

Advertisements, containing important news, social & from any part of the county. No communications are sent unless accompanied by the real name of the editor.

Local Department.

—Ex-Sheriff Lingle, after an extended trip to Europe, returned to Bellefonte Monday.

—A meeting of the special labor committee, of which Gov. Curtin is Chairman, was appointed for yesterday.

—Poor editors of the Lock Haven Democrat! They were compelled to make their Christmas dinner on fried sitch and broiled mackerel.

—The Clinton County Teachers' Institute held at Lock Haven Dec. 20 to 24 was a success both in regards to attendance and work accomplished.

—Dr. C. M. Bordaer's new advertisement will be found in this issue. Persons having anything in the dentistry line will do well to give him a call.

—The Kent's Iron Company, of Riddlesburg, Huntingdon county, increased the wages of its employees ten per cent. The increase dates from January 1st.

—The Logan Hose Company's ball we have been informed, was a grand success. The boys want a new uniform and took that plan for raising the necessary funds.

—The details in the brutal murder of John Eckly, formerly of this place, which are being circulated throughout this community, are too horrible to be published and too cruel to be true.

—The range in the residence of T. R. Reynolds exploded on Tuesday morning, slightly burning one of the girls and totally demolishing the family cat. A tough way of killing a cat.

—At the meeting of the State Grange at Harrisburg last week, Hon. Leonard Rhone, our present Representative, was re-elected Master. A daughter of Mr. Rhone was elected Lady Assistant Steward.

—W. G. Rook, the wideseak proprietor of the First National Hotel at Millheim, has placed a new bus on the road. Our people visiting Millheim, can make note of this, and secure a comfortable ride from Coburn to this popular hotel.

—Abbey's double No. 1 Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will be in Bellefonte on Thursday January 13th. This is the best Uncle Tom's Cabin Company traveling, and everybody should attend. Tickets will be put on sale at Sourbecks four days in advance.

—A Bellefonte "cutter" will beat a "toboggan" all hollow, and then it takes nerve and skill to manage a "cutter." Talk about a toboggan slide in a town with such magnificent hills as we have, why its all moonshine. Give us a "cutter" every time on a Bellefonte hill.

—The annual dinner of the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Lafayette College was held at the Fallon House, Lock Haven, on Thursday evening Dec. 23rd. Representatives from Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Williamsport and Danville were present. The festivities lasted until after twelve o'clock.

—Judging from the numerous packages received at this place, and the many sent away by the Adams Express Company, many hearts were gladdened on Christmas day. Express agent Hoover informs us that during the holidays just past more business had been done at the Bellefonte office than any previous year since he assumed control here.

—Mr. Ed Garman has had executed by an artist at Baltimore, a most excellent and life-like portrait of his mother. The likeness is a most striking reproduction of the original, and to look at it one would almost imagine it was possessed of life. Mr. Garman is highly pleased with the picture. It is encased in an elegant bronze frame, and is highly valued. The portrait is life-size.

—The boom is about here, but don't raise your rents on the poor, nor put up the price of your lots, both are high enough to drive millionaires from town. Take them coolly and all will get along. We can make our town hum or we can drive it into the sleep of death. We can't all get rich at the same time and we can't all get rich in a year, give everybody a chance and take your chance with everybody, don't raise the rents.

—Among the legal changes of the new year we note the addition of Jno. M. Dale to the firm of Beaver and Gephart, the new firm being Beaver, Gephart and Dale, Gov. Beaver's name still being at the head of the firm. The junior member of the new firm is a bright, intelligent young disciple of Blackstone and will make an eminent lawyer. He adds youth and tone to the concern and hereafter the young man will be called John instead of Jack. Remember that fact girls, no more Jack.

—Don't forget Uncle Tom's Cabin, January 13th.

—The largest, best selection, and latest novelties in silk handkerchiefs and gents neckwear, you will find at Guggenheimer's.

—Abram Cloid, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Evey, died at Lemont on Monday Dec. 27th, of membranous croup, aged 1 year, 7 months and 20 days. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. Welsh.

—The overseer of the poor at Lock Haven, treated the inmates of the poor house to a regular Christmas dinner—turkey, cranberries, and all the other good things usually found at such a dinner. Undoubtedly these unfortunates will ever kindly remember the overseer, Mr. Laverty.

—Booth's Theatre has been crowded every night during the past week. Abbey's Double Uncle Tom's Company being the attraction. The performance given by this company is far superior to that of any similar organization which has ever visited this city, and has given universal satisfaction.—N. Y. Sun, March 26.—Opera House, January 13.

—Mr. Curtis the gentlemanly agent of the Bohemian cats swindler for this county has not out in an appearance here for some time. We hope he may walk into town and surprise everybody by saying that he is ready to lift the swindling boards put out over the county. There are a great many people who would like to see his smiling face.

—The Sunday question is being agitated on the Continent of Europe. At Berlin 1,000 carpenters and joiners have petitioned the Reichstag to pass a law to make it a day of rest from labor. In the Canton of St. Gall, Switzerland, all liquor saloons are to be closed on Sunday morning and in several towns in Canton Vaud druggists and barbers have agreed to close at noon. At Dresden a glass manufactory dismissed 1,000 men for refusing to work on Sunday.

—Miss Mary Gephart the youngest daughter of Hon. J. P. Gephart of Bellefonte was wedded to Wm. B. Dicks on Wednesday the 29th, at the Episcopal church. The wedding was a very brilliant affair, the bride beautiful and the presents handsome. Many guests from a distance were present and the toilets of the bride and her maids, the perfection of loveliness. We wish the happy bride and her husband all of the worlds good things that can fall to them.

—Abbey's famous Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe—double company—will perform at the Leland Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Two Topays, two lawyers, and the best Eva ever seen in Albany. The troupe played in Saratoga on Monday evening. House packed. Standing room only. Performed in Cohoes on Saturday afternoon and evening. House so crowded that they had to stop selling tickets at 8:15—Albany Union.—Will be at Humes' Hall, Bellefonte, January 13th.

—Among the curious things disposed of at a public sale in West Chester on Friday was a bag, which the auctioneer said, contained fourteen dollars and fifty cents in old pennies. Without opening the bag, it was put up and quickly sold for its face value, the sum above stated. Upon the purchaser making an examination of his bargain he discovered that the sum amounted to twenty-three dollars and that furthermore some of the ancient "coppers" were worth from one dollar to five dollars apiece.

—Mr. William Rodgers a well-known citizen living near Valentines forge, died on Sunday. He was the father of George Rodgers, who is engineer at the Nail Works. He was born in Wales and had lived in this vicinity about 40 years, being 74 years of age. He has two daughters living in New Mexico. His death was caused by pneumonia, of which he had been ill about a week. The deceased was a well-known and pleasant old gentleman, exceedingly cheerful and youthful in spirits when well, and in summer time on pleasant days he sat during most of the day in the yard of his residence, greeting passers-by. Many years ago he fell and injured one of his limbs so seriously that amputation was necessary.—News. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and was largely attended. He was buried in the Quaker graveyard.

—The new County officers took possession of their respective offices on Monday. L. A. Schaeffer walking into the Prothonotary's office perfectly familiar with its duties, and J. C. Meyer into the District Attorney's office, well equipped for his work. Mr. Reifensnyder having no office in Bellefonte will perform his duties from his sanctum at Millheim. W. C. Heinle stepped into the office vacated by Mr. Dunkle where his clients can find him ever ready to attend to their business, and where those having business with the Deputy Collector for this District will find Uncle Sam's representative ready to minister to their wants. These officers are all well known to the people of this County and will give entire satisfaction. Mr. Heinle made an excellent District Attorney and Mr. Meyer will ably fill his place.

—John Akely, formerly of this place but latterly of Lewistown, was cruelly murdered near the latter place on Christmas day. Akely, in company with three girls, went in a sleigh to Yeagertown. It seems all had been drinking freely, and the girls after robbing Akely, threw him out of the sleigh. He, however, grasped the runners and was dragged quite a distance, the girls lashing him with a whip to make him let go. Finally he lost his grip and he was left lying in the snow. Several hours later parties found him lying there. He was removed to his boarding house, when it was discovered that during the skuffles the girls had inflicted injuries of a nameless character upon his person, which finally culminated in his death. His body was covered with cuts and bruises from the rough handling he had received. It was eventually learned that the girls had robbed him of all his money before maltreating him. The three girls were arrested and are now in the Lewistown jail. The victim was 34 years of age. The father of the victim of this unfortunate affair is quite an aged gentleman and upon learning of the death of his son was completely prostrated, and at this writing his life is despaired of. That the perpetrators of this outrageous affair be punished to the fullest extent of the law, is demanded by everybody. The family has the sympathy of this community.

—Christmas passed off pleasantly, everybody seeming to enjoy the day. Sleighting was not what it might have been, but the snow of Sunday morning had the effect of improving the condition of the roads. Our merchants pretty generally observed the day. They had a busy season and were, no doubt, glad to have a few hours. The banks were also closed. Good order was maintained during the day, and so far as we know, no one spent the night in the lock-up. A certain young man determined to take his Dulcinea sleighing, but young man, Dulcinea, horse, sleigh and all went over the bank at Bush's dam, which served to dampen their ardor somewhat. By 'ard work the animal and sleigh were again placed on the road but the desire for riding had vanished and the twin returned to town. We haven't heard of any other mishaps occurring on that day.

—We see by a dispatch from Mahanoy City, of last week, that Cameron B. McGinley, a printer well-known in this section and a former editor, was recently found in a snowbank near that place nearly frozen to death. He was at last accounts in a critical condition. Poor Cam, and this is what a too free indulgence in strong drink brings a man to. To the many here who knew him, what a lesson it should be.—Lewistown Journal. This same McGinley worked in Bellefonte for a short time last winter. Strong drink was too much for him then, and his place was filled by another.

—The beautiful memorial of thanks prepared by the Gregg Post of this place, was formally presented to A. G. Tucker Post of Lewistown on Dec. 16th whereupon said Tucker Post immediately resolved the following resolution: Resolved, That however undeserving we feel ourselves to be, yet we gratefully acknowledge the beautifully engraved resolutions presented by Gregg post No. 95 G. A. R. of Bellefonte, and that we feel more than paid by the graceful compliment paid us by them for all we have done for our comrades and are only anxious that we may soon have an opportunity to repeat.

—Will innovations never cease? The latest is two Topays and two lawyers. Marks Sr. and Jr., in Uncle Tom's Cabin, as introduced by Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Company at Booth's Theatre during the past week. The introduction of this novelty is no doubt one of the principal causes for the enormous business to which this excellent company is continually playing.—New York Herald, March 25.—At Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 13.

—Dr. Clemens, specialist from Allentown, will be at the Brouckhoff House, Bellefonte, Jan. 11 & 12 1887, for the purpose of examining patients. All the sick are invited to come. Examination free to those who take treatment. Treats by inhalations largely. All chronic diseases a specialty. The Dr. will be in Centre Hall Thursday, January 13th.

—As the season for selling heating stoves is about closing, McFarlane's offer a few fine, square, double heaters at cost. They are the best ever made and are warranted in all respects. They are "beauties." That everlasting Apollo Range still keeps on the top no doing its reputation as the best range in town. For sale at McFarlane's.

—In the window of Sevin's art store a fine portrait of Andrew G. Curtin, the "War Governor of Pennsylvania" is displayed. It is the work of Master John Kerfoot Southern, son of Hon. H. Southern, and is not only a correct likeness but is excellent as a work of art. It reflects credit upon Mr. Southern and his teacher, Miss L. O. Card.—Eric Dispatch.

Teachers Institute.

AN INTERESTING AND SUCCESSFUL SESSION LAST WEEK—INSTRUCTORS PRESENT, ETC.

The fortieth Annual session of the Centre county Teachers' Institute was held in the Court House from December 27th to the 31st inclusive. Although not as many teachers were present this year as last, there was a splendid array of instructors and the session of 1886 was a success. The instructors were:

Prof. D. M. Balliet, principal of the Reading schools, primary teaching. Prof. F. B. Irish of the Lock Haven Normal school, English Grammar. Prof. S. F. Neff, Reading and Education. Prof. E. L. Kemp, Object teaching. Dr. Wm. Hargreaves—Physiology and Hygiene. Prof. B. F. Shaub, principal of the Millersville Normal school.

Prof. W. H. Sheeder, of Phillipsburg school work. A. P. Burbank—Reader and Impersonation. Prof. D. M. Wolfour efficient County Superintendent, although not entirely recovered from his recent illness, was present and with his able leadership, the sessions could not be otherwise than profitable.

Prof. C. E. Schaeffer of Bellefonte, directed the musical exercises. Prof. Kemp opened the session with religious services. Prof. D. M. Wolf said he had no address of welcome to make because physically unable. He did feel that in the corps of instructors presented to the Institute much good must be done, and higher and truer results accomplished in our school.

Then he introduced Prof. T. M. Balliet, whose talks would be for the "Welfare of the little ones." In his remarks Prof. Balliet showed a purpose to decri, if not drive out the machins teacher who forced work out of their pupils by a kind of counter irritant. If the pupil fails to do the work assigned discipline is inflicted, which hurts him more than to master the task given. Prof. Balliet yielded the floor to Dr. Wm. Hargreaves, who presented the subject of Physiology and Hygiene, in its special bearing on stimulants and narcotics. Whilst making but a brief talk the Doctor showed a purpose to fight the run-power through the medium of the common schools.

Prof. Irish next opened the topic of English Grammar, and showed himself to be a thorough master of this important study. The Y. M. C. A. Quartette rendered sweet music and received hearty applause. Prof. Neff then gave a short but interesting talk on reading.

Misses Pifer and Kline delighted the audience with an instrumental duet. Prof. Kemp's initiatory talk on Object Teaching followed: The purpose underlying all teaching was to develop power, knowledge and skill in the pupil. He placed power first, for it alone gave preminence to men of equal culture. Then came knowledge, and last, skill, which was defined as the ability to apply all that the mind had acquired.

Prof. Balliet's lecture on Monday evening drew a large and appreciative audience. The subject, "Education out of School," was well handled. The common idea was that the school was the great giver of knowledge and power, while the world outside of the school, the environment in which the child lived and moved and breathed, though utterly ignored by the school-master, was in fact the greater teacher and educator. A man's education, then, is due largely to factors outside of the school, to his material, mental and moral environment. Hence, education was a life problem, and could not be called complete until the man falls into his grave. The Prof's. lecture was full of interesting points, well taken, which want of space will not allow us to reproduce.

THE TUESDAY MORNING SESSION was opened by song, and the usual religious exercises. Rev. Woodcock led in responsive reading, and then offered a fervent prayer. Dr. Hargreaves again took up hygiene declaring that alcohol was not among God's gifts to men, but was made by the destruction of some of his good gifts by decay or rot. Alcohol then was a chemical agent and as such only would he treat it. Then starch was resolved to its chemical elements carbon hydrogen and oxygen. Now from this starch grape sugar was made which, in turn, was fermented into alcohol. It is contended by some that alcohol is a food, but the fact that from a drinker's breath we get the record of his drinks because the alcohol does not assimilate like beef, or bread, but is pushed out or breathed out of the body just as it entered.

Prof. Irish's talk on Grammar occupied the attention of Institute next. His methods of diagramming is considered very excellent. Several sentences were diagrammed in which the teachers took a lively interest. A profitable talk on reading by Prof. Neff followed. Our reading should be like our

talking, but not in conscious imitation of it. The principles of reading should be the same as those of expressive talk. A song followed when Prof. Kemp was called on to take up his talk on Freedom in teaching. This was followed by Prof. Balliet on the "Ways of Interesting children." His words were listened to eagerly, and the address was considered one of the master works of Institute.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON was opened by singing followed by Prof. Irish on "Teaching Grammar." Prof. Charles Nau favored the audience with one of his choice selections.

Prof. Balliet's talk on "Numbers" was interesting, and contained many good points, and was especially intended for primary teachers. The first thing to determine in new pupils is what they know of numbers. Then proceed from the known to the unknown, even remembering that figures are not numbers. Be careful in testing the knowledge of children as to numbers, for while many six-year old know 1 and 2, but very few know the number 3. Every child six years old knows the elements of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and perhaps those of fractions.

Music by the Y. M. C. A. Quartette preceded the talk on "Reading" by Prof. Neff. A short recess, a talk on "Hygiene" by Dr. Hargreaves, and Prof. Kemp's discourse on "Memory," closed the afternoon session.

IN THE EVENING Prof. Irish was greeted by a very large audience, the attraction being a lecture, the subject of which was "The Bible, the World's Greatest and Best Library." In the first half of his discourse the lecturer dwelt upon the character of the different books of the Bible, grouping them into series and showing most clearly the purpose and intent of each. In the latter half the effort was to instill a love for the wonderful gift and arouse convictions of the need of hearkening to the teachings of this writing of God.

WEDNESDAY MORNING The responsive reading of the scripture was led by Rev. Snyder of the Reformed church. Singing followed, and then Prof. Irish gave his closing talk on "Grammar." Some difficult sentences handed him by members of Institute, were clearly explained by use of diagrams.

Prof. Kemp resumed the subject of "Memory." The study of lessons which aimed only at impressing things on the memory and failed to cultivate the reason was condemned a false method of study. But in fixing names of things where there is no external connection, then repetition and association are needed to fix these names in the mind. Further, to teach speech we should have pupils commit choice selections from standard authors. By this means we acquire the symbols of our language.

Then a brief talk followed on "Little Things" by Prof. W. H. Sheeder, principal of the Phillipsburg schools. His work was intended for those who were just beginning as teachers and would be the result of his experience. First, the right care of school furniture, seeing that in every way it was adapted to the size and needs of the children. Further, in all the little things contributing to personal comfort and individual happiness and teachers should take care. The greeting of pupils was most earnestly insisted upon.

Prof. T. M. Balliet gave a talk on "Automatic Action." By such acts he meant those things which we did without thinking, hence whatever part of our body made mechanical in its actions it alone worked without mistakes. Prof. S. S. Neff, discussing Reading, gave further remedies for faults found in school work.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON was an interesting session. Dr. Hargreaves presented the subject of Alcohol a poison and to sustain the view quoted from Dr. Leibig that alcohol presented the charge of impure venous blood, by paralyzing the nerves controlling the action of the blood vessels. Further alcohol made the heart beat one-fourth more, hence destroyed it by over work.

Prof. W. H. Sheeder, then brought forward a few more "little things" which corrected would add to the efficiency of our schools. Prof. Balliet on the subject of "Habit in Teaching" gave a very complete talk. He was followed by Prof. Neff on "Reading." Prof. Kemp, on the topic of "Recitation," closed the afternoon session.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Dr. Hargreaves lectured in the evening, showing the effects of alcoholic liquors upon the human system. A large audience greeted him.

THURSDAY MORNING Rev. Chas. T. Steck led the Scripture reading, when Dr. Shaub was introduced. Some reminiscences gained the earnest attention of all. Then on "Queries on School Management," he stated that the dead teacher never had queries to put, while the live teacher was an interrogation point. Prof. Neff's best talk before Institute on the subject of "Thought Getting." Concluded on fifth page.

Personal.

Diek Henderson of Renovo, spent Christmas in Bellefonte.

Mr. I. S. Frain, of Walker was among our visitors last week.

Prof. Ira N. McCloskey of Blanchard enlivened our office with his presence last week.

Mr. Frank Lingle, who is located near Phillipsburg, spent the holidays in Bellefonte.

Lynn Murphy, as Santa Claus, at the Methodist church last Friday evening, was quite a success.

Mr. Ellis Snyder has secured a situation at Buffalo, Ind., and departed for that place Monday.

Miss Mina Moore one of Lock Haven's fair daughters is in town, the guest of the Misses Shortlidge.

J. P. Condo, of Penn Hall, was a caller at our office last week. John is a clever gentleman and a successful salesman.

Miss Ruth Sperring of Farrandville who had been visiting Mrs. F. E. Bible during the holidays, departed for her home on Tuesday evening.

The lady operators in the telephone exchange, each received a crisp new five dollar bill as a Christmas present, a token of their efficiency.

Mr. Wm. Rocky of Zion, accompanied by his estimable wife was in Bellefonte last week, and enrolled his name on the DEMOCRAT list of subscribers.

Isaac L. Smith who is located at Ridgway, Pa., circulated among his many friends in Centre county last week. Isaac is always a welcome visitor or here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Klepper, of Clearfield, accompanied by their three interesting children, spent Christmas in Bellefonte, the guests of Mrs. Klepper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Haupt.

Mr. Cleavan Dinges, of Centre Hall, was in this place on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dinges is working in the interest of Good Templary in this district and reports the work making great progress.

Mr. John Bair, a citizen of this place for the past four years, and employed by the Bellefonte Nail Co. Lim., as a mailer, departed on Monday morning for Danville, where he has accepted a similar position. His family will leave in a few days to join him.

Mr. William Donlap, of Pine Grove, who has been going to College at Selinsgrove, spent his holiday vacation at home. He also visited for a few days his friends in this place. Mr. Donlap is an energetic and talented young man, and no doubt will stand high in the profession which he has chosen, that of a minister.

MARRIED.—A pleasant event was the wedding at the residence of Mr. Markle, near Hubersburg, on Thursday Dec. 23d, when his daughter Miss Jessie G., was united to Mr. Wm. H. Kremer of Mackeyville, Clinton county. Rev. J. Brubaker, in his happy style, tied the knot, and the contracting parties were sent on their way rejoicing.

At the Lutheran parsonage at Nittany on Dec. 30, 1886, Mr. Wm. Royer was married to Miss Bella Shearer, both of Nittany, Pa.

At the home of the bride, Mrs. Louis Zimmerman, near Hubersburg, Pa., Dec. 28th, 1886, by Rev. W. O. Wright, Mr. John Martin of Nittany Hall, Pa., and Miss Ella Trevisan of Hubersburg, Pa.

The following Centre county lads and lassies were married at Lock Haven: Thursday evening, Dec. 23d, at 10 o'clock at the residence of Elder J. O. Catta, Mr. E. Sharp to Miss Maggie J. Lucas, both of Howard.

December 24th, 1886, by Alderman Noble, Mr. William Kreager, of Howard, and Miss Catherine Rice, of Lamar township.

By Elder J. O. Catta, at his residence Dec. 21st, Mr. Robert C. Long and Mrs. Rosetta Mitchell, both of Howard.

By the same Dec. 23d at the house of Mr. Elijah Myers, Mr. Frank Shearer and Miss Mary Brumgard, of Blanchard and Nittany respectively.

The highest cash price paid for hides at the reliable meat market of A. Beaser & Son, Allegheny street, Bellefonte. 48-8t.

Guggenheimer will pay the highest price in cash for furs and skins of all kinds.

FOR RENT.—A. M. Hoover has several desirable houses for rent at attractive rates.

CHRISTIE'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. On and after Jan. 2d, 1887, we shall enter pupils for our regular course at the following special rates: Three Months, \$20. Four months, \$25. Tuition, books, stationery and board, three months, if paid on entering, \$25.00. S. N. CHRISTIE, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.