

EDUCATIONAL.

The National Educational Conventions at Trenton this Week—Programme of Exercises for August 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 1899.

The ninth annual series of National Educational Conventions will be opened this morning in this city. Ample arrangements have been made to secure the success of the convention and to promote the comfort of the members in attendance.

The Committee of Arrangements, of which Mr. L. Van Hook, of Maryland, is President, and Mr. W. E. Crosby, of Ohio, is Secretary, have made satisfactory arrangements with the various railroads for a reduction in their rates of fares to the hundreds of expected visitors.

The programme of exercises will be as follows:— Monday, August 16, 1899.—A general meeting of the officers and directors of the National Superintendents' Normal School and Teachers' Association.

Tuesday, August 17, 1899.—Opening exercises and address. A paper by Rev. Joseph A. Allen, LL.D., President of the New York State Normal School.

Wednesday, August 18, 1899.—A general meeting for preliminary business; also, meeting of the Executive and Normal School Associations to hear reports of committees, and to elect officers of those associations.

Thursday, August 19, 1899.—Lectures by Mrs. Randall, of New York; "Natural Reading," by Hon. J. D. Phillips, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Boston.

Friday, August 20, 1899.—Meeting of directors and committees to examine accounts and arrange for the publication of the proceedings of the National Superintendents' Normal School and Teachers' Association.

The State Temperance Convention of Connecticut was held on Thursday at Hartford, and adopted resolutions declaring the purpose to establish a distinct political party, and to support no candidate for State offices which is not in favor of prohibitory legislation.

Matrimonial Advances.

The Rev. Dr. Bushnell, in his new book, "The Reform Against Nature," writes on this subject as follows:— There is one matter where a genuine reform would accomplish more for women, as I never believe, and take them out of the corset, that it now pinches them a great deal more, certainly, than to give them the right of suffrage and of civil office, having also the further advantage that it will give them a more open way to the proper woman's life, for which they are better made, instead of taking them off into quasi battles with men for points of precedence and prerogatives of government which do not belong to them and never can.

The present iron-hal necklets, which are simply ridiculous in either party, might be so far regarded as to let feeling its way, and carry on its own course, requiring no restriction save the restriction of words and formal advances, and allowing nature to interpret and work out her problem, hampered by no unnatural corsetry. Women cannot be forward and bold, but they are now a great way further off than they need be.

Eight of a drove of Texas cattle, lately brought into Mr. E. H. Windsor, escaped from their enclosure at Haviland, a short distance below this city, last week, and are, from all accounts, kicking up high jinks in that neighborhood. So great an alarm have they created, indeed, that some persons are afraid to leave their houses. On Saturday last, one of the animals, perhaps the head, invaded the premises of Mr. John G. Colburn, and chased his son Samuel into the house, and was only prevented from following him by the door, which, fortunately, was closed before he reached it.

As it was his horns reaching her dress, and tore it from her back, and he threw a jug that she was carrying into an adjoining field. He then visited Cameron Mills, drove everybody out of the watermelon patch there, and had commenced to destroy property, when he was shot and disabled, before he had committed any further damage than the demolition of a grinding stone. He was shot by Mr. George Bessart, to whom he had been taken by Mr. Windsor for \$40.—Alexandria (Va.) Gazette, 9th.

As a general thing, the most disagreeable thing a man can do is to pay his debts. General Rosecrans, however, avers that he would rather pay his than be the Democratic candidate for Governor. This is rough on the Democracy. It has transpired that the nomination of General Rosecrans for the Ohio Governorship is the result of an arrangement with the Tammany managers, with the view of securing Judge Ranney the nomination for Vice-President in 1872 on the ticket with John T. Hoffman.

RAILROAD LINES.

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AUCTION SALES.

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