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## Institute at Needmore.

The local institute announced for Belfast was held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Needmore, beginning Friday evening, January 24.

Director J. P. Garland was elected president, and S. R. Martin, vice president.

All the teachers of Belfast were present, including quite a number from other townships.

The following questions were discussed:

1. "Recitation: How conducted—objects—length—and number of."

2. "Library: Value of—influence—and result."

3. "Little things in school and their importance."

A query box had been prepared and was well supplied with questions pertaining to everyday school work, which were ably answered by the teachers present.

Supt. Chesnut was present and gave an instructive talk, in which he made a strong plea for teachers to stand by their work.

The session Saturday morning was opened with devotional exercises by Elder C. L. Funk, followed by an address of welcome, by Prof. B. N. Palmer.

The following questions were then taken up and discussed:

"How do you teach Geography—all grades?"

"Conditions of educational progress."

"Reviews and classification—value of and how conducted."

The first period in the afternoon was occupied by Rev. Baugher, who gave an address on "The Influence of Education on Child Life." He contrasted the eyes of children as they develop into manhood and womanhood, with educated and uneducated talent.

The remainder of the session was taken up by the teachers in the discussion of the following: "Reproduction work: value—material—how used?" "Formation of Habit." "Personality of teacher."

"How to keep primary pupils profitably employed." "How can we make our local institutes better?"

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 when each of the following named gentlemen made an address on the object of the schools: Blair Truax, Lewis Harris, and S. R. Martin.

The work during all the sessions was interspersed with songs and recitations by the school.

The admirable and fascinating manner in which they were rendered, can but prove to be the results of Mr. Palmer's earnest and unspared labor in his school work and his attained skill as a teacher.

He also proved to have in store a treat for the teachers, when he introduced to the audience Miss Nora D. Griffith of Wells Tannery who has been a student in Prof. Byron W. King's School of Oratory and Elocution. She gave a number of recitations in which she held the audience spell-bound during the remainder of the session. Her work was very highly appreciated by the teachers and is deserving of the highest commendation.

Some of the teachers were heard to remark that the work done was equal to that of one day at County Institute.

The teachers present were: Ayr—Miss Stella Bard, S. R. Martin, G. B. Mellott, and Blair Truax.

Belfast—All present. Bethel—Miss Letitia Peck, Miss Olive Hess, Miss Minnie Funk and William Peck.

Brush Creek—Miss Anna Deshong, S. E. Walters, D. C. Hart, and Unger Mellott.

Licking Creek—Miss Katharine Metzler, D. R. Strait, V. L. Hollenshead, and Jas. Deshong.

Tod—D. W. Morton. Thompson—Miss Olive Zimmerman, A. C. Peck, S. L. Simpson and H. S. Sharpe.

Union—H. M. Lewis. Wells—Miss Nora Griffith and Lewis Harris—making a total of thirty three teachers.

Four of the directors of Belfast were present, and quite a number of citizens who also took an able part in the work.

SECRETARY.

## Refused Bribe of \$100,000.

James Alman, who once refused a bribe of \$100,000 to put poison in cream, which he served Abraham Lincoln, died at his home in Washington City last week. He was a well known and respected citizen. For years he guarded carefully the fact that he was in any way mixed up with any plot or attempt on the life of President Lincoln, and only a few friends knew of the affair. Some months ago, however, he made the following statement:

"I knew and loved Mr. Lincoln, and thought at first that the offer of \$100,000 to poison him was a joke. At that time I was running a dairy where the bureau of Engraving and Printing now is, and my family occupied a house which was torn down when the property was bought for its present purposes. Among my regular customers were President Lincoln, Secretary Stanton and many other gentlemen in official life. It was his habit in the early spring to walk over in the morning to Secretary Stanton's and take a cup of coffee with him, while they discussed public matters. He generally went to the Secretary's about 5 or 6 o'clock, and sometimes earlier than that. I had received instructions from the Secretary's family to be sure to get around every morning early enough to leave cream for the President's coffee."

"One morning in the early part of April—not two weeks before the President was assassinated—I was driving along in my wagon, when two men stopped me, and one of them asked if I didn't want to make \$100,000 easy and quick. I scarcely knew what to say, but I told him that I guessed I did if it could be done on the level. Well, he then asked me if I could keep a secret, and I told him I thought I could. Then he got right close up to, leaning over the side of the wagon, and said:

"Well, my man, here's \$100,000 in good money. Every cent of it is yours if you will take this little box of powder and put it in the cream you serve to President Lincoln this morning. Pour out the cream in the measure, and put this powder in it. Nobody will ever suspect anything, and the \$100,000 is yours."

"He showed a tremendous big roll of money, and it looked mighty nice, but I didn't want any of that kind. If it had been as large as the Treasury building it would not have tempted me."

## Saluvia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hann last week a son.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metzler, of Harrisonville, last week—and it's a boy.

Miss Glenna Decker is seriously ill of a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Homer L. Sipes's two interesting little boys are suffering from a serious attack of whooping cough.

Clarence Sipes and sister Miss Blanche, of McConnellsburg, spent Saturday night at the home of their cousin Mrs. Ed R. Austin.

M. R. Shaffner Esq., of McConnellsburg, attended a meeting of the stockholders of the People's Telephone company at Harrisonville, last Saturday.

Baltzer F. Mellott has purchased the Jacob Strait property at Harrisonville, and takes possession of the blacksmith shop this Monday. "Bub" is a very good mechanic, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Miss Katharine Metzler, and David R. Strait, were among the progressive teachers attending institute at Needmore, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hessler have returned home and are now with their father, Mr. Thomas Hessler.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Elwood Stagers entertained a progressive croki-nole at their hospitable home in Hancock, on Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Cora Henderson received first ladies prize.

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## Higgins.

John Calvin Higgins died at his home near Fort Loudon on Tuesday, January 23, 1902, of pneumonia. He was born in Clear Spring, Maryland, August 27, 1848, and at his death was aged 53 years, 4 months, and 29 days. He was sick just one week.

The deceased had, perhaps, the longest continuous record as a teacher of any person in Franklin county. He was teaching his thirty-second term of free school at the time of his death. In two other particulars his record as a teacher is somewhat unusual. He taught for the above period within a radius of four miles, and taught the same school eighteen terms. For several years he taught the Grammar school in Loudon but was engaged this winter in the country school near his home. This record is the best testimonial of his standing in the community and of his worth.

He was married April 17, 1879, to Miss Mary Jones, of Metal, Franklin county. To them two children were born. One died in infancy, and the other is the wife of Virgil F. Sipes of this place.

Interment last Saturday in the Lutheran cemetery in Fort Loudon, funeral services conducted by Rev. Gumbert, assisted by Rev. Crouse.

## Licking Creek.

We heard the music of sleigh bells Sunday for the first time this year.

McCauley Peck, of Belfast, was visiting friends in this township last week.

The meeting at Sideling Hill Christian church has closed.—There were several conversions.

Mrs. Abram Deshong and Mrs. Baltzer Decker are still very ill.

Miss Goldie Decker of Hyndman is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Baltzer Decker.

Miss Lillie Deshong of Sipes Mill visited friends at Pleasant Ridge last week.

Rev. Goer preached at Simon Deshong's last Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Price is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simon Deshong.

Rev. Goer and Rev. Corder Mellott spent several days in this vicinity last week.

Miss Georgia Deshong of Hustontown is spending several weeks with her grandmother and aunt Miss Linna A. Deshong.

John Sharpe of Harrisonville was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anna Mumma, of Pleasant Ridge last week.

Mrs. Martha Deshong visited her son George of Belfast, last Friday.

Mrs. Howard Hollenshead and her mother, Mrs. George Decker, spent Friday at Wishart Decker's.

Whooping cough is all the rage in Siloam school.

The report is that A. C. Mellott of Pittsburg is sick with typhoid fever.

John S. Sipes, who was seriously hurt a few weeks ago, is improving.

The protracted meeting is in progress at Green Hill, conducted by Rev. Pittenger.

Rev. Pittenger will preach at Ebenezer Sunday morning, February 1st at 10 o'clock.

The supervisor is kept very busy repairing the roads.

Mrs. Lanehart of Johnstown has been spending several weeks with friends at Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Jane Hann, of Needmore, has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ulysses Deshong.

Watson Lynch of McConnellsburg and Miss Stella Bard attended the institute at Needmore Saturday.

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## Married.

SIPES—EVERETS.—At the residence of Jonas Truax in Belfast township, Friday, January 17, 1902, by Rev. Absalom Mellott, Mr. William H. Sipes of Union township, and Miss Anna May Everts of Needmore.

HOLLENSHEAD—DECKER.—At the M. E. parsonage, McConnellsburg, Pa., by Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Wednesday, January 22, 1902, Martin H. Hollenshead and Miss Stella Decker, both of Licking Creek township.

## Miss Maggie Hays.

Miss Maggie Hays died at noon Wednesday at the residence of her brother, George W. Hays of this place. Funeral, Friday morning at 10 o'clock; interment, in the Lutheran graveyard.

Miss Hays was aged 42 years, 5 months and 18 days. She had been sick about ten days.

## Needmore.

The correspondent from our town seems to have lost her pen or given up in despair, therefore, I may be allowed to substitute some items.

Mrs. Martha Mellott, of Clearfield, is visiting friends in this vicinity. She intends making her home in the future with Mrs. Keper, her daughter, who lives in Huntingdon county.

Mr. Thompson Peck moved into the Enoch Hart house last week.

Rev. Baugher and wife took dinner with Merchant W. F. Hart's family last Saturday. Mr. Baugher was attending the local institute held here. We are told he gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Childs Education. Sorry we did not get to hear you, brother.

Mr. William Funk made a business trip to Waynesboro last week, and while there purchased a new engine for the Funk & Hart Mill Co.

Mr. Funk has rented from Mr. A. Runyan rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Swartwelder, in which he will begin housekeeping.

Mrs. Jonas Truax (Sadie Everts) who was lately married and moved to Licking Creek has rented a part of her house from Rev. Baugher and intends moving back to Needmore in the near future. Our town is all right after all.

Candidate Sam Mellott was entwining digits with friends here on Saturday. "Sammy" is a genial fellow and should be successful in capturing the office which he seeks.

Miss Olive Hess spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, W. F. Hart.

We noticed Mr. D. A. Garland in attendance at the institute almost every session. He had his little sons, Blair and Hartman, with him. "Dave" knows the value of keeping his boys in touch with school work.

"Uncle John" Shafer has been unwell for several days and has not been able to walk to the post-office for his mail.

Mr. T. R. Palmer is on the sick list; also, Mrs. Emanuel Sharpe is suffering from the effects of an ugly fall.

Mr. Lewis Harris and Miss Nora Griffith the teachers of Wells Tannery schools visited Prof. Palmer Saturday and Sunday. Miss Griffith entertained a large audience at the institute on Saturday evening with readings and recitations for almost two hours. Miss Griffith is an accomplished lady; and the fact that she was encored every time she appeared before the audience is sufficient evidence of her ability.

## Church Dedication.

The new Presbyterian church at Wells Tannery will be formally dedicated on Sunday February 9, 1902.

Rev. Fulcher, the pastor, will preach in the new church Saturday evening February 8; Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, Dr. Mathers of Bellwood, will preach the dedication sermon; at 2.30 in the afternoon, Children's Services will be held; at 6 in the evening, a young people's meeting, and at 7.30 Rev. Finney of Orbisonia, will preach. Rev. Dr. West of McConnellsburg, is expected to be present Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

## Pattersons Run.

James Harris and George Williams, enterprising fur merchants of Webster Mills, are in our section paying highest cash prices for furs.

The Siloam school is not so large as it had been recently. A number of the pupils are confined to their homes with whooping cough.

Bert Hann is wearing a broad smile. It is a boy. Mr. Hann is one of our good strong Democrats and believes in swelling the majority.

George Sipes of Buck Valley was visiting in the home of his parents, John S. Sipes, on Sunday last.

J. Wilmer Sipes, son of Homer L. Sipes, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list at this writing with catarrhal fever. Dr. Hoop is the attending physician. We hope for his early recovery.

Our friend Austin Lake is the lucky possessor of a large fortune. Austin ought not to forget his poor friends.

Miss Glenna Decker, daughter of Milton Decker, is on the sick list at this writing with pneumonia. Mrs. Conrad Sipes is also on the sick list.

One morning recently I saw a very bright object coming up the Pattersons Run road. When it approached nearer, I recognized it as our enterprising plasterer, A. K. Dishong's new buggy. He is now making full time sporting with his sweetheart.

Martin P. Sipes had good luck recently. He owns a heifer which bore twin calves.

The Oak Glen band is improving very fast under the instruction of Prof. Foutz. They have a lot of new music. The Prof. says, "O, my! boys, that will bring the perspiration, for I am getting too fat on Fulton county buckwheat cakes."

V. R. Sipes and David Strait are very busy making a job lot of shingles for sale this spring.

## Hustontown.

Harry Dawney, District President of the P. O. S. of A., installed the officers of the New Granada Camp, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Lyon, of West Dublin, visited her mother, Mrs. Laidig, over Sunday.

John Jones, son of ex-Sheriff Jones of Fannettsburg, is the new lineman for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at this place. We welcome Mr. Jones and wife to our town.

## Mrs. Eliza Rummel.

Mrs. Eliza Rummel died at her home in this place Wednesday morning, January 29, 1902. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Interment in the Lutheran graveyard.

Mrs. Rummel was born March 30, 1816; hence she had almost completed her 86th year. Her maiden name was Cove, and she was reared in the home of James Sproat, who in the early part of the last century kept what is now known as the McIlvaine hotel on Rays Hill. During the early 30's J. Francis Rummel was a stage-driver over the turnpike between Bedford and Chambersburg, and at the Sproat hotel he met Miss Cove, an attachment sprang up, and on the 13th of March, 1836, they were married and went to housekeeping in McConnellsburg, in the stone part of the present residence of Miss Mary Daniels. They afterwards lived in the building now occupied by Mrs. Rebecca Alexander, after which Mr. Rummel purchased the property in which Charley Steach now lives. He afterwards built and lived in the house now the residence of Rev. Grove, and also built the Pittman blacksmith shop.

In the latter part of the 40's, he kept the Eagle Hotel, where the Cooper House now stands, but in 1848 while assisting in tearing down the old Lutheran church, he fell, sustaining an injury which resulted in his death five years later. From the Eagle Hotel, the family went to the hotel now the residence of W. A. Vallance this side of Harrisonville and run that hotel during the year 1850. In the spring of 1851, they returned and kept the Buckhorn hotel in McConnellsburg, now the residence of Aaron Clevenger, and after Mr. Rummel's death, Mrs. Rummel and her children rented and conducted the Eagle Hotel again for a few years.

The children were now all well grown up, and Mrs. Rummel rented a private house, and lived thereafter a quiet peaceful life.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters, namely, Jas. W., John Elliott, and Miss Maggie, of this place, Jacob Alfred, of Adams county, and Rebecca, (Mrs. Miller) of Franklin county.

For almost 70 years Mrs. Rummel was a member of the Lutheran church, and her life was such as to impress those with whom she came in contact with a character that was fraught with good works.

## Brush Creek.

Some of our young men attended the institute at Needmore. Is there some attraction over there, boys?

Every one is now anxiously awaiting the entertainment at Akersville on Friday night.

Ice harvesting has been the order of the day, but is now being spoiled by the recent rains.

Mrs. Mary Barton, who recently returned from a visit to Hustontown, is in poor health.

Quite a successful protracted meeting is in progress at Gapsville Christian church at this writing.

T. R. Starr is all smiles now over the arrival of a new boy at his house.

Game is plentiful in our Valley this winter, even since the law is out quite a lot of tracks have been seen—fresh ones, too, every few nights, and not all Beavers either.

## Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day."

Rev. J. Kurtz Miller, Lemasters, son of Samuel G. Miller, near Marion, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of First Brethren church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He will move to that city in February.

## Personals.

Miss Mary Demick came home last Saturday on account of the illness of her mother.

W. Vincent Hart of Whips Cove spent Tuesday night with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason.

Clarence Sipes and sister Miss Blanche spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Austin at Saluvia.

Mrs. W. D. Myers and Walter Hays, both of Hancock, are here in consequence of the illness of their sister Miss Maggie.

Miss Cora V. Shoemaker left last Monday for Philadelphia to resume her position, after having spent a month very pleasantly with her home folks.

Dr. R. W. McKibbin of Bethel township was an early Monday morning caller at the News office. The Doctor has many friends about McConnellsburg.

Mr. Nathan B. Hanks, of Emmaville, was a pleasant Press office visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Hanks is one of Brush Creek valley's progressive citizens.—Everett Press.

Mr. Henry T. Bard, of Pittsburg, spent two or three days among friends in this county this week. Mr. Bard is a motorman on one of the street car lines in that city. He says the Fulton county people in the Iron City are all getting along well.

On last Monday Mr. Jacob Barney arrived in Everett from Greesburg, Kiowa county, Kansas, after an absence of seventeen years. Mr. Barney is a brother of Revs. John H. and Joseph Barney, of Clearville. He will spend some time with relatives and friends in Bedford and Fulton counties.—Everett Republican.

## Lashley.

Mr. Isaac Beatty buried another of his children last Thursday, this being the second member of his family, in about two weeks to die from the effect of measles.

Charley Foff has been confined to his bed with rheumatism and jaundice.

We have had a few days good sledding, and the young people are making good use of it. Sleigh bells are jingling day and night.

Our fox hunters did not enjoy this snow as much as they have others. They left last Wednesday morning early for Sideling Hill where they were engaged in chases nearly all day. They report a good catch but a heavy loss. Mr. J. C. Deneen and J. A. Hendershot lost their two best fox hounds, the result of some one setting poison for dogs. I would say, "Look out, boys."

Those visiting in the Valley are Edward Hebner and sister Mary, and Miss Ida Shaw, from near Everett, who were visiting at their uncle, Mr. John Stable's.

Jackson Hendershot and Miss Jessie Hebner were welcome callers at J. J. Hendershot's last Sunday.

C. W. Hendershot spent last week visiting at Mr. Shaub's. C. W. is busy viewing the roads since the nomination. He will make a good supervisor.

W. L. Hendershot has postponed going away till later in the spring.

Mrs. Albert Schetompf is suffering very much from inflammation of the brain. We hope she may speedily recover.

Mr. Jonathan Boor has suffered severely from heart trouble and old age. There is poor hope of his recovery.

Misses Lyde Hill and Bridget were visiting Miss Blanche Hendershot last week.

The farmers Agricultural Society turned out last Saturday night in full force, to oppose a road lately viewed from Dr. McKibbin's to Center school house. They will present a remonstrance signed by about 75 or 100 citizens. The society is about to place an order for fruit tree sprayers which they think must be used if they are to have any fruit.