

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE at Centreville next week ought to be attended by all the teachers in the county...

Fire at Franklin.

We condense from the Venango Spectator, the following particulars of the burning of the Franklin Exchange:

Our citizens were startled by the alarm of fire at half past four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and in a few minutes afterward the Franklin Exchange, one of the largest hotel buildings in Western Pennsylvania, was a mass of flame and smoke.

A telegram was immediately dispatched to Oil City for help, and was responded to by the arrival of the Steamer Vigilant No. 1 on a special train.

As the flames made headway the intense heat from the doomed building drove the firemen away from its front, but they worked like automata, and did all that is possible for men to accomplish.

The funeral of General Thomas. TROY, April 8.—The funeral services at St. Paul's began at noon, precisely.

Troops of the National Guard, S. N. Y., and independent military organizations.

Escort—composed of two companies Engineer troops, four of the 1st United States Artillery and two of the general service; infantry.

Pal bearers—Major Generals Meade, Rosecrans, Schofield, Hooker, Gordon, Grainger, Newton, Hazen and Brig. Gen. M'Kay.

The President of the United States. The Secretary of War. The General of the Army.

Two bands. Committee of the Senate of the United States.

FAIR PLAY.

DOCTOR BORDWELL—DEAR SIR—Those letters published in part by the Gazette, and correctly in the Advocate last week, April 16th, between Mr. Wm. McCauley and the Pastor of St. Boniface Church, call up inquiry from abroad; who is Mr. McCauley, and what of his family? and what of the girl? We answer, Mr. Wm. McCauley is an honest, respectable citizen; an industrious upright mechanic; his wife a very intelligent discreet woman.

I have seen the girl; should think her about fourteen or fifteen years old, evidently thoughtful above her years. She has not been influenced as to school or church privileges by Mr. McCauley. The girl is very much respected.

Yours Respectfully, WM. SAMPSON.

Parsonage M. E. Church, Ridgway Pa. N. B. If the Catholic Priest of St. Boniface is not satisfied, or anything yet uncovered; out with it. "Let us walk in the light."

A PARIS STORY WITH A SEQUEL.—Here is a little story of Paris life: Count C, a Paris dandy, recently persistently annoyed one of the prettiest American ladies in Paris, by following her wherever she went.

The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The other day I sent you an extract from the American Register abusing Count Hector C—, who had offended a young lady from New York. The count was told that if he required any explanation he might call on the editor. I hear that he did call, and was shown a list of about a dozen names to choose from, or, if he preferred, he might begin at the beginning of the list and go through with it. How this international question will be ultimately settled is doubtful, but for the moment Hector is said to have retired to his tent, discomfited at the amount of accommodation offered."

A CAT SUCKS A BABE'S BREATH.—The following cat story we find in one of our exchanges. The reader can take it for what it is considered worth: A cat nearly caused the death of a child in the vicinity of Sandy Hill, Perry county, a few days ago. Our informant states that Mrs. Jeremiah Hull left her child, aged about nine months, in the room playing with the cat, while she was engaged in another part of the house.

The Fenian Scare. The authorities of Canada are frightened out of their wits over an imaginary invasion of their territory by the Fenians.

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S. N. G., were ordered to do escort duty, and were, with other local military organizations, under the orders of Major General Joseph B. Carr, commanding the third Division, who is Grand Marshal for the day.

South America.

LONDON, April 13.—The following highly important intelligence has been received from Rio Janeiro, via Lisbon: President Lopez, of Paraguay, is dead. He was surrounded, and, refusing to surrender, was killed by a Brazilian lancer. The mother, sister, and children of Lopez, together with Madame Lynch, have been captured. The commander of the Brazilian troops, who put this finishing stroke to the war, has received from the Emperor the title of Viscount Pelotas.

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There is said to be much rejoicing in Brazil over the fall of this chieftain. This of itself is the best eulogy that need be uttered concerning him. He died almost alone, yet withstanding an army. There was no surrender. His oft-repeated words, that he would never survive his cause, suggests that enthusiastic heroism that made the ancients rashly brave. Brazil feared him, hence she rejoices. With the Emperor's army and resources, at his back the combined dynasties of South America could have made no headway against him.

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Elk Lodge, A. Y. M. Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held at their hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

I. O. O. T. The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 256, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room. H. A. PARSONS, W. E.

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