

Rejoicing, Not Mourning. In all cases, Robert Bers' saying that, "Man was made to mourn; is not true," for surely the teachers of Columbia county are not mourning, but, on the other hand, are rejoicing, since Mr. Miller's re-election as Superintendent.

Mr. Miller has in the past conducted the work in such a way as to prove himself worthy of the office, and the wideawake directors were aware of the fact, and the people in general must have been of the same opinion or there would have been others working to secure the office.

Before the election I heard a director say that if Miller is re-elected again Columbia county will have nothing but graduates and juniors for teachers this year, as he is a firm friend to the Normal teachers.

And so he should be, if they are deserving of it, but time will prove that others than graduates and juniors will teach, for if a person is qualified to teach J. K. Miller is not going to refuse them a certificate just because they are not Normal students.

It will almost be necessary for him to pass a few others, at least, to teach the \$20 and \$25 schools, as graduates cannot afford to teach for such wages after spending their money and time to qualify themselves for better teachers.

Certainly the directors can aid the Superintendent very much along the line of school work, and now if those who have been in favor of twenty and twenty-five-dollar teachers, just add enough to this amount to enable them to secure experienced and better teachers, better results will be brought forth from the boys and girls, who are to become our future teachers, and the ruling element of our great and glorious land.

A President's Grave Unmarked. Two pages of pictures in the June Ladies' Home Journal, giving views of the places "Where our Presidents Are Buried," recall the fact that four of the first five of our Chief Executives sleep in the soil of Old Virginia.

Jumped From the Brooklyn Bridge. To test a theory of will power, a man leaped from the Brooklyn bridge and escaped without any injury whatever. He was a student of Theosophy, and influenced by his teachings, he made a sensational dash from a bridge trolley car over the rail.

Howard Kretz, a young man about 22 years of age, who is an art student of the Academy of Design, in New York, made a startling and successful jump from the Brooklyn bridge just before dusk Sunday evening and came out of the river uninjured.

When taken on the Vulcan Kretz placed his hands on his abdomen as if in pain, but when the boat reached her dock Kretz sprang from the boat onto the wharf. He was at once taken into custody and hurried to the Hudson Street Hospital. Not the slightest injury was found on his person, but he was suffering from shock.

Kretz is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs about 140 pounds. He said that he had been reading a book on theosophy, and that he wanted to demonstrate that a man, by exercising his will power, could do anything he wished without injury to himself.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION. The Pennsylvania Railroad 1899 Summer Excursion Route Book. On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1899 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for 20c.

Memorial Day—May 30, 1899. "Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor. And while, when those graves were made, we differed widely about the future of this government, these differences were long ago settled by the arbitration of arms, and the time has now come, in the evolution of sentiment and feeling, under the providence of God, when, in the spirit of fraternity, we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers."

Once more we gather under skies of May. When lilac blossoms, and when violet blows. And on those grassy graves we weave a spray of Northern lily and of Southern rose. Once more we hear the blue bird's song afloat. The thrush's piping in the dewy dell: We thrill to hear the Northern robin's note, And stand enshrined by southern mock-bird's spell.

EXTENSION OF LIMIT. On Excursion Tickets to Southern New Jersey Seashore Resorts via Pennsylvania Railroad (West Jersey and Seashore Railroad). Beginning June 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will extend the limit on excursion tickets to the Southern New Jersey seashore resorts from ten days to fifteen days, including date of sale.

This extension of limit, covering the usual two-weeks' summer vacation, will, no doubt, receive the hearty approval of business men, and others filling clerical positions. The limit on excursion tickets reading from any of the above seashore points to Philadelphia will also be extended from ten days to fifteen days.

Watch for Him. The police throughout the country have been notified by the Washington (D. C.) authorities to look out for a bogus check and draft operator. The fellow left Washington on Friday last, and his name is Alexandrie, alias W. E. MacGill, aged 27 years.

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