

ERA OF COMBINATION

Community of Railroad Ownership in the United States.

Two-Thirds of Entire Mileage is Divided into Five Groups, All of Which Will Eventually Work in Perfect Harmony.

A map of the United States showing the owners of two-thirds of its railway mileage is given in the Common Carrier. This paper shows that...

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Vanderbilt Group, Morgan Group, Harriman Group, and Pennsylvania Group.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Pennsylvania System, Erie & Pa., and West N. Y. & Pa.



SPHERES OF INFLUENCE. (Community of Ownership Map of the United States.)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Ches. & Ohio, N. & W., and Long Island.

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Cure for Curia Lectures.

At a stag party recently given in Kansas City, a pretty and polite custom was introduced. There were just 40 guests, and every one had a wife at home.

Doctoring Plummage of Birds.

A French scientist, after numerous experiments, has succeeded in coloring the plumage of birds by the administration of food mixed with aniline dyes.

Earth Conquered the Sea.

The deposits at the mouth of the Po, in Italy, have caused the coast to gain upon the sea so rapidly that a point which in the time of Augustus was a seaport-town is now 18 miles from the Adriatic.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told. Senator Dubois of Idaho is ill in Montana.

Speaker Henderson was presented to King Edward in London. General Corbin and others sailed for Manila from San Francisco.

A strike of machinists stopped work on new warships at San Francisco. Forest park has been selected as a site for the St. Louis exposition in 1903.

Klonlike's gold output is estimated at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Charles L. White of Nashua, N. H., was elected president of Colby university.

Earl Russell was indicted for bigamy in London. The house of lords is to try the case. Tuesday, June 25. Kilanea, Hawaii's volcano, is active.

Over 2,500 singers reached Buffalo for the Sangretest. Dr. Ira A. Priest, president of Buchtel college, Akron, O., has resigned.

Antifederal disturbances occurred in Madrid. Infanta Isabella was hissed. F. H. Davies of Chicago, civil engineer, was killed by a train he was trying to save.

Six deaths from plague were reported on a British steamer reaching San Diego from Hongkong. Marquis de Laur-Salvies appeared before the French senate to answer to a charge of treason.

Monday, June 24. The Gutenberg museum at Mayence, Germany, was opened. President Hadley of Yale delivered the annual baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the university.

The Cornell crew arrived at their quarters at Poughkeepsie, confident of winning the coming intercollegiate race on the Hudson. The live pigeon match at Glasgow between W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., and the Scotch champion Fankils was won by the American.

A needle was found by Routledge rays in the stomach of a New York infant 15 months old who has cried almost all the time since her birth and shown indications of pain in the stomach. Saturday, June 22.

A big meteor fell at Altar, Mexico. British shipping returns show a decrease for 1900. Oregon Short Line.

Chl. Pac. Trans. So. Pac. Kan. City So. Chl. Terr. Trans. Pennsylvania Group. Pennsylvania System.

Erie & Pa. West N. Y. & Pa. Women lawyers have been barred from practicing before the Tennessee supreme court. Hoshi Torn, once Japanese minister at Washington, has been assassinated at Yokohama.

Friday, June 21. The New York State Bankers' association met at Buffalo. English capitalists are to build three new railroads in China.

A fire in a saddlery warehouse in St. Louis cost about \$200,000. The New York state Daughters of the American Revolution met at Saratoga.

The German steamer Astoria, with tin for New York, was wrecked near Aden, Arabia. Forty Filipinos are reported killed or wounded in recent engagements with the Americans.

Oxford bestowed the degree of LL. D. on Drs. Briggs and Brown of Union seminary, New York. Thursday, June 20.

The Pennsylvania legislature passed two more rapid transit bills. P. C. Cheney, former governor of New Hampshire, died at Dover, N. H.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The 32nd Annual Session Convened at Numidia June 11—Many in Attendance.

The 32nd annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath Schools Association convened at Numidia on Tuesday June 11th. This is the fourth time the convention was held on the South Side, it having been held in Catawissa three times.

Numidia is a small village of about 250 inhabitants, a fact which makes the entertaining of large conventions no easy task. Many hesitated to undertake the work.

The morning dawned with a threatening aspect, but soon the clouds broke and the genial rays of the sun burst forth making the day an ideal one with the splendid condition of the roads for transferring the delegates from Catawissa as well as to and from their places of entertainment.

The sessions on Tuesday were held in the Lutheran Church. The devotional services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Weickel, the services were begun by "Come Thou Almighty King." In his remarks the pastor centered his thoughts on Jno. 12, 24.

Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone. This was followed by the invocation and singing "O Bless the Lord my Soul." Rev. Weickel then delivered an effective address of welcome. He said in part: "Addresses of welcome are apt to be formal." The extending of the right hand originated to prevent people from doing each other harm, but those who have met here extend the hand to receive the bonds of fellowship and love.

There is no desire to make the address formal but sincere. The delegates are welcome not only to community and homes but also to the work of the cause in which we have met. In the response of Pres. M. J. Low he spoke of the pleasantness of being welcome. The bright sun, the fragrant flowers, the singing birds, and all the grandeur of nature makes us glad we are living. We are living for service. One of the best fields of service for the Master is the Sunday School. It is not we, but the Lord who is doing the work through us. Just as we approach our Master so shall the work of this convention be a success.

County Fieldman H. R. Bowerthen gave a very interesting report, which was followed by a statistical report by Secretary A. W. Spear. In 1900 there were 148 schools in the county of which 125 were open all the year. Ten years ago half the schools were closed during the winter. Number of teachers and officers 2,151, number of scholars 13,618, number of Home Department members 411. The average attendance was 9,344. Number of schools having a separate primary room 41. Over half the schools are in country districts.

Prof. J. S. Grimes, Supt. of Normal work, gave some encouraging facts regarding the work of this department. Some of the most marked successes are in the Town of Bloomsburg. Mrs. H. G. Supple, delegate to the State Convention, gave a very interesting report. There is so much good to be derived from state conventions that all who possibly can should attend them. The two cents per scholar tax should not be looked upon as a burden, but as an opportunity to help in the good work. This is an age of conventions. We should be engaged in the work with our whole soul. Home visits have attained many successful results. We are living in an age of improvements. One of the hardest problems is the big boy problem. We should aim to get the right person in the right place. Too often the fathers are not found in the Sunday school. The music of the Sunday school is important. Music is the only art of heaven given to earth. The inductive method of Bible study is recommended. The liquor traffic is doing great harm. The report contained many more good things, but want of space prevents mentioning them here.

The Convention was then favored with an excellent selection, rendered in pleasing style by Mrs. A. W. Whitcomb, which was followed by the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Anna McHenry. The afternoon session opened at two o'clock. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Frantz, of the Reformed church. Theme: "A Nation, Like an Individual, is Judged on the Ground of its Relation to Christ;" references, Matt. 23: 28, 24: 2, 25: 31-46. He said in part: As citizens the Lord holds us responsible for the government of these United States. The nation, as well as individuals, is subject to Him. When there is a partial corruption God provides a remedial punishment. God rules His people through love on the one hand and chastisement on the other. A proud nation will fall. Our nation should be a light unto the world. We should look into the condition of our country, and what we can do to elevate it.

President Low then appointed the following committees: Finance, Nominating, Conference and Auditing Committees. This was followed by the offering and singing. "What is a Good Superintendent?" was then most ably discussed by Rev. Chas. Rhoads, D. D., General Secretary Pennsylvania Sunday School Association. His address was full of good thoughts and helpful suggestions. The office of Superintendent is next to that of the pastor—the best place of opportunity. All his talents can be used in the execution of his work. A good superintendent is one that does well in the great work that belongs to him. He should be 1, skilled in gathering. He must be satisfied with one hundred members in his school when there are three hundred in the church. Many people are waiting to be invited to come to Sunday school and the superintendent should see that they are invited. He should be 2, a good organizer. He should know how to arrange classes and train up a good teaching force. The cradle roll, primary, junior and intermediate and home departments should be based on the stages of infancy, childhood, youth and manhood. He must 3, be desirous to increase the knowledge of the Bible. Special training is necessary on the

part of teachers. We should expect much of our teachers and thus secure better ones. He must have a good evangelizing power. Children should not only be brought into the Sunday school, but they should be kept there. The personal power of the superintendent should be such as to inspire the confidence of his school. Mrs. J. W. Barnes, State Supt. of Primary Department, then taught a class of little folks with great success. Grade or supplemental work should receive more attention. The lesson to be learned should be divided into phrases or distinct portions. The evening session opened at 7:30. An overflow meeting was held in the Reformed Church. The song service was conducted by Rev. F. A. Weickel, after which Rev. E. E. McKelvey conducted the devotional service. Theme: "A Gospel for the Whole World." Reference, Matt. 28: 18-20. The great privileges of the Christian in dissemination of the gospel of Christ were eloquently discussed. The Rev. emphasized the fact that these are perishing and that we are commanded to rescue them. "Home Co-operation and How to Secure It" was then ably discussed by Mrs. Barnes. Among other things she suggested social gatherings of parents, at which to speak with them on Sunday school work. Many parents are reached through the cradle roll. Daily Bible reading should be encouraged when children are nine or ten years of age. Parents should pray with as well as for their children. Let the parents know that our work is valueless without their help. Dr. Rhoads then held the rapt attention of the audience in discussing "The Best How and the Best Possible." He said let not the good school of now be the enemy of the best. House to house visitation has reached one-third of the people of Pennsylvania. Family worship is necessary and can be encouraged by the Home Department. Examinations are necessary to ascertain what has been accomplished. Men will fight and even die for the Bible, but will not read it. The Bible is the material used by the Holy Spirit in influencing the hearts of men. The Sunday School Convention met on Wednesday morning at 8:45. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. Grimes of Nescopeck. Subject, "Finding the Spirit," John 14: 16-18. In the course of his remarks he said: The word "Paraclete" better explains the office of the Holy Spirit than "Comforter" or any other one word usually used to designate the Spirit. A Paraclete is more than a burden bearer; he is a comforter and an advocate. The reports of the District Presidents were then given. With few exceptions the work in the different districts was reported in a favorable condition. Numerous suggestions were given to improve the schools but the need of tenet mentioned was that of a more extensive use of the Bible in the Sunday School. A number of district presidents were not present, neither did they send in a report; notwithstanding the fact that a little inclination and effort in the right direction would at least have sent in the report. This was followed by a most interesting and instructive address on the subject: Important Factors in Christian Education, by John K. Miller, Supt. of Col. Co. He introduced his theme by portraying the grandeur and wonders of God's universe, clearly showing that the planets, stars, sun and moon, and the boundlessness of space are after all not so wonderful as a little child. The infant although it has none of the powers of God, possesses the possibilities of becoming like God. Life may be likened to a triangle. The apex represents the stage of infancy, then as the child increases in years the mind enlarges and rises upward and upward having more power to receive knowledge. Youth is like wax to receive impressions and like marble to retain them. The Sunday and day school should work in harmony. The pictures and surroundings of Sunday Schools are more attractive and edifying as a rule, than those of the day schools. All pictures used for decorating the rooms should have an elevating influence. In one day school were seen pictures, advertisements of "Navy Plug Tobacco," "Dr. Jaynes' Expectant," and "Youngling's Beer!" The successful teacher, like the great business men of our country, should seek to secure a harmony between his soul and the souls of those with whom he comes in contact. This was followed by Self-training of Teachers, by Mrs. J. W. Barnes. One of the most successful teachers is the "how and the why" teacher. After having seen the necessity of the work he proceeds to find how to do it; and after it is completed seeks to determine why he did it. The method is more important as its adoption to the work in hand. The successful teacher learns how to adapt his methods to the needs of the children: (1) By learning what he can, by observation, when children are at play. Much insight into the child's nature can be secured by noticing how it treats its playmate, what its desires are and how it expresses itself. Home life is often seen reflected in the child at such times and a clue to the child's home training can thus be secured. (2) By listening to their conversations. By this means it can be ascertained what is known and what unknown to the child. In teaching one thing should be linked with another—the known to the unknown. Teachers should look back upon their own experience in childhood and see what then puzzled them or pleased them, in order to give the proper guidance to their own pupils. "Great Truths Simply Told" is recommended to teachers as a help in teaching primary pupils. There is a great deal of literature for children but comparatively little about children. Teachers should read more of the latter class. The teacher should use as a guide and consider (1) The wonderful activity of a child. (2) That children are naturally religious. (3) Their keen sense of justice. True excellence consists in excelling some one else. The highest motive of a child should always be applied to. Every person exerts an influence, either good or bad, over a child. The election of officers was then held after which the roll of delegates was called. Delegates responded by giving the number of persons uniting with the church, and the amount of the contribution to the Association. Ninety-two delegates responded.

Library Contract Awarded.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The board of estimate has awarded to the firm of Norcross Bros. the contract for building the new public library in Bryant park. The bid of the firm for the entire work was \$2,805,700, which was the third highest of the five bids received. The building is to be constructed of white marble from Dorset, Vt.

Morocco to Open Her Doors.

LONDON, June 25.—The Daily Mail hears that the sultan of Morocco has authorized his envoy now in London, Kaid El Mehedi El Menebbi, to negotiate a commercial treaty with Great Britain which will open Morocco to European commerce.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Running expenses are often hard to catch up with. RAILROAD NOTES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT, ACCORDING NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 5 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7, and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9, nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with joint agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

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