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"My Son, Deal With Men Who Advertise. You will Never Lose by It."--Benjamin Franklin

THE EVENING HERALD.

ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT.

Has a larger circulation in Shenandoah than any other paper published. Circulation books open to all.

SPEAKER CRISP, led down the aisle of the House on the arm of Congressman Mills, of Texas, and Ex-Speaker Reed, of Maine, was a sight sufficient to bring forth rounds of applause and laughter in the House. Clerk McPherson has an eye for the humorous.

THE New York Republicans are making a great fight in the courts to maintain their rights to a majority in the Senate that justly belongs to them and which Gov. Hill and the Tammany crowd have been trying to steal for them. Every indication now points to Republican success in their efforts to thwart Gov. Hill's revolutionary and criminal plot. The Republicans ought not stop short of sending some of the prominent conspirators and political thieves to jail.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, B-ills and gives a good complexion. Sold at C. H. Hagenbuch's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

Settle at Once.

Notice is hereby given that all persons in arrears for taxes for 1889 or 1890, or both years, must make settlement forthwith, or they will be proceeded against without further notice.

CHRIST SCHMIDT,
Tax Collector.

12-14 3t

A handsome calendar given free to all parties buying tea, coffee, spices, baking powder, &c., at our store on Saturday, December 19th.

12-16-2t **GRAND UNION TEA STORE.**

Candelabras and candlesticks, and fancy bric-a-brac of all kinds, at Holderman's. 11-28-1f

Van Houten's Cocoa--The original, most soluble. 12-14 1w

\$2.50 FOR A CARPET Sweeper. Others for \$3.00, and very good ones for \$3.50. Buy one for your wife for a Christmas present. We also have a new line of Rugs and Carpets at
C. D. FRICKE'S CARPET STORE.

FRESH STOCK--NEW CROP GOODS.

Fancy New Crop New Orleans Baking Molasses.
New Corn Meal--Made of all new corn. Kiln-Dried--Fresh Ground.
New Pickles--Natural Color--Crisp and Sour.
New Currants--Cleaned--Ready for Immediate Use.
New California Prunes--Fine Quality.
New California Canned Fruits--Egg Plums, Cherries, Apricots and Peaches.
New Buckwheat Flour--Very Choice.
New Green Scotch Peas.
New California Strained Honey.
New Raisins, Citron and Lemon Peel.
New Skinned Hams--Fresh Smoked.
New Mince Meat--Best Quality.

WHAT 25 CENTS WILL BUY AT KEITER'S.

Two Cans Choice Salmon.
Three Pounds Fancy Rice.
Two Bottles Ketchup--Large Size and Extra Quality.
Four Pounds Good Currants.
Three Pounds Mixed Candies.
Two Pounds Mixed Nuts--New Crop.
Five Pounds Oat Flakes--New Fresh Stock.
A Lot of Sheep, Goat and Wolf Skin Mats and Rugs--in White, Black and Colors.
Just Received Two Cars Choice No. 1 Timothy Hay, One car fine Middlings, extra quality. Also a lot Strictly Pure Country Lard.
FOR SALE TO ARRIVE--One Car Middlings. One Car Fancy Minnesota Flour.
DON'T FORGET that Northwestern Daisy Flour Always Gives Satisfaction.

AT KEITER'S.

THE INSTITUTE.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE SECOND AFTERNOON SESSION AND MORNING OF THE THIRD DAY.

Miss Seegmiller and Messrs. Balliet and Stockwell Continue Their Instructions--County Directors Meet.

Mr. Stockwell closed his address yesterday with remarks that evoked the appreciation of the audience. Mr. Stockwell will be one of the lecturers to-morrow.

Under the head of miscellaneous County Superintendent Weiss presented a number of questions which Miss Seegmiller very intelligently and gracefully answered. In answer as to what grade lessons in drawing should be given Miss Seegmiller answered that it should be commenced in the first grade, as soon as the child enters the school and should be continued through all the grades.

Miss Seegmiller, by the way, is a Canadian by birth and was educated in the schools of that country. She is evidently a Canadian-American, for she possesses all the intelligence and grace of that type of race. A resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for six years, the lady passed from the primary school to the principalship, and now holds an important public school position in Allegheny City.

Miss Seegmiller touched a popular chord when she spoke of the admission of pupils during the school term. Mr. Whimer, principal of the schools at the elevated town of Frackville, stated that the School Board of that place had adopted a rule by which pupils are admitted during the first two weeks of the term, first two weeks of December and first two weeks of March.

It was also stated that Berwick and Minersville have adopted a similar system. Mr. Sweeney, of Minersville, made an address on the proposition, maintaining that "law is law" and the directors and others connected with the school districts must abide the consequences.

Under the head of "miscellaneous" several questions propounded by teachers by manuscript were answered by Miss Seegmiller so satisfactorily that applause marked the lady's departure from the stage.

Superintendent Houck failed to give the instruction announced by the programme, but he gracefully led the assemblage in song and the County Superintendent dismissed the audience for recess.

The afternoon session was opened by Miss Seegmiller, who continued her instruction on drawing and held the unbroken interest of the auditors.

Dr. Balliet continued his instruction on numbers and was warmly applauded as he left the stage.

After hearing instructions from Miss Seegmiller and Dr. Balliet yesterday afternoon the teachers in attendance at the county institute in Ferguson's theatre listened to Dr. Stockwell's instructions for teaching United States History. The address was a thoroughly patriotic one and at times Dr. Stockwell grew eloquent. In teaching United States history a real knowledge of the men and women who figure in the history should be imparted. It is our duty to put flesh upon that old skeleton that has stood in the school house so long. Don't be afraid of a text book on history. Our own history hangs upon four great salient facts. Devote your attention to these four facts and make them stand out distinctly and clearly. The facts are: The discovery. The settlement. The independence. The rebellion and reconstruction.

Deputy State Superintendent Houck followed Dr. Stockwell with an address that was both instructive and humorous. He said he never attended a larger or more attentive institute in Pennsylvania. It is a grand advancement to the cause in which the teachers, principals and superintendents are engaged.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.
Superintendent Houck was on hand promptly this morning and opened the session by leading the institute in singing. Miss Seegmiller again took up the subject of drawing. Dr. Stockwell spoke on school management, and Dr. Balliet continued his talk on arithmetic. The asking and answering of questions and a general discussion of the next occupied the attention of the institute. The session was closed at noon by Superintendent Houck, who made another of his humorous addresses.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS.
Major Henry C. Dane's lecture on "The Great Naval Battles of the Rebellion" in Ferguson's theatre on Monday evening, before the teachers of the institute, was a highly instructive and pleasing piece of work. Dr. James T. Hedley lectured last night on "The Sunny Side of Life," and gave thorough satisfaction to the large audience. To-night the third entertainment of the series will be given by Miss Ollie Turbett and her concert company. To-morrow night the course will be closed by Marshal P. Wilder, the great humorist,

the Park Saters' quartette and the High school quartette.

THE DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Eleventh Annual Convention of Their Association.

In response to the circular issued by the executive committee of the Public School Directors' Association of Schuylkill county about seventy school directors met in convention in the High school building this morning.

Convention was called to order by E. C. Wagner, of Girardville. There was on-drawback in the meeting and that was the absence of the old-time secretary, Mr. R. A. Wilder.

Mrs. S. G. M. Hollipeter was granted the privilege of the floor and distributed circulars on scientific instruction in school and colleges on temperance.

Mr. Robert Harris, of Tamaqua, nominated by D. A. Jones, Esq., of Minersville, was elected to serve as secretary of the association, in the absence of Mr. Wilder, who was prevented from being in attendance by a severe cold.

Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction Houck and ex-County Superintendent J. A. M. Passmore, now of Philadelphia, occupied seats in the convention.

Mr. E. C. Wagner not being able to remain in attendance at the convention all day, and the vice president not being present, David A. Jones, Esq., of Minersville, was elected president of the association. Mr. Wagner had filled the position two years.

Frank P. Spiess, of Tamaqua, read a paper on "Are County Institutes, as now conducted, of practical benefit to teachers?"

Mr. Spiess was of the opinion that the returns for the amount of money expended on county institutes are not sufficient. He said he felt that local institutes should be encouraged, but the county gathering should be abandoned.

Dr. Leckner, of Schuylkill Haven, regretted that any doubt should arise at this day as to the value of county institutes. The charge that men are brought as instructors to the institutes who do not understand the wants in the public schools of the respective district was without foundation. What are the teachers in the rural districts going to do if you abolish the county institute? Put it to a vote of the teachers and see if they will vote that the county institute is a failure. I hope that no resolution condemning the county institute will be passed by this body to-day. Let them have their county institutes and let every wide awake city and borough have their local institutes. As to Mr. Spiess's suggestion that the money which could be saved by the abolition of the county institutes could go to a fund for pensioning old school teachers, Dr. Leckner said he did not consider a school teacher entitled to a pension any more than the man who works in the mines.

David A. Jones, Esq., thought that the advancement made in educational circles is too great to permit the abolishment of county institutes. But there has been a systematic effort to force the arguments of hired instructors down the throats of teachers and then deprive them of independence of opinion. More time should be given at the institute to hearing from the teachers what should be done to improve our school system. If this is done the cry against the county institutes will soon die out. Take the shackles from the teachers and give them an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Spiess spoke again and said if you are going to encourage your teachers you must do it practically. Pensions should be offered to keep the good teachers within the ranks. Pensions would induce teacher to make their profession a life work. It would be solidifying the corps of teachers. Teaching in the public schools should be raised to a more exalted standard as a profession than a mere stepping stone to some other business. Devote more time to the district institutes. It is a good thing for the teachers of the county to get together once in a while, but there should be a meeting of the teachers in each district every week. The tenor of my paper does not say that county institutes are not doing any good, but it does say that such institutes have drifted into a rut that made them impracticable.

Thomas Baird spoke for the district and county institutes. Anybody who condemns the institutes shows that he does not get into the schools very often. Nothing would be saved by the abolishment of the county institutes, because the teachers would have to be paid for teaching during the period they are now attending the institutes. The more frequent you get your teachers together, the more they learn.

Anthony O'Donnell, Esq., said he was not opposed to county institutes, but he was opposed to the method in which they are now conducted. It would be better if the County Superintendent could be at liberty to visit the school rooms more frequently and not have all his time taken up by the institute. County institutes should be held during vacation time. Any theory taken away from this institute this week and adopted is just as inconsistent as the adoption of new text books in the middle of the school term. It is high time that the county institute, as now conducted, should be abolished.

John Greenwald, a druggist at Norris-town, died on Sunday and will be interred at Danville to-morrow. Mr. Greenwald formerly resided here and was a brother of the late A. A. Greenwald, mail agent.

Frank Dunn, of Minersville, thought the discussion of the paper had a ray of wisdom of the mark. Wouldn't it be more appropriate to let the teachers who meet in annual convention discuss that question for themselves?

Chairman Wagner, in answering, said he thought the point raised by Mr. Dunn should be considered in discussion of the question.

Mr. Jones thought the question was being properly discussed and offered the following:

"Resolved that this convention is of opinion that in the teachers' county institute more time should be given to teachers of the county to take part in its exercises and to present such suggestions and instructions as they shall deem of benefit to the schools, scholars and teachers of the county."

A. J. Gallagher, of town, said that he was of the opinion that teachers are not given an opportunity to be heard at the county institutes. Mr. Gallagher did not believe in Mr. Baird's idea that school teachers should not be allowed to teach for more than ten years.

Hon. John T. Schoener, of Orwigburg, was of the opinion that county institutes, as now conducted, are a bad fit. If conventions of civil engineers, medical men, and other professions are conducive of good, conventions of teachers are.

Mr. Dunn, of Minersville, moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed until such time as the teachers of the county institute have an opportunity of discussing the question.

Messrs. Schoener and Spiess spoke against the motion as out of order. The motion was defeated.

Terrence Ginley, of Girardville, presented the following: "Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that county institutes, as now conducted, are of practical benefit." The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

The adoption of the resolution was a clean knockout of what many of the school teachers and directors classed as a Pottsville scheme. Mr. Jones' resolution was then put before the convention and also carried, after which the convention adjourned, to reconvene after dinner.

In reference to the list of attendants at the school directors' convention will show that Pottsville did not have a representative at the meeting. This certainly does not speak well for the county seat.

Swatara--Thomas Brennan, Michael Brennan, Thomas McGann, Michael Brosnahan, Theodor Beverage.
Tremont township--Edward E. Kaercher.

Gordon--H. H. Hubler.
Branch--Jacob F. Huml, Wm. Clark; Tamaqua--F. P. Spiess, Charles H. Wildy, Robert Harris.

Girardville--Wm. Durkin, John W. Crosby, Peter Collins, E. C. Wagner.
Rahn--Alexander Walker, Jonathan Evans, Thomas Barrett, Jacob Lavengood, John O'Neill, John Gilda.

Frackville--T. T. Phillips, Evan Thomas, W. J. Price, H. D. Borkheiser.
Schuylkill township--Dennis Weilly, Philip Sharp, Frank Boyle, P. S. Hoffman, Jas. Cox.

Schuylkill Haven--Dr. J. Lenker, John McGuoy, James McGovern, Peter Stanton, Luke Fisher.
West Mahanoy township--P. J. Ferguson, M. E. Dixon, Martin McLain, Thomas Crane, T. E. Flanagan.

Klein township--Daniel McMullen, Thomas Benjamin, G. A. Gardner, J. L. Bosse, J. G. Cal.
Frackville township--D. W. Eton, George Opie, James Ariz, Jr.

Ashland--George Heckler, P. H. Reynolds, Harry Hanberger, A. J. Quinlin.
Foster--James McDurdy, Michael Brennan, William Johnson, Frank Borgan, William Lawler.

Port Carbon--John Moody, N. J. Gillingger, William H. Sands, John Baily, James Stevens.
Barry--C. W. Hoch, Henry Miller, Elsworth Hubler.

Minersville--S. A. Phillips, D. A. Jones, P. M. Dunn.
Cass township--John Curran.
Walker township--H. Esterline.

Union--Elias Miller.
Orwigburg--George C. Diefenderfer.
Butler township--George W. Kessler, Owen C. Cary, George Miller, Richard Flynn, Thomas Ginley.

Yorkville--William G. Deiter, Peter Schoules, James Deiter, Isaac Hauptly, Bernard Sauer.
Delano--Wm. H. Williams.

Shenandoah--Wm. T. Trevis, Harry Muldoon, N. J. Owens, A. J. Gallagher, Frank Hanna, Thos. Baird, Wm. H. Williams, Phil H. Gable, Michael J. Brennan.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!
Largest and best assortment in town. Kid body and dressed dolls 25 cents. Toys of all descriptions. All the latest games, puzzles, picture and story books. Bague figures, chinaware, etc. Handsome plush presents for Christmas. At Mallet's, 22 East Centre street.

Death of John Greenwald.
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BOROUGH ITEMS!

CLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

A Supplementary Meeting Held This Morning by the Superintendents and Principals. Other Local News.

After the close of the institute's afternoon session yesterday the superintendents and principals of the public schools in Schuylkill county met to discuss certain questions on the programme for the county institute. Superintendent R. F. Ditchburn, of Tamaqua, was elected president of the meeting, and H. H. Spald, of Minersville, secretary.

The first question discussed was "What number of pupils should be under one teacher?"

After a thorough discussion of the subject, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That 50 pupils should be the maximum number assigned to one teacher."
"Resolved, That this resolution be referred to the school directors for their consideration at their meeting on December 16th, 1891."

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

A handsome calendar given free to all parties buying tea, coffee, spices, baking powder, &c., at our store on Saturday, December 19th.

12-16-2t **GRAND UNION TEA STORE.**

An unusual number of articles for holiday presents, superior in quality and surpassed by none in the county for style and execution, can be had at Holderman's jewelry store, direct on the corner of Main and Lloyd streets. 12-14-1f

PERSONAL.

Letter Carrier Bartsch is down with the grip.

Hon. Eliza Davis, of Wadesville, was in town yesterday.

J. J. Williams has arrived in town from Butte City, Montana, and will remain here with relatives until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Williams looks well and he met a cordial reception at the hands of his friends here. He speaks highly of Montana and expresses the firm belief that the cities of that state will become commercial cities of the great northwest. Mr. Williams says that all the former Shenandoahites in Butte City are doing well and keep posted on Shenandoah matters by reading the HERALD.

The proprietors of Pan-Tina have spent thousands of dollars to make it known that it cures coughs, colds and La Grippe. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at P. F. Kirtin's drug store.

Don't fail to read Roscoe's new advertisement.

Greys Fair.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the fair of the Girardville Greys which commenced to-day and will be continued until the 31st. We hope the management will meet with success.

Do you suffer with Consumption, Coughs or Colds? You can be cured if you take Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure. 50 and 75c. Trial bottles free at Kirtin's drug store.

Travel on the Nickel Plate and receive the benefits of holiday rates, Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st, inclusive. Limit returning Jan. 5th, 1892. d&w

Holiday rates on the Nickel Plate, Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st inclusive. Returning to Jan. 5th, 1892. d&w

You Can't!

Bake good cakes with bad eggs.

YOU CAN'T

Set out a good dinner with poor butter.

We get our Eggs direct from the country--always good and fresh. Haven't sold a packed egg this fall; nor want. In Butter we have the finest Creamery. There is a difference in Creamery butter. Ours is the best. We also get a limited quantity of farmer's roll every Friday afternoon.

GRAF'S,

No. 22 North Jardin Street.