

THURSDAY DIRECTORS' DAY.

TEXT BOOKS WAS THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT DISCUSSED.

Many of the Directors of School Institutes Favor Free Text Books—in the Institute Dr. White and Cook Lectured on Some Topics of Very General Interest.

The first distinctively directors' institute ever held in this county was assembled at Fulton opera house on Thursday. From the large attendance and the general interest in all the topics discussed the institution was, from the first, a success.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Prof. French, county superintendent, presided over the institute. He apologized for the absence of those selected to furnish the music, and of those preventing them from getting notice in time to be here. He believed in musical rests.

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on the human system, and considered that a great benefit would be derived from an essay with an earnest appeal to all to lead temperate lives.

Director Landis, of East Lampeter, in discussing the question held that the director must be strictly moral and that none but moral teachers should be employed.

Director Shaub, of Millersville, the doctor began his essay by stating that the law allows ladies to be elected to the office of school directors, and his experience was that they made good directors.

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then went on to show how the reading of good literature, and the describing of good books that ought to be read and the kind that must be avoided. He also referred to the question how to read so as to be profited, and concluded by warning his hearers not to bring the stain of care of having no time, declaring that not one person in a hundred thousand is able to read a book.

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readers, like the spider's web, retain little threads of their reading, and these threads, if the third class, like a cotter, retain only the useless portions and let the valuable parts pass through. The fourth class are like the gold-diggers who carefully gather the gold and throw away the dirt.

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TO BE DECLARED OFF.

THE BIG CHINAHO REEF STRIKE NOW NEGOTIATING ITS END.

The Men Will Probably Go Back to Work on the Ten-Hour Basis—The Cavalry's First Call For Duty—Develops a Great Deal of Awkwardness.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The officially declared strike has not yet been officially declared off, though the opinion is general that it is now only a question of arranging the details, and that the men will go back on a ten-hour basis. Everything was quiet this morning. Few men were applying for work and being taken on. An increased proportion of old hands were among those who presented themselves and they were invariably given preference. Guard was mounted by the militia as usual, and the cavalrymen were conspicuous figures upon the scene.

A new feature of the strike is the boycotting of Armour's by District Assemblies 57 and 24, Knights of Labor. A local boycott has been organized against the company. Shortly before 5 o'clock, the cavalry received their first call for duty and were sent to the Laurel street bridge, where a crowd of strikers were preventing some men from going to work. Want of practice showed itself in the march, and a fall of a soldier nearly half an hour to saddle and mount.

Will It Be James A. McDevitt? Quay's State Treasurer Manly Likely to Fall Upon a Lancasterian. Special Dispatch to the Press. HARRISBURG, Nov. 12.—It is gently whispered in those inner circles of Republicanism here that have Cameron for their center that a Lancaster man will profit by Quay's now almost certain elevation to the United States Senate. The scheme, as far as the treasurer is concerned, is for Quay to resign the state treasuryship at the January meeting of the legislature when Governor-elect Beaver will appoint his successor. That successor is going to be James A. McDevitt, of your city, the candidate for treasurer against Quay one year ago.

Public Feeling Aroused. The Cold-Blooded Murder of Mamie Kelly in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Public feeling is deeply stirred by the cold-blooded murder of Mamie Kelly by Alexander Golderson. The victim had a juvenile affection for Golderson, who has long borne a bad reputation. Yesterday Golderson was indicted by the grand jury for murder, and was with difficulty removed to the county jail, a great crowd following the prisoner to the jail.

Death of Dr. Hodge, Prominent Theologian. From the Little Record. The city of Lebanon has in contemplation the erection of water works at the head waters of the Hammer creek, in Lebanon county, where it will get its supply. The city has been selected and it is probable that in a year or so it will be built. Should it become so it will affect the water supply of all the mills along the creek down to the Occoan, and cause damage to the owners that cannot well be estimated.

Golden Wedding Anniversary. From the Little Record. Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn, of Little, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday. Before sunrise the trombone choir appeared before their residence and serenaded them, while late in the evening the Little sextette appeared and rendered several selections. During the day and evening calls appeared in large numbers and congratulated them, who in turn were treated to refreshments. The aged couple were also the recipients of handsome presents, some golden and others just as acceptable and useful.

Lancaster County Farms and Mills Will Suffer. From the Little Record. The city of Lebanon has in contemplation the erection of water works at the head waters of the Hammer creek, in Lebanon county, where it will get its supply. The city has been selected and it is probable that in a year or so it will be built. Should it become so it will affect the water supply of all the mills along the creek down to the Occoan, and cause damage to the owners that cannot well be estimated.

A Schooner Goes to Pieces. CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—After a brief stay this morning the schooner Mary B. Ludwick, laden with sand, went ashore off Lincoln park and went to pieces before assistance reached her. Her crew escaped safely. The Ludwick was 45 tons burthen and valued at about \$1,200.

A Desperado Killed. WILLIAMSPORT, Ind. Nov. 12.—Sin. Garrett, a desperado of this county, was shot and killed yesterday about three miles north of here by members of the Battle-ground Horse-thief association. Garrett had been committing depredations in the vicinity, and was pursued by officers. When they came up he drew a pistol, but before he could use it he was shot by the officers.

CUTTING OFF REBEL HEADS.

THE CARAVANS OF TURKISH TROOPS ARE SET TO GO AWAY.

The Result of an Encounter Between Afghan Troops and Ghilzil Rebels—An Afghan and Russian Minister Have a Serious Disagreement Over Bulgarians.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Dispatch from Afghanistan states that the Afghan troops and severe night defeated the Ghilzil rebels and sent ten cartloads of heads of rebels to Kabul. The Lord and Baron Fall On. LONDON, Nov. 12.—The St. James Gazette in an article published today declares that Lord Iddlesleigh, secretary for foreign affairs, had high words with Baron De Staal, the Russian minister to London, at their last interview with regard to Bulgarian affairs. The paper also announces that the Russian minister will take a prolonged leave of absence in consequence.

Alarm Over a Possible Revolution. MADRID, Nov. 12.—Great alarm exists in government circles over the news from Catalonia, and extensive military preparations are being taken owing to great fears of rising in that district. The Anglo-Spanish treaty has caused much discontent among the Catalonians.

GOVERNOR'S FAT PLUMS. He Gives Out Enough of Them to Make a Number of Men Happy. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The president today made the following appointments: Wm. D. Burnett, of Cincinnati, to be United States attorney for Southern District of Ohio; Timothy W. Jackson, of New York, to be Indian agent for the state of New York; Frank C. Hoffman, of Chicago, to be United States consul at Clifton, Ont.; Wm. H. Bowman, of Rochester, N. Y., to be commissioner to examine a section of the Oregon & California railroad, in the place of Gideon I. Tucker, resigned.

Mount Nebo Notes. MOUNT NEBO, Nov. 12.—A few farmers have commenced stripping their tobacco. It is said to be the best crop raised for many years, being entirely free from white vein. Mr. Wm. Armstrong has almost completed his new house which he is erecting on the Ewing property.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The House for the boxing exhibition between Sullivan and Ryan was issued yesterday. The chief of police and Capt. Douglas, who officiates with his club as municipal referee in all big boxing matches, will attend to see that the law is not infringed. The secretary of the society for prevention of vice will also be present. These gentlemen are great admirers of the feat, and it is likely that the law will not be too strictly interpreted. It is expected that the set-to will be a lively one.

Oil Takes a Jump. It Starts at 22 1/2 and Climbs Steadily to 24 1/2 at P. M. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12.—The continued heavy buying on the oil exchange to-day was the cause of intense excitement and a panic among the shorts. Oil opened at 22 1/2, advanced to 23 1/2, and closed at 24 1/2. Thirty-four thousand barrels were bought in, and sixty thousand barrels sold for the account of E. B. Frew. It is thought that other futures will follow.

Two Chicago Five-Centers. CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The four-story brick building No. 69 on West Van Buren street was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000 this morning. The church at Lemalle street and Chicago avenue, founded by Moody, the evangelist, was gutted by fire this morning, entailing a loss of about \$15,000.

Tellurium Taps. The earl of Mansfield is dead. Michael Afton in Columbus, Ohio, last night said: "The next election will see Ireland free." Col. Groves, Ohio, the public schools have been closed on account of the prevalence of a malignant type of diphtheria. The bureau of animal industry, created for the Chicago Anarchists before the state supreme court.

Rebels are being gathered in Albuquerque, N. M., for Custer's filibuster expedition into Mexico. At Bay City, Mich., C.B. Chaffield's large planing mill and elevator was burned this morning, loss \$50,000. There were 231 failures this week among 180 for the week before. W. T. Lester has been arrested in Indiana for forgery, the money having been used for his bridal trip. The writ of habeas corpus granted on the petition of Mrs. Brock to get the custody of her two children, which was to have been granted on the 13th inst., has been deferred to next week, on account of the illness of one of the children.