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GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

The Tenth Annual Exhibition Proves to be the Finest Ever Given at the School.

AN S. R. O. AUDIENCE.

The Normal gymnasium was crowded Monday evening. Every nook and corner was filled up. There was not a seat that could be purchased after the doors opened, and people, by the hundreds, walked up, laid down the price of admission, satisfied with standing room. Never before has there been such an audience present, in the gymnasium, or at least not within the knowledge of the writer. The occasion was the tenth annual gymnastic display, and it proved to be one of the most successful exhibitions ever given on the hill. It is no disparagement of the nine other similar events that have been given in the past, to say that, never has the gymnasium been so elaborately decorated, nor the student body appeared to better advantage. The ensemble, as to program, costumes, and environment, was typical of the thorough knowledge and refined taste of Dr. A. K. Aldinger, who is at the head of the physical training department of the School.

Again we repeat that the gymnasium never looked prettier. The matter of decoration was given over to the classes, and the harmony of enthusiasm with which the work was performed was most apparent. At the one end was the blue and white of the Seniors, at the other, and in striking contrast, the orange and black of the Juniors, while the Middlers, displayed their colors, in the center. The effect was indeed, beautiful. In fact, faint words furnish a feeble idea of its splendor.

Now as to the program, it could not have been better. From the overtures, by the orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Sutliff, to the aesthetic dancing by senior girls, it was first class in every respect. There were but few novelties introduced, but every number, was, from an artistic standpoint, sound to the core.

Dr. Aldinger and his able assistants, Miss Baldwin, Miss Kells, and Mr. Marcy, are to be congratulated upon the success of the event. We present herewith the program as it was given:

1. Overture.
 2. Grand March.....All the Classes
 3. Washington Play.....First and Second Year Modelites.
 1. Chopping down cherry tree.
 2. Snow ball battle.
 3. Marching to war.
 4. Playing soldiers.
 4. Striking Movements Junior Modelites
 5. Horizontal Bar.....Special Squad Messrs. Marcy, Messersmith, Rawlinson, Edwards, Hagenbuch, Spencer, Fisher, Corcoran, Scholenberger, Webster.
 6. Butterfly Skip.....Senior Model School Pupils.
 7. Apparatus Work as Taught in the Gymnasium.
- | APPARATUS. | THEME. | LEADER. |
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| Horse, Vault and Dismounts, | Messersmith, Buck, Vauls, Putnam. | |
| Parallel Bars, Mounts and Vaults, | Edwards, Horizontal Bar, Underswings, Marcy. | |
| Mats, Steps and Rolls, | Rawlinson. | |
| Low Parallel, Travelling, | Turner. | |
| 8. Callisthenics.....Junior Girls | | |
| Head Bendings; Trunk Bendings; Arm Movements; Leg Movements; Combinations. | | |
| 9. Indian Clubs. Physical Training Class | | |
| Messrs. Marcy, Putnam, Edwards, Rawlinson and Messersmith. | | |
| 10. Iron Dumb Bells.....Junior Boys. | | |
| 11. Parallel Bars.....Special Class. | | |
| Messrs. Marcy, Rawlinson, Putnam, Messersmith, and Edwards. | | |
| 12. Wands.....Middle Girls | | |
| Lunge, Reverse Charge, Turning, Stepping, Knelling Combinations. | | |
| 13. Figure March and Dumb Bells.....Middle Boys. | | |
| 14. Horse, Metz, Turner, Goodale, Griffin, Lewis, Myers, Davis. | | |
| Buck.....Misses Coughlin, Kelly, McFarlane, Koerner, Correll, Redeker, Andrea, Rogers, Wilson, Brennan, Davenport, Mayock. | | |
| 15. Hornpipe.....Senior Men | | |
| 16. Aesthetic Dancing.....Senior Girls. | | |

In speaking of Hon. Fred. Ikeler's lecture, delivered before the Bradford County Teachers Institute, held at Towanda last week, the *Towanda Reporter* Journal says: "The speaker of the evening was Hon. Fred. Ikeler of Bloomsburg, who gave a lecture on the subject of 'Agitators.' Mr. Ikeler served in the State legislature and his lecture was exceedingly well received, a clever blending of splendid oratory, bright anecdote, holding the audience in close attention during his entire talk."

DEATH OF MRS. G. R. BUCKALEW.

Passed Away at the Home of Her Daughter Mrs. Levi E. Waller, at Wilkes-Barre.

At the home of her son-in-law, Levi E. Waller, in Wilkes-Barre on last Friday night, occurred the death of Mrs. Parmelit Buckalew. Deceased was 76 years of age, and although somewhat feeble owing to advanced age, she has not been seriously ill. She ate dinner Thursday evening with the rest of the family and was taken suddenly ill on Friday.

Deceased came from an ancestry of the Colonial period and bore the proud distinction of being a descendant of Capt. William Wadsworth, the patriot of Connecticut. She was born in Connecticut on Feb. 16 1827 and also lived in Huntington Township, Luzerne County.

She was united in marriage in 1849 to Charles R. Buckalew. Two children were born to them, Warren J. Buckalew, who was an able young lawyer of the Columbia County bar and died in 1882, and Mrs. Levi E. Waller of Wilkes-Barre, referred to above. Frank J. Buckalew, a grandson, who is now a student at Lehigh University, and a brother, Putnam C. Wadsworth of Huntington Township, also survive.

Mr. Buckalew died at Bloomsburg, May 19, 1899. He was a distinguished resident of this County and was prominent in State and national politics and was as well an able lawyer. After two terms in the State House of Representatives he was elected to the State Senate from 1851 to 1856 and from 1857 to 1858. He was appointed by President Buchanan in 1857 as United States minister to Chili and Ecuador South America. In 1859 he went on a special mission to Paraguay. In 1863 he was elected United States senator. He was appointed a member of the constitutional convention in 1873. Mr. Buckalew was later elected a member by the Democrats of the old Seventh district to the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses.

The remains were brought here over the D. L. & W. Railroad on Monday, arriving at 12:22, short services having been held at Wilkes-Barre in the morning. They were taken to Rosemont Cemetery and interred in the family plot. Rev. W. M. Frynsinger of the Methodist Church officiated at the grave.

A SAD CASE.

From Berwick comes the following sad case. Mrs. David Herring who with her husband and two sons resided a short distance below the old Berwick fair ground, died on Monday. The circumstances surrounding her death are most pathetic. Mr. Herring was employed at the Rolling mill. His wages were sufficient to support his wife and family comfortably, but misfortune came, his wife took sick, and in order to take care of her he was compelled to stop work. He was in great need of help, but having only recently moved there from Mainville, and the neighbors being almost strangers to him, he did not make his condition known. Then his wife gave birth to a child. The little one, however, died. With nothing in the house to eat, the poor woman grew weaker and weaker. Their situation was discovered on Saturday, but it was too late. Tender nursing was of no avail, and on Monday she died. She was thirty-three years of age.

A False Report.

It was reported on the street Monday evening that Jay Brown, formerly of Lightstreet, but later of Bloomsburg now living in Denver, Colorado had committed suicide. We investigated the rumor and learned that it was false. It appears that a paper published in the west, a copy of which reached Bloomsburg contained a report of a suicide of a young man by the name of Jay Brown. He had suffered and battled for several years against the encroachment of a disease until finally becoming disheartened, in a moment of despondency ended his days with a revolver. This paper was responsible for the report. In connection with this, we are pleased to say that Jay Brown, who has so many friends hereabouts is living in Denver, Colorado and that his health is steadily improving.

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William F. Stohner has been appointed to succeed Joseph Pursel as agent for the Adams Express, Co. and will take hold of his position on March 1. Mr. Stohner is not by any means a stranger to the work, as he has been agent at several places for the United States Express Company. The Adams people could not have made a better selection.

County chairman of Farmers' Institutes, H. V. White and superintendent of schools, W. W. Evans are attending an institute at Millville. The sessions began yesterday and will be concluded today.

Rev and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby entertained the Choir of St. Paul's at the Rectory Thursday evening. Many pleasant diversions were indulged in and the evening was a most enjoyable one to the sixteen members who were present. Nice refreshments were served.

Miss Florence Smith of Mifflinville rendered Lohengrin's march at the marriage of Louis Evtits of Huntingdon, Pa. and Miss Lillian Memory of Pittston, yesterday. The ceremony took place in Broad street M. E. church and was one of the season's leading social events.

A. V. Kressler went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Dr. A. L. Kressler. The deceased will be remembered by many of our older readers. He began the practice of his profession in Espy back in the forties and went from that place to Wilkes-Barre many years ago.

A good sized audience greeted the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company in the Presbyterian church last night. Everyone was delighted with the entertainment. Especially fine was the singing of Miss Booth. Her voice, a contralto, was one of the best heard here for some time. There was simply no end to its volume, richness, color and musical quality. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the entertainment was given, realized a nice sum.

The death of Miss Sarah Broadt occurred at her home in Buckhorn on Sunday. Her illness was brief, and the announcement of her death came as a shock to her many friends. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lydia Broadt, of this town.

The Methodist congregation of town will send a request to Conference for the appointment to Bloomsburg of Rev. Oliver S. Metzler, now pastor of the Methodist church at Renovo. Rev. Metzler is considered to be one of the ablest preachers in the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Miss Amelia J. Dyke, daughter of Benjamin Dyke of Centralia, and Harry J. Lewis of Girardville, were quietly married at Parsons, a suburb of Wilkes-Barre, Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. E. Williams. They were tendered a reception at the brides home in Centralia Saturday evening, at which time they received numerous handsome gifts. They departed on Monday for Guardville, their future home.

We are now in the season of lent, and the maid and matron, are glad for the rest. The past week has been a very busy one with the members of the fashionable set. It was marked by an almost incessant stream of events which carried the social leaders along through a vortex of merriment. Card parties, dinners and dances have followed each other in such rapid succession, that members of the set found it almost necessary to keep a calendar before them in order not to get mixed in their dates.

Death came to Mrs. Joseph Robbins at her home in Light Street Monday afternoon. She was attacked by a paralytic stroke on Thursday of the previous week, which together with her old age, seventy-one years, caused death. Mrs. Robbins was a consistent Christian lady, and universally esteemed. Her close surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. William Hughes of Hazleton, and Mrs. Fritz of Light Street, and two brothers, John Stall, of Wilkes-Barre and William Stall of Briar-creek. The funeral occurred yesterday, with interment at Berwick.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING.

Soon it will be time to say farewell to old Winter and welcome the incoming Spring. Modern retailing knows no better time to close out stock than these between-season days. We have cut our prices to move out the stock on hand—and **HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY**. The prudent buyer will read this ad and call at once. The profit to us is in disposing of goods that, while new now, would be "last season's" next season. Your profit is in the money saved—and where else would you look for such splendid styles, as we offer, at such small prices? Reductions touch all Clothing, Hats and Haberdashery—Boys' and Men's.

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