Cambria Freeman.

SATURDAY, : : : : DEC. 23, 1871.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

No Paper Next Week.—If you are a subscriber don't go to the postoffice or wait for the carrier to bring you the Freeman next week, and if you are not a subscriber don't go to your neighbor for the purpose of borrowing his copy, for he won't have it to lend. We want to keep the holidays, we want to recuperate, we want to try to collect some money, and we want to do several other things, and therefore we will not issue a paper next week. And now to all our patrons, not even excepting those who owe us the most, we tender with all our heart the compliments of the season. May those blessed with plenty remember and succor the needy ones about them, and may the grand result be a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all—joy without measure, happiness without alloy. And may they who owe us have a clear record on our books when the new year dawns.

What Will Move You?—We have no desire to see the Freeman discontinued, or even to have it pass in to other hands, but unfortunately wishes alone availeth nothing. We have begged, implored and threatened, and yet the greater number whom we desired specially to bring to their senses, have turned a deaf ear to our entreaties, and hence the prospect before us at present writing is anything but encouraging. Still we are determined not to say die so long as a glimmer of hope remains, and now we propose to try our patrons, and especially those in arrears, on the very best proposition we can afford to make. And here it is: Any person who will pay us $1.75 before the first of February will be booked for the next year, commencing January 27th; for two new subscribers, or an old one and a new one, we will send two copies (one to each) of our paper one year for $3 00; or we will agree to furnish the "Star Spangled Banner" one year and the beautiful chromo, noticed elsewhere, in addition to our own paper, for $2.25 to single subscribers, old or new, or two copies, one to an old and one to a new subscriber, for $4 00; or, in clubs of twenty, half old and half new, we promise to send the Freeman and the Harrisburg Weekly Patriot one year for $50 cash—that is $2 50 for each subscriber—all addressed separately, but all to go to the same post office. This is our proposition, and we certainly think it ought to be acceptable to all. Those only, however, who have paid or will pay in full to the close of this volume will be allowed the advantages offered herein. After the first of February two dollars will be charged for the Freeman alone, except to new subscribers, and after May 1st $2.25, and so on. If you desire that we should continue the Freeman you must show a disposition to aid us in the way we have mentioned, for we have nothing but your patronage to depend on. It is a shame to print our paper on the old type now in use, but it is a greater shame for you to read the Freeman and not pay for it. Both of these causes for shame will be removed by the prompt payment of old scores and the adoption of the pay-in-advance system. Will it be done?

Haps and Mishaps at and near Home.

--Christmas trees are in demand.

--Sledding is excellent; also the sleighing; likewise the sliding; ditto the skating.

—Thursday last was the shortest day of the year, and the coldest of the winter we hope.

—The cause of the delay in the issue of our paper this week will be found under the obituary head.

—Oatman's grand drawing of new silver coin is the biggest thing out. Don't fail to secure a draw.

—Bishop Domenec has ordered a collection for the Orphans' Asylum in all the Catholic churches of this diocese on Christmas day.

—The Herald learns that a man named Leat or Let, residing near Loretto, was so severely injured in a well a few days ago that he died soon after.

—Minnie Moore plead guilty on Thursday to the larceny of a silk dress from Capt. J. H. Elliott's residence, Pittsburgh, and was remanded for sentence.

—Wm. C. Bowers, charged with being implicated in the Tyrone post office robbery, has been arrested and committed to jail in Pittsburgh to await a hearing.

—Mrs Rager, wife of Philip Rager, whose death from small-pox we noticed last week, has since died of the same disease, being the third victim on Laurel Hill.

--"Mother Goose" has been set to music by Carleton & Co., New York, and the next thing we expect to hear is that she has hatched out a fine brood of feathered songsters.

--A son of Mr Frank M'Cullough, of Johnstown, aged 14 years fell from the roof of the C. I. Co's new stable on Tuesday and sustained internal injuries which are likely to prove fatal.

—Nuts, candies, and everything else to gladden young hearts and gratify young appetites—aye, and old ones too—can be found at Oatman's choice grocery and variety store in great abundance.

—A dark day for Ebensburg—the day first "instituted" by the teachers. Since then they have thrown considerable light on the subject, however, and now we have not only bright days but moonlight nights.

—Our friend and subscriber, Mr. Henry Mellon, had the misfortune to break one of his arms in some way while engaged in repairing the machinery of a sawmill in Chest township on Thursday of last week.

—Hon. Samuel Henry has our thanks for a liberal allowance of the most palatable sausage, part of the product of two fine porkers butchered by him a few days ago which together brought down the scales to the tune of 654 pounds.

—As a solution of the question, "What will move you?" propounded elsewhere, don't let any of our editorial brethren suggest a dose of senna and salts, or even a small decoction of castor oil. We don't want the "moving" done in that way.

—The only brick house in Summitville, the property of Mr. Henry Hughes, occupied by two families of tenants, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon of last week, involving a loss of some $1,400, fully insured. We did not learn the origin of the fire.

—By the giving away of a scaffold at the Johnstown gas works, on Tuesday last, five carpenters were precipitated to the ground, a distance of some twenty five feet, and all of them more or less injured, but fortunately neither of them dangerously hurt

—Our friend and relative, C. W. Easly, Esq., of Johnstown, has of late been suffering with a slight attack of varioloid, but we are glad to learn that he is almost himself again. Major Lane's Mic-Mac remedy no doubt lightened his burden and will bring about his ultimate cure.

—M. L. Oatman has hit the nail on the head this time. He will commence this afternoon at 2 o'clock the drawing of new silver coin and continue the same throughout the holidays, during which he avers that he will give away not less than $500 to the buyers of holiday goods.

—The Teachers' Institute closed its sessions at noon on Friday, and in an hour or two after a special train conveyed nearly all the participants to Cresson on their way to their respective homes. May their instructive and pleasant intercourse while here be a source of agreeable contemplation for the next twelvemonth to come.

—Messrs. Zahm & Son have a big stock of overcoats, heavy clothing, ladies' furs, winter dress gooks and other seasonable merchandize which they desire to get rid of at reduced prices for the ready cash during holiday week, or as soon as possible, and buyers may look for wonderful bargains at their store. Don't fail to call.

—It affords us as much pleasure to contradict as it did pain to announce the rumored freezing to death in Kansas of Mr. Henry Ickes, of Altoona. We received our information from current rumor and from a paragraph to that effect in the Bedford Gazette, and are now glad to learn that Mr. I. is alive and in good health.

—We bespeak for our advertising patrons here and elsewhere the liberal patronage of the earnest friends of the Freeman, especially during the holidays. We know them all to be eminently deserving and fair dealing.

—As an evidence of the way in which the weather clerk attends to business in this high latitude, we note the fact that the thermometer on Thursday morning stood at 16 degrees below and this (Saturday) morning at 15 degrees above zero.

—We should never print a paper without saying something about M. L. Oatman's "Eastern Star Flour," which merits and receives the commendation of everybody who uses it. For holiday baking it will be found particularly choice and satisfactory.

—For reasons sufficiently manifest we have been unable to make the promised change in the Thompson Store advertisement this week, but hope that will deter no one from visiting and buying a full stock of holiday goods at that superb establishment—in post office building.

—Among the many good reasons for buying good raisins at M. L Oatman's are that Christmas is coming and he is selling the very best of raisins, prunes, currants, canned fruits and pickles, and everything else delicious, at exceedingly low figures, and giving everybody a chance to draw a nice prize in the shape of a silver coin.

—The attention of the editors of the Harrisburg Patriot is invited to our announcement in first column with reference to clubbing with their weekly edition, and we hope they will put us on their weekly exchange list, for the purpose of exhibition, and furnish clubs of twenty at the same rates as they do clubs of fifty and upwards.

—We fondly trust that the bottom has been reached by the thermometer for this winter at least. When it gets down to sixteen degrees below zero, as it did on Thursday morning last, it is full time to put on the brakes. The cold has not been so intense here, it is said, for nineteen years, the day on which Kossuth reached Ebensburg having exceeded it in intensity about six degrees.

--To the card of Messrs. Casey, Fogarty & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, Pittsburgh, we invite attention of hotel keepers and others interested in the traffic. We have the assurance of a most reliable gentlemen that this firm is prompt, honorable and eminently worthy of patronage, and therefore we feel no hesitation in recommending them to all our patrons who need anything in their line

—We were agreeably surprised last week on receiving the Johnstown Echo in quarto form, enlarged to fully double its former proportions, and presenting an appearance alike creditable to its editor and pleasing to its patrons. Were it not for its "borrowed bowels," which we can never learn to like in any paper, it would be altogether lovely. As it is, we certainly wish it abundant prosperity for the sake of its better half—the outside pages.

—Mr. F. A. Storm, of Allegheny township, has accepted the agency for the "Catholic Record," a monthly magazine published in Philadelphia at the low price of $2 50 per year, and is now canvassing for the same.—The "Record" is a most excellent, interesting and ably conducted magazine, and Mr. Storm should have no trouble in securing subscribers among the members of the several Catholic congregations he may visit. He is also empowered to collect money and receive subscriptions for the Freeman at our lowest terms, and we feel a special interest in his abundant success in that direction.

The Popular Life of Gen. Lee.—We have already noted the fact that Mr. M. P. Meagher has taken the agency for this and other works published by Messrs. John Murphy & Co., Baltimore, and desire now specially to say that this volume, like all others issued from that great publishing house, is one of the most elegant and handsomely gotten up works we have ever seen. We are no apologist for the mistaken course pursued by Gen. Lee in the late civil war, but believe him to have been honest in his purpose, and having come of noble stock, and of undoubted bravery, moral worth and rare Christian impulses, we esteem his biography worthy of general perusal, and as such commend it to all who admire the man for his great personal virtues and are willing to throw the mantle of charity over his political errors.

Star Spangled Banner.—This favorite family paper takes its 100,000 readers by surprise in the issue for January, 1872, just received. It is enlarged to same size as N. Y. *Ledger*, and appears in an entire new dress, elegant new heading, border, type, etc. It contains *one-half* more reading than formerly, and is greatly improved in every respect. This number contains four splendid Stories, Poetry, Wit and Wisdom, Knowledge in a Nut Shell, Money Maker's Mirror, Children's Department, Health Department, Farm and Farmer, Cook's Corner, Ladies' Boudoir, Pen and Scissors, Chip Basket, and the "Rogue's Corner," a special feature of this excellent paper. One thousand swindlers, quacks and humbugs were named and exposed during 1871. The publishers of the "Banner" GIVE a new and superb "Prang Chromo" and their large and first-class paper a whole year for only 75 cents. Try it. Copies can be seen at this office, or from any newsman, or by sending 6 cents to STAR SPANGLED BANNER, HINSDALE, N. H.

Doubly Distressing.—Last week we incidentally learned of the death of Mayberry Wright, since which we have learned some of the particulars. It appears he was piling logs on the bank of the creek and the logs gave way under him, he passing down over the bank with them and those behind after him, a large number of which passed over him, crushing him in a horrible manner. It appears there was no one present but a small boy, who gave the alarm to the neighbors, and they upon repairing to the spot found him speechless and suffering great pain. He expired in about two hours. His wedding day was fixed upon tomorrow, but sad will be that day to her left behind.—Clearfield Republican, 20th.

Harrisburg Patriot.—In another column will be found the annual prospectus for the coming year of the Harrisburg Patriot. The Patriot is the central organ of the democracy of the State and is conducted with very decided talent. The approaching session of the Legislature will be a most important one and the questions likely to be the subject of discussion before it will possess more than ordinary interest. To those, therefore, who desire a full and correct report of its proceedings, the Daily Patriot will prove a most welcome visitor.—The Weekly Patriot will appear in a greatly enlarged and much improved form and will contain a vast amount of reading matter at the low price of $2.00 a year. The democracy of the State should extend to the Patriot a full, hearty and generous support.

The Pittsburgh Post.—We publish elsewhere the prospectus for 1872 of the Pittsburgh Post. The Post is justly proud of being the oldest democratic daily paper published in Western Pennsylvania. It is conducted with more ability now than ever before, and it is no unmeaning compliment to say, that no democratic journal in the State has labored more faithfully in the good cause, or enjoys to a greater extent the full and entire confidence of the democracy. The Post is established on a firm basis and it affords us great pleasure to know that it meets with the patronage which its energy and ability so richly deserve. We wish it a bright prosperous future.

Population of Ebensburg.—In 1810 Ebensburg comprised part of Cambria township, the population of which township was 894. Her population in 1820 and succeeding decades is shown by the following figures:

1820.	1830.	1840.	1850.	1860.	1870.
171	210	353	600	1002	1240.

These figures are in accordance with the record at the Census office in Washington.—Herald.

If your horse is lame, sore or galled, you should use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment; wash the part with castile soap and warm water, rub dry, with a clean cloth, then apply the Liniment, rub in well with the hand.

Have the readers of the Freeman ever used any of Parson's Purgative Pills? If not, why not? They are the best family physic, besides being the greatest anti bilious remedy there is in this country.

Seasonable Bargains.—You can buy Cast Iron Sled Soles at 3¾ cents per pound, and the best city made Sleigh Baskets at $6.25 and $6.50, at Benton & Wayne's Hardware Store, Johnstown, Pa. [Dec. 2.-6t.]

Upward of *Forty Thousand* bottles of Nature's Hair Restorative were sold from Jan. 1st to June 1st, which fact tells its own story. Its so clean, and looks so nice, the ladies are all delighted with it. See advertisement.

The Teachers' Institute.

To the Editor of the Cambria Freeman:

Dear Sir—Although I cannot claim to belong to the honorable fraternity of literati who are enlightening your mountain village this week, still I take a lively interest in anything that tends to elevate the mind and is calculated to raise one's thoughts from the groveling drudgery of every day life.

On Monday at 11.45 I left Johnstown in company with that versatile genius "Rob Roy" and other genial souls. We were all in the best of spirits, and indeed we could not be otherwise, for such a host of sparkling, bright-eyed ladies as met the eye on every side, full of talent, good humor and witticisms, which set all in roars of laughter! Our puffing iron horse was not long in reaching Mineral Point, and reined up soon after at the Viaduct. You should have witnessed the commotion caused by the iron-lunged brakeman when he "hollered" out "Viaduct!". Some of the ladies almost went into hysterics, others in their fright seemed on the point (Mineral Point) of jumping out through the car windows, while others again thought he had merely shouted "Hurry up, Doc.!" as if calling to some medical gentleman who had missed the train at the last station. After this little episode we were not long in making Cresson, where we parted with that always courteous and ever obliging Conductor, Kennedy, and went aboard Conductor Quartz's train. Not a great while was employed in steaming round the very tortuous, crooked road to Ebensburg, where the jolly crowd soon emerged from the cars and began the laborious ascent necessary to reach the town proper. Arriving at the summit of the hill, the crowd are long became sparse, some entering the Court House while others made tracks for the well-kept hotels of Messrs. Blair, Crawford, Foster, and Linton & Son, and other places for which they had been booked for entertainment.

About 2 o'clock, P. M., I strolled into the Court House, where I found the talented Professor S. B. M'Cormick, of Johnstown, head, neck and heels in two-thirds of an apple. What a small space in which to hide so large a mind! The learned gentleman was demonstrating the two-thirds of a fraction, and though a very dry, abstruse subject, in his hands it was made interesting and at the same time simple and plain enough to be understood by a child in the second reader. This ended, the "Beautiful Snow" was sang and played, and then came adjournment until 7 o'clock.

The evening session was opened with an exhaustive essay on "Reading" by T. J. Chapman, M. A., the able and efficient County Superintendent. Next followed Prof. G. W. Cope in a very humorous and amusing selection called "The Ghost," which he rendered so entertaining that the merited applause of the entire audience was elicited. After Mr. C. came Messrs. Marsden and Hykes and the Misses Sheppard and Kennedy, who all read very choice selections in a most pleasing manner. But, sir, I cannot find words sufficiently laudatory of the very lofty and highly embellished original poem entitled the "Fairy Queen," written and next read by Prof. M'Cormick. The language was so ornate, so classical, so full of original, beautiful and lofty ideas, that one could not but be forced to exclaim in all honesty and truth, "There stands a gifted poet and a polished, refined scholar." I only hope that the author will conclude to have it published, so that the public can enjoy the pleasure of its perusal at least. Next in order was "Shamus O'Brien," recited by Mr. Condon, and sorry I am to find fault with the effort of this able gentleman, who, instead of amusing or entertaining the Irish portion of his audience at least, succeeded only in annoying if not actually insulting them by the imperfect manner in which he recited this noble poem, though I feel sure no offence was intended on his part. The object of the Institute is to elevate and give a polished tone to society and literature, and not to *falsely* mimic any nationality. No Irishman, no matter if his tongue was as thick as *a dozen old brogues*, was ever known to pronounce "priest" "*preshte*," "street" "*shtreet*," and so of several other words which I consider too annoying to repeat. "Shamus" was not *hanged*, but indeed I must say he was very clumsily *slaughtered* by Mr. C. After singing and playing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the night session adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday's proceedings were inaugurated by a deep and able lecture on "Geography, Outline Maps, &c.," by Mr. M'Cormick, after which a very interesting and instructive debate on the question, "Are Public Exhibitions advisable in Schools?" was participated in, Messrs. Frank Malloy (in a very creditable address) McCormick, Burtt, Harrold and McFeaters taking the affirmative, and Messrs. Chapman and Cope the negative. Some very strong and conclusive arguments were presented on both sides. During the debate an exceedingly lively and laughable repartee took place between Messrs. Cope and M'Cormick and Miss Young, of Johnstown. This ended the forenoon session, the adjournment being until 1.15 P. M.

At the appointed time in the afternoon the session opened with music, and then followed in order a Lecture on Penmanship by Mr. Phillippi, Lecture on Voluntary Attention by Mr. Peckman, Lecture on Arithmetic by Mr. Burtt, Report on School Organization by Mr. Cope, a very elaborate and well prepared Lecture on Psychology by Mr. John W. Tasker, of Johnstown. Then came music, and after that a recess until 7 o'clock.

Programme of evening's proceedings: Music and reading of the minutes. Next followed an able and carefully prepared *original* essay on "Men Teachers," by Miss Rose Quinn, of Johnstown. The accomplished essayist introduced to her very attentive audience a life-like portrait of a cross-grained, cranky, crab-souled, pedagogic dominie of thirty years ago and contrasted him with the teacher of the present day. She then argued in a very clear, logical style that the female teachers should be up and stirring, as they are sure to be called on at no distant day to take the *sole* charge of the "young ideas," if the "males" "continue to decrease at the same ratio as they have for the last ten years." At the conclusion of the fair lady's essay, which was read throughout in a clear, distinct, articulate and sweetly-modulated tone of voice, the whole house was literally "brought down." When the well merited plaudits had ceased, Mr. Cope recited "The Knight's Toast." Miss Young read a selection treating of "Thomotopsis." Prof. Burtt lectured on "The Functions of the Teacher's Institute," the scholastic Hercules, M'Cormick, held forth on the subject of "Further On," and then came music and song, "Off the Track," a hint for the gents to clear the way for the ladies. Next was a selection, "Memory," read by Miss Hendricks, a recitation, "Death or Dishonor," by Mr. Chapman, a recitation, "The Smack in School," by Mr. Cope, and "Sheridan's Ride," by Mr. Marsden, after which music and song, "What can the matter be—why don't parents visit the schools?" This ended Tuesday's proceedings, and I am sure I only echo the general sentiment when I say that a more agreeable or profitable day I have not spent for many years. The densely packed Court House was proof positive of the thorough appreciation and lively interest manifested in the proceedings by the people at large. As I esteem the Institute a public body, I trust it will not be considered out of place for me to offer a few suggestions. Select readings and recitations are very good and instructive, but with all due deference I say that one original treatise on any leading scholastic subject is worth a score of selections, as it shows the mental calibre and intellectual development of the author. I feel almost tempted to say that the teachers of both sexes ought to be required to annually prepare and read some paper on a literary topic. This would develop and bring forth any latent talent that might be lying dormant, for I believe there are hundreds of thousands in this world in the cavity of whose brains are concealed rough, unhown materials, which need a little mental, practical chiseling to be made into bright, effulgent, glittering gems. Lest I might be considered too presumptuous, I will not pursue this subject further.

THIRD DAY.

Programme of Wednesday's session: Opened at 9 A. M. with music; Lecture on Grammar by M'Cormick; Spelling Exercises by Cope; an able original essay on "Drawing" by Marsden; Lecture—"What should be the special branch taught in common schools?"—Burtt; music. The afternoon was principally occupied by the School Directors, though a discourse by Mr. Miller, of Harrisburg, an original essay by Mr. Luke and some pertinent remarks from Mr. Cope, man were gone through with previous to the adjournment at 4 o'clock. I was late in attending the night session, but reached there in time to hear a high-flowing eulogium bestowed on the ancient Anglo-Saxons, the Normans, and the English language by Prof. Burtt, of Pittsburgh, being the eulogist. I was almost tempted to take the floor in opposition to the views expressed by this very learned and earnest educator. I admit his right to boast of his "noble" Anglo-Saxon ancestry and to go into raptures over the charming beauties of the English language, but I challenge him to show from authentic history a single instance in which the Anglo-Saxons ever introduced civilization into any country. Their motto seems to be "Conquest, plunder, persecution and the sword." Why did he not inform his hearers when, how and where the English language was first introduced into the world? Would he tell us how old is the English tongue we speak at the present day? Is he *sure* that the English was the *first* language into which the Bible was *first* translated? I always thought the Latin tongue was entitled to that distinction. These questions I respectfully submit to the learned Professor, for I have no doubt in his calmer moments he will see that he was led away somewhat by a too great glorification of the Saxons.

I am sorry to be obliged to leave Ebensburg on business, as I will be deprived of the great pleasure of attending the Institute to its close. This fact will account for my inability to pursue the subject further.

Yours, &c., M. P. M.

[From Minutes of the Institute.]

Thursday Morning, Dec. 21.—Institute met at 9 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Minutes read and approved. Music—"A Hymn." Blackboard exercise on Penmanship, by Mr. Phillippi. Co. Supt. announced names of persons eligible to election as members of Permanent Certificate Committee. The election was held and resulted as follows: Geo. W. Cope, chairman, John R. Hykes, Misses C. A. Horne, K. G. Young and Rose Quinn. Prof. Burtt lectured on the "Common Sciences." After which the question, "Should teachers use text-books in conducting a recitation when the pupil is not permitted to use them?" was discussed by Messrs. McGough, Marsden, Cope, Phillippi, Burt, Ake and Harrold. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.—Institute met at the usual hour. Music—"Touch not the Cup." Minutes read, roll called, etc. Essay by Miss Rose Quinn on "The Teacher's Work." Lecture by Prof. Burtt; continuation of the subject of the morning session. Class-drill in Multiplication, by Mr. Hartman Berg. A selection was read by Mr. McFeaters, entitled, "Be a Woman." Music—"The School Room." Class-drill in Grammar, by Prof. Trabert. Discussion of the question, "What are the prominent defects in our class books?" by Messrs. Ake and Burtt. Mr. Marsden read a poem entitled "Excelsior."—Music—"The Mower." Adjourned.

Evening Session.—Institute met at 7 o'clock; minutes read, etc. Miss Kate J. Young read an essay entitled "The Teacher's Ambition." Music—"The Sunny Hours of Childhood." Mr. Phillippi read a selection, "Don't Run in Debt." Miss Householder read a poem entitled "Chicago." Prof. Burtt lectured on "The Scientific Signs of the Times." Music—"Some Folks Do." Mr. Hykes read an essay on the "Cultivation of the Memory." Prof. Davis sang a medley commencing "'Tis sweet to be remembered." Mr. Peckman read a selection entitled "The Song of the Greek Bard," and recited an original fable entitled "The Cat and the Mouse." Miss Horne read "Maud Muller." Music—"Silently Falling Snow." Adjourned.

Friday Morning, Dec. 22.—Institute met at 9 o'clock; minutes read, etc. Music—"When the green leaves come again." On motion of Mr. Cope that a committee on resolutions be appointed, the Co. Supt. named Messrs. Cope, Marsden and Miss Householder as said committee. Mr. Ake delivered a lecture on "Young America." Mr. Hykes read a report on the question, "Is perfect silence a desirable condition in the school?" Prof. Burtt lectured on the science of Physiology. Music: "The Might with the Right." Mr. Cope lectured on the relations of "The Parent and the Teacher." Mr. Marsden lectured on "Elementary Geometry." Mr. Cope then presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Institute be tendered to the Penna. R. R. Co. for the courteous treatment we have received from the officers of that corporation.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Cambria county be tendered the thanks of the Institute for furnishing us the Court Room free of cost.

Resolved, That we tender the hotel-keepers and other citizens of Ebensburg our thanks for their generosity in reducing the price of boarding and for their kindness in ministering to our necessary wants.

Resolved, That we tender the thanks of the Institute to Prof. Andrew Burtt and Rev. D. H. Miller for the valuable instructions received through their addresses.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Institute be tendered Mr. W. P. Davis and Mr. Geo. Marsden's choir for the excellent music with which they entertained us and enlivened our sessions.

Resolved, That we favor the passage of a law increasing the minimum school term to six months, providing for the increased expense by a larger State appropriation.

Resolved, That we suggest to directors the propriety of furnishing each teacher with a set of the text-books adopted by their district, and providing each school with a reference library, consisting of an unabridged dictionary, a geographical gazetteer, and an encyclopedia.

Resolved, That as an assemblage of the teachers of Cambria county we hereby acknowledge our appreciation of the acceptable manner in which our County Superintendent performs his arduous duties, and trust that no change will be made in the incumbent of this responsible office at the approaching election for county superintendent.

Resolved, That we urge all Boards of Directors that have not yet given their teachers the time occupied in attending the sessions of this Institute, to consider this matter favorably and grant those teachers the time.

After music, and singing a doxology, the Institute was adjourned by the County Superintendent, sine die.

GEIS & FOSTER.

GRAND OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS AND DRESS GOODS.

The attention of the Ladies is directed to our immense stock of Millinery Goods, comprising a grand assortment of French Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Silks, Velvets, Ornaments in endless profusion, and the latest styles of Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, which we have always on hand, or we can supply any lady with trimmed Hats or Bonnets at shortest notice and in a style which we guarantee will give entire satisfaction. We are now offering special and extraordinary inducements in Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Double Warp Alpacas, Poplins, Velveteens, Waterproofs, Cassimeres, Flannels, Blankets, Linens, Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Dress Trimmings, and a full variety of Small Wares, Zephyr Worsted and Germantown Wool, at prices to suit all.

A magnificent line of Black and Colored Silks in Glace and Gros Grain, at prices ranging from $1 to $4.

A new, complete and elegant display of Single and Double Broche, Paisley and Thibet Shawls, at from $3 to $50, and hundreds of Woolen Shawls at very reduced prices. We have also opened a splendid line of Ladies' and Children's FANCY FURS, AT LOWEST PRICES. A full and varied assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades always on hand. Also, the very choicest of live Geese Feathers. All of the above and much more can be bought for the cash at the lowest market rates from

GEIS & FOSTER,
Nos. 113 and 115 Clinton Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

For Christmas.—Hats, caps and furs at Cohen's Cheap Hat Parlor. A nice hat is always an adornment. A new hat about the holidays is a necessity. Who would desecrate Christmas with an old hat or a slouch cap? If the money that is spent for the gratification of the appetite was spent at Cohen's Hat Parlor for hats, caps, collars, furs, etc., the people would be much more fashionably dressed on Christmas. Cohen keeps at No. 227 Main street, Johnstown. We hope he may sell a thousand hats yet in '71, and one hundred thousand in '72.

Hess & Co., No. 211 Main street, Johnstown are now purchasing another splendid stock of Ready-Made Clothing for the holidays. They have now on hand the largest assortment of goods in their line ever opened in Johnstown, and they will put prices at the very lowest figures. We advise our readers to visit Hess & Bro.'s great clothing establishment, as they keep an immense stock of goods constantly on hands. Oh! such cheap overcoats! Oh, yes! Just a going—gone!

Poetry.—Go to John J. Murphy's, to John J. Murphy's Store, Mansion House Corner, and on the first floor, and buy all your dry goods, flannels, stockings and hoods, your carpets and lace, at that very same place, and see the bright face of Murphy & Co., that is Murphy and clerk, who are always at work selling dry goods—in fine, all goods in their line—lower than cost, the profit is lost; for John J. Murphy will sell what you choose, even if he should lose. So, farewell! farewell!

Dress Up!—for the holidays. Go to James J. Murphy and dress up. Go to No. 103 Clinton street and dress up. Go to the Star Clothing Store and dress up. Dress your boys up for Christmas and New Year. Go to Johnstown and enquire for James J. Murphy's Clothing Store, and dress up. Spend your money for good clothes. Dress up! Now go.

OBITUARY.

MELOY.—Died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Gurley, in this place on Sunday last, Patrick Meloy, aged 98 years.

Mr. Meloy was born in Doneral County, Ireland, and emigrated to the United States in 1818. He settled in Ebensburg about the year 1828 and resided here from that time until his death. He was a shoemaker by trade and worked steadily at the business until the infirmities of old age compelled him to relinquish his labors. He was an upright, Christian man—a harmless and inoffensive citizen, and enjoyed the respect and good will of the community. His patriarchal age indicated the temperate and unruffled current of his life in this world, and his death, we hope, was but the prelude to a glorious, never-ending immortality in the better world. He lived at peace with the world and died at peace with his God, and no one who knew him will forbear a wish or a prayer for his soul's sake. A new made grave in the Catholic cemetery in this place contains all that was mortal of one of the oldest citizens of our county, and there may they rest until the final summons shall call them to rehabilitate the undying spirit which we trust has been vouchsafed a merciful judgment at the hands of its omnipotent Creator.

McPIKE.—Died, in this place, on Tuesday morning last, John Andrew, infant son of H. and Annie W. McPike, aged 2 weeks and 6 days.

Just under the snow, in the churchyard cold,
A little new grave in the earth's gray mould
Has been fashioned, and within its embrace
Is hidden away our darling's sweet face;
No prayer was needed to hallow the spot,
For as his soul was pure, without blemish or blot,
He has entered the mansions of blissful delight
Another sweet angel among seraphs so bright;
And there, let us all hope, when death calls us away,
We may live with our darling forever and aye.

MACK.—Died, in Cambria township, on Monday evening, 14th inst., Jacob Mack, aged 69 years.

DISSOLUTION!—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership between the undersigned, under the firm name of Geo. W. Oatman & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. GEO. W. OATMAN, T. R. SCANLAN.
Ebensburg, Dec. 18, 1871.-3t.

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2,519 Black Cloth Vests,
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578 Cathmere Vests,
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3,714 Youths' Vests,
1,872 Youths' Everyday Coats,
723 Children's Overcoats,
135 Children's Cape Overcoats,
180 Children's Garricks,
1,344 Children's Suits.
8,282 Boys' Pants,
2,076 Boys' Jackets,
733 Big Men's Coats,
1,205 Big Men's Pants,
986 Big Men's Vests.

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