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Administrator's Notice.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Alex. Mars, dec'd., of Baden boro., Beaver county, having been granted to the undersigned, all person indebted to said estate and requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them to John H. Claney Monongahela Ins. Co., Pittsburgh, or to undersigned, No. 22 Beaver Avenue Allegheny City. WM. MARS, W. M. CLANEY. } Admr's. oct21:6t

Law Partnership. J. H. CUNNINGHAM, ... E. P. KUHN. CUNNINGHAM & KUHN. Atty's. at Law. OFFICE, THIRD ST., BEAVER, PA. sept9'68:1y.

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TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's
Pittsburgh	645AM	930AM	215PM	150AM
Rochester	816	1040	331	300
Salem	1031	1226PM	513	447
Alliance	1125	115	605	540
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Orrville	123	253	740	717
Wooster	207	320	808	745
Mansfield	300	400	943	918
Crestline	445	530	1015	945
	600	600	1015	1010
Bucyrus	629	640	1041	1025
Upper Sandusky	718	719	1114	1058
Forest	749	751	1147	1117
Lima	908	908	115AM	1237PM
Van Wert	1015	1016	207	128
Fort Wayne	1210PM	1150	330	300
Columbia	100	1237AM	356	337
Warsaw	135	133	433	423
Plymouth	300	23828	555	510
Valparaiso	417	415	734	635
Chicago	700	620	910	520

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp
Chicago	820AM	920PM	535PM	450AM
Valparaiso	959	1106	710	657
Plymouth	1125	1237AM	900	910
Warsaw	1221PM	133	930	1020
Columbia	100	217	1030	1115
Fort Wayne	200	315	1115	1220PM
Van Wert	324	430	1215AM	106
Lima	400	535	115	319
Forest	500	653	218	443
Upper Sandusky	538	718	249	514
Bucyrus	609	801	316	557
	635	830	340	620
Crestline	635	910	355	530AM
Mansfield	723	937	434	610
Wooster	815	1100	550	810
Orrville	515	1227	615	841
Massillon	940	1157	647	920
Canton	1002	1218PM	703	940
Alliance	1045	1235	115	1040
Salem	1114		152	1125
Rochester	1255AM	502	1105	125PM
Pittsburgh	155	410	1110	320

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leave Youngstown at 2:30 p. m; New Castle, 4:00 p.m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 6:00 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7:15 a. m;arr. at Youngstown, 10:45. N. Castle, 9:40 a. m;

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GOING SOUTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Mail.	Accom
Cleveland	635AM	1210PM	.....	320PM
Euclid Street	646	1221	.....	331
Hudson	930	108	.....	44
Ravenna	1025	141	.....	51
Alliance	1120	220	.....	00
Bayard	1154	245	.....	....
Wellsville	125PM	400	.....	....

GOING NORTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	.....	Accom
Wellsville	830AM	400PM	.....	....
Bayard	1022	504	.....	....
Alliance	1120	527	.....	745AM
Ravenna	120PM	604	.....	831
Hudson	1220	633	.....	910
Euclid Street	137	714	.....	7107
Cleveland	150	715	.....	1030

GOING EAST.

	Exp's	Exp's.	Mail.	Acco
Bellair	1035AM	640AM	200PM	....
Bridgeport	11.5	625	210	....
Steubenville	1212PM	743	307	....
Wellsville	145	850	430	605AM
Smith's Ferry	207	912	452	635
Beaver				
Rochester	245	950	535	730
Pittsburgh	355	1055	640	840

GOING WEST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Acco
Pittsburgh	600AM	200PM	435AM	230PM
Rochester	710	305	550	440
Beaver		000	000	000
Smith's Ferry	757	335	633	533
Wellsville	825	405	715	605
Steubenville	935	500	806	....
Bridgeport	1035	610	9:2	....
Bellair	1045	620	925	....

TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

Leaves	Arrive
N. Philadelphia, 630 a. m.	Bayard, 955, a. m.
Bayard, 12:10, m.	N. Philadelph 300 p m.

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License Notice. Applicants for License at November Sessions, 1868. EATING HOUSE. W. W. Seely ..... Rochester Boro. John Chalk ..... Rochester Boro. JOHN A. FRAZIER, Clerk. Oct. 21, 1868.—3t.

Beaver County Teachers' Institute.

BRIDGEWATER, Oct. 27, 1868.

Beaver county Teachers' annual Institute convened at the call of the county Supt., Jas. Whitham, in the Union School building in Rochester, on Monday morning the 19th inst. and was called to order by Supt. Whitham and opened with prayer by the Rev. J. J. Rockwell, Principal of the Rochester Union School.

A temporary organization was effected by choosing Prof. J. J. Rockwell temporary Sec. and appointing a committee of five for the purpose of reporting permanent officers for the association. After an absence of about ten minutes the committee reported the following named persons, who were unanimously chosen to serve for the present year:

President—Supt. James Whitham.

Secretary—T. H. Douglas.

Assistant Secretaries—Jennie Mercer, G. L. Eberhart.

Treasurer—J. J. Rockwell.

Executive Committee—G. M. Fields, chairman, B. B. Lakin, J. H. Christy, Kate Reed, Jennie Mercer.

Committee to provide homes for Teachers from abroad—Prof. J. J. Rockwell and his worthy assistant teachers, Misses Reno, Gray Mercer, Moorhead, Decker and Anderson.

All persons engaged in the profession of teaching in the county who were present during the sessions of the Institute were enrolled as active members; and during the sessions which lasted until noon of Friday, the 23d, 100 teachers were enrolled; and the average daily attendance was seventy-one, besides quite a number of clergymen, doctors, and book agents, who were enrolled as honorary members, and rendered much to the prosperity of the Institute.

Having effected a permanent organization the executive committee reported the subject of School Government for discussion for the remaining part of the morning session.

Prof B. B. Lakin opened the discussion in some very appropriate remarks, and was followed by Messrs. G. M. Fields, Dr. Brackenridge, J. Whitham and others in brief and practical remarks on the great and all important subject to the teachers of the present generation. Before adjourning for dinner it was unanimously agreed, by resolution that the sessions should be as follows: Morning session from 9 A. M. to 12 M., afternoon from 1½ P. M. to 4½ P. M., and the evening session from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. Adjourned.

Afternoon session convened at 1½ P. M. Supt. Whitham presiding. Roll was called and sixty-three teachers responded. Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The executive committee reported the following programme for afternoon session:

Discussion—Manners and the best method of teaching them.

Class Drill in Orthography, by Prof. G. M. Fields.

Class Drill in Reading, G. L. Eberhart.

Class Drill in English Grammar, B. B. Lakin.

The question for discussion was discussed, at length, by Messrs. Eberhart, Fields, Dr Breckenridge and others, all agreeing that by example was the only true method of teaching them, and that it necessarily followed that the teacher should be mannerly if he would teach manners effectually, from the fact that we are all imitative beings; and that the pupils will try to imitate all the actions of their teacher, if they respect him as they should.

At 2:15 P. M. the members of the Institute were divided into three divisions—A, B, C—and given to Messrs. Fields, Lakin and Eberhart each one division, who instructed them in the above named branches for one hour and a half each, as follows:

Prof. Lakin took A division into a separate apartment of the commodious school building and instructed its members in the subject of teaching English Grammar.

Prof. Eberhart took B division into another apartment and instructed its members in the subject of teaching reading.

Prof. Fields remained in the general business hall of the Institute and gave instructions to C division in teaching orthography.

This method of imparting instructions in the several branches taught in our schools was pursued during the day sessions of the Institute until Thursday at noon; and I should state here that the divisions changed subjects at each drill, and by this method all the members of the Institute received instructions in all branches taught. After the time specified for class drill closed all reassembled in the general business room, and fifteen minutes was devoted to criticisms on the methods of instruction pursued.

The subject of teaching orthography was discussed at some length by Messrs. Dr. Breckenridge, Rev. J. W. Martin, D. D., Douglas, Whitham and others, all advocating the anyletic and written methods, also the great importance of teaching Phonetic spelling.

After the criticisms on teaching orthography had closed Prof. Eberhart entertained the audience with select reading until the hour of adjournment. Adjourned to meet in Town Hall at 7 P. M.

TOWN HALL, MONDAY EVENING.

Institute convened at 7 o'clock, Supt. Whitham in the chair. Minutes of afternoon session were read and approved.

Prof. G. L. Eberhart entertained the audience half an hour with a Lecture on the very important subject of "Little Things" and in his address pointed the teacher to many little things he was guilty of doing that he should not do; also to many little things he was habituated to leaving undone which he should do.

Next performance of the evening was an elegant Lecture on the subject "Parents and Teachers' duties to the rising generation" by Prof. J. J. Rockwell which was well received by all who had the privilege of hearing it.

And last, but by no means the least performance of the evening, was a lecture by Prof. B. B. Lakin on the subject of English Grammar, to which all listened very attentively during its delivery.

TUESDAY MORNING OCT. 20TH, 1868.

Institute convened at 9 A. M. Supt. Whitham presiding, and was opened with prayer by Prof. J. A. Cooper, Principal of Edinboro Normal School.

After calling the roll and reading and approving the minutes of the previous session of Monday, about twenty new members were added to the roll, and another section formed being D division. When the following order of exercises were announced for morning session.

B. Class drill in English Grammar by Prof. Lakin.

A. Class drill in Reading by Prof. Eberhart.

C. Class drill in Penmanship Prof. Rhodes.

D. Class drill in Geography by Prof. Cooper.

Grammar, reading and penmanship divisions retired to separate apartments, as on Monday, and were instructed by their tutors. Geography, or D division, remaining and receiving instructions from Prof. Cooper in the most thorough, interesting and instructive drill we have ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

If space would permit I should like to follow him through his drill on this and other days on the subject, and publish; but shall have to let a very few remarks suffice. He commences the study by having the requisites for studying, next assigns a definite lesson, then a definite time to study the lesson, and explains any thing that may be difficult to understand, next sees that the lesson is studied properly. In having classes recite he favors having the class recite as follows, without the teacher asking any questions: 1st, giving the location of a country; 2d its extent; 3d its form; 4 its boundaries; 5 its reliefs; 6th its waters; 7th its soil, climate, productions, animals, men, education, &c., describing all and giving the customs, and habits, and business of the people in the country described. He also favors frequent reviews, by requiring some of his pupils to write out upon the blackboard the subject matter of some previous recitation, &c. The specified time for class having expired and Divisions A, B and C having a few minutes it was taken up in general discussion on subjects in which instruction had been given.

The subject of Mental Discipline was taken and its importance discussed in a lively and entertaining discussion, by Messrs Cooper, Dr. Breckenridge, G. L. Eberhart and others until the hour for adjournment.

On motion it was unanimously agreed to limit all speakers on general discussion to five minutes except the opening discussion, unless more time be given by the Institute adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 20th 1868.

Institute convened at 1-30 P. M. Roll was called and minutes of morning session read and approved. Miss Anderson of Rochester Union school read an elegant essay on, What incentives to study should be appealed to by the teachers, which was well received. Next performance was an essay by Miss Jennie Mercer. Subject: The teachers responsibility for the morals of his scholars, which evinced much thought and conviction on the part of the essayist, and that she held herself responsible to a certain extent for morals of her pupils. The question of the teachers responsibility for the moral training of his pupils was discussed by Messrs Inman, Rockwell, Douglas, Eberhart and Gilchrist all agreeing that they were to a certain extent as much responsible for he moral as the mental and physical training of the pupils.

Prof. Cooper next entertained the audience with one of his usual interesting and instructive lectures for about half an hour on the best method of teaching English Grammer, but space will not permit me to give his method, and those teachers who were not in attendance at the Institute will have to do without some of the most excellent ideas we have ever heard on the subject.

After the lecture some questions were asked the lecturer by Dr. Breckenridge and answered satisfactorily, I think to the majority of the teachers present, but the Dr. took exceptions, and there this exercise closed.

The object of recitation was next considered for a short time by Prof. Lakin in some brief remarks and was left without appearing to solicit any remarks further than those made by him.

The subject 'How to make progress in teaching' was next considered by Prof. Cooper at some length, and as usual with his lectures on all subjects was highly appreciated and well taken. After which the association adjourned to meet in the Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

TOWN HALL EVENING SESSION.

The Hall in the evening was filled almost to overflowing with teachers and the friends of education who were highly entertained by addresses from Prof. R. T. Taylor, of Beaver, and Prof. Gilchrist, Supt. of the common schools of Washington county. The former occupying nearly an hour on the subject 'The Teacher,' and the latter quite an hour comparing the old system of teaching with the present, and from the strict attention given by the audience I think both addresses, as they should be, were highly esteemed. After some excellent vocal music by Profs. John Carter, O. R. Coe, and others, the audience dispersed and the Institute adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 21, 1868.

Institute convened at 9 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Breckenridge. Roll was called, absentees marked, and minutes of previous session read and approved.

Class drills were conducted during the morning as at previous sessions.

Drill in written arithmetic by Prof. Benj. Franklin.

Drill in English Grammar by Prof. B. B. Lakin.

Drill in Geography by J. A. Cooper.

Drill in Reading by Prof. Eberhart.

New divisions were assigned to each of these instructors the usual time, one hour and a half and instruction given to the members on the best methods of teaching them, as at previous sessions. After the usual criticisms for fifteen minutes after close of drill the Institute was favored with a splendid essay by Miss Minta Anderson, subject 'What are the duties of the Teacher.' Next exercise was an elegant essay by Mrs. Marquis, of Beaver Union School, the subject of which was 'The Teacher,' in which the writer displayed an excellent taste in writing and a great amount of sound logic and reasoning. After the reading of the Raven by Prof Eberhart, the Institute adjourned until 1½ P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Institute convened at the usual time and after calling of Roll, and reading and approving minutes of previous session, the Institute proceeded with the following business. 1st Benjamin Franklin, J. H. Christy and Kate Reed having been appointed to hold the annual election at which an executive committee on permanent examination was to be elected proceeded with the election which resulted in the election of B. B. Lakin, J. J. Rockwell, G. M. Fields, Jennie Mercer and G. L. Eberhart as said committee for the ensuing year.

The committee elect organized by selecting Prof. Geo. M. Fields chairman, and Miss Jennie Mercer Sec., and all persons having business connected with the examination will address G. M. Fields at New Brighton or Miss Mercer at Rochester.

The remaining portion of the afternoon was occupied by a lecture on Physical Geography by Prof. Cooper, a lecture on Physiology by Dr. A. W. Acheson of Beaver, and a lecture on Theory and Practice of teaching by Prof. Cooper, each of which was highly instructive and entertaining.

In the evening the town hall was crowded with the friends of education who were highly entertained with lectures by Profs. Gilchrist and Cooper, the former on general educational topics, and the latter on the subject "England."

THURSDAY MORNING, Oct. 22d 1868.

Institute convened at 9 A. M. and was opened with prayer by Prof. G. M. Fields. Minutes of sessions of previous afternoon and evening were read and approved, and on calling roll 83 teachers answered to their names being the greatest number that answered at any call during the Institute. The first performance of the morning was an essay on the subject of Public Exhibitions and examinations by M. J. G. Hillman, the subject was discussed at some length by Messrs Rockwell Eberhart, Whitham, each endorsing the importance of both but differing vastly as to the manner of conducting them.

Next performance was an elegant essay by Miss Emma Hays on the subject Random Thoughts.

Prof. Cooper next entertained the Institute with a very elegant lecture on Volcanoes, in which he explained the theories pertaining to all volcanic eruptions in a manner which showed him to be a teacher of almost superhuman abilities.

Prof. Lakin occupied the remaining portion of the morning correcting and giving his method of teaching to correct false syntax, in a very able and forcible manner, showing that he thoroughly understood the subject which he taught, after which Institute adjourned until 1-30 P. M.

Afternoon session convened at the usual time and after calling roll and reading and approving minutes of previous session the Rev. James Shields favored the Institute with a very interesting instructive and entertaining lecture for the space of about about 30 minutes.

This day having been designated and announced as Directors day of the Institute the afternoon was set apart for discussing matters of general interest to directors. On calling over the names of the different school districts of the county, but seven directors of the county responded. Viz. Messrs Shields and Imbrie of Beaver Boro., S. J. Cross of Rochester Boro., Messrs Fields and Franklin of Fallston Boro., Mr. J. Mellon of New Sewickley Tp. and J. R. Harrah of Borough Tp. Some general remarks respecting the duties of directors and the advancement of the schools were made by Messrs Fields, Cross, Mellon and Shields, after which our worthy and efficient Deputy State Supt. Mr. Coburn, favored the Institute by defining the portions of the school laws of the State relating to teacher's certificates &c., &c., after which the Institute adjourned.

The Institute was andressed in the evening by Prof. J. W. Martin D. D. on the subject of teaching the deaf and dumb alphabet in two seperate addresses of thirty minutes each, which were of a very entertaining as well as useful character. Prof. Gilchrist entertained the audience with one of his very interesting and instructive lectures on the subject of general education until the hour of adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING Oct. 23d 1868.

Institute convened at 9 A. M. Supt. Whitham presiding and was opened with prayer by Prof. Coburn.

The roll was called and the minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion Profs Lakin, J. H. Christy and Benj. Franklin were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the member of the Institute.

On motion Messrs Rockwell, Fields and Laken were appointed a committee to solicit copies of the lectures delivered by Messrs Shields, Acheson, Cooper, Taylor and Gilchrist from them for publication for the benefit of the teachers of the county who did not have the pleasure of hearing them.

On motion Messrs Henry Hice Esq. of Beaver, Rev. W G. Taylor of Philipsburg, and Capt. Geo. S. Barker of New Brighton were appointed a committee to confer with like committees from Butler and Allegheny Counties with regard to establishing a Normal school in this the 12th district.

The committee on resolutions presented the following resolutions which were received and adopted unanimously.

Whereas, We the teachers of Beaver county having been associated during the past week in the capacity of an Institute which in attendance and the interest manifested, may be considered the most successful ever convened in the county, and as we desire to express due appreciation of those who have contributed to this result, therefore be it Resolved. That the teachers and friends of education are indebted to our Supt. James Whitham for his commendable efforts to awaken in the minds of teachers a desire for improvement and to convince them that County Institutes are among the most efficient means that can be used to elevate the teachers profession.

Resolved that the thanks of the Institute are especially due to Deputy State Supt. Coburn; and Prof. J. A. Cooper of Edinboro Normal school; also to Prof. Gilchrist of the South Western Normal, who have so ably performed their part and done so much to render the Institute interesting and instructive.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to to ministers of the Gospel for their presence during the sessions of our Institute, and especially to Rev. J. Shields and Prof. R. T. Taylor and J. W. Martin for their able and interesting lectures.

Resolved, that we tender our earnest thanks to the citizens of Rochester for their interest in the Institute; also they are entitled to our grateful remembrance for having so bountifully provided for the comfort and convenience of the teachers.

Resolved, that we tender our hearty thanks to Messrs Carter, Coe and others for the excellent music by which the Institute was so highly entertained.

Resolved, that we tender our thanks to the school directors of Rochester for the use of the excellent and commodious school building during the sessions of our Institute.

Resolved, that we recommend, wherever practicable, the formation of district Institutes, believing that thereby a class of teachers can be reached, whose presence at a county Institute is a rarity; but whose ideas need revision.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this Institute be published in the county papers.

The last, but not least performance of the Institute was the closing address of the worthy and time honored teacher and Deputy State Supt. Prof. Coburn, on the duties of the teacher, impressing on the minds of the teachers the solemn responsibilities of the position he occupied; the duties and responsibilities the teacher owed to himself, to his God, to his pupils, to the school directors, to the parents of the children in his charge, in taking care of the Physical, Mental and Moral training of their children while entrusted to him, also the duty he owed to the State as the State owns the children and has a right to demand at his—the teache's hands—that all children shall be good men and women.

After a brief address by our worthy Supt. the Institute adjourned *sine die*, and I trust that all who had the pleasure of attending the sessions of the institute will find themselves greatly benefited and much better qualified to perform the many duties devolving upon them in their schools.

The remarks made by all present seemed to evince great satisfaction with results of the Institute and the general good feeling which prevailed throughout the sessions are tokens of much being done.

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THE TWO CLERKS.

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In Market Square, in the pleasant city of Merryport, was a crockery-ware store, over the door of which was a block sign bearing, in gilt letters, the name Benjamin Hudson — For many years this crockery-ware store had been there, with the great pitcher hanging in front for a sign; indeed, when Mr. Hudson first opened the store, some forty years previously, he was quite a young man, and the sign over his door was very bright and handsome; but now his eyes had grown dim, and the owner was called "Old Hudson" by all the boys and girls of the city.

The windows of this store had great attractions for all the children that passed that way. There were beautiful vases, handsome China mugs, with "Ellen," "Fanny," "William," and lots of other names inscribed upon them there were also plates, with pictures on them representing Franklin's maxims; and funny clocks, shaped like dogs, that would roll their eyeballs to and fro every time they ticked, and many other things, curious and ornamental.

Mr. Benjamin Hudson had grown rich in his business, for he had conducted it all himself, and taken care that nothing should be wasted or lost by neglect. He had made mistakes, to be sure, as every man will make some blunders during a lifetime, but by skilful management he quickly recovered from them. Sixty-five years had begun to bend over Mr. Hudson's shoulders, and dim the brightness of his eye, and he found business more irksome than it formerly had been.

"I must have a partner," said he, one day to himself, as he sat before a cheerful fire.—'I must have some one interested in the business who is young and active, and will take the weight from off my shoulder, for I cannot do as I used to do."

Now, in Mr. Hudson's employ were two young men—Herbert Bond and Charles Sehmour. They had been with him an equal length of time, and had performed their duties faithfully and well. Charles did his work quickly, and had a smart way about him that made people think he was greatly superior to Herbert, who had a more quiet demeanor, and accomplished quite as much without making a great stir about it.

"I must have either Herbert or Charles for a partner," soliloquized Mr. Hudson; "which one I cannot decide. They both do very well in the store, but I ought to know something of them *out* of the store, and I am sorry to say that that is a point I have never paid proper attention to. My clerks come here in the morning and go away at night; what becomes of them over night, I know not; and yet I ought to know. Neither of them have parents in the city; they live in some of the numerous boarding-houses, and I hope are steady and well-behaved. I must see them in their homes, and then decide which shall be my partner."

The next day Mr. Hudson ascertained the boarding-places of his two clerks, without letting them know for what purpose; and after supper, that evening, his wife and daughters were somewhat astonished to see him go to the hall, and put on his coat and hat.

"Where are you going, papa?" asked Lily, the youngest daughter, who could hardly remember the evening when her father had not remained at home.

"I am going to make a call, Lily, on two young men of my acquaintance; shall not be gone long," replied Mr. Hudson. And, bidding them good night, he went out.

Herbert's boarding house was the nearest of the two, and here Mr. Hudson stopped first.

It was a neat looking house, in a very pleasant street. Mrs. Buntin, the landlady, opened the door, when Mr. Hudson sang—

"Does a young man named Herbert Bond board here?"

"He does. Walk in, sir, and I will call him," replied the woman.

"I will go to his room, if you will show me where it is," answered Mr. Hudson. "I prefer to be in it?"

"I think so: he is seldom out in the evening. You can step up there if you like, sir; go up two flights, and the first door on the right hand side," replied Mrs. Buntin.

Mr. Hudson pulled up the stairs, and knocked with his cane at the designated door. It was opened, by Herbert, who looked very much amazed when he saw his employer, and said:

"Why, Mr. Hudson, is anything the matter at the store? Anything happened out of the way, I hope?"

"No—nothing—nothing at all," said Mr. Hudson, walking in and taking a chair. "I took a notion to call around and see how you were this evening.

Bond expressed himself as being very glad to see his employer; and while he took his hat and cane, Mr. Hudson glanced around the chamber. It was an attic room, with two dormer windows; a good fire was burning in an open grate; a book-rack, filled with books, adorned one side of the room, while the centre of the floor was occupied by a table, on which were writing materials.

"You look very cosy here, Herbert; but why do you have an attic room? Are there none that you can have below stairs?"

"O, yes, sir; but this room is a dollar per week cheaper, and I have all the more money to send to my father," replied Herbert.

"Is n't your father well off?" inquired Mr. Hudson.

"Not very sir; he used to be pretty rich, but his business was disastrous, and he lost a great deal of money," said Bond.

"What do you find to do evenings? Does time hang heavy?"

"O, no sir! I have books to read and letters to write. To-night I am writing home, they want me to make them a visit; but I write father that it is a pretty busy time just now but when it is over I shall ask you for a few days absence," answered Herbert.

"You shall have it willingly," said Mr. Hudson; and then he added: "Does Charles ever call upon you?"

"No sir. I have asked him to do so several times, but he has never called."

"Are you contented here in this boarding-house?" inquired Mr. Hudson.

"It is a very good boarding-house, and Mrs. Buntin treats me very kindly; but I often wish that I could live at home with my father and mother," answered Herbert.

"And why can't you? How far is it from here?" asked his employer.

"It is twenty-five miles, sir; rather far to travel every day, and then I cannot afford the expense," was Herbert's reply.

"What time should you reach the store in the morning

"At half past eight, sir."

"And you would have to leave at what hour in the afternoon?"

"About half past five, sir."

"Not very bad hours for business. Perhaps it can be arranged so that you can live at home, Herbert.

"O, I should like it so much, if I could! I am so homesick here in this city!" was the clerk's reply.

"Well, I'll look into the matter, Herbert. It seems a pity that one who is fond of his home can't live there, in these times of railways and fast traveling," said Mr. Hudson; and he rose to depart. Herbert thanked him for his visit, and said it would please him to see Mr. Hudson again.

The old gentleman descended the stairs, well satisfied with the call, and said to himself: "Now for Charles Sehmour's. I hope I shall find him as well occupied as Herbert Bond."

On the way to the house, which was three or four streets distant, Mr. Hudson's attention was attracted to three young men, who were talking very loudly, and acting in a rowdy manner, pushing each other against the passers-by, and making rude, insulting remarks to them. It so happened that Mr. Hudson wore a white hat. So when these fellows passed him, they looked behind and said: "O, what a hat!" "Who stole the donkey?" "The man with a white hat!" and similar impolite observations. As they walked much faster than he did, they were soon out of sight.

The boarding house was reached the bell rang, and Mr. Hudson admitted. The servant said that Sehmour was in, and ushered him to his chamber door. Mr. Hudson knocked, and the door immediately swung wide open, and a voice exclaimed:

"Well old fellow, got along at last, have you? We're all ready for you; have you got the——" Charles Sehmour stopped here and his face turned deadly pale at seeing, instead of one of his boon companions, his own cruelly employer. It was several seconds before he could recover his speech. "I beg your pardon, Mr Hudson; you must excuse me; I expected a friend this evening, and in the dim light of the entry, I thought you were he. Walk in sir, and sit down."

Mr. Hudson entered the room, and was somewhat surprised to see there the identical three young men who had insulted him in the street; they were smoking cigars, and had their feet elevated on the bureau, mantel piece and bedstead. Mr. Hudson saw at once that he was in confusion, and Sehmour's actions were painfully awkward. Nevertheless, his employer started a conversation, and had been there about ten minutes, when a footstep was heard on the stairs;