#### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Abstract of Proceedings from Wednesday Morning to Friday Noon. Large Attendance.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD.

(Continued from last week.)

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Devotional exercises were conplacing upon the board an out- be by classes if possible." line of the subject, says discipline Mr. W. W. Smith says discipline points. is the means to an end. Miss Zoe Mason thinks that honesty and trathfulness help the teacher to discipline the child. Miss Minnie Mock gave some very good points. Mr. C. C. Rotz class- held the subject before the teach- pelled to resign from the minisifies discipline thus: First, that ers and gave a good discussion try. which puts life into the school; along a psycological line. second, that which knocks life out of the school.

After a short intermission and was Dr. Hull's farewell speech. a song Dr. Eckels occupied the next period-subject: "What his time here have been very use- ly felt by the church of his choice. Should the Teacher Know of the ful. The work was good, solid, Pupils?" He says, study carefully the heredity of the child .-Take care of the physical condition of the pupil. The teacher should know the book that the pupils read. Study the life of the pupil.

After a song by the institute Dr. Hull occupied the next period discussing "Essentials of Arithmetic." He says, teach the essentials in each grade; teach the things commonly used in every the public school that every boy day life first. Teach no subject that the child cannot comprehend. Let your teaching be very concrete. Teach exactness first, speed afterward.

Dr. Bible occupied the next period on the subject of "Advanced Reading."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute convened at 1:30 with a very large audience.

Dr. Eckels occupied the first period. Subject-"The Old School our teachers, advancing years vs. the New." It is not necessary has not detracted anything from at the low price of one dollar- damage. to say that the discussion of this Dr. Houck's genial and sympa. less than two cents a week. In question was very able and interesting. More individual teaching should be done in the modern school. Teachers should consid-

the preparation of the lesson. Joseph Kissel, of St. Thomas, rendered a cornet solo in a very able manner. Miss Greathead, Mrs. Adams, and Messrs. Adams and Reisner favored the Institute with a quartette, which was appreciated very much,

Dr. Huli occupied the next period. Subject-"The Child."-Children should be kept in school longer.

After singing by the institute Dr. Bible made an address. Dr. Henry Houck occupied the next Tenor and I sang Bass," the auperiod in his usual humorous and dience forgot that they had been entertaining way.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The entertainment given by Fred High, of Pittsburg, was very enjoyable. Mr. High is a versatile artist in his line, and the uproarious applause, showed that his audience thoroughly appreciated his efforts.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

Promptly at nine o'clock, nearly all the teachers were in their Amphion Male Quartette. places ready for another day's work, and a slight tap of the bell by Superintendent Barton, was all that was required to bring

The large number of outsiders session, showed the popular inteschers' gathering.

The devotional services conducted by Rev. C. M. Smith were which the teachers as a body, enessive, and the manner in

The tempers now took up the first took on the program:

"Classification and Promotion"-The subject was opened by Harvey Sharp. Mr. Sharp says Was Well Known in This County. Had there should be no close classification in the ungraded school.

not as much danger in holding a lastweek, aged 60 years, 2 months JOHN B. KREPS SHOT IN. THE FACE. pupil back as there is in dragging and 10 days.

ducted by Rev. S. B. Houston, of greatest trouble in classification istry and taught at the Williamsthe Associate Presbyterian is to hold classification after it is port Seminary. Rev. Akers' first church. The teachers then took established. Pupils should be charge was at Schellsburg, and up the subject, "School Disci- promoted upon merits." Mr. S. from there he went to Hopewell. pline." Mr. L P. Morton, after L. Wink said, "Promotion should He afterwards preached at

is the true aim of all school work. and gave some very interesting Methodist church, of Hunting-

and the singing of America by red to Minneapolis, in the Minnethe subject—"The Memory." He became worse and he was com- had given the "Twelfth Night"

Dr. Hull occupied the next per-

practical and well driven home.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute commenced at 1:30. The hall was tilled to its fullest capacity at the beginning-even the standing room was in demand.

Dr. Eckels occupied the first period. His subject was, "What is a Public School?" It is a prace for the education of the poor and rich alike." "It is not a nursery." "The State demands from and girl going out therefrom be just." "The State expects the children to be obedient, truthful, accurate and responsible."

At the close of Dr. Eckels' talk the institute joined in singing America. The audience seemed to be in a humor for singing, and the volume of patriotism that went up from the room was de. a newspaper-one that each week was lost by them in seeking placlightful to the ear.

the large audience listened to him with delight.

Toadd variety to the afternoon's er carefully and seriously the entertainment, Miss Greathead, matter of assisting the pupils in Mrs. Adams, Mr. Adams and topics. It is in every respect a cape the volley expected through lightful manner, that beautiful lly in the county should be withsong "Rocked in the Cradle of the out it. Deep."

'The third and last speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Bible, who talked most interestingly on "Fads in Education." Besides being thoroughly acquainted with the various phases of child training and popular education. Dr. Bible possesses a magnetic presence, and when he closed his talk by reciting "When Bill sang seated as listeners for three hours and put up such a rousing gotten. encore that the Doctor returned and gave them "The Footlights."

THURSDAY EVENING.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was a straight fifty cent ad mission, the court room was so full that many persons had to stand during the entire entertainment, which was given by the

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were couducted by Rev. J. L. Grove of the Connellsburg. United Presbyterian church.

The teachers' hour this morning was devoted to the discussion present at the opening of the of the subject, "Attention: How Secured and Held," Mr. S. E. day in McConnellsburg. terest in the work of this great Walters the first speaker emphasized the fact that where the teacher has the ability to meas ure up to the full standard of his profession, he will have httle reason to complain of mattention on Carmack's tered into these services, was in- the part of his pupils. The teachdicative of high moral and relig- or should attend faithfully to the work in hand and never try to compel attention from his pupils.

#### JESSE R. AKERS, DEAD.

Fine Tenor Voice.

Rev. Jesse R. Akers died at his Miss Lillian Hill thinks there is home in Everett on Wednesday of

a pupil forward. Miss Hill says Mr. Akers, who was well known promotion should be very guard- in this county as a minister, a sweet singer and a life insurance Miss Blanche Peck says, "The agent, was educated for the min-Thompsontown and Burnham Dr. Hull took up the subject and finally organized the Second don. About this time his health After a recess of ten minutes began to fail and he was transferthe Institute, Dr. Bible occupied sota Conference. He remained the next period speaking upon there one year, when his health

Rev. Akers was a preacher of considerable ability, and the loss iod, subject:-"Arithmetic." This sustained by his retirement from the great work of saving souls for Dr. Hull's instructions during the Kingdom of Christ, was keen-

> As a vocalist he had few superiors among church workers and his splendid tenor voice decampmeetings and other religious gatherings. He engaged for a while in the life insurance busiwhere he and his wife took charge of the Mitchell House.

#### Good Time to Subscribe.

While we have no reason to complain of the length of our subscription list, nor of the number of new names that are added each and feel that there are families who ought to have the News visit their homes every week.

While always a favorite with ings of the county, but all the fired into the windows and against principal State and national news notes on the Sunday school les-Mr. Reisner sang in a very de. model family paper, and no fam the door.

If you are thinking of a suitable Christmas present for a friend, subscription to the News:

Our present subscribers will do a good thing by calling the attention of their neighbors who may not be taking the News to the excellency of the paper, and urgciated by us and not be soon for- crazed man may do.

## CLEAR RIDGE.

Mrs. Harry Wible has been sick or sometime.

John S. Fleming and sister, Miss Sara, of Waterloo, have been spending the past two weeks with their uncle here.

Miss Lula Anderson spent part of Friday with Mrs. J. W. Mowers. Miss Ella Huston returned home three weeks with relatives in Mc-

B. S. Fleming spent a couple of days in Juniata county, last

Brinton Miller spent last Fri James Stevens, wife and chil-

dren, Mertie and Leon, spen Sunday with James Kerlin. Charley Amsley, of Franklin county, spent Saturday at J. V

Miss Cordelia McClain spent Friday with friends here.

Mrs. Annie Kogareis, of Salemville, Bedford county, is visiting er parents, Huston Heeter's.

# **MERCERSBURG TERRORIZED**

One of Her Citizens, Filled with Bad Whiskey Turned Himself Loose on the Town With a Wicked Gun.

McConnellsburg is not the only town that does things. It seems that our neighbor Mercersburg had an experience last Friday night, the memory of which will remain fresh in the minds of her people for many moons to come.

The star actor in the performance was Albert Hoffeditz, a young married man, and the owner of a first birthday and felt that a celebration was in order.

During the earlier part of the evening, Marshall Darrach, a popular Shakespearean reciter, at the Academy, and Albert had been down street tanking up.

Armed with a double barreled shot gun and a pockettul of shells Albert opened the street performance just as Liveryman John B. Kreps was conveying Mr. Darrach in a surrey from the Academy to his hotel.

In front of Hoffeditz's house on lighted hundreds at the old-time der to stop, but did not obey, Main street, Kreps heard the orwhen Hoffeditz fired both barrels of his gun at the surrey. One ness at Huntingdon and Altoona Darrach's hat; others struck the of the shot passed through Mr. and last Spring came to Everett, hveryman in the face and two doctors were busy for an hour picking the missiles from his head. He bled profusely. Mr. graduate of the Philadelphia Col-Darrach, realizing his plight, drove to the hotel. His overcoat was ruined by the blood from Kreps's wounds.

Hoffeditz continued his wild week, we still have room for more work on the streets and in the northern section of the town there light that was not shattered by The people of this county have shot from his gun. He had pednever before been offered so large estrians on the run and no time brings not only the local happen- es of safety. At the Academy he the walls, doing considerable

That the people were in great thetic manner, and for an hour addition, it gives every week, a fear is shown by the conduct of splendid sermon, comprehensive those who took refuge in the hotel. Each time there was a noise son, and helps on the Christian outside the hostlery the inmates Endeavor and Epworth League crouched as though trying to es-

Charged with aggravated as sault and battery, Mr. Hoffeditz was arrested on Saturday evennothing that you can get for a said that he heard the warrant dollar will yield so much pleas read without any display of feelure and last so long as a year's ing, knowing that he had been guilty of gross misconduct, and doubtless awaiting the iron grasp of the law. Hoffeditz, usually, is peaceable, but his actions while on the warpath on Friday night when he did damage to property ing them to subscribe. Such et- and narrowly missed killing two fort on their part will be appre- men, demonstrated what a liquor-

## HARVEY GLUNT.

Died at Home of His Parents, Mrs. Adam V. Glunt.

Harvey Gfunt, aged 25 years, 10 months and 28 days, died at the home of his parents, Adam Gluntand wife in Dublin township last Wednesday, and was buried in the cemetery at Knobsville on Friday evening after spending Friday, Rev. J. V. Adams, of Mc-Connellsburg, conducting the funeral services.

> Harvey had been in the employ of a telegraph company in the western part of the State, and about four weeks ago came home with an attack of typhoid fever, from which he never recovered.

Harvey was a member of Fort Littleton Lodge, I O. O. F. which attended his funeral in a body and assisted in performing the last sad rites in bonor of their departed brother.

Mrs. Susan Austin is not visiting at Saluvia, as reported last ELI SHORE DEAD.

Friday Night, and Died in a Few Hours. Eli E. Shore, Esq., well known

Shore was born.

ment, and having a wide scope of list: general information, his counsel was frequently sought, and could \$500,000,000. always be followed with safety. For a period of thirty years he served as justice of the peace, and for a longer period, that of school York, \$250,000,000. director. He was, also, agent for the Lurgan Fire Insurance Company, and president of the Shore Valley Telephone Company, whose line has just been complet-

December 4, 1865, he was married to Miss Angeline Miller, who New York, \$100,000,000. with the following children survive him: Harry, married to Emma Newman, residing at Huntingdon; Bruce, married to Myr. \$75,000,000. tle Stunkard, lives near the home of the deceased; Maggie, married | ing, London, \$75,000,000. to Samuel Gaster, who also lives near the old home, and Scott, unmarried, a veterinary surgeonlege, and who is now located at Lake City, Minnesota. The chil- \$70,000,000. dren were all present at the fun-

Mr. Shore was for many years a consistent member of the Unit- 000. ed Brethren church, and his was scarcely an incandescent counsel and influence in the church will be as much missed | 000. there as elsewhere.

## Hustontown.

Dr. H. C. McClain has been Archduke Frederick of Ausconfined to the house for the past tria, land Vienna, \$70,000,000. two weeks suffering from kidney trouble, but hopes to be able to New York, \$70,000,000. resume his practice before the week is half gone.

Miss Nell Dawney spent the latter part of last week visiting friends York, \$50,000,000. in McConnellsburg.

Quite a number of our people attended the County Institute last week and report a very interesting \$50,000,000. and instructive session.

B. H. Shaw made a trip to Saxton last Saturday. The coal reing and held over for trial. It is gions seem to be attractive to \$45,000,000.

Ernest McClain, of Altoona, 18 visiting his father, F. C. McClain, of this place. He expects to remain at home for some time.

Messrs. W. G. Wink, B. C. Lamberson and N. E. Hoover braved the snow storm last Saturday, and, with the aid of a pack of hounds, succeeded in running a large red fox to cover in an oak tree and taking it alive after a very exciting and nerve-straining experience. Wink says it was still more exciting than the Hustontown and Ft. Littleton base ball

## BURNT CABINS.

Winter is here again with about a foot of snow, which fell last bat-

George Comerer, who had the misfortune to get his hand hurt on the sawmill is convalescent. Ed Welch of Spring Run, was

Mr. Jacob Miller, who was critically ill is a little better at this writing. His children are all home with him.

n our town last Wednesday.

John Locke, of Lockvalley, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Morrow last Tuesday. Urilla Doran of Pleasanthill,

spent Friday night and Saturday with Geo. Doran's family. Mrs. Lucy Hambright of Lewistown, is visiting her cld home near this place.

Mrs. Mattie Woods, of Perry county, is visiting her mot Mrs. Eliza Finley.

WORLD'S RICH MEN.

Stricken with Neuralgia of the Heart Last John D. Rockefeller, the Oil King, Third

The New York Tribune prein this county, died at his home sents a story in figures that well in Shore Valley, Huntingdon nigh startles the ordinary mortal county, December 10, 1904, aged to whom wealth is but an unat-62 years, 9 months and 25 days. tainable and visionary possession. Funeral at Oak Grove on the 13th The Tribune prints a list of the Rev. A. S. Wolf officiating, and wealthiest men in t e world, beinterment was made in the Shore gipning with Alfred Beit, the Valley cemetery, which is situat. London diamond merchant, whose ed on the farm on which Mr. fortune is given as \$500,000,000, and concluding with Sir Thomas Squire Shore, as he was famil- Lipton, whose fortune is \$25,000,farly known, was born, and spent 000. John D. Rockefeller, the his entire life in Shore Valley, Standard oil magnate, is third on and was one of the Valley's most the roli of millionaires. So that useful citizens. Being a man of our readers may be in possession strong intellect and sound judg- of the information we print the

Alfred Beit, diamonds, London,

J. B. Robinson, gold and diamonds, London, \$400,000,000. J. D. Rockefeller, oil, New

W. W. Astor, land, London, \$200,000,000.

Prince Demidoff, land, St. Petersburg, \$200,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie, steel, New York, \$125,000,000. W. K. Vanderbilt, railroads, at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

William Rockefeller, oil, New York, \$100,000,000.

J, J. Astor, land, New York, Lord Rothschild, money lend-

Duke of Westminster, land, London, \$75,000,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan, banking, New York, \$75,000,000. Lord Iveingh, beer, Dublin,

Senora Isidora Cuosino, mines and railroads, Chile, \$70,000,000. M. Heine, silk, Paris, \$70,000,

Baron Alphonse Rothschild, money lending, Paris, \$70,000,

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, money lending, Vienna, \$70,000,

George J. Gould,

Mrs. Hetty Green, banking, New York, \$55,000,000.

James H. Smith, banking, New Duke of Devonshire, land, Lon-

don, \$50,000,000. Duke of Bedford, land, London,

Henry O. Havemeyer, sugar, New York, \$50,000,000. John Smith, mines, Mexico,

Claus Spreckles, sugar, San Francisco, \$40,000,000. Archbishop Conn, land, Vienna,

\$40,000,000. Russell Sage, money lending, New York, \$25,000,000.

Sir Thomas Lipton, groceries

#### London, \$25,000,000. Voted for New Road.

The supervisors of Wells township were the first in this county to petition for a share of the appropriation for the construction of road under the Sprowl act. In order that the entire responsibility might be placed upon the taxpayers of the township, a public election was held last Saturday, and 68 persons expressed their wishes through the ballot. When the result was ascertained it was found that 48 had voted for the road and 20 against it. The supervisors in going ahead now will feel that in doing so they are carrying out the wishes of a majority of the people who will help to pay the bill.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Snow in abundance and fine sledding.

Rev. Jas. Logue and A. G. B. Powers are holding a protracted la Houck, came down and spent a meeting at the Sideling Hill few days at Institute last week. Christian church.

around the church and broke a Deshong, Sr., in Licking

# ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Co.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

flome for a Vacation, Away for an Outlag, a Trip for Business or Pleasure. You'll Find it Right Here.

W. W. Stoner, of the tto ve was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sipe of Saluvia, spent last Monday in town on business.

Mr. D. R. Wink, ef Belfast township, was an agreeable caller it the "News" office Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Swartzwelder of Needmore, attended institute a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Henry Sharpe, of Whips Cove, spent last week visiting friends and attending the institute. Theo. Sipe of Harrisonville, and

in Chambersburg last week on business. Mrs. Emaline Daniels, of Pleasant Ridge, spent last week

E. F. Deshong of Andover, were

P. P. Mann. Miss Katharine Cook is spending several days this week a guest in the home of Hon. D. H. Patter-

son at Webster Mills.

Mrs. W. R. Speer, of Saluvia, spent several days last week the guest of Mrs. John B. Runyan and other friends in this place.

Mr. Newt J. Bard, of Pleasant Ridge, called at this office while in town last Friday and advanced his subscription well into 1905.

Mrs. Ada J. Cline and little daughter of Fort Littleton, called at the News offce a few minutes while in town one day last week.

Ex-County Commissioner W. H. Charlton, of Warfordsburg, spent a day or two in town last week greeting his many friends. Our old friend David, D. Deshong, dropped into our sanctum Monday for a little chat and to

er year. Misses Margaret and Salhe McKibbin of Buck Valley, spent last week in the home of their uncle, Dr. W. L. McKibbin, and

run his subscription ahead anoth-

attended institute. Mr. E J. Hoover, of Superior, Wisconsin, was a very agreeable caller at the News office last Friday. Ed is spending some time

at his old home in Hustontown. Miss Nora Hughes, of Shade Gap, Pa., and Miss Saviila Bowman of Burnt Cabins, attended institute last Thursday, and were

pleasant callers at this office.

Mr. John Klein, a leading druggist of Belleville, a suburb of Newark, N. J., spent a few days last week in the home of his aunt. Mrs. Eliza B. Crosby of this Rev. L. Carmon Bell, of Green-

castle, will preach in the Greenhill Presbyterian church on next Sabbath morning at 10:30, and in the Presbyterian church at this place in the evening. Miss Nellie Dawney returned

to her home in Hustontown Monday after having spent a week visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Runyan, of this place. Frank Ranck, one of Bethel

township's most enterprising and substantial citizens, spent a day or two in town last week attend ing the institute and meeting his many friends.

A party of New Grenada people, composed of J. L. Grissinger, W. R. Black, Vaughn McClain, Mrs. Alice McClain and Miss Ril-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Imler, of James Mellott and lady friend Buda, Ill., returned to this counattended preaching at the Christ- ty last Wednesday on account of ian church last Sunday night. - Mrs. Imler's health and will make James's horse fell on one of the their home on the "lower place stones that are so numerous of Mrs. Imler's father, D. D