

Original Cheap Cash Store.

THE FESTIVE SEASON is fast approaching and every person in search of something NEW and NOVEL in HOLIDAY GOODS should certainly inspect our extraordinary assortment before purchasing.

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We maintain a few of the most fashionable lines in Jewellery in New England.

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Specialty Compiled for the Tolerably An Advocate.

—Thirty-six puddling furnaces in the Lehigh Valley are in blast.

—The Lehigh stone foundry, it is said, will close down for six or eight weeks to-night (Saturday).

—It is said that the slate business in Lehigh and Northampton counties is unusually active for this season of the year.

—Quite a number of coal workers who have left the Lehigh region to work in other localities have met with fatal accidents.

—If it were not for the coal miners strike in the Lehigh region 1887 would have proved to be one of the most successful years in business circles that we have had in the past decade.

—The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company have decided to change the color of all their passenger coaches to a tint approaching a bright yellow.

—A pleasant party came off at the residence of Jacob Strausser, on White street, Friday evening.

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OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Interesting Items Picked Up and Assorted by the Stroller.

—It is reported that George Horn expects to move his barber shop to East Weissport.

—Milton Flory, the saddler, is nicely and conveniently located in his new store room on White street.

—Miss Katie Kessler, of White Haven, was the guest of Misses Ella and Mary Snyder this week.

—An infant child of Thomas Delbert, of Franklyn township, died Tuesday and was buried on Thursday.

—Our jovial friend Joe Rex, had the misfortune to fall from his wagon one day recently and received severe sprains.

—Gentlemen, of the borough council, we direct your attention to the necessity of laying a crossing from Bier's drugstore to Everett's Hotel.

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County Institute.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Teachers' County Institute opened at 2 p. m., on Monday, in Concert Hall, Mauch Chunk.

The new law allowing all teachers pay for attending school on almost the entire teaching force of the county—some hundred and sixty being enrolled the first day.

The Institute was called to order by Supt. T. A. Snyder, who announced that he had appointed the following officers: President, T. A. Snyder, Co. Supt.; Vice Presidents, J. H. McCabe, J. M. Roberts and A. S. Beisel; Secretaries, James J. Bevan and W. H. Spencer; Enrolling Clerks, H. J. Reinhard, G. W. Henninger, Executive Committee, J. M. Stauffer, J. F. Snyder, L. M. Beldier, Martin J. Mulhall, D. G. Watkins, Wm. McLaughlin, &c.

The devotional opening exercises were led by Rev. Woodbury of the Presbyterian church. Prof. Geo. C. Young, of the Keystone Normal School, of Kutztown, then took charge of the music and gave the teachers an excellent drill in that art. Prof. Young is a pleasant and genial gentleman and has an excellent knowledge of the subject of music.

He awakened considerable interest and precision in a very few minutes. Prof. Geo. E. Little, of Washington, D. C., then spoke on drawing, showing that the teaching of conventional forms is only a means and not an end. The Prof. is quick with the crayon and sketched as rapidly as he spoke. The value to teachers of his talk was perhaps not so great as it was entertaining. As one of the instructors of the day failed to arrive in time there seemed to be a void which was not capable of being filled promptly, and so the afternoon session was adjourned, the teachers feeling that they had hardly received a full half day's worth in the first half day of the week.

In the evening Prof. Little gave one of his "chalk talks"; which was much enjoyed by all present; most of the teachers, however, had seen the same thing before and hence it was not of much value as instruction, but was decidedly entertaining. These evening lectures ought to have an instructive as well as an entertaining side to them; the entertainment may amuse but does not so much reach the teacher in his or her schoolroom work.

TUESDAY MORNING. The Institute was called to order about quarter after nine in the morning, in the Hall of the public school building; devotional exercises being read by Rev. T. M. Jackson, of the M. E. church, of Mauch Chunk.

Prof. Young led in a short drill in music, after which Dr. E. E. Higbee addressed the Institute. The Dr. had unexpectedly turned up the evening before and the Institute manifested their delight by greeting him with a round of applause. The doctor's talks are always full of thought and this opening one was no exception.

The Institute was then divided into two parts, the one part being taken in charge by Prof. C. B. Cochran, and the other by Prof. G. W. Hull. Prof. Cochran spoke for nearly two hours on Physiology and Hygiene, illustrating and enforcing his talk with specimens, such as the skull and the eye, and the like, and a horse. The talk was one of much value and interest to the teachers. Prof. Hull gave an illustrated talk on Fractious, after which his section was taken in charge by Miss Potridge, of Reading, who spoke for an hour on Language.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. After a short drill in music, Dr. Higbee spoke on school legislation, exemplifying the laws lately enacted, viz: making the minimum six months, fixing compensation for attending institute and getting an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for our schools. He urged the necessity of doing this extra money in future years. "Use it by putting up better buildings, purchasing libraries, lengthening the term still more and increasing the wages of the teachers when they do efficient work."

After a short recess, Institute was again called to order, and Prof. C. B. Cochran, delivered his illustrated lecture, on "Air," in which he carefully diagnosed and divided air into its constituent parts showing by a number of actual experiments how necessary pure oxygen was to animal life, and how detrimental to health was impure vitiated air as a means to support combustion. In the body it is necessary that we should breathe pure air, and by thus keeping the lungs so supplied, our bodies would remain in a healthy condition, while on the other hand ill-ventilated rooms, and stifling atmosphere that arises from decaying matter, &c., would plant and feed the germs of disease, and broken down constitutions. The talk was beneficial and edifying.

Another selection was sung, after which Prof. G. W. Hull gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Pale Nations of Education," in which he faithfully depicted the distinguishing features, between the false and the true. The speaker holds that the genuine education of a man is that which directs him to higher and nobler motives. "Shame," said the orator, "is an education that will cause a man to look with disdain upon honest toil, that will teach him to forget that poverty is not a disgrace. Many a brilliant young man, said he, has turned his back upon honest toil, and night, even denying themselves the luxuries of life that he may have an education, and after they acquired it become so vitiated with arrogance and pride that they are ashamed to recognize their parents. Shame on him, who would forget the mother who watched over and toiled for him. Give us that education which will create in us a love of home, a love of kindred and a love of God."

TUESDAY EVENING. Concert Hall was well filled with an attentive audience at 8:15, when the exercises were opened by a duet sung by Mrs. Chas. Grellin and Miss Agnes Swartz, Mrs. Belva Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., then was introduced to the audience and was greeted with prolonged applause. She lectured on "Social and Political Life in Washington." She is a lady of pleasant appearance and voice, easy and profuse, perhaps, ingenuous, and without doubt a woman of keen observation and good thinking power. Her description of life in its various phases were decidedly interesting and her reminiscences of famous men, interesting and important events and famous court decisions were entertaining and racy. Those who attended the lecture mainly out of curiosity were exceedingly surprised that not only their curiosity gratified, but also a rich intellectual treat given them.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. The programme as arranged for the above days was minutely carried out. The talks on educational matters were interesting and entertaining in every particular and no doubt much good will be the result of a week spent in listening to the practical talks of able educators on subjects of vital importance to the common school teachers of this county. The lectures on Wednesday and Thursday evenings were well attended and unexceptionally interesting. Friday was devoted to the clearing up and final disposition of the programme, so today (Friday) concludes the 24th annual institute, the most interesting of them all.

Christmas—Director. A fine line of silk plush, crushed mohair plush, red, rattan and carpet runners at Kemmer & Swartz's. A fine lot of hanging and stand lamps just received at Sweeney's Corner Store. Don't fail to see them.

Sunday school people will find bargains in books by an early call at E. F. Luekenbach's, Mauch Chunk. Children's music books only fifty cents at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk; other stores sell the same boxes for one dollar. Don't fail to buy your holiday overcoats for men and boys at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

MARRIED. LAUREL—On Saturday evening, Dec. 3, 1887, at the residence of the bride's residence, Lehigh, by Rev. J. H. Ruler, Stephen O. Land and Sarah A. Beck, both of Lehighport, Northampton county, Pa. It was the same as the wedding of the bride's parents, Wm. F. Hofford and Miss Ellen S. Lehigh, both of Lehighport, Pa.

REMOVED. A regular medicine, and is carefully prepared by competent pharmacists. The combination and proportion of Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, and other remedial agents is exclusively peculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla, giving it strength and curative power superior to other preparations. A trial will convince you of its great medicinal value. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood.

Creates an Appetite. "I used Hood's Sarsaparilla to cleanse my blood and tone up my system. It gave me a good appetite and seemed to build me up." E. M. HAZEL, Lima, Ohio. "I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for cancerous humor, and it began to act unlike anything else. It cured the humor, and seemed to tone up the whole body and give me new life." J. F. NIXON, Cambridgeport, Mass. Send for book giving statements of cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

REMOVED. On or about the 1st of January, I. S. KOCH, The Tobacconist, will remove his business into the corner store room under the New Opera House, corner of Iron and Bank streets, where he will be pleased to meet his friends. dec'd

PUBLIC SALE. OF VALUABLE Real Estate! The undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, two miles East of Stripton, Carbon county, Penna., on SATURDAY, December 24th, at Two o'clock p. m., all certain tract or piece of land bounded and described as follows, viz: On the east by lands of Harrison Adams, on the south by lands of Frank Ash, on the south by lands of John Craig, on the east by lands of Geo. Kunkle, containing

One Hundred and Twenty Acres, more or less, about 20 acres of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation, the balance is good timberland. The improvements thereon are a Two and a Half Story Stone Dwelling House

25x37, with Summer Kitchen, a large barn and all necessary outbuildings. There is a good spring near the house, and a running stream near the barn; also two fine orchards of Choice Fruit Trees and a Grove of Shadblows.

METALLIC ORE BRID is in full operation on the property, and is claimed to be rich in carbon content. This is a fine property and one of the best opportunities for a person of moderate capital. Terms and conditions will be made known at time and place of sale. GEO. W. NUSBAUM, Agent. S. W. Andrews, dec'd.

THE SUN, 1888. The year 1888 promises to be a year of splendid political developments, one and all contributing to the glory and triumph of a UNITED DEMOCRACY. IN THE FRONT LINE WILL BE FOUND THE SUN, Fresh from his magnificent victory over the combined forces of Democracy in his own State, true to its constitution, true to its principles, true to the cause of truth and right, and true to the cause of the people.

GO TO SWEENEY'S Corner Store! FOR Canned Tomatoes, Pickled Choo-chow, Corn, Onions, Oysters, Gherkins, Peaches, Celery, Salmon, Butter, Mackerel, Horseradish, Sardines, Catsup, Beans, Corned Beef, Sweet potatoes, Oranges, Bananas, Mince Meat, Apples, Cocoanuts, Dates, Figs, cranberries, mixed nuts, grapes, apricots, citrons, blackberries, California peaches, cocoanuts macaroons, seedless raisins.

And everything else usually kept in a first-class general store, including Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, China-ware, &c., &c. REMEMBER THE Corner Store! LEHIGHTON, PA.

PURE! EFFECTIVE!! ELEGANT!!!

REBER'S NEW DRUG STORE, In the Old Stand, Under Reber's Hall, Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa.

Medicines all New, Pure, Effective & Elegant. DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, Toilet Articles, Fancy Soaps, Chamois Skins, Sponges, all kinds Brushes, Combs, Perfumery and everything else in the Druggists line kept in great variety and of most excellent quality. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

Good Weight! Good Measure!! Good Quality!!! N. B.—Two Regular Physicians always in attendance—Dr. Reber, the older, can always be found and is ready to give advice, and to prescribe FREE—Furnishing medicine of first quality, and at as reasonable charges as can be had elsewhere.

Office and Consultation Rooms Convenient to Reber's Drug Store. Established 1867. Re-Established 1887.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE: December 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1887.

MEHRKAM & SON'S Rubber Goods Department. It Will Pay You To examine our goods and prices before buying elsewhere. It Will Pay You To buy substantial Goods at our Standard Store, instead of dealing with petty dealers who have no stock. There are some who say that there is no difference in Rubber Boots. The difference is as great as in a pair of leather boots that cost \$5.00 and a pair that costs \$2.00. Let no one make you believe that there is no difference in rubber boots.

Adam Mehrkam & Son, Bank Street, Lehighton, Penna.

IN NEW GOODS I, THIS WEEK, MENTION A COMPLETE Set of ELECTRICAL APPARATUS. A sample board showing its workings and effects. Electricity is the power of the age, and wide-awake people are sure to appreciate the efforts we are making to introduce the results of the combined study of the best and most ingenious masters of it. We are prepared to furnish estimates or take contracts to equip business places, hotels and private dwellings with partial or complete sets of alarms, taps, bell pulls or anything in this line at short notice.

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