

School Directors Meet.

School directors and county superintendents from twenty different counties met in the supreme court room Wednesday afternoon of last week at Harrisburg for the purpose of organizing a permanent state association.

J. A. Cleaver, of Chester county, was made temporary chairman, and Roland Thompson, of Mifflin county, secretary.

In the absence of Governor Hastings, Superintendent L. O. Foote, of Harrisburg, welcomed the delegates, who numbered about 100.

State Superintendent Schaeffer also addressed the convention. He strongly arraigned the practice of cramming young scholars with too many studies, and of not giving them school room conveniences necessary to health and comfort.

A prolonged discussion followed on the subject of consolidation of districts and the free transportation of pupils. A majority of the delegates favored the plan, which is to abandon the old one room country school houses and have only two or three school buildings in a township.

At the evening session the topics discussed were the "Standard Plans of School Houses" and "Township High Schools."

Committees were appointed to report at to days session. The committee on constitution comprises H. H. Kimbly, Montgomery county; A. S. Bishop, Northampton; E. G. Bullock, Delaware; M. S. Parvin, Berks, and Alexander Lang, Cambria.

MUST HAVE RESERVE FUND.

The Insurance Commissioner promulgates a New Rule to Protect Paid-Up Policy Holders.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: "Insurance commissioner Lambert has made a new insurance department rule that applies to mutual fire insurance companies and those members who hold assessable policies."

There are some of these mutual companies that issue paid-up policies for a certain length of time, and insurance commissioner Lambert has been examining the reports of these companies to see whether in case of loss under a paid-up policy there would be sufficient money to pay it.

One company reported that it had received \$6,000 in cash for paid-up policies, yet its report showed that it had as cash on hand at the end of the year a little over \$300.

Will Get The Mill.

The Silk Mill company, which has been negotiating with the Sunbury Board of Trade, has decided to build at Sunbury, taking the Hiram Haas land.

A proposition is on foot to erect a market house at Williamsport.

Japan a New Cotton Market.

An order for 50,000 bales of American cotton from a Japanese syndicate of spinners, the shipment of which has been begun at San Francisco, and the promise of an order for next year from the same source amounting to 100,000 bales or more, are important evidence of the development of the Japanese cotton industry in a new direction.

To be sure, an export order of 50,000 or even 100,000 bales is a mere drop in the bucket, the American crop ranging from 6,500,000 to 9,000,000 bales, but it is a fair beginning.

It is impossible to predict whether an increase of the imports of the American raw material into Japan will result in a corresponding decrease of the exports of the staple from this country to Great Britain and the European Continent; but probably it will not.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Is It Goodby, Cow?

Cranks, novelists and some scientists have predicted a time when all foods would be manufactured directly by chemical process, thus doing away with tillage of the soil and with the raising of live stock for food.

One step toward this delightful state seems already to have been accomplished by the invention of an article called lac-vegetable milk. It is made from a mixture of vegetable oil, maltose, dextrin and other compounds known to vegetable chemistry.

Express Agent Missing.

Left Harrisburg Nearly Two Weeks Ago and Didn't Return. F. M. Funk, of Harrisburg an Adams Express messenger, running between Harrisburg and Canandaigua, N. Y., has as completely disappeared as if the earth had opened and received him.

Will Make Its Own Ice.

Heretofore the Pennsylvania railroad company has purchased large quantities of ice at Williamsport, but hereafter that trade will be withdrawn from that city, as the company will procure its ice from its own plants at Millintown and Altoona.

SALVATION OIL. The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Cures permanently Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Swellings, Backache or any other pain.

S. OF V. GUARDS.

The Third Regt. S. of V. G. Will Be Formed in Central Pennsylvania.

At Shamokin last week a convention of the Sons of Veterans was held, forty delegates being present from points between Mt. Carmel and Williamsport.

The regiment will have to contain 800 or more men to be drawn from the different camps. Williamsport will furnish a company, Muncy, Montgomery, Milton, Northumberland, Sunbury, 1, Shamokin, 2, Mt. Carmel, 2, Bloomsburg, 1, and Catawissa, 1, making a total of ten companies; each one to be officered like the state militia.

TO THE GOLDEN GATE.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Undoubtedly California offers more genuine attractions to the pleasure-traveling public than any other part of the American continent. The fame of its climate is world-wide, and it is sought even by Europeans, who find it more charming than their own southern slopes.

Personally-conducted tours via Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia, February 12 and March 11, 1896.

The car, which will be the very best that the Pullman Company can supply, will contain nine inclosed compartments—two drawing rooms and seven state rooms—and will be attached to the special train at Jersey City and run through to San Diego, Cal., on the first tour, and San Francisco on the second.

This will be the first car of its kind to be run on a transcontinental train, and that it will be thoroughly appreciated by participants in the tour is evidenced by the fact that already several of the compartments have been reserved.

Applications for space or itineraries giving all information should be made to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Easy to Buy. Easy to Take.

You will find a true friend in Hood's Pills. When you take them you will not be disagreeably reminded of the fact by griping and agonizing pains.

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MEN GROPE.

A WOMAN SEES THE LIGHT. She Best Understands a Woman's Ills.



How gladly would men fly to woman's aid, did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances!

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

Twenty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham gave to the world the result of her years of study in the form of her Vegetable Compound, a universal remedy for all female complaints.

She well deserves the title, "Saviour of her Sex." It is her suffering sisters, and all female diseases put forth their symptoms, such as nervousness, lassitude, paleness, dizziness, faintness, leucorrhoea, faltering steps, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, backache, and consequent melancholy and blues.

THE TRAINED NURSE touches the Spot with Johnsons' Belladonna Plaster. Advertisement for a medical plaster.

2cents. You can blame yourself if you don't get real good coffee to drink. Ordinary coffee is made delicious if you add a little of Seelig's. Advertisement for Seelig's coffee.

I RESTORE LOST MANHOOD. Young and middle-aged men who suffer from errors of youth, loss of vitality, impotency, seminal weakness, gleet, stricture, weakness of body and mind, can be thoroughly and permanently cured by my new method of treatment. Advertisement for a manhood restorer.

HUMPHREYS'. Dr. Humphreys' Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared Remedies, used for years in private practice and for over thirty years by the people with entire success. Advertisement for Dr. Humphreys' Specifics.

BOYS do you want a Printing Press, Watch and Chain, Steam Engine, Air Rifle, Tool Chest, Magic Lantern, Fisherman's Outfit or Pocket Knife without spending any money for it? Advertisement for various children's goods.

READING RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 19, '95.

Table with columns for stations and times. Includes 'TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG' and 'TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG'.

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Fine PHOTOGRAPHS and GRAYONS at McKillip Bros., Bloomsburg. The best are the cheapest.

A REMARKABLE OFFER. For a short time Ralph G. Phillips, the photographer, is making one life size photograph, value \$5.00, and thirteen cabinet photographs all for \$3.00.

ELLY'S CREAM BALM. Cures colds, coughs, and other ailments. Advertisement for a balm.

HAY-FEVER. Relief from hay fever symptoms. Advertisement for a hay fever remedy.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Advertisement for hair balm.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS. For all Bilious and Nervous Disorders. Advertisement for vegetable pills.

Large table with multiple columns showing train schedules and times for various routes, including 'RAILROAD TIME TABLE' and 'DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD'.