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REPORT OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE WAS OMITTED IN THE LIST OF PRESENTATIONS:

BETTER MILK CHEESE. Mr. H. P. Young, West Chester, 1-10; Mr. J. M. Young, West Chester, 2-10; Mrs. A. A. Young, 2-10; Mrs. V. L. Young, 2-10; Mrs. V. L. Young, 2-10.

The beets (deposited by W. S. Raymond) and the pot of pansies (deposited by Mrs. D. Worden) that received premiums were raised from seeds from Briggs & Bro., Rochester, N. Y.

AN INTERESTING BALLAD.—To the Editor of the Journal: The enclosed poem, after the style of Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome," was published in the Journal in 1883, and attracted considerable attention. Its author is well known by his contributions to the Journal, and other first-class magazines; and in asking you to reprint it, I may say that I have his consent to print the accompanying explanatory notes for the benefit of distant readers.

THREE HUNDRED BALLADS.—A bold young fellow went among the Potter hills one fine day. He had a noble nose and a fine eye, but he had a gallant heart, and when the fair lady saw him, she said, "I'll be true to thee, my love, but I'll be true to no other man."

THE BLOSSOM REGISTER TELLS THE STORY OF "DUTCH LOVE." "A young Teuton of this place recently brought home his fair bride, resident in a true-blue suit, but the father's second thought of the expediency of such a luxury induced him to offer her hand and hand to a fellow countryman who hailed from Potter county, and "Barkis being willing," they repaired to the house of a German learned in the law, who drew up a paper for the bride, and for a consideration of five dollars, twenty-five cents down and an approved note for the balance, the lady transferred her affections to the gay Lothario and retired with him to her new home."

THE FOLLOWING, FROM THE TRANSMISSING SOCIETY IS TO BE PRINTED. Do the city papers say anything in regard to your own county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements, and hundreds of other local matters of interest, which your papers publish without pay? Not a word. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and its numerous thriving towns and aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a line. And yet there are men who take such contracted views of this matter, that, unless they are getting as many square inches of trading matter in their own paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money. This reminds us of the person who took the largest pair of boots in the box simply because they cost the same as the pair much smaller that fitted him.

WE SAW A RING formed by a number of boys and two little fellows inside of the same punning each other lustily one day last week. While we gazed in wonder, one of the teachers of the graded school appeared upon the scene and in less than two minutes not a boy was to be seen. We don't know which whipped.

THE JAMESTOWN HOUSE, Jamestown, N. Y., is one of the best appointed and best conducted hotels with which we are acquainted. It is kept by our old friend, Walt Joy, formerly traveling agent for an extensive house, who appears just as much at home in the reception room as upon the road. His partner, Mr. Chamberlain, is also a gentleman of the first water, and we advise all of our friends who have occasion to visit Jamestown, to make the acquaintance of the proprietors of the Jamestown House.

Mr. Joy has many friends in this section who will be pleased to hear of him through the above item from the Olean Semi-Weekly Times.

see Shakespeare's Henry V., Part 3, Act V, Scene 1. Among the early settlers in western Tioga, Potter and McKean counties the use of the lark as an article of food in the early spring was quite common; and its anti-pollitic and anti-scottish qualities rendered it a gentle stimulant to the liver, which was always followed by good effects.

WELLSBORO was visited by a large fire on Thursday morning, October 23. The block from the Wellsboro Hotel (including the same) to Crafton Street was entirely destroyed. A large share of the contents of the buildings was saved. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as the floor of the building where the fire was first discovered was saturated with coal oil. It is a mere matter of time as to when our block from Second to Third streets on Main will go, but we hope it may not be from the hand of an incendiary.

OF ALL the daily papers that come to our table, we like none better than the Buffalo Express and Elmira Advertiser. For excellence in making up the telegraphic news of the day and what we would style completeness with brevity the Advertiser has no superior and few equals. But for able, spicy and right-to-the-point editorials give us the Buffalo Express. Whoever is the editorial writer of that paper, he has achieved the rare talent of dealing with his subject directly and making every sentence count, without disagreeable verbosity or tiresome length.

SMITHPORT cannot get to the R. R. station at Larrabee except by boat. The Allegany is all over the flats and mails and passengers are transported in gondolas. Oh, Venice! lovely Venice!

WILD-CATS in Allegany Co., N. Y., and bears in Potter. One of the former killed near Scio the other day and Joseph Coddington killed a bear on the hill south of Condersport on Thursday of last week.

PROCEEDINGS OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. WEDNESDAY EVENING.—The Methodist Church was opened at seven and Prof. Jones lectured to a full house on the subject of Health.

THE MEET OF FRESH AIR.—The earth is clothed more beautifully than any bride for the altar. Around and above is the atmosphere, so delicate that we see all this beauty through it and yet so strong that as to come in dying winds, sweeping away impurities; it comes to our doors and windows and says, "let me in." In little rooms, seven by nine, many human beings spend eight hours of the twenty-four. The doors and windows are often closed to shut out the sweet air. No wonder the morning finds them with dull headaches. Such places are living graves, where the inmates die by inches.

THE CANDLE was then placed in a jar containing gases, where it was instantly extinguished—not enough oxygen being furnished to support the flame. The same was true when the jar was filled with breath from the lungs. We have no right to ask others to breathe the air that we have thrown away.

COOKERY is a necessary art; it belongs to civilization. He had read "Lo! the poor Indian, etc." and thought it sublime, but all sentiment vanished when he saw them preparing a woodchuck for a feast. They are called a hardy race. It is false, since only a few attain to years of maturity.

Clothing.—The human system, especially in our climate, needs protection. One gets chilled through by the lake breezes, in the west, and the blood loses its vitality. The speaker gave his experience in "boarding round," when he was assigned to the "spare-room" that had not been used for months. He dreamed of skating and woke to find himself nearly frozen.

One instructor, with much display of learning, takes up the parts of some rare foreign plant and talks eloquently of their beauty or their office, but the class, having never seen the flower, get no conception of it. Another, with less culture, upsets it in their presence. It is pleasing—a thing of beauty—and it gives them joy; they are eager to know more of it. He takes it to pieces, shows them the uses of its organs and the relations of each to the whole, and they comprehend more of it than they would have learned under the other in a million years.

Mrs. Marrin resumed her work with her class and gave them a few plain rules for their use in teaching: I. Oblige pupils to study the lesson. II. Practice vocal gymnastics, or the utterance of vowels in different ways. III. Require correct pronunciation, placing the most difficult words on the board, properly divided into syllables. IV. Require pupils to define those words. V. Call for the recital of the story before reading, with books closed. VI. Read like talking. VII. Determine the quality of voice required, according as the piece to be read is joyous, sublime, reverent, etc. VIII. Determine the standard time. IX. The standard pitch. X. Analyze the first stanza. XI. Read according to the rules and in a natural manner.

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THE EVENING'S entertainment closed with two fine selections read by Mrs. Martin: "Our Folks" and "Gape Seed."

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE TRIUMPHANT.—At the last Fair of the Potter County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, held at Condersport, Oct. 10, 1913, the Singer took the first premium, with the Howe and Remington Sewing Machines opposing.

BETTER THAN GOLD.—A certain amount of greenbacks, national or fractional currency invested with C. H. Simmons, the Regulator man for dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes.

WHAT poor short-sighted worms we be. We have backbite With any degree of satiric What's going to be our fate? We can calculate, however, with reasonable certainty on getting Better Lumber Wagons, Better Carriages of all descriptions, Better Sleights, Better Cutters, Better Trimmings, Better Painting, Better Horse-shoeing, and Better Repairing of all kinds.

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THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE TRIUMPHANT.—At the Vienna Exhibition the Singer received the Medal of Merit, the Medal of Progress, and three other Medals for superiority of production. These are the highest Sewing Machine Awards at Vienna—the Singer received all the M. d. s. awarded to either of the competing Machines, and two Medals more than

any other obtained. Then, in the name of truth, what is it that prompts people to claim recommendations for the Diploma of Honor? The fact is no Diploma of Honor has been given to any Sewing Machine Company.

Great run on a well known Institution.—The famous Regulator man, C. H. Simmons, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Wellsville, N. Y. has recently been subjected to an extraordinary pressure—the pressure of crowds of sufferers that have been in the habit of buying from small dealers and paying enormous prices. Money being scarce, they have seemingly all made a grand rush to the place where they get the greatest amount of goods for the smallest amount of money. The popularity of this establishment is boundless and will last, for it is built on a solid foundation; one hundred thousand dollars being the corner stone. This well known establishment might justly be called a savings bank from the numbers of dollars it has saved the people for the last ten years. From its very infancy high prices have had to vanish like dew before the morning sun.

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ing by something that will fix the eye of the pupil while he explains. We rarely forget what we see and hear at the same time.

Another source of health is exercise. This should not be too violent. Overwork is as bad as under-work. The brain depends for its vigor upon the health of the body. If one would have a mind enduring, cheerful and active, he must watch for the health of the body.

After Prof. Jones, Superintendent Curry was introduced to the audience. We regret that we can give few of the thoughts and nothing of the language that rendered his speech strong and vigorous. The subject was Education—General and Special.

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