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## Local And misemianeous.

-Rev. Ellitit will occopy the pul
it of the Presbyterian Charch nex Sundny, morning and evening. Free Methodist preaching in the Universalist Church next Sunday vening. Sundny School at 10 o'clock
M. E. St m., und Presbyteriau Sunday Schoo
it 8 o'clock p. m.

## No Paper Next Week.

Our Holiday week has once more put in an appearance, and in couse-
quence we shall give our long-suffering quence we shall give our long'suffering
subscribers a rest, promising not to oflict our presence upon them agaid during the year 1879. The country
printor needs rest just the same as printor needs rest just the same as
common people-just the same as people who bave to work for a liviog,
as it were,-and during the is the rigbt time overything and everybody is gay and festive, nud hhey are the least missed.
The man who invented the custom must have had this fact in vigw. Let bim, like the man who invented sleep, be blest. Our office will be open al
week for the tramsaction of busioess, and we shall be pleased to see any of cotera. Our next paper will b
cor issued Jas. 7, 1880. We wish you all

## - Merry Crititume

-Mr. J. T. Dale returued hom rom Brad ford last evening, intendia to spend the holidays hese.
-A nice necik-tie, a silk handker for a gentleman,-Ex. Ahem! - It is sufo to predict that we will not have a "green christmas" this year.
But we come "pesky" near it, though. But we come "pesky" near it, though
-Mrs. Ana Stow, of Cincinnati, is here on a visit to her daughter, and well as usual.

- Are you going to the party at the Central House this evening? I's going thoso who attend will have a gay time.
-Mesers. Orion and Hoed Bigrins Cuere in Cown ou Monday Alle College must agree with Hood, he was
looking 80 well. His brother, also bome on vacation.
-The Week of Prayer begins on being the 4th ult. Whether or not will be observed in this place we bar -The unnbridged $\$ 1.00$ edition of Cruden's Concordance, some time since American Book Exchango, New York in just ready.
 it now if never, before,
have tip-top sleighing. Even now is fair in some places. What a nice
thing 'twould be to have a nieo run during the holidays.
-Mr. Dithridge's public sale in the afternoon and evening. It's the place
to go for bargains. Read the adverto go for bargains. Read
tisement in another column.
-The revival meeting in the M. E. Station, we understand, are attended with very fair success for the short
time they have been in progress. -Mr. J. C. Dayton, of Troy, N. est county real estate, and who i stoppiog in town for a few days, pa
us a very pleasant call yeateriay. us a very pleasant call yesterday.
- Surveyor D. W, Clauk with -Surveyor D. W. Olark with
posse of chain carriers was engaged ail last week running the line of the D. C Spooner tract near Bear Creek. Its
quite a job and will probably take anether week to finish.
-The Library Magazine of select foreign literature is to be fincreased to
192 pages monthly, and the type en192 pages montbly, and the type eln
larged, for 1880 , American Book Ex change, New York. 81.00 a year. -Oue week from to-morrow and
the girls will be at perfect liberty tu ask the gents to go sleigbriding, to accompany them to balts, dances, \&o., pay all bils, und do the honors ge
erally. It's leap year, you know. -Sunday afternoon, Cora, youngest
daughter of George and Julia Dinond. of Biverly ville, Pa., foll into a tub of burned that sho died Monday after-
- Praidan Juado Wotmore, with
 Argument Court on Monday of this
week. Nothing of general importance week. Nothing of general importauce
was transacted. The regular February terma, it is thought, will be a large
court. - A large boat is moored a short distance nbove towa, containing five from Forest county.-Emlenton Regisfor. Must be some mistake about thib.
We have beard of no families leaving this county in this way.
- We have received a very handomely gotteu up book entitled "On
he Road to Riches," published by J. Fred Waggoner, Chicago. It contains many valuable bints and suggestious o young men just starting out in bus-
iness, aud would be an excellent book $r$ every young nan in the country - We had a pleasaut oall from Mr. A. W. Cook, of Cooksburg, this county, egal lighte of Clarion, who is a partner of Hou. Wm. Corbet, well known to y Mr. R. S. Macbeth, Judge Cook's -kepar. Call ngain Rentemen. -Mr. Soo. Hart, of the firm of
Grove, Hart \& Co., returned from Bradfurd last Saturday, smiling all
over. They have just finished therr fourth well in the Tram Hollow disrict, and it was spouting at the rate
of 55 barrels when he left. Their many well-wishers in this place will be bappy to hear this.
-Probably the largest hog ever killed ast week by C. F. Cropp; it weighed
and 446 pounds dressed. Another weigh. ing 375 pounds was killed by Fred. fine specimens, and no doubt would take the prernium at the county fair-
if we had the fair. - A counterfeit $\$ 20$ legal tender note of series 1878 , lettor c , is in cir-
culation. The following description will guide you when such bills come words Register of Treasury, under Alhason, are crooked. The words Treas.
urer of the U. S. are irregular.- Clar ion Republican. The editor talks as though be had seeu lots of twenty
dollur bills. -Buainess must be booming on
Bates Run these dnys. Mr. Avery
has a large contract of getting out
bit or has a large contract of getting out
bolts for the new stave mill of Derick. son \& Co. He has sub-contracted part
of the job, and about 30 men are now with the white oak timber. Messrs. Noble \& Carson have several meu at
work on a job near the same place,and some eight or ten men are bossed by
H. E. Moody. When these parties get through with that tract of timber
there will be hardlg enough left to
-The time table of the P. T. \& B
R. R., will be found corrected in
this issue, and can be relied upon fur accuracy. The present schedule is the most convenient for parties in this vicinity that we have ever had.
During a conversation with Supt. Wil3on one day last week he spoke very encouragingly of the future prospects
of the Road. It is evident from the way the road has been managed since he nssumed control that he hasstudied public, and has admirably sueceeded in supplying those wants. Mr. Wilson able geutiemen we have ever met, and his winning and urbane manner is
makiug him hosts of friends all alon the line. Lovg may he superintend the P. T. \& B.
-Our thanks are due to Messrs, Saybolt abd Reid, managers of the
Brookston Dramatic Society, for an Brookston Dramatic Society, for an
invitation to a Christmas entertainment to be given by that society. The ment to be given by that society. The
performance is to consist of vocal and instrumental music, and conclude with the farce entitled "The Dutchman's Ghost; or, All Right,', with the fol-
lowing eharacters: R. Hoffonan as Hans Barth; M. M. Seybolt as Henry Qchael ; B. D. MeClure as Mr. Burple ; F. De Alvers as Charley; Mrs. Me-
Clure as Mrs. Burple ; Mrs. Seybolt as Catherine. We have heard the performances of this company very
highly complimented by individuals who have witsessed their catertainments and would be pleased to avcept
the invitation were it not so far to go. the invitation were it not bo far to go.
Why can't our friends come Why can't our friends come down
some time during the winter and give us a performance? We'll guaran
them a good bonse if they come.


| Minutes of the institute. |  |
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| all beld in the Court House. The attendace was larger, and greater interest was manifested by teachers and others than any ever held in the county. |  |
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| Thesday evening the Court Hoose was filled with a very select and intelligent audience to hear Prof. G. A. |  |
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| Teacher." The Prof, whose name is so familiar to a number of our teach- |  |
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| ers, lectured for the first time in Tiovesta. The lecture was a practical, common sense talk, and was listened to with good attention and recelved |  |
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| to with good attention and recerved many words of commendation. <br> On. Weduesday evening a very in. |  |
| teresting lecture was delivered by M. W. Tate Esq. The subject was |  |
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| M. W. Tate Esq. The subject was "Practioal Education," and was very |  |
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| evidently given it a careful study. Mr. Tate proves bimself a strong advocate of Practical Education. <br> Thursday evening, Supt. Geo. R. |  |
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| Dixon lectured on the subject, "The |  |
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| Female Teacher." Mr. Dixon is a pleasant and fluent speaker. His address was listened to with the greatest attention, and at its close was |  |
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| loudly applauded. Others aequited themselves hand- |  |
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| somely, but space prevents further comments. <br> Wednesday morning session.- |  |
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| Wednesday morning session.Method of teaching, by Mrs. Debbie |  |
| Clark. Objects of recitation, by Prof. |  |
| Langley. Music. Language, Prof. Dixon. Theory, Prof Laugley. Afternoon session.-Music. Study, |  |
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| Prof. Laugley. Spelling Bee, by Prof. Dixon. Is the object of school to make brilliant scholars, by Miss J. E. |  |
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| Copeland ; discussed by the teachers. Natural history, by D. F. Billig. |  |
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| Langley. <br> Evening Session.-Music by D. F. |  |
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| Billig, accompanied by Mrs. Waterman. Lecture by M. W. Tate Esq., subject, "Practica! Educatimu." Song |  |
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| hy Prof. Peck. Select reading byProf. Dixon, subject, "The Tencher., |  |
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| Prof. Dixon, subject, "The Teacher." Musie by Messrs. Miller, Sullada and |  |
| Billig. Adjourned. <br> Thursday morning eession,-Music. |  |
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| Talk on Astronomy as applied to Geology. Music. Language by Prof. |  |
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| ology. Music. Language by Prof. Dixon, Music. <br> Afternoon session.-Music by the teachers. History by D. F. Billig. |  |
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| Reading by J. E. Hillard, and discussed by other teachers. Election of |  |
| Members of Permanent Certificates, resulted in tha election of F, F. Whittekiu and W. O. Fulton. What is | Prepared at Titusville, Pa. For salo by Buvard. 402 t . |
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| the relation of the teacher to the pupil? discussed by Miss J. E. Copo- |  |
| land, Prof. Dixon, Rev. Stone and others. Arithmetic, by F. F. Whitte. |  |
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| kin. Adjourned.Eveniug session,-Musio by Mrs. |  |
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| Waterman and Mr. Billig. Leeture by Prof. Dixou, subject, "The Female |  |
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| Teacher." Friday morning session.-Supt. |  |
| Brockway appointed Misses Clara |  |
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| Hunter and Eoma Arner, and Mr. J. E. Hillard a committee on resolu- |  |
| tions. After some discussion as to the practicability of holding monthly In- |  |
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| stitutes, und upoll other subjects the |  |
| Institute adjourned sine die. The following resolutions were read |  |
| and adopted: <br> Whereas, The 13th Teacher's An- |  |
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| practiced in the common schools; as all awakener of thought on the important educational questions of the |  |
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| day; as a developer of new and better methods of tenching and government, de., \&c. |  |
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| Re.secoed, 1. That we believe in the |  |
| County Institute as a power for good. 2. That we ask the director3 of the |  |
| County to allow the teachers of their respectite districts the time for atiending the Institute. |  |
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| 3. Tha we highly appreciate, and are thankful for the instruction given by the educators, both imported and domestic, present with us. <br> 4. That we are highly grateful for the generous welcome extended to and enjoyed by the teachers present during the week. <br> 5. That we return chanks to those who have assisted in furnishing music during the Institute. |  |
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