The Juniata Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 12, 1865.

"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

"Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty"

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—ON AND after Monday, May 29, 1865, Passenger Trains will leave Mifflin Station as follows:

EASTWARD.

Philadelphia Express..	12.43, A. M.
†Fast Line.....	5.41, A. M.
*Day Express.....	11.21, A. M.§¶
*Pittsbg. & Erie Mail....	11.12, P. M.§
*Mail Train.....	3.45, P. M.§¶

WESTWARD.

*Pittsbg. & Erie Mail....	3.27, A. M.‡
†Baltimore Express.....	4.59, A. M.
Philadelphia Express..	5.38, A. M.
*Fast Line.....	5.58, P. M.
*Mail Train.....	3.53, P. M.‡‖
†Emigrant Train.....	10.07, A. M.‡‖

JAMES NORTH, Agt.

* Daily except Sunday. † Daily except Monday. § Stop at Perrysville at, 11:23—(if flaged) 11.20—3:58 ¶ Stop at Thompsontown at 11.46, 4:16.

‡ Stop at Perrysville at 3.19 (if flaged)—3:45—9:34. ‖ Thompsontown at 3.28—9:00 (if flaged.)

APPLES.—There are indications that the apple crop in this section will be very small.

☞ At long last the boats are running once more in the "raging canawl"—the shortness of the boating season will be a serious loss to shippers of grain, coal, &c.

HARVEST.—Our farmers are all busy with their crops. We tried it for two days and are satisfied that it is no "child's play." We worked one day so steadily that we had'nt a dry stitch on us any more—the reason was we were caught in a heavy rain.

☞ The editor of the Lewisburg *Chronicle* wishes for man eating sharks in the river at that place, to prevent male and female rowdies from expressing their carcasses to the public in the costume which Job wore when he came into the world.

☞ Those most anxious now for the Presidential pardon, are the same men who, four years ago, vauntingly asserted that they would live or die with the Confederacy. The Confederacy being dead, it is a mystery how these braggarts survive.

THE ORPHAN SCHOOL.—By reference to another column it will be seen that Col. McFarland proposes to give the orphans a chance to give our citizens an entertainment if they will get a suitable house and keep the children until the morning trains. We hope this reasonable offer will be accepted. What say our citizens?

ROT GUT FOUNTAIN.—Two young men yesterday opened a flowing fountain of tangle-foot whiskey on the Patterson Porch. One was forward kneeling at the "bench" very devotionally while the other was lying around loose. We come to the conclusion that unless our idea of a "town squirt" looks better and smells better than the machinery in our trans-Juniata bor ough, we shall be forced to oppose its construction.

☞ The early maturity of the crops this year is a matter of surprise. The harvest is at least eight days earlier than has been known for many years. But it is to be regretted that the promise of an extraordinary yield of wheat has not been fulfilled. It has been considerably injured by the weevil in some localities, while it is generally much lighter than was expected. The corn crop, however, promises very well.

☞ We are under obligations to Messrs Ticknor & Fields for a copy containing the sweetest and most popular of Tennyson's poems. These copies are issued in a neat form and at fifty cents a copy only. From the same firm we have "The Man without a Country," in pamphlet form. It was originally published in the Atlantic Monthly and attracted much attention. It is published at ten cents per copy. To be had at Weidman's Book Store.

☞ We are indebted to Col. G. F. McFarland for a copy of the steel plate engraving of the frontispiece of his forthcoming History of the First Corps. It comprises fine pictures of Gen. Doubleday, Col. McFarland and five other of the 1st, Corps officers.

We hope the Colonel will soon get out of his work as we feel assured that it will be a very valuable book to all who belonged to or had friends, in that part of the army. We know the author is very competent to get it up properly.

HORSE SALE.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a Government sale of 200 Condemned Horses will take place at this town on Wednesday, July 26th, at which time we expect to see a large crowd of our farmers in town as doubtless there may be some bargains on hand. Come to the great Horse Sale. We presume there is now no doubt but that it will come off on that day.

☞ Harper's Magazine for July is richly stored with entertainment for the long summer holidays. The illustrated papers are Prison Life, Washoe Revisited. (third paper) and Heroic Deeds of Heroic Men. The serial stories are still progressing with deepening interest. Garden Philosophy, Sealed Proposals, Out of Prison, Anecdotes of Unitarian Divines, and other articles possess special merit.

☞ We are indebted to Horace Waters, publisher, No. 481 Broadway, N. Y., for two sheets of music—"Funeral March, to the memory of President Lincoln," by Mrs. E. A. Parkhurst, a plaintive and mournful G minor composition for the piano, and "Oh, Send me one Flower Flower from his Grave," a beautiful song with quartette chorus and piano accompaniment. The music of the latter is simple and beautiful, and well adapted to social clubs.

☞ The Harrisburg *Telegraph* comes to us enlarged and clothed in a new dress. It has got back to the old building again—the fire seems to have had the effect of expanding it to beautiful proportions.—"Old George," "Seek," "Ween," the "Miller" and the "boys" must have all put their heads together and their hands to work to get up so neat a paper. It is devotedly attached to the good cause of our Country—in fact it is nearly as *loyal* as the SENTINEL. We are glad to see the morning edition again distributed in town.

VETERANS.—A correspondent sends a letter from Patterson in regard to the 46th Regiment. We can not better present the case then by publishing his letter.—It is worthy of perusal. We see now that the Regiment is to be discharged.—It is a fact that we are apt to loose sight of our old soldiers who have been out during all the war, and think more of those only recently enlisted. But if the one year men are to be honored, thrice and four times more are they worthy who have served thee and four years and done the hard fighting. From the bottom of our heart we thank and honor them for their bravery and devotion to our cause.

☞ We are really glad that among the assassins lately hung in Washington there was one *woman*. Not that we hate women, but because we think it high time that women know their places. During all this war the rebel women in the South and their she-sheesh friends in the North have been saying what they pleased with impunity—they imagined that their sex would shield them from all punishment. Hence they were the most powerful aiders of the rebellion. We rejoice that women also must know their places or take the consequences.

A VALUABLE JOURNAL.—We received this week M'me Demorest's Illustrated Monthly, containing printed patterns, and its advent was like the glad coming of a beloved friend. The July number commences a new volume, and presents extraordinary inducements to subscribers.—The typography, engraving and fashion plates are gotten up in the very highest style of the "art preservative." Besides the very many plain, practical instructions in the fashions, its literary department is excellently conducted; while its Household Department surpasses the stereotyped directions of all the old maid cooks that ever wrote how to make tansy tea or sole leather pies. Every lady who desires to know what to wear and how to make it, should subscribe for the Monthly.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. Lucian W. Kingsly of this place, now doing business in Richmond, Va.; for the following little item illustrating how utterly unable the rebels were to control everybody and enforce their desperate games in their last moments in Richmond:

When the rebel capitol was being evacuated General Early ordered two engineers, on the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, to run on the bridge and then set fire to both ends of the bridge. But instead of thus wantonly destroying these engines they run them to Chester, switched them off on a coal road and left to hunt our forces. Presently they were captured by the Yankees while fleeing from them in a mistake, supposing them to be rebels. They were glad they were mistaken. Wm. Manley was the engineer of the *Comet* and Robert Franklin of the *Holden Roads*, which engine belonged once to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, having been captured by the rebels. It is said the Company gave Franklin $500 for saving their engine.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—It is now expected that in about two weeks the Great Eastern will start on her voyage with the Atlantic cable, which is now safely coiled up on a board of the great ship and waiting for the final preparations. There is sufficient confidence in the success of the enterprise to induce underwriters at Lloyd's to take risks on the cable at twenty five per cent. which certainly indicates no excessive apprehension.

The schedule of prices fixes the rate upon messages for the United States at one pound sterling per word. It is stated, however, that this heavy charge is established temporarily, to check the press of messages at the outset.

SHOP-LIFTING. We are informed that a young lady was detected, last week, in Patterson, at a store, in the act of hiding a pair of shoes under her dress with a view of securing them without paying for them. We have the particulars of several other efforts at shop-lifting, by males and females, in this town and in Patterson, all of which deserve exposure, or rather we should say the law ought to be enforced against all offenders without respect to person. Dishonesty hereabouts is getting perfectly awful. We have not only those who can look you in the eyes with an innocent stare while they are stealing from you; but there are those, who under the guise of friendship, will ingraciate themselves into ones favor, and cheat him so villianously, that they can laugh over it, and pass it off as an evidence of smartness. Such are some of the men fed and fattened by the people but there will be a slight upheavel some of these days.

The Forthcoming Trial of Jeff Davis.

Now that the conspiracy trial is over, and the sentences of the Military Commission are executed, there will soon be some definite action concerning the trial of Jeff Davis. If it shall be determined to try him for treason, the proceeding will, of course, take place before a civil tribunal; but from present indications it is more probable that he will be tried by a military commission the as leader and instigator of the conspiracy, for it is said in prominent quarters that there is newly discovered evidence against him in this connection.

The Amnesty Proclamation—Application for the Removal of the $20,000 Restriction.

The President gave an audience to-day to a deputation of Virginia gentlemen who wished him to so alter the amnesty proclamation as to dispense with the clause which excludes from its benefits persons who are worth more than $20,000

The President, after a free and plain conversation, said he would look at the papers which they presented, but so far in he had seen no reason for removing the exception.

MIFFLINTOWN AND PATTERSON MARKETS.

FLOUR.		MARKETINGS.	
Super, ₱ bbl.	$6 50	Butter, prime ₱ lb	16
Extra,	6 75	Butter, 2n rate	13
Fancy,	8 50	Lard,	20
Rye, ₱ cwt.	3 00	Tallow,	12
Buckwheat,	4 00	Eggs, ₱ doz	22
Corn Meal,	1 75	PORK.	
GRAIN.		Hogs, ₱ cwt	15 00
Red Wheat ₱ bu	2 00	Ham, ₱ lb.	25
White wheat,	1 80	Sides & Shoulders	16
Rye,	1 40	BEEF.	
Barley,	1 40	Fore qr. ₱ cwt	9 00
Corn, new	60	Hind qr.	10 00
Buckwheat,	1 50	POULTRY.	
Oats,	40	Chickens, ₱ pair	50
SEEDS.		Ducks,	40
Clover, ₱ bus	14 00	Geese,	1 00
Timothy,	4 50	Turkeys,	2 00
Flax,	2 50	COAL. ₱ ton	
Hungarian,	1 00	Trevorton stove	8 00
DRIED FRUIT.		do Egg	8 50
Apples, ₱ bu	2 50	Sunbury stove	8 00
Peaches, " qt	5 50	do Egg	8 50
Cherries,	12	Chestnut,	7 00
Currents,	10	Pea,	5 50
Blackberries,	8	Mixed,	3 75
Elderberries,	6	WOOD.	
POTATOES.		Oak,	3 00
New Irish, ₱ bu	1 50	Hickory,	4 00
Sweet,	3 00	HAY.	
VARIETIES.		Timothy,	10 50
Apples, ₱ bu	1 50	Clover,	8 00
Onions,	1 00	Retailed Articles.	
White Beans,	2 50	Coal Oil ₱ gal	90
Beeswax, ₱ lb	45	Salt, ₱ sack	3 00
Soap, dry	10	Plaster, ₱ ton	10 00
Candles	18	Nails,	6 00
Wool, washed	60	JUNIATA SENTINEL	
Rags,	5	In advance $2 00	

Corrected weekly by J. B. M. Toner.

MARRIED.

It is not good that man should be alone.—Gen. 2: 1

On the 3rd, inst., by Rev. J. A. Mathers, Mr. J. Walker Patterson of Juniata county, Pa. and Miss Maggie J. Lyon of Fulton county, Pa.

On the 4th, inst., by Rev. M. Allison, Mr. Thomas Farrell and Miss Mary Zeik both of Mifflin county, Pa.

On the 25th, inst., by S. G. Dressler Esq. Mr. Peter Cluck of Steuben county, Ind., and Mrs. Nalena Brown of Juniata county, Pa.

DIED

And there is no discharge in that war. Eccls. 8: 8

On the 8th, inst., while on a visit at West Chester, Pa., Flora Jane, daughter of Wm. H. and Anna Jackson, aged 1 year, 5 months and 20 days.

Oh! grieve not for Flora, she is only asleep;
We lost her, God won her, her pure soul to keep
Yes, she was our idol, our darling, our pet:
We know she's an angel and happy, but yet
Our heart are still bleeding, altho' we can say
Thy will has been done, Lord, we can't say nay.

Methodist Sunday School Convention.

Pursuant to adjournment at Duncannon, Pa., one year go, the Sunday School Convention for Carlisle District, East Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, commenced its Fourth Annual Session at Mifflintown, at 4 P. M., on Tuesday June 6, 1865.

Rev. J. S. McMURRAY, the President, *ex officio*, being absent, Rev. G. D. Chenoweth, on motion, took the chair, *pro tem.* Henry S. Mendenhall was chosen Secretary, *pro tem.*

The roll being called, the following members and Delegates answered:

Carlisle District.—J. S. McMURRAY, P. E.
CARLISLE, (First Church)—T. Sherlock.
" Emory " G. D. Chenoweth.
" CIRCUIT.—*Delegates.*—Washington Kirk, John Balsley, J. Shillito.
MECHANICSBURG.—*Member*—John Stine.
MT. HOLLY SPRINGS.—*Member*—G. T. Gray.
SHIPPENSBURG.—*Member*—H. S. Mendenhall. *Delegate*—Peter H. Tritt.
SHIPPENSBURG CIRCUIT.—*Member*—J. G. Moore.
CHAMBERSBURG—*Members*—S. H. C. Smith, F. Dyson. *Delegate*—William Haslett.
YORK.—*Delegates*—J. W. Buckingham, O. P. Weiser.
YORK CHAPEL.—*Member*—W. W. Evans.
WRIGHTSVILLE.—*Member*—E. Buhrman.
DUNCANNON.—*Member*—Jas. Brads. *Delegates*—George Bruner, David McCoy.
NEWPORT CIRCUIT.—*Members*—J. W. Cleaver, J. Donahue. *Delegates*—Henry Comp, Benj. Himes, M. B. Holman, Wm. Jackson.
NEW BLOOMFIELD CIRCUIT.—*Members*—F. B. Riddle, F. Talmage. *Delegates*—Jos. Fry, J. H. Campbell.
MIFFLIN.—*Member*—E. W. Kirby. *Delegates*—A. J. Geer, Simon Basom, Amos H. Martin, J. W. Speddy.
MIFFLIN CIRCUIT—*Members*—G. W. Bouse, William Schriber. *Delegate*—Joseph Ard.

Hours of meeting were fixed at 8 A. M. 2 and 7½ P. M.

J. Brads, T. Sherlock and W. Kirk were appointed a Business Committee who subsequently reported the following questions which were discussed with much benefit as well as interest:

1. What is the best method of managing a Sabbath School Library?

2. How shall we retain our larger scholars in the Sabbath School?

3. Should children be encouraged to commit scripture lessons, hymns and catechisms by the offer of rewards?

4. How can we enlist our members more generally in the labors of our Sunday Schools?

5. How can we best educate our oldest scholars for teachers, and secure their services in our Sabbath Schools?

The following was added to the above list:

What is the best method of conducting a Sabbath School?

Pending the discussion of the first question, G. D. Chenoweth offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the system of Checks published by the American Sunday School Union is the best method of conducting a S. S. Library and that we recommend it to our schools.

The President having arrived, took the chair.

Henry S. Mendenhall was re-elected Secretary with permission to choose his own assistants. He selected W. Kirk and F. Talmage.

As usual the Annual S. S. Sermon was preached on Tuesday evening, by Rev. S. H. C. Smith. The exercises commence d by singing the 1007th hymn,

"Delightful work! young souls to win,"

and prayer.

He announced as his text, Matthew, 21 28, "Go, work to-day in my vineyard."

The speaker said:

No man has a charter to be idle. Labor is made the condition of our improvement, and God requires that our efforts be commensurate with our ability and opportunity.

I. We direct attention to but one department of labor in God's vineyard; viz: THE SABBATH SCHOOL. We argue the duty of all Christians to engage in this delightful, profitable and God-approved work,

1. *From divine authority.* Said the Saviour to the church, "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones." What is this but a most solemn warning to the church, to its officers and members to receive as a legitimate part of Christ's flock, family, community or church, the little children; and to so adapt church influences, public and private instruction, that these little ones shall be trained up for God? And where can this be done better than in the Sabbath School? The Sabbath School is not only an auxiliary of the church, but it is the church coming to the aid of parents and assisting them to bring up the children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

2. We argue the duty of all Christians to labor in the Sabbath School, *because of its practical utility as seen in its beneficial results to the children, the church and the world.* (1.) The Sabbath School habituates the children to acts of devotion, and this habit of prayer cannot be formed too early. (2.) Again: It cultivates a taste for music. Here the children are taught not only to pray, but to sing the praises of God. I believe there is no better mode to teach the children the truths of our holy religion than to teach them to sing our Hymns. From the beginning the Gospel has sung its way into thousands of hearts that could not have been otherwise reached.

3. Again: We argue the duty of all Christians to labor in the Sabbath School, *because of its assimilating power on the youthful mind and heart.* What is intended by the Sabbath School? Why simply to make the children christians. Therefore, if it be christian character that is presented to the youthful mind for imitation, and the persons or associations presenting this character be themselves Christians, may we not reasonably expect the children to grow up such. We do not mean a mere nominal christian, but a real, a true, a genuine character,—that the child, under the assimilating process of the Sabbath School, may never forfeit its infantile state of grace, but unfold, develop and blossom out a child of God—a Christian. Let no one be repelled from this truth by the other fact that piety is and must be a matter of individual choice.—The same is true of sin as well as piety. It requires the self active power to be just as far developed to commit sin as it does to choose obedience. This individual capacity of will and choice, is one that matures at no particular tick of clock, but it comes along out of incipiencies, grows by imperceptible increments, and takes on a character in good or evil, imperceptibly and gradually, being prefashioned by the nurture or training communicated. And this Christian character is not dependent upon the aptitude of nature (which is depraved,) for its development and growth, but upon grace antecedently bestowed, and if the grace of childhood never comes forth to perfection, let the church and the parent to whom belong the pruning, the watering, the training, well consider it. God gives no increase but according to established laws.—"They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God."

In conclusion, let us say to the Sabbath School Teacher, ye shall not labor in vain.—Toil on through cold and heat, moist and dry,—these will nurture and mature the grain for garners in the sky. The gathering time will come after awhile. Yes, my fellow-laborers in the vineyard of my Master, your daily instruction, your anxious endeavors, your fervent prayers, are the seeds of an immortal harvest. You are working upon the most valuable material in God's universe. It is not marble that will crumble. It is not a material mechanism that will one day stop. Its action will never cease. Its value will increase with the advance of the ages. Mould and guide it aright, and there is before it a sublime and glorious destiny. Ye shall not loose your reward if you labor faithfully. Write your name and impress the truth as it is in Jesus upon that youthful heart, and you will have a monument that will stand the test of time and live throughout eternity.*

Thanks were tendered with a rising vote (the whole congregation participating) to the speaker for his excellent, earnest, practical sermon.

The Convention of 1864 had addressed a circular epitomizing its action, announcing programme for the present session and embracing thirty-five questions to Superintendents in the District for information concerning the working and success of their respective Sabbath Schools during the past year. These reports were now called for, received, read and referred to Wm. Schriber from whose excellent tabular summary of the same, subsequently presented, the Secretary is enabled to give the following partial abstract:

Out of 64 schools, 37 reported. New Bloomfield sent more reports and Newport more men, than any other charge. Several circuits reported only in part. York Springs, Gettysburg, and Concord circuits did not report in any form.

York Sabbath School now appears the oldest, dating its organization 1817. It is the only school holding two sessions in the day.	
Schools continuing during winter	23
" complaining of want of interest on part of parents	23
" on the part of teachers	10
" " " pastors	3
" in which pastors do not statedly examine the scholars on the catechism	37
Schools in which it is not taught	15
" in which scriptures or hymns are memorized	28
" in which special attention is paid to sacred music	25

There seems to be a growing interest on this subject. Schools reporting various reforms since last convention, 12. Among these are the visiting of absentees; better classification; memorizing scripture; attention to singing; improved finances, etc. Various churches have gathered nearly all the children into their schools—the Methodist church having from one-twentieth to three-fourths of them. Bible Classes, promotions, when worthy, and other laudable efforts are making in 39 schools to retain the older scholars.

Schools rewarding scholars variously for meritorious conduct	22
" as such attending church	18
" holding teachers' meetings	10
" having Teachers' Libraries	9
New scholars received	862
Scholars who have left	221
Losses by death	29
Schools that keep a record of scholars who leave them	10
No. of persons who have been connected with our schools called into the service of their country, and who compare most favorably with other soldiers	217
Number of teachers	526
Of whom are female teachers	335
Profess religion	491
Reported as converted under 12 years age	45

It was decided to report monies hereafter raised by Sabbath Schools according to the sense of our Conference Statistics, distinguishing between "expenses" and "benevolent contributions."

As usual the Children's Meeting was held on the second day (Wednesday) of the Convention, at 10 A. M. The large audience was composed of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Mifflin: of the Methodist Sabbath Schools connected with Mifflin Station, and the friends of the cause generally. The exercises were opened with singing, "Hear the Royal Proclamation," by the M. E. Sabbath Schools of Mifflin, and with prayer by G. D. Chenoweth. Then followed addresses by T. Sherlock, J. W. Buckingham, W. W. Evans, W. Kirk and F. Dyson, alternated with singing by the Schools, with melodeon accompaniment performed by Miss MARTIN. The music was highly creditable. The speakers were evidently not fearful of making the little faces somewhat shorter by provoking a smile. In some cases they were highly ingenious and mostly successful in their attempts to get the youthful ears and eyes, and when attention was thus secured, opportunity was not neglected to send home some simplified gospel truth. The addresses were brief, simple, earnest and pointed. "The Angel which redeemed us from all evil, bless the lads."

But the Sunday School Experience Meeting on Wednesday evening was probably the most precious season of the Convention.—Brothers Dyson, Kirby, Donahue, Sherlock, Talmage, Buckingham, Shillito and Kirk, arose and testified to the incalculable benefits of the Sabbath School in their religious experience,—how kind officers had influenced them,—how kind teachers had brought them to Christ, and how even young scholars (a beloved daughter in one case) had illustrated the prophet's bright anticipation, "A little child shall lead them." That we should be the ripe sheaves in glory, borne with joy by these spiritual husbandmen naturally suggested a happy recognition in heaven, and

"Shall we know each other there?"

was sung with a holy fervor that touched many hearts. To our surprise, a late hour was announced and the Convention adjourned in the usual manner to close on Thursday morning.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we urge every school in the District to elect both a delegate and alternate.

The following was re-adopted:

WHEREAS, The superintendents of many of the Sunday Schools within the District have failed to forward the blanks as requested, therefore,

Resolved, That the Preachers of the several charges be urgently requested to give their personal attention to this matter and collect the circulars sent to their schools, and see that they are forwarded to the next convention in time for its action.

The middle of April was deemed the most favorable time to distribute the circulars to the circuits and stations.

*It is but fair to state that the sleeve sketch does not do the sermon justice. It lacks the living speaker.—SECRETARY.

A collection for expense of printing was postponed till next Convention.

A communication was read from J. H. C. Dosh, chairman of the committee to publish circular last year, showing the balance of our indebtedness for printing, kindly canceled by himself.

The following appointments were again made as a partial programme for next year: Tuesday night of the Convention for the Annual Sunday School Sermon, and Wednesday 10 A. M., for the Children's Meeting.

The following was again adopted:

Resolved, That each preacher in charge be requested to report to our next Convention the number and success of the "Children's Classes" in his charge, as recommended by the late General Conference.

And now the Fourth Annual Session of our Sunday School Convention was nearing its close, having been a decided success in both real pleasure and profit. If people knew what they miss in their absence from these meetings they would seldom deprive themselves of such a benefit. Men were in attendance who, for love to the cause, had for some time previous worked more or less by night as well as by day, almost unceasingly, and had been arranging their home affairs so that they might be able to leave and get to the Convention.—These men have been with us before, and would have considered it a sore deprivation had they been prevented this time. The social commingling of the preachers; the pleasant acquaintances formed with the Delegates and with the citizens who so kindly entertained them; all heightened by the elevating consciousness of laboring for the good of the youth of our land, made this annual district gathering a decided feast. The music itself was quite a delicious item in the bill of fare, and reflected great credit on the schools. The Juniata *True Democrat*, of June 15, says:

"We commend these Conventions to the consideration of every Sunday School in the District, and hope that each one will have a delegate to the Fifth Annual Session. The school that fails to be represented will be deprived of much that is calculated to improve it and enhance its general prosperity."

The proceedings were ordered to be prepared by the Secretary for the Juniata *True Democrat* and the *Juniata Sentinel* especially, at the seat of the convention; also for other papers in the District at his discretion, and also more fully for general circulation on slips, among the schools; by J. H. C. Dosh and O. P. Weiser for the Conference Sunday School Committee with request for a reading in open Conference, and for the *Advocate and Journal* by G. T. Gray.

The following by E. W. Kirby and G. T. Gray passed:

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to P. R. R. and C. V. R. R. for their kindness in furnishing return tickets for members and delegates to the S. S. Convention held at Mifflintown, June 6th, 1865.

The Secretary was requested to furnish copies to the parties.

Thanks were unanimously tendered, with a rising vote, to the citizens who so hospitably entertained the convention.

The Secretary was kindly excused from reading the minutes from his rough outline and they were approved. Then adjourned finally with the Doxology and Benediction by the President to meet at Chambersburg, Pa., at 6½ P. M. on Tuesday, June 5, 1866.

HENRY S. MENDENHALL, *Sec'y.*

The Secretary would again call your special attention to the following resolutions passed at the Third Convention:

Resolved, That the judgment of this convention is, that collections taken by the classes weekly and reported at the close of the school of each session, is the most successful plan to secure funds for Sunday Schools and Missionary purposes.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend the Pastors and Superintendents of our Sunday Schools, at the weekly Teachers' Meetings, to ask each teacher the question, "Did you speak to each child in your class last Sabbath on the subject of his soul's salvation?"

Resolved, That we recommend to all our schools the organization of classes for the study of the Bible.

He would also express a hope that those *twenty-seven* schools not represented this year will give us the pleasure of hearing from them next year. H. S. M.

SOLDIERS RETURNED.—Since our last issue quite a number of soldiers have returned. M'Clellan's and Musser's companies are now at Harrisburg expecting daily to be paid off. The term of the 202nd will expire next month. Some of them are home on furlough. They are still held in the coal regions. Capt. Vanormer's formerly Capt. Dimm's Company, (Co. I. 53rd,) has also been discharged and are at home. Quite a number of boys scattered into various regiments have also returned. We extend to all a hearty welcome home, and rejoice that that they did all they enlisted to do, viz: to put down the rebellion by force of arms.

ROBBERY.—The store of Mr Kelly who keeps a confectionary in Patterson was entered some ten days ago by soldiers of the 102nd Regiment, Pa. Vol. under Col. Patchett, of Pittsburg, and gutted of all eatables and over $100 in money which they took from the drawer. They were followed to Pittsburg but the Colonel manifested no interest in his reputation or that of his regiment, so they were not identified.

SERMON.—On our first page will be found an able and interesting sermon by Rev. M. L. Shindel on the death of President Lincoln. Mr. Shindel is one of our best, most successful, most fearless, most humble and devoted ministers. Do not neglect reading his discourse.

CROWDED OUT.—We have an interesting letter from H. W. Knouse, Point-of-Rocks, Va., for which we can find no room this week. We had intended also to have an article on our visit to Gettysburg on the Fourth but we are too much crowded.

LETTERS AND REMITTANCES.—Letters on Business, Communications for the paper, and Remittances should be addressed A. L. Guss, Sentinel Office, Mifflintown, Pa.