# The Centre Democrat.

## Thursday Morning, January 2, 1879.

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## Local Department.

NOTICE .- We send the first number of the DEMOCRAT, merely as a specimen, to many persons whose names are not on our subscription list. Any one so receiving the paper who desires us to continue sending it will please notify us to that effect immediately.

-A happy new year to all.

-Good-bye, 1878--Welcome, 1879.

-Mr. Hal Orbison spent his vacation at home

-It was so cold during the holidays that the pretty school teachers didn't enjoy flirting very much.

-The public is hereby notified that I have moved my office to the Court House. last door to the left. D. F. FORTNEY. -Miss Bertie Alexander and several

other young boarding-school misses, we noticed, spenttheir vacations in Bellefonte. -His Honor, Judge Mayer, was in town

on Tuesday and held an argument Court. He is also expected here to-day for the same purpose.

-A. O. Furst, Esq., and lady and Mr. Wilbur F. Reeder and lady have returned from their wedding tours to taste the joys of domestic life.

-Prof. Beach, formerly teacher in the Bellefonte Academy and now of Princeton Seminary, was in town last week to see his friends in general and his lady-love in particular.

he is going to be married on or about the of teaching vocal music in the common 17th instant.

-The Rev. S. A. Taggart was announced to lead the exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association at their meeting on Sunday week, and his unavoidable absence was a disappointment.

-The officers of Old Fort Lodge were installed last night, where we suppose the same hungry gentlemen partook of turkey and cake and made themselves generally happy that were present on the previous permitted we would cheerfully give a syn-Friday evening.

-The Rev. John Hewitt, Rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, was the recipient on Monday evening, December 23, of a bountiful donation, from his C. Schaeffer. Singing by the Institute grateful congregation. At the Christmas Miss Nannie McGinley presiding at the morning service he expressed his thanks, wishing them all a "Merry Christmas on earth and at last a merry Christmas in heaven."

-Why do not all religious organizations celebrate Christmas day with appropriate services? It is the most important event in sacred history, and yet it is reserved for the subject of "Attention." After the the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Cath-

Teachers in Counsel.

A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE LAST WEEK. The Teachers' Institute which closed Friday evening last was unusually interesting, and the teachers in attendance were greatly benefited by it. The opening session was held on Tuesday, the day before Christmas.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The opening exercises of each morning were always about the same. The Institute was called to order at 9 A. M. by the President, Prof. Henry Meyer, who briefly stated the object of the Institute. Several of the officers being absent, the Institute proceeded to fill the vacancies. Miss Laura Graham was elected to the office of Vice President in place of Miss Sadie Caldwell, deceased. Mr. W. Weirick was elected to the office of roll clerk, and entered upon his duties with his usual dignity and enthusiasm. The Institute then discussed the subject as to the best method of keeping the roll, and decided that the same method be used as before, with the exception that it shall not be binding upon the roll clerk to remain at the door for more than an hour after the opening of each session, those coming in after that time not receiviug full credit. The Institute then proceeded to the selection of a committee on finances. Messrs. J. L. Dunlap and Newcomer, being nominated, were unanimouselected. Following this came a discussion by Messrs. Meyer, DeLong, Lieb, Newcomer and others relative to the propriety of collecting the annual fee, in which it was finally decided that teachers in attendance pay the usual fee. After some discussion, it was determined to open the

Institute at 9 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.; and to adjourn at 12 M. and 4:30 P. M. Prof. W. A. Burkhout, of State College, then gave one of his interesting lectures on Natural Science. Adjourned.

At the Tuesday afternoon session, after being called to order, the President urged on the teachers the propriety of occupying the front seats and taking an active part in the exercises. Vice President-elect, J. H. Rankin, being absent, Mr. J. M. Duncan was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mr. J. M. Foreman and Misses Weaver and Weston were appointed critics for the session, after which Mr. Newcomer took up the subject of vocal music and gave the Institute a lesson in "Transposition," adopting the style he usually uses with younger pupils. A general discussion on the subject ensued M. Duncan proposed the question, "Whether in a series of graded schools each teacher should take charge of the vocal instruction of his own school, or

whether a teacher should be employed to assume exclusive charge of this branch in -A certain young gentleman not far all the schools ?" Decided that, whenever away desires it kept a great secret and practical, the latter course should be adoptwouldn't have it known for the world that ed. A discussion as to the practicability

> schools followed. The afternoon session concluded with another of those incomparable lectures on Natural Science, by Prof. Buckhout, of State College.

In the evening the Institute was entertained with a lecture by Prof. N. C. Schaeffer, of Kutztown State Normal School, on "Education among the Greeks and Romans" This was one of the finest deliverances of the session, and if space opsis.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The morning session opened with the usual exercises and a prayer by Prof. N. organ. Minutes read and adopted. Prof. W. A. Buckhout resumed the subject of Natural Science, illustrating by means of charts and the blackboard the formation. uses, &c., of the shell fish, water snail, slug, muscles, &c. Prof. N. C. Schaeffer followed with instructions in music, in particular singing of "Beulah Land" by the choir,

"No, sir," and "Yes, ma'am." Followed by a discussion. After a few remarks on 'Moral Training" afternoon session adjourned.

The evening exercises consisted in an admirable lecture by Prof. Stahr on "Results and Tendencies of Modern

"Results and Tendencies of Modern Science." THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The opening morning exercises being over, on motion of Mr. Newcomer, an interval of ten minutes was allowed for general business. The principal exercises of the morning was another of Prof. W. A. Buckhout's lectures on Natural Science. A fraternal greeting from the teachers of Clarion county was received and respond-ed to by the Institute, Prof. Krisa heim ed to by the Institute, Prof. Krise being appointed to fulfill that duty. After a sson by Prof. Schaeffer on "Scale of Notation," Prof. Stahr resumed the subject of "Mental Philosophy," treating it in an amusing manner.

Thursday afternoon was the occasion for the directors of the several townshins to meet and discuss the propriety of adopting a similar course of text-books throughout the county. Over fifty directors, representing twenty townships, were present. H. C. Heinle, Esq., of Bellefonte, was made chairman and J. C. P. Jones, of Milesburg, Secretary.

On Thursday evening an intellectual treat was afforded in a lecture by Wallace Bruce, Esq., on "Robert Burns."

## FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The last day of the Institute was opened with the usual exercises. The teachers were urged to report to the roll clerk. Another lecture on Natural Science was given by Prof. W. A. Buckhout, of State College. Prof. Schaeffer gave some instructions in teaching definitions. Mr. Wallace Bruce was introduced and recited some of Robert Burns' beautiful poems. He was followed by Prof. Stahr on the subject of Mental Philosophy. Prof. Krise delivered a lecture entitled, "Have permanent certificates been beneficial to the teachers ?" and was followed by appropriate remarks from J. M. Duncan, Prof. Schaeffer and J. L. Spangier, Esq.

Friday afternoon the Institute assembled at 1:45 P. M. The report of committee on nominations was heard and, on motion of J. F. DeLong, accepted. Mr. B. F. Keller and Miss Howewere appointed to draft a memorial of respect to the memories of Miss Sadie Caldwell and Mr. Bollinger, deceased, which is published at the end of of this article. A concluding lecture on Natural Science was given by Mr. Buckhout, when the Institute proceeded to the election of officers, resulting as follows : Vice Presidents.—J. B. Newcomer and Miss Jennie Shontz. Secretary.—R. E. Cambridge. Committee on Permanent Certificates.— C. L. Gramley, S. K. Emerick, C. C. Shultz, Julia Wolf and Sallie Meek.

Prof. Schaeffer then delivered his final

lecture on "School Government." He was followed by C. C. Shultz in a paper on the question, "Should the text-books used in our common schools be furnished from the common school funds ?" R. J. Stover and C. P. Hewes were appointed a committee to audit the accounts. The reports of the committees on resolutions and memorial were heard and accepted. With a last effort to have the Institute hereafter on some other than Christmas week, the assembly adjourned.

The last lecture of the course was delivered by Mr. Wallace Bruce on "Womanbood in Shakespeare.'

In preparing these imperfect notes, we gratefully acknowledge the aid of the efficient Superintendent, Prof. Henry Meyer ; the gentlemanly Secretary, Mr. J. H. De-Long ; and the competent principal of our own schools, Mr. David Lich

RESOLUTIONS OF INSTITUTE. WHEREAS, Through the wisdom and kindness of our Heavenly Father, we, the teachers of Centre county, have during the past year been sustained and are now again st year been sustained and are now again vigor and hope brought forward to our past year be

9. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the files of the Institute and published in the Bellefonte journals. MEMORIAL.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Ceacher to remove from our midst two of our associates; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That it is with the most sin-

to the bereaved families our heartist syn-pathies in this time of their distress. *Resolved*, That copies of these resolu-tions be transmitted to the families of our deceased colleagues, and that they be pub-lished in at least two of the county news-

papers. NAMES OF MEMBERS OF INSTITUTE.

BELLEFONTE .- D. M. Lieb, J. M. Duncan, John Brooks, Misses Rosa A. Woods, Nannie McGinley, Lizzie Campbell, Lau-ra Graham, Bella Rankin, and Annie McCafferty. BENNER .- S. C. Bathgate, F. A. For-

DENNER.—S. C. Batngate, F. A. For-man, W. S. Glenn, L. C. Knox, J. L. Dunlap, John Kline and N. G. Meese. BUENSIDE.—J. B. Nowcomer, Walter S. Stewart, and R. E. Cambridge. BOOGS.—F. L. McCoy, E. C. Poorman, J. B. Boileau, and W. B. Haines. COLLEGE.—George P. Bible, and B. F. Herman.

Herman. CURTIN .- Lewis Robb, Thomas Delong

CURTIN.-Lewis Robb, Thomas Delong and Wm. B. Leathers. FARMER'S MILLS.-A. N. Corman. FERGUSON.-Joseph Ward, Charles S. Danley, T. F. Archey, T. G. Archey, Walter Meek, W. M. Walker, J. A. Atiee, Misses Jennie M. Archey, Annie Musser and A. C. Fye. GREGG.-B. F. Grenoble, Cornelius Sto-ver, H. M. Cain, L. C. Runkle, J. P. Heckman, H. F. Bitner and D. M. Wolfe. HAINS.-A. E. Garbrick, J. D. Thomas and H. E. Weirick. HAIPMOON.-A. B. Markel and N. G. Elder.

Elder

HARRIS.-B. F. Keller. HOWARD.-George M. Noll and Miss egina Meese. HUSTON.-E. R. Williams, N. H. Wil-HOSTON, -L. R. Miss Josie M. Rich-ards and J. S. Reed. LIBERTY. - N. L. Schwenck, Kline

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DeL DeLong. MILESBURG.-J. A. Rogers and Miss arrie Green.

Carrie Green.
PATTON.-J. C. Thompson, James Everhart, John A. Way, T. K. Dubbs and Miss Sallie Meek.
PENN.-W. F. Smutt, G. W. Hosterman, C. P. Hewes and A. J. Rishell.
POTTER.-J. B. Strohm, S. K. Emerick, J. B. Neff, A. N. Runkle, W. A. Krise, F. M. Burkholder, Michael Shives, W. C.
Gilliland, J. F. Miller, R. J. Stiver, W.
S. Fisher, Miss Frances K. Hewes, Mrs.
Carrie Wolfe, A. C. Ripka, T. J. Stover J. B. Lee and Z. P. Krise.
PHILIPSNURG.-A. E. Gearhart, Misses Jennie Shultz, Ellie Howe and Minnie

RUSH.-W. P. Harpster, Wesley Mid-leton, M. F. Fleming, C. C. Shultz, T. Jameron and Miss Allie L. Shirk.

SNOW SHOE .-- I. Edwards, Misses Addie

SNOW SHOE. -1. Edwards, Misses Addle Weaver and Jennie Morrison. SPRINO. -J. W. Barnhart, W. H. Noll, J. C. Weaver, J. D. Miller, T. M. Barn-hart, E. C. Wood, J. F. Harrison, J. E. Williams, J. R. Shaeffer, Misses Annie M. Koup and Maria Roan.

Teachers were also present from Taylor. Union, Walker and Worth townships and Unionville, but the limits of this article

forbid giving them.

CONVENTION AT MILKSBURG. - Our neighboring village of Milesburg was the location, on Saturday and Sunday, December 21 and 22, of a very interesting convention in connection with the several Young Men's Christian Associations of this district. During those two days meetings were held in the different churches. The Convention concluded with a large gathering in the Methodist church on Sun

MISS SNOWDEN'S MUSICALE .- In the few years of the late past Bellefonte no doubt merited the reproach that music as a means of higher education and culture, or even rational enjoyment, was neglected by her citizens. But thanks

to a few devotees of the art a revolution has been effected so decided that a Bellefonte audience can enjoy and ap preciate an evening exposition of the great masters. To none and we more indebted for this happy change than Miss Snowden, a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, who, im

bued herself with a new love of music has labored earnestly and successfully to impart to her pupils her own ap

preciation of the art and to develop their taste by an intimate acquaintance with the more classic productions of the great composers. The select circle of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. John P. Harris thoroughly recognized the truth of this. While we have no time to descend to particulars we must say that each one of the performers by their execution and capacity for expression showed how much they are teacher.

EXHIBITION AND LECTURE.-The Rev. John Hewitt of the Episcopal church entertained the children of his Sunday-school and the members of his congregation generally on Friday evening of last week by exhibiting and explaining a most complete and beautiful model of the ancient Jewish Tabernacle, and so many persons have since expressed a desire to have the entertainment repeated, that Mr. Hewitt has consented to exhibit it in the Court House on Friday evening the 3d inst at half-past seven o'clock.

The model is large enough to give a very satisfactory idea of the original institutution, being six or seven feet long by two or three feet wide. All of the furniture is of the handsomest material. The boards are covered within and without with gold. The altar of burnt offering, the altar of incense, the laver, the table of shew-bread, the seven-branched candle stick, the Ark of the Covenant with th Cherubim, are also covered with gold. The veils and covering are of the finest linen, and are ingeniously wrought in different colored silks with cherubim and other designs. The robes of the High Priest are also very handsomely embroidered. We have been reading the description of the Tabernacle as given in Exodus, for years, but never obtained a correct impression of it until we saw this model. Both Jews and Gentiles will enjoy seeing

it and having the different parts explained and the price of admission is made low that every one may avail himself of the opportunity without feeling himself heavily taxed. Adults 25 cents ; Children 10 cents.

MASONIC INSTALLATION .- The new officers of Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268 A. Y M., were installed on Friday night last, as follows : W. M., Dr. E. W. Hale ; S. W., D. S. Keller ; J. W., H. Sechler ; Treasurer, Isaac Mitchell and Secretary, George B. Weaver; Sr. D., W. F. Reber; Jr. D., Hamilton Otto ; Prv't., John B. Ludwig ; Guide, Robert Hepburn; S. M. C., John R. Bartruff; J.M. C., A.F. Leathers; Tyler,

J. S. Parsons. After the installation the guests, abouty sixty in number, including the clergy of the town, were invited to the banqueting hall attached to the lodge where three tables were spread. It would be impossible to mention the amount that those gay banqueters consumed, but six turkeys and other things in proportion rapidly disappeared, amidst much social enjoy ment. Mrs. Dr. Hale and other ladies attended to the comfort of the guests. Prof. Schaeffer, of Kutztown State Normal day evening, all the other churches being School, and Wallace Bruce, of Poughkeepclosed. The Rev. S. A. Taggart, State sie, N. Y., were present. Mr. Bruce re-Secretary, was present and assisted very cited an original poem, entitled "The La

SAMUEL MILES GREEN .- The funeral of General Samuel Miles Green, who died at his residence on Buffalo Run, Centre county on the 21st, took place from the Presbyterian Church at Bellefonte on Monday the 23d. His grandmother was a sister of Colonel Samuel Miles, who commanded one of the rifle battalions in the Revolution and was captured at Long Island, August 2". 1776, subsequently Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals and Mayor of Phiadelphia.

Samuel Miles Green was born at his grandfather's iron works, near Milesburg, April 13, 1797, and was, therefore, in the 82d year of his age at the time of his sudden decease. He studied law with Hon. John Blanchard and was admitted to the practice cotemporary with Bond Valentine, John G. Miles and Abraham S. Wilson all of whom went to the bar in 1821. Shortly after he was appointed Deputy Attorney General for Clearfield county, whence he removed to Meadville. In 1834 he abandoned the practice of law and became manager at Centre Iron Works, whence indebted to the supervision of their he removed to Barre, in Huntingdon county, carrying on the iron works there until 1875, when he sold out and retired to his farm. His wife, nee Rachel Dorsey, died some years since. While resident of Huntingdon county he was commissioned a brigadier general of the State militia, by Governor Porter. Before his death, he was the oldest living lawyer resident in this county who was ad mitted to practice at the Bellefonte bar. He was a man of handsome presence, very hospitable and sociable, with manners of the old school of gentlemen, and was highly esteemed by his very large circle of friends.

> -Ex-Sheriff Musser, of Millheim, was in town on Tuesday, and was warmly greeted by his old friends. Come again Sheriff.

#### A Card.

TO THE PATEONS OF THE HERALD :-- In retiring as editor and proprietor of the CENTRE HERALD we do so with regret. In conducting that journal we always endeavored to do our duty and present its subscribers with a readable and agreeable paper. The force of circumstances has made it appear that our safest policy was to abandon the field. We have, therefore, sold the stock and material to the new proprietors of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. who have the capital, enterprise and ability to present an able newspaper.

All subscribers indebted to us will find the amount of their account at their respective post-offices, and are requested to pay promptly. All who have paid their full subscriptions in advance will receive back the amounts due them. In and about Bellefonte we will attend to it in person. We hope this course will prove agreeable to you, as well as strictly honorable on our part. W. FRANK BAILEY.

Bellefonte, Pa., January 2, 1879.

## MARRIAGES.

NAGLE-MUSSER.-At Millheim, on Christmas day at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. John Tomlineon, John L. Nagle, of Philadeiphia, and Agnes T., daughter of Wm. L. Musser, Esq. We heartily wish this joyous young couple a long

We obstruity was this joyons young couple a long life of happiness and prosperity. GRAMLEY - WEAVER.--On Monday, December 23, at the residence of Sidney Krumrine, of Wolf's Store, by Rev. Tomlinson, of Aaronsburg, assisted by Rev. Landis, of Rebersburg, Mr. Cephas L. Gramley to Miss Joanna, daughter of George Weaver, all of Rebersburg.

#### DEATHS.

MUSSER.-Near Boilefonts, Pa., December 5, Mrs. Nancy Jane, daughter of Mr. Wm. Baird and wife of John J. Musser, in the 43d year of her age. A faithful wife, a loving mother and a. Christian, her end was puace.

DUNCAN.--In Lewisburg, Union county, Pa., on the 16th ultimo, Mary Jane, aged 51 years, wife of Wil liam C. Duncan, Esq., formerly of Miltheim.

Mrs. Duncan was a daughter of the late John Forster, before his death well known as one of the

The interior decorations of St. John's College, was introduced and entertained Episcopal church were unusually tasteful the Institute with a lecture on Mental and elaborate on last Christmas. The Philosophy. A paper on "School Room Rector, Rev. John Hewitt, preached a joyful Christmas sermon, and the choir sang the chants to some beautiful new music

-Mr. Cephas L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, one of the gentlemen who, a few months ago, became imbued with the idea that his towering form and pleasant manners would grace the Legislative halls at Harrisburg, but has lately found reason to change his mind, is not heart-broken after all. But he has lost not only his heart but himself to the fair Miss Joanna Weaver, of the same place, to whom he was united in marriage on Monday, December 23. The happy couple spent a few days in this place and attended the sessions of the Teachers' Institute. We suppose Cephas does not care now whether the Legislature keeps or

-This evening, in the "Wigwam" corner of Lamb and Spring streets, the Presbyterian Sabbath-school will hold its Christmas festival. It will consist, as usual, in a feast of candy, cake and other good things. These articles will be sent to the "Wigwam" by the members of the congregation during to-day, and a committee of ladies will be present to receive them. All the members of the congregation and all children, especially those who have not yet enjoyed many of the good things which accompany the holidays, whether they are members of the Sabba school or not, are cordially invited to come, as enough and to spare will be pro-

olic churches alone to properly observe it. Prof. Stahr, of Franklin and Marshall Deficiencies" was read by Mr. W. P. Harpster, after which a general discussion on the subject ensued by Mr. Newcomer, Prof. Gramley and others. President

Meyer then named the members of committees, as follows:

Resolutions.-C. L. Gramley, John M. Duncan, Miss Sallie Meek, Miss Rosa A. Woods and W. F. Smith. Nominations.-A. N. Corman, W. P. Harpster, Miss Bella Rankin, Miss Ella Weston, J. L. Dunlap and S. W. Hoster-man.

Entertainment .- S. C. Bathgate and

homas Cameron, Subscriptions for Pennsylvania School ournal.-J. B. Newcomer.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45. Prof. Meyer recommended the observance of promptness, especially for those having duties to perform. This time Prof. Buckhout, in his lecture on Natural Science, illustrated the various stages

through which the potato worm passe before arriving at maturity. Prof. W. A Krise followed in a lecture on "Primary Instruction," showing the danger of injuring the minds of children by arbitrary rules when they do not properly understand the subject. A general discussion ensued After singing "Bye and Bye," Mr. Newcomer, by request, repeated his lecture on "Transposition of the Scale," followed by a somewhat amusing discussion by Prof. Stahr and others. S. K. Emerick read a report on "Moral Training," and was folwed by a discussion. Miss Howe, in an ble reanner, addressed the Institute on able manner, addressed the Institute on the propriety of teaching children to say,

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Resolved, 1. That we do recognize in our work a great and sacred calling and humbly recognizing His ever ruling Provi-dences, sincerely trust in the wonderful Counsellor for direction and for success. Counsellor for direction and for success. 2. That as an appointed means to the working out of His ends we recognize in Mr. Meyer, our Superintendant, a gentle-man thoroughly devoted to his work, worthy the confidence and co-operation of us all and to whom we would herein ex-tend a hearty "God speed you." 3. That in view of the importance and dignity of our calling and of the great need in this direction we aim to secure in Centre county a higher standard of edu-

need in this direction we aim to secure in Centre county a higher standard of edu-cational and professional excellence, and that at our next meeting papers on this subject be read and discussed. 4. That we heartily endorse the action of the convention of Directors adopting throughout the county "a series of text-books suitable, complete and uniform," and would recommend to all teachers an earnest unprejudiced effort toward the success of this matter. 5. That we recommend to directors a consideration of the propriety of furnish-ing all books through a book tax, believ-ing that from such action great good will come.

ing that from such action great good will one. That while we recognize the necessi-fy and propriety of a high grade of teach-fy and propriety of a high grade of teach-the past will recommend to our Super-intendent guarded action in the future as a the past with reference to its bestowal. That while regular attendants have many teachers have in the same pro-portion lost and would respectfully ack di-terors to grant teachers this time. That to the educators who have stood before us holding out truth and wisdom, to the elitzens of the town for their atten-tion and attendance and to any who have in any way enhanced the interests of the Institute, we extend cordial and earnest thanks.

his peculiar talents at an aterially with exhortatory address. John W. Heston, of State College, represented the Association of that institution. Twelve delegates from the Bellefonte Association were also in attendance Sunday evening, of whom four -Gen. James A. Beaver, James L. Sommerville, Charles F. Cook and Isaac Mitchell, Esq.'s-delivered brief and

pertinent addresses. The convention was ection will be rejoiced if ever the convention shall assemble there again. The Association in Milesburg is doing good work, and is constantly binding the several churches closer together.

-Judge Orvis, who occupied the Cambria county Bench during their last term of Court, in assessing the costs upon a party of defendants, who had been acquitted o riot, administered the following stinging rebuke to the jury for their verdict of ac uittal. He warned the defendants against rowdyism or a repetition of their offense, and said : "If you do, you will scarecely find twelve men in Cambria county so uterly oblivions of their oaths as jurors, as to bring in a verdict in your favor. In Green, of Williamsport. Mr. Green is said to be a musician of fine abilities and the light of the testimony adduced this is a verdict unfit to be made."-Rafteman's

-It is a gratifying fact to note that our distinguished fellow-townsman, Ex-Gov. Curtin has gained sufficient strength of body since his late severe illness to go from home. On Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Curtin, he took the train for Philadelphia.

-An unusually large number of persons in Bellefonte celebrated Christmas day by getting gloriously drunk.

of Burns." Addresses Prof. Schaeffer, Jack L. Spangler and D. H. Hastinge, Esq., and others. It was decidedly a pleasant affair.

-The oyster supper in the school house at Valentines' works, on Christmas day, was a very successful affair in every way. A great many tickets were sold in town as weil as to the workmen and their families grand success, and the people of that They realized over seventy dollars profit after all expenses were paid, which they have given to Messrs. Valentines, in trust for their building fund. A meeting of the employees was held in the school house, ot Tuesday evening last, to take further action

in the erection of their building. We have not yet heard the particulars of wha transpired there, but we understand that the men propose to push the project on to completion. All concerned, are taking great interest in it, and are very willing to do all they can for its erection.

-A musical convention is in progres this week at Jacksonville, under the au spices of the Lick Run Presbyteria hurch. It is led by Professor Charles F. the people of Jacksenville are to be con-gratulated upon having secured his ser vices. The cultivation of musical talent in our churches is commendable.

-The ladies of the Methodist o gation at Howard gave an elegant dinne and supper on Christmas day for the bene fit of their church. We hear the enter tainment spoken of in very commendation tory terms and are glad to learn that the effort of the ladies resulted in a fine

nd most respectable citizens of Miles towns ourses and most respectable difference of Miles township. Mrs. D. was born and raised at Centre Mills, in that township, and a considerable part of her married fla-was spont at Millbeim. She was a most estimable lady, whose life and character way a dormed by every Christian grace and virtue, and has many friends and acquaintances in the lower end of Centre county wh received the news of her death with profound sorrow ETTERS -- Near Lemont, December 19, 1878, of Par alysis, John Etters, aged 85 years.

