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Ballot Reform Coming.

That the Legislature is to give
the people a genuine ballot reform
act is altogether probable, says the
Philadelphia Inquirer. To draw
up a measure that will suit all inter-
ests at Harrisburg is a difficult
task. Several bills have been in-
troduced, including those of the
theoretical reformers, that of Sena-
tor Focht and finally one settled
upon by the Democratic party
leaders. The Focht bill, which
was on the calendar, has been sent
back to committee in order that it
may be compared with the Demo-
cratic proposition and changes made
if desirable.

The Focht measure is not radi-
cally different from the Democratic
scheme, the principal point of dif-
ference being in the retention of
the circle for straight party voting
by Mr. Focht and its rejection by
Col. Guffey. In both bills the
names of candidates are grouped
under the title of the offices for
which they are running. In both,
also, a candidate's name can appear
but once on the ballot. If named
by petition, that is to say nomina-
tion papers, the Guffey measure
permits the names of the various
parties that may indorse the nomi-
nation to appear after the name,
which the Focht bill does not pro-
vide for. The Democratic bill
commands the production of a bal-
lot box whenever five citizens
charge fraud. This latter propo-
sition is taken from the platform of
the Republican State convention of
last year.

These are minor details over
which there is not likely to be much
haggling. It ought not to be diffi-
cult for both Republicans and Demo-
crats to get together in a general
way, but the contest is coming over
the question whether, after print-
ing the names of the candidates by
the group system of the Australian
ballot, an opportunity for voting a
whole ticket by a single cross in a
circle shall be given. On this point
there are differences of opinion
among the members of both parties.
It seems a little hard to require a
man to mark the name of each can-
didate in a long ticket. On the
other hand it is held that voting is
a duty as well as a privilege, and
that a voter ought not to begrudge
the time necessary for properly
marking a ticket.

There will be much discussion
of this circle business, and party
lines will be broken. Pending that
time the whole subject is back in
committee for revision.

TREATMENT OF A COLD.

Some Good Advice by a Well Known Phy-
sician.

A well known physician says that a
cold can be easily treated at its outset,
but if neglected may lead to la grippe and
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always offer objectionable resistance to
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throat trouble. We also guarantee
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used according to directions or money
back. A full dose on going to bed and
small doses during the day will cure the
most severe cold, and stop the most dis-
tressing cough. For sale by L. Taggart,
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LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Convened at Emporium in High School
Building, Saturday Morning,
March 23, 1901.

The first session of the Teachers' Lo-
cal Institute opened with song by the
Institute, followed with devotional exer-
cises, conducted by Rev. J. M. Rob-
ertson.

After a chorus by the High School,
the first subject on the program, "His-
tory teaching," was discussed by Miss
Bonham. History is the true story of the
man and his environments, socially,
morally, physically. The subject
should be considered under three heads:
(1) Its educational value. (2) The
teacher's requirements. (3) Methods
of teaching. Since, as Shakespeare
says, "the world's a stage, and the men
and women merely players," the stu-
dent should be led to view the stage
from the highest, most unbiased points
of view, so that they may see why the
men and women have played the parts
they have, and they will be the better
able to take up their part of the drama,
and enact it in the wisest manner.

Miss Bair then read a paper on the
"Aim in primary reading." (1) Make
a child quick in the recognition of
words and letters. (2) Secure his inter-
est in the contents, that he may be
able to see the beauty, goodness and
truth in the world's best literature.
The reading of the paper was followed
by a general discussion, opened by Mr.
Peterson, of Sterling Run, and followed
by Mr. Woodward and Miss Collins.

A vocal solo, by Miss Grace Lloyd,
after which Miss Evers, of Beechwood,
talked upon the "Teacher's duty to the
backward pupil." Miss Evers was fol-
lowed by Mr. Woodward, who contin-
ued the same discussion, defining the
various reasons for backwardness.
Dullness is as often due to a physical
defect, as to a lack of mental power.
Mr. Suhrie opened the general discus-
sion by saying the tendency of late has
been to give too much, rather than too
little time to the backward pupil; that
he should be made to think for himself,
not to depend on someone else.

Miss Mazie Gallagher then played a
violin solo, after which the Institute
adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon session was opened
with a chorus by the High School.

Mr. Peterson talked upon "Waste of
time in public schools." (1) Lack of
parental authority. (2) Too many
amusements. (3) Not enough respect
to teacher's authority. The talk was to
parents, teachers and directors.

School visitation was discussed by
Mr. Woodward. It is important that
teachers should become acquainted
with parents, as well as pupils.
A piano duet by Misses Eva and Iva
Leet, was followed by the discussing of
the subject, "Literature in the pupil's
life," by Mr. A. L. L. Suhrie. Success
in teaching depends more upon the
teacher's capability of appreciating
good literature, than upon the number
of books he has read, or the number of
critics he has heard.

Mr. J. K. Hockley addressed the In-
stitute, talking upon the "Relation of
teacher and pupil." The parent in-
structs the moral, physical and spiri-
tual being, while it is the teacher's
special prerogative to teach the intel-
lectual nature, and the work of the two
inseparable.

Miss Edna Auchu played a piano
solo, after which Mr. Josiah Howard
talked upon the public schools meeting
the demand of the business world.
Power to think is power to achieve; the
better the training the greater the
power.

A violin solo was rendered by Miss
Grace Walker.

The Institute adjourned at 4:15.

Letter to E. W. Gaskill.

Emporium, Pa.
Dear Sir: You know your painter;
we don't; we only know painters in
general.

There are two sorts, as there are two
sorts of everybody else. One paints as
well as he can; the other as poor as he
can and get business.

The one who paints as well as he can
is all the time learning; the other one
knows it all now.

Josh Billings says "it's better not to
know too much than to know so many
things that a'n't so." There are lots
of things in paint that "a'n't so." Lead
and oil is one of 'em.
Devote lead and zinc lasts twice as
long; is better in every respect; is ready
to dip the brush in; you can depend on
the colors; no mystery; no uncertainty;
costs no more; costs less.

We hope you employ Mr. Open-Mind
Painter, and not Mr. Know-it-all-now.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—
S. S. Hackett commenced his log drive
Monday.

Miss Ruby Lewis was on the sick list
Wednesday.

P. S. Culver began his spring plowing
on Monday.

Miss Orma Lewis visited friends at
Elk Fork on Monday.

Mrs. Merrick Barker visited her par-
ents, at Elk Lick, Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Housler, of Lock Haven,
visited in the valley last week.

Ye scribe visited Sizerville and other
places of lesser note last week.

Miss May Moon closed a very suc-
cessful term of school at Elk Lick, Tues-
day.

It's quite a come down is it not, to
have to walk home on the railroad with
your honey. Can't ye get a rig?

Mr. Lafayette Leckwood is visiting his
brother, who resides in New York state,
this week.

MAGGIE.

Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—
Huntley Miller is at home this week.

He that takes all that he can get often
gets more than he can take.

W. Ray Smith and wife visited with
the latter's parents on Sunday.

Miss Maud Williams went to Wyzide
one day last week and returned next day.

Mrs. Wheaton, of Sinnamahoning, is
visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Martin Hill, for a week.

Mrs. Jas. Russell is again troubled
with her side. It is gathering again and
she thinks it will now break inside.

"Of beasts it is gathered inside the ape
comes nearest the human shape. Like
man he imitates each fashion, and malice
is his ruling fashion."

Sterling Run.

High wind and high water.

The log drivers returned home Friday
morning.

John Libby made a flying trip to
Ridgway last week.

Miss Grace Devling made a trip to
Driftwood last week.

Mort Dinny and John Killen left
Monday for Sizerville.

Mrs. P. H. Mason visited her sister at
Sinnamahoning last week.

Geo. Herriek and family visited his
mother a few days this week.

A. R. Smith, of Driftwood, visited his
brother who is ill at this place, Thursday.

Mr. Ed Whiting is very proud of a
big boy, who came to his home to stay.

Miss Jennie Yocum, of Cameron, is
visiting Miss Mabel Stephens of this
place.

Mrs. T. F. Moore, who has been very
ill for a few weeks is much better we are
glad to learn.

Mrs. Smith of Driftwood, visited her
mother, Mrs. Ben Dayton, of this place
over Sunday.

Sir Knights Smith, Whiting, Wyllie
and Howlett attended the Maccabee
convention at Ridgway, Wednesday.

The oyster supper given by the L. O.
T. M., Friday evening, March 15th, was
a success, in spite of the bad weather.

TRIXY.

Huston Hill.

Editor Press:—
Chas. Barr and wife passed over the
Hill on Sunday.

A. M. Barr made a business trip to
Benzette on Sunday.

C. L. Williams made a flying trip to
Driftwood on Saturday.

O. M. Jordan, John Connors and C.
C. Connors visited with their families
over Sunday.

Miss Lelo Williams, who has been
staying at Dents Run this winter, was at
home over Sunday.

John Logue is all right but we can
beat him. We would walk eight miles to
prove a lie we told.

Serious trouble has broken out in the
Elk county school at this place, causing
considerable excitement as well as merri-
ment to some of the people. A short
time ago the teacher sent two children to
their home for refusing to obey her or-
ders. The parents returned one of the
pupils, only to be again sent home. Blood
was then up to fighting heat. The school
directors were called to investigate the
cause of the trouble and accordingly as-
sembled last Wednesday to investigate.
No one was present to place the teacher
on the rack. The plaintiffs went to
Squire Whiting, at Sterling Run, on Sat-
urday, but he refused to hear the com-
plaint. Attorney J. P. McNamey, of
Emporium, was present to protect the in-
terests of Miss Terby, the teacher. Yes,
it would be pleasant, but impossible for
some people to attend to their own busi-
ness, so says C. J. Miller.

GUESS.

First Fork.

Editor Press:—
A. R. Berfeld of Sinnamahoning is
doing the stage driver's act, up First
Fork, now.

Washington Bailey, who has been sick
pretty much all winter, at Parker, Pa., is
recovering.

Chas. Jones of Wharton is framing a
new barn for Wm. Swanke, and we will
soon have an old-fashioned barn-raisin'
in town.

D. D. Colcord has returned from his
visit to Potter county, and is again dis-
pensing "clysters, blisters, powders and
pills," to the ailing of this and adjoining
townships.

Barclay Bro's have taken their log
train off this railroad, and have gone back
to Jerry Run again. We understand
they are to start their mill this week, for
the spring and summer campaign.

There was a good floating flood on
last week, although no log driving was
done, as Barclay Bro's rear was up among
the snow hills in Potter county, where
the streams were no swollen much.

Log cutting is a little slow here this
spring, though we understand that Brooks
Run job has been let to a man by the
name of Haley, of Bradford, Pa. Some
parties have been looking over Norecer
Run, but no contracts have been made
for that yet. Ditto, Lorshbaugh Run.

Another old settler gone. John Logue
died on Saturday afternoon, about 2
o'clock, after a long and painful illness,
aged about 75 years. He leave a wife,
three sons, a brother and two sisters to
mourn his demise. He has always been
a resident of this place. The funeral
was held on Monday and interment was
made in Gilmore cemetery at this place.

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Cameron.

Miss Esther Stewart visited in Em-
porium, Sunday.

J. R. Libby, of Sterling Run was in
town on Tuesday.

W. McConnell transacted business in
Emporium on Tuesday.

M. Phoenix transacted business at
Emporium on Monday.

Miss Jennie Yocum is visiting rela-
tives at Sinnamahoning.

S. L. Bunce, of Sterling Run, was
seen on our streets Wednesday.

John Schwab attended the teachers'
institute at Emporium, Saturday.

Roy Smith arrived home Sunday from
Huntley where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Fred Morse, of Emporium, is the
guest of Wm. McVane and family.

M. L. McConnell, of Ridgway, was
the guest of his parents over Sunday.

John Schwab, of the C. S. N. S., of
Lock Haven, is home on a week's vaca-
tion.

Miss Lennie Gennie, of Emporium
visited her parents at this place over
Sunday.

D. A. Clark, of Johnsonburg, was in
town last week, guest of John Clark and
family.

L. C. Cowdriet left Monday for Cor-
ley Run, where he expects to skid logs
for Walter Moore.

Geo. Meyers, of Coudersport was in
town this week, the guest of F. R.
Lininger and family.

J. R. Strawbridge and Link Ebersole,
of Sterling Run, attended K. G. E. ses-
sion Saturday night.

Mike Kephart, of Sizerville was vis-
iting in town this week, the guest of A. F.
Walker and family.

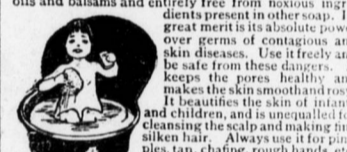
Fred Comley, chairman of the bars'
club, has been absent from the club
for several weeks past on account of
being laid up with rheumatism. We
were glad to see him occupy the chair
last session, from which he spun quite a
few.

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