

LOCAL INTEREST

Three horses for sale cheap.—N. T. Dundore. The second annual musical assembly will be held in the Opera House, Freeburg, January 14, 15 and 16.

DIED IN KANSAS.

Mrs. J. W. Dreese, a former Middleburgh Succumb to Disease. At Herrington, Kansas, Tuesday evening, December 8th, 1896, after an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Susan Dreese, beloved wife of Jacob W. Dreese, aged 52 years, 10 months and 21 days.

The Teachers' Institute

The Proceedings of Last Week's Sessions Completed. Having gone to press on Wednesday of last week our report of the Institute closed with Tuesday evening. Hence we resume our report with the session on WEDNESDAY MORNING.

LOOK AT THE LABEL

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God during the past year to spare the lives of all our fellow-teachers, although sickness has been in the midst of them. Therefore be it

NOTICE

F. H. Maurer, New Bern, on January 1st, 1897, will start a cash business. Produce of all kinds will be taken as before and goods will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices.

THE SICK

Carol Runkle is sick with pneumonia. Margaret Snyder, daughter of Editor Snyder, was seriously ill this week. We are pleased to learn she is convalescing.

ABJUCTED HIS OWN CHILD.

Reuben Kremer, who resides five miles west of Middleburgh, was brought before court on Wednesday afternoon for abducting in company with a stranger his 9 year old daughter, Beula Verdilla, while going home from school to Jesse Hackenburgh's at Middleburgh, who had taken the child to raise when it was only two years old. The result will be announced next week.

HURRAH FOR CHRISTMAS!

The happiest time of the year and the best time to make everybody happy. Do you want to know where to buy presents beautiful and handsome, to please your friends? We will tell you.