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THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1870.

A GENERATION BACK.

We are apt to think the present times
Are sadly out of joint,
To sigh, and then toward ages past
The reverent finger point!
Of model husbands, model wives,
Say we, there was no lack—
Of manners, moral pride and worth,
A generation back!

The girls were modest, neat and fair,
The boys were brave and true!
They labored on from sun to sun,
With joys and pleasures few!
The children went to bed at dark,
And seemed to have the knack
Of being seen and never heard,
A generation back!

And thus it is from age to age,
And thus 'twill ever be;
The scenes enacted long ago,
With partial eyes we see,
Our offspring in the years to come
Will tread the beaten track,
And praise the conduct of their sires,
A generation back!

HON. GEORGE R. BARRETT.

It is with no ordinary feelings of pride we refer to our distinguished fellow-townsman. Before us are our exchanges from the counties composing his Judicial District, in all of which we find the highest encomiums passed upon him, referring in glowing terms to his career as an impartial and able jusist.

We refer to the fact that although Clearfield, as a county, has since her organization held a third-rate position among the counties of the State, as regards population, improvements, etc. But it is with pleasure that we refer to that other fact, that she has contributed a liberal share, and her citizens have filled with singular ability and honor, the highest positions in the Government, Executive, Legislative and Judicial.

It is our duty at this time to cull from the mass of testimonials before us to refer to the gentleman whose name heads this article, and who has spent the last forty years in our midst.

In May 1853, Gov. Bigler appointed Judge Barrett, President Judge of the 22d Judicial District, composed of the counties of Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the late Hon. N. B Eldred. After holding his first term of Courts he was importuned with singular unanimity to become a candidate for election, but for personal reasons declined. The Hon. James M. Porter, (brother of Gov. Porter's) was elected for a full term of ten years. But in the winter of 1854 he was stricken with paralysis which caused his resignation soon after. In April, 1855, the late Thomas S. Bell, who previously held a seat on the Supreme Bench, was appointed to fill the vacancy. He became a candidate for a full term, but had rendered himself unpopular in the district. Judge Barrett, who was then practicing his profession in this place, was solicited by a large portion of the members of the bar and leading business men of the district to become a candidate, and he finally consented. Judge Bell doing his best to secure the district nomination from the Democrats (both being Democrats,) but when the Democratic Conference met, Judge Barrett was unanimously nominated.—The former then became a volunteer candidate, the Republicans making no nomination, but the latter was elected by over 2,000 majority. In 1865, at the close of his first term of ten years, the Judge expressed a desire of leaving the Bench, but was importuned to allow his name to go before the Democratic Convention, and was again unanimously nominated and unanimously elected, the Republicans not daring to put a candidate in the field. This was certainly a very high compliment, considering the time and circumstances. Just at the close of the war, when patriotism was punctured with loyalty to such a degree that it was almost treason for a Judge to render a decision where Constitutional rights were involved, and which did not stink and shine, and shine and stink of loyalty. During the preceding four years the war feeling and partisan strife ran high, and Judges like other officers had to meet questions boldly and dispose of them, yet all parties admitted the fairness and impartiality of Judge Barrett in administering the law.

After the service of five years of his second term he has resigned. His private and personal interests lead him to take this step. Hon. Samuel S. Dreher, of Monroe county, has just been elected to fill the vacancy. His predecessors in that district were such eminent Jurists as Chief Justice Gibson, Justice Burnside, Judges Mallony, Scott, Jessup, Kidder, Eldred, Porter and Bell, and the record he has made with the bar and people as manifested through the papers, must be flattering to him, or indeed, to any one else similarly situated. The united testimony of the entire bar of four counties, at the end of fifteen years of Judicial service, makes up a record of which he may well feel proud, and must prove a precious record to him in the future

We find the following in a late number of the Wayne County *Democrat*:

RETIREMENT OF JUDGE BARRETT.

The following resolutions were adopted at the recent Term of Court in this County:

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10th, 1870.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of Wayne County, C. P. Waller was made Chairman, and George F. Bentley, Secretary. Resolutions reported by the Committee were read, expressive of the feelings of the Bar in reference to the retirement from the Bench of his Honor, Judge Barrett, which were approved and adopted. On motion, F. M. Crane, Esq., was selected to present the resolutions, same carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned,

GEO. F. BENTLEY, Sec'y.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Geo. R. Barrett, by his voluntary choice is about to sever his official relations with the Bench and Bar of this 22d Judicial District, and deprive Wayne county of his eminent services in the administration of the law, therefore

RESOLVED, That with sincere regret we contemplate his withdrawal from a position which he has so highly honored during the past fifteen years.

RESOLVED, That we bear cordial testimony to the genial, gentlemanly, and impartial bearing of Judge Barrett, and his evident and successful endeavor, without fear, favor, or affection, to mete out equal justice to all.

RESOLVED, That in the resignation of his Honor, the Bench loses one of its ablest Judges, the Bar one of its wisest Judicial instructors, and the people one of their most steadfast friends.

RESOLVED, That he carries with him in his retirement from arduous and responsible duties of the Bench, the respect, kindly attentions and best wishes of our people for his future welfare.

RESOLVED, That though our relations with him in his official capacity are so soon to cease, we yet cherish the thought that we may still be bound to him by the closer ties of friendship, and it is our sincere desire that those more intimate and social relations may be strengthened, and not diminished in the years to come.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Court.

F. M. Crane, C. P. Waller, C. S. Minor, S. E. Dimmick, G. G. Waller, H. M. Seeley, C. F. Eldred, Wm. H. Dimmick, Geo. F. Bentley, H. B. Beardsley.

We clip the following from among a string of resolutions adopted at a public meeting in the Court House:

RESOLVED, Whereas, the Hon. Geo. R. Barrett, for many years President Judge of this Judicial district, has resigned his official position, and is now holding his last Court in our midst, we, the Republicans of Wayne county, take this opportunity to express our high regard and esteem for him as an upright man, and an impartial and learned Judge, and tender him our warmest wishes for his future welfare—trusting his successor in office may command the like respect and confidence of our people.

Similar resolutions were adopted by the Pike county bar, but we prefer to give a synopsis of the affair which took place at Faucher's Hotel, which we find in the Pike county *Herald*, viz:

FAREWELL SUPPER TO HON. GEORGE R. BARRETT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PIKE COUNTY BAR.

The last term of the Pike County Courts was the last to be presided over by Hon. George R. Barrett, who for fifteen years has administered justice, and held the scales right evenly balanced, in the district of which that county is a part. It was proper, therefore, that the members of the bar should demonstrate to him in some manner their feelings in regard to his last official association with them; and they did so in a manner most appropriate and satisfactory. At the adjournment of Court on Saturday evening, a series of resolutions was presented on behalf of the members of the bar, and read by John D. Biddis, Esq., expressive of regret that the relations so long and cordially existing between Judge Barrett and themselves were about to be severed, and returning thanks to him for his uniform courtesy towards them in his official capacity Mr. Biddis accompanied the resolutions with a neat and appropriate speech, and the Judge responded to the sentiment of the resolutions, declaring that he entertained a strong and genuine attachment for his entire district in general, but particularly for "little Pike," and that he regretted sincerely the necessity which forced him to sever the ties which bound him to her. He proceeded at some length in his remarks, and closed by saying that the happiest moments in his future would be those that called him back to social communion with the people of Milford and Pike county.

The termination of the testimonial to the Judge, however, was better calculated to inspire enthusiasm in the participants. We refer to the grand supper given in honor of Judge Barrett in the evening, at Faucher's French Hotel. There were present at this the members of the legal profession in Pike, G. G. Waller, Esq., of the Monroe county bar, the associate judges and officers of the court, and a few invited guests. The supper was served in that perfection of the art cuisine which the French only reach, and in which Mons. Fauchere is not excelled by any of his countrymen.—The following is the bill of fare:

FIRST COURSE—Petite Oysters Pate.
SECOND COURSE—Filet de Boeuf, with Mushrooms.
THIRD COURSE—Chickens, Fricassee.
FOURTH COURSE—Lamb Chops, Breaded, with French Green Peas.
FIFTH COURSE—Roast Pheasant.
DESSERT—Vanilla Ice Cream, Apple Tarts.

Such viands! And such evidently famished lawyers-and others! Course after course melted away, amid the merriest clatter of tongue, the sharpest wit, the maddest humor, the loudest popping of corks. Lawyer toasted judge; judge responded.—Judge toasted lawyers; lawyer responded. (Cheers.) Anecdote followed anecdote, and many a happy reminiscence of bench and bar was recounted. "Old Bill" Davis, mirth, humor and good fellowship beaming from his countenance, was just in his element, and out-done even himself. Judge Barrett's interesting review of the time spent upon the bench in that district, blending fine humor with touching pathos, was listened to with the greatest interest. Toasts appropriate to the occasion were given by Col. Mott, Messrs. Van Auken, Rowland, Eldred, Wells, Biddis, Nyce, and Bull, and when the hours of the Sabbath were announced as approaching, a farewell sentiment was drunk, goodbyes spoken, and the lights put out where had been "a feast in reason, and a flow of soul."

We find similar proceedings in Carbon county papers but deem the memorial of the Grand Jury, which we take from the *Democrat* sufficient for the occasion:

MEMORIAL *of the Grand Jury of Carbon County, to the Hon. George R Barrett, on the Occasion of his Retirement from the Bench:*—As the last Grand Inquest that will be convened to represent the County of Carbon and the earnest sentiments of her people, in her Courts of Justice during the term of her present presiding Judge, the Honorable George R. Barrett, and in view of his resignation so soon to take effect, we cannot refrain from giving expression to our sentiments as a jury, and as we believe those of the mass of the people of Carbon County regarding that event.—Seldom in the history of any Court of Justice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or in the Government of the United States, has a presiding judge so uninterruptedly maintained the respect and confidence of a judicial constituency, so impressed a people with his personal worth and integrity of purpose under all circumstances and at all times as a man, or so constantly exhibited in his official career all the excellences of human character so essential in a judge and so important to the dignity of the law and to the safety of the citizen as is instanced in the honored person to whom this testimonial is inscribed. In behalf of the people of Carbon County, to whom the resignation of Judge Barrett, as an event in the history of this Judicial district, is a matter of profound regret, we tender to him our earnest congratulations upon the successful and dignified manner in which the affairs of our Courts have been administered by him during the past fifteen years, as it does a happy impression upon the people of the district and an unscarred and honorable record to the man to whom the county is so largely indebted. Going into private life, he will carry with him the respect, and homage (if homage is due from man to man) of the people of this portion of the Judicial district, added to that already indicated by the other counties that have with us composed the jurisdiction of his judgeship. He will leave us with the flattering unction to his own soul, in unison with the great heart of the 22d Judicial District, that he leaves behind a judicial record outdone by none in the past and justly a matter of honest pride to himself and to the district from which his official connection is now severed. May his life be prolonged to the extreme of years and the perfection of enjoyment amid the genial surroundings of private life! Thanking him personally for unbroken kindness and courtesy, to this and former Grand Juries, we request that this brief memorial may become part of the records of the county, and be handed down to other generations as the honest sentiment of this.

Signed, W. LEE STILES, Foreman.

Below will be found the memorial of the Grand Jury, and the proceedings of a meeting of the Bar of Monroe county, which are filed among the records of that county:

STROUDSBURG, Sept. 27, 1870.

To His Honor, JUDGE BARRETT.

Permit us as the Grand Inquest of the County of Monroe, speaking for the people of the County of Monroe, to say, that it is with regret that we learn of your determination to retire from the bench, as our presiding Judge. Your kind and courteous bearing towards the people, your impartiality in the administration of justice, and your promptness and courage in discharging your duties, will long endear you to our people. We can truly say that no district in the State presents so clear a calender, nor a Judge whose opinion has been so uniformly correct. And therefore it is that we look upon your retirement, not only as a loss to our County and district at large, but to the State. But since this is your settled determination, you will leave us with the most pleasing recollection of your noble qualities of head and heart. OSCAR LAKIN, Foreman.

And now, Sept. 27, 1870, on motion of Wm. Davis, Esq., His Honor, Judge DeYoung orders and directs the foregoing address to be spread upon the records of this Court.

JOHN DEYOUNG, Associate Judge.

AMONGST THE RECORDS, of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monroe, in the State of Pennsylvania, (monter alia) It is thus contained:

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1870.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar and officers of the Court of the County of Monroe, held for the purpose of taking measures to express in some formal manner the regret felt, at the retirement of Hon. George R Barrett, from the position of President Judge of the 22d Judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, William Davis, Esq., was called to the chair, and Samuel S. Dreher [Judge elect, Ed. REPUBLICAN] on motion of Mr. Walton, appointed Secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed John B. Storm, [Congressman elect, Ed. REPUBLICAN] Charlton Barnett and George Fisher, Esqs., a committee to draw up resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. George R. Barrett, who has for the last fifteen years served upon the Bench as President Judge of this District, of which the county of Monroe forms a part, and who has presided over the several Courts, of which we are the members, is about to retire from the position he has so long occupied, and to terminate his official career as the Presiding officer of this Court, therefore—

RESOLVED, That we the members of the Bar, and officers of the Courts of Monroe county, hereby desire to express the regret we feel at parting with his Honor, Judge Barrett, as the Presiding officer of this Court, and in doing so to testify to the unswerving fidelity with which at all times and under all circumstances he has performed the duties and responsibilities of his position.

RESOLVED, That it has ever been a source of gratification and pride to us during the long years that Judge Barrett has been in and not amongst us, as the Presiding Judge of this Judicial District, that one so learned in the law, so sound in judgment, so equitable in his rulings, so uniformly correct in his decisions was the presiding officer at this Court; one too, who while ever firm and decisive, has yet always been kind and courteous in his bearing towards the members of the Bar and the officers of the Court.

RESOLVED, That in Judge Barrett we have had a faithful and an upright Judge, one who has ever held firmly, but equitably the scales of justice, and 'who has not administered the law but made them,' and who will in his retirement from the Bench, leave upon the annals of this County and upon the records of this Court, a lasting reputation and an honored name.

RESOLVED, That in Judge Barrett's retirement from the Bench, we lose not only a faithful, impartial Judge, but the companionship of a friend, one whom we shall ever remember with feelings of regard and esteem, and whose life for the future it is our sincere, earnest, and united wish, may be one of happiness, prosperity and peace.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of this meeting and these resolutions be placed upon the Records of the Court as our testimonial to the virtues and abilities of a faithful public officer, an upright Judge, and an esteemed friend.

RESOLVED, That these proceedings and resolutions be offered to the Court upon its meeting in the morning, by the President of this meeting, that they also be engrossed by the Prothonotary and presented to his Honor, Judge Barrett.

RESOLVED, That a copy of the proceedings and resolutions of this meeting be furnished to the newspapers within the county for publication.

Filed and entered among the the Records of this Court, September 29, 1870.
From the Records. THOS. S. MCELHANEY, Prothonotary.

We might cull from our exchanges proceedings double the length, and still more flattering, but deem this much sufficient for the occasion, and probably more than the Judge will thank us for.

To Young Men.

It is easier to be a good business man than a poor one. Half the energy displayed in keeping ahead that is required to catch up when behind, will save credit, give more time to business, and add to the profit and reputation of your work. Honor your engagements. If you promise to meet a man, or do a certain thing at a certain moment, be ready at the appointed time. If you go out on business, attend promptly to the matter on hand, and then as promptly go about your own business. Do not stop to tell stories in business.

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted. No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons. Never "fool" on business matters. If you have to labor for a living, remember that one hour in the morning is better than two at night. If you employ others, be on hand to see that they attend to their duties, and to direct with regularity, promptness and liberality. Do not meddle with any business you know nothing of. Never buy a thing simply because the man who sells will take it out in trade. Trade is money. Time is money. A good business is pleasant and attractive; then stay there to wait on customers.

Never use quick words, or allow yourself to make hasty or ungentlemanly remarks to those in your employ, for to do so lessens their respect for you and your influence over them. Help yourself and others will help you. Be faithful over interest confided to your keeping, and all in good time your responsibilities will be increased. Do not be in too great haste to get rich. Do not build until you have arranged and laid a good foundation. Do not—as you hope to work for success—spend time in idleness.—If your time is your own, business will suffer if you do. If it is given to another for pay it belongs to him, and you have no more right to steal it than you have to steal money. Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities. Do not kick every stone in the path; more miles can be made a day by going steadily on than by stopping to kick. Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. Help others when you can, but never give when you cannot afford to, simply because it is fashionable. Learn to say no. No necessity for snapping it out dog fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully. Have but few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others. Learn to think and act for yourself. Be vigilant. Keep ahead, rather than behind the times. Young men, cut this out and if there is a folly in the argument, let us know.

KEY TO CHARACTER.—The differences of character are never more distinctly seen than in times when men are surrounded by difficulties and misfortunes. There are some who, if disappointed by failure in an undertaking from which they expected great things, make up their minds not to exert themselves against what they call fate; others desponding and hopeless; but a third class of men will rouse themselves in such moments, and say to themselves "the more difficult it is to attain my ends, the more honorable it will be," and this is the maxim every one should impress upon himself as a law. Some of those who are guided by it, prosecute their plans with obstinacy, and perish; others who are more practical men, if they have failed in one way they will try another.

HOME LIFE.—Even as a sunbeam is composed of millions of minute rays, the home light must constitute the little tenderness, kindly looks, sweet laughter, gentle words, loving counsels. It must, not be like the torch blaze of unnatural excitement, which is easily quenched; but like the serene, chastened light which burns as softly in the dry east wind as in the stillest atmosphere. Let each bear the other's burden the while; let each cultivate the mutual confidence which is a gift capable of improvement; and soon it will be found that kindness will spring up on every side, displacing constitutional unsuitability, want of mutual knowledge—even as we have seen sweet violets and primroses, dispelling the gloom in waste places.

A gentleman from Norwich, Connecticut, being in a neighboring town, and not being well, ventured to try a glass of bar room whiskey. Before swallowing he saw a fly in the tumbler, and cautiously inserted his finger to remove the insect. But oh! horror of horrors! the fiery liquid took off his finger nail, and it was floating before his eyes on the surface. What became of the fly is not stated, but it is very probable that it perished.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute of Clearfield county met in the Town Hall, on Monday Oct. 17th, 1870, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Meeting called to order by the President. On motion, A. V. Dougherty, was elected Secretary, *protem.* Minutes of previous session read and adopted. On motion, Messrs. Comstock, Gearhart and McGovern, were appointed an auditing committee. Prof. W. H. Prideaux, F. W. A. Shultz and Geo. W. Snyder were appointed a committee to revise the constitution. A motion was made that M. S. Guelich receive the proceeds of Public Entertainment given by him at Curwensville, in 1869, carried. On motion, the Initiation Fee was changed from 25 cts. to 50 cts. On motion, M. S. Guelich was appointed chairman of the Glee Club. Prof. W. H. Prideaux was appointed Treasurer by the chair. Adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING.

Institute met in the Court House. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. H. McCord. Select Reading by M. S. Guelich. Lecture by F. W. A. Shultz—subject, "The Material World." Essay by Miss Bell Welch—subject, "The importance of a correct primary education." Lecture by W. H. Prideaux—subject, "How shall our schools be made more popular and useful?" Music by the Glee Club.—Select Reading by M. S. Guelich.—Adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCT. 18th.

The Institute was called to order by the chair. Reading and adoption of minutes of previous session. The committee appointed by the chair to revise and rewrite the constitution reported—report accepted and committee discharged. On motion, the constitution and by-laws were adopted as a whole. Instruction by F. W. A. Shultz—subject, "History." Election of officers; the following persons were elected, Prof. W. H. Prideaux and F. W. A. Shultz, Vice-Presidents; Miss Walters, Secretary; Miss Doyle Assistant Secretary; Thos. McGovern Treasurer; M. S. Guelich, Auditor.—Discussion—Subject, "How can our schools be made more popular and useful?" opened by M. S. Guelich and discussed by teachers generally. Music by the Glee Club.—Adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute met at 1 o'clock, P. M.—M. S. Guelich in the chair. Roll called. Reading minutes of previous session. Lecture on Phy. Geo., by Prof. W. H. Prideaux. Essay by Mr. Comstock—subject, "Regular attendance at school." Instruction on writing by Prof. Montgomery, of Lancaster, Pa. Instruction—Analysis of Grammar by Prof. Geist, of Lancaster, Pa. Music by the Glee Club. Prof. Prideaux appointed Assistant Secretary.—Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Music by Miss Swan's pupils. Lecture by Prof. Montgomery—subject, "Duties of the hour." Recitation, "Will the New Year come to night, Mamma?" by Miss Ella Shaw. Lecture by Prof. Row—subject, "Claims of Natural Science."—Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19th.

Institute met according to Adjournment. Instruction by Prof. Montgomery. Subject, "Geo. Analysis of Grammar," by Prof. Geist. Instruction on United States History, by F. W. A. Shultz. Essay by Miss Barrett. Mathematical Analysis by Prof. Row. Penmanship by Prof. Montgomery. Miss Welch, Miss Shipton and Mr. C. C. Shultz were appointed a committee on resolutions. Music by the Glee Club—Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute met; President in the chair. Roll called, minutes of previous session read and adopted. Lecture by Prof. Montgomery. Music by the Glee Club. Analysis of Grammar by Prof. Geist. Select Reading by Prof. Hart. Arithmetical Analysis by Prof. Row. Essay by T. H. McGovern—subject, "The importance of a Class Register." Music by the Glee Club.—Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. McCord. Recitation of "Hiawatha," by Miss Clara Adams. Music. Select Reading by Prof. Hart. Address by Judge McEnally. Select Reading by Prof. Hart. Recitation of "The Raven" by Miss Jennie Livingston, of Curwensville, Pa.—Adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20th.

Institute called to order by the President. Music by the Glee Club. Analysis of Grammar, by Prof. Geist. Instruction on Penmanship by T. H. McGovern. Phys. Geo., by Prof. Prideaux. Mental Arithmetic by Prof. Row. Select Reading by M. S. Guelich. Music by the Glee Club. Class Drill on Elocution, by Prof. Hart.—Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music by the Glee Club. Essay by W. H. Waring. Miscellaneous Business—Class Drill in Phys. Geo., by Prof. Prideaux. Class Drill in Elocution, by Prof. Hart. Lecture by Prof. Row. Select Reading by M. S. Guelich. Method of teaching Notation and Numeration, by Prof. Prideaux. Music by the Glee Club.—Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional services by Rev. J. H. McCord. Lecture by Prof. Prideaux. Select Reading by M. S. Guelich and Prof. Hart. Lecture by J. H. McCord. Select Reading by M. S. Guelich and Prof. Hart.—Adjourned.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21st.

Instruction on Penmanship, by T. H. McGovern. Importance of teaching by the Outline System, by Prof. Prideaux. Music by the Glee Club. Lecture on Oral Teaching, by Prof. Row. Instruction on the Globe, by Mr. Hoover. Class Drill on Phys. Geo., by Prof. Prideaux. Class Drill on Elocution, by Prof. Hart. Music by the Glee Club.—Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music by the Glee Club. Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, That we believe it is the duty of the School Directors of Clearfield Co., in districts where the schools are in session, to allow each teacher the time in attendance at the county Institute.

Resolved, That in the grading of teachers' salaries by director, regard should be had to the grade of the certificate, the tact and experience as well as the moral character of the teacher.

Resolved, That the educational interests of Clearfield county, demand an extention of the school time—to at least six months—and we deem it the imperative duty of directors to extend it to that length, in all districts where it is practicable.

Resolved, That we consider it the duty of every teacher in Clearfield county, to procure and study Wickersham's works on teaching, and to subscribe for the *Penna. School Journal*, or some other educational series.

Resolved, That we readopt the resolution of the last County Institute, that the teachers who have wilfully absented themselves from the Institute, deserve the undivided censure of all for manifesting so little professional interest.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are tendered to Miss Swan's pupils for contributing so kindly to our evening amusements and entertainments.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are due to Prof's Hart, Row and Montgomery, and others for their instruction during the session of the Institute.

Resolved, That Prof. Geist, of Lancaster county, contributed largely to the success of the Institute, and his Analysis of Grammar was received with much acceptance. He is a profound scholar, and an efficient and thorough teacher. We, therefore, cheerfully recommend him to other Institutes throughout the State.

The following persons were elected a committee on Professional Certificates: Prof. Prideaux, F. W. A. Shultz, C. C. Shultz, Miss Bell Welch, Miss Harriet Swan. Music by the Glee Club.—Adjourned, *sine die*.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Public Entertainment. Reading and Recitation given by Prof. Hart, of Lancaster, assisted by M. S. Guelich, Esq., of Clearfield.

Names of teachers attending Institute in 1870:

MALES.—M. Ogden, T. H. McGovern, W. A. Seyler; E. Wilson, M. S. Luther, Comstock, A. E. Gearhart, F. W. A. Shultz, A. V. Dougherty, Geo. W. Snyder, Prof. W. H. Prideaux, J. Hartshorn, A. W. Tate, W. T. Schryver, A. W. Waring, J. L. Seyler, H. M. Seyler, C. C. Shultz, J. A. Bowerstock, D. Witherow, S. Brockbanks, J. L. Pearce, J. E. Wrigley, J. J. Irwin, F. C. Wrigley, M. S. Guelich.

FEMALES.—Misses Marry Walters, D. C. Loy, C. A. Heisey, Harriet Bloom, M. E. Brisbin, Mary Cross, Clara Barrett, Della Read, Bell Welch, Maggie Cross, E. J. McGovern, Mary Bonsal, Ella