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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Big Attendance and Interesting Sessions Features of the Gathering. Which Will Close Today.

Bellefonte has been overflowing with school teachers this week, here to attend the seventy-third annual session of the county teachers' institute.

The first regular session opened at two o'clock Monday afternoon with county superintendent David O. Eiters presiding.

County superintendent Eiters introduced as the first instructor Dr. Charles T. Ellis, of Huntingdon. Dr. Ellis is no stranger to the Centre county teachers here on former occasions, and appreciating every one present gave close attention to his discussion of the theme, "The Business of the Institute."

When Dr. Ellis had consumed his allotted time Prof. Yoder led in a session of music in which six songs were given, most of them new to the institute.

TUESDAY'S SESSIONS. The devotional exercises of Tuesday morning were conducted by Rev. Alexander Scott, and after a session of music Mrs. Frank D. Gardner, of State College, was introduced and talked on the art of story telling as a means to maintain discipline, and to illustrate her point told some very interesting stories just as she would tell them in the school room.

Following a brief intermission and singing Dr. Ellis took up the theme, "One Meaning of Teaching." In his talk he said teaching is causing another to know. Conditions must be just right—physical conditions as well as surroundings. Have children get right impressions first so that habit may be utilized in teaching. Think great thoughts but be able to put them in such words that any one can understand them. Know the thing yourself, then present it in a clear and comprehensive manner.

Recognition of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month (Armistice anniversary) was made with prayer by the institute and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," "America" and "Pennsylvania." Prof. Yoder then sang as a solo "I Don't Know Where I'm Going But I'm On My Way," institute joining in on the chorus and the music ended with the rendition of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

In a brief talk on "Co-operation—Teacher with Pupils," Dr. Corson said the badge of sanity in the business world is the ability to co-operate, and co-operation is just as badly needed in the school room to assure success.

At the opening of institute on Tuesday afternoon a half hour period was devoted to music after which Dr. Corson continued the discussion of his subject, "Co-operation." At the expiration of his period the institute sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" and several other pieces and after intermission superintendent Eiters took occasion to make several announcements of interest to institute members.

Dr. Ellis then discussed "The Meaning of Education," which he defined as certain powers developed to the fullest extent. Education is intended to adjust ourselves to environment, give largest liberty to the individual and safeguard the institutions. Education must widen our horizon, en-

large our experiences and arouse fine impulses. Before adjournment for the afternoon W. Harrison Walker was introduced and gave the teachers a talk on war savings stamps and thrift. Tuesday evening's entertainment was a concert by the Light Opera Revue company, and it proved a delightful musical treat.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSIONS.

Wednesday morning's session opened with devotional services by Dr. W. K. McKinney and several musical selections. Dr. Corson then continued his discussion of the theme of "Co-operation"—co-operation of teachers with one another. He stated that a teacher should never criticize his or her predecessor. This usually indicates on the part of the one who complains an effort to lay the blame of some short-coming on some one else. The speaker maintained that the only way to achieve the highest measure of success in the public schools is co-operation in all departments of the school work.

Following music and a brief recess Dr. Ellis took up a discussion of the subject, "Learning to Study." He said study is causing ones self to know. A book is merely second-hand knowledge, and we must use our own first-hand knowledge in the interpretation of it. The primary teacher has much to do with teaching reading as it should be done. Teach silent reading. Teach power of concentration. Form a habit of holding the mind on a certain thing for a certain length of time. Never break this habit, even if you must concentrate on something not very interesting. You can't teach pupils how to study by telling. See them do the thing as it should be done. Pupils graduate only when they have no further use for the teacher, and that may be very late in life, or never.

After a brief session of music institute was dismissed for the morning session. Wednesday afternoon Dr. Corson talked on "American Ideals." This nation is founded on great ideals, the speaker said, which is proved by its early history and the great men who helped to make that history. He emphatically adjured the teachers to keep before the children the fact that Germany was not a religious nation, and its downfall is now history.

Dr. Ellis talked of "Mark Hopkins." He stated that Mark went to school when he was only four years old and could read very well at that age. He was a philosopher and full of humor. He studied medicine and didn't intend to be a teacher, but finally became a minister and president of his college at a very early age, being possessed of wonderful qualities as a teacher, notwithstanding the fact that he had no professional training. He believed that every teacher should have tact and common sense. He had both these qualities. He had a wonderful vision and was quick to recognize the individuality of his pupils.

The final speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. O. M. Keefer, of Williamsport, who talked on the "Mother's Congress." One great purpose of this movement, she said, is to bring the schools and the homes together. In order to do this children should be taught obedience in the home as well as at school.

One of the best lectures of the week was that on Wednesday evening by Frank Dixon, of Brooklyn, on "The Indispensables of Democracy."

THURSDAY'S SESSIONS.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt had charge of the devotions at the opening of institute Thursday morning. This was followed by the reports of the committees on local institute work.

Dr. Corson continued his talk on "American Ideals." Religion, morality and knowledge are the three great principles underlying such ideals. Train boys and girls not only to make a living but also to make a life. Give children the best of everything so that they may make the most of their lives.

He contrasted a religious country with Germany where the people worshipped their ruler rather than the Almighty. The very essence of patriotism is giving up something for somebody else. Take out the right ideals of education and any country may become similar to Germany.

Dr. J. L. Seibert, representing the State Board of Health, told the institute of the various health rules that should be rigidly enforced. The doctor's talk was followed by another musical fest in which a half dozen or so good old-fashioned songs were sung.

After a brief intermission Dr. Ellis discussed literature. "What does it mean to study literature?" he asked. "Not using a text book on literature; that but gives the history of literature. Nor yet visiting some great author in his home. The study of literature involves the sense of feeling and imagination, not simply the understanding. See the picture as presented by the selection and feel the actions as though you were performing them. Dr. Ellis then gave an illus-

tration by reading several poems very realistically and with wonderful feeling.

In the afternoon Dr. Ellis talked on "A Master in the Kingdom of Life," and Dr. Corson discussed the topic, "Encouragement for Teachers." The evening entertainment was by the American Grand Quartette.

The instructors will make their final talks this (Friday) morning, which will be brief, after which the various committees will make their reports and with the filing of the membership cards the institute will adjourn with the benediction by Dr. Schmidt.

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING.

The School Directors association held their annual meeting at the High school building Wednesday. In addition to hearing several especially good talks officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Thomas I. Mairs, of State College; vice presidents, Chas. E. Lutz, of Benner township, and G. W. Frankenberger, of Penn township; secretary, Charles F. Cook, Bellefonte; treasurer, A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte; auditor, H. C. Woodring, Worth township; delegate to state convention, Mrs. M. E. Brouse, Bellefonte.

A complete list of the teachers and directors in Centre county will be found on the second page of today's "Watchman."

Bellefonte P. O. S. of A. Degree Team at Centre Hall.

The degree team of the Bellefonte P. O. S. of A. went over to Centre Hall last Thursday evening and conferred the degree (complete) upon a class of nine members of the Centre Hall camp in their own camp rooms. The Bellefonte team included twenty or more men, including the musicians, and Centre Hall people aver that they did fine work.

M. R. Johnson, president of the Bellefonte district, gave a good talk on his trip to Jacksonville, Fla., as a delegate to the national camp. In addition to the Bellefonte team visitors were present from Aaronsburg, Spring Mills, Salona and Woodward, so that the attendance was in the neighborhood of one hundred. Light refreshments were served by the home camp.

The Centre hall camp now has 112 members, though only three years old. Another card has already been signed to start the next class. All in all, last Thursday evening's meeting was very interesting and instructive to all present, and should prove an inspiration to representatives of all other camps who were in attendance.

Centre County Meetings to Aid Sunday School Work.

Mr. W. D. Reel, a prominent member of the force of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association, in company with seven or eight of the officers of the Centre county Sabbath school association, will make a tour of Centre county, beginning November 17th. Meetings will be held at the following places:

- Nov. 17, Gray's church.
Nov. 18, M. E. church, Unionville.
Nov. 19, Baptist church, Port Matilda.
Nov. 20, Evangelical church, Howard.
Nov. 21, M. E. church, Sprucetown.
Nov. 22, Reformed church, Jacksonsville.
Nov. 23, Lutheran church, Bellefonte.
Nov. 24, United Evangelical church, Aaronsburg.
Nov. 25, Presbyterian church, Snow Shoe.
Nov. 26, Reformed church, Pine Hall.

Meetings will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. One of the features of the tour will be demonstrations of an organized class at work, held by Mr. George T. McMillen, superintendent of the young people's division. All Sunday school workers are urged to be present at these meetings.

Runaway Train Injured Two.

Just about noon on Wednesday a draft of twenty-four freight cars standing on the main track of the Tyrone & Clearfield railroad at Powell suddenly began to move and started down grade, acquiring such terrific speed that at Osceola Mills the seven cars in the rear jumped the track and completely demolished the baggage room and tool house at the station. Janitor John S. Gonder and an eight year old boy were in the baggage room at the time, the man sustaining a fractured skull and crushing chest, so that his injuries are considered fatal. The boy escaped with minor injuries. The string of seventeen cars ran through Phillipsburg and along the up-grade to Graham Station before they stopped. A defective airbrake is believed to be the cause of the cars breaking loose.

Check Kiter Caught.

Clarence Gross, eighteen years old and who gives State College as his home, was arrested in Bellefonte at midnight Sunday night on the charge of passing fraudulent checks. The particular charge on which he was arrested was the passing of a check for \$48.00 in Tyrone on October 31st. Since his arrest it has been learned that Gross also had worthless checks cashed by Montgomery & Co., of State College. A few hours ago he served time in the Huntingdon reformatory for theft. Gross was taken to Hollidaysburg where he is now in the Blair county jail.

Look Out for Snow.

During the past week a blizzard which started in the west has been moving eastward and yesterday morning had reached DuBois, where a heavy snow storm occurred. Aviator Knight, carrying the aero mail from Cleveland to Bellefonte, flew through the storm.

WETZEL.—John Wetzel, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Bellefonte, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jared Harper, on south Thomas street, shortly after two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, of diseases incident to his advanced age. He had made his home with his daughter since the death of his wife, eight years ago, and it was four years last week since he took his bed and had been thus confined ever since.

Mr. Wetzel was a son of Henry and Elizabeth Ertly Wetzel and was born in Snyder county on January 2nd, 1827, hence was 92 years, 10 months and 7 days old. He was educated in the district schools of his native county and when a lad in his teens went to Turbotville, Northumberland county, where he learned the carpenter trade with James Gildron. When twenty-two years of age he came to Bellefonte and worked at his trade until 1852 when he went to Snow Shoe. He spent three years there then went to Cedarville, Ill., where he remained until the fall of 1859, when he returned to Bellefonte and for seventeen years worked at his trade as a contractor and builder. In 1876 he went to farming in Spring township and as a tiller of the soil was just as successful as he had been in his other line of work. He lived on the farm until fifteen years ago when he retired and moved to Bellefonte, making this place his home ever since.

Mr. Wetzel was a life-long member of the Reformed church and lived a consistent christian life at all times. In politics he was staunchly Democratic and patriotically fulfilled his obligations as a citizen at all times. In fact, he was an exemplary citizen in every way and during his long life saw the United States grow from a struggling nation to one of the leading powers in the world.

Mr. Wetzel's father, by the way, was a gunsmith, made guns and gun barrels, and was the inventor and maker of the well known Wetzel grain sickles, many of which may still be found among the farmers in Brush and Pennsylvanys. When the subject of this notice came to Bellefonte it was with George Breon, and they both worked together and later married sisters, daughters of John and Susan Fiedler Musser, who lived on the well known Musser farm a mile south of Bellefonte.

Through the kindness and loving care of his daughter, Mrs. Jared Harper, and her husband, his always contented disposition and because he was not afflicted with any painful malady, it was granted him to pass his last years in quietude and peace, and finally to sleep the sleep of death in the same peaceful manner in which he lived. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now henceforth."

On March 25th, 1852, he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Musser, of Bellefonte, who passed away eight years ago. They had thirteen children, twelve sons and one daughter, of whom the following survive: Rev. Frank Wetzel, of Stoyestown, Pa.; Oscar and Mrs. Jared Harper, of Bellefonte; Clyde, on the old farm in Spring township; Charles E., living near Bellefonte; Lewis C., of Windsor, Can., and William, of Superior, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held at the Harper home at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Dr. Schmidt, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery. All the children were present at the funeral except the son William, who was unable to get here from his Nebraska home.

Among the friends from a distance here for the funeral were Rev. Frank Wetzel, wife and daughter, of Stoyestown; Mrs. Joseph Sneat, of Akron, Ohio; Carl Weiser, of Stoyestown; Lewis C. Wetzel, of Windsor, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gramley, of Altoona; Mrs. Daniel Rhinesmith, of Clearfield; Mrs. Ross Lowder, of Oak Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pifer, of Howard, R. F. D.

Through the columns of the "Watchman" the members of the family wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and assistance given them by their friends and neighbors in the time of their bereavement.

NOLL.—Budd Noll, the five year old son of Samuel and Ruth Kerstetter Noll, of Pleasant Gap, died yesterday morning after an illness of about eight weeks. The child had been ill with diphtheria two months ago and although he recovered from that dreaded malady the dregs of the disease remained in his system and caused an illness which finally resulted in his death. In addition to the parents one younger brother survives. Burial will be made at Pleasant Gap at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

GROSSMAN.—Ira Grossman, a long-time resident of Potter township, died last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner, at Potters Mills, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases, aged about seventy years. His wife died several years ago. He had no children but is survived by two brothers, Joseph Grossman, living in Williamsport, and William at Tusseyville. The funeral was held yesterday morning, burial being made at Tusseyville.

O'BRIEN.—James L. O'Brien, the four week's old son of William and Ruth Gamble O'Brien, of Snow Shoe, died last Saturday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gamble, on west Linn street, Bellefonte, of bronchial pneumonia. The remains were taken to Snow Shoe where burial was made on Monday afternoon in the Askey cemetery.

—They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.

WAGNER.—Mrs. Susan Wagner, wife of Adam Wagner, passed away at her home on Willowbank street last Friday morning following an illness of seven months. Taken sick early last spring she underwent treatment in the Bellefonte hospital a number of weeks then was taken back to her own home.

She was a daughter of John and Sarah Weiser Wagner and was born in Bellefonte on January 24th, 1842, hence had attained the age of 77 years, 10 months and 11 days. She was married to Mr. Wagner on December 24th, 1867, and their entire married life was spent in this vicinity. She was a member of the Reformed church from girlhood and lived a life consistent with the teachings of her church and the teachings of the bible. One of her great aims in life was to make her home all that the word "home" implies, and through her loving kindness and consideration she was able to carry out her ideals in this direction with wonderful success. She was well known outside her family circle and during her long life made many friends who deeply mourn her death.

Surviving her are her husband and five children, namely: Mrs. Daniel Houser, of Bellefonte; C. Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte; Harry A., of Oak Hall; Mrs. George Hazel and Mrs. Maurice Runkle, both of Bellefonte. Of her father's family her only survivor is one sister, Mrs. Emeline Hess, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery, her grandsons carrying her remains to their final resting place.

HOUTZ.—Mrs. Mary E. Houtz, wife of Joseph Houtz, died at her home in Kirkland, Ill., on Monday last week, following an illness of several months. She was a daughter of Jesse and Susanna Dunlap, and was born in Gregg township, this county, sixty-three years ago. She was married to Mr. Houtz on January 12th, 1852, and the same year they went to Illinois where they have since lived. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, Harry E. and Ray Luther. She also leaves three brothers, John L. Dunlap, of Bellefonte; William, of Monroe, Wis., and Jacob H., of Kingston, Ill. Burial was made at Kirkland, Ill., last Wednesday.

Dr. Schaeffer Coming.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, general secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed church in the United States, will deliver his inspirational address, "Capturing the New Civilization for Christ," Wednesday evening of next week, November 19th, in the Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock. A number of the churches of our town are uniting in this service. Dr. Schaeffer is a forceful speaker and always holds his audience. Don't fail to hear him. You will miss a great lecture if you are not there.

Miss Gurginski, head nurse at the Bellefonte hospital, and acting superintendent since Miss Morgart resigned, has tendered her resignation and will be succeeded by Miss Hutchinson, of the South Side hospital, Pittsburgh.

The Red Cross drive last week resulted in an enrollment of upwards of five hundred members in Bellefonte, a little over \$450 having already been turned in to the treasurer.

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Trial List for December Court.

- Leo Kelley and P. G. McCroarty, trading and doing business as the Keystone garage, vs. Ray C. Shank. Assumpsit.
Queen's Run Fire Brick Co. vs. Kelley Bros. Coal Co. Assumpsit.
S. B. Stine vs. The P. R. R. Co. Trespass.
Wm. C. Rowland vs. The Athletic Store. Assumpsit.
Carey Safe Co. vs. F. P. Blair & Son. Replevin.
Com. of Penna. use of School Dist. of College township vs. Luther W. Musser, co-obligor with American Co., of New York. Attachment Execution.
James C. Reed vs. George Rowe. Appeal.
W. W. Price vs. The Director General of Railroads. Assumpsit.
Com. of Penna. ex-rel. Huston township vs. Daniel Straw and George Steele, who survive D. Cronister. Assumpsit. (Two cases).
Com. of Penna. ex-rel. Poor Dist. of College township vs. L. W. Musser and American Surety Co., of New York. Assumpsit. (Three cases).
Anna M. Keichline vs. John P. Kelley. Sur Mechanics lien.
Henry Kline vs. C. E. Turnbach. Trespass.
O. E. Kline and Mary S. Kline vs. C. E. Turnbach. Trespass.
Clyde A. VanValin vs. Director General of Railroads. Trespass.
Josiah Pritchard vs. John I. Gray. Assumpsit.
George S. Weaver vs. L. P. Corman. Appeal.
Frank Middleton vs. Dr. W. R. Heaton. Trespass.
James S. Weaver vs. Sarah Mensch, R. W. Mensch, Charles F. Mensch and Harry Mensch. Assumpsit.
Public Opening Its Eyes.
From the San Francisco Chronicle.
The public has waked up to the fact that it gets most of the blows in the conflicts between labor and capital. It will not be long before it will refuse to be damned by either.
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Florence Hinkle to Sing at State College Tonight.

Music lovers will have a treat to-night at State College for Florence Hinkle, the Metropolitan opera star, will sing in the auditorium there in the first of a series of recitals that are to be given during the winter under the direction of the department of music at the College.



A complete list of the various engagements that have been filled by Miss Hinkle, who is known as America's foremost soprano, would cover the pages of a good-sized volume. Each season she is engaged to give recitals in cities all over the United States, and in addition to these, Miss Hinkle always appears with many of the leading musical societies and orchestras. The American public knows Florence Hinkle without any extended introduction. Her Victor talking machine records have created thousands of admirers, supplementing her personal efforts with many distinguished organizations. Local dealers in Victor records have records by Miss Hinkle in stock, and to hear them is to be convinced of her artistic ability.

For the benefit of the Bellefonte people, special arrangements have been made with Emerick's bus line for a bus to leave at 7 p. m. from the First National bank, at Bellefonte, and to return from State College after the concert.

BIRTHS.

- Kane—On October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kane, of Spring township, a daughter, Virginia May.
Kane—On October 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Kane, of Spring township, a daughter, Flora Louise.
Gross—On October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Edna May.
Miller—On October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Miller, of Spring township, a son, David Ellsworth.
McKinley—On October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. McKinley, of Spring township, a son, Samuel Richard.
Miller—On October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Miller, of Spring township, a daughter, Ethel Helen.
Stere—On October 6, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison Stere, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Dorothy Elois.
Snyder—On October 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Snyder, of Benner township, a son, Richard Donald.
Harter—On October 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harter, of Marion township, a daughter, Mildred B.
Beightol—On October 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beightol, of Walker township, a daughter, Geraldine Grace.
Garret—On October 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Garret, of Marion township, a daughter, Mildred B.
Witmer—On October 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John Witmer, of Benner township, a daughter.
Knisely—On October 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knisely, of Bellefonte, a son, Albert Jr.
Rossman—On October 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rossman, of Bellefonte, a son, Clair Leonard.
Novosac—On October 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novosac, of Bellefonte, a son, Michael.
Lodick—On October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lodick, of Spring township, a daughter.
Johnstoubaugh—On October 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnstoubaugh, of Spring township, a son, Charles Howard.
Price—On October 27, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Price, of Bellefonte, a son, Thomas David.
Bloomquist—On October 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Bloomquist, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Carroll Janet.
Houck—On October 10, to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Houck, of Bellefonte, a son, John Kenneth.
Spicer—On October 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Spicer, of Bellefonte, a son, Kenneth Lutz.
Musser—On October 17, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Musser, of Bellefonte, a son.
Gummo—On October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gummo, of Spring township, a daughter.
Thompson—On October 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Thompson, of Bellefonte, a son, Philip Bell.
Dunkleberger—On October 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Dunkleberger, of Spring township, a son, Roy Kenneth.
Bradley—On October 29, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, of Benner township, a son, Richard Samuel.
Tactless, Indeed.
Miss Gidday—How old do you think I am?
Tactless Man—Oh, I should say thirty-five.
Miss G.—Hm! You are ten years out of the way.
T. M.—Why, my dear lady, you can't really be forty-five!
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