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THE INSTITUTE.

Three Hundred Teachers in Bloomsburg for the Fifty Third Session.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE COURSE.

The fifty-third annual Institute of the Teachers of Columbia County opened last Monday morning, and has been in progress all week, ending this evening with a lecture by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma.

Monday morning was given over to registering and to work preparatory for the institute. The afternoon session opened at half past one in the Normal Auditorium.

Prof. O. H. Yetter led the music of the institute, after which Rev. J. E. Byers of the Lutheran church conducted the devotional exercises.

Prof. George E. Wilbur made the address of welcome to which Prof. A. U. Leshar, of Berwick, responded. After an address by Dr. D. J. Waller, Dr. Robert J. Aley, State Superintendent of Indiana, discussed the question, "Why is Arithmetic in the Course?"

Dr. Henry R. Pattengill, formerly State Superintendent of Michigan, closed the afternoon session with an address on "America Spells Opportunity."

In the evening the Chicago Glee Club entertained a large audience in the Normal Auditorium.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

Sectional meetings were held in the High School on Tuesday morning, followed by a meeting at the Normal School at half past ten.

Rev. Spencer C. Dickson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the devotional exercises. Dr. Aley then discussed "Number."

In the afternoon Prof. Hugo Diemer, Professor of Engineering Shop Work at State College, spoke on "Instruction in Manual Training," followed by Dr. Pattengill, who took as the subject of his lecture, "Inspire or Expire." Miss Blanche Letson rendered two excellent vocal solos, as on Monday. Dr. Aley then delivered an exceptionally profitable lecture on "Problems and Problem Solving."

On Tuesday evening a very large audience greeted Dr. John Merritt Driver, who delivered an extremely interesting and instructive lecture on "The Anglo-Saxon and the Future Rulership of the World." He dwelt upon the ethnological, social and economic development of the race, and gave many interesting statistics.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

Yesterday's meeting began in the High School, and was continued at the Normal later in the morning. Dr. Pattengill lectured on "Schools and the Labor Problem."

In the afternoon Dr. Aley spoke on "The Care of the Individual Education."

Last evening Alton Packard, the cartoonist, gave one of the most pleasing entertainments that has ever been enjoyed in the Normal Auditorium. An artist of great versatility, a musician, and a lecturer, Mr. Packard gave a capacity audience two hours of pleasure by his clever and rapidly executed sketches of types of "Uncle Sam's Folks," accompanying his work with a talk which was replete with humor and poetry. Sitting at the piano, he sang to his own accompaniment several songs of his composition which were enthusiastically received.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The day will be taken up by addresses, and the institute will come

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	622,974.99	Surplus and Profits	60,392.93
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and Reserve	89,483.81	Bank Deposits	10,820.53
		Individual Deposits	549,245.34
	\$820,458.80		\$820,458.80

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

UNCLE SAM AT WAR.

The State Department Has Dismissed the Nicaraguan Representative.

CONGRESS WILL ACT SOON.

The Nicaraguan situation came to a crisis yesterday when war was all but declared against the Zelaya regime. Secretary Knox dismissed the Nicaraguan minister, and stated that it is the intention of this government to recognize the revolutionists, and to depose the entire Zelaya faction.

Marines have already been landed in Central America, and more war vessels are headed that way. Several foreign powers, notably England and France, have approved of this government's course, and will not interfere with its plans.

The executive department has done practically all it can toward beginning hostilities, and it now remains for congress, when it meets on Monday to formally declare war. The purpose of this campaign is not the bullying of a small power, but it is the intention to rid Central America of a dictator who has misruled his own country, stirred up continual strife in his and in neighboring states, disregarded the laws of nations and the principles of humanity and has put to death American citizens.

The policy of ridding the Latin states to the south of us of irresponsible rulers is one which all good citizens and most foreign governments admire.

MRS. JULIA BARKLEY.

Another of the aged residents of Bloomsburg has passed away. Mrs. Julia Barkley died on Monday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Furman, on West street, aged 88 years, 7 months and 21 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. C. Furman and Mrs. Elias Furman, both of this town, and a brother, Dr. Wesley Mellick, of Missouri.

Mrs. Barkley was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mellick, and was born in Light Street, April 8, 1821. On December 12, 1882, she was wedded to Joseph Barkley, and since that time has resided in Bloomsburg. Her husband died in March, 1887, and since then she has resided at Mr. Furman's. She was an earnest member of the Methodist church from childhood.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. R. Heckman officiating.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS ELECTED.

An election of directors of the Bloomsburg Public Library was held yesterday morning in the library. Those elected for three years are Mrs. Samuel Wigfall, Mrs. J. G. Wells, Mrs. John G. Harman and Col. John G. Freeze for three years.

Mrs. H. G. Eshlman and James H. Coleman were elected for 2 years to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. L. Dillon and Lewis Cohen.

A meeting for the purpose of organization will be held Friday evening at seven thirty.

RECENT DEATHS.

JACOB GERARD.

Jacob Gerard, an aged resident of Light Street, died last Friday morning at his home, at the advanced age of 86 years.

He was born in New Jersey. In 1842 he came to Rohrsburg, and worked at the blacksmith trade, and in 1860 moved on a farm previously purchased by him, where he resided until he moved to Light Street about 19 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, and the following children:

John, of Buffalo; Stephen, of Rohrsburg; Grant, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Nelson Freas, of Orangeville; Mrs. Jane Patterson, of May's Landing, N. J.; Mrs. F. E. Yocum and Mrs. Joseph Hilday, of town.

The funeral was held on Monday morning, Rev. Mr. Scott of Orangeville officiating.

MRS. SAMUEL FREDERICK.

Mrs. Samuel Frederick died at her home in Catawissa, on Thursday morning, November 25th, from paralysis, aged 63 years. Her husband and an adopted daughter, Mrs. N. C. Creasy, survive. The funeral took place on Monday.

MRS. HARRY C. GROTZ.

On Wednesday night of last week occurred the death of Mrs. Harry C. Grotz, at her home in Fernville. Five years ago she had a stroke of paralysis, and she had been almost helpless from that time. On Wednesday morning she had a second stroke, and in a few hours she expired. Her age was 67 years. She was born in Luzerne County, and was married to Harry C. Grotz in July 1862, and resided in or near Bloomsburg from that time up to her death.

Her husband and the following children survive: Herbert M. and Mrs. Charles Shutt of Bloomsburg, Alfred, of Kingston, and Robert, of New York. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Byers officiating.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. PAUL'S.

The tiling in the aisles and chancel of St. Paul's church is completed, and services will be resumed in the church on Sunday next. The tiling in the aisles is the gift of the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild, and that in the chancel is a gift from Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins as a memorial to her husband. The work has had the personal supervision of the Rector, Rev. J. W. Diggles, and it is well done, and adds much to the beauty of the church.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the fund for a floor covering on Monday evening, it was decided to procure cork carpet for the pews, and the contract was given to W. H. Brower.

F. P. PURSEL OPENS STORE.

The new store of F. P. Pursel was opened in the Robbins building today, and will continue in this temporary stand until Mr. Pursel's new building is ready for occupancy. A line of goods, which is equal in quality to the store's former stock has been rushed in, and preparations for the holiday trade have been completed.

Frank A. Ikeler, cashier of the First National Bank, who recently recovered from an operation for appendicitis at the Joseph Ratti-Hospital, is again confined to his home.

TOWNSEND

Adler's Gloves.

Cluett Shirts.

Arrow Collars.

Luzerne Underwear.

Stetson Hats.

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