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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

-Rev. W. O. Allen will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday, morning and evening. Services to commence promptly at 11 oclock A. M. and

-Mrs. T. B. Cobb has been quite ill for a few days past, but at present is improving rapidly.

-This has been a poor season for deer thus far, and the season expires on the 1st of January.

-We understand that several turkeys will be slaughtered preparatory to general rejoicing on Christmasnext Tuesday.

-Robinson & Bonner are building a new plank walk in front of their store; an example which should be followed by several of our citizens.

-J. D. W. Reck, who is running a grocery store in Oil City, was in town over Sunday, and Mr. J. T. Dale, his book-keeper came up yesterday to stop a few days.

-Mr. J. C. Cornwell, of Stoneboro is in town this week. It is expected that the Dutch Hill well will be down deep enough this week to enable him to form an estimate of the territory.

-The weather continues warm and resembles Indian summer. Pigeons are still flying, and many are being killed. Three gentlemen from a distance brought in a large bag full yesterday morning.

-The protracted meetings in the M. E. Church, of this place, were closed for the time being, on last Friday evening. We understand that rore meetings will be held some

weeks hence. -"Touch me Gently, Father Time," is the title of a new and beautiful song and chorus, by Charles Baker, author, of the famous "Hold the Fort of Heaven." Dealers are ordering it by the thousand. The whole country will soon be singing "Touch me Gently, Father Time." Any music dealer will

mail you this beautiful song for 40 cts.

4th St., Cincinnati, O. -We give a good share of our space to-day to Mr. Agnew's reply to the affidavits, &c., published in the Forest Press last week and previously, and King has had a large experience in that would satisfy our yearning on Conver gone entirely out of his way in | been highly appreciated and successlast week's paper to give us a gratui- ful. No one should miss this rare lit- see. tous insult. The language we take erary feast.

exception to, is as follows: "That a wrong has been committed is so palpable, so evident, that even the Republican editor of this county cannot be induced to attempt to explain or extenuate it. He dare not

It is not the province of any respect able newspaper to interfere in any case which has to be passed upon by : court or jury. Our position, the only one we have ever taken in this case, is, "Let the man who was elected be seated." The position of Mr. Conver in this matter, from first to last, has been, "Let Haslet be seated! if he wasn't elected there must be a FRAUD somewhere!" In other words, he is governed by prejudice entirely, and if he has any judgment he fails utterly to exercise it. There has not been a time since the beginning of this contest, when an editor possessing discrimination, judgment and a healthy sense of justice, could, with fairness to both parties in the contest, take sides, and assert that "this man or that man was elected." Immediately after the election, we had notice that Agnew preposed contesting the election; after the decision by the Court, it was made public that Agnew would appeal to the Legislature; immediately after the decision of that body was rendered, it was given out that Haslet would appeal to the Legislature to re-open the case. That is the way the matter in every household, and read with stands at present. Any discussion of pleasure by old and young. There is the merits of the question by a newspaper is done to bias those who have is a marvel of cheapness and good to pass on the case. If there is any taste, with the most choice variety of discussion of the case at all, it should reading matter that can be found in be done by the principals themselves, any serial in this country. Now is a and not by editors who are so bigoted and blinded by ill-conceived prejudi. it costs but a dollar and a half a year, ces as to be able to see but one side of and is postpaid at that. Just try it a a question, and only the surface of year. Published by Thomes & Talbot, that. As to the latter clause of the 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at only extract, we would just say that a dare \$1.50 per annum, postpaid; and for 14. Catherine Noblect al vs. P.

for that purpose.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute convened as per programme published last week, by the election of Prof. H. S. Brockway as President, Mr. T. D. Dunn Vice President, and Miss Emma E. Arner, Secretary.

On Monday evening, Dr. Coburn, lectured on "the Circulation of the Blood," a gory subject, which he illustracted by drawings on a blackboard, and the heart of a swine, which he dissected before the audience. He closed his lecture with some very good advice to the women, particularly the

On Tuesday evening, Mr. T. D. Dunn entertained the audience with a medley of declamations, and was followed by Mr. S. D. Owens, of Pittsburgh, who lectured on the subject of "Educational Millstones." We were sitting a little too far back in the audience to hear all that he said on the subject, as his voice did not fill the room, and occasionally his articulation was indistinct. Briefly stated, the "Millstones" consisted of Poor School Houses, Poor Locations, Poor Furniture, Poor Ventilation, Inadequate Apparatus, incompetent and careless School Directors, Ancient and worn out books, &c. His points were well taken, and showed an intimate acquaintance with the evils which he deprecated.

The programme for the balance of the evenings of this week has been changed, and is as follows:

WEDNESDAY EVENING. - Lecture by N. R. Thompson, Supt. of Warren Co. Subject, "Families and the

Essay by Mr. T. D. Dunn; subject, "Educational Barriers."

THURSDAY EVENING .- Essay by S. D. Irwin, Esq.; subject, "Success and Failure."

Lecture by W. E. Lathy, Esq; subject, "Power of Letters."

Mr. Kennedy King, of Erie, Pa., a celebrated Elocutionist, will be pres-Published by F. W. Helmick, 50 West ent at the last session of the Forest County Teachers' Institute, on the evening of Dec. 21, 1877, at the Court House, and entertain the audience with some readings and recitations. Mr. public readings, dramatic, sentimental

The price for admission on that evening will be 25 cts. for grown persons, and for children under 12 years of age, 10 cts.

-Mr. Brush, one of the clerks in the store of Robinson & Bonner, is at present confined to the house by a severe cold, which has developed into a sort of pneumonia. His condition is improving.

-Call at Robinson & Bonner's and see the Livingston Corn Sheller, two sizes, suitable for farmers and poultry

-Holiday Goods of every description, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa.

-On account of unfavorable news received from Col. Thomas, his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Irwin, started for West Chester this morning. The Col. is evidently in a critical state, and it is doubtful whether he will long survive.

-Albums, Wood Toys, Tin Toys, Toy Stoves, Tin Kitchens, Games, China Polls, Wax Dolls that are beauties, Chiua Tea Sets, Fine line of Papeteries suitable for Holiday Presents, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa.

-The January number of Ballou's Magazine is a sample of what it will be the whole year,-light, attractive, and a family friend, to be welcomed nothing like it in this country; for it good time to subscribe for Ballou's, as like a bet, is a fool's argument, and we sale at all the news stations at 15 cts. decline to be influenced by any such a copy. A sample copy of the Januameans. Suffice it to say that we dare ry number will be sent to any address conduct a newspaper in an honorable on the receipt of ten cents by the pubstraightforward manner, and to use lishers; then if you wish to continue, common decency, judgment and fair- it will be necessary to remit \$1.40 for ness in regard to matters which are to the balance of the year.

be settled by those appointed by law -Try Kunkel's Perfumes for the handkerchief. For sale at Boyard's.

-As to the case of small-pox at Stewart's Run, we hear that the young man who has the disease was sent home from some of the lower oil towns by the authorities, on account of his disease, but that on his way home he visited a young lady, and made several calls on acquaintances. If this statement is correct, the young man

is not fit to be at large, and should be sent to Dixmont, soon as he recovers. None of the parties visited by him have yet come down with the disease. -Tool Chests for Boys, Wash Sets,

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-S. J. Fisher, Dentist, of Union City, Pa., will be at Tionesta, at the Lawrence House, on Monday, 24th inst., to remain one week. He wil! be prepared to do all work pertaining to his profession in a thorough and skillful manner.

-All the new Books. Great Bargains in standard works. Bibles, Dictionaries. Large stock of Picture Books for Children, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute.

-Drawing States, Backgammon Boards, Picture Frames, Alphabetical Blocks, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

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-If you want fine Holiday Presents suitable for old and young, do not neglect to buy them at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa.

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6. The Superior Lumber Co. vs. T. J. Van Giesen et al 7. Wm. Jones for use vs. Har-6 May 77 mony Township 8. Wm. Haslet vs. Jas. Conley 9. H. Anshurtz & Co. vs. L. R. 20 May 77 Freeman 44 Sep. 77
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11. Jas. Carl vs. J. F. Over-

12. John Hutton vs, P.O. Con-13. John D. Hunt vs. The Coun-33 Sep. 77

Day et al 15. J. B. Agnew for use vs. S. H. Haslet 67 Sep. 7 D. W. CLARK, Prothonotary 67 Sep. 77 Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 12, 1877.

Notice to Jurers. PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE,

FOREST COUNTY, Ps., Dec. 4, 1877. Notice is hereby given that all persons drawn to serve as Grand or Petit Jurors at December Term next, need not attend. BY ORDER OF COURT. Attest: D. W. CLARE, Prothy.

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Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured 13
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Lake herring half-barrels 3.75
Sugar 10@12}
Syrup 75@1.00
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Tea45@1,00
Butter 28@30
Rice 10
Eggs, fresh 25
Salt 1.90@2.00
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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Com-mon Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his pre-cept for holding a Court of Common Pleas cept for holding a Court of Common Fleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Dec. next, being the 24th day of Dec. 1877. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Pence and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to proscente against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal A. D. 1877.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff.

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