Somerset Herald.

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...ical ... January 1, 1890.

...y review at Young's Drug Store.

...y's Motto, "Purity and Accuracy."

...Goods at Young's Drug Store.

...ream cool from the Somerset Dairy

...by can, quart, or plate at N. B. ...

...Somerset Dairy Co. fills all orders for ...ly.

...Young, the Leading Druggist, for ...ly Medicines.

...ions and Family Receipts filled ...y's Drug Store.

...Alum Salt, one dollar per sack, ...Mahlon Schrock.

...Toilet Soaps at Young's Drug ...Five Cakes for 25 cents.

...California evaporated fruit from ...Schrock; he keeps the best.

...Schrock, go to N. B. McGriff. Up ...First National Bank building.

...are saving money if they will buy ...from the Somerset Dairy Co.

...Colbroth's is the cheapest place for ...ds and don't you forget it.

...want to save money if so buy ...here the Somerset Dairy Co.

...the Somerset Dairy Co's. office and ...in coal before purchasing else-

...loads of headstones for the Johns-...d village are being purchased in ...ville.

...best good, clean Western Oats buy ...Mahlon Schrock. He sells as cheap ...honest.

...be deceived, but buy genuine Min-...from Mahlon Schrock. It is a ...patent, warranted.

...Schrock's delivery wagon is seen ...streets daily, delivering Groceries, ...Feed to his many patrons.

...toys, candies, fruits, nuts and

Ed B. Coffroth's.

...in china and glass for holiday ...

Ed B. Coffroth's.

...Nuts, Fruits and Cakes, whole-...retail at

Ed B. Coffroth's.

...best and choicest Christmas can-...can only be found at

Ed B. Coffroth's

...at N. B. McGriff's elegant new ...parlors, First National Bank build-...Stairs. Entrance opposite court

...the originator of Caramel s' ...Willoughby, who still leads. Where ...he bought? From Pisel, the Con-

...woman near May's Landing, ...birth to four children on ...All but one of them are large ...

...Colbroth has made special prepar-...the holiday trade. You can find ...place in Somerset to buy toys and ...

...Bedford, who is bondsman for a ...Lehigh county Justice of the ...lost his reason from brooding ...cause.

...Chamberlain, of Everett, has been ...jury collector of the Bedford-...Hollidaysburg division of the ninth In-...revenue district.

...Bros.' finest Bon Bons, Choco-...and Confections of every de-...at Pisel's, new National Bank ...Somerset, Pa.

...of Ed B. Coffroth's store con-...shelves of beautiful ornaments that ...for holiday presents. His store ...largest place to buy.

...to sleep on a cinder dump at ...a man was covered with hot ...whose presence was detected, and ...only revived alive.

...Cakes, Pies, Crackers, Cheese, ...Lunch, Sardines, Salmon, Tobac-...and the finest Confections ever ...Somerset, go to Pisel's.

...Pearson, of Allegheny City, is the ...scheme to have work on roads ...convict gangs, and he will bring the ...before the County Prison Board.

...New York Counts and Ex. Selects ...shelled. Try a stew of Oysters, ...only 35 cents.

W. H. PLATT.

...on hand a large number of good ...which we will sell in quantities to suit ...purchaser. Prices very reasonable. Yard ...the planing mill.

HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

...Huntingdon county has been ...without a liquor license, there ...such an increase of drunkenness ...granted a number of licenses will ...to reputable places at the next ...Court, and all the Huntingdon ho-...apply.

...increase in the wealth of the ...since the past ten years is astound-...According to the published figures the ...of the country is now $61,450,-...equal to nearly $1,000 per capita ...increase in ten years of $18,000,-...or 43 per cent.

...Bell announces that the organiza-...company to build a sanitarium at ...has been completed, and that in a ...application will be made to the ...Department for a charter. The build-...be erected on land adjoining the ...property opposite the Arandale.

...and Furs. I will pay the highest ...for all kinds of hides, pelts and ...want 500 cords of Rock Oak and ...feet. 100 cords wanted at once. ...me at my residence, immedi-...of the S. & C. Station.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

...who recently sold a Clinton county ...people for making his wheat weigh ...much as it ought to, and signed a ...to divide the money gained by the ...with the scientific swindler, ...transaction eventually turned up as a ...worthless note and the farmer paid $8

...Medical authorities agree that catarrh ...is no less than an inflammation of ...membrane of the nasal air pas-...Head catarrh and all catarrhal affec-...of the head are not diseases of the blood ...serious mistake to treat them as ...constitutional physician ever at-...disease. It is held by eminent medi-...sooner or later a specific will ...cure every disease from which hu-...suffer. The facts justify us in ma-...claim for catarrh at least a positive ...only existed in Ely's Cream Balm. ...Apply a fair-size pair of steel ...skate, with the necessary ...fasten them to the boot or shoe, ...Today precisely the same article ...an equal finish and completeness ...sold for $4. Three years ago a ...pair of steel nickel-plated skates ...The same article can be purchased ...for $2.50, thus enabling a boy with a ...dollar to obtain an excellent pair of ...The decline of 70 per cent in five ...and of 60 per cent in three years, ...low protection cheapens prices.

...following letters remaining at the ...post office will be sent to the Dead ...Office at Washington, D. C., if not ...within ten days from this date, ...1890:

...Miller, Jno.; Deitz Samuel A.; Dun-...Fowler Jno.; Good Jacob; ...Herbert Annie; Householder-...Harris J. H.; Kepner Alexander; ...F. P. Rev.; Larmon Jeje S.; ...Miller Jno. B.; Negry Henry; ...Saull; Tammon M. E.; Wooy

J. K. CORNSHON, P. M.

Attention is directed to the change of Parker & Parker's advertisement.

Miss Carrie Hartsell and brother from Addison, are here attending the institute.

Three more bodies of flood victims were found at Johnstown Friday.

A. J. Colborn, of the Scranton bar, is spending the week with his parents in Somerset.

Forty-two full grown boys are about as much as Uncle Sam can manage and train in good habits.

Geo. B. Gardner, Esq., of Stoystown, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser by the County Commissioners.

The festive candidate is ready to blossom, notwithstanding the primary election is almost six months distant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McCutcheon, of Allegheny City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harrison.

Capt. H. H. Kuhn, of Johnstown, arrived in town this morning and will spend a few days with Somerset friends.

Lawyer J. J. Miller, of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with his parents at there home on the hill top west of town.

Misses Mollie and Lilly Slater two of Butler's most charming young ladies, are spending the holiday's at Mrs. Geo. H. Love's.

Mr. Robert Fletcher Patterson, of the Pittsburg High School, is spending the holiday vacation with Stoystown and Somerset friends.

Meyersdale claims to have all the stock subscribed for an electric light plant and expects to have it in working order not later than April first.

Prof. George Keim, of Cumberland, Md., where he is engaged at teaching in the public schools of that city, is circulating among his Somerset friends this week.

Richard L. Davis, a boot and shoe dealer of Ebensburg, Cambria county, committed suicide by taking a half pint of Paris green Saturday morning. The dose was large enough to have killed fifty men.

Now that the holiday season is ended, perhaps his excellency, Governor Beaver, will find time to clean up his official desk and set the day for the execution of the condemned men confined in our unsafe county jail.

Hon. Jas. I. Pugh was the first resident of Somerset to fall a victim to the globe-trotting epidemic "La Grippe." The counselor spent several days in Pittsburg last week, where he contracted the strange disease.

Mr. John Pisel, who has been a resident of Akron, Ohio, for the last half a dozen years is paying a visit to his parents in Somerset. "Cooney Bush" has grown almost as tall and looks very much like his father "Tucker."

Correspondents who wish to see their communications appear in our columns should not neglect to sign their full names to them. We were compelled to consign several to the waste basket this week because the writers names were not given.

Dr. Joseph Covode, of Jenner X Roads, has been appointed a member of the Pension Examining Board for this county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Henry Brubaker. The board of Examiners as composed at present consists of Drs. Kimmel, Miller and Covode.

Mr. Bunn Philson, of the banking house of S. Philson & Sons, Berlin, relieved Mr. Andrew Parker, cashier of the First National Bank, for several days last week while the latter named gentleman made a hurried trip to the National Capital to eat his Christmas dinner with friends.

The citizens of Elklick and Salisbury have succeeded in securing one hundred and fifty shares of the two hundred shares asked to be subscribed for the purpose of drilling a test well for oil or gas. It is confidently expected the remaining shares will be subscribed within the next few days.

The children's day exercises in the Methodist church Sunday evening were witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. The program was carefully prepared and happily rendered. One of the most pleasing features was the organ voluntary executed by Miss Mary Weimer in her usual brilliant manner.

We doubt whether any county in the State possesses a finer looking body of teachers than Somerset. The young men are pictures of brain and muscle that attract the attention of visitors in Somerset this week, and the young school marms—well! their loveliness and amiability are so well known abroad that anything we might say would prove fulsome.

The school room of the Disciples church, was crowded to its utmost capacity Christmas night, with happy people who had come to hear "ye old time concerte" rendered by the youths of the Sunday School. The program was highly entertaining and Miss Mary Forward, who took such a prominent part in arranging it, is entitled to a large measure of the applause that followed each number.

Henry Fox, one of the most highly respected citizens of Somerset township fell dead in the woods near his home at an early hour this Tuesday, morning, whither he had gone with his team to haul railway ties. Mr. Fox visited this office Saturday afternoon and to all appearances was in usual good health. The announcement of his sudden and unexpected death was a shock to his many friends.

Capt. Jas. M. Gageby, U. S. A., who is in charge of the recruiting office recently established at Johnstown, spent a half hour in the HERALD office Monday morning. While here the Captain told us that August Speiss the well-known one-armed veteran of the west ward was one of the best soldiers in his command during the war and was by his side when he lost his arm on the field of Chickamauga. The Captain and comrade Speiss afterwards suffered in Libby prison together.

Mr. Harry B. Heffley, second son of Mr. Peter Heffley, of "Highland Farm," has opened up a drug store in Johnstown, on Bedford street, near Moxham station. Mr. Heffley is a thoroughly equipped pharmacist, being a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy, and subsequently having served several years as prescription clerk in a large retail drug store in the Quaker city. We are glad to learn that he has commenced business in Johnstown under favorable auspices.

The Pittsburgh *Times* in its issue of Christmas day, says "a cocking main took place the preceding night, at Stoystown, Somerset County, between Bedford and Meyersdale birds. Out of thirteen battles for $25 a side and $250 on the odd, the Bedford birds won nine. Heddings was in the pit for Bedford and Walters for Meyersdale." We have been unable to verify the above report, but can hardly believe that the good people of Quemahoning, would permit any such brutal sport to be carried on in their midst, without invoking the interference of officers of the law.

Burglars visited the general store of Miller and Collins at Meyersdale at an early hour Monday morning and carried away several hundred dollars worth of clothing and gents' furnishing goods. An entrance was effected through the back door of the store-room.

A burglar alarm was attached to the door and was discharged with a loud report that was heard by a number of people residing in the vicinity, who, supposing that it was a shot fired by some interested person (not an unusual occurence in Meyersdale or Somerset,) at that hour in the morning paid no attention to it.

Our advertisers seem to have had an unusually large holiday trade.

Married a week ago, a Pittsburg girl has brought suit for divorce against her husband. The action was brought before the same Alderman that married the couple.

Ah! the joy of the Christmas time's over,
Sterner duties our leisure hours win,
And we find we're not living in clover,
As the bills for the presents come in.

It is just as well to keep your ulster out of pawn. Some of the severest winters upon record were unusually mild up to the holidays. Par mode will come handy before the flowers that bloom in the spring."

Prof. W. H. Cover, who has been principal of the borough public schools the past two years, has announced himself as a candidate for the county superintendency. Mr. Cover has met with the most flattering success as a teacher, and we have no doubt would prove an efficient county superintendent.

We have heard so much boasting in regard to Christmas turkeys that we felt constrained to sell of the handsome bird that graced the editor's table. It was a present from good-natured, big-hearted S. S. Forney, of Brothersvalley township, and weighed exactly twenty pounds clean meat, and when cooked was as tender as ever knife carved.

The county and city superintendents of public schools are preparing a circular to be sent to the school officials of the state asking that a Higbee memorial day be appointed for January 31 in the public schools, when contributions will be received from pupils and teachers for a monument to Dr. Higbee, the site proposed for which is in the capitol grounds.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Rev. King and family, were kindly remembered at Christmas by the Reverend gentleman's parishioners and other friends at the Glade and Shanksville. The gifts were many and valuable. One of them was an eighteen pound turkey, contributed to the Christmas dinner, by the Glade people, and was probably meant by the generous donors to show their appreciation of the people in the parsonage, and not as a measure of their appetites.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania, in deciding that a railroad company is not liable for a mule killed while straying upon the track, because the engineer did not sound the whistle nor ring the bell on approaching a crossing near which the mule was killed, says: "If it was the duty of the engineer to blow the whistle as notice to the mule, we do not see why the mule should not be held to the rule to stop, look, and listen." This decision may be of interest to many of our citizens who permit their stock to run at large, as well as those who have cows killed.

The case of Elliott Robley against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $28,000 damages, which was on trial at Huntingdon for two weeks, came to a sudden termination by Judge Furst directing the jury to find for the defendant. Mr. Robley, who lost his house, barn, stock and the greater part of his farm land by the disastrous June flood, alleged that the damming of the water by the company's bridge near his property was the direct cause of his loss. It was held by the court that the flood was "an act of God," and that therefore the railroad company could not be held responsible.

Since the development of bacteriology, the origin of the malady is found in the specific bacillus or germ, which lives in the atmosphere, as the cholera germ lives in the water or soil. Miasm, always starts in the east and extends westward, and the micro organic cause of it seems to be decreased in quantity and virulence when the ocean is crossed and this country is reached. The *Medical Record* accordingly deems it unlikely that we shall be obliged to entertain the visitor in its more annoying form. For at the worst the disease is troublesome rather than dangerous, unless sometimes in cases of children and the aged.

Alaska, which cost this country $7,200,000, paid to Russia more in recognition of her friendship for us during the rebellion, has by her seal fisheries alone returned to the Treasury in 20 years $5,800,000, and of 1878 amount more than five millions may be set down as clear profit. The charter of the Alaska Commercial Company expires in May next. The mineral resources of Alaska have scarcely been touched. There are indications, however, that in a few years enterprising pioneers will begin to develop the mines and attack the timber supplies, and then the profits arising from the purchase of Alaska will be enormously increased.

A dispatch from Indiana, Pa., Thursday says: Rev. Johnston, Presiding Elder of the M. E. church of this district, became suddenly insane a few days ago, and has been confined in his residence at Blairsville. This morning he broke away from his attendants and was only recaptured after much difficulty. Tonight he was brought to this place and lodged in the hospital department of the jail. Physicians say he will either die or recover in a few days.

Rev. Asbury Johnston, to whom the above refers, is a native of Somerset county, and for a number of years was a prominent citizen of this town. Later advices as to his condition predict his ultimate recovery.

At Greensburg on Monday Judge Hunter sentenced Frank Baer to eight years and two months in the Penitentiary for burning the Chambers mill at Latrobe, and six years and two months for burning the Brinker & Rumbaugh mill at Greensburg. William Richardson, of Hillsburg, was sentenced eight years and two months to the Penitentiary for burning the Chambers mill.

Henry Heisel and Charles Frances, the Connellsville boys, were sentenced on Tuesday for burning the Rumbaugh mill. Each was given six years and six months in the Penitentiary. A petition was presented to the court asking that they be sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory, but the request was not granted.

For the past six weeks the Methodists of Bedford, led by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Smyzer, have been carrying on one of the most successful religious campaigns that has ever been known in the country. The interest manifested has been remarkable, as already over 150 have been converted. The Methodist church has been crowded nightly, while the other ministers have been propounding the gospel to empty benches, and the managers of the opera house have declined to bill any more performances, as the one that was there recently was almost compelled to move on to the next town by foot. The ministers of the other churches have written a letter to Rev. Smyzer protesting against his methods in strong terms. They charge Rev. Smyzer and members of his congregation with attempting to proselyte their congregations. Rev. Smyzer is indignant at the charges and states his determination to continue his work.

This was a most extraordinary Christmas. Throughout the United States the weather was balmy and spring-like. In the Northwest as well as throughout the New England States people sat at their Christmas dinners, with the windows and doors open, and in many spots in the North those who went out to the cemeteries to spread their offerings of cut flowers from the hot-houses upon the graves of their dead friends found blooming there with all the freshness and beauty of May blossoming wild flowers, untouched as yet by winter's frost.

In the cities the piping of the hand organs brought troops of children into the streets, who romped and danced about without hats, cloaks, and in many instances in summer attire, as comfortable as though it had been June, instead of December. The thermometer was higher in this city than it has ever been on Christmas before in the records of the Signal Office, and probably was at a higher point than it ever reached on Christmas in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Upon the heels of this astonishing December weather we are told that an icy cold wave is coming from the North with "la grippe" on its freezing breath.

Somerset County Teachers' Institute.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.

Institute was called to order at 1:30 p. m. on Monday, December 30th, and opened with music by the Institute, when Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Peter Vogel, of Somerset, after which the following organization was reported:

Vice Presidents—E. E. Sanner and Isaac Blancet.

Secretary—Emma Close.

Assistant Secretary—Kate Dunham.

Query Manager—M. D. Reel.

On motion of Geo. M. Baker, report adopted.

County Superintendent Berkey addressed the Institute as follows:

Fellow Teachers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It affords me pleasure to greet you again as the assembled educators of our county. We meet to-day in our thirty-third annual session as a county institute, and already we have evidence of a very full attendance, and indications for a pleasant and profitable week. Of the 267 teachers employed in the common schools of the county, 251 are now enrolled, and we hope to report everyone of them present at the opening of another session.

Since our last annual convention, many changes have been made in our ranks. Just 81 of last year's teachers are missing to-day; 85 new members are with us; only 41 of these, however, are teaching their first term, probably the smallest number of so-called "beginners" in the history of many years. Of the 81 who have left the brotherhood, but one has been claimed by the hand of death; the other eighty have retired on *better* pay, gone west, or gotten married. We have lost some excellent teachers, but we have retained many, and gained others, and I do not hesitate to say that which I know and believe from evidences satisfactory and conclusive, that this is the strongest and most competent body of teachers yet convened within these walls. Notwithstanding the changes just noted, we are still the same educational body from year to year, bringing with us the same individual responsibilities, expecting here to gather again lessons of instruction and enlightenment to aid us in our chosen work, hoping to bear hence useful knowledge, new methods, renewed encouragement, and a fresh impetus for our duties in the schoolroom.

We have before us what we believe to be a good program. Our instructors rank with the very best, as their work during the week will doubtless show. We shall miss, indeed, the cheering presence of our honored chief, the late Superintendent of Public Instruction. Suddenly—almost without a moment's warning, Dr. Higbee was called by the Master to rest from his labor as a teacher and as leader of the educational forces of our commonwealth. And while we join with those who have learned to know his work and his worth in a sad yet grateful tribute to his faithful services, still we shall not lack for talent and material to make our program complete for every session, and to carry out all the original plans and purposes.

It will be our privilege, as well as our duty, to give to the able instructors of the week, earnest sympathy, thoughtful attention and cordial interest, so that their work may be effective in its executions, and lasting in its benefits. I recall here the words of Dr. Houck whom you will remember. Said he, "seldom, indeed, have I found a body of teachers so attentive, earnest, and enthusiastic, as those I met in your Institute at Somerset last winter." Fellow-teachers, let us be true to our records, so that these, our new friends and instructors, may take with them a like opinion at the close of the week.

The work on the part of the teachers will form an essential factor in the success of this meeting. This county institute needs not only the inspiration of master-minds, the development of advanced thought, the exposition of general principles and new methods, but it needs, as well, the interchange of thought by the home teachers, the discussion of practical methods of school economy growing out of individual experience in the schoolroom. Ample provision has been made, therefore, for the free and spontaneous expression of opinion upon such questions and topics as effect everyday school work, and we know from past experience that our teachers will not fail to make the special morning sessions, interesting and profitable.

The talent for the evening sessions has been selected with much care and secured at great expense, and I am glad to be able to state that we have every assurance that all will be on hand as already announced. The demand for first-class lectures and entertainments, by an intelligent public, is highly commendable, and to the extent of our ability we have tried to meet that demand.

I have thus briefly outlined our program, and from the full and varied exercises it foreshadows, we earnestly invite you to gather all the instruction, the encouragement, the enjoyment—all the *good* you can. And in doing so, may we not forget that this is a representative body, and in a measure, at least, represents the entire educational fabric of our county. The aim and purpose of the law that provides for this convention is that of gain to the commonwealth, and advancement of the best interests of the citizen. The county Institute is an educational Mecca of good things, and we are here as the paid messengers to gather and again distribute them in the schools we teach. Within this hall of Justice are the agents of ten thousand boys and girls who wait in their quiet mountain homes until you shall come back to them with better things, and better teaching than they have yet known this term. Would we be careless and indifferent in our individual schools and districts at home, then none the less do we owe to our pupils and patrons, as well as to ourselves, thoughtful and earnest attention to our work here. Let us endeavor not simply to catch the straws that float upon the surface, but rather to grasp the solid thoughts and principles that must form the strong undercurrent of all true educational progress.

But we greet you to-day not only as teachers who come bearing the burden of duty and responsibility, but as scholars and students who come to enjoy intellectual privileges which this week of all others alone can afford. The helpful influence of fraternal sympathy, the impetus of public interest, the inspiration of master-minds, the development of higher ideals and nobler aims—the expansion of thought and feeling and purpose; these are some of the benefits that come to us individually, and whether we have taught one term or ten, we cannot afford to lose. We may sometimes forget that is the peculiar province of the teacher's profession to make all its needs and environments, a potent factor in the development of mental and moral power, which is, indeed, the essential element of success in any and every sphere of intellectual life. Whatever is good for us as teachers, therefore, is of almost equal benefit to us as individuals whether teaching or not.

So far as this Institute is a feast of reason, we invite our friends to share it freely. Our exercises are not adapted to children, we have no room for curiosity seekers, no place for mere holiday excursionists, but to all true friends of education we extend a cordial welcome, and to them shall we show every possible attention and courtesy.

Last but not least do not forget the social privileges afforded by this annual reunion. Scattered and isolated for many days, we find ourselves suddenly united in one strong and honorable fraternity. Let us improve this opportunity of meeting and knowing one another. Fill up the moments of leisure with a social cheer that will make all to feel and appreciate the bond of professional friendship and courtesy.

Hoping, then, that we shall have your hearty cooperation in everything that pertains to the success of this institute, we shall proceed with our program. [Applause.]

The County Superintendent announced that Prof. Weeden, the musical director, was not present, owing to unavoidable circumstances, but that Prof. N. G. Smith, of New York city, was present, and would act as musical director, and that he believed the change would be of practical benefit to the Institute.

Dr. Edward Brooks, of Philadelphia, was then introduced, and said: It is natural that one who has spent a life in teaching should take an interest in it. There is a grave responsibility resting on old teachers, especially, and this feeling is intensified by the remarks of your County Superintendent which, I may say, were the most appropriate and exhaustive to which I have ever listened. There is change in the work of Institutes from what they had when Institutes started. At first they discussed the branches as sciences, how to teach this or that way to answer this or that question; next came methods of teaching the branch; then came the teaching of the underlying principle of the branches. These are the three stages. Latterly the science of the mind has come before the Institutes for study, and this is the most important of the discussions thus far attempted. Twenty years ago no instructor would have dared to announce that he would discuss psychology or metaphysics. But to-day they are discussed at every Institute. A man, to be a skillful workman, must understand the nature of the material on which he works. Suppose I were a successful blacksmith, but should have a motive to work as a carpenter without having any experience with wood, no matter how fine a blacksmith I was, I'd be a failure as a carpenter.

In Philadelphia men are kept at work the year round polishing the marble of the public buildings—how would one of these workmen get along if he were placed at work on granite, or on a diamond? would he not make sad work of it? And yet, without a knowledge of the mind, the teacher is in precisely the same condition as a marble polisher working on a diamond.

As between culture and knowledge, I would vote for culture. Nineteen twentieths of the mistakes made in teaching have been made in not knowing or not regarding the relation of the science to the mind. My purpose shall be to try to arouse a little interest in psychology. Definition should usually end the book. We don't know what either mind or matter is. But we may say matter has length, breadth and thickness, and this is a real good definition of matter. Matter cannot exist without length, breadth, and thickness. The teaching of the German philosophy is that mind is a mere phenomenon, resulting from certain conditions. A great English philosopher lay dying—a moral man, a powerful thinker. A friend said to him, "Have you any hope of the existence of mind after death?" He answered, "I long for it, I wish for it, but I've no hope." This teaching is pervading our schools to-day. But my thought leads me to a different conclusion. Gravity is a force—it has no length, breadth, or thickness, hence a force cannot possibly exist without extension. The mind is a force, as proven by the mere act of raising a book from the desk by force of will. So mind can and does exist without dimensions.

Intellect, sensibility and will are the divisions of mind, a triune division. Intellect is the power by which we think and know; sensibility is the power by which we feel; will is choice and volition. Here we have a representation of the trinity. But I must leave this at this time. Institute adjourned.

[A full account of the proceedings of the Institute will appear in next week's HERALD.—ED.]

A New Grange.

A new Grange, to be known as the "North Fork" was organized at Spieseville on Monday evening, December 23rd, by J. R. Truxal, of Mutual, Westmoreland county, assisted by N. B. Critchfield, Esq., with 24 charter members. The following named persons were selected to fill the offices for the ensuing year: A. J. Shanks, Master; J. K. Bowman, Overseer; A. J. Berkey, Lecturer; C. F. Bittner, Chaplain; Wm. Good, Treasurer; J. H. Schmucker, Sec.; Herbert Bittner, Steward; W. J. Ogline, Ass't. Steward; Ed Brendle, Gate keeper; Mrs. Annie Schmucker, Ceres; Mrs. Sarah Beam, Pomona; Miss Flora Kline, Flora; Miss Emma J. Baker, Lady Ass't. Steward.

Wanted at Once.

Ten good cows, with calf at foot. Shorthorn or part Jersey preferred, but any good stock, giving not less than three gallons of milk per day, will do. Good prices given for choice cows. Write at once to

DR. M. DIEHL,
Lebanring, Fayette Co., Pa.

Thought She Was Still a Slave.

A unique case was decided in the Probate Court of Cooper county, Mo., on Tuesday. It was that of a colored woman who had just discovered that she is a free woman and not a slave and who brought suit against her late master's estate for $1400 wages. At the commencement of the war Joseph Hickham, now the wealthiest farmer in the county, bought a negress slave in the market and took her to the farm as a sewing maid. Since that time she has never been allowed to go beyond the bounds of the farm, and in her petition she alleged that she had been permitted to hold converse with none of her race, and none of the family were permitted to tell her the results of the war.

When her old master died three weeks ago she ran away to Boonville, and while there learned that the slaves had been emancipated and that she was a free woman. She told her story to a lawyer and he brought suit to recover $1400 (wages at $5 a month for twenty-five years) from Hickham's estate. The court decided for the plaintiff and allowed one-half of the amount claimed.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Unina Council, No. 237, jr. O. U. A. M., at the stated meeting of December, 23th, '89:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his allwise providence to remove from time to eternity, our friend and brother, Bruce Shannon; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to Him that rules over the destinies of men, and doeth all things well.

Resolved, In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our brother and associate, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother, upon whom falls the heavier burden, our heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement, reminding them that it is God's will is done, and to Him they must go for strength to bear their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Council, a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that the same be published in the county papers and in the American.

H. B. ANDERSON,
B. F. FIRESTONE,
N. B. COOPER, } Committee.

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate and Personal Property.

I will sell at public outcry, January 30, 1890, my farm, adjoining Berlin, Somerset county, Pa., containing 102 acres, in good cultivation, plenty of lime and coal on the place. Also a good sugar camp. Also on the same day will sell 5 head of horses, 31 head of cattle and a lot of farming implements.

P. J. COVER.

White House Sausage Rolls.

Some excellent cooking recipes are issued now and then from the White House by Mrs. Harrison. Here is one. "Sausage rolls: make a light biscuit dough made with milk and let it rise over night. In the morning roll it out thin and cut into shape with a biscuit-cutter. In the center of each place a roll of sausage the size of a good-sized hickory nut and roll it up in the dough. After letting them stand in the pan for a few minutes bake and serve hot. These rolls are also good cold, and when children we used to have them to take to school for our luncheon in bad weather.

Look Out For Bargains!

Contemplating a change in my firm in early Spring, and for the purpose of reducing my stock of goods, will give special bargains for the cash in Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits of Clothing and Overcoats. I have just received my third invoice of clothing for fall of 1889, which were purchased very low.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

What Others Pay.

After deliberating for two months, the council of Connellsville has accepted the proposition of the electric light company of that place to light the streets, as follows: The company will furnish twenty-eight arc lights of twelve-hundred candle-power each and ten incandescent lights of twenty-five candle-power each for $2,000 per year. Additional arc lights will be furnished for $85 each per year and additional incandescent lights for $18 each per year. All lights are to be burned all night and every night.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl's

Annual Bargain and Clearance Sale will begin at once and last until the 15th of February. Great Bargains will be given and many goods will be sold at a sacrifice. All kinds of Dress Goods, Woolen Goods, Flannels Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Muslins, Shirtings, Ginghams, Carpet chain, Table Linens, Towels, Hamburgs, Umbrellas, Furs, and a large variety of Ladies' and Children's Wraps at a great sacrifice.

All are invited to come and see the bargains offered. Will be undersold by no one in good goods.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Wanted.

Able bodied men for the Regular Army Apply at the Recruiting Rendezvous, Corner Main & Clinton St. Johnstown, Pa.

J. H. Gageby,
Capt. 3, Infantry
Ret'g. Officer.

Census Supervisor Appointed.

D. G. Alter, of Port Royal, Juniata county, has been appointed census supervisor for the seventh district, composed of the counties of Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder, and Union.

Great Bargains.

Handsome Plush Jackets at ten dollars worth twelve, and Plush Coats at fifteen eighteen and twenty dollars.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom and goodness to remove from our midst Brother George Tilp, who had been a life-long member of the Lutheran church and an earnest worker in the Sabbath school, having organized the first Lutheran Sabbath school in Garrett in July, 1876. Therefore,

Resolved, That we submissively bow to the will of the Almighty Father in Heaven, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That the church has lost one of its most efficient officers and consistent members, and the Sabbath school one of its most earnest and zealous workers, and the community in which he lived a worthy and respected citizen.

Resolved, That we as a Sabbath school shall never forget his noble christian example, and will endeavor to live true, honorable, upright, christian lives and to dedicate our lives to the service of the Master.

Resolved, That we most heartily sympathize with the family, relatives and friends of the deceased, and sincerely hope that his life of usefulness may stimulate others to take up the cross of the Master and labor in his vineyard, so that when we all come to die we may meet the departed brother in Heaven.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the county papers and a copy sent the family of the deceased and that these resolutions be inserted in the minutes of the Lutheran Sabbath school of Garrett.

Committee. { C. R. FOUCHE, M. D.
HENRY WALTER,
HELEN SHAFF.

Educational Bureau at Indiana.

Indiana Normal has connected with it an Educational Bureau, for the purpose of securing the best possible positions for her students.

The Connemaugh borough school house will be ready for occupancy in about a week.

MARRIED.

GOOD—SHAFFER.—At the residence of the groom, Mr. William Good to Miss Kate Shaffer, Dec. 5th, 1889, Rev. I. N. Burger officiating.

ST CLAIR—ARISMAN.—At the residence of Mr. F. E. Helple, on Sunday, Dec. 22d, 1889, by Rev. I. N. Burger, Mr. Thomas J. St Clair to Miss Minnie M. Arisman, both of Jenner township.

SPANGLER—SWANK.—On Wednesday, December 25, 1889, at the residence of Register and Recorder Swank, in Somerset, by Rev. Hiram King, Mr. Edward B. Spangler, of Friedens, and Miss Charlotte A. Swank, of Somerset.

WORKMAN—ADAMS.—On Wednesday, December 25, 1889, in Samuel's Evangelical Lutheran Church, by Rev. John H. Zinn, Mr. Sample C. Workman, of Keyser, West Virginia, and Miss Emma A. Adams, of Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

BARRON—On Sunday, December 22, 1889, in Somerset Township, Mr. Joseph Barron, aged 77 years, 9 months and 7 days.

WENDELL.—On Tuesday, December 17, 1889, at the residence of her son, Mr. Samuel Wendell, near Friedens, Mrs. Sarah Wendell, aged 79 years, 3 months and 15 days.

The deceased was highly respected by all who knew her, and was an humble follower of her Savior. She was a worthy and faithful member of the Lutheran church at Friedens from her youth. She was the mother of nine children, two of whom fell in defense of their country during the late war.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Barron, dec'd. late of Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1890, at the late residence of deceased.

GEORGE F. BARRON,
jan1. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Hay, late of Jefferson Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on or before Friday, Feb'y 14, 1890, at the residence of the administrator in said township.

PETER F. SHAULIS,
J. H. Uhl, Att'y. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Amanda Garlett, deceased, late of Elk Lick Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1890, at the late residence of deceased.

JOEL M. YUTZY,
jan1-'90. Administrator.

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WITH OUR ANNUAL

Red Letter Sale,

COMMENCING JAN. 1st.

For thirty days we will offer our entire stock of Goods

AT COST!

Black Silks at 65, 75, $1, and $1 25.
Colored Silks at 40, 50, and 75c.
Bl'k and Col'd Rhadamers, 75c and $1.
Black Silk Warp Cachimeres 85, 90 and $1.10
Black Henrietta " 4 in. wide, 60, 75, 85
46in. Col'd Cachimeres at 60 and 65c.
40in. " " at 35 and 40c.
36in. " " at 20 and 25c.
Dress Goods of all kinds, to be closed out at Cost.
15 yards of Lancaster Ginghams for $1, or 7 cents per yard.
20 yards of good Dark Gingham for $1, or 5 cents per yard
20 yards of good Dark Shirting at $1, or 5 cents per yard.
25 yards of good Dark Calico for $1, or 5 cents per yard.
20 yards of Bleached Muslin for $1
20 yards of Unbleached Muslin, at $1.
Appleton A Muslin 6¼ cents by case or yard.
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents.
Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings and Pillow Case Muslin.
Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels.
Brown Colored Canton Flannels.
Naped Shirtings at 6, 8, and 10 cents.

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TABLE LINENS,
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HAMBURGS, LACES,
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No. 16 Ribbons at 15 cents per yard.
No. 12 Ribbons at 12½ cents per yard.
16 inch Plushes at 35 cents.
24 inch Plushes at 75 cents.
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5 ply Cotton Carpet Chain at 17c per pound.
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