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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

LOCAL PRINCIPALS AND FENCIBLES--Among the teachers in the Hollidaysburg primary are graduates from seven different districts of learning.

Dr. S. S. Bifford, surgeon dentist, will be in the office over Huntley's hardware store, this place, during the entire of next week.

Our excellent correspondent, "Buz Fuz," has written an interesting biographical and historical sketch in connection with the death of Mr. Jacob Vest, Sr., but was unable to gather the facts in time for our present issue.

Our good friend, John J. Troxell, has received a "ticket of leave" as postmaster of Cambria county, and Capt. David Miller has stepped into his official shoes.

Our remarks last week regarding the officers of the Institute were not intended to be taken in so broad a sense as we understand it to be. The teachers design to conduct the Institute without any outside aid, and to strictly solicit the attendance of the public as "lookers on in Venice."

Edward F. Burk, convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced, on Saturday afternoon last, by Judge Taylor, to undergo an imprisonment of five years and six months at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary.

We somehow or other got it into our head that the ball concert was to be held on Monday night next, and so printed it. This was a mistake, and we now correct it by saying that Wednesday night of next week, Dec. 29th, will be the time and the Court House the place for holding the entertainment, and the admission price will be only 25 cents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.--We publish below notices of as many deeds and Assignments left for record with Geo. W. Ostman, Esq., Recorder, as we can find space for in our present issue.

- Horace Heitz and wife to Jacob Vesley, Nov. 9, 1869, 29 acres and 91 perches in Carroll township, \$560.
Horace Heitz and wife to Burgess, \$224, 1869, lot in Yoder township, \$224.

Local Correspondence.

ALTOONA CITY, Dec. 20, 1869. Friend Mac--I have not entirely forgotten you, notwithstanding the fact that I have been remarkably reticent of late--having held my peace in hopes that an abler and more entertaining correspondent, and one in the enjoyment of more leisure, would step in and fill the "aching void."

Local news is as scarce as the admirers of Ulysses' (commonly called Ulysses') recent talk to Congress. Occasionally, however, we have a sensation in our city, and one occurred here last week which created considerable stir for the time being.

THE GRANDST STAGE OUT.--R. Nelse Taylor, painter, Johnstown, has just painted and lettered a wagon top for Frank W. Hay, the prince of stove dealers in that place, which does infinite credit to both men--to Mr. Hay because he is a very liberal man, and to Mr. Taylor because he is a living and moving genius.

transpiring as a general thing worthy of notice. There are trifling occurrences, it is true, which might do for a daily paper, but we lose their interest in a week, and are, at any rate, only of local importance.

We have just had a heavy snow storm, but that will be no news to you Ebensburgers. There has been but little sleighing as yet, however, but if the snow lies until the holidays it will doubtless be made use of in that way by all who can stand the pressure.

Our national debt is like a certain woman's meal tub in the days of Elisha--the more you reduce it the more you have; which may be a blessing in disguise, but we cannot see it. Congress, however, talks as if money was abundant.

I had another idea just here, but as the printer says, "it is crowded out for want of space." It was a simple idea. I mean it was not a complex one. I will have to give you a calumny in its place. Why is a certain profession in this country like the Crelians? Do you give it up? Because they are always lazing.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!--This is the greeting which M. L. Oatman sends to all his patrons, and with the determination to do his part in making the holiday season one of gladness and good cheer, he offers an abundance of prime, fresh articles, such as raisins, figs, prunes, citron, candied, spices, nuts, apples, can oysters, and hundreds of other toothsome dainties.

THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM. My heart is full, but dare it overflow In songs of joy and praise; Dare I to Heaven, whose Lord here lieth low, My voice exultant raise?

No tender words, of yearning love to tell, Have fallen from His tongue; The peace He bringeth on His earth to dwell His heavenly hosts have sung.

He weareth silently "the diadem Wherewith his mother crown'd" This, her "King Solomon," in Bethlehem, When hung hung silent round.

WHAT HE KEEPS.--Frank Platt, who now occupies Faller's stand, is well supplied with groceries, tobacco, cigars, nuts of all kind, candies, toy confections, figs, dates, and good things generally, besides being able to serve up in prime style, or furnish by the can or dozen, as many and as fine oysters as ever tickled the taste of an epicure.

EXCURSION TICKETS.--No doubt many of our mountain friends will take advantage of the railroad holiday excursion tickets to visit Johnstown, and to such as do we would say that they will find it to their advantage to call and examine the immense stock of new goods offered for sale by John J. Murphy & Co., at their big store on the corner of Main and Franklin streets.

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JUST SO.--Before you roam, abroad at home, in quest of goods to buy, first take a peep at the great big heap of merchandise kept by Fry. He sells very low, and nowhere can you go, though you seek the world o'er, and get a cheaper supply of goods wet or dry than at Fry's mammoth store.

TAKE HEED IN TIME.--All persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account are hereby notified that if they do not settle their indebtedness without further delay they will be put to trouble and additional expense. I must have my money, and if I cannot get it one way I will have to try another.

PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY--Notice is hereby given to the members of said Company that the annual election for a Board of Directors will be held at the office in Ebensburg, on Monday, the 10th day of JANUARY NEXT, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!--By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the hotel of Lawrence Schob, in the Borough of Carrolltown, on TUESDAY, 1st day of FEBRUARY next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, of which Mary Antenberger, late of Carroll township in said township, died seized to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate in Carroll township, bounded and described as follows: Adjoining and of A. Leibold on the north, Simon Kitch on the south and Leon R. Mangus on the east, containing about ONE HUNDRED ACRES, with all appurtenances.

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