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MUSIC.

The following excellent article was read by F. B. Hartman of Bloomsburg, before the convention of school directors, in the court house, on March 8th:

THE VALUE OF MUSIC IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

What is music? Shakespeare says: "The man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils. The motions of his spirit are dull as night, And his affections dark as Erebus; Let no such man be trusted."

Congreve says: "Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast, To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak, I've read that things inanimate have moved, And as with living souls have been informed, By magic numbers and persuasive sound."

Byron says: "There's music in the sighing of a reed; There's music in the gushing of a rill; There's music in all things, if men had ears. Their earth is but an echo of spheres."

Plato says: "Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order, and leads to all that is just, good, and beautiful, of which it is the invisible, but nevertheless dazzling, passionate and eternal form."

Anything that adds to one's ability for usefulness makes that person of more value along any line he may pursue; hence he is able to accomplish more and can command more compensation. Many a man or woman today holds a good position that he or she would never have possessed had it not been that they were good singers or players, and I know of no place where more value could be received for the amount invested, than by having music taught in our public schools.

Don't say, it would crowd the curriculum, for by taking but six minutes a day, with the whole school as a class, the average scholar leaving school say at sixteen, would have received nearly three hundred (300) lessons in music of thirty minutes each. Think of it; when this comes to pass the problem of the ability of the coming teacher to at least teach the rudiments of music, will be solved.

I desire to compliment and commend the Board of Directors of Bloomsburg on the advanced step they made some years ago when they added to our course of study "Music," and employed a musical supervisor; and they were fortunate in securing so competent a man as Mr. O. H. Yetter, who has so successfully filled the position to date.

I claim none of this honor, not having been a member of this board until the present year, but am in a position to judge of the value of their action, since I have several children in the public schools, and am Superintendent of a large Sunday school. Both instances give me an excellent opportunity to realize the value of Music in the Public Schools, and from observation and conversation with teachers, pupils and parents, I am positive that the consensus of opinion would be unanimous in favoring the continuance of music in our public schools.

I am glad I am living in a day and generation when music is forging to the front along all lines, when its value is being more and

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring. The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

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more recognized. The value of anything is best judged by its effects, what it produces, or the influence it exerts, and in this age of advanced thought it would be useless to say that music is not a part of an education.

A writer recently said that no person should be engaged as a teacher in our public schools who was not able physically to obtain a policy in any one of the first class life insurance companies. And I would say that the time is close at hand when no person will be employed as a teacher in our public schools who will not be able to at least teach music, even though they are not able to play or sing.

FROM THE PENNA. SCHOOL JOURNAL SEPTEMBER 1904.

"The Lancaster High School has long been noted for its good work in vocal music during the past thirty years, under the lead of Prof. Carl Martz, one of the most gifted teachers of music that has come to us from the best of the German Conservatories. In 1872, Prof. McCaskey, of the boys' high school with approval of the proper authorities, engaged Prof. Hall who had been one of the noted quartette of Continental vocalists, to give a course of lessons to the pupils on condition that the cost should be paid by the school. The experiment was successful, and vocal music was added to the list of branches by vote of the school board. Soon after it was extended to the lower grades. It has simply been putting into the school what the boy or girl will carry into life to make it richer and more useful to himself and others.

The Lancaster High School is the only one I know of in Pennsylvania, or indeed in the United States, where boys and girls are taught orchestral instruments, and orchestral work at the public expense. There should be more such schools, and there will be more of them, when the men who make the school curriculum have grown wise enough to make school life include the few great things best worth knowing. Among them music. How few men prominent as school superintendents or teachers know music practically, can sing well or play well upon any musical instrument. It is mainly due to this unfortunate fact that the divine art of music is so much neglected in the schools. A better day is coming."

The Great Architect of the Heavens and Earth placed His seal of approval on music when he directed the morning stars to sing together at the creation.

When He sent the Angelic Choir to sing that wonderful anthem at the birth of Christ:—"Peace, Good Will etc."

When at the dedication of the Temple, a chorus choir of 12,000 voices, and an orchestra of 10,000 instruments filled the surroundings within and without with music divine.

When in the Bible we have a record of but fifteen (15) sermons and 294 Psalms or songs, thus teaching that there should be more music than preaching.

Is it any wonder the great classical Handel said: "Music is greater than this world, Music is nobler than this world, Music is higher than this world, Music is Divine."

MUSIC TEACHERS TRUTH. We have questioned and philosophized over it, but why did God make music such a part of his worship? I suppose that one of the best reasons is this:

That music as music, separated from words, never teaches a dishonest or mistaken creed. Music goes home to the hearts and elevates the thoughts, purifies the lie, ennobles the motives, and yet never teaches a bigoted or sectarian creed. Never. It is the purest possible religion, because no person can make a mistake. If you study the creeds of the

church, even from the Apostles Creed down to the New D. nominations, you may make some intellectual error. But when you listen to music, or when you make music, there can be no error in that sort of worship because it doesn't teach mechanical truths.

It awakens fundamental principles of divine love, and love is the whole of worship. Let me ask, do we wish our children pure in character? Do we wish to have them grow up honorable and trustworthy?

Teach music in our public schools. Bring music in the home. Put a musical instrument in every public school, and one in every home for the sake of our children's joy and character. God ordained music to be a helpmeet of everything that is honorable and pure. Our children won't wander from home so much. They will love the home, and the school as they could not have loved them if they had not had music there.

Let's have our children taught to sing and play, at any sacrifice. It lifts, helps, inspires and comforts when all the counsels of men utterly fail. If you wish to drive out the temptations of the world, bring sweet music into the Public Schools and the homes.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby make my announcement that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Register and Recorder of Columbia County at the coming Democratic Convention subject to the rules of the party as regularly adopted. I wish to call to mind that I was a candidate before the people for the same office six years ago, having made a personal canvass at considerable expense, and was a good second in the race out of seven candidates. I have been a life long Democrat, having cast my first vote for Samuel J. Tilden, and have voted the straight Democratic ticket at all National, State and County elections ever since. My people have been Democrats in this county for three generations, my grand-father Samuel Yost, having settled in Fishing Creek Township about 1840, and I make the plea that a representative of the Yost family ought to be entitled to some recognition at the hands of the party for this long line of Democratic voters.

It has not been the custom for many years in this county to elect a man to this office for a third term; yet J. C. Rutter, Jr., is a candidate for a third term against the common custom and against the resolution regularly adopted at the last Democratic Convention, and as many of you may not be aware of this resolution, I here quote it in full: "Whereas dissensions have heretofore arisen in the ranks of the Democracy of Columbia County by reason of county officers, when having served two terms in a respective office according to the custom of the rules of the party, seeking a third term, therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of this convention this day assembled, that the offices of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, County Commissioners, District Attorney, Associate Judge, and all other offices heretofore considered as two term offices be and the same are hereby designated as two term offices."

I shall endeavor to make a personal call on all Democratic voters, but should I not be able to see you in my canvass, I hereby respectfully ask for your vote at the Primary Election, June 10th, and shall greatly appreciate any kind word you may give in my behalf. Very Truly, A. N. YOST.

A New York preacher in a sermon on Sunday said Americans are the most profane people in the world.

STORY OF CAL-CURA.

Discovered by Dr. David Kennedy—Only Kidney Remedy Sold Under Guarantee.

Dr. David Kennedy was born in New York City, but at an early age his family moved to Roxbury, N. Y. He was graduated in 1860 from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He at once volunteered as a surgeon and was assigned to the United States Army General Hospital in West Philadelphia, and soon became President of the Examining Board and Consulting Surgeon. After the war, Dr. Kennedy settled in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., where for a number of years he enjoyed a large practice as an operative surgeon. He was one of the Presidential Electors of New York State, Mayor of Kingston for four years, and held many other professional, business and political offices. The latest achievement of his life was the discovery of Cal-cura Solvent, a positive cure for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. In speaking of this remarkable remedy, he said: "Cal-cura Solvent is the crowning achievement of my life. It will not disappoint." Your druggist will return your money if Cal-cura fails to cure, and The Cal-cura Company, of Rondout, N. Y., will pay the druggist. Cal-cura Solvent cures 98% of all cases of Kidney, Bladder and Liver disorders. \$1.00 a bottle. Only one size.

STATE TAX PER CAPITA.

Auditor General Showed That Each Individual Pays Seventeen Cents.

Auditor General Snyder on Saturday issued a statement, which had been prepared by his department from his report for 1903, concerning the sources of revenue and expenditures of the State. The statement shows that the proportion of personal tax paid directly to the State during 1903 by each individual was seventeen cents. In return for this he derived benefits in money given by the State to schools, charities, institutions in a sum equal to \$2.34.

These facts were based on the population of the State in 1903 which was 6,500,000 and the vote of 1,100,000.

The total revenue of the State in 1903 was \$21,030,232. From this must be deducted \$776,432 as income not from taxation, and \$2,056,656, personal property tax that was returned to the counties, leaving as the net State amount received from taxation, \$18,207,154.

There was received directly and indirectly from corporations, \$13,108,116. Individuals paid directly and indirectly \$2,932,455. The balance of net taxes paid through various licenses, \$2,163,196.

The total State expenditures for 1903 was \$18,660,585. The Legislature including printing cost \$927,333. The various departments cost \$1,871,963, or a total for both of \$2,799,296, leaving for appropriations, \$15,861,291.

There was actuated by the State to the individual through various sources \$2.34 and to the voter through the same channels, \$13.88 of the amount collected by the State in taxes.

PAINFULLY INJURED BY FALL.

Supporting Rod Gave Way, and Victim Dropped Twenty Feet to Cement Floor.

Clark Fenstermacher, an employe of the Philadelphia & Reading Shops at Catawissa met with an accident Monday morning which came near costing him his life. He was at work cleaning a locomotive, when the supporting rod on the platform gave way, and he plunged downward into an ash pit, a distance of twenty feet, landing on a hard cement floor. His apparently inanimate form was carried by some fellow workmen, out of the pit, and their united efforts put forth to resuscitate him. They succeeded, after considerable hard work, in restoring him to consciousness, and he was removed to his home. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was painfully bruised. He will be incapacitated for several weeks.

Death Warrant For Martin Rasmus.

The death warrant for Martin Rasmus, who was convicted of murdering Henry Ertwine, father of Auctioneer J. H. Ertwine, Bloomsburg, has been received by Sheriff Davis at Wilkes-Barre.

The warrant that seals the fate of Rasmus and names the day on which he will swing from a gallows in the Luzerne county court yard will be read to the condemned man this week. The document is very interesting and in appearance not unlike an official's commission, although of course, the wording is different. The signature of Governor Pennypacker is in a bold and fearless hand and the warrant contains a large gold seal of the commonwealth.

For Sale.

The Proctor Inn property at Jamison City will be sold at public sale, at the court house in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 25th at two o'clock. There is a boom on now at Jamison City and houses are in demand. The Inn is now occupied by several families, and could easily be made to accommodate more. There are nearly fifty rooms in the building, and it would pay as a hotel, or good money could be made out of it by using it as a tenement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre Township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel C. Bower late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to S. H. BEISHLINE, Adm'r., d. b. n. c. t. A. N. Yost, Atty. Hazleton, Pa. 3-9-05.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nathan L. Moser, late of Pine Township, deceased. The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Jos. W. Eves, administrator in said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the V. P. Ross building at Millville, Pa. on Tuesday, March 21st, 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested will appear and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. W. C. JOHNSON, Auditor.

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