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**THE PINE TREE.**  
Before your stone came together  
I was full grown, a tower of strength,  
From the top of a few feeble stems,  
With great stones measuring all my length,  
Making my mighty midday  
Companion of the sunbeams.

**THE WILMAMPTON FINANCIAL AND BANKING HISTORY.**  
There is now in this city, on business connected with the United States Courts, a citizen and lawyer of Will.

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**DREGS OF THE ELECTORAL FRAUDS.**  
The unrightly and offensive deeds of the great successful and attempted electoral frauds of 1876 are constantly casting up their mire and dirt in the faces of the American people.

**CHAPTER ON CHURCH GOING.**  
Ever since our foreign population has grown large enough in the cities to make a decided impression upon the native by the practice of customs in known on this side of the water, there has been an outcry, more or less piercing, against the Sabbath desecration.

**A BEAUTIFUL STORY.**  
Coleridge relates a story to this effect: Alexander, during his march into Africa, came to a people dwelling in caverns, and he was told that the chief would be his ally if he would give him a certain quantity of gold.

**SAFETY ONLY IN REPEAL.**  
There can be no defense against another Radical fraud like the one which our country has seen in the repeal of the Federal Supervisory law.

**THE PEOPLE'S MASTERPIECE.**  
THE EYE AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ITS COLORS.  
Many people assure us that the mouth is the sensitive and betraying organ of the face, the one that tells secrets and displays emotion.

**A PLEASANT SET OF PRINCES.**  
A writer who signs himself "Ruslan Nihilist," and who is evidently quite familiar with his theme, draws a terrible picture of the demoralization and corruption of the Imperial Russian Government in the number for February of the "North American Review."

**AN ANSWER TO A QUESTION.**  
It is reported that a young man in Ohio was so bashful that he ran away from the church where he was to be married, but in the evening bled at his girl and was wed.

**REASONABLE MEN SHOULD CONSIDER IN THE SPECIAL INSTANCE.**  
The peculiar sanctity of the day has gone the peculiar sense of obligation to pass it in idleness. Here is one reason for the decline in church going.

**THE DECLINE IN CHURCH GOING.**  
Another may be as briefly told. However backward other things may have been in recent years, there has been steady progress in the love of knowledge and political letters.

**THE DECLINE IN CHURCH GOING.**  
Then again, in the old time, which is not so very old either, all within a pretty large radius of a church were familiar with the pastor, and he with them. This is no longer the case.

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**EDUCATIONAL.**  
BY M. L. McGUIRE.  
Sandy township has nine schools, three in the town of DuBois.

**EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.**  
The Local Institute at New Washington was a successful and profitable meeting.

**EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.**  
The National meeting of eminent educators was held in Washington, D. C., on the 14th inst. Dr. Wickham, State Superintendent, was Chairman of the Executive Committee.

**EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.**  
Teachers, we desire you to ponder carefully the regulations that will govern the granting of certificates in the coming year, as reported in the Institute Proceedings, (Pages 35 & 36.)

**EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.**  
The past two weeks were spent in visiting the schools of Brady and Sandy townships, Eliza Ashenbrenner, Director; J. A. Johnson, Teacher, and Rev. Mr. Marchand, Inspector. He has managed to discount his influence as President of the Council of State in the most profitable manner.

**EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.**  
At the late election each district selected two men to serve as School Directors for three years. So far as we have heard, the responsibilities of this office have fallen upon competent and upright men.

**EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.**  
We are endeavoring to establish a few Normal classes in several parts of the County for the coming year. Full mention of these schools will occur in connection with Institute proceedings. An effort is being made to have one at DuBois, the school building at that place is in the hands of the school board.

**EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.**  
Miss Annie V. Whittier has been chosen Principal of Jaynesville school. Dr. Schryver is the oldest teacher engaged in teaching at present; Miss Maggie Irwin of Burnside, the youngest.