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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Session Met in the Court House Monday Morning.

The fifty-fifth annual session of the Centre County Teachers' Institute met in the Court House, Bellefonte, Monday forenoon. The first session was occupied in enrolling teachers. At 1:30 p. m. Institute was opened with music and devotional exercises, the latter being conducted by Rev. Dr. Holloway, of the Lutheran church. In his preliminary remarks to introducing Dr. Corson, of Ohio, Superintendent Gramley explained why there was but one speaker for the afternoon. Dr. Corson spoke on "Theoretical versus Practical Institutes," and said that twenty-five years ago teachers gathered at these institutes to discuss technicalities in English Grammar, or to solve difficult problems. Institutes are beneficial to teachers only so far as they cause them to think and to act. People generally get what they are looking for. Teachers get out of an institute just what they are looking for and how much they put in it. On pedagogy, he said, that the teachers should not adopt methods, but adapt them. The personality of the teacher is the check-mate to adopting methods of other teachers.

Dr. Corson said: "The law of supply and demand regulates teachers' salaries, and that the barrier against incompetency is the examination."

Continuing the speaker said: The examining power should be careful in the granting of teachers' certificates. The permanent certificates should be granted to the most competent only. Should ministers of the gospel be examined oftener, there would be fewer sleepers in church pews; that should doctors be subjected to examination frequently, fewer funerals would take place in early life; that should lawyers and judges be under the same obligation, justice would not miscarry so often. On the same score the teachers should undergo examination.

Monday evening there was no entertainment of any character in the court house or opera house, and there was considerable complaint made by teachers who were obliged to sit at their boarding places throughout the evening.

The institute officers are as follows: President, C. L. Gramley. Vice President, I. H. Mauser. Recording Secretary, J. B. Strohm. Ass't Secretary, Mame Bell. Enrolling Secretary, T. A. Auman. Door-keepers, J. N. Moyer, A. J. Tate.

Ticket Agent, J. C. Morris. The following are the committees: Elections, W. W. Keller, C. E. Royer, G. C. Stine, Ella Levy, Jennie Morrison. Resolutions, J. A. Williams, H. E. Bobb, Milford Pleicher, H. I. Stahr, Caroline Hoy.

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The afternoon session was brought to a close by all rising and singing "My Country 'tis of Thee."

After the regular opening services Tuesday morning the first speaker was Dr. S. D. Fess, professor in the Ohio State Normal who spoke on "History" and the best method to teach it. He showed the importance of training the memory. History is a memory study. He gave a history of the events which led up to the Hay-Paunefonte treaty now about to be ratified by the senate for the building of the Nicaragua canal. He started with the Monroe doctrine and came up to the present time. He paid an eloquent tribute to Alexander Stephens, the great southern statesman. You can take a number of events that have a relation to each other and the one will help you to remember the other. He gave out fifty words that had relation to each other and then got the teachers to repeat them unaided in the order he gave them which they did quite successfully thus illustrating his method of teaching history.

The closing talk of the morning was given by Dr. Corson. His subject was "Adaptability to Teach." Character and scholarship are the two main necessities for a teacher. I have no sympathy with the gumbler and fault finder as I believe the world is growing better every day and the teachers are helping to make it so. Work, if it is meritorious will be appreciated.

Ladies Long Jersey leggings 75c. Yeager & Davis. Men's embroidered slippers, 40c. Yeager & Davis.

LOVE OUT OF THE RACE.

Former Good Treatment of Centre County Stalwarts and Empty Hands the Cause.

Judge John Gray Love, as has been decided, will not be appointed to the Superior Court bench. The reasons are many, none of which Judge Love can remove.

First, Centre county turned in an anti-Quijote vote at the fall election. What good could Love be to the Old Man?

Second, Centre county has one member on the Supreme court bench, and no one cares to have him succeeded by any other than himself when his term expires. The appointment of another judge from this county would greatly lessen his chances.

Third, Centre county has a member in the Governor's cabinet in the person of Hon. John Hamilton, who with his State College Times promised to perform miracles, but the best show he could put up for the boss was a bear dance with a very short chain attached.

Quay and Stone no doubt have decided that the better policy would be to lick up a clean limbed horse in another quarter of the state rather than accept empty promises from the Centre county politicians who have nothing to give in return for favors.

Just who will fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Judge Mitchell, is not definitely decided, but Judge Samuel H. Miller, of Mercer county, apparently has the lead.

Greek Marriage Customs.

The marriage in Constantinople of an Englishman and a Greek woman entails three wedding ceremonies. To be legal it must be performed at the consulate. The couple are legally married there the first day, and on the next a church ceremony is performed in the English church, while the Greek religious ceremony which follows is celebrated at the bride's home. The last is the only legal form of marriage as far as the bride is concerned.

In the Greek ceremony no ring is used, but the best man places a wreath bound with white satin ribbons on the heads of bride and bridegroom. Then, while the priest is pronouncing the words of the service, the couple walk around him in a circle three times, holding candles, the best man at intervals changing the wreaths from one to the other. When all is over, the friends throw small coins or tokens of gold and silver over the wedded pair, and a general scramble ensues among those present to secure the tokens.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Pruning to excess or too frequent or too long is weakening to the tree. When a branch is removed, the cutting should be close, leaving no stub. The apple, pear, quince and thorn can be grafted one on another, with varying success.

Wormy fruit in the orchard is best disposed of by the sheep. They eat all without making any choice, as pigs do. Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, helps materially to keep up a supply of good fruit.

The cherry, peach, apricot, nectarine and almond require a light, dry and warm soil, but may be grown on loose, sandy soils.

Salt-peter is recommended as a quick acting fertilizer for lower beds that seem to be languishing, especially those that show small and pale leaves.

Peach and plum trees are both less liable to diseases when grown in the poultry yard. The trees will make a better growth and at the same time afford shade for the fowls.

Geraniums that have been used for summer bloomers will not flower again until the late spring months. Geraniums for winter blooming should be grown especially for that purpose by keeping the flower buds nipped off until August.

Love at First Sight.

We talk of love at first sight, but what shall we say of people who have never seen each other marrying and being not unhappy? "Courting," said an Irishman, "is like dying—sure a man must do it for himself."

In some countries—as, for instance, Sweden—this is not the case. There the marriages of young people are made for them by their parents, and they only begin to court when they are wedded. This sounds wrong and absurd in theory, but it often works well in practice. Indeed young people ask the advice of their parents much too little about that which is perhaps the most serious and important undertaking in life—marriage. Too many of them are like the young lady who said she hoped she might be cut into ten thousand triangles if she did not know more of everything than did her mother. So they consult no one and insist on gaining experience at a great cost to themselves.—Philadelphia Ledger.

For sale—An unlined Buffalo robe. W. A. BOAL, Centre Hall. See our slippers for Christmas presents. Yeager & Davis. All kinds of slippers. Yeager & Davis. Mens' boys' and youths' canvas leggings. Yeager & Davis.

STATE GRANGE.

1st Session at Johnstown—A Thousand Delegates and Visitors on Hand.

The Pennsylvania State Grange met in annual session at Johnstown Tuesday and continued over Wednesday. Each subordinate Grange in Pennsylvania is entitled to two delegates. Mr. and Mrs. L. Rhone are the delegates from Progress Grange, and Miss May Rhone has been appointed by State Master Hill as Flora, in the absence of Miss Florence Rhone, and she will preside over the court in conferring the sixth, or degree of Flora.

The Legislative Committee met Monday night at the Merchants' Hotel, headquarters of the State Grange. Master W. F. Hill, in his annual address, discussed the agricultural situation. He opposed the ship subsidy bill, favored radical reform in taxation, advocated free rural mail delivery, the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, anti-trust laws, the revision of the fees and salaries of State and Federal officers and the protection of dairy interests. He thought the habit of killing birds for sport caused an alarming increase of insects, beetles and worms and should attract the attention of legislators.

THE U. T. & T.

A List of Subscribers Connected With the Centre Hall Exchange.

The U. T. & T. company furnished its subscribers with a new list of patrons, and below are given those connected with the Centre Hall exchange. The U. T. & T. company absorbed several local companies recently, which enables it to reach a suburb of Philadelphia and the greater part of Pennsylvania lying between here and that point.

CENTRE HALL.

- 106 Dr. J. F. Alexander, Physician, Residence.
- 162 W. H. Bartholomew, Insurance Agent.
- 123 G. O. Benner, General Merchandise.
- 72 W. W. Booth, Wheelwright and Hardware.
- 23 D. A. Booser, Harness and Livery.
- 32 Centre Reporter, E. W. Smith, Publisher.
- 122 William Colyer, Lumber Dealer.
- 44 J. G. Dauberger, Meat Market.
- 32 C. E. Emerick, Physician.
- 22 Foreman & Flory, Grain Dealers.
- 141 G. W. Hosterman, Dentist.
- 26 Howard Creamery Co., Creamery.
- 23 Howard Creamery Co. T. G. Wilson, Residence.
- 1077 E. M. Hoyett, No. 1 Saw Mill Office.
- 1063 E. M. Hoyett, No. 2 Saw Mill Office.
- 1090 E. M. Hoyett, Stock Farm, Residence.
- 32 E. M. Hoyett, Lumber Dealer, Residence.
- 142 Arthur E. Kettie, Produce Dealer.
- 94 Rev. G. W. Kershner, Residence.
- 95 Kraemer & Son, General Merchandise.
- 12 C. N. Kryder, Lumberman.
- 13 George L. Lee, Physician.
- 134 Clement Lase, Lumber Dealer.
- 82 Meyer & Musser, General Merchandise.
- 118 W. E. Park, Physician.
- 112 Penna Valley Bank Co., W. B. Mingle, Chf.
- 24 F. R. Station, W. F. Bradford, Agent.
- 32 John Kider, Veterinary Surgeon.
- 42 James Rankie, Centre Hall Hotel.
- 38 Edward Seiders, Mr. & Implement Dealer.
- 11 J. F. Smith, General Merchant.
- 20 United Tel. & Tel. Co., Exchange Phone.
- 73 W. B. Mingle, residence.
- 172 Rev. J. M. Reazick, residence.
- 12 Rev. W. B. Schuyler, residence.

CENTRE HILL.

- 1073 J. C. Bible, General Merchandise.
- 1076 G. R. Meiss, General Merchandise.
- 1063 John Risher, General Merchandise.

COLYER.

- 1076 G. R. Meiss, General Merchandise.
- 1063 John Risher, General Merchandise.

FARMERS MILLS.

- 1063 John Risher, General Merchandise.

PENNS HALL.

- 1056 J. B. Fisher's Sons, General Merchandise.
- 108 J. B. Fisher's Sons, Flour Mill, Farm's Mill.

POTTERS MILLS.

- 1072 H. S. Alexander, Physician.
- 1065 F. A. Carson, General Merchandise.
- 1064 A. McCoy & Son, General Store.
- 1064 Alex McCoy, Residence.
- 1062 James Reish, Potters Mills Hotel.

TUSEYVILLE.

- 1079 W. F. Rocky, Produce Dealer.
- 1075 Henry Rossman, Undertaker.
- 1074 S. M. Swartz, General Merchandise.

SPRING MILLS.

- 1103 Allison Bros. Flouring Mill.
- 1102 William Allison, Residence.
- 1094 H. S. Branch, Physician.
- 1092 H. S. Conner, Residence.
- 1108 O. T. Corman, General Merchandise.
- 1106 Charles Krape, Shoe Merchant.
- 1096 P. W. Leitold, Physician.
- 1095 C. P. Long, General Merchandise.
- 1104 P. R. E. Co., Passenger Station.
- 1098 J. F. Reazick, Residence.
- 1107 H. C. Robinson, Hardware Store.
- 1069 Howard Rossman, General Merchandise.
- 1097 John Smith & Bros., Furniture & Undertak'g.
- 1105 John Scaevly, Spooling & Rodging.
- 1062 Spring Mills Hotel, Edwin Ruhl, Prop'r.

Remarkable Nerve.

Mary Fulmer, aged thirteen years, a resident of Williamsport, undertook to shorten distance while on an errand Saturday evening, by crawling under a freight train, which began to move just as she got fairly under. Without becoming contused she quickly threw herself flat on the ground between the rails and remained still until twenty-five cars passed over her, a dozen spectators seeing her remarkable nerve and calling encouragement to her. In spite of painful blows by projecting brake beams she did not move. Her right hand was crushed and lacerated so that it will be necessary to amputate the fore finger. Her left hip was dislocated and she was badly bruised.

The most complete line of rubber boots and shoes to be found in the city is at Meyer & Musser's.

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. L. BAKER.

Took Alum in Mistake for Soda to Alleviate Pain in Head.

William L. Baker, employed as track foreman at Millburg by the Pennsylvania railroad company, and at one time a resident of Spring Mills, died suddenly Thursday night of last week. On that day Mr. and Mrs. Baker had buried their thirteen year old daughter Edna, who died several days previous from curvature of the spine. Upon returning home from the funeral Mr. Baker complained of pain in the head. He was advised to take soda, and concluded to do so. By mistake he got alum, and swallowed a tea-spoonful of it in vinegar. A physician was summoned at once who did all in his power to counteract the poison. At eleven o'clock Mr. Baker was a corpse. Deceased was born November 6, 1860. He was married to Miss Josephine Margaret Shirik in 1882, who, with three daughters, Lulu, Esta and Sara, survive him.

Union Week of Prayer Service. Beginning with Sunday, January 5, a union week of prayer service will be conducted in Centre Hall, arrangements for which were effected at a recent meeting of ministers.

Uncle Sam Knows What's What. Did you ever notice that in making coins Uncle Sam never puts the picture of a man on any of them, and in making his postage stamps no picture of a woman? Did you ever notice that before? This fact leads an exchange to remark that this is the reason we lick the stamps and squeeze the coins.

Keith's Theatre. Even theatrical managers have been astonished by the series of programmes lately assigned to the Philadelphia Keith house, but the really extraordinary assemblage of first rate act announced for this week, being perhaps the strongest of the Winter season, is likely to occasion more wonderment than ever as to how such costly programmes can be supplied for 15, 25 or 50 cents.

Dog Discharged Gun. Frank Miller, a young man residing west of Mill Hall, the other day started on a hunting trip. His dog playfully jumped at him. He struck the gun, the trigger fell, and the contents of the weapon struck Miller in the forehead between the eyes. He was taken to his home where Dr. Painter extracted the shot. The wounded man's face is badly swollen, but he can see out of both eyes. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

New Dwelling Nearly Burned. The new dwelling house of C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, which was being plastered, was nearly destroyed by fire the other day. A stove had been placed on each floor of the house to aid the plastering in drying. The stove on the second floor, in some way set fire to the floor, which was burned entirely through, leaving the stove drop to the first story. About this time the fire was discovered, and prompt and vigorous fighting rescued the building from destruction by the flames.

Sensible Idea. One of the Institute speakers said a good and true thing when he remarked that supply and demand in school teachers had much to do with the wages they were receiving. The county superintendent virtually has the whole matter in his power to make either a scramble for schools or a scramble for teachers. Permanent certificates are a curse to the public school system, whether obtained through a state institution or by an examining committee. Every school teacher should be subjected to examination at stated times. The influence would be wholesome.

Wrong'd His Wife. A story of a man's alleged dual life became public at Williamsport when J. Vincent Johnson, of Jamestown, N. Y. was arrested in that city charged with wife desertion. Johnson, who is fifty years old, came to Williamsport several months ago, and is alleged to have been married to a young woman named Lottie Webber, of Sugar Valley. Soon after, arriving he wrote to his wife that he was ill in the hospital, and has since written similar letters advising her of his slow progress towards health. Becoming worried over her husband's condition Mrs. Johnson left Jamestown and came to Williamsport. Upon her arrival there she learned the true condition of affairs and caused her husband's arrest.

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DEATHS.

DAVID BANAY.

David Banay, of Bellefonte, was taken suddenly ill while on the street, and was taken to the barber shop of his nephew, Edward Banay, where he expired soon after from heart disease.

MRS. ANNA SWARTZ STEVENSON.

Anna, wife of Harry Stevenson, of Bellefonte, died Saturday morning of quinsy. She had been ill from Tuesday previous; she was born at Hubersburg, this county, and was the daughter of Christ and Susan Swartz, of Bellefonte. She was aged thirty-one years, and leaves a husband and three children, Vernice B., Mary M., and a baby born last Thursday night. She also leaves one brother, Lincoln E. Swartz, of Hubersburg.

Millheim.

Wm. Mauck and family, of Nittany, spent several days in town last week with Mrs. J. C. Smith.

After visiting his parents on Main Street for over a week, Harry Condo returned to York Saturday afternoon.

Rev. T. W. Haven, of the Methodist church, began a series of revival meetings in this place on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Stover returned from her visit to Williamsport Thursday evening.

Thomas West arrived in town on Thursday evening, accompanied by seven young men—experienced hands, who have been in his employ in his factories at Plymouth, Danville—who will remain here for some time to assist Mr. West in putting up his machinery and getting the factory in running order.

Daniel Hoy, of Mt. Carmel, is at home this week to recuperate, as he has been ill for over a week.

Miss Lida Musser left Friday afternoon for Wilkinsburg, and will spend some time with her grand-father and other relatives.

After spending a week with her husband in Bellefonte; Mrs. M. C. Gephart returned to town Saturday afternoon.

Ward Weiser, eldest son of Samuel Weiser, on Water Street, is seriously ill at this writing.

Rev. H. W. Buck went to Lewisburg on Tuesday afternoon to assist in the funeral services of Rev. George Hunter, one of the oldest ministers of the United Evangelical church, who died at his home in Lewisburg Saturday.

John Hoover, of Wolfes Store, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Joseph Cantner, on Penn Street.

Miss Minnie Hartman, daughter of Wm. Hartman, of this place, is spending several weeks at her home. Miss Hartman has been working in Bellefonte since some time last summer.

Since the teachers are attending institute this week, the streets are flooded with school children.

D. L. Zrzyb transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

LOCALS.

Try a box of Boraxine and save soaps; nothing equal—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

Some of the Bellefonte show window decorations make a good suggestion to teachers: saw wood.

Misses Ethel Miller and Maggie Hoy, of Hubersburg, are stopping with Mr. Ed. Crawford, at the station.

Miss Laura Stover, of Potters Mills, is a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fall Stover, at Bellefonte.

Samuel Jordan, of Moshannon, has been granted a pension of \$17 a month and John H. Fish, of Philipsburg, one of \$6 a month.

Benjamin Stover, of Centre Hill, was a caller at this office Tuesday. He said Sinking Creek was bank full after the rain on Monday.

Chas. A. Krape, of Spring Mills, has a word to say to holiday shoppers, and urges them to buy serviceable Christmas gifts. A sensible act, for a sensible man.

Miss Pearl Ritter on Saturday afternoon went to York, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Runkle and Mr. and Mrs. Poorman for some time.

Charles D. Emerick, who for the past few months has been employed as a fireman with the U. T. and T. company, arrived at his home in Centre Hall Tuesday night.

H. E. Murty, superintendent of the U. T. and T. company, Bellefonte, has been sent to another point by the company. N. E. Robb, it is said, will succeed Mr. Murty.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Spinners' Reunion in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, Dec. 21. The new McKinley postal cards have been placed on sale by the department.

Christmas is coming so are our Christmas goods—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

Charles Homan Monday went to Williamsport for a short visit among relatives.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman uses a water motor to run his turning lathe and other machinery.

Dr. H. C. Walker, who practiced dentistry in Lewistown for twenty years, died last week.

G. B. Eisenberg and Miss Sell's Geist, of Graysville, will join the benedictus today, Thursday.

The school children are having the week to themselves, owing to the teachers attending institute.

Mrs. James Gregg, of Milesburg, spent part of the week with her sisters Mrs. Porter Odenkirk and Miss Aida Sankey, in this place.

Arnold would like to be congressman from this district. Nominate him; the voters will say whether or not they want him.

Levi Segnor and Miss Ida E. Williams, both of Boalsburg, were married by Rev. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, Thursday evening of last week.

District Attorney N. B. Spangler will move his law office from the room furnished for him in the court house to the rooms in Krider's Exchange.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Union, held in York, Prof. H. Haywood, of State College, was elected secretary of the Union for the ensuing year.

The boy by the name of Packer, who was accidentally shot through the stomach, at a neighbor's house in Green's Valley, is improving, and there are hopes for his recovery.

Jacob Neese, of Farmers Mills, was in town on business Saturday, and stated that the mill dam was frozen over to a considerable depth, an unusual occurrence for this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua T. Potter and daughter Mary Delinda, Friday will drive to Watsonstown, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Potter's sister, Mrs. Hayes.

Wilbur Henney, blacksmith on Church street, built a water motor which he uses to run the fat and drill. A bicycle wheel is used to carry the buckets. The motor works very satisfactorily.

John Grove, one of the most prominent Gregg township citizens, Monday night was attacked with muscular paralysis, leaving him in a condition scarcely able to get about in the house.

Frank Moyer, west of Centre Hall, dropped around last week to advance his subscription. Mr. Moyer is one of the farmers who had a fine crop of corn, and finds the same will yield a nice sum of money when placed on the market.

Noah Leitzell, of Aaronsburg, a mason by trade and aged some fifty years, is seriously ill with an affection of the heart. His daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lane, and husband, of Tyrone, were called home on account of the father's illness.

Chapman Township, Snyder county, has five small-pox patients. They are all in the family of John Kerstetter and his brother-in-law, who live in an adjoining house, and there is little danger of its spreading any further. Miss Kerstetter who had the disease first has recovered.

Miss Olive, daughter of George S. Davis, a wealthy citizen of Sellersburg, died from the effects of having an eye tooth extracted. The wound subsequently developed blood poisoning which so affected her eyes that, had she survived, total blindness would have been her fate. No case similar to this has been noted by her attending physicians.

C. G. Spicher, of Morgantown, is paying his father and sister in this place a visit during his vacation from the Morgantown Reformatory, where he holds the position of Second officer in Division B. Hiram Grove, of Spring Mills, and Clayton Stover, of Centre Hill, are also connected with the institution named, and hold, respectively, the positions of first and second officers, in Division C. The re