, when the meeting adjourned with a piece of Music entitled "The Beautiful Land."

Afternoon Session.

The Convention assembled according to previous adjournment, in Union School Hall at 1½ P. M. and was called to order by the Prest. Class drill in Orthography continued by Co. Supt. An Essay was next read by John W. Ake on the subject 'Woman's Rights.' Followed by a lecture on the method of teaching Grammar, by J. G. Krichbaum. Music by the "Glee Club." An Essay, subject, "Success," by Andrew Stayer. Adjourned to meet at 6½ P. M.

Morning Session, Dec. 31.

Exercises opened with singing the following piece of Music, "Come over the Lake." An Essay was then read by S. M. T. Barclay, theme "Teacher's Duty." The Supt. then awarded the prizes to the following members who had missed the fewest number of words in the contest. W. F. Hughes of South Woodbury received the first prize, Jennie Baylor of Bedford Bor. the second prize, Josiah Amos of Bedford Tp., the third prize. O. G. McCoy of Cum. Valley, Ettie Irving and Maggie McCleery of Bedford Tp., being ties, each received a prize of the same value, and Andrew Stayer of South Woodbury the sixth prize. According to previous resolution the Co. Supt. then addressed the Convention on the method of teaching the Common School branches, which was followed by a discussion on "Woman's Rights," by Smith, Dively, Jordan, Sams, Tomlinson, May. On motion the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

The following are the resolutions drafted by the Committee, and adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the Directors of Bedford Bor. for the use of the School Hall during the week, and to the Commissioners of Bedford Co. for the use of the Court Hall.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to all parties who entertained the teachers so liberally during their stay with us this week.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Editors of the Bedford *Inquirer* and *Gazette*, for the interest they have always taken in educational matters, for the freedom of discussion of school topics they have always given through their columns, and for the efforts they put forth to make *this* Convention a success.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the firm of Wilson & Hinkle of Cincinnati, E. H. English of Pittsburgh, Amos Stevens of Pittsburg and Ivison, Phinny & Blakeman of New York, for the School Publications gratuitously furnished to the Convention.

Resolved, That we continue the use of P. D. & S's Copy Books, Osgood's Readers, Brown's Grammars, Brook's Arithmetics, Mitchell's Geographies, and that we recommend "Mrs. Randall's Choice Selections in Reading and Elocution," published by Ivison, Phinney, Blakeman & Co., New York, to all teachers who desire a first class work on this subject.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the progressive spirit that characterizes all the movements of our present worthy State Superintendent, and that we hereby pledge our unanimous support to him in every effort he may make to promote the interests of the common school cause in Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That we as a convention do heartily approve of the interest manifested by our County Superintendent in his unceasing efforts to advance the cause of common schools, and fully appreciating his learning and zeal, recognise in him a firm and able advocate and efficient laborer in the field of education.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due the directors of the county, who in keeping with the school law of the State, granted the week to such of their teachers as attended this convention; and that we urge all others whose teachers were here present and to whom was not given, that they in their next meeting pass a unanimous resolution granting the time spent in actual attendance at the convention.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the members of the convention, all teachers who, without just cause, absented themselves from this meeting, merit and hereby do receive the censure of this association.

Resolved, That this convention tender a vote of thanks to all the lecturers, essayists, and speakers, who were present with us during the sessions.

JOHN H. JORDAN, O. G. MCCOY, | S. D. MIDDLETON, D. M. SAMS,
Committee on Resolutions.

Below will be found the names of teachers, by districts, who were in attendance, together with the number of days each atended:

Bedford Bor.—J Tomlinson, S D Middleton, Celia Schaeffer, 5 days; Maggie O'Conner, 4½ days; Mary Holderbaum, 2½ days; Jennie Smith, 1 day; Amanda Sansom, 1 day; Sue Steckman, Loretto Smith, Salome Minnich, Julia McFadden, Alice Taylor, Emma Barnhart, Mary Cessna, Ellie Boor, Alice Mann, Mary Mardorff, 5 days; Mary, Shires. Jennie Baylor, 4 days; J M Reynolds, 1 day.

Bedford tp.—S B Amos, J H Jordan, J F P K Smouse, 5 days; D S A Tomlinson, Maggie McCleery, 4½ days; J Phillips, G Dively, Frank Mason, 3½ days; Adam Diehl, Lilie Sansom, Drucilla McCleery, 4 days; John Krichbaum, 1½ days; Josie Wills, 1 day.

Bloody Run.—H B Zimmermun, 2 days.

Broad Top.—A. Huston, 5 days; J Fleck, J. P. Cessna, G. Lee, M. M Robinson, Jennie Thompson, M. F Gates, 4½ days.

Cumb. Valley.—A. S. Whipp, Jos. Evans, O G McCoy, Lizzie Pierson, 5 days; P M Fisher, 4 days; Emma Fisher, 3 days; Fannie Wood, 2 days.

Colerain—B F Harclerode, A Weisel, A F Diehl, 5 days; W B Harclerode, 4½ days; W M May, Jon Biddle 4 days; W H Corl, 3½ days.

Coaldale.—S M T Barclay, 5 days.

Harrisson.—S G Miller, 2½; Is Clark, 1 day; Jas Mullin, 1½ days.

Hopewell.—W W Williams, 3 days; Maggie Mower, Ettie Irvine, 5 days; Mattie Ritchey, 4½ days.

Juniata—Eleven schools. No teachers present.

Londonderry.—Seven Schools. No teachers present.

Liberty—T White, Jacob Stoler, T Roades, 4 days; Geo. Harclerode, 3½ days.

Monroe.—Fifteen schools. No teachers present.

Napier.—Lucy Pennell, 5 days; W Penrose, 3½ days; G W Mullin, S Wade 1½ days; C Riley, Miss M C Mullin, 1 day.

Providence W.—Georgia Mower, Annie Pennell, D M Sams, 5 days; B A Williams, C W Williams, 3 days.

Providence E.—Nine Schools. No teachers present.

Rainsburg.—No Schools open this winter.

St. Clairsville.—J G Ake, 5 days.

Saxton.—D St G Fraser, 3 days.

Schellsburg—Schools open next month. No teachers present.

Snake Spring.—M M Mock, 5 days; L. Tomlinson, 2 days.

Southampton.—S T Diehl, 4 days; Annie Bagley, Ellie Allison, 5 days.

Union.—S Price, 5 days; E Earnest, Sophia Nawgel, 4 days; A Exline, 3 days; Blanche Irvine, Beckie Irvine, 3½ days; Jos Stiffler, 1 day.

Woodbury M.—W H Clouse, 4 days.

Woodbury S.—Emmie Miller, H B. Miller, Andrew Stayer, W F Hughes, J M Williams, 5 days; W Marshall, 3 days; E Z Kagarice, G C Long, 2 days.

Woodbury.—Two Schools. No teachers prensent. H. W. FISHER.

D. M SAMS, Sec'y. Pres't.

I congratulate the teachers who were present with us during this session of the County Institute. We have not been disappointed. In point of number enrolled; regularity of attendance, and willingness on the part of our teachers to work whenever called upon, our meetings have been the most successful ever held in the county. Not a single teacher, placed on duty by the committee on programme, failed. With but few exceptions, all were present at roll call and remained in session until the hour for adjourning, thus showing their interest in the work.

Twenty out of the twenty-seven districts in the county, were represented. Of these, Bedford Bor., Bedford tp., Broad Top, Colerain, Coaldale, Liberty, St. Clairsville, Snake Spring and Saxton, had all their teachers present. Some had their time allowed them; others who were in attendance the whole week were not allowed a single day. We would here again repeat, what has been embodied in a resolution, that all directors who had their teachers here in convention, should grant them the number of days present. The roll has been carefully prepared, and the attendance accurately kept, so that directors may know the exact number of days each one attended. We feel sure that some good must result to the schools through this convention, and it is not asking too much when we call upon directors to reward their teachers for time spent here in further preparation for the work in the school room.

The essays, orations and lectures prepared by the teachers showed marked improvement over those of previous years. Among others, we recall with pleasure the oration, on the theme: "Stand like the Anvil," by our talented young townsman, John H. Jordan. For force of diction and for true merit, the production had no superior on the programme. The young orator warming with his subject, grew at times, truly eloquent. We predict for him in his newly chosen profession a brilliant future.

In conclusion, we return thanks to all parties who labored with us during the past week. H. W. FISHER,
Co. Supt.

MARKETS.

BEDFORD MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. R. OSTER & CO.

White Wheat per bushel	$1.10
Red " " "	1.00
Corn " " "	80
Oats " " "	40
Potatoes " " "	50
Flax Seed " " "	2.00
Clover Seed " "	$6.00@6.50
Timothy Seed " "	3.50
Apples " " "	1.00
Flour, per barrel	5.50@6.00
Butter, per pound	30
Tallow " "	10
Beeswax " "	30
Lard " "	20
Pork " "	11
Wool " "	40@50
Turkey " "	8
Beef " "	
Eggs " doz.	25
Chickens " "	2.50
Wood—Hickory, per cord	4.00
" —Oak, " "	3.00

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.

There is a steady demand for cloverseed and further sales are reported at $8@8 25, and some of common quality at $7 75. Timothy commands $4 25@4 50, and flaxseed at $2 25.

A small sale of No. 1 quercitron bark at $30 per ton.

There is no essential change to record in the flour market, and prices remain as last quoted; sales of 500 barrels Pennsylvania extra family on secret terms; small lots of superfine at $4 25@4 50; extras at $4 75@5 12½; spring wheat extra family at $5 25@6 25; Pennsylvania do. do. at $5 25@5 75; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at $5 50@6 25 and fancy brands at $6 50@7 50, as in quality. Rye flour is steady at $5@5 12½. In corn meal nothing doing.

Wheat comes in slowly. Small sales of Pennsylvania red at $1 30. Rye is steady at $1, but without sales to any extent. Corn is very quiet. Sales of old yellow at $1, and new at 87@92c. Oats dull at 55@57c. No change in barley or malt.

Whisky is very quiet. Sales of wood-bound packages at 99c., and iron bound at $1 00.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.

The market was devoid of animation to-day, and notwithstanding the paucity of receipts, prices favored buyers. We quote choice at 9@9¼c; a few extra brought 10c; prime 8@8¾c; fair good 6@7¾c; and common 5@6 per pound gross. Receipts, 1,883 head.

Cows and calves are in better request. 100 sold at $50@90. Springers we quote at $45@65

Sheep are scarce and prices rule higher. 2,500 head changed hands at 6@9c.

Hogs—The demand has fallen off and prices have declined 25c per 100 lbs. 3,179 head sold at the Union drove yard at $14@14 75 per 100 lbs net for corn fed.

IS IT YOU? We wish it distinctly understood that all unsettled accounts on our Books must be closed by CASH or note, on or before the 1st of January, 1870. While we are thankful to those of our kind patrons, who settle and pay us so promptly. There are those who have carelessly neglected this important CHRISTIAN OBLIGATION. ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE WHO HAVE FORGOTTEN? Please reflect, and if you are, have the kindness to settle at once, and greatly oblige. G. R. OSTER & CO.
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KIND PATRONS:—

All hail! once more the Carrier Boy
Attunes his harp to song;
May each vibrating chord he strikes
The dulcet strain prolong:
He comes with gladness in his steps,
And skips along the way
To wish his patrons, one and all,
A Happy New-Year's Day!

'Tis just a year ago, to-day,
Since we together met;
Our hearts were happy then, as now,
O'er cares we did not fret,
So let us on this joyous morn,
Be equally as gay—
Then here's to patrons, one and all,
A Happy New-Year's Day!

The year just closed auspicious was,
Abundance crowned its flight;
The waving grain, the tempting fruits
Met everywhere the sight:
The plenteous board; abounding health
Have blessed us all the way—
So here's to patrons, one and all,
A Happy New-Year's Day!

'Tis true we've had some things to mar
The pleasures we have had,
But the cup of life is ever mixed
With good things and with bad;
Our *streets* have been in horrid plight;
Our *hydrants* dry, they say.
But notwithstanding all of this—
Here's a Happy New-Year's Day!

'Tis queer that whilst we've waded mud,
And soiled our dainty (?) feet,
That water! water! is the cry
Re-echoed on the street.
Strange anomaly! *we're wet; we're dry,*
But still we will be gay,
So here's to patrons, one and all,
A Happy New-Year's Day!

Oh City Fathers! where are ye?
Where do you hide your faces?
Can you rest easy when such things
Your native town disgraces?
Gird up your loins! and go to work,
And for you we'll ever pray,
And gladly shout for one and all,
A Happy New-Year's Day!

Again, we've had some "broken banks!"
In money quite a smash,
But 'midst the din dissolving them
We have withstood the crash;
To *some*, perhaps, 'tis dreadful quite;
To some it does not "pay"—
But here's again, to one and all,
A Happy New-Year's Day!

So much for local matters—let us turn
To affairs about the nation,
Or things in general "turning up"
Within this broad creation.
The "boundless Universe" we grasp;
There's nothing in the way—
So here's again to patrons all,
A Happy New-Year's Day!
The President's Message—what of it?
'Tis sound as well as terse—
'Tis first-rate—able—excellent!
But would scarcely suit for verse;
He talks of things affecting us
As a Statesman only may,
Then here's to Grant—to patrons all,
A Happy New-Year's Day!

Of Cuba now I'll say a word—
Most nobly has she fought;
We hope she'll get "belligerent rights"
As certainly she ought:
The spanish yoke she's thrown off,
And from her cast away—
Then here's for struggling Cuba
A Happy New-Year's Day!

In Utah there is something up;
Old Brigham, the old cuss,
'Tis shrewdly thought, is fully bent
On "kicking up a muss,"
But if he does we'll thrash him well,
And take his wives away—
But here's to Brig and all his "frows"
A Happy New-Year's Day!

But here I'll wind this medley up
Lest I your patience tire;
I hope that you, in reading it,
Have seen much to admire;
And *I* will feel much *gratitude*
If you'll fork o'er some *pay*,
And in Stentorian tones I'll shout,
A Happy New-Year's Day!

DIED.

On the 28th of Dec., MARY BOYER of Union Twp. Aged 56 years, 5 months and 21 days.

MARRIED.

In Saxton, December 23d, 1869, by the Rev. R. J. Graves, Mr. THOMAS O. KELLY, to Miss LOUISA ABBOT, both of Saxton.

On the 28th of December, 1869, at the Reformed Parsonage in St. Clairsville, by the Rev. C. U. Heilman, Mr. CHANCEY F. LING and Miss LEAH ETTA YARNAL both of Bedford co.

On the 19th inst., at the Lutheran parsonage, by the Rev. G. C. Probst, Mr. WESLEY A. RAMSEY and Miss KATE SNYDER, both of Monroe twp.

On Christmas, A. D. 1869, by the Rev. Wm. M. Deavirck, Mr. GEORGE C. BALSEY of Bedford, and Miss EMMA CLARISSA, daughter of Mr. George W. Shaeffer, of Black Valley Bedford co.

At the house of John S. Brumbaugh, on the evening of the 26th of December 1869, by S. A. Moon, V. D. M., Mr. C. L. BUCK, to Miss MAMIE A. OVER, both of New Enterprise, Bedford Co., Pa.

In St. Clairsville, Dec. 23d 1869, at the Lutheran parsonage, by the Rev. J. Peter, JOHN COBLER, to Miss LEVANDA REIGHARD, both of Bedford twp., Bedford Co., Pa.

On the 24d inst., by the Rev. C. U. Heilman, Mr. JOHN BEAM and Miss EMMA HOENSTINE, both of St. Clairsville, Bedford Co.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday December 28th 1869, by the Rev. James Thompson, Mr. FRANCIS M. OTT, to Miss ALMIRA C. JAMES, both of Friends Cove, Bedford Co., Pa.

On Sunday, Dec. 26th, 1869, by the Rev, John A. Nuner, Mr. CHARLES BORNER to Miss ROSANNA FETTEN, all of Somerset Co. Pa.

By the same, on Dec. 30th, 1869 at the house of the bride's father, Mr. WM. McFERREN to Miss CAROLINE BOHN, all of Bedford Co. Pa.

New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT.—We respectfully inform all interested that, January 1st 1870 our books will be closed. Every account there-upon must be settled by CASH or NOTE without delay. After the period named above, a credit of ninety days will be given to all PROMPT PAYING customers, to whom we return our thanks. Don't fail to remember that our terms are THREE MONTHS, after which period, we will charge interest on all accounts.
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