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" "	Renovo	10 10 p m
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" " "	Ridgway	4 49 p m
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The Teachers' Institute.

The Elk County Teachers' Institute convened at Ridgway, on Monday Dec. 11th, at 8 P. M. with County Superintendent Geo. R. Dixon in the chair. After prayer by Rev. I Brenneman, W. S. McPherran was elected vice president, J. S. Hillard, and Miss Belle Kinnier, Secretaries, and C. S. Luther enrolling officer The distribution of the "music page supplement" and "teachers' note books" was followed by a lesson given by the Co. Supt. on "the use and the misuse of the apostrophe." This was succeeded by an explanation in regard to the best of printed questions which had been circulated and also urgent exhortations to the teachers to take full notes of the work done and to attend regularly and promptly upon all institute duties. Roll made out. Adj. to meet at 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

J. A. Morrison gave an original declamation on "We strive to conquer." The Co. Supt. followed with a talk on Institute work. The recitation of "the Widows Choice" and "the Charcoal Man" by Miss Chidister, of Syracuse, N. Y. was most excellent. "What is a teacher's duty in regard to the health of his pupils?" was next discussed by Messrs M'Pherran, Sawyer, Burlew and Dixon after which the institute adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. Dec. 12th.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the Co. Supt. The minutes were read and approved. Roll called. "Do you think the pupils ought to have a voice in making rules for the school?" was discussed by Messrs Morrison, Sawyer, Fee and Dixon. Miss Chidester gave a talk on the "Importance of Elocution." Prof. A. N. Raub, of Lock Haven, followed with instructions on "School Government." After a recess of ten minutes. "Should leading questions be asked?" was discussed by Luther, Prideaux, Hovencamp and Dixon. Prof. Raub on "spelling" and the Co. Supt. on "Letter Writing" closed the session.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

"What is your opinion of dunce caps" was discussed by Messrs Burleu, Sawyer, Prideaux and Vögt. Duet. by Miss Frey and Mr. Bernhart of St. Marys. Mr Hovencamp illustrated an excellent method of proving multiplication and Prof. Raub followed with a lecture on Orthography, Definitions, and "Letter writing." Recess ten minutes, after which Miss Chidester gave a synopsis of the history of Calisthenics, showing the benefits of the science and closed with a class drill in this branch. "How should those teachers be treated who shirk public examinations and teachers' institutes?" was debated by Messrs Johnson, McPherran, and Hillard. Music by the Institute. Class Drill in Calesthenics by Miss Chidester closed the session

TUESDAY EVENING.

Music "Beautiful Venice" by a Ridgway Choir. Lecture by Prof. McPherran on "Thought, what it has done," after which Miss Chidester recited the "Childwife," by Dickens, Prof. Raub followed with a lecture on "Talk." Music, "Gathering Shells on the Shore" closed the session.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

W H Prideaux, W S McPherran, J B Johnson, Mrs J B Johnson, and Miss A P Taylor, were elected to serve as a committee on permanent certificates. W H Prideaux, H A Campbell and Miss B E Wilcox were appointed to serve as a committee on resolutions

The Institute then went into regular session.

The Lord's Prayer repeated by the Superintendent. Music by the Institute. Roll called. How may correct manner be cultivated was debated by Messrs Keely, Vogt, McPherran, Johnson and Luther. Demonstration of the extraction of "cube root" by Mr Taylor, a pupil of Mr. Sawyer. Prof. Raub followed with a lecture on "Grammar" and Miss Chidester with a lecture on "Articulation" and conducted an exercise in "pronunciation" Recess ten minutes. "How do you stop profanity?" was considered by Messrs Wharton, Johnson, Sawyer, Burleu, Luther, Keeley and McPherran. Mr. Hovencamp illustrated a method of proving Division. Mr S D Owen of Pittsburgh, closed the session with a lecture on Geography.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

"Is it practicable to adopt a programme of study as well as a programme of recitation?" was considered by Messrs Prideaux, Burleu, Luther, Johnson, Morrison and Raub

The next in order was a lecture on Etymology by Mr Burleu. After which the roll was called. Music by Mr Bernhardt and Miss Frey, and Prof. Raub resumed his talk on Grammar. After recess Mr Owens resumed his lecture on Geography and Mr Prideaux recited "Nobody's Child" and "Wounded." The heart and its functions were described by Prof. McPherran. Music by the Institute. Method of teaching "History" given and illustrated by J C Wharton. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Miss Chidester gave an elocutionary entertainment which was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Institute was opened by the repitition of the Lord's Prayer by the Co. Supt. Music by Mr Bernhart and Miss Frey. Minutes were read and roll called. The subject, the important qualifications of a good disciplinarian was discussed by Messrs Hillard, Sawyer, Wharton and Luther. Miss Chidester followed with a lecture on "Composition" and "Letter writing." Music by the Institute. A class in mental and practical arithmetic by Prof. McPherran. The class was composed of Mr McPherran's own pupils. Recess. "Should teachers without certificates be employed?" was argued by Messrs Chadwick, Wharton, Brown and Johnson. Prof Raub talked on "Arithmetic." The question "Should written contracts between directors and teachers be made before schools are begun?" was debated by Morrison, Wharton, and Dixon. Miss Chidester followed with a talk on "Articulation" "Inflection" and phonic spelling. After music, Prof. Raub, addressed the school directors of whom a large number were present. After recess a class drill by Miss Chidester in calisthenics. "Should the secretaries of the school boards carefully examine the monthly reports of teachers before signing orders on the treasurer for the teachers' salaries?" was debated by Sawyer and Prideaux. The question "Should teachers be frequently changed?" was considered by J C Whaton, McPherran Mr Schenck, Supt. Cameron, Co. and Mr Beach of Meadville. Essay by J C Wharton entitled. "The Relations of Directors and Teachers." The discussion of the essay closed the session.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Lecture by Theodore Tilton on *The Problem of Life.*

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Lord's Prayer repeated. Roll called. S A Owen distributed tracts on Geography and closed his discussion of that subject. Should teachers receive pay as if teaching while attending the Institute, was discussed. Music. Essay on "Health" by Dr. Stressly. Miss Chidester gave an exercise in "Inflection." After recess Prof. McPherran announced that the Committee on Permanent Certificates would meet to examine applicants on Dec. 30th 1876, at the Ridgway school building, Prof. Raub gave instructions in "Grammar" after which the Committee on Resolutions reported, and the following resolutions were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

1 *Resolved*, that we, as teachers recognize the importance and efficiency of the common school system and wish to realize our responsibilities and connections with the work as teachers, directors, and superintendent and feel in order that the greatest good may be accomplished it is necessary that all these constitutent parts should work harmoniously and in view of this fact, we would recommend that all co-operate for the promotion of this harmony.

2 *Resolved*, that in the success of the present Institute we recognize the earnestness and efficiency of our Co. Superintendent. That we consider the holding of Institutes one of the greatest aids to the elevation of our schools through the improvement of teachers and the awakening of public interest, and would therefore entreat all teachers to attend.

3 *Resolved*, that the Institute petition the Legislature to pass a law regulating the question of the time being allowed the teachers while attending the Institute.

4 *Resolved*, that the thanks of the Institute are due and are hereby tendered to the P & E. R. R. Co. for the usual reduction of their fares; to the citizens of Ridgway for the active interest they have manifested in the Institute; to the proprietors of the several hotels for the liberal reduction of their rates; to the Press of the county for the publication of the proceedings of the Institute; to Prof. A N Raub and Miss Florence Chidester for their able and practical instructions during the week.

W. H. PRIDEAUX, H. A. CAMPBELL, E. E. WILCOX. } Com. on Res.

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GREEN wood is selling here this winter at $1,50 a cord.

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THE complaint of sore throat is almost universal in this section.

THE season for deer-hunting ends January 1st.

IT is necessary to hurry up your leap-year parties about these days.

WORK on Hyde's new store still progresses slowly.

LUMBER operations are quite extensive in this section the present season.

THERE will be a Christmas tree at the Episcopal Church.

WISH some one would bring us some potatoes on subscription.

JUDGE Dickinson, is now on the street again, after his brief illness.

THE sleigh bells are ringing every day.

SERVICES in the Lutheran church next Sunday, morning and evening.

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TEAMS WANTED, immediately, for bark hauling at Brookston Tannery, Brookston, Forest Co., Pa.

THE ice crop is now being harvested and is as clear as crystal and from ten to fifteen inches thick.

WE learn that the diphtheria is raging at Kane, and that several persons have died.

Go to M. J. Earley's drug store for fine toilet soaps, and first-class perfumery.

J. S. POWELL has moved his harness and shoe shop, into the building formerly used as a barber shop.

THE man or boy who took the lamp from in front of the Photograph Gallery is hereby requested to return it.

Rev. A. Van. Camp, has resigned his position as Pastor of the M. E. Church, this place. He intends locating somewhere in Canada.

George Beham, a young man of about 23 years, committed suicide at Benezette, this county on Tuesday, Dec. 13th 1876.

THE lecture "Problem of Life," by Theodore Tilton, at the M. E. Church, last Thursday evening, was very well attended.

LOST—last Monday, a boa, or furtippet. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Mrs. M. Sheehan, South street.

THERE are several cases of diphtheria in town, among which we mention Jerome Powell, Esq., E. J. Miller, Editor of the *Democrat*, Miss Clara Brooks, Miss Mary Snyder, and B. F. Ely's little daughter.

The following item we clip from the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, and we think it fully explains itself:

A nice county is Elk, in this State, when the grand jury lately stated for the third time, that the county buildings—court house, treasurer's and prothonotary's offices, and jail buildings—are totally unfit for the purposes for which they are intended.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Dr. W. Hartman in another column. Doctor Hartman, has fitted up an office in J. H. Hagerty's building, over the post-office, where he will attend to all calls promptly.

The latest suggestion for solving the political problem is that two or three dozen Senators and Representatives shall put their names in a hat, from which seven shall then be drawn, who are to count the electoral vote and declare, without appeal, whom they please to be President. There are some merits in the idea.

WEATHER prophets all agree that we are going to have a hard cold winter. As a precautionary measure we notice Powell & Kime are getting in a splendid stock of ready-made clothing. For a trifling compensation they will fit you out so that you can laugh at the antics of the Storm King, and defy his wintery blast. Go at once and be made comfortable.

Church Fair.

A fair will commence in Maginnis' Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the members of the Catholic Church, the proceeds to go toward paying for the new Catholic parsonage. A large display of fancy articles will be made. The cause is a good one and we hope to see the fair liberally patronized.

DIED.

STEPHENSON.—On Wednesday, Dec. 13th 1876, Sarah, wife of Isaac Stephenson, aged 63 years last August. Deceased was married to Isaac Stephenson 41 years ago, and has for a great many years been a resident of this township.

POWELL.—On Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1876, of diphtheria, Rena, only daughter of Jerome and Amanda Powell, aged 13 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

The announcement that she was dead fell like a pall over the entire community, whose sympathies went out to the sorrow stricken friends. It did not seem possible that it could be so; but yesterday in health and beauty, and to-day in the "valley and shadow of death." A child, just blooming into womanhood, of sweet disposition, and character, long will she be remembered by playmates and friends.

Yes, the sweet Gardner hath borne her hence,
Nor must thou ask to take her thence away;
Thou shalt behold her, in some coming hour,
Full blossomed in his fields of cloudless day.