THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1881.

- -Fresh eggs at Morgester's. -Gold Seal soap at Morgester's. -Four bars Morgester's Ridgway moap for 25 cents.
- -Christmas trees in the Lutheran church, and Grace Church on Christmas Eve.
- -Quite a number of people from this place atlended the funeral of Mrs. Wilcox, at Wilcox, to-day.
- -The County Auditors are busy at work settling up the accounts of the several county officers for the year
- TEAMS WANTED for bark hauling either by the cord or by the day at the Brookston Tannery, Brookston, Forest County, Pa.
- -Institute proceedings and legal advertisements crowd out a great deal of local matter, besides a number of correspondents this week.
- -We should not suffer from cough, when a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure. Time, money, comfort, health, all are saved by it.
- -There was al beautiful Christmas tree at the M. E. Church on Christmas night. Miss Minnie Miles delivered the opening address, which is worthy of all praise, and received the applause it so richly merited. Maude Miles closed the exercises with a neat little address.
- -D. S. Andrus & Co's Musical Jonrnal for December 1880, and Jancurrent numbers we find "Will the Spring-time Come Again, Mamma?" "Happy Land Bright and Fair;" "Evening Song," and many other Songs with Chorus, with Waltzes. Galops, etc. Price 60 cents a year. Address, D. S. ANDRUS & Co., Williamsport, Pa.
- Elackwell's genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco at Morgester's. -Climax Grade Chewing Tobacco best out for sale at Morgester's.

Personal Items,

-Jerry Stewart has been sick for number of days with the measles.

- -Lieut. Horton has moved into the jail and is now jailor and Deputy Sheriff. -Deputy Sheriff Wensel and wife
- have gone on a visit to friends in Clarion county.
- -Hon. John G. Hall and family are spending the winter in Harrisburg. James Ross and wife are keeping house in Mr. Hall's house.
- -John Bailey while uncoupling cars on the Daguscahonda Railroad, last Tuesday, had the middle finger of his left hand badly smashed.
- -Judge M. L. Ross after being confined to the house with sickness for several days is again able to be out.

 Dan Scribner carries the mail for the kinds. (a), oral, (b), written. present.
- -Mansfield Ullman, a young man ation. who works at Johnsonburg, while coming to Ridgway on Christmas day, slipped and fell on his thumb in such a maner that it was broken at the second joint A singular fatality seems to follow this young man in connection with Christmas day The two preceding Christmasses he broke at one a leg and at another an arm.
- -Henry Morey at Johnsonburg killed a horse under peculiar circumstances one day last week Skidding logs down a steep hillside with a single bob, by a slip the horse's leg came in contract with a tree, when the log equarely off at the stifle joint. After the accident the beast got up twice. It was necessary to shoot the poor thing to relieve it of misery

MARRIED.

- MILLER-SCHRAM- Christmas, 1880, at the residence of Jno. M. Schram, by Rev. S. M. Clark, Mr. Eug. J. Miller, Editor Elk Democrat, to Miss Nellie E., daughter of W. H. Schram, Esq., of this place.
- We acknowledge the receipt handsome wedding cards, and wish the happy couple many returns of this Merry Christmas.
- WICKS-Young-Christmas, 1880, by Rev. S. M. Clark, James Wicks to Miss Kate Young, daughter of John Young, of this place.
- CANNAVAN FANNIN Last week. Mr. Daniel Cannavan to Miss Mary Fannin, daughter of John Fannin, Sr., of this place.

DIED.

- BEARFUSS-Monday, Jan. 3d, 1881, Sylvester, four months of age, infant son of Charles Searfuss, Ridgway township.
- WILCOX At Tarport, county, Pa., Monday night, Jan. 3d, 1881, at about 12 o'clock, Mrs. Lovisa, wife of Colonel A. I. Wilcox, aged about 65 years. The funeral takes place at Wilcox
- to-day.

Business Change.

W. M. Sweet having bought out Jacob Butterfuss' boot and shoe business, he may be found over Maginnis' billiard hall ready at all times to serve old and new customers. Prices of work have been greatly reduced while not write notes. the quality of stock and work will be better than ever.

Merchant Tailoring.

Best goods in the market, made by competent workmen, fits guaranteed, and work delivered promptly at the time agreed on are among the sound business principles on which A. Swartz Ross is building up a good business in the tailoring line. You Ridgway, Pa., over Powell & Kime's Teacher." Essay by D. C. Irwin.—"The True store. Remember the place, and remembering it don't fail to call, examine samples and leave your order for a suit of clothes.

From the Dally Institute ADVOCATE. Teachers Institute.

RIDGWAY, PA., Dec. 27, 1880. Institute called to order in the Court House about three o'clock, by Sup't Geo. R. Dixon. J. D. Rishell was elected vice-President and Frank Lenig and Miss Babe E. Wilcox, Secretaries. Remarks by Sup't Dixon on the nature of the work before us in the Institute: First, to give the teachers a knowledge in the science of teaching; second, to establish a common bond of sympathy between teacher and parents. 1:30 the time fixed for opening the afternoon session. F. Lenig, R. J. Thompson and D. C. Irwin appointed ushers.

Institute adjourned shortly after four 'clock.

MONDAY EVENING. Called to order by Superintendent

Dixon. Music by orchestra, "Welcome Tonight.". Prof. N. R. Thompson, Co. Supt. of

Warren, spoke about thirty minutes on "Universal Education." Song by little girls, "The Fire Burns along the Hearth," piano ac-

compamment. Essay by Miss Ida Batdorff, "The Bright Side of Teaching." 1st. Well recited lessons. 2nd. The thought that we may win souls to Christ. 3rd. We are enabled to become influential

in the community. Music by Quartet, "Come where the Lillies Bloom."

Address by Prof. N H. Schenck, of Cameron county, who congratulated the teachers on the favorable opening of the Institute. He also congratu-Jonrnal for December 1880, and Jan-uary, 1881, is on our table. In the ans. Subject of his address, "The Relation of Home to the common schools." Proposition 1st Home life is before school life, 2. Home life is above school life. 3. Home life may be in school life. The speaker emphasized the importance of parents cooperating with teachers in educating their children. Remarks by Supt. Dixon.

Adjournment. TUESDAY MORNING.

Teachers' conference called to order by J. D. Rishell at 8:45. Institut oby J. D. Rishell at S.P. Thistell secretary appointed secretary of con-ference. D. C. Irwin proposed the question, "How can we banish 'I can't' from the school room?" Remarks on the question by W. S. Luther, D. C. Irwin, L. Fee, J. D. Rishell and J. B.

Prof. Dixon suggested as a question for to-morrow morning, "Should Read-ing Circles be Established by the Teacher?" C. S. Luther appointed to open the question.

Regular session called to order by the Sup't by announcing the programme for the day. Prof. N. R. Thompson took up the subject of "Language Lessons," stated that he intended to give his own theory

"How shall we teach language in our country schools?" 1, general exercise in the morning; 2, Teachers must weigh every word carefully before he uses it; 3, sentence building; 4, writing promissory notes and receipts; 5, note every wrong expression you may hear; 6, teach by example; 7, have the pupils write letters; 8, scholars reproduce stories

Prof. N. H. Schenck on School Ex-Be careful about acting deception

- preparing the pupils
- 4. Examination at the close term not enough. Be honest in the grading.
- Examine papers carefully, Divide the school in grades or divisions. Examinations at the end of term. (a) Examine by divisions. (b) Preserve the results on cards or books for the use of the next teacher. (c) do not be partial, treat rich and poor alike.
- INTERMISSION. Review by the Superintendent of the morning's work W. S. Luther on Drawing.
- 1. Get your pupils to have confidence in themselves. 2. Get the attention of your pupils.
- Do not make a hobby of any erushed against the leg cutting it particular thing for the time when the Superintendent comes around. 4. Have the pupils reproduce from memory
 - 5. Teach industrial drawing in mee to free hand drawing.
 - Keep pushing at the scholars.
 Remarks by Prof. Thompson on impromptu composition. by Prof. Dixon on his course of study for the ungraded schools of the county and on school examinations, (1) Have a thorough examination at the close of the term if it takes a whole week, (2) Preserve the work on suitable paper, (3) Have one rule for all pupils, show
 - no partiality,
 Programme for the afternoon read. Adjournment. TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
 - Music by orchestra. Prof. Thompson discussed school management. It covers the whole ground of school work. The first imression in nine cases out of ten is right.
 - Recitations. 1. A programme for each teacher to work by is as indispensible as a school house to work in.
 - 2. Every teacher when he goes into a school house should gn in as if that were to be his home for life. He should have a plan for the work before him.
 - 4. Never speak to a scholar for misdemeanor before the school. 5. Have a programme, do not let one class encroach upon the time of
 - 6. Economize the time. Do not waste time by answering questions.
 7. Do not remove obstacles but teach pupils to overcome them.
 - Our classes should be so arranged that the greatest benefit may result to the greatest numbers. Talk little, but chalk much. the teacher, so the school.
 - Absent Pupils. 1. Inquire after absent pupils. Visit the pupils at their homes
 - and see what influences surround them there. School teaching the only work he was ever at where his employees did not come around to see what he was doing.
 - Methods of Recipation 1. Have very little questioning.
 The pupil who must be spoken to before the school is either a coward or one of those impudent fellows who will speak back.
 - Singing by Institute,—"The Rock that is higher than I."
 - INTERMISSION. Music by orchestra during inter-

- Prof. Schenck on School reports of Teachers to Parents.
- 1. Reports through the newspapers are not sufficient. 2. Teachers should send monthly reports to parents, but even these are
- Let the teachers go to the homes of the pupils.
 4. Get the pupils interested in the school and they will carry a good re-
- port to their parents.
 Singing.—"I long to be There."
 Drawing by W. S. Luther. Drawing designs by the combination of straight lines, illustrated by means of blackboard.
- black board. Calisthenic exercises by County Sup't.

 The question "Does it Pay to Educate," was opened by C. S. Luther, who was followed by J. D. Rishell. School Management" (continued)
- by Prof. Thompson. Emphasized the importance of school examinations. Method of Government. Call roll by number. Dismiss in an orderly manner. Never speak to scholars in school but do so privately after school. 4. Be cheerful in the school room.
- Remarks by Sup't. Adjournment. TUESDAY EVENING. Music by orchestra. Opening remarks by Superintendent, in which he stated that this was certainly a day without a K(night,) Prof. N. R. Thompson, of Warren, introduced. He said, education is divided into three parts: (a) Intellectual, (b) Moral, (c) Physical. Not one of
- the three must be neglected by the teacher. Children should be guarded against street education—this education leads
- We have in this world four classes of people: 1. People who know, and as follows: know that they know; 2, those who know and don't know that they know; 3, those who don't know and know that they don't know; 4, those who don't know and don't know that they don't know. This speech was sens-oned with a number of good anecdotes. Singing by the little girls .- "Sweet Spring is Near.
- Spring is Near."
 Address by Prof. J. D. Rishell.—
 "The Wiggle-tail's Papa.,"
 Singing by Miss Florence Osterhout—"The Bridge."
 Recitation.—"Fall of Pemberton
 Mills," by Miss Nellie Bird.
 Song by Miss Osterhout.—"What
 Shall I Say." oval, [g] capital stem. urement, b capital.
- Shall I Say."
 Address by Rev. S. M. Clark. He emphasized the importance of reviews and of fixing the principles in the
- Music by the quartette.-"The Lost Ship. Remarks by the Superintendent.
- Adjournment. WEDNESDAY MORNING. Teachers' conference called to order by J B. Boyer.
- 3. Practice gymnastics. The question, should reading circles be established by the teachers? opened by Prof. J. B. Johnson who was folame verse. lowed by Prof. N. R. Thompson, W. S. Luther and J. B. Boyer.

 The subject selected for to-morrow,
- 'How can the co-operation of Parents be best Secured? J. B. Johnson appointed chairman. Regular session opened by singing Sweet Resting By and By.
- Remarks by Superintendent Primary reading by J. B. Boyer: Reading is the basis of all stud Childhood is the best time for teaching reading.
- Assign short lessons. Have the pupils spell all the words of the lesson. Pronounce them in reverse ornounce the word in a natural tone. Do
- Print, and have the pupils print. a short pause between them. Remarks by J. B. Johnson, J. B. Boyer, F. Lenig, A. W. Mulhollen and Arithmetic:-Prof. N. R. Thompson We spend too much time on arithmetic
- teachers to spell. in school. If we understand addition, of Teachers. subtraction, simple numbers, decimals and percentage we need not bother our heads about more. Method of Teaching.

Every teacher should be so well pre

in the world but mental arithmetic.

INTERMISSION.

Exp!ain figures to be drawn.

Construction.

Singing,-"I shall be satisfied."

1. Teach principles.

Call classes by signals.

Considerable merriment.)

book at the board.

acquainted.

cube root.

board.

redraw figure correctly

Adjournment.

Seeing.

model district Institute.

Adjournment.

Remarks by Superintendent.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Ida Batdorff, A. W. Mulholl-

and and C. H. Brosius appointed com-

mittee on resolutions to report Friday,

General lessons:-What, how and to

Geography.-Prof. J. B. Johnson.

Two points in teaching geography:

sity of spelling and pronouncing geo-

graphical names, and the use of the blackboard. Have variety! variety!

INTERMISSION.

Question:- "Should District Insti-

- Remarks by Superintendent. THURSDAY AFTRNOON. Institute called to order by Supt. who requested A. W. Mulhollan to occupy the chair. Do not use the problems in the
- "Literature in Common Schools," by J. D. Rishell, who read a paper on 3. Select problems from some other the subject and illustrated it by means source with which the pupils are not of a short drawing in the form of a monument. Prof. J. B. Johnson:-"The Model
- School House and Grounds," pared for his recitations as not to need text book. We have no arthmetic gested that the directors consult the Superintendent or see some model house, before they build. Remarks by Superintendent Dixon. Question by Johnson and Mulhollen. who strongly recommended an abundance of good blackboard surface, a teacher on building committee, and Exercises in addition, decimals and
- that builders of school houses be held to their contracts. Remarks by D. C. Irwin, J. Question:-"Shall School Debates be Johnson and Prof. Dixon. Held?" Opened by J. D. Rishell who was followed by A. W. Mulholien, D. Prof. Thompson reported results of spelling. Of 49 words given Prof. C. Irwin, F. Lenig, J. D. Rishell and Johnson was the only one who spelled the whole number correctly. U. S. History, by C. S. Luther, who Superintendent called a
- read a paper and gave his method of Committee on Permanent Certificates. Use the topical. INTERMISSION. 2. Use the blackboard to outline Music-"Angel Mother's Grave," by Drawing, by W. S. Luther:-Draw-Harry Crane. Prof. Thompson opened the question What are the chief difficulties in the ng a means of mental development.
- (a,) attention; (b), observation and perception; (c), imagination and reasway of better schools? Poor blackboard. oning; (d), conception; (e), taste. 2. Poor school house sites. Preparation. Poor teachers.
- Call class. 4. Frequent change of text books Distribute material by means of caused by book agents. monitors. . Lack of uniformity of text books Get pupils in position. Remarks by D. C. Irwin. Position of material. Teach principles.
- School examinations-Geo. R. Dixon and Prof. Thompson. Remarks by superintendent. Adjournment. 1. Teacher draw figures on black-
- THURSDAY EVENING. Music by quartette and little girls. 2. Pupils draw figures on slate or Comic solos by Harry Crane. Song by Miss Florence Osterhout. blackboard. (a), draw construction lines; (b), draw lines of figures lightly; Music by Jennie Gresh-"The Rest-(e), strengthen lines; (d), criticise; (e), ess Sen
 - Lecture by Col, Sanford-"Rome, o. vanderings in Sunny Lands."

 Music by quartette—"Good Night. FRIDAY MORNING.
- Remarks by Superintendent Dixon n his Course of Study for Common Schools what extent? Opened by F. Lenig who was followed by C. H. Brosius, Ida Batdorff, A. W. Mulholland, J. B. Remarks by Prof. N. H. Schenck nd Prof. N. R. Thompson. Remarks by Prof. N. H. Schenck.
- Boyer, J. D. Rishell, Prof. Dixon, J. B. Johnson and Prof. Thompson.
 Singing.—"Draw Me Close to Thee." Address by Col, Sanford. Music by orchestra. Report of Committee on Permanent lertificates through its chairman Prof. B. Johnson Lauguage. Illustrated his method by drilling a class of boys and girls. Strongly recommended the neces-

Music by orchestra.

- land. Resolutions of the 14th Annual Session of Elk County Institute held at the Court House, Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 31st, 1880.
- utes be held by the Teachers?" Opened by Mr. I. Bishop who was followed faithful janitor. by Prof. Thompson, who conducted a sions of this Institute.

Music.-"Waiting," by Miss Flor-

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

discription of countries, cities, heath

en temples, forms of worship and the arts, manners and customs of the

THURSDAY MORNING.

of parents be best secured? Opened by Mr. J. W. Smith who was followed by

Miss Ida Batdorff, J. D. Rishell, Prof. N. R. Thompson and J. B. Johnson.

memory.

The following committee on was elected:

INTERMISSION.

something about the throat, voice,

2. Have the air pure in the school house, and inhale and exhale.

Standard Methods of Reading.

By repeating after teacher.

Alternate class and teacher,

Begin back at each mistake.

By alternation or class divisions

proper food and clothing.

By couples.

in advanced classes.

Call by number.

base [g] parallel.

spelling.

sible

Teachers' conference called to order

and ending with Rome,

by Prof. J. B. Johnson.

ence Osterhout.

Col. Sanford.

- Lecture.-"Japan and China," by Resolved, That a vote of thanks be Music by Quartette,-"Blue Danextended to the singers—the quartette and the little girls who so actively en-Notes on Lecture,-Col. Sanford's lecture was a success in every respect. The house was filled, and all listened with rapt attention to his wonderful
- gaged in the work.

 Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the orchestra for the excellent music furnished thereby rendering the Institute more interesting. Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the P. & E. R. R. Co. for the favor of furnishing excursion people. His lecture was not only in-structing, giving us new ideas of these
 - Resolved, That thanks be tendered to Joseph Dixon's American Graphite Pencil Co for the large quantity of pencils presented to this Institute the quality of which is excellent.
- countries and people, but was also en-tertaining—being full of wit and hum-or. All come to night and hear his favorite lecture, on "Wandering in Sunny Lands," commencing in Arabia Resolved, That this Institute send their regrets to Prof. N. H. Schenck who was taken ill so that he could not
- Question:—How can the co-operation
- CORRECTIONS ON YESTERDAY'S NOTES xtended to Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor In mentioning Mr. Boyer's name, we intended to say G. W. Boyer in & Co., for the neat and indispensible note books presented. place of J. B. Boyer.
 When Prof. Thompson said "We
- have no arithmetic in the world but mental arithmetic," he explained his statement by saying that written arithmetic is also a mental process, and never used except as an aid to the manent certificates was elected: Ida Batdorff, A. W. Mulholland, J. D. Rishell, J. B. Johnson and F. Lenig.
- ings.
 Resolved, that thanks be given Writing by A. W. Mulholland who outlined his subject on the blackboard Captain schoening for the use of his beautiful and sweet toned piano. 1 Portion [a] left side [b] right side,[c] front [d] right oblique. 2 Manner of holding the pen. Ridgway be highly commended for their excellent deportment at the re-
- 3 Movement, [a] finger, [b] fore-arm, [c] combined, [d] whole-arm, 4 Slant, [a] main, [b] connective. spective sessions of the Institute.

 Resolved, That a vote of thanks be 5 Liner, [a] straight, [b] curve right and left, [d] vertical, [e] horizontal, [f] way for the hearty support and encour-agement given the Institute.
- Resolved, That hereafter more at-6 Principles, [a] straight line, [b] right curve, [c] left curve, [d] extended loop, [e] direct oval, [f] inverted tention be given and more time de-Resolved. That a vote of thanks be 7 Letters, a small—1 short—2 semi-extended—3 extended—4 unit of meas-
- the excellent and pleasing entertainment given. Resolved, That this Institute tender a vote of thanks to Mr. W. S. Luther, Prof. Thompson, reading and written whose instruction given during our Suggestions on the methods of read
 - county hereafter hold final examinaletter paper.
 - for the improvement and edification of all participants.
 - By competition each read the Prof. Dixon for his constant and tedi-ous labor, and for the able and impar
- tial manner in which he has performed the weighty duties devolving upon him in connection with this Institute which we consider among the best the county has had. Spelling is an effort of the memory Resolved, 'That we believe Col. Sanniust be learned while young.
 Use the written method. Teachers
- examine the papers carefully. Respell misspelled words orally. Never pro-nounce a word more than once. Proers this country affords, Resolved. That these resolutions be printed in county papers. A. W. Mulhollan, C. H. Brosius, Committee.
- not pronounce the syllables, but make Ida J. Batdorff. Pronounced thirty words for the Moved by D. C. Irwin that the resolutions be adopted as read. Remarks by Superintendent, Paper, by A. W. Mulholland,—The necessity of Normal School Training Remarks on motion by J. B. Johnson, motion carried; resolution re-Sanford unaminously
 - Closing remarks by Superintendent Song by Quartet-"Good Night." Adjourned sine die at 11:45.
 - FRANK LENIG, Sec. Col. Sanfords's Lecture. "Japan and China," the subject of
 - cient and industrious nation were set forth in words so plain, yet withal so In this country, he said, we shove the plane along the board, in Japan they whom we hire to do the work for us we lay the foundation of a house first, there they put up the roof first. So in nearly all things they do just the reverse of what we do here. Their bells, greater than the great bells of Moscow; their suspension bridges, one of which he especially mentioned, built more than three hundred years ago, puts to blush the builders who constructed the great bridge at Niagara; their mosques far outrivalled the gigantic architecture of St. Peter's, at Rome. The cunning of their workmen is remarkable,
- Singing-"Sweeping Through the lates
- Report of Committee on Resolutions through its chairman A. W. Mulhol-
- WHEREAS we believe John Young has shown himself to be a good and
- Resolved, That the thanks of this Institute are que to him for his careful attention to his duty during the ses-

- Resolved, That a vote of thanks be gret at getting such a vast amount and while gazing at its gigantic proextended to the County Commissioners for the use of this Court House which we believe to be an honor to any

- give his valuable assistance except at the first and last sessions. Resolved, That this Institute tender their thanks to the Eagle Pencil Company for the material presented to this Institute.
 Resolved, That a vote of thanks be
- Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Crane for his excellent
- and highly appreciated music.

 Re olved, That we tender our thanks to our Secretary, Frank Lenig, for the impartial way in which he took the minutes of our proceedings, and prepared them for publication. Resolved, That we tender the thanks of this Institute to the editor of the ADVOCATE for printing our proceed-
- Resolved, That the boys and girls of
- tendered to the good people of Ridg-
- voted to the general lessons in our tendered Miss Florence Osterhout for
- ession was profitable to all. Resolved, That the teachers of this ing: 1. Every teacher should understand
 - tions, preserve their work, and use Resolved, That the teachers of Elk county hold local Institutes at such times and places as shall be designated
 - Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Rev. N. R. Thompson for his highly instructive and beneficial
 - Resolved, That a written vote of By looking off as much as pos-Repeating after each of the class Appoint two critics-to be used
 - ford, of Iowa, to be among the ablest-most humorous, and instructive lectur-

 - adopted by a rousing vote.

 - last evening's lecture by the renowned Col. Sanford, before the Teachers' Institute, at the Court House, was so interestingly told, that when the gifted orator announced that he had spoken three-quarters of an hour, people looked at each other in astonishment; for it seemed that he had searcely spoken a third of that time. Traveling with the audience in Japan the manners and customs of that aneloquent, that the auditors seemed to Col. Sanford, and are with him surbe actually in the land being described. prised at the smallness of the church. shove the board over the plane; here ing his thoughts, at once commenced we, or, as the lecturer said, the man to "take in" the rustic traveler, by push the saw across the wood, there they push the wood over the saw; here of 228 paces. A marble statue that he thought to be about six feet high and on the head of which he attempted to place his hand, he found by actual trial, it was with the great-
 - he said, the henesty of this people proverbial. An essentially religious trait is, when you do a thing, do it; on which theme several illustrations were of the enraptured audience. given, the last serving to Illustrate this trait and also to show to what a re markable degree honesty is practiced cated to-day for \$60,000,000 of our in what we term a Pagan land: A money. Rome, he said, was a small procession, formed of the bloods or nobility of the Japan Empire, and with an ever ending round of objects headed by a man whose rank was next of interest to the traveler. After that the Mikado himself, were jonrneying from one temple to another, when a foolhardy Englishman, on horseback, attempted to pass through the lines of the procession; twice he made the attempt and twice he was turned back, at the third attempt his head was severed from his shoulders. For several days the body lay in the public street, and while on his breast he wore a diamond pin of great value,

- pitiful sum of twenty-five cents. If the tickets were a dollar, here's one
- would attend. China was placed before the audi ence as had been Japan. The lecturer exhibited a medium sized ball which contained nine other balls the smallest being about the size of a pea, and the whole a wonderful piece of artistic workmanship. He said it cost \$2.00 and took five weeks to make it. The ecturer informed the audience that be would not make one for \$2.50. Having a diamond he wished to have matched be visited the leading diamond merchant of the empire at Canton; ushered into a room so small that three people would crowd it, he there met an old man, whose entire outfit in the clothing line would bring about seventyfive cents, and whose safe and office furniture, would bring litttle more, he asked if he could get a diamond matched. The merchant took the diamond from Colonel Sanford [which by the way the Colonel thought a very fine one] and said he could match it in case he happened to have a stone of such small dimensions, if the gentleman would be kind enough to help him open his safe by kicking on the door as he had boots on, while the diamond merchant was bootless, although as the sequel shows not booty-less. After a great amount of kicking and pulling the burglar-fire-proof-safe was opened, and the merchant took therefrom diamonds and precious stones of untold value, one notable one being worth £60,000 or about \$300,000. This immense wealth was wrapped up in old rags; selecting the smallest and dirtiest looking rag and taking therefrom the smallest and most inferior looking diamond, he matched the Colonel's elegant (?) stone and placing the old rags back in the safe, slammed the door to and waited for the next customer. This man's father, grandfather and greatgrandfather had been in the same business, which had been established for hundreds of years. To-night Col. Sanford will lecture on "Rome, or Wanderings in Sunny Lands." Don't fail

"ROME."

Col. Sanford's Lecture Last Evening. Packed, almost like herring in a box, was the audience that filled the spacious new Court House last evening to hear the popular lecturer, Col. Sanford, who had so charmed the people the previous evening with his lecture on "Japan and China." thanks of this Institute be tendered to Impatient and restless was the crowd to have the lecture begin, and when, finally, he appeared on the rostrum, a storm of applause, long and loud greeted him, after which you could have heard a pin drop, so intense was the interest as the gifted speaker proceeded with his glowing recital of a well told story. With Col. Sanford the auditors journeyed to the gates of the Holy city, and it seemed actually walked with him along its historic streets, and through the many places of interest with which that city abounds. Going with him up a narrow street, swarming with beggars cooking garlies, leeks, onions and other highly flavored vegetables, which filled the air with many a scent of which the city of Cologne would not be very proud to have charged up to her sweet scent account. He gave the beggars a cent and in return received more scents Happy voices wild and free This to Him, our gift shall be.

- and in return received more scents than ever were found in the loft of a boarding shanty. Through this narrow and well scented street he plodded, in search of St. Peter's famous Cathedral, thinking the while that he had, by some mistake, got into an alley or by-lane, until he came to the noble pile, St. Peter's, whose fame as a church edifice and masterpiece of architecture, challenges the world. Stepping across the threshold we enter St. Peter's with A minister from Baltimore approached the Colonel and appreciatasking him questions as to the dimensions of the room they were in. Colonel Sanford guessed the room was 36 feet high, when in reality it was 171 feet; that it was 60 paces long, when an actual pacing of
- est difficulty that he succeeded in reaching its arm pits. The description of the paintings and other works of art, in this noble building, were given with an elo-
- quence which claimed the attention St. Peter's church was 190 years in building and could not be duplicity of about 220,000 inhabitants, seeing a few streets in cities like New York, Chicago, Harrisburg and Ridgway, a person would go away satisfied, not so with Rome, in which place weeks could be spent with never failing interest. Under Rome 60 miles of catacombs, or, in fact, a huge grave yard, was visited by the Col. who related how cheerful a person felt to have the light go out in darkness, while the entertaining having besides a large amount of money on his person, it was found, on guide would tell cheerful stories of removing the body, that not an article travelers who had lost their way in inquired the first lady. "By using or dollar had been taken. We could the labyrinth of streets, and perished Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich fill this little paper with our recollect- in a most untimely manner. With blood and blooming health It did is

- saying now, and now as he thinks of that celebrated place with its great senting capacity he mentally figured how much the audience in the Court House would bring at 50 cents a head or, better, make it \$1.00 a head and be done with it. At some periods of life we are apt to consider things large, which, at a more advanced age, we look upon as small. as for instance the lecturer used to think that Congressmen were about
- 16 feet tall. The lecture abounded in sharp' points that provoked the vast audience to laughter, and in strains of pathetic eloquence that moved them to tears. With a master hand he portrayed the death scene of the dyng soldier, and the arrival at the home of his childhood, after an absence of years. Then, as if to illustrate the short step between the sublime and ridiculous, he gave a sketch of his trip to the Dead Sea, and his bathing therein, his sure-footed mule that would kick a fellow twice in the same place with the greatest precision, and which mule would be on its good behavior for a week to get good whack at you. The Colonel told of his attempt to write poetry, and gave a sample verse something like the following:
- ""Tis midnight's holy hour, And all the world is wrapt in silence now, While the pensive goose and nimble cow, Hop around from bough to bough."
- The only person he could get to listen to his effusions was an old woman ninety years old, with crutches. By stealing her crutches he had her foul and she was compelled to listen. The specimen quoted above was too much for the old woman's nerves, and seizing her crutch she drove him for her sight, since which time he has dropped poetry as a profession. This point was made to illustrate the fact that there are but few truly great masters in the annals of the world's history, and that the few shining lights had been divinly nspired also that those not favored with the inspiration divine would write poetry as he had written it, or paint as he had painted, when it was necessary to label each article in order that people might know what he intended to represent. Thus, while instructing the audience with interesting facts, he charmed them with the poetry of eloquence, amused them with the witty darts of humor, and saddened them with the pathos of grief. As a lecturer Col. Sanford is a success, and we hope to hear him

again at some future time.

- Congregational Chaistmas Tree. On Christmas Eve, at the school house, the Congregational society had a beautiful tree. C. E. Holaday read a
- poem. Following will be found the PROGRAMME: Singing .- "Hail the day of Jubilee." Prayer.
- Singing .- "I am Listening." Poem as given below. Singing .- "We are Little Travelers." Unloading the tree.

Singing.-"Christmas Tide."

- Our Christmas Hymn. Bright and happy gather we, All around our Christmas tree, While we gather we will sing Of our Savior, Lord and King. Loud His praises we will ring And to Him a tribute bring.
- Angel heralds wide proclaim
 "Glory! Honor!" to his name
 "Peace on earth good will to men,"
 Was the Angel chorus then
 "Peace on earth!" was heard again
 Echoed by those shepherds, when,
 Sweet and clear with glad acclaim
 Sang they of that Noblest Name.
- Echo we the sweet refrain
 As each Christmas comes again
 Bringing echoes of that night,
 Bringing visions clear and bright,
 Bringing trophies of the might,
 Power and beauty of the Light,
 Which though born a lowly flame
 Now has spread through Earth's domain? Echo we, with gladsome voice, In His name will we rejoice, Peace shall be our watchword now, Joy, shall sit on every brow, Hope shall gently whisper how Christ, our Savior, will endow Those who make of Him their choice Bid Him welcome and rejoice,
- Choose we then, the better part, Give to Him, each loving heart, Bid them enter, dwell within. Free from gulle this heart of sin Raise each impulse, all within May we consecrate to Him, Who will needed good impart For this gift, our every heart. its length surprised him with a count For this gift, our every heart. Our Christmas Tree, What a splendid, beauteous sight Comes before our eyes to-night; 'Tis our noble Christmas tree Bearing presents which I see Sparkling, gittering, elear and bright In the mellow evening light Casting radiance o'er my heart, Giving joy in every part.
 - How you thrill me, Rouse me, cheer me, Yes I love thee, Christmas tree, How you glisten, White I listen, Dost thou say 7 "Wh! you pray," "In this measure" "Take this treasure"
 - "Take this treasure"
 "Which I now present to thee?" See that doll with azure eye
 Vaulting upward towards the sky
 Just beneath the upper wall
 Perched upon the tree top tall,
 How this makes me heave a sigh
 Think you 'tis for you or I?
 Angel cherub come to me
 From your perch upon the tree.
 - How you thrill me, etc. Rings for Maud, May, Minnie, Belle, Daisy, Maggie, Hat and Nell, Guns for Frank and skates for Ned, Games for Preston, elips for Fred, Cups and vases, how they swell One by one takes long to tell, How they each receive their share Of the presents hanging there.

your perch upon the tree.

- How you thrill me, etc. Bidgway, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1880.
- A Lady's Wish. "Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily makelit so," answered the friend. "How?" ions of this wonderful and interesting him we visited the Colesium whose for me as you observe." Read of # .lecture, but we desist, adding re- seating capacity is 80,000 people, Cairo Bulletin.