

LEVEL GREEN

(OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.) Having been a friend to popular education all my life long, I want to talk to the people, and especially those of my age, of Rockcastle, a few questions which, after proper thought, I want them to answer. Are our public schools today what they should be? Have they kept pace with the times, and have they improved in proportion to the increased cost? Have we a better grade of teachers than we had 20 or 30 years ago? Is our attendance better? Do the pupils learn faster and quit school better prepared to enter life or the college? Do parents and children take pride in them as in days of "Lone Star"?

the ones that had so often assumed at our table, then I thought it would be well to have them over again - not even this time, but ever three with us another time. Jack Towery seems to be on an upward grade. - Mrs. Belle Catron died last Friday of consumption. She was interred Sunday near Wildie, in the old family burial ground. She leaves 3 small children and a husband who is widowed for the second time. Schools are closing out rapidly and the young teachers are a proud set. - Rain, tho' in insufficient quantities to start our springs, but it will come by and by. - Wheat is coming up tho' injured to some extent by drought. Very truly, BUCK VARNSON.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER. Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Sold and guaranteed by Mt. Vernon Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1 Trial bottles free."

According to a medical writer, the ancient Aztec race of Mexico was far advanced in the practice of medicine. The native Mexican practiced massage, splints were used in the dressing of fractured bones. Rheumatism was treated with leeches, and aching teeth were extracted, salt was used as an anti-septic and ground into dust as a dusting powder. Stiffness of the muscles and joints was treated by the sweat bath, wounds were sutured with human hair, the actual cautery was applied to the edges of the wounds and venom was drawn out of poisoned wounds by sucking, while bleeding was practiced in obstinate headaches. Said the maiden to the duke, "Oh, that's all right; but pray pardon me if I seem real rude." "Don't you always feel that way?"

NO MORE SUFFERING. If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson of Spencer, Ia. says: "I have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. I would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with the hope of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

BRODHEAD.

Robert Wilmott is on the sick list. Miss Etta Frith visited in Guin Sulphur first of the week. L. C. Smith was in Mt. Vernon on business first of the week. Mr. Richard Pike was with friends and relatives here this week. Mr. C. H. Frith has gone to Chicago to accept a position. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas spent Xmas in Jeffersville, with homefolks. Miss Katie Aldridge, of Danville, spent Xmas with the Misses Hill, etc. Mrs. Mahaffey, of this place, is spending the holidays in Crab Orchard. Miss Maggie Roberts, of Junction City, is the guest of relatives here. Miss Jewell Francisco visited friends in Preachersville first of the week. W. T. Brooks, of Head Patch, was here Sunday and Monday with relatives. Mr. Hutchison, of Salvisa, was in town on business Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Livingston filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday last. Mrs. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Tharp, returned from Louisville Monday last. Mrs. Thomas Capps of Lebanon Junction, is with her parents in the country this week. Mr. Lawrence VanArsdale, of Stanford, is the guest of Horace Benton for a few days. Messrs. John and Ed Heron, of Clover Port, are here this week among their many friends.

NEWS ITEMS

The jury in the Kan Patterson murder case failed to agree. A magnificent new terminal is to take the place of the present Grand Central Station in New York City. The body of a man supposed to be W. R. Lyon, of Puryear, Penn., was found under a straw-stack near Mayfield. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear. Arrangements have been completed by Pennsylvania capitalists to erect a furniture factory at Salt Lick, Ky., at a cost of \$250,000, which will give employment to 500 men. The holdings of the Green River Asphalt Company were sold by the Warren county Master Commissioner for \$50,000, the holders of the first mortgage bonds being the purchasers. The first coal shipment, consisting of 1,000,000 bushels, to leave Pittsburg since last spring, started down the Ohio Monday. The river above Pittsburg presented the busiest scenes in many months. It is expected that Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann will be allowed to go before the grand jury in Portland, Ore., to explain the charges made against them in the Western land frauds. The grand jury at Cleveland jointly indicted Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of having forged and uttered a \$5,000 note signed "Andrew Carnegie." Dr. Chadwick is on his way from Paris to the United States. Sheriff Barry left Cleveland Sunday night with the papers for the arrest of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick when he lands in New York Wednesday. Before leaving he visited Mrs. Chadwick in jail. She went and was unusually nervous, asking him to be kind to her husband, who she claims, is innocent of any wrongdoing. While there is a temporary dullness in the Southern iron market resulting from the holiday season, yet an advance in the price is looked for within the next week. The largest order for castings ever made in the South has just given rise to a concern for 1,200 tons to be used in a fabrication plant in Philadelphia. Dr. J. N. McCormack secretary of the State Board of Health, investigated the small-pox situation in the Frankfort penitentiary and thinks it can be easily controlled. A set of rules has been issued requiring every official about leaving the State to give evidence of successful vaccination before leaving the institutions. Every prisoner must submit to the operation, and hereafter no prisoner shall be received at the prisons unless the Sheriff of the county shall first forward a certificate of successful vaccination. Eight Russian torpedo boat destroyers are reported to have made their recent voyage from Astoria during a snowstorm. The Japanese are said to have taken important position on Pigeon Bay. Gen. Kurapatkin advises St. Petersburg of a rumor that the Russians have recaptured 203 Meter Hill. A squadron of powerful Japanese cruisers under Admiral Kominura has gone south to Port Arthur, and to meet the Russian second Pacific squadron. At St. Petersburg the opinion is expressed that they are out only for scouting purposes. The location of King Solomon's mines will probably always be a subject for speculation, but recent explorations have tended to strengthen the theory that the mineral resources of Southern Shoshonea were discovered and exploited by Semitic enterprises far anterior to the reign of the Wise Monarch. Mr. R. N. Hall's archaeological researches in this region during the last two years led him to connect the monumental remains of a vanished civilization and the many old gold workings scattered over the area with the same period, and to believe that both builders and men were Arabian Hittites, Jews and Phoenicians, and that Rhodesia provided much of the treasure of David and Solomon recorded in Kings and Chronicles. - London Post.

Watch this Space Next week And each week thereafter during the year 1905 For Bargains AT J. THOS. CHERRY'S BRODHEAD, KY.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP RELIGIOUS ADJOINING COURTES Col. John Givens Craddock... FAVORABLE COMMENTS... A COSTLY MISTAKE... A CERTAIN CURE FOR GROUP... MUST BE QUICK...

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FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1904.

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The Only Place To Buy Your

SHOES.

SEE OUR LINNE OF Xmas Goods. BARGAINS, BARGAINS. Here is where you can always Look for BARGAINS. L. H. DAVIS, LIVINGSTON, KY.

The Fiscal Court... The Sheriff must meet either in December or January of each year to receive the delinquent tax list...

In the countries of Europe... In the year 1899, 969 children to each 10,000 persons were entered in the municipal birth registers...

The first three weeks of the short session of Congress have been busy ones. It is likely there will be no more talk of an extra session next spring.

Gen. LAW WALLACE, the author of the bill, and once Territorial Governor of New Mexico, is making a strong fight against the Statehood bill now pending in Congress...

Heroditus was the Father of History. A prominent Washington cityman at a dinner last week, and George Washington was the Father of his country...

The bankers sneer Mrs. Chadwick: "Who would believe when deceiving lies the dear charm of life's delightful dream, we can not spare the luxury of believing that all things beautiful are what they seem."

"TIN SLAINERS" explains a fashion article, "is the thing," forgetting that what a man has up on it is really that which counts.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

A close political friend of Judge P. E. Redwine, of Jackson, who was chairman of the democratic convention which nominated William Goodell for Governor, says that Judge Redwine will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed the Hon. J. C. Blackburn.

The annual report of the Dawes Indian Commission reviews the allotment of lands to the five civilized tribes. This work, if completed as expected by July 1, 1905, will have occupied seven years. It involves 20,000,000 acres of land and while the records are voluminous, the cost, it is stated, will be less than ten cents an acre.

The Emperor of Russia has issued a manifesto which makes a number of decidedly liberal promises in the matter of internal reform. It proposes the enforcement of existing laws, assures the Zimsvos of the fullest possible measure of self-government; recommends a scheme of workmen's insurance; extends the liberty of the press and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused.

The drought in the upper Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny valleys, which has resulted in all kinds of industries in Western Pennsylvania being idle for months, has been broken. More than 25,000 men were ordered to report for work Monday and Tuesday. The coal companies are preparing to start 1,500,000 bushels of coal from Pittsburgh with the crest of the rise, which will be the means of relieving the fuel famine at many places along the Ohio river.

Iron was used before history was written. The stone records of Egypt and the brick books of Nineveh mention it. Genesis (iv, 22) refers to Tubalcaim as "an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron," and in Deuteronomy (iii, 11) the bested of the giant Og was "a bedstead of iron." The gallers of Tyre and Sidon traded in this metal. Chinese records assigned to 4,000 B. C. refer to it. Horace speaks of it as superior to bronze. The bronze age came before the iron age because copper, found as a nearly pure metal, easily fuses and with another soil metal—tin or zinc—alloys into hard bronze, which, found only as an ore, must have the impurities burned and hammered out by great heat and force before it can be made into a tool.

Do the best you can and you will be surprised how well you do. It is one sign that you are all right when you believe that others are.

The smartest man we ever knew and the one who could use the longest words could not hold a job. So many of us set the fool while thinking we are acting smart. Look yourself over. Do you do it?

Don't be too confidential; don't tell every one the story of your life. It will be soon enough to tell that when you stand before St. Peter.

They talk about getting into the rut. Remaining in the rut isn't bad. Most successful men are found in the rut; most failures are found outside it.—Atchison Globe.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE. Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants or handed other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves every body to have a reliable Sarge hand and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappears quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own. He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural one for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

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"Yes," observed the good old deacon, "we have just concluded the greatest revival our church has experienced in many years."

"I am glad to hear it," said the deacon. "How many black sheep did you add to the fold?"

"Oh, we didn't add any," answered the deacon. "At we got rid of three."

Hiland—Miss Pinstleigh is a member of the chorus, is she not?

Eggletree—Yes; at least she led me on until I proposed, and then she refused me.

Hiland—Lith, "That being the case she should be classed as a slight hand performer."

"Do you know of the only Irish man who ever committed suicide?" asked W. H. Talbot. "You know I am sure that Irishmen never commit suicide, and when the argument was advanced in a crowd of that nationality he was so struck that he decided to show his opponents that Irishmen do sometimes commit a rash act. He accordingly disappeared, and the man who employed him started a search. When he got to the barn he looked up toward the rafters and saw a man hanging with a rope around his waist.

"What are you up to, Pat?" he asked.

"Oh, my language meself, begob!" the Irishman replied.

"Why don't you put it around your neck?"

"Faith, Oh, did, but Oh couldn't brayth," was the unsatisfying reply of the man from the Emerald Isle.

INSTRD. We whose names appear below are hereby notified that we have all present ourselves to the full extent of the law.

According to a report prepared by the office of the State Auditor of Iowa forty banks were wrecked in the State this year, ten bank cashiers committed suicide and twelve million dollars was lost to depositors.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh so much needed. To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

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EDISON THREAT—John Edson, negro, 22, 121 1/2 West Main Street, Louisville, Ky., threatened to burn the city of Louisville with dynamite. He was arrested and held in the city jail.

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WANTED! 22 inch heading bolts at all points on the K. C. and K. D. divisions of the L. & N. Railroad in Rockcastle county. Will receive same Broadhead, wagon load, all other points, on road lots. Will pay \$5 per 100 lbs.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. "The White" is the only genuine "Witch Hazel Salve" made by J. L. Tucker, of Canton, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use."

Get Your Money's Worth. By trading with Jonas McKenzie, who always carries a full and complete line. Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries, we have in endless quantities, and when you trade with us remember you always get the best.

Solid Comfort in TRAVEL Means The Henderson Route. Free Reclining Chair Cars on all trains between LOUISVILLE, Kentucky Points and ST. LOUIS.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS. The year 1904 will soon be a thing of the past and with it friendships and customers, who have given us such a liberal portion of their patronage, we wish to extend our thanks.

Yours for business, ROBT. COX, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Also all the second growth white oak bolts 6 inches long, 8 inches and over in diameter. CRANOR-SMITH LUMBER CO. 209 3/4 L. C. Street, Gen. Mgr.

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MT VERNON, KY., Dec. 29, 1904

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TIME TABLE

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25 south	1:30 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent. Phone No. 58.

Recorded by Mr. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as an associate mail matter

PERSONAL

Jale-Terms at the College Institute will be strictly in a season, and no reduction will be made, except for sickness of two weeks consecutive.

The fiscal court was in session this week for the purpose of receiving the delinquent list and allow a few claims passed over from the regular court of claims.

There is not a vacant house in Mt. Vernon, but not at all an unusual condition of affairs. It seems as though it would be a paving instrument if some one would build a few houses to rent.

We trust some of our delinquent subscribers, who are behind all the way from three to five years, will make a resolve and then stick to it, to pay up their newspaper account early in the year 1905.

By an order of the State Board of Health, no prisoner will be received at either of the penitentiaries hereafter who has not been vaccinated. It is the duty of the Sheriff to ascertain and report same to Warden before taking the prisoner.

Abner Lodge No. 640, F. & A. M. held their annual election of officers Tuesday. The following were elected: J. A. Landrum, W. M.; Geo. R. Keames, S. W.; J. J. Cook, J. W.; John H. Coffey, Treas.; Cassie Sutton, Sec'y; B. J. Badrum, S. D.; F. L. Thompson, J. D. and M. C. Owens, Tyler.

The prospects for striking oil in well No. 2 of the Rockcastle Development Co. are very flattering. A small amount of oil was found at a little over 600 feet. The gas in well No. 2 is increasing daily and even though oil is not found, there is no question about the gas being a paying investment.

A three-year-old child of Alfred Leiger, while playing with a 22 rifle, which through mistake had been left loaded, let the gun discharge and shot his five-year-old brother through the abdomen inflicting a very serious wound. We understand that it is very doubtful whether or not the child will recover.

Our townswoman, Mr. W. H. Cox, was a chorister and old associate of Dr. Chadwick, the husband of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the woman who is attracting the attention of the entire world because of her numerous and large swindles and who is now in jail at Cleveland, Ohio, to answer the charges.

The examining trial of Elias Christen, who while wrecklessly shooting his pistol in Livingston Christmas eve night, shot the five year old son of Wm. Scott, was called to-day but continued until Saturday. The wound is a very serious one and there are grave doubts as to the child's recovery.

Xmas passed off quietly.

It is time to have all your new resolves made for 1905.

"Nothing doing" is one fact which we can state this week with much emphasis.

Work on the new line kin near No. 1 tunnel will begin soon after the first of the year.

Will Swager, son of Prob. Swager, and Miss Rosa Herold were married Monday afternoon.

The sheriff's land sales were made Monday, most of which were bought by Judge J. T. Adams.

Mrs. W. L. Richards will entertain this evening in honor of her brother, Mr. A. B. Furr's. There will be about thirty invited guests.

Dr. M. Pennington, bought of James McKenzie the house and lot adjoining his property, which is now occupied by Mrs. Estes.

QUAIL

Mrs. Wm. Taylor is in poor health at this time.

J. S. Major is numbered with the sick at this writing.

Jim Miller and family were down from Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parsaps fell a few days ago hurting herself.

Mrs. Nathan Cross remains about the same—in poor health.

Born to the wife of J. T. Hurst a 11 pound girl Dec. 22, 1904.

Joe Hasty, Will and Durl Bloom are all in from Kansas on a visit.

Who Goodpaster is very low at this time, not expected to live long.

W. H. Brown, of Pioneersville, mentioned last week hunting stock.

Sam Todd, the grandson of Wm. Miller, still remains in a pitiful condition.

Hamm & Broughton are ready to move their saw mill to the Sagers tract of timber.

Rather a dry Christmas in this part, although about as much as usual we suppose.

Considerable rain has fallen in the last few days and water is not so scarce any more.

Rumor says that an old widower of this part is to soon be married to a widow in Pulaski.

Mr. G. R. Sutton is preparing to give an exhibition on the last day of his school at Union.

Wills Proctor, of Lexington, bought about 600 turkeys in this neighborhood at a cent.

Mrs. Mary E. Herrin has returned from Indiana, where she has been visiting three week.

Robert Brown is spending this week in Jessamine county. Mace Brown has been on the sick list.

Bill Baker and family, of Pulaski were up this week to see his daughter, Mesdames John A. Brown and Jack Sutton.

A Christmas tree was had at the Owens school house Saturday evening conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Jacob Elder.

Most schools in this section are still in progress and not many people are liking the six months term, especially teachers.

Ed. T. Davis will preach at Providence next Sunday Jan. 1st, at a o'clock. Some Church affairs is said to be looked after on that day.

Wm. Dowell, a son of Mrs. Squire Cummins, and formerly of Newport, has been in this part two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

A large number of hunters from the blue grass have been in this part at various times this fall hunting and some are not pleased for them to hunt on their lands.

It seems to us that it would have been better to raise the standard of education by raising the grade of teachers in place of prolonging the term farther into the winter.

John A. Proctor has completed his work on Mr. Charlie Thompson's house which is a good one. John knows his business and is one of the best carpenters in this county. Any one needing good work done would do well to see him.

Married—On last Thursday Dec. 22nd, at the residence of Ed. Marrow (Owens), there was a tripple wedding. One party being Mr. Harvey Thompson and a Miss Lee of Pulaski county, a second party being Mr. Egbert Owens and a Miss Spoonamore, daughter of James Spoonamore, and the third party being Mr. Hugh McFee, age 18, and Miss Pearl Brown, age 19, daughter of Mr. Mace Brown. Together all are extended hearty congratulations.

For four years we have in our feeble manner been trying to give to the public the news from this place as the facts were submitted to us. If we have not at all times given every one justice it has been an error of the heart, but is due to the war we were informed. We have tried to do justice to all people and impartially, giving news only which we thought would be acceptable by the public. Now we feel that we have had the place long enough and for reasons satisfactory to our self do resign and charge the place to a worthy gentleman of this place, will take charge. His conclusions to you, Mr. Editor and to all the readers of the SIGNAL, our good old county paper, "I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year."

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. George Howell, is on the sick list.

Walter Rivers has been quite sick but is able to be out again.

Miss Carrie Bangh, of Marston X-Roads, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Abe Carmac and Miss Ella McClure returned to Snyder, Friday.

Miss Clyde Linn, of Mt. Vernon has been the guest of Miss Lida Cook.

Mrs. Jule Reynolds, of Muretburg, was the guest of Mrs. George Reynolds.

Lapsley Calloway, of Middleburg, was the guest of Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Calloway, Wednesday.

Sam Magee has been very sick for a few days. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Howington.

Miss Georgia McFerron spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston McFerron, of Pine Hill.

Miss Lizzie Carson, of Crab Orchard, and Miss Mae Magee, of Brodhead, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Howington.

Champ Mullins, of Richmond, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullins and all his friends also.

Messrs. Charley, Alfred and Dea Pike, of Brodhead, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Mullins, this place.

Mrs. Lawrence Dickson and son have returned from Paris. Mrs. Dickson has the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Salisbury, who died at her home in Paris last week.

Sydney McGuire, of Miller's Creek, Lee county, Mrs. Jas. Parsons and children, of Wilde, and Mrs. Dudley Rowlett, of Paris, have been the guests of their parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire and Mrs. John Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Magee entertained a number of friends at a dinner, Thursday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browning, Messrs. Sam Magee, W. C. Mullins, A. N. Beattie and Mrs. Bentley and "the writer."

There were good times running over, and here's hoping we may all meet across the river, December 29, 1905.

The following lines were composed by H. D. Magee, in memory of his valuable bird dog, "Joe Magee," killed by the train Monday:

Late Monday eve,
Two days after Christmas eve,
A message came to me
About the hour of three.
That my dog "Joe"
That he was gone
Was struck by an engine on
Rockcastle bridge
And hurled to his doom below
Did I love that dog
Well I should say I did,
I loved him next to my wife
To whom I've made my will.
(Continued in our next.)

Jackson Lodge No. 731, F. & A. M., elected the following officers: Tuesday December 27: J. R. Stuckey W. M., E. S. Henson Sec'y, W. I. C. Hocker J. W. Jacob Sambrook Sec'y, W. C. Mullins Treas., and John A. Witt, Tyler. After the election about forty Masonic hearts went to the Hall where two large tables were loaded with good things to eat. After speeches by John Ireland, John Mullins, J. C. Hocker, J. S. Calloway Mrs. Jack Groves and Mrs. W. J. Childers; everybody was helped to the good thing and seemed to enjoy them selves hugely for about an hour.

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The Winter Term of the COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE opens Jan. 8th and closes for the Spring vacation, March 31. The latter date has been given in order that those coming from the public schools may begin the new subjects with the classes. Teachers will not be in the Intermediate Department as in former years; but by themselves under a special instructor.

Tuition will be paid by the month in advance, as usual: Coll. Dept., Per month \$5.00; Teachers' Rev. Per month \$3.00; Text. Dept. Per month, \$2.00; Music, Per month, \$1.00.

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NOTICE.

I am very thankful to my friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the past year and hope you may continue with me in the future if agreeable with you but in order to enable me to accommodate you in the future if you owe me anything please call in and settle. Short settlements make long friends.

Respectfully,
JONAS KENZIE.

Mrs. Henry Cronin died at the home her father, Mr. Alford Matron, Saturday morning. Mrs. Cronin had been in very poor health for many months and a short time ago was able to be moved to her father's, thinking perhaps the change would do her good, but her condition was so great, that no relief could be brought to her. She leaves a husband and three children, an aged father and aged in the family. She was buried in the family grave yard Sunday.

