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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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POETICAL.

AFTER THE STORM.

Along the shore, along the shore, / The dunes are now the tempest's din, / From the sulken muffled roar / Of breakers rolling slowly in.

Miscellaneous.

Letter from South Carolina.

RANDOLPH STATION, Dec. 24, '64. DEAR J.: You are perhaps not aware that the Beaufort District of South Carolina is composed entirely of islands.

to be men, their gratitude to the government knows no bounds. Let me say here that philanthropists need to see that they do their share in solving this problem of human freedom for these people...

BEAVER COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting at New Brighton. The Institute convened in the School Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, '64, at 10 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to a call of the County Superintendent, Supt. J. I. Reed, President, in the chair.

THURSDAY MORNING.

After the usual devotional exercises, Prof. Aiken occupied the lecture stand and demonstrated the principles involved in the mechanical operations of "Fractions," criticized by Messrs. Morrison, Reed, Fields and Miss Mc Masters. Mr. Dungan who was assigned to the duty of drilling a class in reading being necessarily absent, Supt. Morrison took the stand and opened a discussion on "How to make the school room healthy and attractive."

Wednesday Evening.—Institute called to order by President, minutes read by Secretary, and approved; roll called; the members making known their attendance by repeating mottoes. The chairman announced as a topic for discussion—"What are the elements of success in our schools?"

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The committee on Resolutions reported the following: WHEREAS, The Profession of teaching is one of the most responsible positions in life, and, WHEREAS, all professions have their institutions in which they are prepared for the respective duties of their calling, Resolved, Therefore, that it is absolutely the duty of every teacher to read professional works, and avail themselves of the superior advantages of Normal School instruction.

Wilmington.

A dispatch from Wilmington announces the withdrawal of Admiral Porter's fleet. We presume the statement is correct. One of the greatest naval expeditions of modern times thus reached a miserable conclusion.

Executive Committee.

J. I. REED, President. Geo. M. F. FIELDS, Sec'y. J. H. DUNGAN, Treas'r. A dispatch from Wilmington announces the withdrawal of Admiral Porter's fleet. We presume the statement is correct.

Agricultural.

Maxims for Sheep Farmers.

Sheep do better in small flocks than in large ones. By small flocks we mean from thirty to fifty, and even if a farmer keeps this number they should be separated—the lambs and decrepit sheep being yarded by themselves that they may receive extra care.

Plan For a Hen House.

A correspondent of the Boston Callerator gives the following description of a plan for a hen house for about thirty hens: Let the enclosed part be about twelve feet square, with roof very sharp walls, four feet high; the side walls and plates should be large, so as to form a porch at one end of the building; let this be elevated the flooring extending two feet into the enclosed building; the remaining part with undesignated without any other structure a feeding trough across the porch and four inches wide, not three deep, leaving space for a water-trough at one end of it.