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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

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he will work earnestly to finish it and will be filled with joy at its completion. A vocal solo was then rendered by Miss Hettie Cope, after which Dr. Hemingway said a few words about the pamphlets containing his sermon on the death of ex-President McKinley. Each teacher received a copy free of charge.

Dr. Paul F. Peck of the Normal School then presented an able paper on "The Influence of English upon American History." In the course of his talk he said: There are no miracles in history, it is all cause and effect. The United States is not an example of isolated growth, but were inextricably connected with the religious and political ideas of England. The Oriental method was without annexation; the Roman method conquest with incorporation but no representation; the English method was incorporation of the people into national life by representation. Our system of government had its origin in the representative government of England. The fundamental principle of government is "No Taxation Without Representation." The rise of Puritanism against Catholicism resulted in the Puritan immigration to America, for which we should be thankful to England. While it is claimed by some that Holland, France and Switzerland influenced the Americans in writing the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, the influence as a matter of fact was preeminently English. The literary influence of English authors has had much to do with our history. The effect of American upon English history during the Revolution was the granting, by England, more liberty to her colonies in Australia and India. While our relationship with England has not always been friendly we now esteem her as our nearest friend, and our relations with each other need to be taught by our teachers.

The next period was occupied by Supt. Howell who spoke on "Books." The entertainment by Maro, the Magician, was of a highly interesting nature. Many of his tricks border on the supernatural. The large auditorium was literally packed with people and even standing room was at a premium. The Bloomsburg Band furnished music before, during and after the exercise.

THURSDAY.

The Thursday morning session was opened by singing by the Institute, after which Rev. McLinn read the third chapter of St. John and made a few remarks.

State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer then gave a very interesting address on the orations of Webster, Calhoun and Seward. Although each of these men were aspirants for the presidency, the good they accomplished in their orations was infinitely greater than they could have accomplished had they been elected to that high position. Henry Clay who also delivered a great oration about the same time also failed in his ambition to become president. The essentials of a great oration are (1) A momentous question, (2) An audience, (3) Interest on the part of the masses, and (4) The announcement of a great truth. Clay's speech lacked the latter element which cost him the loss of the high position for which he aspired. The sentence in the oration of Seward, "There is a law higher than the constitution governing the

country," lost Seward the presidency. Mr. Schaeffer closed with a very strong argument deprecating the habit of historians and the press in emphasizing wars too much, and in lauding generals and admirals as though to attain such positions were the only means of becoming great. He asserted that pupils should study great orations more than great wars.

Mrs. Dr. Crowell then gave an interesting talk on "Drawing and School Room Decorations." The dingy walls of a school room may be beautified with an inexpensive application of plaster or kalsomine. The appearance of the room may also be improved by the use of curtains, ferns—either as growing or pressed, and leaves. The best drawing is not in copying pictures but trees, birds and objects brought by the pupil into the school room should be drawn. A number of helps in drawing were mentioned.

The afternoon session was opened by a song service, after which Dr. J. P. Welsh addressed the institute on the "Personality of the Teacher." In part he said: A few of our teachers stand out prominently on account of their great personality. It has been said that Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a pupil on the other would make a college. The teacher should have a personality that reaches the inner life of the pupil. Dr. Stanley Hall on being asked whether he would test a pupil on the lesson of the previous day replied that he would have the teacher so on fire with his subject that a test on the next day would not be necessary. The teacher without a personality uses the pouring in method of teaching. Character originally meant to inscribe, and later to thoughts that were to be preserved. Another element of success is agreeableness in manners. Children soon discover the snarling scolding disposition of teachers. The young man with rude manners and untidy appearance has a poor chance of securing a position. Right ways become habitual. Another element is to be wide awake and up-to-date. Many dislike innovations but such are generally the lazy ones. It is a good plan to relieve teachers who are not successful in a certain school by allowing them to exchange places with another teacher. The teacher should seek to grow into that true nobility of character which makes any teacher great.

State Superintendent Schaeffer then delivered an address clearly showing the value of education.

The report of the committee on teachers' literature was then presented as follows:

Mr. Superintendent and fellow teachers, of Columbia county, your Reading Course Committee respectfully submit the following report:

As new reading for the year we recommend Educational Foundations, "History of Education," Seeley; Emerson's American Scholar, Self-reliance and Compensation.

We also recommend the continuance upon the course of the following books:

Thinking and learning to think, by State Supt. N. C. Schaeffer, and Jukes—Edwards, by A. E. Winship.

We further suggest that the school boards throughout the county purchase a copy of Berkeley's New Manual and Guide for Teacher, published by R. L. Myers & Co., and place a copy of these in every school room—a view to uniform grading throughout the county.

In view of the fact that Carpenter's Geographical Readers and Goho's Pennsylvania Reader have given excellent satisfaction throughout the county we would respectfully recommend their adoption as supplementary readers, by the various boards of education.

S. J. JOHNSTON, E. B. BEISHLINE,
ANNA KITCHEN, VERNE JONES,
MARIE KSHINKA.

Hon. Wm. T. Creasy then favored the Institute with a short address in which he pointed out the fact that every one expects the teacher to make a success of his work. That preparation of the lesson on the part of the teacher is necessary; that the disposition of the pupil should be

studied and that the teacher and farmer are alike in that both are to a great extent in constant touch with nature.

In the evening a good sized audience assembled in Normal Auditorium to listen to a lecture on Abraham Lincoln, by George Howell, City Superintendent of the schools of Scranton, but instead of a lecture on that great man, the audience was thoroughly disgusted by the fellow who shamefully attacked the character of General Geo. B. McClellan.

Before the lecture music was furnished by the Bloomsburg Band, which together with the songs and cake walk by the Gross Tots was greatly appreciated by the audience.

The Friday morning session was opened by a devotional service conducted by Rev. Sodd.

Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert, of Philadelphia, then favored the Institute with a charming solo in her beautiful contralto voice.

Physical Training in our public schools was then ably presented by Dr. Aldinger, of the Normal School. He said: Many parents are sending their children to school expecting them to receive not only intellectual training but physical training as well. A school not having provisions for physical training is not considered an up-to-date school. Great progress has recently been made in the line of physical training. The law now requires the teaching of gymnastics in first and second class cities, but the day is not far distant when these branches will have to be taught in smaller towns as well. The work of gymnastics must be applicable to the needs of the pupil. The younger as well as the older pupils can be taught to carry the chest forward, the hips back and head erect. The ranks of athletes in college are supplied by students from the Normal schools, and the day is coming when the vacancies in the Normal School will be filled by boys from the schools of the town and country districts. The reports of the committees were then given.

Report of Auditing Committee on Receipts and Expenditures of Columbia County Institute held December 3 7, 1900.

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand from previous yr.—\$ 7 45
Received from sale of Tickets..... 160 00
Received from County Treasurer..... 200 00
Contributions from Teachers..... 255 00
Total.....\$622 45

EXPENDITURES.
Amount paid Instructors..... 205 00
Amount paid Lecturers..... 180 00
Amount paid for Evening Entertainment other than Lecturers..... 176 00
Amount paid for Printing..... 37 15
Amount paid for all other expenses..... 50 00
Total.....\$654 15

We the undersigned Auditors beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Superintendent for the year embraced in the above report and find them correct.

E. B. BEISHLINE,
O. M. HESS, } Auditors.
HAINES YOST,

The report of the committee on resolutions is as follows:
Officers and members of the Columbia County Teachers' Institute.

GREETING:—We your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Institute now about to close has been prolific of great good to the teachers of Columbia county, now therefore be it

Resolved, That we most cordially commend the wise, intelligent and efficient administration of Supt. Jno. K. Miller, that we have seen the Institute grow and prosper and increase in number and intelligence from year to year and we attribute these results greatly to the industry and devotion of Supt. Miller.

Resolved, That we hereby extend a rising vote of thanks to the good people of Bloomsburg for their generous hospitality as extended to us during our sojourn here.

Resolved, That our thanks are due in an especial manner to the management of the various industries, in-

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cluding the Magee Carpet Works, the Bloomsburg Silk Mill, the Wirt Pen Factory and others for their kindness in admitting the teachers to their establishments and their courtesy in permitting the educators of the rising generation to witness some of those processes of industry by which the raw material of field and mine is converted as by the touch of the magician's wand into articles of value, utility and beauty.

Resolved, That we also thank the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School for the use of the Normal Auditorium, the principal and faculty for their generous attention, the kind friends who by their presence encouraged us, His Honor Judge Little and the Commissioners of Columbia county for the gratuitous use of the Court House.

Resolved, That we extend a rising vote of thanks to Rev. Hemingway for being instrumental in presenting to the teachers that beautiful tribute to our late martyred President, Wm. McKinley, seeing as we do in this gift an evidence of those golden and fraternal chords which should bind together church, the school, and home, and that we also thank Prof. Orval Yetter and all others who in any way contributed to the success of this Institute.

Resolved, That we recommend to our representatives in the State Legislature the enactment of a law compensating school directors for their attendance at the session of the Directors' Institute, to the end that a larger attendance be secured, thus benefiting all school interests throughout the county.

Resolved, That we favor the establishment of township high schools under the existing laws, in order that the children of the rural districts be accorded equal educational privileges.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS BLANCHE FRITZ,
MISS ANNA KESTER,
MISS BESS J. TURNER,
S. J. JOHNSTON,
A. U. LESHER.

Mr. Magee then gave a description of carpet manufacture. This company began business in Bloomsburg in 1889. It is capitalized at \$200,000 and employs 380 hands. The wage roll is about \$6,000 per month. The monthly product is 150,000 yards of ingrain, tapestry, velvet and carriage goods. The product is shipped from Maine to Mexico and from New York to San Francisco. There is a good example of the division of labor, as it receives the wool from abroad, spins it into yarn and weaves the yarn into carpet. It may be a surprise to many that no domestic wool is used in the manufacture of carpet, but comes from China, Turkey, Scotch highlands and the Argentine. The mill also produces carpet both by the printing process and also by the jacquard looms, by which the ingrain are woven. The company also controls a patent cutter for weaving velvet carpets by which a great deal of waste is saved. Seeing the many processes through which the wool passes before it becomes a piece of carpet, makes one realize how intricate a fabric a piece of carpet is.

New Trolley Line.

The work on the new trolley line from Hazleton to this city, says the Wilkes-Barre Record, is rapidly progressing and many men are at work pushing the roadway. There are gangs of thirty and forty men all along the line from Hazleton to a point near Ashley and something over twelve miles has already been graded. It will be a long time before they can begin to lay rails, as much rock is being encountered, especially on the mountains. W. E. Brown, who in 1873 was a well-known railroad contractor of this city and has been south for several years, and who assisted in laying out the Dallas trolley line, has a foremanship on the road and has a large gang of men working from Drums. He has two shifts of sixty men that are working a mile apart and are now in a twenty-foot cut. All along the Nescopeck Mountain men are to be seen and the contractors are doing their best to finish their various sections. The line will be twenty-seven miles in length.—Shick-shiny Echo.

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Postponed.
Communion services will be held in Emmanuel (Heller's) Reformed church, Madison township, on December 8 at 10:30 a. m. This is a postponement of these services for two weeks owing to the inclement weather of last Sunday.

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