



## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—DEC. 19-23.

Directors' Association Meets Wednesday and Thursday of Same Week.—Instructors and Entertainers.

The Centre County Teachers' Institute will be held in the court house, beginning the week of the 19th of December, and Superintendent Ethers thinks he has the best line of instructors ever.

There are in the county now three hundred and seven schools, a number of which are High Schools, some struggling for existence, but the most of them fulfilling the requirements of the law under which they are organized. So far as he has visited the schools during this term Superintendent Ethers was free to state that the work of the large majority of the teachers was very good. He thought in some instances the division of time to some of the branches was not as good as it might be, but these errors are easily corrected.

## THE INSTITUTE.

The institute is looked forward to with interest by every enthusiastic and capable public school teacher, and so it should be. The teacher cannot mingle with more than three hundred educators without being benefited to some extent. This is true of the most inattentive as well as the most efficient teacher in the county. The teacher who takes every advantage offered at these annual gatherings will find them of value in proportion to his ability to digest the intellectual feasts.

## INSTRUCTORS AND ENTERTAINERS.

The instructors and entertainers are these:

Dr. A. J. Kinnaman, of Bowling Green, Ky.  
Dr. J. George Becht, Principal Clarion Normal.  
Prof. L. A. King, Central State Normal.  
Prof. Samuel E. Weber, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State College, formerly High School Inspector of the State of Louisiana.  
Byron W. King, Kings School of Oratory, Pittsburgh.  
Prof. Thomas I. Mairs, assistant professor of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania State College.  
Dr. Edward A. Ott, Chicago.  
Whitney Brothers, Musicians.

## LECTURES AND MUSICAL.

Monday evening, Dr. Kinnaman.  
Tuesday evening, Dr. Ott.  
Wednesday evening, Dr. King.  
Thursday evening, (Musical) Whitney Brothers.

## DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The directors' association will meet Wednesday and Thursday of the same week. Most of the directors that will appear before the teachers will also speak to the directors.

In speaking to Superintendent Ethers on school matters in general, the loss in appropriation to Lewisburg on account of negligent assessors was mentioned, where upon Mr. Ethers stated that much depended on the thoroughness of the report of these officials. Then figures were produced to show how much of the appropriation depended on the report to the state department of the number of school children, the number of taxables and the number of teachers. The amounts opposite each indicate the proportion on which the appropriation was based for 1909 and 1910:

	1909	1910
On each pupil between the age of six and sixteen years.....	\$1.34	\$1.45
On each taxable.....	.99	.95
On each teacher.....	57.90	54.90

This table will help to emphasize the great importance of a complete report in school matters to the state department. But one of these items—teachers—is reported by the school board; the other two—school children and taxables—are reported by the assessors alone.

## Thanksgiving Service.

For various reasons, some good, some not good, the Thanksgiving Day services of the various churches in Centre Hall have not been very largely attended. Because of the good reasons the pastors of the town have resolved to try the experiment this year of having a union meeting on the Wednesday evening preceding the day appointed by the President and Governor.

They have selected the Lutheran church for the service and chosen Rev. W. H. Schuyler to preach the sermon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, Wednesday evening November 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Both religion and patriotism call to this service. Let there be a general and hearty response.

## Horner-Maritz.

Charles W. Horner and Naomi E. Maritz, both of Tusseyville, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. B. F. Biebr, Saturday afternoon. The groom is teaching school in Harris township. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maritz, of Tusseyville. The young couple have the best wishes of the Reporter.

## PROFIT IN CHICKEN GROWING.

Success of Rev. S. A. Snyder with a Small Flock of Birds.

It is generally accepted that there is a good margin in the poultry business, provided you know the business. Here is an experience given by Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall, who by the way understands the poultry business and has had considerable experience in the growing of common and fancy stock, that will demonstrate that poultry can be grown at a profit on a very small portion of a town lot.

On May 5th, Mr. Snyder purchased fifty-one one-day-old White Leghorn chicks from A. E. Kerlin. One of these died in a few days, which left a half hundred, these with three White Plymouth Rock chicks were placed in a model brooder (3x6 feet) and a covered yard (8x6 feet), making a total floor space of fifty four feet, or 1-53 feet to each chick.

When the cockerels attained the weight of about two and one-half pounds they were killed for table use, their value being not less than \$6 00.

October 28th the thirty pullets were resold to Mr. Kerlin for \$25.00; and the three Plymouth Rock and one Leghorn pullets retained are estimated to be worth \$3.00, making a total of \$37.00.

The cost of the food and oil to heat brooder was calculated to be \$15 00, plus the \$5.30, the first cost of the chicks, or \$20.30, leaving a net profit of \$16 70, on a total of fifty-four chicks.

One of the things this experience demonstrates is that chickens can be raised in a very small space. This particular flock of chicks were watched by many of Mr. Snyder's neighbors, who always found them in the pink of condition.

RECAPITULATION.  
16 cockerels (2 1/2 lb at 15c)..... 6 00  
30 pullets sold..... 25 00  
4 pullets on hand..... 3 00  
Total value..... \$37 00  
34 chicks..... \$5 30  
Feed and oil..... 15 00  
Total cost..... 20 30  
Net profit..... \$16 70

Mr. Snyder is now expecting a trio of White Orpingtons, Kellerstrass strain, ordered by him recently. The birds are direct descendants of "Peggy," the \$10,000-hen, and "Crystal King," the highest-priced cock-bird.

## LOCALS.

Between two and three inches of snow fell on Monday night.

While playing on the streets of State College, a son of C. E. Shuey was bitten by a dog.

The regular meeting of the Potter township school board has been postponed from November 29th to December 3rd. The teachers in the township will please take notice of this change.

The first half of November was very rough, cold, snowy. It is hoped the latter half of the month will give us some real fine weather. There is yet much work to do on the farms besides corn husking.

Isaac A. Shawver, proprietor of the National Hotel in Millheim, has raised the rate per day to two dollars. Mr. Shawver is equipping the hotel with all the modern conveniences, and therefore feels justified in making the advance in the rates, remarks the Journal.

Prof. Cyrus Grove was re-elected superintendent of the Stephenson county, Illinois, schools by a Democratic plurality of 2,137. The statement that a Republican county judge was elected by a plurality of 1,239 gives some emphasis of Mr. Grove's popularity.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last thirty-six years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—there is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

It is a pity to see the bonfires devour the fallen leaves, which are such an eyesore to tidy housewives, but are so valuable in mulching plants that need protection, or to help make a compost heap that is as good as so much money to the farmer or gardener. Then too, there is danger of children being seriously burned at these most dangerously attractive configurations.

From the Phillipsburg Ledger: Mrs. Hall Crossman, of Goldfields, Nevada, arrived in town a few days ago, on a visit to her friend, Miss Mary Hurlinger. Mrs. Crossman is better known in Phillipsburg by her maiden name, of Edith Dale, a daughter of the late Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, whose widow, Mrs. Matilda Allport Dale, was born and raised in this vicinity and still has many relatives and old friends here who will be glad to see Mrs. Crossman for her mother's sake as well as her own.

## DEWALT'S CALL TO ARMS.

Efforts to organize a real Democratic party in Pennsylvania, rendered abortive by the Munson fiasco at Allentown last June, are to be renewed. Chairman Dewalt, of the Democratic State Committee, in a statement frankly admitted the absence of anything like a Democratic organization in the State as well as the widespread distrust of the present so-called Democratic leadership in Pennsylvania, and put himself squarely on record in favor of a union of all the Democrats of the State under effective and competent direction.

Senator Dewalt admits what has been so clear for so long that there has been practically no Democratic organization in Pennsylvania for some time past, and that the independent vote of last Tuesday was as much because of distrust and dissatisfaction with existing Democratic leadership as a disgust with Republican leaders and their methods. He concedes that if the Democrats and independents of Pennsylvania are to make successful battle against the Penrose organization control of the State there must be a union of such forces under a Democratic organization that will meet public confidence. To this end he suggests that all Democrats be invited to join in organizing the party upon the lines indicated, adding that nothing is to be gained by further calling of names or continued efforts to brand individuals for past sins.

## DEMOCRATIC CALL TO ARMS.

First. Dissatisfaction with party management and distrust of party leadership, however well or ill founded.

Second. A desire to rebuke both regular and political organizations.

Third. The belief that the Democratic nomination was controlled or influenced by the agents of the Republican party and by discredited representatives of other organizations.

Fourth. The belief that the independent movement as presented by the Keystone party was the surest avenue of securing the defeat of the Republican machine.

These reasons are supplemented with the statement that "it is of no benefit to discuss the truth or falacy of these reasons. The voters believed some or all of them and the result is what we know."

Chairman Dewalt says, in part: There must be no armed neutrality between these divided forces. There must be a sincere expression of the desire to get together, and that will be best evidenced by forgetting the past and looking toward a brighter future."

In conclusion the statement says: "Pennsylvania, with its sixty-eight delegates in a national convention, is a power second only to one in the Union. Its voice can be made resonant for reform and good government, if these discordant elements join in one song.

"The chairman of the Democratic party, by the rules of the organization, will remain its chairman until January, 1912. There is more than one year in which to labor for this union, and speaking as the head of the Democratic organization, I now maintain that my past efforts have always been to secure a united Democracy, and obtain the aid of independent voters. These efforts will not cease, and if a spirit of conciliation, and recognition of the just claims of every one, who truly has at heart the good of the cause, can effect the desired result, these elements shall not be found wanting in my conduct, or in the organization as now represented."

"The only sure method of defeating entrenched corruption is through a union of the independent members of a dominant party with a minority party, the members of which, as a rule, vote their party ticket. It is more than futile to question the sincerity of those who did not agree with me, and it is equally useless for any one to question the motives of those who counseled with me.

"The question, then is, how can a similar disaster be prevented? The sentiment is their earnest desire and determination to have reform and justice. Can this militant force of voters be united, and with the results which such union would bring to their ranks, secure the desired result, to wit, the establishment of honest government in Pennsylvania?

"I believe that such coalition can be accomplished, but in order that it may be done, the Democracy of this State must infuse into its veins new blood. Political fossils must be put upon the museum shelf. Old methods, which are little better than those employed by the discredited party, must be abandoned, and not only abandoned, but rebuked and discountenanced. Democrats who have been either lukewarm or entirely indifferent, must be invited, once more to give their aid and counsel in party management. Past mistakes either

of judgment or of administration, must be forgotten, if not forgiven. The attempt of personal domination or the rule of a few must be averted, if sought."

## Time For Change in Party Leaders.

This editorial appeared in the Pittsburgh Post, Thursday of last week. The Post supported Grim for Governor:

Tuesday's results make imperative the immediate removal from management of those responsible for the Democratic showing. No true Democrat in Pennsylvania can inspect the vote for Senator Grim in the several counties without suffering deep humiliation. Just resentment follows this sense of shame and then the final sequence is a demand for a quick change of leaders in many districts. Never was a campaign more surrounded, from convention to the election day, with suspicion, with stiletto work, and almost criminal bungling. The genuine Democracy of this Commonwealth calls an abrupt halt upon the chronic negotiations, the supine lethargy, the stupid tactics displayed by some undesirable leaders, foisted upon real Democrats by renegades and traffickers, bartering a party's noble cause for personal advantage.

From the very moment that the Allentown convention was summoned prior to that of the Penrose crowd, this unprecedented action was seized by many as a clue of impending treachery. When an expected nominee suddenly withdrew at a belated date distrust spread through the party ranks. True, a candidate without blemish was named, but unjustly he was made to endure the burden imposed by these suspected manipulators. An aspirant was rejected in the balloting whose exploit in exposing the State capitol steal, whose temperance views and whose other peculiarisms attracted many, some responding to a sense of party obligation and some adhering to his other ideas.

"The Post" may have been remiss unconsciously in not sternly directing attention to this lack of confidence in the leaders and their gross mismanagement; it may have gone astray because of its love of party and party principles, but that day has gone when it will longer keep the mistaken silence. Capable leadership would have prevented the demoralizing event of a supposed coming nominee thus abruptly leaving his party in the lurch from motives of alleged personal advancement. But "The Post" enlists in the fight for reformation of the Democratic organization.

## Bag Valley for Turkeys.

"Bag Valley," a section of country near Hecla Park, in the Nittany Mountains, seems to have been a good hunting ground for wild turkeys this season, at least Messrs. John Ream and George Long, both of Penna Cave, found it so. The former bagged two of the birds and the latter one on an expedition made through that valley a few days ago.

## New Corn Growing Record.

To Poyling Davis, Granby, Massachusetts, was given the distinction by the New England Corn Exposition judges, at Worcester, of establishing a new world's record for corn production.

Mr. Davis was awarded a prize of \$500. The new record was made on one acre of land, from which Mr. Davis harvested one hundred and three and one-fourth bushels of crib-dry yellow flint corn. His yield at harvest time was one hundred and twenty-seven bushels of shelled corn, which was reduced to an equal one hundred and three and one-fourth bushels on a scientific basis.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

M. J. Nyhart, et baron to J. H. Weaver, April 6, 1910, in Boggs twp., tract of land. \$100.

Emma L. Lebecher to J. H. Weaver, April 6, 1910, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$50.

E. P. Geary, et al to L. Deitrich, et al, October 21, 1910, tract of land in Walker twp. \$5274.29.

J. L. Kremer, et al to R. B. Hosterman, May 18, 1890, tract of land in Haines twp. \$32.

Martha Shearer, et al to J. Petersir, August 29, 1910, in South Phillipsburg, tract of land. \$280.

## Jewelry Store for Sale.

The jewelry store of the late G. W. Bushman, in Centre Hall, is offered at private sale. There being no other jewelry store for miles, this offers a good opening for sales business and repair work. All jewelry, watches, silverware and clocks are offered for sale, and any goods wanted which is not carried in stock will be ordered promptly. Any one having work at the store for repairs will please call for it at once.

D. ROSS BUSHMAN.

## DELIGE HELD FOR MURDER.

Must Stand for Murder of Mrs. John Baudis.

Bert Delige, a notorious character, of the black type, must stand trial for the murder of Mrs. John Baudis. This was a decision of the court, just after last week's issue of the Reporter was sent out to its readers. The habeas corpus hearing was held Thursday afternoon, and after a number of witnesses were examined by District Attorney Runkle and an argument for his detention made by him, and a plea for the colored man's liberty made by Col. E. R. Chambers, the court announced that sufficient evidence had been produced to hold Delige for trial. The prisoner was taken back to jail, and at the coming session of Court, which opens December 5th he may be called to answer the charge.

The incidents surrounding the murder of Mrs. Baudis are familiar to the readers, and need no reciting. The strongest evidence produced was the facts testified to by Dr. Pond, the State College chemist, who declared positively that the spots on the clothing worn by Delige on the day of the murder were made by human blood.

## Conservation of Country Schools.

The needs of the country community will never be met until the farmer sees them as religious needs. For the farmer is a religious man. Agriculture brings men near to the forces of nature and induces reflection upon creation and providence. For this reason the Conservation Congress in the Presbyterian Church in Huntingdon, December 5th and 6th, will discuss the entire problem of the well-being of the country community. It is impossible for the church to secure private prosperity for itself, and it would be unchristian, if she did. To that meeting are invited, therefore, all those interested in the public schools and in the great service which they have rendered in the past to the country community and must render in the future, if there is to be religious and moral life in the country community. Fifty years ago the rural schools were at the head of the educational profession; today they are last of all, and the well-being of the farmer, the most important worker in the country, demands the reconstruction of the country schools.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Edward Lucas, of Pittsburgh, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomv, in Bellefonte. She came to Bellefonte to recover from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, but soon after her arrival she suffered a relapse, terminating as stated above. Her husband and a little daughter survive.

Samuel H. Orris, of Milesburg, died Wednesday of last week, from paralysis. He was born in Perry county, and was aged seventy-five years. He came to this county when a young man, and in 1862 enlisted in Company H, 148 Regiment, P. V. He was badly wounded in the battle of Chancellorville, and later was discharged from service. Several children survive.

W. R. McCormick, son of the late R. W. McCormick, of Lock Haven, died in New York, aged forty-six years. He was admitted to the Clinton county bar, after graduating from Lafayette college. At the time of his death, which was due to paralysis, he held a position in the executive department of the New York postoffice.

## LOCALS.

Harry Hubler was at Muncy for a week helping to handle freight, but is back again in the Centre Hall station.

For the sale of reserved seat tickets the chart for the second number of the Centre Hall lecture course will be open at Kremer & Son's store, beginning Wednesday, 23rd. Byron C. Platt will appear, Wednesday evening, November 30th.

The Tyrone Country club, which has a modern club house at Pennsylvania Furnace, and distinguished itself by prohibiting the sale or having on the property intoxicants of all kinds, has on its finance committee John D. Meyer, treasurer of the Blair County Title and Trust Company.

Mrs. Archey Stacy, accompanied by her three children, the younger of whom are twins, was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in Centre Hall, last week. Mrs. Stacy will be remembered as Margaret Taylor, who six or seven years ago lived with Mrs. Jacobs. Last winter her husband, who was a railroad mail clerk running between Erie and Harrisburg, died, and since Mrs. Stacy and children have been living with her husband's people in Troy.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Were there any Penna Valley sons elected to office anywhere in the states? If there were, let the Reporter know of it.

Major William R. Folmer, of Lewisburg, was elected colonel of the Twelfth Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., over Capt. H. S. Taylor.

Hon. Joseph Kelley, Republican, of Reedville, was re-elected to the lower house by a majority of seventy-two over John A. Camp, Democrat, of Milroy.

Two pages of the Christmas Delinctor are devoted to photographs of several hundred of the little boys and girls who have been adopted through its efforts.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner, of near Centre Hall. He is the first son, and the second child. The parents are much pleased with the new arrival.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Damages in the sum of \$10,000 are asked from the Freeport (Illinois) Standard by Augustus B. Brickner, a resident of Freeport, who alleges the paper printed a libel July 8th. The Standard is published by W. W. Kraps, formerly of Salons, and a distant relative of the Krapes in Penna Valley.

The Children's Aid society of Bellefonte have two little girls, aged four and one year, respectively, they would like to have homes for; preferring to give them in adoption. Also a girl seven years old for whom a home is desired. Any person desiring one can secure particulars by inquiring of Miss Emily Natt.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Hon. B. K. Focht carried every county in his district, and will again have a seat in congress. The day after election he went into voluntary bankruptcy—liabilities, \$275,000; assets, \$175,000. He made a statement giving the cause of his downfall as being due to the failure of parties who with him had given joint notes.

There are cabbages and cabbages, you know. Nittany Mountain is beaten, fifteen to three, on cabbage growing. A single cabbage root on the mountain developed three heads, but a single cabbage root in Centre Hall, beat it all to a "frazzle" (i. e.,) by developing fifteen distinct heads. This freak was brought to the Reporter's office by Mrs. Mary Shoop, and every head is solid.

George W. Rowe, of Linden Hall, had a streak of bad luck last week, and he thinks it is all because when a boy he threw a stone at a black cat, for he can give no other reason for the misfortunes. The first mishap was to be hit on the head with a plank that fell from the overhead in the James Kimpfort barn, where he was assisting to thrash, and the second was to receive a rush of steam on his face when removing the top of a large coffee pot. He has now almost recovered from both the injuries inflicted.

Michael Lovett, of Monument, and Herbert Clark, of Blanchard, went out on the Big Run, in the Scotac region, to hunt rabbits, says the Watchman. Later in the afternoon they were attracted by a disturbance in the undergrowth and going to the spot discovered a bear in a trap that had been set by Mr. Lovett several days previous. The bear was killed and when dressed weighed one hundred and seventy-five pounds. Lovett conducts a butcher shop and boarding house at Monument and his customers and boarders had bear meat the next day.

Former Merchant W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, purchased a Regal 35-horse power five passenger touring car from the Seabold Company, at Sunbury. The machine which is a fine one, was put in Mr. Meyer's private garage the beginning of last week. As was intimated in these columns, Mr. Meyer has had the auto-fover for some time and prepared in advance for a complete break-down from the disease. He and Mrs. Meyer make frequent trips to Millinburg, where their son-in-law, Irvin V. Mueser, is conducting a very successful hardware business, and these will now be made much more speedily and with greater comfort than by carriage, the former mode of travel.