

CORRESPONDENCE, containing important news, selected from any part of the county. No communications accepted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

1885. —Stamping at Garman's. —Happy New Year to all. —Gene four years—Leap year. —Jersey jackets at Garman's. —Old papers for sale at this office. —Make your good resolutions stick to you. —Hard times well it did not look very much like it the way the Christmas presents sold. —Prof. T. C. Houtz, was present at Institute last week. He is Principal of the Pine Grove Mills school. —Thomas Mann of Howard gave the DEMOCRAT a very pleasant call and arranged matters for 1885. Call again. —Mr. Archey Moore, of the Lemont cornet band favored the audience present at Institute with several violin solos. —Mr. Ambrose McMullen, of Heckle Furnace, this county, has been quite ill for some time, but at last reports was improving. —We publish the proceedings of the late Teachers Institute, abridged from the report of Prof. D. M. Lieb in the Teachers Journal. —Mr. David B. Fletcher, of Howard, and Wm. Losh, of Walker, called on us yesterday and enrolled their names on the subscription list. —Mr. John Sproul of Zion, favored the DEMOCRAT with his presence on Tuesday. We are pleased to count him among the new subscribers to our paper. —A public installation of officers-elect of Captain J. O. Campbell Post 272, G. A. R., will be held in their hall in Pine Grove Mills, Pa., on Friday evening, January 2nd, 1885. —Every session of the Teachers Institute was attended by large and appreciative audiences. We were pleased to note the interest manifested by the people of the town. —Master Charley Hewitt is assisting in the Telephone Exchange office during the absence of Miss Sallie Bradley, who is now visiting her friends in Renova, Clinton county, Pa. —The agreeable presence of Prof. John Heston, of State College at Institute and his instructive remarks on various educational topics did much to promote the interest of the meeting. —Miss Emma Bechdel of Romola, Centre county, spent her Christmas vacation in Bellefonte visiting friends and attending Institute. Miss Emma was formerly one of our most successful teachers. —The Pine Glenn school is presided over by L. M. Musser, of the State College. We understand our friend Luther is succeeding very nicely, with his school and is highly respected by his pupils and the parents. —The absence of Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, from our Institute has been noticed and that no comment be made reflecting on his interest in the schools of Centre county, we state that ill-health was the cause. The excellent, practical talks given in former sessions had won for Pres. Atherton many friends and for them we speak regrets for his absence. —Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swately have been entertaining friends from Renova, her father, Mr. George Fox, and her brother, Mr. John Fox. The latter is a handsome, prepossessing young man and has made a number of friends while here. He is employed in the wood-work department of the P. R. R. shops, at Renova. Come again, John. —Rev. Dr. A. R. Horne of Allentown, was among the instructors at last week's Institute. The Dr. is a genial, wholesome man, and by a sort of personal magnetism makes every one feel that he is indeed their friend. He is pleasant and entertaining and possesses the happy faculty of writing wit and sense in such a manner that what he says both pleases and profits. Should the Dr. visit our county at any time he may be sure of a hearty welcome. —Mr. T. W. Bottorf who for the past six years has been employed as book keeper and shipping clerk with one of the largest iron and steel companies of Pittsburg, spent his Christmas with his parents near Houseville this county. Wes, as he was better known, has many warm friends in the county. The fact that he has been promoted to a higher and more lucrative position demonstrates his competency and faithfulness is fully appreciated by his employers. —Miss Mary Waddle of Lock Haven, accompanied by her sister Miss Emma, visited their friends in Bellefonte and at other points in the county during last week. The former is an eloquentist of merit, and a greater portion of her time was spent at the Institute entertaining the large and appreciative audiences present. Her style of elocution is pleasing and entertaining. She employs sufficient art to bring out true spirit of the author, and being natural and unaffected makes her an eloquentist whom it is a delight to hear. Miss Emma being an expert skater, was more frequently attracted to the rinks than elsewhere.

The Closing Year.

Ring the bell the curtain drops! and the scenes enacted on the stage of 1884 pass before us in rapid succession as we take a retrospective glance over it. With the advent of the year many hearts beat high in happy expectation of what the year would bring to them. Dreams of love, joy, and happiness to be realized, financial interests, prosperity, and everything appertaining to each one individually and encouraging aspect. In many cases such dreams and hopes and expectations have been realized. Individually the past year has been a blessed one so far as health is concerned. While our brethren on the other side of the blue waves have been visited by epidemics our county, state, and country has been wonderfully blessed by a kind Providence and we have been spared the fearful ravages of disease. This year will be one long to be remembered for the products of the soil. The harvests of golden grain have been abundant ones and unto the Lord of the harvest should ascend our voices of thanksgiving and praise for the bountiful gifts of his hand. The county is in a prosperous condition. Its offices of trust have been filled with men capable of regulating its affairs to the best possible interests of its citizens. To the great net work of railroads now in Pennsylvania have been added the Bellefonte Nittany and Lemont railroad, which is now almost completed. The Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad has reached its way to Oak Hall thence it will shortly reach Lemont and add greatly to facilitating the transmission of agricultural products in that section, and make the mode of travel agreeable. The county has met with no very great losses by fire, financial reverses there were none. In short, we have no reason to grumble while we have abundant reason to be grateful. Politically we have passed through one of the sharpest conflicts for many years. Each man has voted for the best candidate and while some were pleased and others were chagrined at the defeat of the candidate for whom their vote was cast, all have calmly submitted to the result. Many of our young men too, have concluded that reverence for God's word should control a man more than anything else. So since "it is not good for man to be alone," many of our young men have persuaded certain young ladies to accompany them through life and this year has been one of matrimonial felicity, and many hearts have been made glad by the object of their choice. "Into each life some rain must fall. Some days are dark and dreary. And amid all the joyousness and sunshine which has shed its beams around us, there have been some few on whom the dark shadow of God's sable messenger has rested. Some hearts to day are torn and bleeding with anguish over the loss of a loved one. The little chair is vacant, the tiny patten no longer down the stairway, the little voice no longer lifts up to the listening ear the sweet words "papa" and "mamma." Gone—gone! The dreaded messenger not only blew his icy breath on the matured plant but also nipped the precious tiny bud and under the clouds of the valley lies the precious treasure whom they tried all in vain to keep. Some have lost friends near and dear. This New Year causes the mind to compare it with the last one, and a flood of memories both sweet and sad comes over the soul, and then with reverence we bow our heads and thank the Creator for the joy and gladness and ask Him for grace to say "Thy will be done" in all the sorrows. With this New Year let us all strive to do better and be better. So that when the bell rings and the curtain drops on its scenes, we may see it go out with resignation and peace. A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—The good people of the Milesburg Presbyterian church gave their pastor a very pleasant surprise on the evening of December 23. They came in great numbers with baskets full of most of the good and needful things of this life; also bags of potatoes and sacks of flour. One friend in Bellefonte sent an order for a whole barrel of the best flour, two gentlemen (one of Bellefonte and one of Milesburg) and a Milesburg lady sent a special personal gift, also a lady of Snow Shoe. The gifts were not limited to our congregation, many others joined in heartily. Mr. Koblbecker of Central City, sent a splendid turkey, his annual gift to the ministry. It was a real surprise, but no new thing for this generous people, with them, it is almost an annual. Our friends have made us glad, not only because of the intrinsic value of the gifts, but also as an expression of their kindness and good will to us. While I am writing another turkey is announced from good friends in Bellefonte. To each and all we express our grateful acknowledgments. W. O. WRIGHT.

TEACHERS IN COUNCIL.

INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS. On Monday afternoon the Instructors, and most of the teachers being present, the Institute began active work. Prof. Wolf called the session to order, and presented Rev. M. K. Forster, pastor of the Methodist church, Bellefonte, Pa., to read the scripture lesson and lead in prayer. After singing by the Institute, Prof. Wolf formally opened the session by urging the teachers to so guard their conduct as that in all things they might be above reproach. The unusual attendance, so large and so general in its representation of the county received a warm expression of thanks as indicating to the instructors and the citizens present, the interest of Centre county teachers in their work. These pleasant thoughts, thus inspired, served to prepare the teachers for the introductory talk of Prof. Geo. P. Beard, which was finely prefaced by a piano solo by Miss Bible. Prof. Beard seemed to go directly to his work, and the topic of "Teaching" clearly discussed. After the Professor's instruction and enjoyable talk, the audience was favored with a song from Music Page Supplement, under the leadership of Prof. Schaeffer, who had charge of the music during the entire week. Prof. C. L. Gramley then presented the subject of notation in a very satisfactory manner. TUESDAY MORNING. The morning session was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. J. A. Woodcock. The first exercise was a paper read by Prof. W. P. Hosterman, on "Self Culture." The subject of Elocution was then taken up by Mr. Bible. After music Dr. Horne proceeded to develop his subject, Methods of Teaching. The Dr. is possessed of a good strong voice, and in no less strength of manner presents a subject. TUESDAY AFTERNOON. The glow of interest left from the interesting proceedings of the morning was quite evident in the promptness with which the teachers assembled to greet the instructors of the afternoon. The happy song, "The Miller of the Dee" and a fine piano solo by Miss Bible served to prepare an eager and attentive audience for Ex-Superintendent McKee, of Clinton county, in discussing the subject, "Reviews." The need of careful "weekly," "monthly," and "term" reviews was impressed upon his hearers as the only way to do thorough and exhaustive work. The celebrated aphorism, "Learning by Doing," was the theme of Prof. Beard's afternoon talk. His subject showed at once that the New Education was yet the matter desired to be kept before us. "The one end of all education was practical skill in the doing of all things taught," never then, can any faithful teacher be satisfied with the mere conveyance of knowledge. To work out the child's education naturally the playful spirit of the child should be utilized. Miss Mary Waddle, a teacher in the Public Schools of Lock Haven and a pleasing and entertaining elocutionist, then recited the piece, entitled "The Freckled-face Little Girl." Vice President McKee, of the State College, gave a very interesting talk on "What to Read," space will not permit us to comment on any of the subjects presented. On Tuesday eve., Mrs. Ellen Foster delivered a temperance lecture. On WEDNESDAY The instructors continued their work on their respective subjects. Prof. J. W. Heston, formed a "Quizzing Class" that proved interesting and instructive. The difficulties in teaching Grammar were ably dwelt upon by Prof. Heston, McGee, Gramley and others. WEDNESDAY EVE. An Elocutionary and musical entertainment was given by the teacher in elocution assisted by Miss Waddle of Lock Haven, Miss Mary and Sallie Bradley of Bellefonte and Miss Anna and Lizzie Bible. DIRECTORS' DAY. THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION The Institute convened at 2 p. m., a longer intermission having been granted to better enable all to do justice to turkey, and the products of the culinary art. A violin solo by Mr. Moore accompanied by Miss Lizzie Bible on the piano was a pleasant variation from the usual musical program. After roll-call ex-Supt. McGee of Clinton Co., addressed the teachers and directors. He urged the employment of competent teachers without regard to certificate or diploma held, and directors were exhorted to sustain their teachers in all just acts. The audience was indeed favored by Miss Waddle's recitation and then no less so by Prof. Geo. P. Bible's Xylophone solos. In discussing "Accounts" as a topic of interest to all men, and particularly to business communities, Prof. S. N. Christie, of Christie's School of Business, Lock Haven, Pa., gave a development of this topic such as we have never heard before in any institute. Although not having experience in this work of

talking to an Institute audience, Prof. Christie shows such a thorough mastery of the subjects presented, that with exceeding readiness he brings the facts and principles he wishes to teach before his hearers. To the surprise of all Prof. Christie advocated the teaching of the system of double entry Book keeping should be taught first, and followed by single entry if this latter were taught at all. Dr. A. R. Horne in opening his address exalted the position of director as the very highest in its duties and responsibilities, and urged that new schools, especially those of a higher grade, like the old time academy be established. A recitation by Geo. O. Boal, was so well received that we are sorry that he could not have been with us more frequently during our sessions. A violin and piano duet by Mr. Moore and Miss Lizzie Bible. An address to directors by Mr. Fortney was clear in its statement of duties. Frequent changes of books were condemned, especially where gratis introduction was offered. No introduction was legal unless teachers were present and consulted. Many practical suggestions were given, and the entire talk was pointed and forcible. Mr. John A. Daley of Curtin twp., responded to a call in a short talk full of pleasant allusions to the old time teachers. J. L. Spangler, Esq. followed in a speech which gave no little pleasure, if judgment were made from the frequent applause which greeted it. FRIDAY MORNING SESSION. The session was opened by scripture reading and prayer by Prof. J. W. Heston, State College. The reading of the minutes followed and roll call. Dr. A. R. Horne gave a short talk on school management, and bade the teachers a hearty good by and "God speed." The Committee on Resolutions reported and by motion the resolutions were read and adopted by items. A recitation was then given by Miss Waddle. Prof. J. W. Heston in a talk before Institute urged the paying of great attention to the diacritical marks in reading so that more careful and correct pronunciation be secured. This view was commended by Mr. James H. Rankin, and endorsed by Supt. Wolf, who urged greater care in the pronunciation of geographical terms. Prof. George P. Bible, in response to a call gave the correct pronunciation of many words, and helped the teachers by suggesting methods of teaching primary reading. In response to a question of James H. Rankin he gave excellent definitions to the terms "Elocution," and "Good Elocution." Supt. Wolf called the attention of teachers to the use of supplementary reading in our schools in meeting the difficulty of long use of books and that indifference which arises from such familiarity, the Fountain by Prof. Schelliey, of York, Pa., and the School and Home Visitor were recommended as excellent examples of such papers. At the close, the teachers whose schools had not been visited were requested not to tell their classes that they were embarrassed because of his presence. After the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Orris, of Princeton College, and Institute was adjourned. Christmas Wedding Bells. At last our sheriff-elect has left the state of "blessed singleness" and entered the blissful regions of the state of matrimony. This happy event occurred on the 18th of December, at the residence of Rev. W. O. Wright in Milesburg. We had begun to fear that his periodical visits to the upper end of Spring street were not indicative of anything serious. But sly cupid kept tugging away at his heart strings, inexplicable Powers of thought and feeling made him Walker straight line to a minister's house. Now by having her beside him, he does not need to walk miles and miles to Kate-er to her desires. We wish you joy and happiness as you journey through the matrimonial state. —Indians, real genuine red skins, dressed in buckskin, and decorated with all kind of fancy bead-work and feathers, &c., were in town this week, and gave a free exhibition at Reynolds' Opera House. They are travelling with a patent medicine company who wears their hair long and parted in the middle. Large brimmed hats help make up their oddity in dress. MASONIC INS ALLIANCE.—At a meeting of Old Fort Lodge, No. 537 F. and A. M., the following officers were installed by Dr. E. W. Hale, D. G. M., assisted by past masters Gray and Hewitt and other officers of Bellefonte Lodge: M. L. Rishel, W. M.; W. R. Camp, S. W.; Henry Boozer, J. W.; William A. Coal, Secretary and J. J. Arney, Treasurer.

—It is with unfeigned pleasure that we note the admission of our friends Henry Keller, J. C. Meyer and E. B. Chambers, to the bar of Centre county. This to them important event, occurred on the morning of the 26, of Dec., before his Honor, Judge Adam Hoy, on the motion of President Judge-elect, A. C. First. To be placed on the roll which already contains the names of so many distinguished men, is an honor, which the new recruits, by reason of their industry and ability, will merit. The bar of this county has long been famous for the learning and ability of its members. And the young gentlemen, just admitted will doubtless strive to maintain that high standard of excellence for which it is known. Mr. Keller, enters upon the practice of his profession at a period where he can command the full powers of his mind, being thoroughly educated and possessed of a cool discriminating mind and sound judgment, his progress will certainly be repaid. We predict for him a successful career. Mr. J. C. Meyer, is a son of Hon. J. C. Meyer, of Aaronburg, and is one calculated to add luster to an already honored name. A graduate of Franklin and Marshall college, for a number of years an instructor in the public schools of Bellefonte and for three years a close student of law, he enters upon his chosen profession, well equipped. He desires success and industry, pluck and perseverance coupled with natural ability, are conducive to it, he will have it. Mr. Chambers, is a son of the late Elijah Chambers, and hardly needs any introduction to the people of Centre county, as a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, he has evidenced that his belief that our home institutions are worthy of support and capable of fitting our young men for any business in life, and while it is altogether proper for those who wish to go elsewhere, for their education and preliminary training, we especially admire and commend his sturdy belief in home production. "Eti" Jolly and impressive will be a welcome addition to the ways end of the profession where he will soon have high ranks. Possessed of a fine practical education and having spent nearly three years in the study of the law, he now enters upon the practice with every inducement. He can not do other than well. We understand that the gentlemen will locate in Bellefonte. We bespeak for them a generous share of the legal business of the county. —On last Tuesday evening at an early hour the court room was densely crowded with people who had come to hear Mrs. Judith Ellen Forster on "Accretions of Time." For almost two hours Mrs. Forster spoke to her audience on the temperance question. The ladies opinion of the matter is that until the children in the school-room are taught the effects and injury derived from the use of alcoholic beverages there will be no very good fruit in the temperance field. The work of temperance reform had been begun years ago, but on a bad foundation stone, and although many good things had been accomplished, the structure would totter and fall unless we would carefully remove the defective stone and replace it with a good solid one. This cannot and will not be done by appealing to the Legislatures of the several states, nor by gathering the children together and instructing them in temperance catechetics, simply for the reason that the children of the tavern-keeper and saloon keeper are not allowed to join these little "Bands of Hope," but in the school room they can be reached and until the adoption of text books on the subject we cannot hope to succeed in expelling this damnable curse from our midst. Mrs. Forster viewed the matter on all sides, and with great earnestness. She is a forcible and eloquent speaker of prepossessing appearance, and can not fail to interest her hearers in the great work of temperance. But when the lady in question makes the Democratic party the target of her pernicious remarks as she was inclined to do she not only does the party an injustice, but herself, and she becomes an object of pity in the estimation of intelligent people. Her reference to the late election was in very bad taste, and uncalled for. She has shown herself to be a bitter partisan which is not in keeping with her opening remarks. SPRING MILLS.—On Wednesday eve. Dec. 24, the Methodist and Union Sabbath schools held their Xmas entertainments. The Union school was addressed by Superintendent Wilson and Rev's Foster and Fischer. The George's Valley school entertained on Xmas afternoon. D. W. Duncan has left for Sunbury where he fills the position of clerk in the R. R. office. Ever since the completion of the railroad to this place he has filled the office of station agent, and during that time has made a host of friends. His place is filled by Stephen Soars, of Muncy. K. G. Buffalo and wolf robes, lap robes and horse blankets the largest stock and best selection at GUGENHEIMER'S. —Satisfaction guaranteed at Finkbinders gallery.

—Dr. H. K. Hoy has removed his office into one of the rooms in the house adjoining the First National Bank building, lately occupied by Mrs. Boal. The rooms formerly occupied by the doctor are for rent. For terms, etc., apply to Dr. H. K. Hoy, or Mr. Andrew Brockerhoff. —Frank McClain, Esq., of Altoona, a former resident of Bellefonte and an extensive builder while here, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. McClain is one of the owners of the Altoona Times, and an energetic business man. He built the Bush House, McClain's Block, and several other buildings while a resident of our borough. —T. Miller Murray, of Renova, grandson of Ex-Sheriff Hall, brightened our sanctum with his presence on Wednesday. Mr. Murray is in the employ of the P. & E. R. R., at Renova, and is making money. He got his "broughten up" under the senior editor of the DEMOCRAT, and that accounts for his brightness and success in life. —List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte, Centre county Pa. Mrs. Maggie Adams, Mrs. Lizzie Athin can Frank Butler, Julia Barrett, Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Eddie Campbell, Benjamin Corn, Cleaver & Musser, Lizzie Duey, William Doughtman, Sarah C. Emerich, Saddle Felman, Robt. G. Ford, Nelson Flack, Mrs. William Gebhart, James Gummo, Harry Garberick-2, B. F. Harris, Annie Hoser, Mrs. M. A. Haverly, B. H. Harthyan, J. W. Johnston, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, Maggie Moore, William McHauten, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Mary Pennington, John Robson, Mrs. Sadie Roop, Mrs. Rosa Roan, Mrs. Elmira Rayford, Henry Shuey, Emma Saylor, Mrs. S. H. Schaffer, William Tate Sarah C. Taylor, Sarah Taylor, James Tomer, A. B. Tarbox, J. R. Wood, Minnie Winklerman, Mrs. Annie Washburn, Mrs. Jennie Walker, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Geo. Walker. Persons asking for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised. —Embroidery and fancy goods at Garman's. —Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT FOR SALE.—Seven gray bound pups, Address J. W. Musser, Woodward, Pa. —Fine stamping at low price, Garman's. Merino hosiery and underwear, at Garman's. —We show proofs of all negatives taken if desired, at Finkbinders' gallery. —Fine leather bags and purses, plush goods at Garman's. Gold Watch Given Away at Gugenheimers Gents furnishing goods emporium. Every purchaser of three dollars worth or over, will receive a chance on our solid gold stem winding watch worth \$65.00, to be drawn on the 23d of February, 1885. —Fall and Winter season of 1884 and 1885. Our new stock of Woollens all now in. Leave your order to-day. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors. —Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. An immense variety of ties and silk handkerchiefs at GUGENHEIMER'S. —Wilson, McFarlane & Co., call attention to the only reliable Ready Mixed Paint in the market. The Pioneer Prepared Paint is not only superior to any Ready Mixed Paint sold, but gives pure white lead in its smoothness in durability. This paint is guaranteed by the manufacturer not to crack or peel within three years. The guarantee is not only good for replacing the paint but it will be put on if it should crack or peel within the time specified. It will be to your interest to call and see Wilson, McFarlane & Co., before purchasing either white lead or any Ready Mixed Paint. —Gents knit jackets of all grades at GUGENHEIMER'S. MARRIED. WALLACE—McLAUGHLIN.—By the Rev. W. O. Wright, December 25, 1884. Mr. William Wallace and Miss Lorena McLaughlin, all of Milesburg. HENDERSON—SHAMP.—By the Rev. D. O. Shoemaker, November 5, 1884. Mr. Cavan Henderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Emma Shamp, of Zion. ERTEL—BARTHOLOMEW.—By the Rev. D. O. Shoemaker, November 23, 1884. Mr. Willam E. Ertel and Miss Kate McLaughlin, of Howard. DEITZ—MANN.—By the Rev. D. O. Shoemaker, December 25, 1884. Mr. George W. Deitz of Howard, and Miss Anna Mann, of Curtin township. WALKER—POWERS.—By the Rev. W. O. Wright, December 18, 1884. Mr. W. M. Walker and Miss Kate Powers, all of Bellefonte. WEAVER—BATE.—By Rev. Z. A. Yearick of Aaronburg, on Dec. 25, 1884. Mr. George S. Weaver and Miss Sallie E. Bate, both of Farmers Mills, Pa. EBBET—HOOPER.—By Rev. Z. A. Yearick of Aaronburg, on Dec. 25, 1884. Mr. Samuel Ebert of Colerain, Pa. and Miss Amelia Hooper of Milesburg, Pa. TAYLOR—SCANLAN.—By Rev. Father McArdle at his residence in Bellefonte, on December 23, 1884. Arthur J. Taylor and Miss Alice Scanlan, of Holling Springs. GRAIN MARKET. As corrected weekly by LAWRENCE L. BROWN. Wheat, new, per bushel..... 80 @ 85 Wheat, old, per bushel..... 80 @ 85 Rye, per bushel..... 60 @ 65 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50 @ 55 Oats, per bushel..... 35 PRODUCE MARKET. Following are the prices—quotations as received by us up to the hour of going to press—3 o'clock, Wednesday P. M.: Potatoes, per bushel..... 35 Butter, per lb..... 25 Eggs..... 35 Dry Apples..... 25 Beans, per bushel..... 2.50 Ham..... 1.25 @ 1.50 Flour, per sack..... 1.50 Shoulder sugar cured..... 1.25 @ 1.35 PARDON NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the board of Prison, at its meeting on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1885, for the pardon of Albert Bower, now in the Western Penitentiary. Alice Bower.