

TEACHERS INSTITUTE OFFICERS.—The officers for the fifty-fourth annual session of the institute of the public school teachers of Centre county, which will convene in the court house here on December 17th, will be as follows:

President, C. L. Gramley, County Superintendent.
Vice Presidents—H. C. Rothrock, Alice K. Dorworth.
Recording Secretary—M. E. Heberling.
Assistant Recording Secretary—D. L. Keller.

Rolling Secretary—T. A. Auman.
Door Keepers—W. H. Lambert Harry Grain.
Ticket Agent—J. C. Morris.

Committee on Elections—D. Paul Fortney, Newton Hartwick, W. B. Haines.

Committee on Resolutions—W. H. Morris, J. K. Horton, A. T. Ilgen, J. C. Bryson, Alice S. Neff.

Committee on Auditing Accounts—J. D. Meyer, L. W. Musser, Edward Hancock, Milford Plecher, L. H. Youm.

Committee on Legislation—D. M. Wolf, D. O. Eaters, I. H. Mauser, H. E. Cobb, W. H. Markle, W. P. Kienzle, E. E. Holter.

Committee on Permanent Certificates, Ap pointed by the State Superintendent—James Gregg, Ella Levy, J. O. Harpster.

Thursday, as usual, will be Director's Day and sessions will be held for the benefit of that body at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. The program will include the following:

"Why is the compulsory school law not enforced in many of the rural school districts?"—F. L. Black." Discussion continued by John A. Daley, Hon. John T. McCormick, Hon. W. A. Murray, G. D. Johnson and others.

Directors' state convention.
 Recent legislation relating to schools.

Should there be a course of nature study in public schools?
 Address to directors—Prof. D. P. Stapleton.

Opinion of school directors—By members of the institute.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The district Sunday school convention, which was held in the Reformed church at Pine Hall yesterday attracted quite a goodly crowd of persons interested in the work, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Morning, afternoon and evening services were held and among the speakers were Revs. Leshar, of Boalsburg; Love, of Graysville; Bearick, of Centre Hall; Black, of Boalsburg; Noble and Denniston, of State College; Hepler, of Lemont; Aikens, of Pine Grove; Profs. Pattee and Tudor, of State College; Dr. Schuyler and Rev. Kerschner. All of the topics were entertainingly discussed.

All of the ten Sunday schools in the district were represented by good delegations. Miss Maude Dreilblich presided at the organ and was delightfully accompanied by W. K. Corl on the cornet.

The officers of the convention were President, Rev. Chas. T. Aikens; vice president, John H. Neidigh; treasurer, Geo. W. Homan; secretary, Miss Nora McCormick.

SCHOOLS CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF DIPHTHERIA.

The two schools in Bush's Addition, Spring township, taught by Edward Owens and Miss Rebecca Heckman were closed on Tuesday last week and have not been reopened, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

While only two or three cases have been reported in this community the directors thought it best to run no risk of spreading the disease through the schools, so they were closed.

The cases reported are in the families of Milton Johnson and Robert Gentzel, but both are well on the road to health again.

A BIG REPUBLICAN FAMILY.—Jesse Woodring, of Fort Matilda, and his nine sons all voted for McKinley at the last election and then some one wrote and told the President about this hopeful family.

And to think of it, the President wrote right back encouraging them in such wrong doing, for here is a copy of the letter and he can't deny it:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, November 10th, 1900.

My Dear Sir:—It has afforded me much gratification to learn of the interest you and your sons have taken in the campaign just closed, and of your faith in the principles advocated by the Republican party. Please accept the assurance of my kind regards, and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the past week:

John J. Donley, of Julian, and Blanche McDonald, of Martha.

Jesse S. Stewart, of Tyrone, and S. Minerva Wotleslag, of Plening.

Philip Garfunkel and Sarah Steinhaus, both of Philipsburg Boro.

Milton W. Sheriff and Rachel G. Trigonney, both of Philipsburg.

Steward G. Long and Salona A. Richard, of Potter's Mills.

Eckenroth and Montgomery have just completed the decorations of the interior of the Y. M. C. A. rooms and the quarters are now so bright and inviting looking as to cause general comment.

The best feature of this change, that has been made for the pleasure of those who frequent the rooms, is the fact that Messrs Eckenroth and Montgomery furnished the paper and put it on without a cent of cost to the Association. If some of our people who are far more able to give would do only a quarter as much as the young members of this firm have done the Association would see the dawn of an era of prosperity such as has never been known in its history.

A glib tongued young woman is said to be on a round of rascality in this section of the State. She professes to be organizing a class for instruction in fancy work and after receiving the initiation fee of the would-be scholars, to the amount of \$3 or \$5, she departs; stating that the instructors and the materials will come later. Of course they never come, so if you meet the young swindler you will know how to treat her.

Spring Mills.

The Grange hall recently purchased by the United Evangelicals, is being rapidly converted into a church building. The location is a very desirable one.

Victor Royer, at present engaged in the law office of Bower & Orvis, Bellefonte, is here on a flying visit to his parents. Mr. Royer is a young man highly esteemed in this community.

Mr. Hettlinger, whose horse took fright at the mill a week ago, throwing him out of the buggy and dragging him some distance, escaping with only a few severe bruises, is able to be about again.

Daniel Musser, of Illinois, formerly of this place, is here visiting his relatives and friends, and no doubt again viewing the old war path of his youth. Mr. Musser is the guest of his son-in-law, Dr. P. W. Leitzell.

Lowell Smith, brother of John and Wm. Smith, furniture dealers of our village, is in a very critical condition at his home in Pine Grove. Mr. Smith has been very ill for several months, and his convalescence grows less favorable day by day.

Sheriff Brungart made us an early business visit on Saturday last. The sheriff is winning "golden opinions from all sorts of people" by the considerate and lenient course he pursues in discharging some of the unpleasant duties of his office.

Lately quite a number of our nimrods have returned from their hunting expeditions, with more or less game—generally with less than more, of course. Some report that birds (no doubt wild turkeys too) are so lory in flight that their shots fail to reach them—a wonderful invention to account for empty game bags.

Next week landlord D. H. Rohl, who is slowly convalescing, will retire from the hotel business, and move into his new residence recently erected on the pike, a short distance above our village. The hotel will then pass into the hands of his son Edwin, who has so ably conducted the business during and since his father's illness.

Pine Grove Mention.

Miss Caroline Houseman, of Centre Hill, is here looking after her property interests. After an absence of twenty-three years J. F. Koch, of Illinois, is back visiting Pennsylvania friends.

The 29th annual banquet of Penns-valley lodge I. O. O. F. will be held on the night of December 28th.

Mr. J. C. Hoover and family arrived from Texas last week to spend the winter with his mother, east of town.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley is visiting our schools this week and we are reasonably certain he will find all of them in good condition.

Emanuel Smith, of Potter's Mills, with his sister, Mrs. Alexander, recently spent several days with their brother Lowell, whose condition is not improved.

The high bridge that spanned the railroad near Heberlings on Tadpole was removed by the railroad company because it had been condemned as unsafe.

Our old friend Wm. Close is now the Oak Hall Wanamaker. His shelves are filled with the newest and best goods in the market, which he is selling at rock bottom prices.

Mr. Asa Iseberg, one of Huntingdon county's rock-ribbed Democrats and successful farmers, is visiting his son-in-law, Frank Black and adding his blessing to baby No. 5 of that happy household.

Butchering season, with its big dinners, is in full blast, so are hog stories. Thus far mine host Decker, of the St. Elmo, is the champion hog grower of the town. He killed one that dressed 389 lbs. Others are yet to be heard from.

The many friends of Mr. Ira Krebs will be sorry to learn of his serious illness in a hospital in Salt Lake City. He is suffering with Bright's disease and spinal meningitis and a telegram Monday evening was to the effect that he was sinking rapidly.

Farmer-Imberman-stockman A. M. Brown has received three car loads of cattle from West Virginia. He shipped two cars of cows and fat cattle to the eastern markets but the others were young Polands that he has divided between his Furnace and Reedsville farms.

That old war veteran Anthony Knopf is laid up for repairs and most of the winter will be gone, e'er he gets able to do anything again. While butchering last week he nearly severed his left hand, but Dr. Kidder sewed it up and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. J. B. Warden, of Harrisburg, is conducting ten days meetings in the Presbyterian church in this place. They are full of spiritual life and zeal. Three services are announced for Sunday in the different churches. They will be union in their nature and all are invited to morning, afternoon and evening worship.

We are sorry to note the prolonged illness of Miss Goldie, the winsome daughter of Mrs. Mary Gates. Early in the summer she suffered what was supposed to have been an attack of cramp but Dr. Thompson, when called in, pronounced it appendicitis, together with an abscess on her liver. She has had a very serious time, but we trust her start toward recovery marks the beginning of a sure and sound cure.

Water street was thrown into a flurry of excitement last Tuesday night when the residence of James Dufford, the janitor of the Lutheran church, was threatened with burglary. Dufford was known to have some money in his keeping and during the night woke up to discover some one peering in at the window. He promptly procured a gun and started in pursuit of the would-be burglar, but he escaped. Dufford thinks he knows who it was.

The Pine Grove Mills grammar school was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goss, at their country home near there, on Wednesday evening. The refreshments were fine and everyone left feeling that they had been delightfully entertained.

Rev. Aikens spent last Sunday in Newport, Perry county, where he had charge of the installation of Rev. John H. Harms, the new pastor of that charge. On his way home he visited Lloydsville Orphan school, where he found 183 scholars, among whom are the two children of Mrs. Behring, of Stormstown. Rev. Aikens reports them as doing well and being happy and contented.

Philipsburg.

George Haworth spent Thanksgiving with friends in Harrisburg.

Misses Grace and Ada Dom, returned Friday from a visit to Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McHirt, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Misses Sophia and Mary Whitehill, of Clearfield, were shoppers in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, of New Cumberland, Pa., visited their son T. J. Lee last week.

Typhoid fever, which has been epidemic in this locality, has somewhat abated owing to the recent rains purifying the water.

The carpet and the seats are all now in the M. E. church, preparatory to the dedication service to be held next Sunday, Dec. 9th.

Bishop Fowler will lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" in the M. E. church on Monday evening, Dec. 10th. A large attendance is expected.

The streets of this town are in a shameful condition. A little cleaning would add greatly to the appearance of the place, as well as greatly improve sanitary conditions.

Nittany.

Miss Maggie Yearick has been engaged as seamstress at Yarnell.

Howard Zerby and wife are visiting friends in Penns-Valley for a few days.

District Institute was held at Clintondale last Friday and Saturday.

Boyd Emerick, who has been employed by the P. E. B. as brakeman, returned home last week, to stay.

McKinley prospered streak our town this week in the form of a new roof on the residence of Mittie Winkelman's house.

Edward Yearick has invested money in thoroughbred Indian game fowls. Anyone wishing the same should plank down an order for next year.

The chicken and waffle supper held in the Evangelical church was not attended as largely as might have been. Members return thanks to those who did patronize them.

B. G. Shafer and N. C. Shafer returned last week from hunting, and as usual brought nothing in return. The three days continuous rain drenched the canvas tent and spoiled their pleasure, but they were happy to know the streams of the valley were filled before winter begins.

Walter Agers, who has been lumbering in our mountains, has sold his claim to Coleman, Mitzell and Co., of Williamsport, who are expert lumbermen. They expect to clear up their tract in three years. This is the largest tract sold winter by the Philadelphia people.

A. McKibben, of Parvin, was very unfortunate last week, having been kicked by a horse and breaking his arm between the wrist and elbow. A is a hustler to work and this will cause him to meekly abide the results and console himself that it was not a grave accident.

Elmer Snavely, who has been employed at carpenter work by the Bellefonte Furnace Co., this summer, has returned home. This week he is employed at the Nittany Country Club, by parties from Reading and the eastern part of our State. As a wing shot Snavely has no superior in our valley.

Missionary anniversary was observed in the Lutheran church at Snyderdunst, last Sunday evening; Miss Lydia Diehl, of York Co., sister of Rev. W. K. Diehl, who has been elected in election, favored the audience with a selection which delighted all.

Mrs. Kuhn, of Bellefonte, sang a solo which was very much enjoyed by the audience. Quite a number of young persons of the church circle participated. Among them was Miss Verma Martin, who did nobly for one so young; speaking distinctly and articulating like one of older years.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Rev. M. L. Smyser deceased, having been granted to the undersigned she requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. LYDIA A. SMYSER, Bellefonte, Pa. 45-44-6t

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of James W. Alexander, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment thereof and those having claims to present same, properly authenticated, for payment, either to feeder a Quigley, A.V.S., Bellefonte, Pa. or MRS. ROBERTA A. YARRINGTON, 1394 Floyd Ave., Richmond, Va. 45-47-6t

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.—In the matter of the estate of Henry Brown, late of Walker township, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county to make distribution of the funds in a hand of Solomon Peck, executor of said estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office No. 11 East High street, Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday the 27th day of December A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper. S. KLINE WOODRING, Auditor. 45-46-3t

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