



WEDNESDAY, December 25, 1883.

Don't forget the poor.

Make some sad heart glad.

Write for the Herald and get a good

subscriber for the place to get gloves of all

grades. To buy the new comest is a sight. Who

can't Sweet Potatoes for sale at Keller &

the cheapest and largest line of clothing

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A merry Christmas.

The same to you.

My Christmas gift.

P. Y. Kinnell, Esq., is in Somerset to

spread the holidays.

Start in the new year with a clear balance

sheet. Pay the printer.

Persons who have the time should attend

the day sessions of the Institute.

There will be school until after January

1st, and the youngsters are correspondingly

lumpy.

The Institute is in full blast and many

familiar faces are seen among those in

attendance.

The sheet of Sunday night had the rain

of Monday morning, have sadly demoralized

the singing.

The Herald wishes its patrons, one and

all, a merry Christmas and a happy New

Year.

The Union Temperance Meeting held in

the Disciple Church Sunday night was

largely attended.

Mr. Frank Meyers, who is attending school

at Prof. Hastings' Academy, West Philadel-

phia, is home for the holidays.

Messrs. Cook & Beerris last week made

a large shipment of goods to Contractor Mc-

Fadden, at the Allegheny Tunnel.

Let everybody accord a hearty welcome

to the large number of teachers who

this week honor our town with their pres-

ence.

The trial of young Nutt has been postponed

for another week, on account of other

engagements of some of the lawyers con-

cerned.

Mr. George A. Conroy, who has been attend-

ing school at the West Philadelphia

Academy, is home to spend his holiday

vacation.

We are always willing to publish any

item of local interest that may be handed us.

If you know of anything of interest to the

public, let us hear of it.

Wanted, all the teachers attending the

Institute to call and see my large and

assorted stock of books and Christmas cards.

Bargains can be had at Welley's.

Messrs. George and Williford, who are

attending school at Elder's Ridge, Indiana

company, arrived home Saturday evening,

where they will remain till after the Holi-

days.

Mr. Russell Uhl, an employee of the Can-

tinian Iron Company, and his sister Miss

Mattie, who has been attending the female

seminary at Pittsburgh, arrived home Sat-

urday to spend Christmas week.

Fulton, the only county in the State that

has no railroad, is rejoicing because work

has begun on the Sidling Hill tunnel which

is to be 700 feet long, and through which

the Vanderhill line is to enter the county.

Our principal thoroughfares were crowded

with sleds and sleighs Saturday, and our

streets were filled with the temptingly

displayed of the tempting Christmas

wares offered for sale by our smiling mer-

chants.

It makes the dew-droppers fairly sick to

see such a nice view after the season has

closed. We sympathize with them, but

guess they will have to stand it. Providence

appears to be with the timid deer and the

despised legislator!

A Johnstown colored preacher has got

himself into trouble by trying the conju-

ral for a young couple in that place.

The girl is not yet thirteen years of age,

and the man is a married man. The

case is now before the court.

The heavy fall of sled Sunday night

delayed all trains on the S. & C. Railroad on

Monday. The mail train from Johnstown

did not leave at 11:47 a. m., did not arrive till

4:15 p. m., and the mail, due here at

1:15 p. m., did not get here for two hours

after it was due.

The Dunkards held their National Con-

vention next spring three miles west of

Dayton, Ohio, near the junction of the Dun-

kan and Union and Panhandle railroads. Lar-

ger has been collected for the tabernacle

required by the occasion, the largest one

intended to accommodate 5000 people.

The Pullman Palace Car Company have

commenced running their new "buffet par-

cars" on the fast express trains on the

Pennsylvania railroad. The cars are the

finest specimens of the public conveniences

ever turned out of the Pullman shops, and

will undoubtedly prove very popular. They

are longer than the ordinary parlor cars and

are beautifully finished in hard woods, with

large comfortable chairs and very large

windows, above each of which is an artistic

setting of stained glass. In each car is a

buffet, from which passengers can at any

time be supplied with cold lunches and with

tea, coffee and the better class of wines,

liquors and cigars.

The funeral of Frederick Kruger, Sr.,

took place Thursday December 20, at the

Jersey Church. The funeral services were

conducted by Rev. J. J. Boyd, of the Church

of Congregation, of which deceased was

a member for thirty years. Mr. Kruger

was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1802.

He came to this country when a young man

and spent the remainder of his life in Somerset

county. He leaves a large family of relatives

in this country. He had almost reached

the age of 82 years when he was called to

his eternal home. He was able to converse

intelligently upon the prospect of a future

life up to the hour of his death.

The Harrisburg Patriot says that on Monday

articles of merger and consolidation were

filed and granted in the office of the

secretary of the commonwealth by the di-

rectors of the Seaboard, Pittsburgh and

West Virginia railroad company and the

Delaware Water Gap and Southwestern

railroad company. The former company was

chartered about two years ago, but not

much has been done toward the completion

of its line, which starts in the locality known

as the Baltimore and Cumberland valleys near

Green Valley, Franklin county, to a point

west of Pittsburgh, along the Ohio river,

in Allegheny county. The road is to be

run through Pittsburgh and will be 20 miles

in length. The charter of the other com-

pany, the Delaware Water Gap and South-

western railroad company, they intend

having two Christmas trees, the

Sunday School having raised a nice sum of

money for the purchase of toys, candy, &c.

We deem it but justice to our many

patrons and friends to make this public

announcement. For some time two char-

acters, one by the name of Fisk and one by

the name of Mike, have been writing and

talking about us, and we are glad to say

will hear of no more. Mr. Fisk has been

intending to the wholesale business for

himself and Mike has bought twenty thousand

acres of good farming land in a thickly settled

Western State. We would say that we are

still selling goods at the same stand in Som-

erset, and would advise all who want to

get by from us, and in a few years we

can give you money to do as Fisk and

Mike have done. We are closing out our

overcoats and caps very cheap. We wish

you all the compliments of the season.

We remain,

Yours truly,

J. B. SYDNER & CO.

BROTHERSVALLEY NEWS.

A merry Christmas to all the readers of

the Herald.

Work having commenced on the Allegheny

Tunnel, Berlin is experiencing a business

boom.

C. A. M. Krieger has started a new

hardware store in Berlin. It supplies a long

list of goods.

The literary society which was organized

at the Pleasant Schoolhouse, hosted last

week, but in its stead one has been organized

at Sandy Hollow, which we hope will have

long life.

At this time the four happiest men in these

parts are P. J. Meyer, George Fogle, Sam

Roller and Mr. Matthews. I think they

are all boys, and they will name them after

the next President.

The coal mines along the Buffalo Valley

are all very dull during the summer, but

since the election of Carlisle, the free trader

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