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To all our friends and patrons, and everybody else, we wish a Merry Christmas.

H. J. Clark's new double house at corner of Iron and Fourth Street is completed and ready for occupancy.

So much of the Institute proceedings as we can find space for, are printed this week. The balance next week. Mr. J. Preston Yorks, the efficient secretary, is giving an excellent report. He is a short-hand writer.

A Clarence Freas, agent for the New England Life Insurance Company of Boston, has presented this office with a beautiful steel engraving calendar for 1893, and we hereby tender him our thanks.

E. E. Bittenbender, travelling salesman for the Rockford Furniture Company was in town Saturday last. He is the salesman for Pennsylvania exclusively, and is gathering in a large trade.

David Geisinger died at his home in Espy, of pneumonia last Saturday morning, aged 48 years. He leaves a wife and two children, his son Homer being an apprentice in his office. The funeral took place on Monday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Geisinger was a good citizen. He was postmaster of Espy under Cleveland's administration.

A congregational meeting was held at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening of last week, when it was resolved that steps be taken toward repairing the church. A fund of over \$6000 has been raised, and the officers will soon consult with an architect in regard to the best way of making repairs that will fall within the sum subscribed. The north side will be extended and a new front built.

The Harrison international telephone company incorporated at Springfield, Illinois, has been organized to manufacture and introduce a patent invented by Mr. Stone one of the incorporators, which is designed to do away with the "hello" girls at centrals. The patent makes it possible for any telephone renter simply by pressing a button to make connection at will between his phone and any other instrument on the line.

Post Master General John Wanamaker in his annual report recommends the establishing of 1000 new free delivery post offices in the United States each year. In 1890 a resolution was adopted by Congress authorizing the Post Master General to try the experiment of establishing free delivery of fices, and appropriated \$1000 for the same. Forty-six places were experimented upon, and they yielded \$3,600 increase. Free delivery should be established in all offices as soon as possible.

The farmers in Millin, Centre, Briarcreek and surrounding townships are making efforts to hold a Farmers' Institute at Berwick within a few weeks. Quite a sum of money has already been subscribed, but more will be needed to make the occasion one of success. The State department has signified their willingness to aid in establishing regularly a Farmers' Institute at Berwick, but the farmers must first show their desire by organizing and efforts at making a success. These meetings are a production of much good. Money thus spent will yield a greater return than any other investment a farmer can make. If a meeting is called every farmer should be in attendance.

Keep your children off the street at night if you would save them from acquiring those bad habits which will in after life ruin them. An exchange, in commenting upon this important subject, says: "It is nothing unusual to see young boys and girls roaming the streets at late hours of the night. They are thus attending the primary schools of crime. If the parents of these children are desirous of saving their children from a life of crime and disgrace they should take better care of them at night. A little money spent in innocent games and books and homes in other ways made attractive to the children would no doubt cause many of them to spend less time on the streets. You can't make a gloomy funeral place and expect your children to find happiness therein. You had better let them have an occasional romp all over the house, even if they do kick up some dust, rather than in after years to have them come home with the mud of the gutter on them. Home should be the happiest and most attractive place on earth, and it will be if genuine love exists therein. Keep your children off the streets at night. If you don't, you are the direct cause of their future downfall."

MAINVILLE.

Friends school left out last Friday for a vacation until after the holidays. Benj. Rich and Eddie Russel of Bellfonte who have been going to the Friends school started home last Saturday for a short vacation.

The first lecture given by the W. C. T. U. was well attended, and gave good satisfaction. The speaker remained till Saturday night and gave a lecture on temperance, in the Free church, on Sunday night gave a lecture at Orangeville.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Greenwood church on Saturday night.

Brooks Keller whose wife died recently at Georgia arrived here on the noon train Saturday, with four small children which he will leave with their Grandmother Mrs. Jesse Casper of Spruce Run.

H. W. Eves and family of Hillsgrove Pa., but formerly of this place came home to spend the holidays, he is teaching school at Hillsgrove.

Millville never before had a better supply of Christmas goods than at present, the show windows are very attractive, and the merchants are doing a very lively business in their line.

The following teachers from here attended the Teachers Institute at Bloomsburg this week: Jas. Patton, Annie W. Rich, Preston Eves, Sallie Zaner, Lillie Leggett, Nora Lyons, Phoebe and Elnora Eves, Jennie Kitchen, Eyer Allen, Cora Parker, Howard Eves, Sadie Masters and Miller Eves.

Paul Tustin of Bloomsburg preached in the Free church last Sunday night.

Ely Moore of Easton is spending a few days in this vicinity with friends and relatives.

Elizabeth Kisner of Spruce Run started for the West last Monday to visit her daughter who is living at Michigan.

Myra Robbins slipped and fell on the pavement in front of Sarah Rich's house, and broke the small bone in her ankle.

Madam rumor says that James Patton son of Dr. Patton of this place starts to-morrow (Sat.) for Columbia, Lancaster County, where he intends taking unto himself a help meet between the holidays. Happiness to you James.

The Friends half yearly meeting is in session this week.

Cyrus Demott and wife started for Mainville to visit Mrs. Demott's sister.

MUSIC AT THE NORMAL.

On Monday afternoon at two o'clock an impromptu concert was given in the Auditorium at the Normal School, under the direction of Prof. Butts. The following program was rendered:

Allegro from Sonata in B Flat. Mozart. Miss Maud Burns.
Song. The Strawberry Girl. Model School Girls.
Air and Variations from Sonata in G. Major. Haydn. Miss Hattie Cape.
The Disobedient Children. Model School (Primary Dept).
Violin Solo, 4th Str. Dancla. Mr. C. M. Stauffer.
Grandmother's Songs, Nos. 1, and 2. E. Volkmann. Miss Hattie Cape.
Song. Eventide. Model School Girls.
Vocal Solo. The Church Bells. Miss Annie Reilly.
Moonlight on the Hudson. Wilson. Miss Hattie Cape.
Vocal Duett. O that we two were Maying. Miss Jennie Hughes and Wm. E. Jones.

The entertainment was highly enjoyed by all present. Remarks were made by Prof. Butts explaining that no special preparation had been made for the entertainment, but that it simply showed the work of the pupils during the term.

The music department is in able hands. Prof. Butts is a thorough musician, and is very enthusiastic in his work. His pupils show rapid progress.

On the morning of December 13, 1892, near Buckhorn Pa., Mrs. Elmira Blecher passed peacefully to her eternal rest. She was aged 60 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

Her body was borne to its resting place (Heller's grave yard) followed by a large relationship, there to await the resurrection morning.

The deceased was for more than 45 years a devoted member of the Emanuel Reformed Church. Her pastor, Rev. E. H. Dieffenbacher conducted the funeral services.

People who want crayon portraits should get them at home, of reliable men. Under no circumstances should a photograph be loaned to a stranger, nor any paper signed. Deal at home, and you will not be swindled.

LETTER FROM REV. A. R. GLAZE,

GORDON. Schuylkill Co. Pa. Dec. 17. Editors of the COLUMBIAN.

I wish to express my sincere thanks through the columns of your excellent paper for your kindness in sending it to me gratuitously, not only the several years I lived at Espy, but also during the entire past year at Gordon. My family as well as myself are exceedingly grateful to you for this great favor.

My health has greatly improved since I came to this place, and I have been able to do a great deal of hard work for the Master. I rejoice in the fact of having a magnificent church edifice for my pulpit ministrations, and highly appreciate people, who have thus far met their financial obligations to me monthly, according to promise.

Gordon is a town of about 1300 in population. It has been a borough about two years. It is wholly a railroad town. Here is one of the places where the Reading Co. ships freight over the Broad Mountain, employing many men. There are two churches here at present—Lutheran and Methodist. The principal hindrance to church life is Sunday rail-roading. We have an excellent new school building in which are six schools—Prof. N. M. Frank is the principal. We have nine months school in a year. Our water facilities are par-excellent. We daily enjoy our pure mountain spring water which comes into our homes through pipes. It is clear as crystal—cool and refreshing. Wishing you and your readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I am truly yours

A. R. GLAZE.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTS.

Today the Fall term of the Normal ends and the great crowds of students on every out going train, tells how glad every one is to have a short respite from study, and how eager they are to spend the vacation days with parents and friends at home.

And yet this does not at all mean any dissatisfaction or worry about the hard work of the class-room, for we are informed that this has been decided the most successful Fall term the school has ever enjoyed.

Next term will see nearly every one returning and many new ones added to the list of students, so that the total enrollment will closely press the four hundred mark.

In no previous year has there been so much call for Institute workers from among our school Faculty as this year. As many as Twenty-five counties have had representatives form the school either for evening lecture or entertainments, as well as for regular day work.

And this is no small matter, for in proportion as the work done at the various Institutes is acceptable, so will the school be recognized as a desirable training school for all persons desiring to prepare for teaching.

To-night all the Alumni of the school now teaching in Luzerne county, will enjoy a most delightful banquet in Wilkesbarre.

This is Institute week in Luzerne county, and all the Normal's graduates there, of which there is about one hundred, are determined to have a royal good time. The banquet will be held in the Young Men's Hebrew Hall. Quite a number of the Faculty will go up on Thursday afternoon train and enjoy the happy occasion.

The next term opens January 2, and every indication is that there will be a large school.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

J. H. Sult's administrator vs Doty and Rhinard, trespass, verdict for defendants.

George A. Herring and W. R. Kocher appointed appraisers in the assigned estate of E. A. Rawlings.

S. D. Neyhart, Henry Lazarus, Isaac Mourey appointed viewers of road in Hemlock township near Fernville.

Jury wheel ordered to be filled.

John M. Clark appointed auditor of public accounts.

The publication of applications for liquor licenses awarded to the Catawissa News Item and Benton Argus.

Jurors were discharged Saturday, except those in the Sult case. Court adjourned Tuesday morning of this week, the second Salt case running over from last week.

Banks will Close.

Next Sunday being Christmas, Monday will be observed as a holiday, according to custom, and all the banks in town will be closed, as well as the stores and business places.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Annual Teacher's Institute for Columbia county convened in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, Pa., Monday Dec. 19th, 1892, and was called to order promptly at 2 P. M., Supt. W. C. Johnson.

Prof. Case then took charge of the music. After singing Pleyel's Hymn, Rev. Leverett read a scripture lesson from Ephesians VI, and offered prayer. The Institute then sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

The Address of Welcome was made by Rev. Heilman in which he very warmly welcomed the teachers to Bloomsburg. Responses were made by Prof. Harkins and Richardson.

The committee on organization reported Mr. A. F. Terwilliger, Treasurer and Mr. J. Yorks Secretary, whom were therefore elected.

Miss Ella L. Richardson of the New York Normal Art School then took up the subject of drawing. She said: The expression of thought is the most important point in teaching drawing. The fact of its not being taught practically is one of the reasons why it is not what it should be in our public schools. We do not do the thinking for our scholars in arithmetic and other studies, neither should we in drawing. If you can make figures you can make figures to teach beginners in drawing.

Prof. Case led in singing "The Lord's Birthday." Supt. Johnston made some remarks in which he said the Institute would convene at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., close at 12 M. and 4:30 P. M. It will be divided in two sections, in the forenoon, one section going to the High School building.

Dr. T. E. White of Columbus, Ohio, was next introduced and among other things said. I wish to give such instruction during the week as will be of help especially to the younger teachers. I once visited two schools of about the same age and pupils of about the same age, in one there was continual confusion; while in the other all was quiet and orderly, every look from the teacher was indicative of the confidence in his scholars. I want all to realize that the success of our schools lies in the hands of one man or woman who teaches it. You cannot teach out of last year's Normal Diploma or last years' knowledge, you must have fresh knowledge. I never saw a teacher that was fully interested in the lesson but what had the attention of the class and to do this you must study. In my observations, which have been somewhat extensive, where there is one teacher suffering from failing health in study there are ten who fail for want of it. It is worry that causes failing health. A good rule is to give ten minutes to teaching where you give one to government. Read books, observe and think. True affection for the children is the next point. The teacher must win his troublesome pupils by true love. You must make unlovable pupils lovable.

MUNDAY EVENING.

Lecture. T. F. Clark. Knapsack Tours.

This knapsack tour was taken some years ago when I was correspondent for some papers, two in New York and one in Chicago. I started from New York and in seven days I was in London the greatest city in the world and a few days later I was in Paris which is by far the most beautiful one. From there we go to Italy to look out over the mines, climbing over the mulberry trees resplendent with the rich cluster of fruit, with a clear sky above which can only be seen in Italy, was the most beautiful sight I think I ever beheld.

We left the land of the unclouded sky and crossed Egypt while doing so I found the largest University in the world. Their building consists of four walls and four hundred columns supporting the roof, at the base of each column was a teacher. There were ten thousand pupils, men and boys sitting on the floor. Their influence extends over the whole earth. I saw a young man at the age of 22 leave this to go to the interior of Africa to convert the heathen tribes to his religion. All the students went to see him go and hear his farewell speech. He had a camel on which to travel and took only a bottle of water and a little meal. His farewell address was the shortest and the most impressive I have ever heard. He placed his hand on his heart and said the single word "Ali" which means God, meaning "God has my heart."

We have no poverty in this country. More people go to bed hungry there than are living here. We have seen thousands of men there who work for only nine dollars a year. In order to be considered a good fellow, or to succeed in business in starting out in life, you need not be immoral, above everything else be true to your mother, your God and your father.

TUESDAY MORNING.

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, was sung by the Institute. Rev. Mr. Manhart read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer after which Prof. Case led in singing.

Mrs. Welsh took up the subject of reading. The pronunciation of the English language is an exceedingly difficult matter. Whether you know it or wish it you are judged by your pronunciation to a great extent. Children should not be allowed to indulge in baby talk. The old way was to read as fast as possible, the one who could pronounce the words fastest received the greatest glory. We all fail now in not giving them enough drill in recognizing words readily and quickly. If pupils commence at the end of the paragraph and pronounce the words backwards as rapidly as possible it is better than forward. Another way is to write the words on the board indiscriminately and have them pronounced. Always criticize incidentally the pronunciation of speakers.

To acquire such pronunciation, pronounce the word over and over again. If you should have no dictionary do not give your directors any rest till they get them; you cannot give good work without them.

Prof. Richardson gave an amusing illustration of the defects of teaching by concert reading.

On taking up the subject of drawing Miss Richardson dwelt on the subject of color. We introduce the colors to the children by the use of the spectrum. Teachers should use standard colors and not confuse children by artists tints and names which are constantly changing.

"Waking the Flowers" was again sung by the Institute, Prof. Case leading.

Dr. E. E. White was next introduced. He said that it is more important to give instruction on the art of teaching than to dwell altogether in Psychology which was the subject assigned him. As I see it there are three trinities in teaching. I will try to unfold to you these three "trinitities". There are three guiding ends to be attained. The clearer and more definite the teacher is, the more that teacher will do. When teachers are aiming at no particular end they accomplish nothing. The end is the measure of success. You have no other test of thought work. How many devices which are given in books and papers are not what we wish after making the test. When I first commenced to teach map drawing I thought it was necessary to make beautiful maps. They were made nearly as exact as if made from copper plate. I do not think that way now; the thought is of much more importance. Power is acquired either by observation or thinking. The three ends to be aimed at are, knowledge, power and skill.

Adjourned by singing.

AFTERNOON.

This afternoon the teachers assembled in time to receive a half hours instruction in music and voice culture, which Prof. C. C. Case has kindly consented to give at this time during the rest of the week.

Much interest was taken in this work.

Dr. E. E. White then took up Moral Training. Moral training is receiving more attention than formerly. The central training in the school is the character. The end of school discipline is not order as it was some twenty years ago but to control the conduct by controlling the will. 1. Training the pupils in self control. 2. To train the will to act habitually from high and worthy motives. The school virtues are regularity, punctuality, neatness, accuracy, silence, industry, and obedience.

Mistakes in Teaching Reading was the subject of the next talk given by Mrs. Welsh. There is something wrong with our schools if we cannot train the boys and girls to read a little story intelligently. Do not give pupils too long lessons; one or two paragraphs are often enough for one lesson.

The teachers then sang a few selections.

Practical teaching was then discussed by Prof. Richardson of Berwick and Prof. Russels of Millville.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Royal Arcanum.

At a meeting of the Royal Arcanum held Wednesday December 14th the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Regent, G. E. Wilbur; Vice Regent, Dr. Wm. Reber; Orator, J. K. Bittenbender; Secretary, F. H. Jenkins; Collector, W. H. Brooke; Treasurer, C. S. Furman; Chaplain, A. W. Day; Guide, E. E. Caldwell; Warden, W. L. White; Sentry, J. W. Eyer; Organist, I. W. Niles. H. P. Chamberlin was elected as acting Post Regent.

PERSONAL.

V. B. Moyer is able to be out again after an illness of nine weeks.

D. F. Curry, the genial Centralia landlord, was in town on Monday.

R. W. Oswald was in New York this week.

Mrs. Kirby of Mauch Chunk spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. I. S. Kuhn.

Mr. Richard Stiles of Philadelphia has been visiting relatives in this county the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Hassert and her daughter Miss Annie, are spending the holidays at Williamsport.

Miss Jennie Davis is spending a week with her relatives in Jackson township.

Miss Eudora Oswald gave a birthday party to a few of her little friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. Kester have gone to Columbus, Georgia, to visit Mr. Day's parents during the holidays.

Rev. W. T. Auman was ordained a deacon in the Episcopal church on the 17th inst., at the Church of the Nativity in South Bethlehem, by Bishop Rulison. He is stationed at Weatherly, Pa.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board was held Friday evening, December 16, with all the teachers present, who were paid for the past month's work. R. M. Geddis, agent of the Smead Wells Co. was present, and after a little explanation made settlement for the balance due on U. H. Ent duplicate.

Report was made that the P. O. S. of A. had presented the High School Building with a new flag and the Junior Order American Mechanics presented one to the Fifth Street building.

The text book committee reported having engaged Miss Helen John as assistant in room No. 1, Third street building, and gave Miss Eve Rawlings charge of the room in Fifth street building, and having transferred pupils from Third street building No. 1 and Fifth street No. 1 to the room in charge of Miss Rawlings.

Principal Sterner gave his monthly report, in which he stated that there were now enrolled 867 pupils—a great gain over last year. The Excelsior Society gave an entertainment in the High School building the early part of the month, realizing \$18.00 which will be used in the purchase of books for the Library. It was recommended that hereafter the two societies—the Excelsior and Lyceum, should give monthly entertainments, alternating, and the proceeds used for the Library. The entertainment to be held in the evening, and the work of preparation not to interfere with the school studies.

Committee on Supplies reported having purchased four organs of J. Seltzer.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office January 3, 1893.

Wm. Ellis, Mrs. Belle Hays, Mr. Frank Howell, Miss Mary A. Jones, Mrs. Mary Kisner, Mr. T. S. Middagh, Miss Emma Summers, Mrs. Gusie Rhodes, Mr. McClellan Smith, Mr. Harvey Spoonberg, Mrs. Lizzie Sult, Miss Alice Yohe.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised December 20, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

JAY GOULD'S SISTERS.

Mrs. Geo. Northrup is stepmother of Rufus Northrup, foreman of the tannery here, and is a sister of Jay Gould. She and her sister, Mrs. Gilbert E. Palen, have each received \$25,000 by the will of Mr. Gould and an annuity of \$2000 each. Both of these ladies formerly resided in Tunkhannock—Wyoming Democrat.

Joshua Conly Esq., slipped on the icy pavement near the post office at Danville last Tuesday, and broke his leg above the ankle. He is past 82 years of age.

A little son has been added to the family of W. R. Kocher, the very efficient agent of the D. L. & W. R. Company.