

Local Items. SPORT AS A RESORT.—We learn from the report of the late Superintendent of the Common Schools of this county, that the brick schools were erected the year "as follows, viz: One in Allen, one in Carlisle, two in Frankford, three in Middleton, one in Monroe, one in West Pennsborough, two in Spring, and one in Southampton. We are gratified to learn that these are all constructed of good material and that each contains a good desk and good desks. However, worthy of public notice that the made by the carpenter have to sweep or scrub underneath." We are informed whether it is the duty of the baker who is to supply the bread but the Superintendent hopes the day is not far distant when the board shall be set aside, and a substantial substituted for it.

The Schoeppe Case.
OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT.
JUDGMENT OF DEATH AFFIRMED!
In the Supreme Court, go sitting in banc at Philadelphia, an opinion was delivered, on Monday, by Judge Reed, holding that, under the statutes, the Supreme Court cannot review the evidence. Can have anything to do with the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and therefore is compelled to affirm the judgment of the court below. The opinion is based upon technical objections to the appeal from the court below, and at its close uses this language: "The hearing, therefore, before us was upon a writ of error at common law, upon which no error could be assigned, but those which were apparent upon the face of the record itself. We could, therefore, not legally or in our judicial capacities, look at the evidence, the bill of exceptions and the charge of the Court, much less at the large mass of extraneous matter presented upon our attention. We have nothing to do with the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and all we can say is that we discover no error in the record."

A NEW LODGE INSTITUTE.—On Thursday evening last, a lodge of the O. U. M. No. 88, of the J. O. U. was duly organized by the D. S. C., A. C. McKee of Dauphin county, assisted by J. P. C. John A. Bender and C. W. Yinger of Harrisburg. After the initiation proceedings had been gone through with, the following officers were duly installed: C. B. Spangler, W. M.; J. G. Thompson, R. S.; J. E. Bickel, A. R. S.; Jacob Acker, F. S.; E. J. Gardner, T. W.; A. B. Bostem, C. E. E.; Early, W. C. H. Rhoads; I. S. A. L. Connelly; O. S. C. E. Binehart. When the services were concluded and the regular business of the lodge was over, the order extended an invitation to the visiting brothers, to partake of a collation which had been prepared expressly for the occasion by Mr. Wetzel, at the Franklin House. The table fairly groaned with the delicacies of the season, and Mr. Wetzel did his best to make all enjoy themselves. The festivities were kept up until a late hour.

THE WHITE HALL SCHOOL.—The annual report of Col. George F. McFarland, Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, for the year 1893, is before us. From it we learn the following items of interest in regard to the school at White Hall, in this county. The school is in charge of Prof. J. A. Moore, Principal, assisted by two male and three female teachers. The total number of scholars is 209, of which 182 are males and 227 are females. The total number admitted during the year was 289, of whom 8 were transferred to other schools, 83 were discharged on age, 81 were discharged on order, and 8 died. The total expenses of conducting the institution from May, 1893, to May, 1894, are \$123,000. Sixty-nine children in all have been received from Cumberland county.

THE COST OF LIVING.—Our people, and more especially the laboring poor, have just cause to complain at the cost of beef. The principal articles of food are everywhere so scarce and so dear with all. The price of beef is no longer, though four or five less than half the price it was when the present price of beef was established. Beef sells as high now as when it cost, live weight, eggs, and every article of food, are selling at enormous prices. Grain is down; many articles of wear and consumption are dear; labor is also getting scarce and coming down. In fact, then, natural that our people should expect cheaper food? People will find it a great deal more difficult to make their ends meet now than they did when the price of beef was between cost and grain and cost of bread.

ADULTION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—An address was delivered in the Court House on Saturday evening, by Hon. M. H. Abbot, of Wisconsin, in favor of the abolition of capital punishment. The gentleman was thoroughly conversant with his subject, and presented his case in the most forcible manner. He was replied to by Rev. Dr. Wing, of the First Presbyterian Church, and in turn replied to the Reverend gentleman. The address was a most interesting and timely one, in favor of the abolition of capital punishment, and was well received.

OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE RECORD YOUR DEEDS.—The attention of owners of Real Estate whose Deeds are not recorded is called to the following Act of Assembly on the subject. Much trouble and even loss of property may be avoided by attending to the requirements of the law which provides that all Deeds shall be recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds in the county where such lands or hereditaments are lying and being, within six months after the execution of such Deeds and Conveyances and every such Deed and Conveyance that shall, at any time after the publication hereof (the not referred to) be made and executed, and which shall not be recorded as aforesaid, shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent purchaser or mortgagee for valuable consideration, unless such Deed or Conveyance be so recorded as aforesaid before the proving and recording of the Deed or Conveyance under which such subsequent purchaser or mortgagee shall claim.

NO HUMBUG.—We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy for the cure of all diseases of the head, or estate, and is designed to make our subsidiary sphere a blissful Paradise, to which Heaven itself shall be a side show, but we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of catarrh, the worst form and stages, and the proprietor will pay \$500 for a case of this catarrh disease that he cannot cure. It may be procured by mail for sixty cents, by addressing R. V. Pierce, M. D. Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

NOT COMING.—We regret to announce that previous engagements render it impossible for James E. Murdock to give an entertainment in this place, the latter part of this month, as had been anticipated and announced.

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