J. E. WENK. . EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1808.

MAYOR VAN WYCK will shortly announce Mr. Croker's Greater New

York appointments. ENGLAND'S slice of China will be proportionate to the size of her Miss Nancy Morrow of Tionesta. navy. That is what her 600 war ships with 6426 guns are for.

Dingley law indicate that the good old, steady-going Republican surplus will be on hand for next Christman.

plows. It is hard on the Athenian

contains too much silver, and also with notice from the mint that no silver dollars were coined that year,

THE five comets due in 1898 will not interest the people half as much

ALL the recent municipal elections in the State of Washington show decided Populistic losses. The busi-

NEW ZELAND'S Prime Minister favors the payment of a bounty of \$25,year. The protective idea is strongly developed in the British colonies.

the gold production of the world in welcome the State Superintendent, Dr. of the same opin 1897 at \$234,000,000, an increase am ready to declare that one of the best State Superintendent, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer. over last year of \$30,000,000. The acts, if not the best, the Republican Gov-United States will lead the column ernor has done for the Commonwealth greeted expressed most eloquently the with \$60,000,000, an increase of 14 was to reappoint the worthy Doctor. The estimation in which he is held by the per cent.

hears that "thus early in its career selfish, raason to welcome you; first, for paid by him to our present member of the State legislature, Hon. J. E. Wenk, the McKinley administration is seri- resent, and second, for our sakes. I hope in respect to the interest Mr. Wenk took ously threatened with a complete and expect your visit to do you much in the educational bills that were before breakdown." The McKean County good. I am confident it will, in the best the last legislature, showed that he had Democrat ought to consult an expert us. So Mr. Superintendent, Teachers and ing our little county. His first subject on the ear. It doesn't distinguish Instructors accept our welcome, and also was "Books," which be headled in a sounds with accuracy any more. - our thanks. May your present be enjoy- masterly way. "We need a stirring up," Phila, Inquirer.

Says Bro. Smith, the sage of the Punx'y Spirit, "There is nothing that is a scarce commodity, for everybody is open from mouth to ear, like a young robin looking for a worm, to receive it, and few people take the time or trouble to investigate, and bestow it where deserved, noon other. bestow it where deserved, upon others.

lieved. Willian II's demonstrations of the islands will be very uncertain. Germany just now has the "colonizafter the defeat of annexation, if it another Franco-Mexican problem on

political party treachery ever perpetrated in any country has just been America. We claim it a happy privilege consummated in Ohio, where, by a totake by the hand and look into the fusion with the Democrats of the leg- sweet face of the first teacher in Forest islature a small handful of members, whose honor your town received its less than a dozen, elected by the Re- name, and whose nome has always been publicans, have succeeded in com- the highest type of the culture and refinepletely overturning the will of the ment of Christian civilization. These aspeople, and allowing the Democrats to virtually organize both houses doubtless make our stay amongst you True, the Speaker of the House and one in the highest degree pleasant and president pro tem, of the Senate are agreeable. We come as representatives nominally Republicans, but the balauce of the officers of both bodies are monize our labors and unite them in the a mixture of Democrats and renegade grand work of universal education, tours Republicans. The whole affair is a scheme to defeat Senator Mark Hanna for re-elaction, who was indorsed those who truly bring out what is bestand nominated by the same State who bring thought out after and toward convention which placed Governor that which is high, and true and good, Bushnell before the people for re some rear the stately pillars, some, with election, and on which issue (the re- delicate touch, mould the graceful capital, turn of Hanna to the U. S. Senate) while others shape the lofty dome bethe campaign of Obio was fought, and neath the arching sky-yet foundation, pillars, capital and dome are all but parts as everybody supposed, was won. That Ohio's Governor should lend work of the builders is one of equal limhimself to such a despicable piece of portance in the eyes of Him who is our treachery is the wonder of the country to-day. Whether Mr. Hanna is only solid and alrong, but "corner stones returned or not the party in that polished after the similitude of a palace." State should forever drive such ingrates out of the organization, and serve notice that party disloyalty of the Institute held last week at Marienso low an order will never be toler- word. It was generally agreed upon by

1g97, in the Opera House at Marienville. by the singing of a hymn of praise,

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

THE December receipts of the our welcome. It is a pleasure for me to what a handsome set of people you are, Last year Greece was buying guns, county of Forest. That means a respon- of the work and the hearty response and this year it has ordered 10,000 sibility to both the present and future. A the teachers made the music one of the jingo, but he hows to grim necessity. that parents and the public must realize, if you care to reap a just reward. I am ty are a "handsome set of people." THE counterfeit silver dollar dated | glad to welcome you as educators, be-1804 has run against the fact that it cause I think you have done wisely and Dr. W. W. Black of Campaign, Ill., Supt.

in no spirit of antagonism to our sister lege to "sit at the feet" of Dr. Black one town of Tionesta, nor in the narrowness week, and he felt sure we would not be of sectional feeling. You did well in com- | disappointed. In reply Dr. Black said, ' I ing here, for reasons seldom thought of do not know what would become of me in connection with County Institutes, if I had to stay in Pennsylvania two While the primary and principle object weeks longer for the excitement of atin this educational work is for the imme- tending your county institutes has as the appearance above the horizon diste, direct benefit of the pupil, yet the brought me to such a state of tension that of the Republican surplus. It will contact of the school and the public is so If I were to stay much longer I feel sure be appreciated more than ever be. broad that the latter, as well as the form- my family would get the insurance poier, must be educated to obtain the best loy. Your superintendent spoke of sitresults. Do you know of any better way ting at my feet for a week. Think of the to do this than bringing just such an ed- job it must have been!" Dr. Black's ucational force as you are directly before | true worth as an instructor cannot be esthem. If this mountain of an irresponsi- timated. When introduced he was a ble public feeling will not go the educa- stranger to the institute, but he had not ness of selling outfits to goldbugs has tional, then the educational must go to finished his first talk till the teachers played havor with the silver senti. the mountain. Parents ought not only recognized in him a likeness of the Great attend the evening entertainments and Teacher and one who would be truly lectures, but also the day sessions. In helpful to them in their chosen field of this way only they learn to appreciate the labor. As one said of him, "He is animportance as well as the sacrifice of a other Paul." One of the ideas brought teacher. The very people most import- out in his first talk was that a "man can 000 to any person or corporation pro- ant to reach will not journey from here not go out alone into the big sandy deserducing 1000 tons of beet sugar a to the west, nor from the west here for and have a grand thought but the world this purpose; hence, I say it was wise for | will hear of it and the fellow that is woryou to meet here at this time, as it will thy will come out all right. In a life also be wise for you to return to the west time, a man will get just about what he

record both in finance and in gratitude be

Mr. Chairman and citizens of Marienso stimulates a man for extraordinary ville : On behalf of the teachers of Forexertion as generous praise. But it est county, I take pleasure in expressing us. The kindness, the hospitality and the cordial welcome which has been expressed in deeds as well as words, only The report from Washington that strengthen the opinions already formed the Hawaiian annexation project is that in no other town in this great comgaining strength can easily be be- monwealth would we be more welcome. We gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity of visiting, some of us for the first in China and Hayti will make votes time, the town which marks the birthfor aunexation. If the United States place of our own little Forest, of which declines Hawaii's overtures the future | we are so justly proud. To us this is a hallowed spot. As we are assembled here to-day, we do not forget the energy and enterprise, the powers of mind and body, ing" fever in an exceedingly aggra- the sacrifice and suffering with which the vated form. Within twelve months light of the civilized world was brought into the very heart of the forest, more than sixty years ago. It was here that should be defeated, the Kaiser's flag the union of science and industry, the might be run up in Honolulu, and perfect co-operation of brain and muscle then the United States would have gave origin to the formation of our county, and the name of Cyrus Blood should be as familiar to the children of Forest its hands, with a much more obsti- county as the name of Christopher Conate man to deal with than Napoleon | numbus. The trials and hardships, the difficulties and perplexities which the noble "Lord of the Forest" and his hero-DOUBTLESS the most glaring act of le family experienced, required equally county-Mrs. Marien Blood-Hunt- in gave a talk on Wednesday afternoon sociations and privileges together with our common purpose of meeting, will of the various educational institutions of the public, was served at regular inter-Forest county, to compare our work, har- vals during the remainder of the week, is truly a mission of love and good will. The best and most skilful workers are story of life from good literature. Among needed for the temples we are building-Some must needs bay the foundation,

great. I welcome you.

INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS. It is certainly no mistake to say that ville was a success in every phase of the instructors and teachers that they had

of our grand superstructure, and the

MINUTES OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

One who was present and took a lively interest in the proceedings gives the following account of the successful affair:

The Forest County Teachers' Institute convened at 2 p. ms, Menday, Deb. 27, 1897, in the Opera House at Marienville. MINUTES OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, never attended an institute where there response given by Miss Nannie Morrow, 'Come Thou Almighty King." Invoca- week without a discordant note. The tion by Dr. N. C. Schaffer, hymn of pray- first instructor introduced to the institute er, "Jesus Savione Pilot Me," followed was Prof. J. S. Brown of McKeesport, by the address of welcome, by Dr. S. S. who had charge of the music throughout Towler, of Marienville. Response by the week. The book used was the "Apollo of Song" by S. G. Smith, which will be used next year too. Upon being The bacyity of my remarks is not to be introduced Prof. Brown said, "I am a taken as the measure of the cordiality of practical sort of fellow, I will not tell you stand here to-day, and extend the hearty for I believe that 'Handsome is that greetings of our people, to this disting- bandsome does.' If the trachers will nished body of women and men. I say help me by furnishing the incitement, I distinguished, because you represent the will then be at my best." The quiet digintellectual and educational forces of this nity with which he conducted his part responsibility that you must feel if you charming features of the institue, and would do the best work; a responsibility | Prof. Brown surely earfles with him the thought that the teachers of Forest coun

When introducing the next instructor well to meet here at this time. I say this Stitzinger said that it had been his priviand sometime to again visit us. It gives merits," And after listening to his in-MINT DIRECTOR PRESTON estimates | me additional pleasure to include in this structions during the week | we were all

Governor honored himself in the appoint- teachers of Forest county. This was Dr. ment, and the Doctor is an honor to the Schaeffer's first introduction to an audi-THE McKean County Democrat State. So I have a double, and partially ence in this county, but the high tribute sense of the word, be greatly beneficial to formed a good opinion of us before visitable, your future successful, and your said Dr. Schaeffer, "on the right use of books. After learning to read, spend the lesson time of our life-time in reading to learn. The question is not shall we use the Pollard, or the Fundenberg method but by what method can we by the least loss of time best teach the pupil to get cultivate in a human being a taste for at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described anything and then neglect to provide real estate, to-wit; snything and then neglect to provide anything to gratify that taste." Pennsylvania is honored by having a man so highly intellectual and so deeply spirit ual as Dr. Schueffer at the head of its Department of Education, and we voice the sentiment expressed by Dr. Towler upon Introducing Dr. Schaeffer for his evening lecture on "Does Education Pay?" when he said that the best act of the Republican Governor was his re-appointing Dr.

Schaeffer to the office. On Tuesday morning Prof. C. E. Rugh of the Clarion State Normal was introline of study, and he emphasized the fact that "the promblem of the school is to adjust the machinery of the school to the pupil and not the pupil to machinery." He recommends as useful books for the student "Beconings by Little Hands"-Dubois, and "Study of Child Life," by Elizabeth Harrison.

Tuesday evening the large audience was not disappointed upon hearing Dr. Rothrock give his lecture on "Beautiful Pennsylvania," and was much pleased with the illustrations. Dr. Rothrock showing that Columbus was not the earliest dicoverer of Western continent by civilized man, but paid a great tribute to the courage of Columbus.

Possibly owing to the sentiment of the temperance people present, Prof. Stitzinger held in reserve his case of Beer from Clarion county till Wed enday morning, which, when brought before It is thought that age im roves Beer, at least it is so with this case that helped us to know how to study and to get the the practical lessons taught was one from Dong Inex and The Stone Face, Prof. Beer is a deep thinker and a great help

in the onward flow of education. It was announced that 537 persons were present to hear the "Artel Sexter" on Wednesday evening. Should there have been that number present, we do not think one went away disappointed with the evening's entertainment. The singing was fine, and the selections as read by Margurite can scarcely be excelled. The Ariel Sextet is composed of six sisters-

On Thursday morning, Prof. Lex N. Mitchell of Marlenville read hearty greetlugs from Jefferson county institute which had been sent in return of the greetings sent by us to them. It was during this session that Dr. Byron W. King, of King's School of Oratory, Pitts-

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A. B. KELLY, Cashier.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Corda, has left my bed and board without just cause or prov-ceation, I therefore give notice to all conerned that I will pay no bills of he reon-racting. RENDER, West Hickory, Pa., Dec. 16, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

C. M. LOOMIS, Cashler, vs. H. C. WHIT-TEKIN, Fierl Facias, No. 19, February Term. 1898. (Waivers).-F. W. Hays,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant of, in and to all that certain piece of laud situate in the Borough of piece of land situate in the Borough of Tionesia, County of Forest, aforesaid, bounded as follows, to-wit: Lot "C," be-ginning at a post at the corner of May and Elm streets, thence by May street south eighty-four degrees east fifty-one feet to a post, thence by Lot "B" south six degrees west finitely feet to a post. six degrees west ninety feet to a post, thence north eighty-four degrees west fifty-nine feet to post on Elm street, thence north twelve degrees east ninetyduced, who spoke on Child Study. Although Prot. Rugh was the youngest instructor yet he was a very interesting speaker and his talks showed him to be an carnest and faithful student along this line of study, and he emphasized the fact eighty-four degrees west sixty-six feet to a post, thence north six degrees east nine-ty feet to the place of beginning. Conraining twenty-lour square rods, Improvements: Two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

Taken in excention and to be sold as the property of H. C. Whittekin at the suit of C. M. Loomis, Cashler.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly compiled with when the property is stricken down:

1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortrone scarches on the proincluding mortgage scarches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt for the amount of the procesds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

Sheriff.

2. All bids must be paid in full.

3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the next day, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

San Purdon's Direct, Night, Editlor.

See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 480 and Smith's Forme, page 384. FRANK P. WALKER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., January 3, 1802.



TIME TABLE, in effect Oct. 10, 1867.

No. 33 Oil City Express, daily except Sunday

For Hickory, Tidioute, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East: No. 30 Olean Express, daily except Sunday

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Orchard grass seed In fact anything usually kept in an up to date FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

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Appeal Notice.

Notice is bereby given that the Com-missioners of Forest county will be at the following places at the time desig-nated, for the purpose of holding appeals for the Triennial Assessment of 1898: Kingsley Twp., at Kelletville, Thurs-day, Feb. 3, 1898. Howe Twp., at Frests, Friday, Feb. 4, 1898.

Jenks Twp., at Marienville, Saturday nd Monday, Feb. 5 and 7, 1898, Barnett Twp., at Clarington, Tuesday, Green Twp., at Nebraska, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898. 4:19 p. m. Tionesta Borough, at Tionesta, Friday,

Letter

Began Jan. 1st, Closes Jan. 15th, 1898.

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