

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Three Hundred and Fifteen Instructors Acting Pupils This Week at Bellefonte - Excellent Speakers on Program.

The sixty-eighth annual teachers' institute, which will close on Christmas, at Bellefonte, is being attended by every school teacher in the county with the exception of two whose absence is due to sickness. Three hundred and fifteen teachers are playing the part of the pupil and being instructed by a corps of able institute workers.

The institute was called to order on Monday morning by Superintendent D. O. Etters. After a few words of kindly welcome, the formal work of the institute was started by the introduction of Dr. C. P. Colgrove, of Iowa State Teachers' College, as the first speaker. Dr. Colgrove reminded the teachers that, as in the business world we desire to get as great a return as possible on our investment, so in the intellectual world we should get as much as possible for ourselves. He said that each teacher would carry away from this institute about as much as he desired to carry away and asked: "How much will you carry away in your basket?"

Dr. Colgrove enumerated teachers by classes, calling out the unprepared or ignorant class; another, the silly class; cruel, kind, energetic and cultured classes. He emphasized the fact that the real teacher has character back of his scholarship and that it is his heart, mind, spirit and conscience which create the impressions that last. Dr. Colgrove is a forceful and interesting instructor and your correspondent remembers with pleasure the reading of his pedagogical work, "The Teacher and the School."

The next instructor, who spoke during the remainder of the forenoon and the first part of the afternoon, was Superintendent S. R. Shear, of Poughkeepsie, New York. He spoke from the standpoint of a practical, progressive and energetic school man, who for many years has been fighting for better things for school children and school teachers. He said that children are entitled to be well educated and that country children should have just as good an opportunity as city children. Buildings must be decent and represent the best the community can afford. People who are not willing to furnish properly equipped buildings and desirable surroundings are not conscious of their responsibilities. Teachers are entitled to respect and support. No principal or superintendent can do his best work in such capacity if he has his hands tied and his mouth gagged. He must be free to formulate and carry out a policy.

Dr. Colgrove was the last speaker of the day. His subject was "Efficiency in School Work."

For the evening, Glenn Frank lectured on the subject, "Lost in the Crowd," a typical picture of life in a democracy. Mr. Frank is, without doubt, one of the most forceful speakers on the American rostrum today. His plea is for clear, intense and independent thinking on every public question by every citizen of a democracy. The individual must not permit himself to think as the convention or platform dictates, but broaden his horizon. When public conscience is aroused and a man's business morals must be as clean as his private morals, then and then only will social justice be possible.

Time prevents a further analysis of this lecture, but it could not fail to have made a deep and lasting impression on every thoughtful hearer.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler left on Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ubas, Grenoble, in Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Roseman are spending some time with H. F. Roseman and family.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz and daughter took dinner with T. M. Gramley and family on Sunday.

Miss Miriam Long is home from Williamsport to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long.

Mrs. John Horner and Florence Yearick expect to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Horner's daughter, Mrs. Gorden, at Mount Union.

G. C. King made a trip to Millin county on Tuesday.

Harry Cormann of Altoona is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cormann.

Edward Winters and family of State College are expecting to spend their Christmas vacation with their many friends here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hesel of Bellefonte installed the officers of the Rebekah order on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Beatson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving at this writing.

Georges Valley.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Lingle spent Sunday with friends at Colyer.

Orin Barger is visiting Miss Abbie Barger at State College, this week.

Harvey Vonada spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Haugh.

"September Morn."

She is coming—dear little Miss "September Morn" clothed in the form of a three act musical comedy with songs, jokes, scenery and girls—lots of them. Julian Rubell, the original joy bug, is the bright particular star of this musical fun carnival which will be presented by Rowland & Clifford's specially selected company of fifty, at the Garmans Opera House, Wednesday, December 30th. Prices 35, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50. Reservations by telephone to Parish Drug Store.

LOCALS.

Miss Sallie Onks, a trained nurse from Altoona, is attending D. F. Luse during his illness.

The vacation period of students at Pennsylvania State College will extend until Wednesday, January 8th.

Christmas services will be rendered in the Lutheran church Christmas evening, and in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Friday morning mercury shivered up and stood eight below zero. Cold snappy weather has continued since with a light fall of snow.

Mrs. Lillian Alexander has closed her home and will spend the greater part of the winter season with her sister, Mrs. Frank McCoy at Bellefonte.

An extra train of twelve coaches and six extra coaches on the regular train were necessary to carry the heavy human traffic of State students to their homes on Tuesday.

William Zettle arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle, on Monday, from Ohio where he had been employed as a cylinder press feeder in a box printing establishment.

Mrs. Rebecca Emerick moved from Spring Bank, between Millheim and Rebersburg, to Centre Hall. She occupies a portion of the Herlacher house, the property of Mrs. George M. Hall, Huntingdon.

Victor H. Jones will spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, arriving Christmas morning direct from Lancaster where he is attending the theological seminary as a middler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, Mrs. Laura Lee and Miss Rebecca Derstler, all of whom are engaged in work at State College, are at their respective homes until the re-opening of State College, January 8th.

Miss May V. Rhone is at Rhonemede Cottage, having come to Centre Hall a few days earlier than she expected owing to the illness of her father, Hon. Leonard Rhone, who, by the way, is improving daily.

The true spirit of Odd Fellowship was made manifest this week when the local order came to the relief of a brother, Samuel Gross, whose family has been placed in destitute circumstances because of his enforced idleness. A ton of coal and other necessities were donated his family.

W. J. Smith, Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, T. L. Smith and family will spend their Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith, in Bellefonte. Mrs. Smith has the promise of having gathered about the dinner table, twenty-three of her children and grandchildren to partake of the Christmas turkey.

Messrs. Harry and John Neff, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neff of Tusseyville, returned from near Stockton, Illinois, where they were engaged on farms since the beginning of March. They are very much pleased with the country in Northern Illinois, and are undecided whether or not they will remain in the east during the coming year.

W. F. McKinney and J. F. Miller, both of Potters Mills, were callers at this office Tuesday. Mr. McKinney is ranger on the Pos Division of the Seven Mountain State Forest, and states that work in his line is at present impossible. Mr. McKinney lives in close proximity to the best deer hunting ground in the Seven Mountains and during the season just closed ten bucks were slain in that locality.

Among the Reporter's callers last week was A. J. Musser of Clearfield, who was called to Centre Hall to attend the funeral of Miss Annie Bible, aunt of Mrs. Musser. Mr. Musser is largely identified with the business interests in Clearfield town and Clearfield county, holding the responsible position of purchasing agent for the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company, and is also secretary and treasurer of the Penn Central Electric Company, whose business is being extended to various parts of Clearfield, Centre and other adjoining counties.

Mrs. Samuel Bible of Oak Hall met with a painful accident Sunday of last week when she fell the entire length of the cellar steps and was rendered unconscious, in which condition she remained for two days. Mrs. Bible, who is about sixty years of age, had gone to the cellar for apples and upon reaching the top step slipped and fell to the bottom. Mr. Bible and son hurriedly went to her assistance and tenderly carried her upstairs and summoned a physician. No bones were found to be broken and at this time she is on a fair way to recovery.

An eight-pound salmon was the unique Christmas gift received by J. T. Potter Thursday of last week from his son, W. Harry Potter, of Edmonds, Washington. The fish was taken from Puget Sound, and was a fine specimen. The salmon industry is an important one in the north-western section of the United States, and it is seldom that a Centre county resident enjoys this delicacy in a form other than the canned article. The salmon was shipped by express at a cost of \$1.25. In a letter to his father Mr. Potter states that the state of Washington, which normally has a delightful climate at this time of year, is experiencing real cold weather and that ice skating is popular now.

Miss Bible's Will.

Parties who claim to know state that the late Miss Annie Bible, through a will not yet recorded gave her property to her cousin, Dr. George P. Bible Philadelphia, and niece, Mrs. A. J. Musser, Clearfield, and Mrs. Anna Bible, Pittsburg. To the first, it is claimed, she gave \$2000; the last, \$1000 and her home in Centre Hall; to Mrs. Musser, the remainder of her estate, or about \$2000.

Court on Tuesday.

A brief session of court was held Tuesday afternoon, and these cases disposed of:

Mike Smith, a foreigner, convicted of jumping a board bill at Pleasant Gap. Sentence suspended on condition that he leave the country.

John Shugart of Philipsburg, who was charged with non-support of his wife, was discharged because his better-half failed to appear against him. Howard Rider of Howard, who pleaded guilty to having forged a check. Sentence suspended upon payment of costs.

Prohibition Losses in House.

Hobson's amendment for National prohibition carried with it a majority of the house, but not the necessary two-thirds vote for such a resolution to become effective. The vote stood 197 for and 189 against the resolution.

LOCALS.

C. D. Moore, a former resident of Boalsburg, who for the past several months had been on a visit to St. James, Missouri, returned a short time ago to the home of his niece, Mrs. Lynn Wooster, at State College.

Robert Frier, a Potter township charge, died at his home a mile south of Potters Mills, Monday morning, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. He was buried at Springtown, Wednesday, services being held in the M. E. church at that place, by Rev. Bierly. He leaves a wife and three children. He was forty-four years of age.

W. Leonard Booney, the arman who fell at the Centre county fair from a distance of a thousand feet and lived, had another experience in "rapid descent" last week which will probably prove fatal. At Hempstead Plains, New York, he fell a distance of one hundred feet and besides fracturing several ribs and breaking his collar bone, was injured internally.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND CHILDREN.

A Timely Topic Which is Discussed by Dr. Dixie, Commissioner of Health.

Along with Santa Claus' other provisions is usually a generous store of sweets. Much of the indigestion and consequent distress which follows the holiday feasting is due to the excess use of candy by both young and old. Of course the principal constituent of candy is sugar. It produces heat and energy but when taken in excess it under goes fermentation in the digestive tract and gives rise to various disturbances in the stomach and intestines. Not only this but it overloads the liver with evil results.

If the children and grownups are to have candy it should be eaten with or immediately after the meals. The usual custom is to have sweets within everybody's reach and to stuff them between meals.

To properly carry on their functions the stomach and intestinal tracts require a certain degree of rest. This is the reason that it is much better to eat at regular hours. When candy is eaten between meals it means that the digestive organs must be continually at work. As a result, instead of exercising their functions during the usual portion of the twenty-four hours, they are overworked and it is not surprising when they rebel from exhaustion, particularly on these feast days when the consumption of food is apt to be excessive.

Pure candies are not harmful if they are taken in reasonable quantities.

When you live in the country, you must be prepared for emergencies. Many diseases develop suddenly, particularly, croup or asthma. Rely on "Oil of Gladness"; it is almost infallible. Get it at your dealers. 25c and 50c sizes.—MOYER BROTHERS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Market Reports.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Lard.

BOB SLED FOR SALE—One horse bob sled, in good condition, for sale by W. H. BUSKLE, Centre Hall.

SALE REGISTER

Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will have their sales registered under this head FREE of charge. To all others the charge is one dollar, the notice to run until date of sale.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, one o'clock, on the Allison farm one mile northwest of Spring Mills on Farmers Mill road, by B. F. Rickert: Four horses, four milch cows, two heifers, and lot of implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD—11 A. M., at Centre Hill, will make sale of farm stock and implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, one mile north of Tidesville, by George F. Potter: horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, at ten o'clock, George W. Horner, two miles east of Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH—A. F. Bate, on the Zabler farm, one mile west of Farmers Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and complete line of implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert E. Bartzes, late of Gregg Township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOANNA M. BARTGES, Administratrix, 46-o.1 p'd. Spring Mills, Pa.

FOR SALE—Second-hand one-horse wagon, 2 1/2 inch skin, in good condition, purchased new last spring. Will be sold at reasonable price if sale can be effected before first of year. Reason for that I have no use for it.—JOHN McLENAHAN, Centre Hall, 4901

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50c Gifts for Men Caps, Pennants, Scarf Pins, Belts, Cuff Links, Night Robes, Tie Clasps, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Shirt Studs, Underwear, Silk Neckwear, Hose Supporters, Half Hose (Silk or Lisle) Hose and Scarf to match in box, Scarf Pin and Cuff Links in case, Garter and Armbands to match in box.

Pajamas, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Fur Caps, Night Robes, Wool Lined Gloves, Cape Gloves, Flannel Shirts, Underwear, Silk Half Hose, Silk Lined Gloves, Evening Dress Protectors, One dozen Collars in box, Leather Handkerchief Cases, Fancy Suspenders in Leather Case, Cuff Links and Scarf Pins to match, One-half dozen Initial Handkerchiefs in box.

\$3.50 Gifts for Men Fur Caps, Silk Shirts, Madras Shirts, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Umbrellas, Evening Dress Protectors.

50c Gifts for Boys Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts, Rompers, Rain Hats, Underwear, Suspenders, Blouse Waists, Hockey Caps.

\$2.00 Gifts for Men Shirts, Gloves, Caps, Jerseys, Pajamas, Underwear, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Night Robes, Umbrellas, Watch Chains, Neckwear, Flannel Shirts, Walking Sticks, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Links to match in case.

\$4.00 Gifts for Men Fur Caps, Silk Shirts, Underwear, Madras Shirts, Umbrellas, Sweater Coats, Fur Lined Gloves.

\$1.00 Gifts for Men Caps, Belts, Pajamas, Underwear, Night Robes, Silk Neckwear, Gloves, Shirts, Pennants, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Umbrellas, Flannel Shirts, Hose and Scarf Sets, Watch Chains, Silk Half Hose, Shirt Studs, Tie Clasps, Suspenders, 2 pair of Hose in box, One-half dozen Handkerchiefs in box, Cuff Links and Scarf Pins to match in box.

\$2.50 Gifts for Men Jerseys, Pajamas, Underwear, Silk Shirts, Fur Lined Gloves, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Umbrellas, Madras Shirts, Walking Sticks, Watch Chains, Flannel Shirts, Automobile Gloves, Angora Lined Gloves, Evening Dress Protectors, Scarf Pins and Cuff Links to match in box.

\$5.00 Gifts for Men Fur Caps, Silk Shirts, House Coats, Fancy Vests, Automobile Gauntlets, Trousers, Fur Gloves, Umbrellas, Sweater Coats, Traveling Bags, Underwear, Bathrobes, Raincoats, Full Dress Vests, Steamer Rugs, Evening Dress Protectors.

\$1.00 Gifts for Boys Hats, Caps, Shirts, Gloves, Jerseys, Sweaters, Underwear, Wash Suits, Night Robes, Pajamas, Blouse waists, Odd Trousers.

\$3.00 Gifts for Men Jerseys, Sweaters, Silk Shirts, Collar Shirts, Umbrellas, Underwear, Madras Shirts, Fancy Vests, Flannel Shirts, Walking Sticks, Full Dress Vests, Automobile Gloves, Half Dozen Hose in box, Half Dozen Handkerchiefs.

\$5.00 Gifts for Boys Fur Caps, Overcoats, Raincoats, Sweater Coats.

\$7.50 GIFTS FOR MEN Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Steamer Rugs, Raincoats, Sweater Coats, Bathrobe, and Slippers to match, House Coats, Traveling Bags.

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