

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1870.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 1870, Passenger Trains will leave Millin Station as follows:

Table listing train schedules with columns for destination (Philadelphia, Harrisburg, etc.) and time.

"JUNIATA ESCAPEMENT," No. 19, I. O. O. F. meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Old Fellows Hall, Thompston, Juniata Co., Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTRY. This beautiful Indian Summer days have gone.

READ the sketch of the life of Hon. J. P. Wickersham, on first page.

Go to BOOK'S for your Holiday Candies and Toys. Largest assortment in town.

Is accordance with the usual custom there will be no paper issued from this office next week.

Blank Vendue Notes for sale at this office. Persons making sales are invited to give us a call.

We learn that the typhoid fever is prevailing to a considerable extent in the vicinity of Johnstown, this county.

The Post Office is the place to go to buy your Confectioneries, Toys, Cigars, &c.

"CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Christ was born to bring peace on earth, good will to men." We wish all our patrons, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

PILE—One tablespoonful of cranberry sauce and two of molasses taken at bedtime will cure the piles.—Medical Intelligence.

A NUMBER of our Tuscarora subscribers complain that they have not been getting the SENTINEL, regularly. The fault lies with the postmasters of the valley. Let them note this.

NEURALGIA—To cure neuralgia add five drops of the tincture of belladonna to a tumblerful of water, and take a teaspoonful every five minutes.—Medical Intelligence.

OYSTER SUPPER.—An Oyster Supper, for the benefit of the Union Band of Millersville, will be given in that place on Thursday evening, December 29th, 1870. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

REV. D. M. BLACKWELDER proposes commencing a protracted meeting in the Licking Creek Lutheran Church, on Monday evening, January 2, 1871. We sincerely hope that much good may be accomplished during the progress of the meeting.

OYSTERS, ICE CREAM, &c.—Go to Mrs. Wickersham for the holidays, for your Oysters, Ice Cream, and other luxuries. She gives tip-top clafes for 25 cents, supplies families with good fresh Oysters at \$1 per hundred, Oyster Crackers at 12 cents per pound, and everything good and as low as possible in price. Give her a call.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—A pleasant place to pass a holiday or two, will be at Lewisburg, during the days between Christmas and New Year. A grand musical jubilee will be held in that town during said week. Prominent musicians will be present, and among the names from out the State, that of Prof. J. M. Kieffer and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, may be read.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY FOR RENT.—The Gallery now occupied by John M. Wimer, situated on Bridge street, Millintown, will be for rent on the first of January next. Possession given on the first of April. This gallery has one of the finest locations and is one of the most convenient in the central part of the State. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. J. M. BELFORD, or AMOS H. MARTIN, Millintown, Pa.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning last, Mr. John Harris, a young man about 22 years of age, residing in Beale township, met with an accident which resulted in his death. He had been throwing hay from the mow on to the barn floor, and then threw the fork into the pile of hay. In jumping from the mow on the hay he struck the fork handle, which penetrated his person from the effects of which he died on the evening of the same day.

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Juniata County Teacher's Institute. "Our court shall be a little academe." So said Shakespeare's Ferdinand, King of Navarre, to his courtiers, Brion, Long-ace and Dumain. To live and study and see no ladies, they all agreed.

If it was not literally said by our County Superintendent, G. W. Lloyd, to the teachers of Juniata county, who assembled at the Court House, on Tuesday morning, the 13th inst., that "Our Institute shall be a little Academe" for teachers, in which the interchange of opinions in teaching in every department of instruction for youth should constitute the lessons and lectures, it was so understood by the public. These Institutes are "little Academies" for the instruction of teachers. No impolite edicts are issued for the exclusion of ladies. The days for such things have gone by. It is no longer believed, like it was in the days of Shakespeare's Ferdinand, that the presence of ladies exerted an influence over the mind of the student unfavorable to his mental growth. The day of woman's rights is here. She can enter almost any place she chooses. Her presence is no longer frowned upon, but it is heartily asked for almost on every occasion. And the Institute of which we write is a fair illustration of this fact.

On its roll of teachers, the names, as to sex, stood 44 ladies against 77 gentlemen. The organization of the Institute was completed by electing Mr. Adam Witt, Vice President, and Messrs. Baum, Smith and Brandt, Secretaries. The chief subjects considered during the two sessions, forenoon and afternoon of this the first day of the Institute, were "Small Boys," "Grammar," "Fardiness," and "Geography." But the great feature of this day's work is visible in the evening session, in the lecture of "Qualification of Teachers," by Prof. Carver, of the Bloomsburg State Normal School. The house was crowded to hear this popular educator. He has a way of serving out a dry subject to his hearers that hides all its hard and repulsive features, and instead of causing them to wry their faces and gag at it, they take it with a smile. From his appearance and talk, we would judge him to be the "right man in the right place." This lecture stirred the community, and Wednesday brought with it, as a consequence, increased interest in the Institute, on the part of the community. The principal subjects considered by the Institute during Wednesday forenoon were, "What is the present natural development and order of time," "Study and advancement," and "Geography." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Public Schools, entered the Court Room and was greeted with applause. This being "directors' day," and Mr. Wickersham being called upon for a speech, delivered one, devoted to the "powers and duties of directors." In the evening, after the opening of the exercises, Mr. Wickersham delivered to a crowded house, a lecture on "Our Common School System, its designs, its nature, and the objections made to it." Its design is to make education universal throughout the State in the elements of knowledge in the branches named in the law, to impart high knowledge whenever practicable, to elevate and improve society by imparting moral instruction. Its nature is that it is "of the people, by the people, for the people," for the whole people, irrespective of race or color, condition or sect. It is managed by the people not by a central despotism as is the school system of Prussia. It becomes the people to make it good. It allowed to remain bad the people are responsible. Objections were grouped under the head of taxes, social influence, religious effects, &c. The lecture was the most comprehensive one ever delivered in Millin on the subject of "Common Schools." Colonel McFarland followed in a lecture on "Duty of Teacher to Parent," at the conclusion of which E. D. Parker was called on for a speech. He arose and said that as he was not a teacher, only a director, he would make a director's speech, and he related, in inimitable style, his experience in the school room as a director. He spoke of the advancement of the "common schools" since his boyhood days and forcibly illustrated the truth of his declaration by the commonest and most humorous illustrations. This speech took "all in all," and considering that it was an impromptu one, was the best—excepting Mr. Wickersham's—that was made during the sitting of the Institute.

The subjects discussed during the forenoon and afternoon sessions of Thursday were, "Written Arithmetic," "How to secure the approbation of the parent." Exercises in reading, by Prof. Shoemaker, "Whither are we drifting educationally?" "Science of education." The evening exercises consisted of a lecture by Prof. Brooks, of Millersville State Normal School, on the subject of the "Culture of the Imagination." It was a pleasing lecture, and was strong together like pearls on a silken cord. Also an eloquent entertainment by Prof. Shoemaker. His comic readings, and comic acting, and drunken personation were "good," and highly appreciated; but his efforts at the pathetic reached only mediocrity. His delivery of Mark Anthony's Oration over the body of Julius Caesar would pass for a joke if Anthony were living, but as he is dead, we presume it was intended for a burlesque for the pleasure of the audience. Mr. Shoemaker's eloquent entertainment was a success, notwithstanding the slaughter of "poor Mark Anthony." The topics discussed on Friday were, "Calling in," "Devotion," "Calling out," "Recreation," and "Dismissal." A large number of teachers participated in the discussion of these subjects. "Orthography" and "Penmanship," by Prof. Shoemaker. "How to teach reading," by Prof. Shoemaker. "Poe's Raven Analyzed," by Prof. Shoemaker. "Orthography," by Prof. Wright. Prof. Shoemaker used the evening to deliver his lecture on "How to teach things." Of course he said "his things" very prettily, but not prettier than do many common actors say their "pretty things." The large audience was highly pleased with him.

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PARIS IN DARKNESS.—Total darkness, no light whatever only what the stars give. Think of it, reader—Paris without daylight. At best that city was the home of ten thousand of the lowest class of people found outside of Africa and the Cannibal Islands of the Pacific Ocean; but under a strong government, that established the most perfect police system in the world, the scum of the city population was held in check. What will the turbulent portion of Paris population do now that the city has no light? Darkness and crime go hand in hand, it is said, and it is feared that in this case the saying will be fully realized. Awful, indeed, will be the destruction of property in that doomed place. Some men have had the foresight to see that the manufactures of the many fine things that Paris used to furnish to the world must close. The latest news on this important subject was received from Paris, by carrier pigeon, at Bordeaux, and thence by cable and telegraph to Millin. That Postmaster Books had purchased his large stock of Candies and Toys just in time, previous to the extinguishment of the light in Paris, and that prices had, in consequence of the situation of affairs at Paris, advanced—percent. Mr. Books has the largest and best stock of Candies for the holidays, ever offered for sale in this town, also, Toys, Jewelry, &c., without advance of price.

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Commercial. CLOSING PRICES OF DEHAVEN & BRO. 40 So. 3d St. Phila. Dec. 20, 1870. U. S. G's of '81, 112 1/2 @ 113 1/2

Table of market prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, and Corn.

Table of Philadelphia Markets for Dec 20, 1870, listing prices for various goods.

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