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Pensions! Pensions! ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN DISABLED DURING THE PRESENT WAR ARE ENTITLED TO A PENSION.

Deafness, Blindness and Catarrh. TREATED with the utmost success, by Dr. J. ISAACS, Oculist and Aurist.

SELLING OFF AT COST.—As the room now occupied by me as a Clothing Store, will be occupied for other purposes in the Spring, I now offer my entire stock of CLOTHING at cost prices.

THE ENGLISH RAILROAD RAID.

Some years ago a party of English capitalists commenced the extension of the six feet gauge railroads from New York westward, by the construction of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad. They aimed at a continuous six feet gauge from New York to St. Louis, and that has been accomplished or soon will be.

At first blush most men are prepared to welcome capital from any part of the world to construct railroads in Pennsylvania; but when the aim and well matured purpose of this enterprise are considered, it would be a suicidal act to allow the proposed route to be constructed without a revision of its franchise by the proper legislative power.

The proposition to secure franchise by stealth through Pennsylvania, and construct a thorough line from the West to New York, is but a part of the grand scheme that originated the Great Trunk and would be the consummation of the same.

it; but it would be the work of death to Pennsylvania commerce, and would in time be fearfully destructive to the great industrial interests of the North.

But there is another and a graver objection to this enterprise that has not as yet entered into the discussion on the subject so far as we have observed it.

On motion the next County Institute be held at McAlisterville. In the presence of a large concourse of people on Thursday evening Professional Certificates were granted to Mr. Levi Bossier and Misses Lizzie Seiber and Kate Kauffman.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted: Resolved.—That Clark's Grammar is the best system of English Grammar with which we are acquainted, and we recommend it to the Directors for adoption throughout the county.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular annual Teacher's Association of this county, convened at Thompsonstown, on the 28th of December, 1865 and continued three days.

An epitome of the most important part of the proceedings embraces 1st School room and educational discussions.

I. A discussion opened by Mr. Zimmerman, followed by Messrs G. W. Lloyd, T. Rumbaugh, W. Smith and others on Educational events and best mode of conducting schools.

3. A discussion on the resolution, Resolved, That the teacher, who fails to attend educational meetings when within his time and reach, has not the cause of education at heart.

4. Should teachers be responsible for the conduct of pupils outside of school hours, discussed by Messrs. Smith, Beidler, Lukens, Wright, Wirt and Zimmerman.

5. Theory and Practice of Teaching was discussed at length by the teachers generally.

6. Lectures by H. B. Zimmerman, County Superintendent on Logical, Analysis and H. M. Crider on Penmanship.

7. Essays by W. Smith, H. M. Crider and Misses S. E. Beaty, T. Kaufman, Lizzie Seiber, Fanny Greenleaf and Kate Kauffman, all on important subjects.

8. Select Reading by A. P. Flint and J. R. Wirt.

An important item of the proceedings, was the adoption of the report of the committee on an Appeal to the Clergymen and Directors of the County, in reference to the education of the rising generation.

Resolved.—That we believe a greater effort on the part of Teachers and friends of education is necessary to secure proper progress in the cause of education; and to this end, we respectfully urge all teachers to double their diligence in the good cause, knowing that they who share in the labor, shall share in the reward.

Resolved.—That any teacher, manifesting no interest in educational meetings, not attending them when convenient, but sitting in his school room while they are in progress, has not the spirit of a teacher and is not teaching for the good of the pupils, but for filthy lucre's sake.

Resolved.—That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Thompsonstown and vicinity, who manifested so much interest in the cause of education by attending the Association and keeping the teachers free of expense.

A. BAUM, Pres. WELLINGTON SMITH, Sec'y.

WHY THE DEMOCRATS SUSTAIN PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

Reading the caption of this article, one might be led to ask: Do the Democrats sustain the Administration of Andrew Johnson? We will now briefly consider whether in fact they do sustain him, or whether they are merely trying to blindfold the people in order to attain power.

The record of the Democratic Party, during the four years of war and bloodshed, is known to every one. They vilified the administration of Abraham Lincoln, in almost every word they spoke, in regard to our national troubles.

They opposed the raising of armies, if not directly then indirectly, at every opportunity. When the President called for volunteers they wanted a draft, when he ordered a draft, then it was "tyrannical" measure known only to "despots."

They sent their men to Canada, and threatened, and in some instances even committed violence on enrolling officers and resisted the draft. They declared that they had no quarrel with the south, and therefore had no occasion to fight.

Where was Andrew Johnson during all this bloody struggle? Did he, although a Southern man, act with that party? He did not. God bless our noble Chieftain. In his native State, surrounded on every side by just such men as we have, only a little more courageous, he was sacrificing wealth and honor for the maintenance of the Union.

He was also in the State of Pennsylvania at one time. He visited our State Capitol to speak a word of encouragement to the loyal people of our Commonwealth. How was he received? With a warm heart of sympathy by the union men, but was refused the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives, by Democratic Legislators.

Did Andrew Johnson ever counsel resistance to the draft, or violence to enrolling officers? Did he ever try to send men to Canada to avoid the draft, or did he ever declare drafting an unconstitutional and tyrannical measure?

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successful as the little boy's attempt to attract the moon, who, having heard his father read about the Attraction of Gravitation, got it in his head to attract the Moon so as to make her tend nearer to the Earth, as he was desirous of getting a nearer view of that luminary, and so one evening while the moon was rising he was found by his father, holding up a hot buckwheat cake in the air, when his father inquired what he was doing, the boy replied with philosophical coolness, "I am trying, with this cake, to attract the Moon and I have pulled her out considerably from behind that mountain."

So with the Democratic Party and Andrew Johnson; they may boast that they have "pulled him out" already "considerably" from behind that Mountain—the Republican party—yet, when they come to examine closely, they will find their mistake.

An editor of a Democratic paper was overheard the other evening to say to a friend, "when I look over my files of the last four years, I am ashamed to say a word in vindication of Johnson's administration, and yet it is the only thing we can do to make us a name again." These are the reasons why they sustain him in outward appearances; it is not that the President is tending any nearer their views, or that they have changed their principles for the better.

EAST END.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A Kalamazoo, Mich., correspondent of Detroit Advertiser, relates the following: "A Mrs. Howland, who has long been a resident of this county, and who has been hopelessly insane for nearly thirty years, was sent for by her husband in California. Accompanied by her daughter-in-law, they left here and proceeded on their journey by steamer. When out about four days from New York a most violent storm arose, which lasted three days, seriously threatening the destruction of the steamer and all on board. When, however, the storm abated, what was the surprise and delight of the daughter to find that the old lady had suddenly recovered her mind and was perfectly sane, though she was at loss to know how she was in the place, and under the circumstances she found herself on awakening from such a long sleep of the intellect faculties. On arriving at San Francisco what was the astonishment of the husband to meet her whom he had not seen for nine years, and whom he deemed hopelessly a maniac, sound and well, joyfully recognizing him. This was a year ago.

Letters recently received by her friends here state that there has been no return of the disease whatever, and that she is well and entirely cured. Is there another such a case on record?

ABOUT SLEIGH RIDING AND WIDOWS.

A friend of ours who has made sleigh riding the study of his life, assured us that widows (young of course,) were the best consolation in a sleigh ride. They are reputed dangerous, but the peril, perhaps, enhances the pleasure. If a widow is not attainable, the single blessed are eligible as substitutes. Very young ladies are not desirable; they are apt to get frightened if the horse should run away, and don't enjoy the "spills." It requires a good deal of dexterity to conduct the "spills" properly. Care should be taken in the selection of a spot where the snow is pretty deep. The lady should have time to compose herself gracefully for the plunge. The gentleman should throw a somersault over the lady, so as not to fall on her when she is shot out.—The lady should be pitched out gracefully at the side of the sleigh. In case she is buried deep in the snow bank, do not attempt to pull her out by her balmorals, or wait until she is thawed out. Drive to the nearest hotel, take a drink, borrow a shovel, and go back and dig her out like a man.

A person speaking of an acquaintance, who though extremely avaricious, was always abusing the avarice of others, added,

"Is it not strange that this man will not take the beam out of his own eye before he attempts the mote in other people's?"

"Why, no, I dare say, he would, cried Sheridan, "if he was sure of selling the timber."