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MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Columbia County School Directors' Association in the Normal Auditorium last Saturday, was the largest gathering in its history. One hundred and thirty-four directors, fifty of whom were accompanied by their wives, and a number of teachers, made the total attendance about three hundred and fifty. Every district in the county was represented. Columbia county is one of the few counties of the state where such meetings are held.

With the exception of Nathan Beishline who was the treasurer, and whose term as director has expired, all the old officers were re-elected. E. R. Kester, of Henlock township, was elected treasurer. The other officers are: President, J. H. Eisenhauer; Vice Presidents, F. B. Hartman, and George B. Patterson; Secretary, W. E. Rinker, and County Superintendent, W. W. Evans.

A committee consisting of F. B. Hartman, Prof. L. P. Sterner and the County Superintendent was appointed to fix the time and place for the second annual picnic to be held next summer.

At the morning session, after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Wehrle of Millinville, the minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, W. E. Rinker. Dr. Waller spoke on "Some Legal Phases of the Director's Work." Addresses were also made by J. H. Eisenhauer, F. B. Hartman, J. C. Brown, Deputy State Superintendent R. M. McNeal, and Hon. Henry M. Houck, and Miss Letson sang a solo, and Miss Nola Pegg gave a recitation.

A banquet followed in the dining hall, with Prof. G. E. Wilbur as toastmaster.

The following were those who responded: Wm. E. Rinker, "Young America;" Miss Sara Steigerwalt, "The Funny Side, representing the teachers; Miss Blanche Letson, vocal solo, "An Old Riddle;" James E. Smith, "Our Pocket Books;" Rev. E. B. Bailey, "Our Parson Friends;" Wm. P. Zehner, "The Politician;" Dr. I. L. Edwards, "Our Critics;" W. C. DeLong, "A Double Decker;" Prof. O. H. Yetter, vocal solo; Boyd Trescott, "Peace and Harmony;" F. B. Hartman, "Our Better Halves;" Hon. Henry Houck, "Good Humor and Action—as the Spirit Moves."

At the afternoon session addresses were delivered by E. R. Kester, Nathan Beishline, Supt. McNeal, Vocal solos were rendered by Stewart Hartman, Rev. E. B. Bailey, and a recitation was given by Miss Mary Shambach.

All through it was a most delightful and helpful occasion and was thoroughly enjoyed.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Bloomsburg Choral Society has become a strong permanent organization under the leadership of Prof. Chas. O. Skeer. There are now about seventy-five members, and the attendance at the rehearsals shows an interest on the part of the members that is very commendable.

Rehearsals are now in progress on Haydn's "Creation" and excellent work is being done. It will be ready for presentation some time in the spring.

There is still room for more members, and it is hoped that at least a hundred will be enrolled soon.

The recent spring-like weather has produced so much activity among the hens that fresh eggs are now selling for 20 cents a dozen.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

Remains of Charles Kreitzer Recovered at Rupert.

Floating face upwards, the body of a man, was discovered by Evan Ale, driver for Moyer Brothers, of Bloomsburg, as he was driving across the East Bloomsburg bridge at about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The ghastly object was noticed close to the second pier. It was recovered at Rupert, and from the description it was thought to be the remains of Charles Kreitzer, of Selingsgrove, one of the victims of the ill-fated Millinville bridge, which collapsed on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 10th last, carrying seven persons to their deaths.

The driver when he discovered the body drove rapidly to East Bloomsburg and gave out the information. However, there was no boat available and word was sent to Rupert. There the track hands were informed, and Kersey Bankes, with another employe, rowed out, and found the body. It was towed to the Rupert tower awaiting the action of the coroner.

That evening the body was identified as that of Charles Kreitzer by a brother of the latter, who arrived from Georgetown on the late train. The identification was clearly established by a watch chain on the body presented to the bridge victim by the brother and also by the condition of the teeth.

This is the third body that has been found since the accident occurred, the first being that of the foreman, A. W. Fahs, of Selingsgrove, who was found on the wreckage of the fallen "traveler" under the water, about two weeks after it had collapsed. The body of Millard Bowman, of Millinville, was discovered in the river at Steelton about two weeks ago.

It is thought after the high waters subside the bodies of the other four victims will also be found. They are George B. Faux, of Millinville; Adam Musselman, of Selingsgrove; Adam Tritt, of Beaver Valley, and Irvin Updegraff, of Georgetown.

GRAFTERS CONVICTED.

The trial of the four men charged with conspiracy to defraud the state in connection with the erection of the new state capitol, were convicted by the jury on last Friday, after being out only six hours.

The defendants are former State Treasurer Mathues, former Auditor General Snyder, former Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Shumaker, and contractor J. H. Sanderson.

The maximum penalty on this one case is two years imprisonment and a fine of \$1000. There are however a number of other indictments growing out of the same transactions that will make the total penalty run into many years and many thousands of dollars.

The conviction was largely through the work of James Scarlet Esq. of Danville, who was the Commonwealth's chief counsel.

SCARLET WILL STAY.

The report that James Scarlet may quit the capitol graft cases because of differences of opinion among counsel for the prosecution, is denied at Harrisburg. It is stated that no differences have occurred, and that there is no dissatisfaction among the lawyers. Mr. Scarlet was in Washington on Monday in consultation with Attorney General Bonapart in the powder trust cases, and his absence from Harrisburg no doubt led to the rumor that he had withdrawn.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller: Jacob Kreigh and wife to Chas. Kreigh for lot of ground in Catawissa.

Maria Berger to Martha Long for lot of ground in West Berwick.

Berwick Savings and Trust Co. to Alfred E. Boston for the easterly half of lot No. 57 on the south-west corner of Vine and Woods streets in the borough of Berwick.

J. W. Geisinger and wife to W. J. Smith for a lot of ground in Stillwater.

Lucy J. Lynn to Mary A. Miller for 5 acres of land in Briar Creek township.

C. D. Hamlin et al. to Clinton C. Mensch for house and lot of ground situate on the north side of Mill street, Catawissa.

Aaron Y. Keller et al. to Geo. Evans for 3 acres of land in Pine township.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. to Jennie S. Rush for a lot of ground on the south side of East Third street, Bloomsburg.

Susie Miller to John Steinbach for 8 acres and 7 perches of land in Cleveland township.

John Steinbach to Jacob Leisenring for 8 acres and 7 perches of land situate in Cleveland township.

A. H. Yocum, a lumnistrator and attorney-in-fact, to Lewis Bunge for 97 acres of land in Roaring Creek township.

CONCERT.

The following program will be rendered at the concert to be given in St. Matthew's Lutheran church this evening, March 19 at 8 o'clock.

Piano Duet.....March by H. Kolwaski
Misses Edna Briggs and Lucretia Christian.

Reading.....Why Ben Schneider Voted Prohibition

Mr. Charles M. Bittenbender.
Duet.....I Am Happy in Him
Messrs. Orval Yetter and Ed. Ent.

Cornet Solo.....The Holy City
Mr. Lloyd Hartman.

Piano Solo.....Spinning Wheel
Miss Ida Hartman.

Violin Solo.....Miss Sarah Garrison
Duet.....I Will Give You Rest
Misses Edith Knorr and Ethel Faust

Reading.....Polka de Concert
An Afternoon in a Hotel Room
Mrs. Ralph Keller.

Piano Solo.....Silver Waves
Miss Martha Hummel.

Violin Solo.....Gines Escanaverino
Soprano Solo.....A Fairy Song
Miss Agnes Hagambuch.

Piano Solo.....Polka de Concert
Will Logan.

Solo.....The Tin Gee-Gee
Richard Brooke.

Reading.....A Telephone Romance
Miss Helen Hess.

Piano Duet.....Gallo by Cavini
Misses Edna Briggs and Lucretia Christian.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

The gymnastic exhibition of the department of physical education at the Normal School, was held last Friday evening. Every available space was filled by spectators. The grand march which opened the exercises was participated in by over four hundred students from Seniors to Modelites, and the varied uniforms made a very pretty sight as the procession went through their many evolutions. It was a very pleasant evening for all present.

The exhibition was in charge of Prof. B. F. Bryant, Physical Director, and Miss Bogenrief, Assistant Director assisted by Miss Marguerite Eshleman and Harry J. Fausel, and it was fully up to the high standard that has heretofore prevailed.

The jury commissioners will meet on the 24th inst. to draw the jurors for May court.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

An Address by Supt. W. W. Evans at State Convention of Superintendents.

At the recent convention of county superintendents at Harrisburg, an excellent paper was read by Supt. W. W. Evans, his subject being "Is the Prescribed Course of Study for Township and Borough High Schools Satisfactory?" It is reprinted here in full, and is worthy of careful reading. He said:

"A modern thinker has said that that man is best educated who is most useful. If usefulness in its broadest sense, is a true measure of education, it is important that those who plan courses of study and manage public schools keep this point of view constantly in mind. Whether the pupils who graduate from our high schools shall be able at once to take hold of the work of their community and become useful citizens depends quite as much upon the way they get their education as upon the subjects taught. If one were to study the science of swimming, wholly from books, in the schoolroom, and then he suddenly dropped into the water the next morning after he had received his diploma, he would probably drown, much to the disappointment and chagrin of his parents and teachers.

No sane person would attempt to learn to swim out of the water and it is high time for us to recognize that if the subjects we teach in the schools are to result in the increased usefulness of those who pursue them, they must be interpreted in terms of the life of the community in which the pupils live. We must vocationalize the work of the schools as far as possible, and educationalize the occupations familiar to the pupils. We must recognize the principle that school children learn by experience and that it is the chief business of the school to bring about conditions which will enable them to begin those lines of conduct and experience during their school career which we most desire them to continue throughout their lives.

We should like to see the work of the high school as intimately connected with the industrial, social, civic and literary life of the community as possible. The following illustrations of some of the work in which the high school may participate educationally may serve to make this idea clearer.

In the fall before the first hard frost the teacher with his pupils might go through a neighboring corn field and select a number of the best ears judged according to the most scientific knowledge of the present. These ears could be properly cured in the schoolroom in the presence of the pupils. Some time in February they could be tested for vitality, by the pupils under the direction of the teacher. Specimens of seed corn could be tested from each farm and great blunders in planting thus avoided. It would not be impossible, with the co-operation of a farmer near by to conduct a corn-breeding plot during the summer. This training would eventually lead to corn-growing contests by the pupils. An ample supply of bulletins on all the phases of this subject may be had for the asking. Their careful study is entirely within the possibilities of any ordinary high school principal. Such a line of work could not help being of interest to the people of the communities, and helpful meetings of the patrons and pupils would surely result. The financial profit from this one single series of experiments would mean hundreds of dollars to any community in which

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TOWNSEND'S CORNER.



FUNERAL OF FATHER O'REILLY.

Drive of Nine Miles in the Night.

The Danville Morning News of Monday says:

Undertaker John Doster, who had charge of the obsequies of the late Father O'Reilly, and who accompanied the body as far as Montrose, returned to Danville on the 12:51 train Saturday.

At Montrose Mr. Doster delivered the body over into the hands of Hart & O'Brian, undertakers of that place. Between Montrose and St. Joseph lies a drive of nine miles. Of the 135 people who accompanied the body from Danville only twenty-five remained to complete the last stage of the journey beyond Montrose. A number of the people forming the funeral party went no further than Plymouth; others proceeded as far as Scranton, all returning to Danville on the next train.

The body did not reach its destination until midnight. It was 9:30 o'clock when the funeral party left Montrose. A deep snow had fallen in that part of the State and large numbers of men had been employed during the day in shoveling the roads open. From Montrose to St. Joseph, which is only a farming hamlet, the funeral cortege consisted of ten sleighs.

About the time the train arrived at Montrose it began to rain and the deep snow was quickly transformed into a bed of slush a foot deep. It was in such weather that the drive of nine miles had to be made.

HORSE KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

Last Friday at noon A. W. Welliver was driving Senator L. a valuable trotting horse owned by his brother Dr. G. H. Welliver. He stopped at his house on Iron street, and when he came out the horse started before he could seize the lines, and get in the buggy, and running up Iron street, slipped on the brick pavement in turning the corner.

The horse's head came in contact with the hub of a heavy wagon of William Hutton, and was instantly killed. Senator L. was nine years old, and his record was 2:24 1/4, but it is said that he could go in 2:14. The value of the horse is stated to have been from \$500 to \$1000.

A SLICK SWINDLER.

Look out for a clever swindler who represents himself as a special agent for a publishing concern and the New York University association. He visits all music teachers and through them secures the names of their pupils. He then calls upon the latter and offers for sale sixteen volumes of the compositions of the world's famous composers. He collects from \$3 to \$5 to cover transportation charges and is never heard of again. The swindle has worked successfully in several nearby towns. He is described as being of fair complexion, 24 years of age, five feet nine inches in height, weight about 146, dark hair, brown eyes and neatly dressed.

The best rule to follow is not to deal in any way with strangers of whom you know nothing.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Plans for Memorial Day exercises were made by a joint committee of Ent Post G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans on Tuesday evening.

On Sunday morning, May 24th, they will attend services at the Evangelical church to listen to an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Bailey.

Clinton Herring Esq. was selected to deliver the principal memorial address on the evening of Memorial Day, in the Court House. An interesting program will be prepared. Committees were appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

RUPERT'S ENTERPRISE.

The residents of Rupert have resolved to make some improvements in that village by the formation of an organization for the purpose of laying side walks. An election was held last Saturday for the selection of officers, with the following result: President, A. J. Duck; Secretary, Arthur Roberts; Treasurer, D. L. Gruver.

Fred C. Williams, formerly of this town, but for some years of Scranton, has been appointed resident Manager in New York City of the Title Guaranty and Surety Co.