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WESTWARD.

KANE ACCOM leaves	Renovo		4 35 p m
" " "	Driftwood		5 55 p m
" " "	Emporium		6 55 p m
" " "	St Marys		7 55 p m
" " "	Ridgway		8 20 p m
" " "	Wilcox		9 05 p m
	arr at Kane		9 30 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" " "	Renovo		11 05 a m
" " "	Emporium		1 10 p m
" St. Mary's			2 00 p m
" Ridgway			2 25 p m
" Wilcox			2 58 p m
" Arrive at Erie			7 50 p m

EASTWARD.

RENOVO ACCOM leaves	Kane		8 00 a m
" "	Wilcox		8 33 a m
" "	Ridgway		9 25 a m
" "	St Marys		10 01 a m
" "	Emporium		11 05 a m
" "	Driftwood		12 15 p m
" "	Renovo		1 40 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie		11.20 a m
" " "	Kane		3 45 p m
" " "	Wilcox		4 08 p m
" " "	Ridgway		4.45 p m
" " "	St. Mary's		5.10 p m
" " "	Emporium		6.05 p m
" " "	Renovo		8.25 p m
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Principal's report for month ending December, 6th, 1875:

TEACHERS	Room	Whole No. enrolled	Average No. Belonged.	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent. of attendance	No pupils present every day
Miss B E Wilcox	3	88	88	76	87	26
Miss A P Taylor	2	57	56	52	91	35
Mr and Mrs J B Johnson	1	71	69	62	89	27
Summary		216	213	190	89	88

Names of those neither late nor absent during the month.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Thos J. Malone, Jos. Jackson, Henry Paine, Ira C. Sherman, Oscar Gardner, Edwin Paine, Ottis G. Kelts, Elmer Gardner, Daniel Irwin, Patrick Holland, Frank Gorton, Orin Head, Charles Johnson, Casper Kime, Chas Meenan, Addie Hyde, Julia Flynn, Minnie Service, Emma Olmstead, Rena Powell.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Maggie Flynn, Sarah Gorton, Flora Irwin, Bessie Scribner, Nellie Olmstead Nellie Jackson, Carrie Cummings, Mollie Cummings Albertine Lindgrom, Amanda Lindgrom, Katie Meenan, Minnie Miles, Charles Dill, Gussie Woodward, Chauncey Wilcox, Willie Schram, Ezra Taylor, Eddie Powell, Willie Luther, Charles Scribner, Josie Messenger, Joseph Weaver, Eddie Horton, John Whitmore, Daniel Cunningham.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

George Shack, Edil Froburg, Frank Paine, Charlie Lindgrom, Willie Cunningham James Daily, Charlei Slight, Freddie Bruner, Clarice Bordwell, Lily Gardner, Lizzie Flynn, Nora Mohney, Charlie Lesser, Bennie Little, Jerome Gorton, Wallace Dill, Thos Daly, Frank Oyster, Charlie Tonquin, May Scull, Mary Sherman, Annie McGovern Daisy Kime, Grace Scribner.

Names of those best in deportment.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Willie Geary, Eddie Warner, Charles Olmstead, Alton R. Chapin, Thos. W. Jackson, Willie Meenan, Ira. C. Sherman Chas Meenan, Rena Powell, Helen Little, Emma Ross, Hattie Hinds, Ada B. Stevens, Julia Flynn.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Lizzie Shack, Addie Bordwell, Kittie Whitmore, Bessie Scribner, Albertine Lindgrom Amanda Lindgrom, Katie Meenan, Ada Malone, Mack Kime, Harry Gillis, Eddie Powell, Charlie Geary, Charlie Scribner, John Whitmore, Willie Luther, Frank Earley Willie Maloney, Rolland Cook.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Charlie Williams, Preston Mercer. Bennie Little, Laura Williams, Daisy Kime, Luly Cummings, Mary Shack May Scull, Carrie Ely, Johnnie Daly. Mackie French, Thomas Fanon, Charlie Slight, Charlie Lesser, Calvin Seymour, Sadie Scull, Annie Schoening, Grace Scribner, Frank Caton, Frederica Bonsack, Nora Mohney, Johnnie Bruner, Sarah Layman, Maud Miles.

The following are the names of those who passed the best examination at the close of the month.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMET.

A Grade.—Julia Flynn, Alice Simonds, Chas. Olmstead, Carrie Luther, May Little.

B Grade.—Helen Little, Eddie Warner, Thos. Gillouly, Rena Powell.

C Grade—Oscar Gardner, Ida Olmstead, Thos. J. Malone Ada B Stevens Hattie Hinds, Thos W. Jackson, Emma Olmstead, Clyde Kime.

D. Grade—Daniel Irwin, John Shack, Emma Ross.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

E Grade—Maggie Flynn, Daniel Cunningham, Harry Gillis, Lizzie Shack, Rolland Cook, Eddie Powell, Kittie Whitmore.

F Grade—Willie Schram, Lizzie O'Brien, Martha Walker, Minnie Kline Annie Kline, Willie Luther, Nora Maloney.

G. Grade—Katie Meenan, Albertine Lindgrom Amanda Lindgrom, Nellie Olmstead, Nellie Jackson, Bessie Scribner, Chauncey Wilcox, Eddie Horton, John Whitmore Gussie Woodward.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

B Grade—Bruce Kime, Barney Fanon, Sadie Scull, Clarice Bordwell Lily Gardner, Luly Cummings, Ida Pollman, Lizzie Flynn, Wallace Dill, Frank Caton, Frank Paine, Edith Sherman, Mary Sherman, Emma Seymour, Mary Johnson.

C. Grade—Glennie Johnson, Eddie Holaday, Dan Maloney, Willie Shean, Warren Irwin, Josephine Tonquin, Emma Geary, Ella Malone, Carrie Ely Coryell Ross, Frank Oyster, Jerome Gorton, Preston Mercer, Freddie Brumer, Anna McManus, Annie Walker, Lotie Holes, Grace Scribner

Miss Helen Little is the only one who did not miss any words in spelling at the examination.

The following named persons visited the school during the month. Misses Lizzie Luther, Mary Horning, Aggie Barrett, Mrs. Martha Malone, Messrs Jerome Powell, O. B. Grant, Eug. J. Miller, W S. Service, Wm. Geary, Fred Wilmarth, D. W. Baldwin, Calvin Luther and Geo R Dixon, Co. Supt.

In closing this report I desire to call special attention to the large and regular attendance during the past month.

J. B. JOHNSON, Principal

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Proceedings of the Elk Co. Teachers' Institute

The Teachers' Institute of Elk Co. convened Dec. 6th 1875, at the public school building, Wilcox, Pa. The convention was called to order at 7 P. M. by the County Superintendent. A meeting at 3 P. M. had been advertised but the decoration of the room in which the Institute was to assemble not being completed the meeting was unavoidably postponed till evening. The assembly being called to order a "Song of Welcome" was finely rendered by the Wilcox school. The County Superintendent after making some preliminary remarks about institute matters refered to the fact that the Hon. Jackson S. Shultz of New York City was somewhere in the audience and called upon him to preside and on taking the chair to make an address. Mr. Shultz being unanimously and with much enthusiasm elected chairman, came forth from the audience and at once began his effort. His principal theme was Geography and all he said was brimful of practical and valuable suggestions culled from a long and active business life. A thrilling vocal duett was then rendered by Mrs Allie Ernhout and M. Sowers, after which Mr. Shultz, introduced the Rev. Wm. Hoffman as the Lecturer of the evening, who delivered in fine style his excellent lecture entitled "The Sculptor and the Sculptured." After being regaled by music by the Wilcox Band, Prof W. W. Woodruff of Newtown, Pa., was introduced and he being an excellent debator and taking exceptions to some thoughts presented by the other speakers at once struck the key note of a deep interest in all, and sounded the tocsin that roused the whole village, for after Monday evening the rooms were filled to overflowing.

TUESDAY MORNING

Tuesday Morning institute called to order at 9 A. M. Music by the Wilcox School, entitled "*We Thank Thee For Rest*" Lords prayer was repeated by Rev. Wm Hoffman after which the following election took place. Prof Johnson was chosen Vice president W S. McPherran Secy Miss Addie P. Taylor assistant Secy S. T. Brockbank J B. Johnson Floy Spencer Miss Palmer and W. S. McPherran were elected to serve as a committee on Permanent Certificates. A Grant Childs and Rev. Wm. Hoffman were then appointed censors for the day to report on the following morning, A. Grant Childs, J C Wharton and Miss Flory Spencer were also appointed to serve as a committee on resolutions The County Superintendent having procured fifty copies of the "Music page Supplement" now proceeded to distribute them and called upon all to sing which they did with a will, being led and instructed by Prof. Woodruff with Miss Lura Brown at the organ. After which Prof Woodruff lectured on *School Management* every teacher noting down the lecture as requested by the County Superintendent.

The roll was called twice each day and the average attendance at the day sessions was about one hundred and twenty-five active members

TUESDAY. P M

Music by the Institute from the "Music page." Review by the County Supt. of the forenoon's talk on School Management in which nearly every teacher was called, upon and suffice it to say without mentioning their names that each answered promptly all the individual questions asked, showing that they had come for the purpose of being benefited and had given an attentive ear. An excellent essay was next read by John I. Painter subject "*Teaching.*" Vocal Music "*When will the birds come back?*" sung by Misses Brown. Goodwin and Schriner. Class drill in "Primary Grammar" by C. S. Luther after which Prof. Woodruff resumed his lecture on *School Management.* He gave and fully discussed the following points.

1. *Have few rules.*—2d *Learn how to wait.*—3d *Behave well yourself.*—4th *Expect good behavior*—5th *Show disappointment*—6th *Seem as little as possible to govern*—7th *Study self control*—8th *Study the time for giving advice* 9th *Govern as much as possible with the eye*—10th *Govern kindly*—11th *Govern with discrimination* 12th *Govern impartially*—13th *Keep all busy*—14th *Anticipate crises.*

Next in order after singing by the whole institute from the "Music page" came the class drill in Mathematics by Prof A. Grant Childs. In the course of his effort he elucidated a method of adding or substracting any two fractions having the same number for numerators Rule. To find the sum of two fractions having the same numerators multiply the common numerators by the sum of the two denominators and place the result obtained over the product of the denominators, to find their difference multiply the difference of the denominators by the common numerator and place the result over the product of the denominators.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Exercises opened by music by Wilcox Cornet Band, after which Prof. Woodruff a veteran in the cause of education was introduced by Hon Jackson S. Shultz, and he spoke instructively and entertainingly on our Success and Failures. [The lecture was too long to insert here.

Music by Mrs Allie Ernhoutand Miss Sowers entitled, "Beautiful Moonlight".

Pro. Henry Houck Depty State Supt. then addressed the Institute He said "Pennsylvania is ahead of all other states in the matter of Institutes, advised the teachers to give their undivided support to Prof. Dixon in his noble efforts in the cause of education.

Music, "*Jennie the flower of Kildare*" by Mrs Allie Ernhout and Miss Sowers. This was the crowning effort as regards music and received the encomiums of an appreciative audience.

Hon Jackson Shultz addressed the assembly on "Physical Culture" and in short all his talks were replete with good solid common sense

The large concourse of people passed slowly out while the Wilcox Cornet Band discoursed sweet strains.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Opening exercises were conducted by Prof. Woodruff The Lords prayer was repeated and several pieces were sung by the Institute from the "*Music Page*" The question "Should whispering be entirely prohibited in school" was warmly discussed by J. L. Brown, Johnson, Brockbank, Wharton, Luther, and in short by nearly all the male teachers.

Music by the Institute.

Reviews of lectures by county Supt. during which nearly every teacher male and female was called upon to answer.

Prof Houck presented the subject of orthography and introduced it by saying "that it is the most important and difficult study taught in the common schools A person whose chirography and orthography are good has decided advantages over all the other competitors applying for the same position, spelling in a great measure should be mastered prior to the age of sixteen. Keep the dictionary at your elbow especially while writing Do not use one method exclusively Use dictation exercises. The Time spent in spelling is spent profitably. The following suggestions were made.

1 Short Sessions
2 Call the Class in an orderly manner
3 Secure the attention of the class
4 Thorough preparation by pupils
5 Pay attention to misspelled words.
6 Spell by syllables
7 Teacher select words
8 Pupils select words
9 Be careful of pronunciation
10 Pupils print the words
11 Pronounce before spelling.
12 One trial
13 Drill, *Drill*, DRILL DRILL.
14 Practice on goup, need, back-a-che etc.

Mr. Armstrong followed the Deputy State Superintendent and gave a class drill on Grammar.

The exercise was well conducted and proved both interesting and instructive, a majority of the teachers were assigned referred questions by Prof Dixon which they answered very creditably, space and time will not permit the individual mention of all the teachers in attendance but the Directors over the entire county can rest assured that each and every teacher present had work to perform and the County Supt. saw that it was performed

The following are some of the question referred the answer to which were presented in writing at the opening of the next session

1 What is discipline, and what discipline is essential to the success of a school? Why? Answered by Mrs. Irwin

2 What do you do to prevent offences? Answered by Lawrence Fee

2 *Why, how, when, and where,* do you punish a pupil? answered by Mr. Hillard

4 Give the arguments for and against prizes as incentive to study? Miss Addie P Taylor

5 Give what you call proper incentives to study? Mr John E Hewitt

6 How would you win the attention of a restless class Mrs Johnson.

7 What is illustration in teaching and to what extent do you teach by it? Miss Prior

8 What are the advantages of reviews? Mr. Keely

9 What is the design of questioning in teaching? Miss Terwilliger

10 What are the characteristics of a good question? Mr Sawyer

11 What constitutes a good answer? Mr Nissel

12 How do you call and dismiss a class? Miss Corbet

13 In teaching what branches do you use the blackboard? Miss Hanna

14 What is the differance between teaching and keeping school? Myron Raught

15 What is your plan of keeping pupils at work while at school? Mr. Kerner

16 What do you think of teachers' Institutes? Mr. Hayes &c &c too numerous too mention

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

was devoted to singing answering referred questions by the teachers, review of Prof. Houck's lecture on Orthography, Pronunciation by Prof. Woodruff, and a very spirited discussion on "Primary Arithmetic" by Mr Sawyer, and the entire Institute. He gave reasons for inverting the divisor in division of fractions. Prof J B Johnson, Miss Brockbank, Messrs May, Kerner, Gross Raught, Painter, Rolle, Sawyer, Wharton and others, took an active part in the exercises of the afternoon. A spell-contest conducted by Prof Houck, was engaged in by all.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Music, "Come where the Violets Blow" by Mrs Ernhout and Miss M. Sowers Prof S T Brockbank, lectured on "Phrenology in the Schoolroom"

Rev William Martin delivered a humorous, instructive and highly entertaining lecture entitled "Savoir Faire"

Mr. McCollins added largely to the interest of the Institute by his Vocal Music and Recitations His reputation is so well established that comment would be entirely superfluous

Music, 'Silver Tints The Gold" by Mrs. Ernhout and Miss M. Sowers. While the audience were being assembled and dismissed the Wilcox Cornet Band discoursed sweet strains and in the language of Shakespeare. The music had "charms to soothe many a savage heart," for the lions and the bears extended the arm of friendship, and silently marched away.

THURSDAY.

The Lord's Prayer repeated and music by Wilcox Glee Club under the direction of Miss Laura Brown who deserves great credit for the effort made to furnish good music during the week The members of The Glee Club were selected from the pupils of the Wilcox Graded School.

The Censors made their report. Review of the lecture on Pronunciation by Prof. Woodruff. The following persons promptly gave the information asked for concerning the subject matter of the lecture. Misses Spencer, Fry, Hall, Prof Johnson, Messrs Field, Jordon, Keeley, Wharton. Orthography best reported Object Lesson on a Pan-cake Song by Mr McCollins; Prof. Woodruff on School Apparatus.

THURSDAY EVENING

was devoted to the Directors of whom a goodly number were present. They discussed taxes, minimum term, Directors remunerated, granting of school buildings for other purposes, giving the teachers their time while in attendance at Institute etc. Exortation to take the Pennsylvania School Journal by Profs. Woodruff and Schenck Music "The Stream of Time" by Misses Sowers and Parsons

An Essay "Order and System" by Mr Luther, Darkness prevented the reading of the entire essay

THURSDAY EVENING

Music by Wilcox Cornet Band. Prof Houck spoke eloquently and earnestly on "Education" Music, "Shadows on the Stream" by Mrs Ernhout and Miss M Sowers

Mr McCollin recited with true artistic taste "Barbara Frichie."

Music by the Wilcox Cornet Band

Prof Woodruff was introduced and gave an instructive lecture

Music by Mrs Ernhout and Miss Sowers Mr McCollins followed by reciting a piece from the "Pickwick Papers"

Hon Jackson S Schultz being loudly called for stepped on the rostrum amid deafening applause He spoke on "Elocution" and closed his remarks by saying that these meetings had interested him more than any other he had ever attended at Wilcox

FRIDAY

Chant by Prof Woodruff Censors report by Prof Johnson and Mr Painter Prof Woodruff resumed School Management Prof Houck continued the same subject Don't threaten Have only one rule: Do right Mean Yes and No Never scold Never command unless you see that it is enforced Never have your pupils tattle Instrumental music by Mr Bernhard A talk on Anatomy & Physiology which was illustrated by a Skeleton, kindly furnished by Dr Hartley

The Committee on Resolutions reported Two of the Resolutions were expunged Be it said to the honor of Wilcox that every one even down to the smallest pupil did all in his power to make the Institute a success and their brightest anticipations have been fully realized After the resolutions were adopted stiring speeches were made by A B Preston Esq J C Malone, J L Brown, E J Miller and others, after which the convention adjourned "*sine die*"

Respectfully Submitted
W S McPHERRAN } Secretaries
ADDIE P TAYLOR }

The report of the Committee on resolutions which resolutions were adopted by the Institute.

1st. Resolved, that the vocation of the successful teacher is not surpassed in honor usefulness or influence by any other profession or calling; and that as the teacher in the school room stands in *loco parentis* over the children intrusted to his charge; the parent and society have a right to demand the highest possible moral and intellectual qualification for that office.

2d Resolved, that it is the teachers duty to aim at the highest standard of excellence and that as important means to such an attainment, it is the duty of every teacher to attend the county Institute read the educational Journal acquaint himself with current literature and news of the day, and generally to be alive to all the latest improvements in mode and method of teaching.

3d Resolved, that the teacher's compensation should commensurate with his merit, and that equal excellence and equal duty, should command equal pay regardless of distinction of sex, that while the teacher should be influenced by higher consideration than that of mere salary we believe that a cheap teacher and a poor teacher are synonymous terms.

4th Resolved, that the highest duties of a school director are not those prescribed by law: that fidelity to his trust demands an earnest enthusiastic zeal in the cause of education. He should make frequent visits to the school room cooperate with and encourage the teacher and give careful attention to the comfort, convenience and even ornament of the school house and grounds.

5th *Resolved that this Intitute has been an eminent success,*

6th Resolved *that to all* who have contributed to this gratifying success our hearty and sincere thanks are tendered

7th Resolved, that we the teachers of Elk Co. will unite with the teachers throughout the State in a petition to the legislature for the enatment of a law making it obligatory upon Boards of school directors to allow *time and pay to teachers* in their employ while attending teacher's institutes and that the Department of Public Instruction and our County Superintendent are requested to aid in procuring the passage of such a law.

Signed { A GRANT CHILDS, J. C. WHARTON, FLOY SPENCER, } Com.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By order of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, I will expose to public sale on MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M. upon the premises, in the village of Benezette, said county, the following described real estate to-wit: Lot No. one [1] on the corner of Main and water streets, according to the plan of said village, being 60x150 feet, upon which is erected a two-story frame hotel 24x50 feet, with a wing attached 24x40 feet and a bar room in the basement. Also a frame barn, erected for hotel purposes, 30x50 feet. This property has all the appurtenances of a first class country hotel, has a license to sell liquors, and is the only hotel in the village.

ALSO.—Lot No 2 on Walter street, 60x150 feet, upon which is erected a frame building one story and a half high, 20x38 feet with a wing 13x13 feet, used as a store and dwelling. There is a good well of water upon this lot.

ALSO—Lots Nos. 1 and 3 on Main and Second streets, each 60x150 feet, upon which is erected a two-story dwelling house 18x24 feet and a small barn. Lots improved and enclosed by a good fence.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third upon confirmation and the remainder in two equal annual installments from that date, with legal interest, payable annually, upon the whole sum, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage.

The above premises to be sold as the property of the heirs of Eben and Elizabeth Winslow, late of Elk county, deceased, under an order of court, in partition.

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For the Commissioners,
t4n38 W. S. OVIATT.

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Ridgway 19 Nov 1875 A. E. GOFF.
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