The Somerset Herald.

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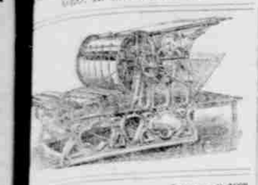

WEDNESDAY.....January 2, 1884.

1884.

[illegible] chance to get goods regardless of cost, great bargains in gloves, hosiery [illegible], cloaks, wraps for ladies and children, and hundreds of other articles that [illegible] be closed out. No trouble to show them. Come and see.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

[illegible]'s is the place to get gloves of all [illegible].

[illegible] Sweet Potatoes for sale at Keller & [illegible].

[illegible] cheapest and largest line of clothing [illegible] Heffley's.

[illegible] has the largest and cheapest stock [illegible] wear in Somerset.

[illegible] stock of Cigars and Tobacco in the [illegible] be found at Keller & Sanner's.

[illegible] stylish and large line of gentlemen's [illegible] wear, at Heffley's.

[illegible] any line and the cheapest in town, [illegible] found at Heffley's corner.

[illegible] call when in Somerset, to see [illegible] and collars at Heffley's corner, [illegible] and cheap.

[illegible] variety of Ladies and Gents [illegible] Silk Handkerchiefs, etc., suitable [illegible] presents, at A. Nathan's

[illegible] Christmas and New Years' [illegible] Fisher's Book Store. Largest [illegible] variety, prettiest designs, and [illegible] prices.

Tomer Bros' have just introduced [illegible] their stock of Winter Boots [illegible] a Ventilated Rubber Boot that [illegible] the feet.

[illegible] prices paid for wheat at [illegible], Berlin, Pa.

CALVIN HAY,
Proprietor.

[illegible] window is full of linen handkerchiefs [illegible] cents, and the best selection [illegible] Don't fail to call before [illegible].

[illegible] go to Cook & Beerits' for dolls, [illegible] kinds of toys and Holiday [illegible] establishment you will find [illegible] the greatest variety, and [illegible].

[illegible] and examine my stock of fall and [illegible] before purchasing elsewhere, [illegible], having just been received [illegible] eastern cities.

MRS. M. M. TREDWELL.

[illegible] Lime Company is now selling [illegible] at eight cents, delivered on [illegible] works. For orders, write to [illegible], Garrett, Pa.

[illegible] Process Flour for sale by Messrs [illegible] has had a large run. They [illegible] received a new lot which will be [illegible] per cent. lower than the price [illegible] in Somerset.

[illegible]'s ARNICA SALVE.—The greatest [illegible] wonder of the world. Warranted [illegible] cure burns, bruises, cuts, Ulcers, [illegible], Fever sores, cancers, piles, chilblains, [illegible], tetter, chapped hands, and all [illegible], guaranteed to cure in every [illegible], or money refunded. 25 cents per [illegible] by C. N. Boyd. jun20.

[illegible] COMING.—As the Holidays approach we will place in Stock and offer for [illegible] everybody, our usual variety, of [illegible] good. Consisting in part of a few [illegible] Candies and Candy Toys, 100 bushels [illegible] Virginia Fancy Hand-picked [illegible] together with a large Stock of [illegible] Walnuts, Brazil nuts, Pecans, [illegible] Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, [illegible] Prunes, Figs, Dates, Grapes, [illegible] and Lemon Peel, Spices, Canned [illegible] and many other items, the like [illegible] not often seen outside a City of [illegible] inhabitants. Shall we have the pleasure [illegible] "waiting on you" answer, please, by [illegible] at our Store.

Respectfully,
Cook & Beerits.

[illegible] respectfully inform my friends of [illegible] county that I have opened a new [illegible] at 232 Main Street, Johnstown, [illegible] I would be pleased to see them. [illegible] consists of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, [illegible] Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery [illegible] Fancy Goods generally. At this season [illegible] call attention to the insecticides, [illegible] Paris Green, Pure Powdered [illegible] Hellebore, Persian Insect Powder. When in need of anything in the [illegible] line call and see me or write for [illegible]. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

CHAS. GRIFFITH
232 Main Street.

[illegible] them it but justice to our many [illegible] and friends to make this public announcement. For some time two characters [illegible] by the name of Fisk and one by the [illegible] of Mike, have been writing and talking [illegible], and we are pleased to say you [illegible] hear of them no more. Mr. Fisk has [illegible] the wholesale business for himself [illegible] Mike has bought twenty thousand acres [illegible] good farming land in a thickly settled [illegible] State. We would say that we are [illegible] selling goods at the same stand in Somerset [illegible] and would advise all who want to get [illegible] bargains from us, and in a few years you [illegible] have money enough to do as Fisk and [illegible] have done. We are closing out our [illegible] and caps way under price. We [illegible] you all the compliments of the season. [illegible] remain,

Yours truly,
J. B. SNYDER & Co.

[illegible] personal property of Daniel Fritz, [illegible], late of Brothersvalley township, [illegible] be offered for sale Thursday, January [illegible], at 1 p. m.

[illegible] MARKET.—Main Street.—We have added a large Refrigerator to our Meat [illegible] in which all meats can be kept cool [illegible]. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept [illegible] on hand. Open daily. Parties [illegible] meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

[illegible] have, also, 300,000 new brick for sale, [illegible] we will sell by the hundred or thousand at a low price.

ROSS DAVIS & Co.

[illegible] TIME.—If any of our readers have [illegible] receipts for liniment, family medicines, horse powders, etc., that they desire [illegible] compounded, they will do well to [illegible] Campbell, the Druggist, 264 Main [illegible] Johnstown. His stock of drugs, dye [illegible], etc., is not only fresh but pure, and [illegible] reasonable. His aim is to please [illegible] customers, and he knows that the way [illegible] is by selling strictly pure goods at [illegible] figures. Don't forget the name [illegible] number, 264 Main St., Johnstown.

[illegible] Trout, Salmon and Labrador Herring [illegible] be beat, at Keller & Sanner's.

GEBHART'S BEST.—If you want good bread [illegible] other than "Gebhart's Best Flour," [illegible] under the "New Jonathan [illegible] Process," the improvements preparatory to the manufacture of which cost the [illegible] of the mill $30,000, and our [illegible] of one hundred barrels a month [illegible] the fact that it is no humbug.

Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

[illegible] household is complete without a copy [illegible] the local county paper and a copy of a [illegible] city weekly paper—one gives you [illegible] home news and the other the news of [illegible] entire world. The Pittsburg weekly [illegible] Gazette is a journal for the public [illegible] for the farmer, merchant, mechanic [illegible] for the family. Subscription per year [illegible].

[illegible] yeast, groceries, cigars, tobacco, [illegible] sold at bottom figures at Recke's.

As this is the first issue of the HERALD in the New Year, we take this opportunity of returning our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage received in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future. We have always endeavored to render a full equivalent for all favors bestowed. It is our intention to make the HERALD better in the year 1884 than it has ever been. With its increasing circulation, and its unswerving devotion to a moral and conscientious course, it will not only be a valuable paper for advertisers, but will be an immeasurable benefit to the cause in which its influence is always exerted on the side of justice and right.

Write it 1884.

A Happy New Year.

The same to you.

Compliments of the season.

Have you sworn off?

Then turn over a new leaf and stick to it.

A happy New Year to all the patrons of the HERALD.

The spring term of the Berlin Normal School, Prof. J. M. Berkey, Principal, will begin April 14, 1884.

Mr. Joe Herr, who was at home to spend Christmas week, returned to his place of business, Oil City, Sunday morning.

An eight year old boy entered the residence of T. M. Armstrong, of Bedford, last Friday, and stole seventy five dollars from a bureau drawer.

Mr. E. F. Earl, of Pittsburgh, was around shaking hands with his many friends in Somerset Saturday. He returned to the city Saturday evening.

For immense porkers, Mr. Ross Davis of this place challenges the county. One day last week he slaughtered one that tipped the beam at 401 pounds.

It was a matter of general remark among our citizens of the improvement in the appearance of the teachers in attendance at the Institute, over those of former years.

The address of welcome delivered by W. H. Ruppel, Esq., at the opening of the Teachers' Institute is very highly spoken of by those who had the pleasure of hearing it.

Mr. James Biesecker, who is attending lectures at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, was at home to spend the holidays. He left for Philadelphia Monday morning.

John Hammer, Esq., of Hooversville, and Albert Wright, of Lambertsville, were among the friends who called Monday to wish the HERALD continued prosperity through the new year.

Judge Ewing, of Pittsburgh, will be here Friday, and will hold a session of court, for the purpose of hearing the argument of counsel on motion for new trials in several cases tried before him last Spring.

Rev. Duncan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place, was presented with a beautiful ebony cane, surmounted by a handsome gold head, on Christmas day, by a number of his friends and admirers.

J. J. Miller Esq., who is engaged in teaching in Pittsburgh this winter spent last week in Somerset. Mr. Miller is thinking seriously of returning to this place in the spring to engage in the practice of his profession.

Prof. M. L. Baer, principal of the public schools of Connellsville, dropped in to see us Monday afternoon. Milt is a former Somerseter, and has many friends in this neck o' woods who are always glad to take him by the hand.

R. F. Patterson, Esq. who for the past fourteen months has been engaged in the newspaper business in Des Moines, Iowa, and Chicago, dropped in to see us Thursday evening. He is spending the holiday season with his parents in Stoystown.

At the Disciples' Church on last Sunday it was decided to continue the evening prayer meetings from Thursday throughout the week, join in the annual union prayer meeting the following week, and then follow this by a protracted meeting.

Dr. Vincent received the members of the Somerset and Berlin Chautauqua Societies, at the residence of Mr. Ed. Scull Thursday evening. The members of the societies were delighted with the genial, pleasant Doctor, and enjoyed the social chat fully as much as they did his lecture later in the evening.

We have been creditably informed that our worthy Principal of schools, Mr. A. C. Holbert, was invited during the Institute to prepare an article and deliver the same before the State Teachers' Association. This is an honor of which Mr. Holbert may feel proud and which has never been conferred on any other Somerset county teacher.

Among the many former Somerset boys who were home to eat their Christmas dinner were Charles O. Scull, First Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Company, and Will A. Kimmel, an employe of the same company. They arrived here at a late hour Monday night and returned to Pittsburg Tuesday evening.

Blanket your horses. Too many persons drive into town with their horses all in a glow of heat and tie them in the cold wind neglecting to cover them. Such treatment is not only cruelty to animals and deserves the censure of the public, but it injures the animal and detracts from his real value. The humane man will show his humanity in caring for his horse.

The B. & O. Railroad Company's popular and obliging agent at this place, Mr. John A. Lambert, last week received a Christmas gift from the Company in the shape of a package containing $25, which had been awarded him as a premium "for the neatest and best condition of station buildings and platforms, best record for the prompt handling of cars, and correctness of accounts for the year 1883."

Rev. W. L. McGrew, of the Methodist church, was presented with a gold-headed cane by the members of the Somerset County Agricultural Society, last week. By his marvelous glass-ball shooting, Rev. McGrew contributed largely to the amusement of those in attendance at the fair last fall, and the presentation of the cane was a small acknowledgment of the fact by the officers of the society.

Unless we are misinformed, there stands upon the record of ordinances of our Borough, one requiring each resident to remove the snow from his pavement, under a penalty for a violation. This ordinance seems to be practically obsolete. To the credit of the vast majority of our citizens, this duty is performed through motives of general good to the public, yet there are some residing on our principal thoroughfares, or owning vacant lots thereon, whose pavements never feel the impress of a shovel from the commencement of winter to the advent of gentle spring.

The lecture delivered in Court House Friday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the eloquent lawyer from Iowa, was indeed an entertaining one. Mrs. Foster is a large, handsome woman, and one of the most forcible and pleasing speakers it has ever been our good fortune to listen to. The audience was a large and intelligent one, and a very delighted one. Mrs. F. does not deal largely in statistics, blood-curdling stories of maniacs driven mad by rum, or the hackneyed speech of the average temperance lecturer, but in an eloquent, forcible and logical manner pleads her side of the case, and always gets a verdict in her favor, at least as an admirable woman and a delightful speaker.

Mr. A. D. Miller, the operator at Wolfley's Photograph gallery, who has been indisposed for a week past, is again at his post. As Mr. Miller will not be likely to remain much longer than February 1st, those desiring to have fine Photographs will do well to call soon.

Every year the Weekly *Commercial Gazette* presents fifty-two chapters of the current history of the world. Next year its facilities will be greatly improved, and its columns will present the news of the world, complete and comprehensive to the point of perfection. It will cover to the fullest extent the news fields of industry, commerce, finance, politics, society, agriculture, literature and the fine arts. In principle it is Republican, but in its news enterprise, the field of its labors is only limited by the map of the world.

Mrs. Garfield has refused to sell the family residence in Washington. A short time since a suggestion was made that it be purchased for the pastor of the Christian church, and presented to him simultaneously with the occupation of the Garfield memorial church. Mrs. Garfield was written to on the subject, when she replied that shortly after the death of the late President she had been inclined to dispose of the property, but that now she felt reluctant to do so. The longer part of her married life, she said, had been spent in this house, and the association and memories which clung to it were of such a character that she did not feel like letting it go out of her hands. The house is now under rent to a gentleman who uses it mostly for a picture gallery.

RAILROAD NEWS.

A number of men have within the past few days left this place for the Allegheny Mountain tunnel, Somerset County, on the Southwestern Pennsylvania Railroad, Vanderbilt's new line, in the hope of obtaining employment. What success, if any, they met with has not been learned, but word is expected from them in a few days, when, if their reports are favorable, many other workmen will follow them.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

In connection with the South Pennsylvania line it is proposed to build a branch down Jacob's Creek to Scottdale, and from there by Mount's creek to Connellsville, and thence across the country to Wheeling. This part of the Vanderbilt scheme is an assured fact, unless present plans are changed. It is said that since this fact has been made public the Baltimore and Ohio has been stimulated to push the construction of the Hempfield road.—*Greensburg Press.*

In an other place in this paper will be found the proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Institute of the Teachers of Somerset County. It was probably the most largely attended, the most interesting, the most instructive and the most successfully managed Institute ever held in this county, and in saying this we do not detract from any of its predecessors. The instructors from a distance were among the ablest in the State, and chief among them was Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, of the Keystone State Normal. He never opened his mouth without speaking, and he never spoke without saying something worth hearing. His different talks and lectures were calculated to do great good; they were interesting and instructive, and made a lasting impression upon his hearers. Prof. George E. Little, as an artist in crayon and charcoal sketching, has few superiors. His part of the week's work was well done, and that the teachers enjoyed and appreciated his efforts was manifested by the hearty applause with which he was received. The music was under the direction of that genial gentleman, Prof. W. B. Hall, of Lancaster. Daily drills were given in singing songs appropriate to the school room. This was among the most useful and attractive features of the week. Prof. Hall has a pleasant, well-cultivated voice and knows how to use it. The singing by the Allegheny Glee Club, Thursday night, was not appreciated. The Club evidently mistook their audience. Probably the most appreciated and pleasing feature of the Institute was State Superintendent Higbee's address at the session, of Thursday afternoon. Those who heard him will remember what he said, and those who didn't have something to regret. He talked like a grown person. The citizens of this county can be justly proud of having a man like Dr. Higbee at the head of their public schools. Col. Baine's temperance lecture, Tuesday afternoon, is said by those who heard him, to have been the finest talk on that subject they ever listened to. His lecture Tuesday evening on "A Journey to the Golden Gate, or the land we live in," was very pleasing and interesting. Mr. Baine is a natural orator, having but few equals on the platform.

Wednesday evening Miss Helen Potter, possibly the finest reader and best impersonator in this country, gave an entertainment of a high order of merit and full of interest. She took off John B. Gough like a captain. She took the argument of John and his every peculiarity of utterance, intoxication and enunciation was brought out clear and distinct. In her rending of the goblin experience of Gabriel Grub, the goblin chorus displayed to its full extent the melody and power of her clear, rich voice.

Dr. J. H. Vincent, Superintendent of the "Chotaqua Literary and Scientific Circle," delivered his popular lecture on "That Boy." Thursday evening, to the largest audience that ever assembled to listen to a lecture in Somerset, and never was an audience more pleasantly entertained.

The week was pleasantly and profitably spent. The sessions of the Institute were largely attended, not only by teachers, but by the friends of education from all sections of the county. The evening entertainments were all of the best character, and each evening the large Court-room was filled till every available inch of standing room on floor, aisles and gallery was occupied. To County Superintendent Weller belongs the credit and is due the thanks for a great portion of the week's pleasure. He was indeed fortunate in the selection of his lecturers and instructors, and displayed considerable executive ability in the management of the Institute as well as in seating and comfortably accommodating the greater portion of the large audience present at the evening entertainments.

CONVENIENT ITEMS

Sleighing is not very good but it is being kept up at a slow gait.

L. W. Weakland of the firm of Nutter Weakland, & Co., has bought his partners' interest in all their mills and shops in this part of the country and will hereafter conduct the business in his own name.

Mrs. Ellen Hook, of Smithfield, was visiting her brother, A. G. Black, and her many friends here for a few days, and upon her return home slipped on the ice and fell, spraining and otherwise injuring her leg so as to confine her to the bed, and the Dr. says she will not be able to be out under 10 or 12 days.

A young man of this place who is known to be quite bold in his approaches, made a foul suggestion to an old widow lady, not long since, and got in return just what he deserved, a severe lecture and exposure.

The report that a corps of engineers are at work between here and Rockwood, surveying another route along the Castleman river, has caused, as such things generally do, many expressions of opinion as to the intention of the work. Wait and see where the lightning will strike.

George Seibert, a carpenter by trade and a citizen of this place, came very nigh being run over by a train a few days ago, since which time he has been very careful when about the rail road, but on this occasion his attention was drawn by a new kind of a switch, and after looking up and down the track and seeing no approaching trains, stoped to examine it, and must have forgotten himself until a train was nearly upon him. Seeing his danger he sprang to one side, but was struck on the arm by the engine, and knocked down the embankment, sustaining but a slight injury.

Dec. 29 1883. X.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Following is the proceedings of the County Teachers' Institute:

FIRST DAY.

The Twenty-seventh Annual session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute convened in the Court House on Monday, December 24, 1883, at 3 P. M.

Institute was opened with devotional services, conducted by Rev. Duncan, of Somerset, after which County Superintendent Weller made some appropriate remarks in regard to the work of the week. He further spoke of the rich intellectual treats in store for them, and asked the teachers to be prompt in attendance and active participants in the work.

This was followed by the election of officers, which resulted as follows.

Vice President—A. C. Holbert.
Secretary—J. H. Pfahler.
Assistant Secretary—J. M. Blouch.
Committee on Queries—D. C. Eichnor and M. C. Berkley.

The work of enrollment was next taken up, and owing to the very inclement state of the weather and the almost impassable condition of the roads, but 110 teachers reported.

The President then introduced Prof. T. B. Noss, of the California State Normal, who made some fitting miscellaneous remarks relative to the work.

It was then agreed that the day sessions of the Institute continue from 8:45 till 11:45 for the morning, and from 1:30 to 4:30 for the afternoon.

A motion was made by Prof. Holbert that a committee be appointed on obituary, but no action was taken.

On motion, the following teachers were appointed a committee to discuss the feasibility of introducing a new text book on teaching: J. M. Berkey, M. C. Berkley, A. C. Holbert, D. C. Eichnor, and G. M. Baker. Institute then adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute convened at 7 p. m. After music the "Address of Welcome" was delivered by W. H. Ruppel, Esq., of Somerset.

The response was delivered by W. C. Berkley, of Meyersdale.

Both address and response were well received and they showed much ability on the part of the speakers.

Prof. Hall, of Lancaster was then introduced and sang "Dear Little Heart," and "Song of the Camp," both of which were loudly applauded.

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Principal of the Keystone State Normal, Kutztown, Pa., was next introduced and delivered a lecture on "Pestalozzi." We here give an extract:

"In an obscure part of Ireland in the latter part of the eighteenth century, a stranger entered a school room, where the teacher was so unlike a teacher, that you would not consider him as such. His hair disheveled and unkept; clothing untidy and the general appearance of slouchiness. This man was Pestalozzi, the man who in after years became the teacher of teachers. Many flocked to him, and lingered long to hear his earnest words of wisdom and to learn of his teaching power. At the age of twenty-four he married a daughter of a rich merchant, and contrary to the ordinary result of such marriages, it was purely a love match. With his own wealth and that of his wife, he might have lived a life of ease, but on the contrary he devoted his life and his money to the cause so dear to his heart, and investing his money poorly he lost it, and was reduced to the greatest poverty, and indeed sometimes to actual want. After losing his all in speculating ventures he was advised to write, but his first attempts were not very successful; about the close of the Revolution he published his first book on teaching, which met with unbounded success, and the poor man of Zurich, Switzerland, who was heretofore considered a fanatic, is now loaded with praises. His book had all the charms of a novel, contrary to the character of most books of the kind. The King of Germany wisely concluded that education was the only means of restoring his destroyed power. He accordingly sent a number of young men to this renowned teacher to learn his ways. These men instilled into the schools of Prussia those methods which have made her the mistress of education. This won in the end what her wise King expected, and all her later victories are traced to this cause. The education of the laboring classes caused them to take the majority of the prizes at the world's fair. Only as a nation educates her masses, is she successful. Our education as a nation makes us compete successfully with other nations. Our first schools were reading schools; it took three to four years to learn to read by the olden time methods. These methods made the active children restless, and the teacher a tyrant. In olden times parents did not try to frighten their children to obedience with threats of spooks as they now do, but by telling them of the school and the school master. Instead of the children being driven to school as they were then, they are now glad to go. Now we teach from the known to the unknown, instead of from the unknown to the unknown. In conclusion, Pestalozzi realized $10,000 from his books, but his great love of the cause and of suffering humanity, made him give his all and die poor. His entire life was one of struggle and constant privation, but the good he accomplished eternity will tell.

The Committee on Programme then reported, after which Prof. Hall sang another of his entertaining songs. Institute then adjourned, the people going to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment and instruction.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

While the teachers were gathering, Prof. Hall instructed those already assembled in music.

Institute was called to order by the President at 9:15 A. M.; devotional services were conducted by Dr. Shaeffer.

Under the head of miscellaneous business, the President appointed A. C. Holbert, N. George Keim and C. L. Scott as the Committee on Obituary.

The Committee on Text Book on Theory of Teaching to be used by the teachers of the county during the coming year, submitted the following report:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the teachers at our last Institute in the adoption of Baldwin's Art of School Management; and that we recommend its further use by the teachers of the county as the standard work upon the subject of which it treats.

Resolved, That we recommend Dr. Brooks' Methods of Teaching as a supplementary work to Baldwin's Art of School Management to be used by the teachers of the county during the coming year.

[Signed] J. M. BERKEY,
President of Committee.

By a vote of the Institute, Dr. Brooks' "Methods of Instruction" was adopted. There being no more miscellaneous business Dr. Shaeffer, as next on the programme, gave instructions on the use of globes and maps.

The Institute sang "Hark the School Bell" and "The Days Long Ago," after which W. H. Cover, of Brothersvalley, read a report on Composition in our Schools. The report was further discussed by Hon. A. J. Colborn, Mr. Mason, of Allegheny, Col. Edie and A. C. Holbert.

Queries were next called for, and discussed as follows:

"What can the teachers do to make the Institute a success?" Mr. Mason responded by saying that they should be prompt, active and energetic.

A recess of five minutes was then given, after which the Institute sang a song entitled "The School Bell."

Prof. Noss next gave instruction on the teaching of History.

Queries—"Do you read the Bible in your School?" Prof. Holbert answered no, but explained his reasons.

"Do you allow snowballing?" S. G. Coughenour answered that he would, under certain circumstances.

"Can we Abolish Corporal Punishment?" Prof. Berkey replied that it is fast becoming considered a relic of barbarism and should be used only in rare cases.

"What would you do with a pupil who accidentally breaks a window pane?" N. George Keim thought that he should be made replace it. M. C. Berkley differed, and Messrs. Berkley, Holbert and Dr. Shaeffer agreed with the first speaker.

Institute adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Musical exercises by Prof. Hall, before Institute convened.

Institute called to order at 2 P. M. Dr. Shaeffer then continued his instruction on the use of the globe.

Col. George W. Bain was then introduced and as announced, delivered a temperance lecture, which was well received and greeted with hearty applause.

EVENING SESSION.

The exercises of the evening consisted of a lecture by Col. George W. Bain, of Louisville, Ky., on the subject of "A Journey to the Golden Gate, or the Age and Land we Live In."

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Dr. Hall gave his accustomed music drill before Institute was called.

Institute was called to order by the President at 9 A. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. Shearer.

Rev. LeRoy Stephens, President of the Mt. Pleasant Institute was then introduced, and made some appropriate remarks.

Under the head of miscellaneous business the President appointed Prof. M. L. Middlekauff as the third member of the Executive Committee, and Prof. Schrock as an additional member of the Committee on Obituary. Prof. Holbert then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is being published a History of Somerset County, and it is fitting and proper that the teachers of the county be represented in said History, therefore be it

Resolved, That the portrait and biographical sketch of Mr. Joseph J. Stutzman, the first County Superintendent of Somerset County be put therein, at the expense of the teachers of the county, and that the President appoint a committee to carry out the scheme.

Hon. Fred Grof and Levi Lichliter were appointed said committee.

The regular programme was then taken up, and Prof. Berkey, of Berlin, read a report on "Tact and Talent in the Schoolroom." The subject was further discussed by Messrs. Mason, Stephens, Holbert and Schaeffer.

A recitation entitled "The Poor Man and the Fiend" was then delivered by Miss Linda Cupp.

Dr. Shaeffer then gave instructions on Memory.

Music was then called for, and Prof. Hall distributed to the teachers an Elementary Music Reader, from which he instructed them in the rudiments of music.

Prof. J. J. Miller was then introduced, and delivered an address in his usual pleasing way.

The following queries were then discussed:

In the sentence "The Somerset County Teachers' Institute," what part of speech is Somerset County?" Prof. Holbert answered an adjective.

"Are School-book agents Essential to the Welfare of the Rising Generation?" Discussed by Profs. Holbert, Berkey and others.

"Do our public schools meet the demands of the times?" Prof. Kendall said they do.

"How long should the average boy be engaged in learning the multiplication table?" Discussed by Dr. Schaeffer.

"Are the the Holidays the proper time to hold the County Institute?" Discussed *pro* and *con* by Hon. Fred Grof, Profs. Holbert, Lichliter, and others.

"Should the rod be used for swearing?" Rev. Stephens thought it should be prohibited at any risk.

Institute adjourned with music.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Institute was called to order at 1:30 P. M., and there being no miscellaneous business before the house, Prof. Holbert read a report on "A plan for graduation in our schools." No discussion followed the report, and queries were taken up.

"Should Geometry precede or follow Algebra?" Dr. Shaeffer said that it should follow.

To whom are pupils responsible for their conduct to and from school?" Prof. Berkey said to the teacher.

"Should pupils be encouraged in tattling?" Prof. Holbert answered no.

"Why does the moon vary in size?" Dr. Shaeffer said it does not, but it is an optical deception.

"Should music be taught in the schools?" Prof. Critchfield said yes.

The Institute then sang a piece entitled "When you are in Trouble," after which Dr. Shaeffer continued his instruction on memory.

After Dr. Shaeffer had concluded the Institute sang a song entitled "The Old Front Door." Mrs. Lelia Weller then read a report on the subject of "How Shall we Teach Beginners."

Prof. Little, of Washington, D. C., was then introduced and gave instructions in drawing, which was much enjoyed by the teachers.

EVENING SESSION.

The exercises of the evening consisted in crayon and charcoal sketching by Professor Little, Reading and Impersonation by Helen Potter, and music by Prof. Hall, who rendered some solos with charming effect, and was loudly applauded. The audience seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Prof. Hall conducted his usual exercise in music before Institute convened, after which the body was called to order by the President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder Vogel, of Somerset.

The following persons were then appointed a committe on resolutions: Levi Lichliter, A. J. Hileman, J. C. Speicher, Ed. Smith and M. C. Berkley.

The Secretary was empowered to cast the vote of the Institute for a Committee on Permanent certificates, and he named Profs. Holbert, Berkey, Middlekauff, Grof and Schrock.

Prof. Middlekauff read a report on "A Few Things, Not Many," which was further discussed by Prof. Berkey.

Prof. Swingert, of the the Huntingdon Normal School was then introduced, and gave a short drill on elocution, and recited a poem entitled "Bay Billy," which was greeted with applause.

An essay on "Language" was read by Miss Ida Musselman, followed by a song entitled "Our Land is Free," when Prof Lichliter read a report on the "Kinder Garten System."

Instruction in the science of Arithmetic, the duodecimal system, was then given by Dr. Schaeffer, which was very interesting and profitable to all present.

DIRECTOR'S SESSION.

The Institute was called to order at 2 P. M. Thursday afternoon, and the regular officers continued in their places. The roll of directors was then called, and thirty-five answered to their names.

Rev. Critchfield discussed at length before the Institute the subject of "Rational Education."

After music the subjects of teachers salaries was discussed. Also, "Age and Experience vs. Grade of Certificate," by Gen. Koontz.

The following queries were then discussed;

"What salary should a teacher receive?" Rev. Shearer said he should receive much more than he does.

"What should be done with a pupil who accidently breaks furniture, etc.?" Dr. Higbee said that he should be more careful in the future, and you should instruct the directors to replace the article.

"How many are required to organize a new school?" Dr. Higbee said that it depends on circumstances.

Prof. Little gave his final instruction in drawing, and the director's session adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The exercises of the evening session consisted of a lecture by Dr. J. H. Vincent, on "That Boy." The Allegheny Quartette was present and rendered some very fine music, and Prof. Little gave another of his drawing entertainments.

FRIDAY MORNING—CLOSING SESSION.

Institute called to order at 9 A. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. King, of Somerset. J. H. Pfahler read a report on "School-room Etiquette," and Miss Hattie Stutzman read "Snow Bound."

The President then announced 225 teachers present, after which a number of Queries were read and answered.

The Committee on Resolutions then submitted the following report:

WHEREAS, The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute has shown itself such an improvement in interest, instruction and usefulness through the efficiency of the officers and instructors, over past Institutes, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our most hearty thanks to Dr. E. E. Higbee, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for his presence, the very able advice given Directors, and the encouragement to teachers.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Profs. Hall, Noss, Little, and Dr. Schaeffer for their arduous labors and interesting instruction.

Resolved, That we congratulate the Superintendent on his success in securing for our entertainment, as well as instruction, the services of Col. Bain, Dr. Vincent, and Miss Helen Potter.

Resolved, That our thanks are due the citizens of Somerset, and all others who have manifested an interest in making the institute a success.

M. L. MIDDLEKAUFF,
M. C. BERKLEY,
J. C. SPEICHER,
A. J. HILEMAN,
Committee.

The following is the report of the committee on obituary:

WHEREAS it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our friend and co-worker John A. Will, Principal of the Ursina school, this county.

Resolved, That in his decease, the cause of education has suffered a great loss, that a gap has been left in the ranks of the Teachers' Institute, not easily filled.

Resolved, That his friends have sustained a severe bereavement, whose memory must go with them through life, and as an Institute we tender them our heartfelt sympathy. We leave them to the tender care of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Secretary for publication.

(Signed.) A. C. HOLBERT,
Pres. Com.

The Committee on Permanent Certificates reported:

Committee met, organized and elected the following officers, A. C. Holbert, President; J. M. Berkey, Secretary. The Committee agreed upon the following arrangements:

1st. Any one desiring to apply for a permanent certificate, shall notify the chairman, who shall call a meeting to hold the examination of such applicants.

2d. It was further agreed, that as the examination is now required to be written and the papers forwarded to the department at Harrisburg, that applicants will not be recommended who shall not answer at least 80 per cent. of the questions asked.

Hon. Fred. Grof shall have charge of Theory and Arithmetic; Holbert—Algebra and Reading; Middlekauff—Orthography and History; Schrock—Penmanship and Geography; Berkey—Grammar and Literature.

A. C. HOLBERT,
Pres. Com.

The Committee on the Stutzman memorial reported the plan a failure, but it was voted that the committee continue its work.

Ex-County Superintendents, Sanner, Whipkey and Critchfield, being present, addressed the Institute. Other addresses were made by Dr. Schaefer, and County Superintendent Weller. Institute sang "Nearer my God to Thee," the "Doxology," and County Superindentent Weller then declared the Institute adjourned.

J. H. PFAHLER,
Secretary.

Overcoats, Suits for men, youths' school boys and children. Heffley can beat anything in Somerset. Don't fail to call as they will be sold cheaper than ever during the holidays.

LAUREL HILL ITEMS.

Snow in this section is twenty-two inches deep.

Tramps are becoming very numerous in this section.

Work on Laurel Hill tunnel has not yet been commenced.

Our farmers are busily engaged in hauling limestone and sawlogs.

Jacob Miller, of Bakersville, has sold his store to Wesley Barkley.

Last week two lots were bought by the Railroad Company, on which powder houses will be erected.

Mr. Benjamin Cramer is erecting a large house, as is also Henry Schlag, of Bakersville, who will move his store to this place as soon as his room is completed.

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MT. MORIAH ITEMS.

Noah D. Bowman is the happiest man in our community—it's a boy.

Joseph Crist has built a stable on his premises, which was badly needed.

Jonathan D. Rhodes, our butcher, is doing a slashing business. He disposes of most of his meat in Johnstown.

Fred A. Bucalman, of this place, recently purchased a farm south of Somerset, which he intends to occupy soon.

N. B. Critchfield recently completed a saw mill, something long badly needed in this community, and it will no doubt prove a profitable investment.

Adam Lohr is running his lime kiln to its utmost capacity, with a determination of supplying the demand of the coming season with both burnt lime and stone.

The house of George A. Swank, of Jenner township, with almost its entire contents, was destroyed by fire on the night of December 17th. Some of the furniture on the first floor was saved. The members of the family narrowly escaped with their lives. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Swank is a poor man, has a large family, and his loss is seventeen hundred dollars, on which there was no insurance.

P. D.

Mt. Moriah, December 24, 1883.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.—Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realise their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store. Regular size $1.00

CHURCH DEDICATION.—St. John's Church of Ben's Creek Circuit, Evangelical Association, will be dedicated to the service of the Triune God, January 13, 1884. Rev. H. H. Hurd, of Pittsburge, and L. M. Boyer, of Somerset, will be present. Other ministerial brethren, and all friends are heartily invited to join us in the services.

G. W. RISINGER, Pastor.

Postponed three weeks—Darnell's departure with his gallery.

Darnell will remain in Somerset until the 28th inst. Have your picture taken before he goes.

FOR RENT—The large room or offices formerly occupied as Internal Revenue offices, on Main Cross Street. Inquire at this office.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me by note or book account will please call and settle at once. SOLOMON UHL.

Get your bread, cakes and candies at the new bakery just opened out by Albert Recke.

MARRIED.

FRIEDLINE—ANAWALT.—Thursday, Dec. 27, 1883, at the Evangelical parsonage, Somerset, Pa., by Rev. D. K. Lavan, Alexander C. Friedline and Miss Sadie C. Anawalt, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

WALTER—TAYMAN.—On December 20, 1883, at the Disciples' Parsonage, in Somerset, by Elder Peter Vogel, Mr. Jacob N. Walter, of Gebharts, to Miss Annie E. Tayman, of Berlin.

KUHLMAN—HYATT.—December 25th, at the Reformed parsonage, in Somerset, by Rev. H. King, Mr. Wm. Kuhlman, of Ursina, Pa., to Miss Ada Hyatt, of Hillside, Pa.

MILLER—GROVE,—December 25, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. S. Baumgardner, Mr. Azariah D. Miller to Emma Z. Grove, both of Stonycreek township, this county.

Men's gloves and hose, collars and cuffs and underware at all prices, can be had by the pair or dozen, at Heffley's.

Oysters and meals at all hours of the day. Call each and every one at the new bakery of A. Recke.

LOST—Between the postoffice and Uhl's store, a plain gold ring; the finder will be rewarded by returning the same to postoffice box No. 36.

For a cheap clock, watch, or jewelry for ladies or gents, call at Heffley's.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphan's Court of Somerset County, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1884,

at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the following described Real Estate, late the property of Samuel Hay, deceased, viz:

A certain tract or parcel of land situate in Som