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OPENING OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Large Attendance of Teachers and Their Friends—County Superintendent Brecht's Address Addressing the Critics of These Conventions—The School Exhibit.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Lancaster county teachers' institute was opened at the court house today.

You are familiar with the fact that there is a general feeling in the public mind that teachers' institutes are not a success.

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Superintendent Brecht has issued the third form of Kiebsman's building, and in it will be placed the work of the several schools of the county.

Rev. Joseph Cook will deliver the opening lecture of the evening course at the opera house this evening.

yet it annoys meetings and associations of all kinds, and until it reaches the teachers when to the surprise of any reasonable mind its moral character falls to pieces.

Here the matter would naturally rest were it not for the fact that back of the prejudice several sources are discovered that feed and pamper it to a certain extent.

George Hunter, politician, sold the following property on Saturday evening:

No. 1. The dwelling house on South Queen street, occupied by the late Amos S. Urban, for \$4,000.

No. 2. A two-story dwelling house on Cemetery street, near Woodward Hill cemetery, for \$1,500.

No. 3. A two-story dwelling house, adjoining No. 2, for \$1,500.

No. 4. A house and lot of ground on North Mary street, for \$1,000.

No. 5. The dwelling house on Columbia street, occupied by Henry Burger, for \$4,000.

No. 6. A carpenter shop adjoining No. 5, for \$800. Frank Pfeiffer was the purchaser of all the properties.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

A MAN WHO BOUGHT TO REGULATE THE WHITEHEADS' BUSINESS.

While the woman was asleep her husband used an arm, splitting her head—The Assassin Fled, But is Captured and He Admits the Killing.

PORTLAND, Conn., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Ellen Cooper, aged 32, was found by a servant girl in her bed this morning with her head badly cut with an axe.

The woman's husband is a harnessmaker and had been working in a shop in Meriden. He came home two weeks ago and was found by a servant girl.

On Saturday night Mrs. Cooper went to the postoffice and showed an open letter, claiming that the letter had been opened in the postoffice.

The letter was in perfect order when he passed it to the postoffice, and he had no recollection of the letter.

The murderer was arrested in Middletown this morning. He says the letter to the chief of police, acknowledged the killing of his wife and said the motive justified his act.

Some time ago Calvin M. Dollinger had a hearing before Alderman Deen on the charge of stealing a watering can from A. S. Buckwalter and a tub from Susan Shenk.

The funeral of the late E. Riddle and Michael Kiehn, the two victims of Wednesday's boiler explosion took place on Saturday afternoon and were largely attended.

The funeral of Mr. Kiehn was attended by the Seven Wise Men and Knights of Labor, of which organizations he was a member.

On this week's trial list in Chester County, the suit for Mary's thousand dollars.

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TRUBLES AT AN OX ROAST.

Several Men Assault a Member of the Quarryville Band.

Saturday evening the Republicans had an ox roast at Quarryville. In the forenoon they purchased several large pieces of beef.

They then purchased a steer and roasted it by sections. The affair was held at Wilson's hotel and there was much drinking and merriment.

At the meeting was James Jeffrey. He is a member of a band, belonging to the village that furnished the music.

He went into the barroom for some purposes when he was attacked and badly beaten by Amos Weisner, Joe Weisner and "Chick" Groff.

The father of the two Weisners was the Republican judge of the election in Eden township, who is now under bail for trial at court for rejecting the vote of a qualified elector.

Mr. Jeffrey was the Democratic inspector and he refused to sign the return of voters because he did not think the election should be held fairly.

This led to an attack on Mr. Jeffrey by the young toughs and it is altogether likely that they will have to answer for the offense in court.

A Number of Offenders against the Law were brought before the court.

John Stein, James Hinkle, Edward Hamaker and Harry Findley, the Columbia men who are charged with assaulting Edward Keller and F. C. Foreman, were heard before Alderman Deen on Saturday.

Saturday afternoon Annie Wall, the colored girl who was arrested on numerous charges of larceny recently had a hearing before Alderman Deen.

She was committed to answer the charge at court. At the same time Robert Presbury and wife Rebecca, with whom the girl lived and in whose house the goods were found, were heard before Alderman Deen.

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ITALY'S POSITION.

THEY WANT TO CONTINUE THE ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY.

The Government's Organ Gives Notice That Italy Will Assist Her Neighbor if France Attacks the German Empire.

ROME, Nov. 12.—The war official organ, the *Aberio Italiano*, prints an article on the relations subsisting between Italy and France, signed by its editor, who is accepted as being high authority on military affairs.

It says: "Both France and Italy with perfect good faith protest that they do not intend to make an alliance with Germany because the success of these French arms facilitated by Italian neutrality would soon be bitterly felt by Italy."

After a victorious war with Germany war against Italy would be inevitable, Italian statesmen who have failed to recognize this would lead the country to destruction.

Thousands of People Visit the Chemical Works on Sunday—Fatalities.

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"You mean the bloody shirt issue?" "No, I do not mean the bloody shirt issue. I mean the array of the solid North against the solid South. Even Republicans who avowed tariff reform did not like the idea of having Republicans majorities rolled up against us in Illinois, Michigan, Kansas and other states where there is a strong tariff reform sentiment."

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