

MRS. M. C. WEST, Local Editor.

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WANTED. Subscribers Take Notice. BEEF, WOOD, APPLES, POTATOES, and MONEY on Subscription Subscribers who owe us are requested to respond without further delay.

Local Notes and Notions. 1883. G. W. CARROLLS is better. LOUIS HOEPLER is improving. REMINDER: some nice ice last week. W. F. GARDNER is down with the measles.

A good quality of ice will be plentiful next summer. Swear off again, boys, and stick to your sweat this time. FRANK MARX, of Troy, Ohio, is visiting friends in town.

H. R. MARSH, of Caldwell, is visiting friends in this place. FORDS will grind buckwheat on the tenth day of January, 1883. HARVEY SMITH, of Columbus, is visiting at his father's, near this place.

We wish our patrons, friends and readers a happy and prosperous New Year. Subscribe for THE SPIRIT. Only \$1.50 per year to subscribers in Monroe county.

ALFRED STUCKLER, of Ballsville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. STUCKLER, of this place. Miss HARRIE POOLE, of Morrisville, Belmont county, is visiting Miss ALICE STUCKER, of this place.

The Woodfield Cornet Band will give an entertainment in the Court House within the next two weeks. Mr. LOUIS HOEPLER has been confined to the house during the past week with inflammatory rheumatism.

Senator FERGUSON left Columbus today, Tuesday. He will return on the 18th to attend to his cases in Court. Mrs. ELIZABETH MOORE, of this county, is visiting her grandson, Dr. J. M. WILSON, at Harrisville, Harrison county.

The Washington County Agricultural Society have decided to hold their Fair this year on September 12th, 13th and 14th. Mrs. Dr. FERGUSON went to Caldwell last week. She was called there by the illness of her father, Mr. W. W. COLLIER.

At the residence of CHARLES TWILVER, of Center township, on Saturday, December 9th, 1882, Mrs. MARY DALL, aged about 75 years. A letter from JOSEPH MARRAS, formerly Sheriff of this county, who now resides in Hamilton, Mo., informs us that he and his family are enjoying good health.

Mr. SAMUEL CROW, a well known farmer of Sevier township, raised in the year 1882, two ears of corn on which contained four hundred and seventy-two grains and the other thirteen hundred and thirty seven grains.

The public schools will open today, the 21st inst., after a week's vacation. We trust this holiday vacation has been pleasant and helpful to all and that teachers and pupils will again take up their work with increased interest and energy.

On December 28, 1882, at the residence of the bride's father, JOHN R. PARRISOTO, MISS ANNA E. FERRINGTON to Mr. ANDREW J. CLAWFORD. Dec 24th, 1882, by Rev. A. W. GUDER, MISS LEATHA LABELLER to Mr. GEORGE HORTON.

Mr. J. A. GRAHAM, the young teacher who won the prize at the Institute spelling contest, is teaching the Standing Stone Run school a short distance east of Woodfield. If he is as well posted in other branches, he will be heard from at Institute meetings before many years.

On Wednesday last week W. T. MORRIS, Dr. I. P. FERGUSON, W. E. MALLOY, FRED K. DINE, and H. B. WEST visited Conductor BURKHARD, and while there Mr. MALLOY presented to Mr. BURKHARD a bank book showing a deposit of \$735 to his credit. Mr. B. expressed his thanks to his many friends for their kindness.

"ILLUMINATED" conduct, complained of by our Jerusalem correspondent, at public meetings, by young men, is becoming entirely too common. If persons who attend a public gathering will not behave decently they should be taken in charge by an officer and placed in the lock-up. The law provides severe punishment for all such characters and it should be enforced to the letter.

ADVANCE IN TOBACCO.—Tobacco which is grown so largely in this section has so far been slow in making its appearance in market. This week, however, it has had a boom, and in the last few days wagon after wagon loaded with the golden leaf has come into town. Other half the crop is now in the tying and packing houses. The hearts of the growers are also made happy by an advance of one dollar to one and a half per hundred, which has occurred in the last two weeks. This reaction naturally makes our town more lively and adds to the sales of all our business houses.—Enterprise, 28th ult.

Spitward of paydar... THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

MEMBERSHIP LIST. Question for Teachers.

In the annual revolution of the earth, does it travel from north to east and thence around the circle, or does it travel in the opposite direction? Answers to the above will be published the first week in February.

On December 21st, Sabbath Lodge, No. 562, F. & A. M., met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wilson Spawford, W. M.; John Thompson, S. W.; William Dixon, S. J. W.; A. P. Danford, Secretary; William Riley, Treasurer; C. C. Stratton, S. D.; James Dixon, J. D.; William Pearson, Tyler.

The following were elected officers of the Teachers' Institute, for the ensuing year, on the 29th ult.: President—JAMES H. HAMILTON. Vice President—W. M. WILLIAMS. Secretary—A. W. GARDNER. Treasurer—C. E. MILLER. Ex. Com.—G. W. HAMILTON, Ed. J. GARDNER, G. O. DUNNERT.

The names of the following taxpayers in the D. Lincoln List, on the first page, who have paid since it was worked off, will not appear in the list next week: Groff Mivins, Adams township; Dye Benjamin, Benton; Edgar E. F., Jackson; Hall, Cynthiana; Marlow M., do; Marlow D. A., do; Trux N., do; Wiley W. J., do; Cook Daniel, do; Fowler E. B., do; Notting Fred, do.

The following is the list of words pronounced by Prof. L. D. BROWN, at the late Teachers' Institute: Cytusmas, Tuesday, comissed, pors, assent, recently, interesting, position, neuralgia, sciatica, tablicans, recitations, guidance, indented, five, physician, tarot, wrist, wife's, business, halcyon, special, wrist, respect, liniment, collar, teachers', hessart, collision, diptheria, convalescent, sarapapilla, quiver, worsted, cometary, paralytic, medicines, perfume, veterinary, carnival, pines, physiology, sanitarium, cement, satisfaction, rifle, prophetic, eyes, negroes, knicker, avoniam, Jane Erie, George Eliot, R. S. Rogers, bronchitis, dolmans, albert, Peterson, callous.

The reward for spelling the greatest number in the list was a copy of McGuffey's Revised Speller. Mr. J. A. GRAHAM was the only contestant out of a class of forty who spelled all the words. He was therefore awarded the prize. This was presented in a very laudatory speech by Capt. JAMES WATSON.

Mr. GRAHAM's speech was so good that I have such a spell on me that I cannot say anything more at present, which you was received with cheers by the large audience.

Grand and Petit Juries. The following juries were drawn on the 25th ult.: GRAND JURY. R. T. McMillin, Adams; W. W. McMillin, do; H. F. Boile, do; T. B. Dav, do; John Sawyer, Green; James C. Cooper, do; John D. Moore, do; David Pugh, do; F. M. Ames, do; William C. Fureaker, do; John E. Merrill, do; Henry Habermeil, do; William E. Reed, do; James H. Hamilton, do; I. N. Dougherty, do. To report at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, January 16th.

PETIT JURY. Joseph Weiland, do; Samuel Smith, do; Jesse Miracle, do; Richard Pennington, do; Albert Peyer, do; John P. Thomsen, do; E. M. H. do; William H. Ritter, do; John T. Haunaha, do; Albert T. Oberberry, do; J. P. Finkenshler, do; Arthur Dougherty, do. To report at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 17th.

Members of the Teachers' Institute. The following were enrolled as members of the Institute at the meeting last week: James A. Watson, Worth G. Hildard, Frank Potts, J. M. Goddard, Joseph Strother, G. W. Hamilton, John Greenbank, J. Will Hamilton, Otto P. Cassill, W. A. Ross, Jas. H. H. Johnson, David E. Gatchell, Philip P. Pitts, Simon J. Dorra, M. Ullmann, Thos. Sheple, J. M. Smith, Miss M. P. Goggenburg, Mattie L. Tilford, J. A. Brush Lucy Pearson, G. O. Dougherty, J. L. Egger, J. W. Dougherty, E. L. Smith, Belle Sinclair, Mary Gable, M. D. Beard, Annie Stangler, Mollie Wagonfield, Mary E. King, Minnie Hamilton, L. A. Wilcox, M. E. Sinclair, O. E. Alexander, P. C. Hagerman, W. E. G. Welch, W. V. Walton, W. S. Mason, J. W. Ward, W. T. Wood, H. J. Wright, S. W. Barber, Alfred Oake, J. L. Pyles, R. P. Ycho, A. W. Gissell, O. B. Trux, D. K. Lath, D. D. Jackson, J. B. Shouse, James M. Bishop, John L. Pryor, A. H. Cronin, E. Brown, Melissa A. Cull, Lizzie A. Hayden, George W. Smith, Samuel R. Pryor, Charles Beard, M. A. Rable, W. O. H. Butt, Isa A. Trux, Jennie Davies, A. F. Kiser, D. McVey, B. F. Folger, James Taggart, D. W. Dougherty, James L. D. Dougherty, Cyrus E. Miller, Ed. J. Graham, W. T. Neabough, Mrs. Mary C. West, W. M. Williams, John A. Kennedy, Agnes Smith, Mary Billman.

German railroads are about to be completed to the Russian frontier. If you are subject to chills, a continuous cure is PERUNA. Regulate your bowels with MANLIN.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual session of the Teachers' Institute opened Tuesday Dec 26th. The President and Secretary being absent, W. F. Gatchell was elected President pro tem, and J. M. Goddard, Secretary pro tem.

Mr. Watson delivered a lecture on "The kind of work to be done in our Institute and Schools" and Prof. Stotler delivered a lecture on Arithmetic.

Called to order by the President. Prof. Brown delivered an instructive lecture on "Arithmetic" and a recital of 10 minutes Prof. Brush lectured on Arithmetic, and Prof. Stotler lectured on Grammar.

Prof. Brush delivered a lecture on Mathematical signs, and the remainder of the session was occupied by the teachers, in general discussion.

WEDNESDAY Oct. 27.—The Association was called to order by the President. Prof. Brush lectured on Arithmetic, after which there was a general discussion of 10 minutes. After recess Prof. Brown lectured on the subject of Grammar. Prof. Stotler lectured on Grammar. Prof. Brown on "Successful Characteristics of a School room and duties of Teachers."

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Resolutions Adopted by the Teachers' Institute.

WOODFIELD, OHIO, Dec. 29th 1882. WHEREAS, The teachers of Monroe Co., Ohio, who have been in attendance at the annual Institute for the week ending Dec. 30, 1882, have derived much pleasure and benefit in attending the same, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the present week's Institute has been one of unusual pleasure and profit.

Resolved, That the teachers of Monroe County hereby express our high appreciation of the able assistance and efficient instruction in which Prof. J. A. G. Brush and S. D. Brown have conduced the exercises of this Institute.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the ladies of Woodfield, and the Juvenile Choir and Mrs. M. C. West, organist, for the many favors they have rendered to us during our stay.

Resolved, That in the death of Prof. T. R. Rossiter, since our last session, we have lost one who was an honor and an ornament to his profession; society one whose memory will be cherished on account of his many virtues and acknowledged ability; his family one around whom will cluster many tender memories.

Resolved, That not desiring to obtrude ourselves in the home of the stricken, or to invade the sanctity of their private grief, we enter to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy and our prayers for their recovery in this dispensation the hand of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and to the papers of our county for publication.

JAS. A. WATSON, Executive. JAS. H. HAMILTON, Committee.

From Malaga Township. JERUSALEM, O., Dec. 26th, 1882. EDITOR OF THE SPIRIT: Another celebration of the birth day of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is past, and the people all over the land are returning to their usual occupations.

Many who partook in the festivities of the celebration of this great day, have passed off, and have left their burials on the waters of eternity.

Many who were with us yesterday, to greet us on the same occasion, will, perhaps, ere that day comes again sleep under the sod of the valley.

How wonderful are His ways! The good christian people of Jerusalem and vicinity gave the children of the Sabbath School an excellent treat on Christmas night, which consisted of a Christmas tree in connection with a very appropriate entertainment in which all the children were permitted to take part. The church was beautifully decorated in motives and wreaths of evergreens. On the left as you entered the church, and about midway from the floor to the ceiling, reaching full two-thirds of the distance of the entire length of the hall, was a wreath of evergreens, clustering in waves about the tops of the windows. Under this wreath, designed by D. K. Lath, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, was the very expressive motto of "GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN," suspended to the wall in large glittering letters. To the right wall on the left side of the pulpit, was a second motto, designed by Miss Ella Morris, of "CHRIST IS REDEEMER."

Right behind the pulpit hung, beneath a beautiful wreath in the form of a half circle fastened to the wall by a loop, was a large star, out of the rays of which, which, in a half circle, was the motto "Jesus our Star." Beneath the star was a wreath representing an anchor.

On the right wall of the church, beneath a wreath similar to the one on the left, was a motto designed by B. L. Morris, "FOR RAHOE WE LOVE." The tree stood in the right hand rear corner of the church occupying perhaps an area of one tenth of the whole area of the church. To attempt to convey to the reader an idea of the tree, as it stood about in all the exquisite decorations of art, would be impossible. It was beautifully grand.

Owing to the crowded condition of the church and the illunary conduct of some brainless person from a distance, your correspondent was unable to make a note of the performance. And, hence will close by saying that with the exception of bad order already mentioned, it was a success.

Stewart's Chapel—Jackson Township. Mr. Editor: One of the most enjoyable affairs that ever came off in this part of the county was the Sunday school exercises on Christmas night at Stewart's Chapel.

By 7 o'clock the church was crowded. The exercises opened by singing, followed by prayer by Rev. J. R. Hildard. Recitations by several young ladies and gentlemen followed which were well rendered and highly appreciated. The young ladies are entitled to great praise for their part in the exercises.

After the recitations there were responsive exercises by the school, which were excellent. The singing was very good.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Superintendent of Sunday school—Mr. Thos. Brown—for the manner in which he conducted the whole affair.

After the foregoing exercises the committee proceeded to take the presents on the Christmas Tree. These were numerous and grand. The Tree was very tastefully trimmed by the committee.

The whole affair from beginning to end was a complete success, and will long be remembered by the delighted children.

N. D. Garden and I sole must not be forgotten for their successful efforts in keeping good order.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS. Dec 22.—F. M. Amos, Adm'r of the estate of E. C. Case, dec'd, reported a sale of real estate, which was confirmed by the Court.

Dec 23.—The last Will and Testament of Sophia Moore, dec'd, was admitted to probate. The executor, J. W. Hildard, reported a sale of real estate, which was confirmed by the Court.

Dec 27.—Magdalene Yockey and Philip Weber were appointed Adm'r's of the estate of Jacob Yockey, dec'd; bond \$2,000. M. Neuhart, P. Niebich and George Black were appointed appraisers.

Little Show for Salvage. New York Times. The present Congress is Republican. Its majority is large enough to accomplish any honest and legitimate purpose. If the Republicans will only be allowed to have their own way the Republicans may as well concede that nothing can be rescued from the political flood of 1882.

The Russian Ambassadors at Berlin and Paris have been summoned at St. Petersburg.

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He—From lodge and club I mean this year to fly. She—One bonnet in each month is all I'll buy. He—I'll not lose cash at poker now each night. She—A dry goods shop I'll banish from my sight.

He—Billiards, and pool, and cards I'll throw aside. She—I'll wear old frocks, and get my kid gloves dyed. He—I'll parties shun, and only dance with you. She—I'll buy no jewels, save a ring or two. He—I'll find some place where I can buy cheap clothes. She—And I'll stop buying costly em-broidered hose.

He—Of resolutions, dear, there's quite a stock. She—Enough, when broke, to pave a broken block.

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