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EBENSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1862.

DIRECTORY.

LIST OF POST OFFICES. Post Masters. Districts. Post Offices. Joseph Graham, Yoder. Benn's Creek, Blacklick. Enoch Reese, Bethel Station William M. Jones, Carroll. Carrolltown, Chess Springs, Danl. Litzinger, Chest. John J. Troxell, Washint'n. Cresson, Ebensburg. John Thompson, Ebensburg. Fallen Timber, Isaac Thompson, White. Gallitzin. J. M. Christy, Gallitzin, Wm. M'Gough, Washt'n. Hemlock, Johnst'wn. I. E. Chandler, Johnstown, Loretto. P. Shields Loretto, E. Wissinger, Conem'gh Mineral Point, A. Durbin, Munster. Munster, Francis Clement, Conem'gh. Pershing, Andrew J. Ferral Susq'han. Plattsville. White. G. W. Bowman, Roseland, Clearfield. Wm. Ryan, Sr., St. Augustine, George Conrad, Richland. Scalp Level, Washt'n. B. M Colgan, Sonman, B. F. Slick, Croyle. Summerhill, Miss M. Gillespie Washt'n. Summit, S'mmerhill. Morris Keil, Wilmore,

CHURCHES, MINISTERS, &c. Presbyterian-REV. D. HARBISON, Paster .-Preaching every Sabbath morning at 101 o'clock, and in the evening at 3 o'clock. Sab-bath School at 1 o'clock, A. M. Prayer meet-

ing every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. S. T. Srow, Preacher in charge. Rev. W. Long, Assistant. Preaching every Sabbath, alternately at 10% o'clock in the morning, or 7 in the evening. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening, at 7

Welch Independent-REV LL. R. POWELL, Pastor .- Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 6 o'clock. Sabbath School at 1 o'clock, P. M. Prayer meeting on the first Monday evening of each month; and on every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening, excepting the first week in With a glory in His bosom that transfigures ted him a moment before had entirely little frail creature, could accomplish so

each month. Calvinistic Methodist-Rev. John Williams, Pastor .-- Preaching every Sabbath evening at 2 and 6 o'clock. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock, A. M. Prayer meeting every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. Society every Tuesday evening

Disciples-Rev. W. LLOYD, Pastor .- Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Particular Baptists-REV. DAVID JENKINS, Pastor .- Preaching every Sabbath evening at So'clock. Sabbath School at at 1 o'clock, P. M. Catholic-Rev. M. J. MITCHELL, Pastor .-

Services every Sabbath morning at 101 o'clock and Vespers at 4 o'clock in the evening.

EBENSBURG MAILS. MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern, daily, at 12 o'clock, noon. Western, " at MAILS CLOSE.

8 o'elock, P. M. Eastern, daily, at So'clock, P. M. Western, " at The mails from Butler, Indiana, Strongstown, &c., arrive on Thursday of each week, at 5 o'clock, P. M. Leave Ebensburg on Friday of each weck.

The mails from Newman's Mills, Carand Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

WILMORE STATION.

	11 222 00 00 00	A	
West-Express Train leaves at		9.44 A. M.	
64	Fast Line	+6	10.09 P. M.
66	Mail Train	61	4.45 P. M.
East-	-Express Trair	41.	8.25 P. M.
	Fast Line	44	6.30 A. M.
- 44	Mail Train	**	10.34 A. M.
	CRESSON	STATION	
West-Express Train leaves at			9.22 A. M
++	Mail Train	42	4.16 P. M.
East-	-Express Train	44	8.53 P. M.
	Mail Train	46	11.04 A. M.
[T]	he Fast Lines do	not stop.]	

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judges of the Courts-President, Hon. Geo. Taylor, Huntingdon; Associates, George W. Easley, Henry C. Devine Prothonotary -- Joseph M'Donald. Register and Recorder-Edward F. Lytle.

Sheriff-John Buck. District Attorney .- Philip S. Noon. County Commissioners- D. T. Storm, James

Cooper, Peter J. Little. Treasurer-Thomas Callin. Poor House Directors-Jacob Horner, Wil liam Douglass, George Delany. Poor House Treasurer .- George C. K. Zahm. Poor House Steward .- James J. Kaylor.

Mercantile Appraiser-John Farrell. Auditors-John F. Stull, Thomas J. Nelson, Edward R Donnegan. County Surveyor .- E. A. Vickroy. Coroner .- James S. Todd.

EBENSBURG BOR. OFFICERS. Harrison Kinkead.

Burgess-George Huntley School Directors-E. J. Mills, Dr. John M.

Jones, Isaac Evans. EAST WARD.

Constable-Thomas Todd.

Inspectors-John W. Roberts, L. Rodgers. Judge of Election-Thomas J. Davis. Assessor-Thomas P. Davis.

WEST WARD. Constable-M. M. O'Neill. Town Council-William Kittell, H. Kinkead, R. L. Johnston, Edward D. Evans, Thomas J.

Williams. Inspectors-J. D. Thomas, Robert Evans. Judge of Election-John Lloye. Sessesor-Richard T. Davis.

Select Poetry.

Battle Hymn of the Republic.

THE ORIGINAL "GLORY HALLELUJAH!" SONG.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming | chair, of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the

grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lighting of His terrible swift sword;

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;

His truth is marching on.

They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I have read His righteous sentence by the dim

and flaring lamps; His day is marching on. I have read the fiery gospel writ in burnish-

ed rows of steel; "As ye deal with contemners, so with you my

grace shall deal; Let the Hero born of woman, crush the ser-

pent with his heel, Since God is marching on." He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall

never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His

judgment seat; O, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be ju-

bilant my feet! Our God is marching on.

In the beauties of the lilies Christ was born across the sea:

As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on.

MY CAPTURE AND ESCAPE.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

In the ranks of my regiment I arrived in Washington City, in June, 1861, and was soon after sent out to the sacred soil of Virginia. Our regiment was sent to the advance of the Federal lines, and portions were sent out on picket duty .-When it came my turn to advance near the enemy's lines, I felt some apprehensions for my safety, and though I was a soldier I must frankly confess I feared the rifles of the Confederate sharpshooters. Near where our pickets were stationed, was a litile, old-fashioned log rolltown, &c., arrive on Monday, Wednesday seated in some nook or corner of the bush- was about to make preparations to start my own stratagem or skill, but by the Leave Ebensburg on Tuesdays, Thursdays log house made my heart palpitate, diers, under the command of a Corporal. brave girl, whose patriotic heart would and Saturdays, at 7 o'clock, A. M. and drew from me deep a heavy sighs. Not that I had lost one particle said the Corporal, "and I don't think we ernment, and whose determination reshome, and of the many pleasant scenes I stamped upon it. "That is the way we had passed with sisters and brothers round | will set our heels on the necks of the Yan- loaded them, and at night eluded the vigthe family board. I noticed that the kee invaders." house was occupied, and fair forms flitted riosity, but I must visit it. Standing as in his face. it did, between two hostile armies, what "As under its folds tyranny was driven the oppressor, while I look forward with could induce its inmates to remain, with destruction visible all around them.

It was a beautifu! afternoon, in the latter part of June, that I was going on picket duty in the vicinity of the log house. eurisity and visit the house. Leaving my companions, I stole across a field or bush and fence to prevent surprise. As resistance I approached the house I heard a plaintive song, but sung so sweetly that I wept, though I felt ashamed of myself as a solbeside the house, and in a crouching position I silently listened. The song cea- bind him. I could stand it no longer. I Sup't. of Common Schools-Win. A. Scott. sed, and a heavy, hasty step sounded on rushed to the door, screaming:

the floor. "Father, what is the matter?" I heard Justices of the Peace .- David H. Roberts a voice exclaim, that was mingled with that moment down went one of the rebels, an agitated and mournful quiver.

go to Washington, and from thence you Corporal. The rebels were frightened can find your way to Massachusetts, where and fled from the house; but seeing I Town Council-Wm. Davis, Daniel J. Davis, your uncle lives. Tell him that I, his was alone, returned to the combat. Davis E. J. Waters, John Thompson, Jr., David W. | brother, implore him to protect you until | was still bound, and could afford no assis-I too can reach you. Our country is torn tance. The fight was unequal, and I was and distracted, and utter ruin seems to overpowered and taken prisoner. Davis hang over it. Oh, God! when will all and myself were marched off to the enethis end?"

"And you, George," I believe this was were left alone in the house. the voice of his wife, "where are you go-

I had now approached a crevice through | What had become of Davis I knew not, which I could see the interior of the and what would become of me I cared not,

"Where am I going?" he gasped-"God only knows!" "Why, what on earth do you mean?"

fairly shrieked his wife. "I mean this," said he, more calm: "I sion, to save my property from confisca- the guard. tion, to save a home for you and Jenny."

"Oh. father, do not join the Confeder- down we dropped upon our faces. ate army, but fight for the old Stars and Stripes, and for the country you have so forward, stopping to listen. The guard long loved," and Jenny caught her fath- was returning, and we lay still until he er about the neck, and kissed him.

I could get but a single glance at her | more rapidly. face, but how lovely she looked, pleading for her country and her father's honor .-The mother was standing beside him, and is waiting for us just yonder," said she the great tears flowing down her cheeks turning a little to the left.

and dropping on his head. "Come, dear father, let us go North; say, and there is no knowing what else I Uncle David is a good man, and we can | might have said, but she placed her finlive in safety there."

The father sat listening to the pleadings of the daughter, and these were joined by who firmly grasped my hand as we joined the wife with such stirring pathos that he him. Jenny then a placed a musket in yielded, and consented to leave immedi- my hands, and I could see by the dim ately for Washington, and join the Feder- light that her father was provided with "You have decided me; I will go,"-

"Bless you, father!" exclaimed Jenny,

as she drew back an old board that was and from its secret hiding place drew out are safe." a small, beautiful Star Spangled Ban-

war, but not beneath the Palmetto, the it around his shoulders, while his stalwart | my head. form braced up, and his eyes brightened, How I loved that girl, as she stood

there in all the mastery of her pride, ga- and as it was discharged, she reeled and zing on her father. I could have fought | would have fallen to the ground, but I a regiment of rebels at that moment, or caught her, and in a moment she recoveras many more as might have been brought | ed from the shock. against me. Had I been ready to marry at that moment, I would have made that in alarm, and making the most of their girl my wife at least a dozen of times - | confusion, we dashed toward the Federal sition. house, that looked comfortable and cheer- But my thoughts upon the subject were lines, some half a mile distant. ing, and often made me feel sad, when of short duration, for just as the father es watching the enemy. How that old from his home, in stepped four rebel sol-

of my patriotism, or felt any the less brave came any too soon;" and he snatched the cued her father from the hands of the and willing to fight for my country; but | Star Spangled Banner from the shoulders it would bring to my mind pictures of of the man, threw it upon the floor, and

in and out, and one in particular that but raved through my veins as if it would | She bade us a touching farewell, and in drew my attention. I became deeply in- burst them. Suddenly Jenny sprang for- company with her mother, proceeded to terested in the inmates of the house- | ward, and pushed the Corporal back with | the State of Massachusetts. and, as I thought the matter over, it such force that he almost fell to the floor, seemed as if I could not restrain my cu- and snatched up the flag and flaunted it

> from the land, so shall traitors be driven out or be hung; and if I were a man I awarded the hand of Miss Jenny, as a would punish you for the insult you offer-ed this dear flag of mine." reward for my efforts to save her father.

"I didn't come here to fight the women. I was determined that day to satisfy my | Come, Mr. Davis, you've been drafted, and must go to the army," said the Corporal "I will not fight against my will," extwo, watching with a vigilant eye every claimed the man, exhibiting some signs of blocks of houses have been destroyed by

"But you shall. Seize him men!" The rebels sprang forward and caught Davis, but being a strong man he hurled dier for my weakness. I drew close up them from him. Again they set upon him with more success; and was proceeding to

"Come on, boys; we have them now!" I dashed into the house, and just at leveled to the floor by a chair in the hands "My dear, dear daughter, you and your of Jenny. Again the chair whirled in mother must at once depart. You must the air, and came down on the head of the my's camp, while Jenny and her mother

For two days I was a prisoner in the enemy's camp, near Fairfax Court House. house, and when the question was asked, now that I had lost the brave girl I had the rebels depend upon their feet.

I could see the man start, and look at his | learned to love. The day bad passed | wife in mute astonishment. His face gloomily away, and night was come again. turned white, then scarlet, then dark I was seated in a sort of brush tent, with blue; his eyeballs seemed to start from a guard pacing up and down in front of it their sockets, and the veins on his neck paying more attention to me than I swelled to an enormous size; he trem- thought was absolutely necessary, When bled and reeled, and down he sat upon a lost in happy thoughts of home and Jenny I heard a rustling noise beside me, and a delicate hand was laid on my arm.

"Follow me, quickly, and I will save you," she wispered in my ear, and placed her hand over my mouth.

She then withdrew, and I, snakelike, am going into the Confederate army, not crawled out of the tent after her. Caufrom my own free will, but from compul- tiously we moved along until we came to

The guard passed on, and we crawled had passed, and we then pushed forward as Paul, Mary J. Kenedy, Robert Singer, reading select pieces by different teachers.

"We are now beyond the camp, but we have the pickets to pass yet. My father "You are a brave girl," I ventured to

ger on my mouth, with a gentle "Hush !" Secreted in the bushes was her father, one, and she carried one, though, I must confess, rather awkardly. I was all curihe exclaimed, and the terror that agita- osity and anxious to know how she, the

much. "I am afraid we'll have to fight the pickets," said her father; "but it's life against the wall, over the mantel piece, or death, and if we can scare them we

cality of the picket guard, and thought "There, my father, under the folds of | we had eluded their vigilance, when a that flag you must fight, if you will go to quick, frightened challenge burst upon us. This was followed almost instantly teachers entered class. After one hour's Pelican, and the Serpent;" and she threw by a flash, and a bullet whizzled close to "Charge on them, boys," shouted Daas he pressed the Stars and Stripes to his vis, as he fired, and I quickly sent a bul-

let in the direction of the rebel picketsaw Jenny's musket come to her shoulder

We heard the enemy's pickets retreating

I had made my escape, but not through constant work and energy of a young and

The muskets she provided us with were secreted in her father's house. She had ilance of the enemy's guard, and deposited How my blood foamed; it did'nt boil, them where she delivered them to us .-

Her father enlisted in the Federal army, and now, side by side, we are fighting to deliver his home from the hand of pleasure to the day when I shall be

DESTRUCTION OF WAR. - A correspondent of a Western paper, who has lately visited New Madrid, says, that the town the rebels in order to obtain a clear sweep, for their guns; and even this wholesale destruction of property does not appear so badly as the buildings which are partially destroyed, bored through and through with shot and torn with shell, leaving just enough of them to show what they once had been. There are none of its inhabitants left-not one-and many years will elapse before the town will be what it once was.

When Fort Sumter surrendered, the following lines appeared in some of the Southern papers:

"With mortar, Paixhan, and petard, We tender Old Abe our Beau-regard.

Things have changed somewhat, and the Rebels, catching it in front and rear, causing them to flee from the wrath to come, our Western friends now return the Rebel's poetic courtesies in this wise: "With the rebels all routed and flying with

We tender Jeff Davis our Foote in his rear.

We depend upon our Foote, but

Teachers' County Institute.

WILMORE, Cambria Co., April 16, 1862. Pursuant to a call, a Teachers' Institute was organised in the Lutheran Church, | ing adjourned. Wilmore borough, Cambria county, on the 16th day of April, 1862, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by appointing, temporarily, Daniel W. Evans, Superintendent Ebensburg Union School, Chairman, and S. B. M'-Cermick, Superintendent Johnstown Union School, Secretary.

On motion the following committees were appointed, viz :--

On Programme. - S. B. M'Cormick, W. A. Scott, E. D. Evans, Mary M. "Who goes there?" came quickly, and Swank, Sidney J. Postlethwaite. On Constitution .- Henry Ely, Jacob

> Jennie Cogan. On Organization .- Fr. J. Parish, Eli-

Louisa E. Vickroy Executive Committee. - Elizabeth Hutchinson, Lizzie Roberts, Jane Jones, Mary Glass, Jennie Snedden, Mary M. Swank, journed. F. J. Parish, E. G. Lewis, D. W. Davis, Frank Condon, Robert Boyle, Adam

George, Henry Ely. lows, viz :-

President-Wm. A. Scott, Ebensburg. Recording Secretary-S. B. M'Cor-Assistant Secretary-Adam George.

Corresponding Sec'ry-Miss E. Hutch-Treasurer-Wm. Little.

On motion adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M. AFTERNOON.-Institute met at two o'clock, P. M., D. W. Evans in the Chair. motion, adjourned. Minutes read and approved.

A. Scott, President elect, to the Chair, ular and unfinished business. who returned his thanks to the Institute In perfect silence we approached the lo- for the honor thus conferred.

Committee on Programme then re-President Scott, Teacher. Ferty-four Johnstown was carried. drill, the method of teaching this branch was discussed by Ely, Scott and M'Cor- had been postponed, elicited much discus-

Committee on Programme then reported Essay by J. Frank Condon, who was excused from reading.

On motion adjourned to 7 o'clock, P. M. EVENING .- Institute met at seven o'clock, P. M., as per adjournment. Committee on Programme reported the fol- male and female teachers. lowing exercises :

Essay, Lydia Shaffer; Subject, Compo-Essay-J. Frank Condon; Subject,

The English Language Address-S. P. Bates, Deputy State Superintendent; Subject, The Object of a

Teachers' Institute. Essay-Louisa E. Vickroy; Subject, Our Country's Glory. These exercises proved to be very in-

On motion, the thanks of the Institute were tendered to Mr. Bates for his excel- roy and Mary M. Swank be solicited to lent Address; also, to Miss Vickroy for furnish the Institute copies of their ex-

her admirable Essay. The members closed the session by sing- | tion. ing the "Red, White and Blue." On motion adjourned to 9 o'clock next

SECOND DAY .- FORENOON. Institute met at 9 o'clock, A. M., and held an informal meeting on the subject

of Spelling-Mr. Bates, Teacher. After the arrival of many more teachers, making about eighty in all, the Institute organized. The minutes were read and approved, when the Committee on Programme reported Class Drill on Reading, the Union and the preservation of our by Mr. Bates, which proved very inter- Republican Government. esting. After this followed a discussion on the methods of teaching Reading, by Messrs. Bates, M'Cormick, Ely, Patrish, within the last five years, and we attrib-

On motion, sessions were fixed at 9 to 12 A. M, 11 to 41 and 7 to 9 o'clock, P.

On motion adjourned.

AFTERNOON. - Meeting convened at 14 o'clock, P. M. Minutes read and ap- late Legislature, derogatory to the dignity proved and a Constitution reported, Com- and honor of the teacher's profession. mittee discharged and Constitution adopted scriatim, with amendments.

Committee on programme reported:

2d. Essay-J. Orlando Brookbank; Subject, Our Profession. 3d. Class Brill-English Grammar, S.

B. M'Cormick, teacher. 4th. Essay-Mary M. Swank : Subject. These exercises occupied nearly all the

afternoon, and were full of interest. On motion, the Chair appointed the following Committee on Resolutions, viz : D. W. Evans, J. Frank Condon, J. O. Brookbank, Louisa E. Vickroy, Mary M.

Who afterwards reported the resolu-

tions accompanying these proceedings, which were adopted and committee dis-

charged. After singing "Annie Lisle," the meet-

EVENING .- Institute met at 7 o'clock, P. M., and was opened with prayer by

Committee on Programme reported written Lecture by Mr. Bates. Subject Intellectual Improvement.

On motion, the thanks of the Institute were tendered to Mr. Bates for his able address.

On motion, Louisa E. Vickroy was invited to read her Essay a second time, as the house was now crowded, and many desired to hear it. "Our Country's Glo-Harrold, Rob't. H. Pike, Maria A. Nesbitt, ry" was accordingly read again, and was received with demonstrations of applause.

On motion, half an hour was spent in On motion, Prof J. E. Giffin, of Johnstown, addressed the meeting a short time. After singing a piece, the meeting ad-

THIRD DAY .- FORENOON.

Institute met at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Committee on officers reported as fol- held an informal meeting on the subject of Pennmanship, Mr. Bates leader; after which the meeting was duly organized, and the Programme Committee reported : 1st. Clrss Drill-Written Arithmetic,

D. W. Evans, teacher. 2d. Adoption of the Constitution. 3d. Essay-A. F. Allen, subject, Or-

thography. 4th. Object Lessons-Mr. Bates. After these exercises, the meeting, on

AFTERNOON .- Institute convened at Mr. Evans then conducted Mr. Wm. 11 o'clock, P. M., and proceeded to irreg-A motion to hold the next session at

Ebensburg was lost. A motion to leave the matter to the Executive Committee ported Class Drill on Mental Arithmetic, was lost. A motion to meet next at A motion to pass resolution No. 4, as eported by the Committee, and which

> sion, and was amended as reported in resolutions-the 4th being the substitute. On motion, a collection was taken up, amounting to \$3.65 cts., to pay for the

use of the building.

On motion, it was resolved that no distinction should be made in the salaries of On motion, it was resolved that no dis-

tinction should be made in the salaries of teachers employed in the different Departments of graded schools.

County Superintendent Scott then proceeded to make an able address to the teachers, after which Professional Certificates were granted to Henry Ely, S. B. M'Cormick, J. F. Allen, J. Frank Condon, Lizzie Roberts, Louisa E. Vickroy, Maggie Rose, J. O. Brookbank, Mary M. Swank.

cellent Essays for the purpose of publica-On motion, the proceedings of the Institute were ordered to be published in the

Resolved, That Misses Louisa E. Vick-

county papers and "School Journal." On motion, the Institute adjourned sine S. B. M'CORMICK, See'y.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, That Teachers' Institutes are beneficial, and should be faithfully attended by every member of our profession. 2. Resolved, That the education of the masses is essential to the perpetuity of

3. Resolved, That we view with pleasure the improvement made in teaching ute this improvement mainly to the beneficial influence exerted by the County Su-

perintendency.
4. Resolved, That the members of this Institute view with disapprobation the remarks made by certain members of the

5. Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due to the Lutheran congragation of Wilmore for the use of their 1st. Class Drill on Geography, H. Ely, church, and to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for their liberality in granting excursion tickets to the members of the

> 6. Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are due to the Hon. S. P. Bates for his valuable assistance.

7. Resolved, That the Board of School Directors of Millville Borough have shown their zeal in the cause of popular education by their attendance at this Institute.

8. Resolved, That the number of female teachers now employed in Cambria county indicates a superior state of enlightenment among her people.