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Holiday Shoppers Will Do Well to Consult the Advertisements in the Columns of the Progress This Week.

ROBBERS ON TRIAL.

MUST ANSWER FOR A CRIME COMMITTED THREE YEARS AGO.

Details of a Darling and Brutal Robbery Being Aired in Court—A Heavy Sentence Awaits the Blairsville Shoplifters—Other Cases Tried in Court. The County's Finances.

The criminal court opened Monday at 2 o'clock, Judge White on the bench, the trial list being much longer and containing cases of greater importance than the criminal week of last term.

The first case called for trial was that of Conrad McDermott and Seymour Dunlap, charged with the larceny of goods from the store of Mr. Einstein, a well-known merchant, of Blairsville. The first offense was committed on November 4, in the evening, followed on November 6 by another theft. Mr. Einstein investigated the matter and located the criminals at Mannington, W. Va., and finally lodged them in jail. After a somewhat lengthy trial the jury, after a short deliberation, found the defendants guilty in manner and form as indicted. Another indictment charging a similar offense was made against them by Robert Buchman, but on being brought into court both pleaded guilty. They are now in the county jail awaiting sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Kelley, charging assault and battery, Mrs. Rager prosecutrix, proved to be of a very trifling nature and seemed to be so considered by the court and jury. Mr. Kelley seems to have accidentally struck the prosecutrix with a snowball, and a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutrix pay half the costs. The court said he believed the prosecution had been wrongly brought and admonished the young man to be careful in the future. The prosecutrix narrowly escaped going to jail for her share of the costs. Her husband refused to give her any aid but a number of attorneys and people about the Court House raised sufficient money to pay her costs, the district attorney contributing.

The most interesting case on the list has just been called, that of the Commonwealth against Clint and Sharp Wright and Daniel Best, Henry Bruner, prosecutrix. The indictment charges robbery and larceny. It alleged on the part of the Commonwealth that on the 17th day of April, 1896, four men entered the house of Henry Bruner, a helpless old man, and after securing binding him and his wife applied matches to the feet of the aged couple to compel them to reveal the hiding place of their money, and after brutally torturing them, robbed the house. The first indictment made in the case charged Daniel Best, Charles Pierce, John Pierce and Charles States with the crime. John Pierce was acquitted, Charles States was acquitted by the grand jury and Charles Pierce plead guilty and is now serving a 10-year term in the penitentiary. Charles Pierce confessed to the crime, stating that he, Daniel Best and the two Wrights were the parties concerned in the crime. Best has been a fugitive from justice until last week, when he was captured in Maryland by Deputy Josiah Neal. The defendants are villainous looking fellows, one wearing long hair flowing loosely about his shoulders. Mr. William Fairman, a well-known criminal lawyer, from Jefferson county, is leading counsel for the prosecution and has for a long time been endeavoring to bring the guilty parties to justice. The case will be vigorously prosecuted and sensational developments are expected.

The hearing list of last week closed without much of importance transpiring, on Thursday evening. The cases of George Stewart, administrator, vs. Jno. K. Earhart; Donaldson vs. Donaldson, and Commonwealth vs. H. L. Johnston were heard.

Mr. Fredrick Barker, of Ebensburg, was sworn in as an attorney at the Indiana county bar.

Judge White gave a lengthy and instructive talk to the grand jury on Thursday concerning county finances, which lack of space prevents us from giving verbatim. Judge White said in part, "When the present commissioners and treasurer took their offices the first Monday of January, 1897, we had outstanding \$83,250 of bonds, and a floating debt of about \$7,701, the latter embracing an unpaid balance of judicial contest costs, \$441.17 for tin boxes for prothonotary's and commissioners' offices, purchased in 1896, and some balances on bridge contracts. Of these bonds, \$15,800 have been called in and paid, except \$3,350 which have been called, and cease to bear interest since October last. We wish the holders would present them before the first of the year, as the money is in the treasury for them. There was outstanding at that time uncollected delinquent taxes of \$28,996 05. They have all been collected but \$406 38. The only delinquent taxes are those of the present year, amounting to \$10,274 52. They are now in the delinquent tax collector's hands and all ought to be collected and paid in by the fourth Monday of the present month. * * * County expenses have been reduced in the meantime in many large items, such as \$1,000 annually for printing, some \$1,600 in county bridges, \$500 in jury expenses, \$300 in compensation of assessors, a small reduction in election expenses, making an aggregate reduction of about \$13,800, and during the last year the millage for county taxes has been reduced from six mills heretofore levied to five mills for this year." The court offered a number of suggestions toward keeping up the present good standing of the county. The bonded debt is now \$64,450, \$22,000 of which matures January 1, 1900. The court suggested that instead of increasing the county taxation, the debt maturing January 1 be paid from the cash on hand, and the county reimburse such money by the issue of a series of new bonds, which could be provided for by retiring at least \$10,000 worth a year, they to bear a rate of interest of 3-4-10 per cent.

Now in a Hospital.
Mr. M. C. Woodward, of Glen Campbell, who recently fractured his skull, was taken to the St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, on Friday. Mr. Woodward is mentally deranged and it is thought that another operation will be necessary to save his life.

Will Sing Away from Home.
Prof. J. L. Apple, of town, will be music director of the Clinton county teachers' institute, which will be in session next week.

Location of Parties Wanted.
If Mrs. Adam Stuff and two children will send their postoffice address to Attorney G. W. Hood, of town, they will receive some valuable information which will be to their advantage.

A True December Snake Story.
Mr. Daniel Hadden, of White township, while cutting a tree in the woods, Monday, killed a black snake, measuring 7 1/2 feet in length. Mr. Hadden's word is not doubted and he is authority for the above statement.

MAN AND KNIFE NOT RELISHED.

A Suspicious Character Meets Travelers on a Lonely Hill.

For several weeks an unknown man with a huge knife, which he carries in his hands, rushes out at travelers on McKee's hill four miles northwest of town on the Indiana and Chambersville road. The man appears periodically, and, although he has not yet molested any one, his appearance has frightened the timid ones who have met him on this long, lonely hill. Those who reside in the neighborhood and who have had a glimpse of the man are unable to account for the strange actions. He has never been known to utter a word to those he meets and when any one speaks to him he disappears in the woods. Mr. Conrad Lukehart, the Plumville hack driver, has met him four times within the last few weeks, and others on the road have had a similar experience. So far as known, the man is a stranger in the neighborhood and it is supposed that the eccentric fellow is laboring under a delusion. There is talk now among the residents of the neighborhood of organizing a band for the purpose of capturing him.

"Sam" Jones Is Coming.
PITTSBURG, PA., December 11, 1899.
PROF. J. T. STEWART,
Indiana, Pa.

Dear Prof. Stewart: Concerning Rev. Sam. Jones and his engagement with you, I will say that he begins with us on a block of dates at Titusville to-night. Every night is filled to and including Indiana. The work has been done carefully and well. He expects to fill the dates, he wants to fill them, he wants the money that they will bring just as bad as you want him to come there. He is as sure to be in Indiana on the date agreed on as anything in the future. Contrary to general impression, Mr. Jones is not noted for breaking engagements. We have done business for him for the last ten years and the only trouble in all that time was the engagement made at Indiana some years since, when he was suddenly taken ill and could not reach there.

J. E. BROCKWAY.

DEPUTY SHERIFF NEAL'S CHASE.

Was Compelled to Capture His Man at the Point of a Revolver.

Deputy Sheriff Josiah Neal arrived here Friday morning with Daniel L. Best, who was captured near Friendsville, Md., after a lively chase by the plucky officer. Best was implicated in the brutal robbery of Henry Bruner, in Banks township, several years ago and will receive his trial this week. He has eluded the officers since the crime. Sheriff Neal learned some time ago that Best was employed on a sawmill, near Friendsville, Md., and last week left here in search of the criminal. He had no trouble in locating him and with the assistance of a constable made the arrest. Before he was captured the deputy sheriff had a lively chase for his man. Best learned that officers were after him and at the sight of the strangers he attempted to escape. The officers followed him and after a run made the man surrender at the point of a revolver.

A DEMOCRAT THIS TIME.

Young Township Secured Mercantile Appraiser for the Coming Year.

Mr. Lou W. Neal, of Young township, has been appointed mercantile appraiser. Mr. Neal will commence his work in January. The appointment is made by the county commissioners and it fell to the lot of Mr. C. F. Murray to make the selection. There were seven applicants and all were good Democrats. In order to be fair in the selection, the names of each were written on cards by disinterested parties and Mr. Murray drew the one that contained the name of the popular Young township man.

A WOOD CHOPPER HURT.

Tree Struck a Young Man's Leg, Fracturing the Member.

Earl, a son of John Freck, of White township, met with a serious accident on Thursday. While chopping in the woods, a tree struck his leg, fracturing the member below the knee. Dr. John St. Clair was called and rendered medical aid.

Through Line to Johnstown.

The Indiana County Telephone Company has completed its line to Johnstown by way of Cramer and Nineveh. All subscribers can talk to Johnstown now by paying a fee of only 15 cents. The line is in excellent order and is satisfactory in every detail. The connection of the Indiana lines with Johnstown places the local lines in connection with Somerset and Ebensburg also.

I. O. O. F. Banquet.

Cherrytree Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a banquet to their friends in their hall at Cherrytree on Thursday evening. One hundred invitations have been issued. The event will be marked by a number of speeches, followed by a supper served by the King's daughters of the M. E. church.

A Good Appointment.

Mr. John C. Wells, of Smicksburg, will be clerk for Prothonotary-elect William R. Calhoun. Mr. Wells is a young and influential Republican, and has a host of friends who were anxious to see him receive the appointment. He will begin his duties immediately after Mr. Calhoun takes the oath of office.

Parlor Meeting.

Mrs. T. S. Neal, superintendent of parlor meetings of Indiana W. C. T. U., will hold a parlor meeting next Friday night, at her home on North Sixth street. Members of the union will please take notice. The sheriff will be at home to care for the unruly.

Homer City Mills Sold.

The Hoover Hughes Lumber Company has sold its mills at Homer City to a company composed of prominent lumbermen of Forest county.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

HANDSOME EPISCOPAL CHURCH WRECKED BY FLAMES.

Fire Occurred Sabbath Morning. Whole Interior Ablaze Before the Firemen Could Fight the Flames. Overheated Furnace Was the Cause. Loss Estimated at \$8,000.

The most serious conflagration at Indiana within a period of two years occurred on Sabbath morning between two and three o'clock, and destroyed the new Christ Episcopal church, corner of Philadelphia and Ninth streets.

The alarm was sounded shortly before three o'clock, but before the firemen were able to fight the flames the whole interior of the building was afire. The flames burned with great fury, and the only articles recovered from the doomed building were a number of chairs. Four streams of water played on the flames for an hour, but the fire was not extinguished until after the handsome little church was wrecked and ruined. Nothing is left of the structure except the charred walls and the first floor, which is filled with the wreck wrought by the fire.

It is generally believed that the fire was caused by an overheated furnace which was located in the basement under the pulpit. On several occasions, during cold weather, when much gas was burned, the floor above the furnace became so warm that damage by fire was threatened. The fire in the furnace was lighted on the previous evening to heat the church for choir practice and the janitor left the gas burning that night in order to have the building comfortable for the Sabbath services. The pressure of gas likely increased during the night, and the furnace heated to such a degree that the floor above was fired. The fire must have been burning for some time before it was discovered, as everything in the interior of the building was reduced to ashes.

The church was remodelled in 1895, and was practically a new structure. It was one of the most handsome little edifices in the county. The repairs and the furnishings together with the pipe organ totalled a cost of \$8,000. It was completed in November and was dedicated the same month. The repairs on the building cost \$4,000; the new pipe organ, which stood on the right of the pulpit, was purchased for \$1,000, and the furniture and other improvements amounted to \$2,500. The Ladies' Guild rooms occupied the basement of the church, and were frequented by the public during suppers and other social functions.

The loss is a heavy one as the congregation numbers only about 30. The pipe organ was insured for \$1,000, but the church building and furniture was protected by only \$2,200 insurance. The congregation was in a flourishing condition and had succeeded in paying the debt.

Rev. Bauer has been filling the pulpit since the resignation of Rector H. M. Clarke but the congregation had secured a permanent pastor who was expected here within a short time.

The congregation has decided to erect a new church edifice. The new structure will be brick and will be designed differently from the one recently destroyed.

TWO CHURCH MEETINGS.

Kittanning and Conemaugh Presbyteries in Session.

The quarterly meeting of the Conemaugh Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church convened at Saltsburg yesterday afternoon. Last evening a special conference on Sabbath school work was held. Rev. S. M. Black, of New Florence, presided.

The following was the program discussed: "The Origin and Purpose of the Sabbath School," Rev. A. R. Hutchison, Altoona; "The Sabbath School Teacher—His Qualification and Preparation," Rev. M. S. Telford, Homer City; "The Pupils—Who Should They Be and How Should They Prepare?" Rev. O. H. Milligan, Elderton; "The Sabbath School as a Mission Training School," Rev. S. J. Kyle, Johnstown.

The closing session of presbytery will be held to-day.

The Kittanning Presbytery of the Presbyterian church convened at Kittanning yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Wilson, of town, delivered the opening sermon. Mr. Wilson selected his text, James 4-11: "Speak Not Evil of One Another, Brethren." It was a helpful and interesting sermon. Presbytery closes with a session to-day.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS.

The Outing Club will give a banquet at the New American House Wednesday evening, December 27.

A number of young men of the town will give a banquet to their friends, in Library Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 27.

Santa Claus will visit the Model school Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:15. An interesting program has been prepared for the entertainment of the little tots.

The Ladies' Parsonage Association of the M. E. church gave a chicken and waffle supper at the residence of David Haff, on Philadelphia street, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hastings entertained about fifty of their friends last evening at their beautiful home on east Philadelphia street. During the evening, vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. James S. Blair, Master Ralph Hastings and his little sister, Gula, and an instrumental solo by Miss Trainer. Other pleasing features were cornet duets by Dr. H. P. Griffith and Mr. S. G. Hartsman. The piano accompanist was Miss Gay Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings gave a euchre party to a number of friends Thursday evening.

An Estate Divided.

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DEEDS ON RECORD.

\$190,000 PAID FOR COAL LANDS ON BLACKLICK CREEK.

Syndicate Now Negotiating for Timber Land on the Same Stream—Coal Excitement Not Abating in the County. Diamond Drill Still at Work on Crooked Creek.

Deeds to coal lands along Blacklick creek, in East Wheatfield and Buffington townships, representing \$190,000, have been recorded in the register's office this week. They are made in favor of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, although the negotiations were made by members of the Vintondale company, who will be the operators of the field.

A syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of S. A. Johnston's timber, along Blacklick creek, near Armagh, this week. The tract includes 700 acres.

Mr. H. E. Clark, of Glen Campbell, will soon operate coal near the town. Mr. Clark owns 30 acres of good coal land. An opening is now being made to the block. Other parties are interested with Mr. Clark in mining the coal.

Leasing still goes on in various parts of the county, and thousands of acres have been made secure by options in the northern part of the county.

Mr. L. W. Robinson, president of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, was along Crooked creek last week looking over the coal field. The testing of this block is under the direction of the company. The test will continue for several weeks in this field, and locations have been made on the Richard Getty and J. W. Bradley farms, in Rayne township, and the Simpson and Groff farms, in White township, where diamond drills will be at work within the next month.

PENSIONS AND POSTOFFICES.

Congressman Jack Looking After the Interests of His District.

Congressman Jack has been notified that Daniel Tinkom, of Armagh, Indiana county, gets an increase of pension to \$12 a month from May 15, 1895; that John K. Myers, of Homer City, same county, gets an increase to \$10 a month from July 20, 1898; that W. W. Altemus, of Brushyvalley, same county, gets \$12 a month from October 4, 1899.

Mr. Jack has secured an increase in salary for William McCandless, clerk in the Kittinganng postoffice, from \$500 to \$600 a year beginning December 1, 1899.

Mr. Jack has asked that the department supply two telephones for the Greensburg postoffice.

S. E. Job has been recommended for postmaster at Crete, Indiana county; Benjamin C. Reitz, for postmaster at Pansy, Jefferson county; Miss Lian C. Webster, for postmistress at Munder, same county.

Michael S. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Oak Ridge, Armstrong county; S. H. Grimm, at Olivet, same county; William H. Helm, at Worthington, same county; James A. Summerhill, at Sardis, Westmoreland county; Z. H. Fritz, at Youngstown, same county.

The Congressional Record states that Mr. Jack, last week, introduced the following special bills: To pension Peter Lapoleon, Hannah Osborne, Agnes Cook, David Davis, Margaret E. Guthrie and Susan Cobo; to increase the pensions of Charles W. Hoffman, Franklin Eckenrode, John A. M. Seitz and Henry Schmetzer; to correct the military records of George H. Warren and Aaron Loughner.

OLD STUDENTS MEET AGAIN.

Tenth Annual Banquet of the Alumni of Eldersridge Academy.

The Old Students' Association of the Eldersridge Academy, of Eldersridge, this county, held their tenth annual banquet at the Seventh Avenue hotel, Pittsburgh, on Friday evening.

The new president of the association, ex-Judge James B. Neal, of Kittanning, made the opening address. The program of speeches was quite lengthy, though all the speeches were short. Dr. R. Stanbury Sutton, of Pittsburgh, who presided, made an inaugural address. Mr. J. Denny Daugherty spoke on "The Way I Learned Geometry." Mr. Robert R. Moore on "Day Dreams at Eldersridge." Prof. T. B. Elder on "Eschatological Mythology." Col. S. J. McFarren on "The Heavy Artillery." Rev. S. S. Gilson was the poet laureate. Lieut. Col. James E. Barnett was expected to be present to speak on "The Philippines," but his health would not permit. The reunion was one of the most pleasant gatherings in the history of the association.

The new officers elected are James B. Neal, Kittanning, president; James W. Smith, vice president; J. Denny Daugherty, Kittanning, secretary; Col. S. J. McFarren, Kittanning, treasurer. The executive committee consists of Dr. R. C. Beatty, Rev. Dr. R. L. Smith, Dr. J. G. Stewart, Pittsburg; Mrs. T. B. Elder, of Eldersridge, and Mr. S. S. Gilson, of Pittsburgh.

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An abstract of president's message published on page 3.

DIED DURING THE WEEK.

MRS. FREDRICK BUTERBAUGH.

Mrs. Margaret Buterbaugh, wife of ex-County Commissioner Fredrick Buterbaugh, of Grant township, died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, of a cancerous tumor of the left breast, aged 77 years, 6 months and 7 days. The disease first appeared only a month ago. She was critically ill only a week before her death. The maiden name of the deceased was Langham. She was married September 10, 1840. Fifteen children blessed their union. Those living are: Mrs. John Farnsworth, Mrs. Wm. Rankin, Mrs. D. R. Houk, Mrs. J. M. Nupp, Mrs. George Nupp, M. C. and W. H. Buterbaugh, all residing near the old homestead; Mrs. William Johnston, of Curry Run, Clearfield county; A. L., of DuBois; S. E., and Mrs. P. N. Baker, of town, and R. C., at home. She was a constituent member of the East Mahoning Baptist church. Her husband, who has been in ill health for years, survives also. The funeral services were conducted at her late home on Monday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. C. F. Cornman, and interment was made at East Mahoning cemetery.

HENRY R. MORRIS.

Mr. Henry R. Morris, of Pittsburgh, died on Tuesday, December 5, at his home, after a short illness, aged 80 years and 9 months. The deceased was born in England but came to America with his parents when 11 years old. The family located in this county several years afterwards. He was a brother of Mr. R. M. Morris, of Oakland avenue. The deceased was a prominent Old Fellow, and was the oldest member of Gomer Lodge, No. 64, of Pittsburgh. On the Wednesday previous to his death, he was presented with a gold diamond-studded medal in honor of the 50th anniversary of his membership in the lodge. His wife, one son and one daughter survive him. The funeral services were held Thursday, and interment was made in a city cemetery.

JOHN I. CHAPMAN.

Mr. John Isaac Chapman, a prominent and well-known resident of Blairsville, died on Saturday evening, of catarrh of the stomach. The deceased was born in Blairsville, June 17, 1834, and has been a life long resident of the town. He was a veteran of the Civil war and since boyhood has been a consistent member of the M. E. church. His illness covered a period of only a few days. The deceased was Burgess of Blairsville at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and one son, William L., of Greensburg. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. B. F. Beazell, and interment followed in the Blairsville cemetery.

ISAAC N. PRICE.

Mr. Isaac N. Price, of Young township, died at his home, near Jacksonville, on Friday morning, aged about 78 years. His death was due to gangrene, caused by heart trouble. The deceased served in both the Mexican and Civil wars, and had an excellent army record. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville, and of the Elderton G. A. R. Post. The funeral services were conducted on Saturday, at his late home, by Rev. Calvin. Interment was made at Elderton on Sabbath, and the remains were buried with the honors of war.

ROBERT JOHNSTON.

Mr. Robert Johnston died at Lancaster, Kan., on Sabbath evening, aged 62 years. The deceased was born and raised in Center township, this county. He left this county in 1883 and located in Kansas. He was twice married but both wives are dead. He is survived by five children. The only child living in this county is Mrs. Frampton Jamison, of Homer City. The deceased was a brother of the late James Johnston, of this place. Interment was made at Lancaster, Kan., on Tuesday.

MRS. JAMES BOVARD.

Mrs. Mary Bovard, wife of James Bovard, of Marion Center, died on Monday, after midnight, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 73 years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Dr. Wm. Bovard, of Elderton; Mrs. Alice Simons, of Chicago, and J. C. Bovard, of Marion Center. The deceased was a member of the Marion Center Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. P. Foresman, on Thursday and interment will follow at Marion Center.

I. RUSSELL KINTER.

Mr. I. Russell Kinter, of Derry, died on Sabbath evening, aged 68 years. The deceased was born and raised at Derry, this county, but has resided at Derry for several years. He is a brother of Mr. Ebert Kinter, of Georville. His wife, three daughters and one son survive him. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday and interment was made at Derry.

MRS. LESTER KIME.

Mrs. Rose Kime, wife of Mr. Lester Kime, of Glen Campbell, died Sabbath morning of spinal meningitis, aged about 30 years. She is survived by her husband and two children. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Union church by Rev. Robinson and interment followed at Burdside.

EDWARD MARKS.

Mr. Edward Marks, of McKeeseport, died on Wednesday, of dropsy, aged 58 years. He is survived by his wife and two children. The deceased was a former resident of White township, this county. He was a brother of Mrs. Leander Baylor, of North Sixth street. The funeral services were conducted on Friday, and interment was made at McKeeseport.

ROBERT POLLOCK.

Mr. Robert Pollock, of near Marchand, died on Wednesday evening, aged 86 years. His death was due to general debility, incident to old age. His wife died a number of years ago. He is survived by one son and one daughter. Interment was made at Gilgal church cemetery on Friday.

MARTHA BOWERS.

Martha, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bowers, of Cherryhill township, died on Friday, of scarlet fever, aged 12 years. The funeral services were held on Sabbath and interment was made in the Manor cemetery, in Cherryhill township.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND DIRECTORS WILL BE INDIANA'S GUESTS.

How the Talent of the County Will Be Instructed and Entertained—Detailed Programme of County Teachers' Institute and Directors' Association. Evening Attractions.

Next week Indiana will have as its guests the school teachers and directors of the county. The annual gathering of the teachers here comes this year a week ahead of the holidays. Usually, the teachers have been here on Christmas week and thus helped to add cheer and color to the festive season.

The coming institute is the 48th annual session, and the first one called by County Superintendent J. T. Stewart. Mr. Stewart has put forth every effort to make his first institute a success in every detail, and neither the teachers nor directors will be disappointed with the week's programme. The best available talent has been secured for both the day and evening sessions. The evening attractions are of high order, and merit the support of the public in general.



REV. "SAM" JONES, Who lectures Tuesday evening.

The opening session of institute will be held on Monday afternoon, as usual, and close with the session Friday afternoon, followed by the evening attraction.

The following are the institute officers of the coming session: President, ex officio, County Superintendent J. T. Stewart; vice presidents, J. T. Henry and H. D. Condon; enrolling secretaries, A. M. Morrow and C. B. DeLancy; recording secretaries, Jas. F. Chapman and H. E. Anderson.

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