THE Guiteau farce is still dragging nlong seemingly no nearer the end than when it first begun. The prosecution will be through bearing witnesses in a day or so, and then the defenue, according to Mr. Scoville, will occupy perhaps two weeks more with their witnesses. Meanwhile Guiteau continues his harangue to the court from his new position in the prisoner's dock. The patient and long-suffeeing public will have to put up with the farce a little longer.

DEMOCRATIC members of Congress are in a quantiary about the tariff Chairman, F. B. Winans, Jennie question. In this State every district Everbart. To report promptly on now represented by a Democrat is interested in tariff protection and will demand it at the hands of their representatives, and yet the caucus rule of tion proposed for discussion: "How that party in Congress will insist on a partial free trade policy or at least on only a tariff for revenue. This will place many gentlemen in a and plight to meet at the Court Mouse at 7 o'clock in Congress, who desire above all | p. m. things to stand well with their party.

REPRESENTATINE WATSON, from the Warren district has introduced his old auti-discrimination bill agninst railroads, and at the end of his term of office his bill will be as dead as it was three years ago. Mr. Watson ought not to expect any honest man to take much interest in his pet measure, as he is a bank monopolist and is inconsistent in trying to kill any other monopoly, even if it does hurt him. The people can expect no relief from monopolies until they send to Congress men who are wholly unembarrased by any connection with any kind of monopoly .-Commonwealth. That may be tip top doctrine up in Warren caunty, where Brother James penned the item, but when it gets down into Forest county, to send the President of the First Nait don't suit the climate so well. In fact it is apt to provoke the broadest kind of a smile or sneer on the countenance of the average citizen, and we Greenbackers of Warren county, but a bully good thing for Forest county,

State Political Points.

Secretary Dunkel would like to have another term in the Internal Affairs office.

The Lebanon Courier is for State Treasurer Butler for Governor, and says so vigorously.

the time for the assembling of the Re-

publican State Convention. Representative J. K. Billingsley, of ishington, is a candidate for Secrey of Internal Affairs.

Senator John G. Hall, of Elk, is ratic candidate for Governor.

doesn't want to be bothered with the seven oclock. Democratic nomination for Governor.

Senator Greer, of Butler, is making a vigorous fight for the nomination for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

It is said that Senator George Handy Smith, of Philadelphia, has of Internal Affairs.

Jere Black, as the Democratic canstump and tell "what I know of Buchannan's administration."

Pretty near time for the "Continentals" to issue another proclamation-The public has already forgotten the contents of the last one, issued a few lays ago.

The defeated "I," Charles S. Wolfe, ays he will make his views on the political situation public on January 12th. This State is just yearning to

car them. Although Senator Eckley B. Coxe. f I uzerne, asserts that he is not a "Composition" by Prof. Schenck. Anmodidate for Governor, yet it is inti- nouncements were next in order. Adnated that Cresar would not thrust the journed to meet at 1:45 p. m. rown from him.

FOREST COUNTY INSTITUTE. Proceedings of the Teachers' Institute held last week.

TIONESTA, Dec. 26, 1881. The Fifteenth Annual Teachers' Institute met in the upper room of the School house. Institute called to order by Supt. Hillard; opened by reading scripture and prayer. Persons for the following offices were nominated and with the annexed

Vice Pres., R. Z. Gillespie; Sec'y, Emma E. Arner; Asst., Minnie A. Freeman; Treas., Ella Mays. Judges of election, E. E. Zuendel, Alwilda Adams, Carrie Fisk.

Committee on Resolutions appointed by Supt. Hillard, G. J. Coleman, Friday morning, Dec. 30.

Roll called by Secretary No. enrolled, female 18, Males 7, total 25; roll called by numbers. Singing by members. Quesshould spelling be taught." Opened by W. O. Fulton, followed by Miss Sue Evans, Miss Freeman, Miss Guenther, Mr. Coleman, Dr. Morrow. Adjourned

EVENING SESSION.

Teachers' Institute met at the Court House at 7 o'clock p. m. Supt. Hillard having gone to the train to meet Professors Dixon and Schenck, and Miss Keller, the meeting was called to order by the Vice Pres., R. Z. Gillespie, and was opened with singing by the members of the Institute. The Address of Welcome was then delivered by W. O. Fulton and was responded to by Miss Ella Mays, A male quartette was next rendered by Messrs. Dingman, Ritchey, Bonner and Clark, after which Prof. Schenck, Supt. of Cameron county, was introduced and delivered a lecture entitled "Hints at Mistakes." He was followed by Supt. Geo. R. Dixon, of Elk county, who gave the teachers some valuable hints concerning their duties while attending institute. After the an nouncements for the next sessions, the meeting adjourned to meet at the School house at half-past eight o'clock on Tuesday morning. TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Institute met at the school house at half-

past eight o'clock. Impromptu exercises where the Greenbackers voted solidly consisting of singing; a Phonetic drill by Supt. Hillard. Institute then went into session. Called to order by Supt. Hillard. tional Bank of Kittanning to Congress, Opened by repitition of the Lord's Prayer, Prof. Dixon leading. Roll called. New members enrolled. Minutes read, corrected and adopted. Prof. Dixon introduced for a twenty-minutes talk on "Elements of Success," followed by singing; are at a loss to know how it happened | select reading by Miss Laura Keller, subthat the Tionesta managers of the Jeut, "Artemus Ward's Lecture in Lon-Commonwealh allowed such an item to ing; talk by Prof. Schenck, "Communicreep into its columns. "Bank mo- cation in school;" talk by Prof. Dixon, nopolists" are a bad institution for the "Hints in regard to Institutes; instructions by Miss Laura Keller on "Primary Reading," Vice Pres., then collected questions and queries for discussion at afternoon session. Review of morning's work conducted by Supt. Hillard. Queries read and persons appointed to discuss them. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute convened at 1:45, Called to order by Supt. Hillard; rolled called by the Secretary. "Talks on Spelling," by Prof. Dixon. Discussion of the question, "Should pupils be kept in at recess as a punishment and if not what punishment Some of the smart guessers are fixing should be inflicted?" opened by W. O. Fulton, followed by Miss Lewis, Mrs. Dithridge, Miss Freeman. Prof. Schenck, "Talk on History." Recess. Select reading by Miss Keller, "Jane Conquest;" Question discussed, "How shall we judge of success?" opened by Miss Everhart. followed by Mr. Winans, Miss Painter, Miss Cox, Profs. Schenek and Dixon. prominently mentioned as a Demo- Talk on spelling resumed by Prof. Dixon; notes on spelling called for. Queries for discussion given for next day. Adjourned Ex-Senator Wallace says that he to meet at the Court House at half past

EVENING SESSION.

Met at the Court House at half-past seven o'clock; institute called to order by Supt. Hillard; roll called by Secretary; opened with music by the members. Miss Keller then read a few selections entitled "Little Rockets Christmas;" "The Hatchet onst an eye on the office of Secretary Prof. Dixon delivered a short lecture on 'School Economy," followed by two selections from Miss Keller entitled, "Sister didate for Governor, could go on the and I;" "The Green Mountain Justice." A vocal solo was next rendered by Miss. Mand VanGiesen, "Kiss Me Mother, Kiss Your Darling." Institute closed with a selection from Miss Keller, "A Little Girls possible. View of Hotel life." Adjourned to meet at the school house at 9 o'clock Wednesday

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Institute convened at the school house at 9 o'clock. Impromptu exercises until half-past nine, consisting of a Phonetic drill by Supt. Hillard. Singing; repitition of the Lord's Prayer led by Rev. Hicks; roll called. Talk on Western Schools by F. F. Whittekin, Continuance of Primary Reading by Miss Laura Keller. Recess. "Geography" by Prof. Dixon;

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at the school house. Review of The Democratic State Convention morning's work conducted by Supt. Hillvill be held in Harrisburg this year, and. Minutes of preceeding day read, aphe unterrified have had enough of proved and adopted, roll called by Secretary. Discussion of question "Is a unl-

lespie, followed by Miss Painter, Mr. Bul- way of more rapid progress, therefore, be on, Miss Everhart and Miss Froeman, Prof. Schenck, Directors, Messes, Charles Murphy and John Wiles, Second question, "Is a uniformity of instructions by Miss Anna Hulings, Mr. W. O. Fulton, Miss Bell Lewis and Miss Toohey. Third. question, "Is it advisable to put the schools on a graded basis ?" Discussed by Supt. Hillard, R. Z. Gillespie, Prof. Schenck, Miss Freeman, Committee on Ways and Means were then appointed by Supt. Hillard consisting of the following persous: Messrs, John Wiles and Charles Murphy, Directors, Missas M. A. Painter, M. J. Everhart, Agaie Kerr, Mr. R. Z. Gillespie. Recitation by Miss Laura Keller, entitled "The School-master's Guesta. EVENING SESSION.

Mot at the court house. Called to order by Supt. Hillard; opened with a Solo by Miss Anna Hulings, "My Own Roof Tree." Roll called by Secretary, An essay entitled "Young America-A Problem," by Miss Minnie A. Freeman, followed by a recitation entitled "Miss Edith Helps Things Along," by Miss Keller. Col. Sanford was then introdubed and delivered the lecture for the evening entitled, "Old Things and New." Adjourned to meet at the school house on Thursday

morning at nine o'clock. THURSDAY MORNING SESSION. Institute convened at the school house at 9 o'clock. Impromptu exercises, Phonetic class drill conducted by Supt. Hillard. Institute opened by repitition of the Lord's Prayer led by Supt. Hillard. A. word concerning institute by Prof. Dixon. Advanced Reading by Miss Keller, Remarks by Profs, Schenck and Dixon, Col, Sanford was then introduced for a talk to the teachers, Talk by Supt. Arid, of Warren county, on subjects relative to school work, furniture, &c. Recess. Recitation by Miss Keller entitled, "Briar Rose." Prof. Schenck, "Instructions on Primary Arithmetic." Question relative to school work &c., discussed by Prof. Dixon, Supt. Hillard, Miss Keller and Supt. Arid. Adjourned to meet at 1:45 p.fm.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute called to order by Supt. Hillard. Roll called. Talk on manner of conducting a recitation, by prof. Schenck. Instruction in grammar by Prof. Dixon. Questions concerning the best Dictionaries to be used, discussed. Recess, Review of morning's work conducted by Supt, Hillard. Judges of election appointed by Supt. Hillard, consisting of the following persons: Miss Carrie Fisk, Mrs. M. L. Thompson and Mr. J. M. Brosius, Committee on permanent certificates voted for by ballot with the following result: Emma E. Arner, Clara E. Hunter, Aggie Kerr, Mrs. H. M. Dithridge, W. O. Fulton. Farewell remarks by Prof. Geo. R. Dixon and Prof. M. H. Schenck to the Members of the Institute. Adjourned to meet at the court house at half-past seven o'clock. EVENING SESSION.

Institute convened at the court house. Called to order by Supt. Hillard. Exercises opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Maud Davis. A selection entitled. The Ride of Jennie McNeal," by Miss. Keller; also another selection entitled "Archie Dean." Music. Col. Sanford. was then introduced and delivered the lecture for the evening entitled, "Walks in Rome." Adjourned to meet at school house at nine o'clock Friday morning. FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Institute met at the school house at nine o'clock. Called to order by Supt. Hillard. Opened with reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. Hickling. Roll called by Secretary. Committee on resolutions reported, and the following articles were read singly, amended and adopted by the Institute:

Resolved, That we the teachers of Forest County are highly gratified with the efforts of our worthy Supt. J. E. Hillard to make

our annual Institute a success.

Resolved, That as the efficient working of our Institute would be greatly enhanced by the previous preparation of special work, both by teachers and pupil—we do pledge ourselves to make su effort to prepare some such work during the coming year and to present it for inspection at

our next annual Institute.

Resolved, That we as teachers of Forest County are heartily in accord with that part of the educational system of Pennsylvania which provides for the holding of Annual County Institutes and District Institutes. That we believe much good ought to have been and has been derived from such meetings in the past. That we also recommend the establishment of Dis-trict Institutes in the several school districts of our county.

Resolved, That the work of the teachers

cannot be successful without the co-opera-tion, and hearty support of the citizens, and that therefore we do most earnestly call the affection of the people of Forest county to the importance of this movement, and cordially invite them to join with as and aid as in advancing the cause

of education in our midst.

Resolved, That we heartly endorse the action of this Institute in taking steps toward the placing of our schools upon a better basis, by the adoption of a county uniformity of text books, a uniformity of teaching in the schools of the county, and the grading of the schools in the county.

Resolved, That we recommend a uni-

form time for opening of schools in the several school districts, so far as it may be Resolved, That upon return to our schools at the close of this Institute we give to our pupils all the proceedings of the Institute, so far as possible and expe-

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are extended to the Commissioners for the use of the Court House, to the Board of Directors for the use of the School House, to the persons who contributed the music of the Institute, to the citizens, and to all who helped us during the week.

Resolved, That since the success of our Institute has been eminently due to the wise choice of instructors we do most heartily return thanks to our Supt, for securing for us such an able corps of educa-tors during the past week, and to Prof. Schenck, Prof. Dixon, Col. Sanford and Miss Keller, we would also return thanks for their many delightful talks and in-G. J. COLEMAN,

Chairman. The Committee on Ways and Means next reported, and the following articles were read singly, amended and adopted :

Resolved, That we recommend the adoption of a county uniformity of ext-books. Second. That we recommend the following plan of adoption: That between the first Monday of June and the third Monday in July, 1882, that the directors and teachers of the several townships and borders of the several townships and borders. ough meet together and examine the dif-ferent series of books published by a few of the most reliable publishing houses, and decide upon a series, not later than the first Monday in August next. In case of a tie the delegates will act according to the instructions given by their respective

Resolved, That a uniformity instruction throughout the county be adopted and be it further resolved that the basis of the uniformity shall be decided upon at a conference of the teachers and Superin-

tendent of the county on Friday morning, Dec. 30, 1881. Also, Resolved, That schools of the county be put upon a graded basis and that the basis of this gradation be decided upon by the Superintendent of the county, by and with the advice and consent of a committee of teachers elected, for that purpose, this election to be held Friday morning, Dec. 30, 1881. W. O. FULTON, W. O. FULTON

CHARLES MURPHY, ARVILLA PAINTER, AGGIE KERR, M. J. EVERHART.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Met at the school house at 1:45, and called to order by Supt. Hillard, Minutes of the previous day read by the Secretary. Secretary instructed by the Institge to draw up a series of resolutions upon the death of our fellow teacher, Miss Carrie Davis, and have them published with the proceedings of the Institute.

Secretaries thanked and discharged, and Institute adjourned sine die.

We wish to make honorable mention of our educational friends from Tidioute. Prof. Arird, Mr. Thompson, Miss Monks, formerly a teacher in our county, Miss. L. L. Evans, and-but we'll not mention names; these and many others others, all school people in authority and out, were with us, and we are proud to note it. We take kindly to all such foreign invasions, Come again.

Total number of teachers enrolled engaged in teaching in Forest County this winter, females 25, males 6; total 31. Visitors enrolled as members of the lustitute

The following teachers now teaching were enrolled during Institute : Females -Carrie Fisk, Anna Hulings, Alwilda Adams, Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, Kate Guenther, Jennie Everhart, Mary E. Kiser, Minnie A. Freeman, Clara Burke, Ella Mays, May Shawkey, Emma E. Arner, Aggie Kerr, Jean M'Cameron, Sue E. Evans, Emma Dawson, Mrs. H. M. Dithridge, Jennie R. Overlander, M. A. Painter, M. Belle Lewis, Elma Hillard, Anna S. Neill, Edith J. Scott, L. M. Cox. Males-R. A. Richard, G. J. Coleman, F. B. Winans, J. M. Brosius, W. O. Fulton.

Basides these quite a number not teaching at present were also enrolled. EMMA E. ARNER.

MINNIR A FREEMAN, Secretaries.

MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTIONS. CARRIE ANN DAVIS died November 18, 1831, aged 22 years. Miss Davis was one of our teachers. She taught her first term when but 17 years old at Whig Hill. Her Oldtown. During the past summer she taught at Whig Hill. She finished her school there and came home to watch by the bedside of her younger sister, Emma, who was prostrated with Malarial Fever. She came home on Friday and on the following Monday her sister died. Soon afterward her mother, and then a still younger sister, Leona, were both attacked with the same disease. The death angel darkened the home again, and Leona was called away. Worn with watching she herself was prostrated with the disease that had carried away her two sisters; the sorrow of another death crossed the threshold, and the ranks of our profession were broken by her death. From our knowledge of her character and work as a teacher we can speak only good of her.

WHEREAS, Since we last met as an Institute a sister teacher, one whom we val-ued, has been called to the silence of the grave, and we may trust to better life beyond.

Resolved, In this expression of our sorrow that death has invaded our ranks and taken from our work one of its most earnout workers, we fully realize that we have met with a great loss; and Resolved, That we extend our sympathy

to those who sorrow as we do, and more particularly to the ones who remain in her sorrow-stricken home.



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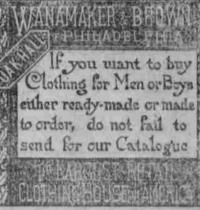
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