

DANCE LIKE GREEKS, NOT KANGAROO, SAYS PROFESSOR TROOP

Teachers Are Rebuked for Whispering at Meetings of Montgomery County Institute.

NORRISTOWN, Oct. 28.—County Superintendent Landis from the platform of the Opera House today rebuked teachers who insisted upon whispering to one another all through the session of the Montgomery County Teachers' Institute, not only losing what the lecturers were saying, but interfering with others who wanted to hear.

He said that a teacher had come to him and complained that she could not hear what was said through the talking of other teachers around her. The County Superintendent said that if this occurred again during the sessions, the person annoyed should stand up so that he could locate the trouble and he would see that it did not happen again.

To Greeks danced poetically and not like kangaroos, as we dance in America today," declared Professor Troop, of Toronto, in a lecture before the high school section on "The Study of Poetry."

In determining the difference between poetry and prose, he said that there was a mechanical difference and that real poetry was something that could not be expressed in prose form. The poem should be read in school, he said, but, like love, it should not be analyzed. He said that a Harvard student, when asked how the difference between poetry and prose was made, had said that "poetry is the throwing of words together to get good sense; poetry is a putting together of words in metric form."

Another subject discussed in the high school section was "Tests in Efficiency," by S. E. Downs, superintendent of the Lower Merion schools, who said that the only thing to do with an inefficient teacher, when she proved incompetent, was to recommend her dismissal.

To illustrate her talk on "Motion Songs and Drills," Miss Laura Staley, a teacher in the Lower Merion schools, introduced a score of children brought from the Lower Merion primary grade and had them do a motion song. This was a feature of the first and second primary section.

In addressing the rural school section, Clarence Cooper, of Baltimore, said: "You may think I am a strong follower of Roosevelt. We all have to take our lead in the Progressive platform of 'social and industrial justice.' Vital topics like this should come into our history. If history is only to be a record of wars it should be the record of the progress of the social and industrial ideas are most important. All that is necessary in the rural school is United States history with a European background. No study is not to be seriously considered."

"The day is coming when the teacher must be a craftsman. Common knowledge should be the fundamentals, and local conditions should govern the accessory subjects. The farmer's child should be taught arithmetic; not the kind which makes the farmer groan, but the kind that will fit him to solve a practical problem. The needs of a particular community should be learned and made accessory subjects."

One of the most unusual features of the market today is the fact that stewing chickens are being almost as much as roasting chickens. This is attributed to the tendency among farmers to hold their older chickens for laying, in anticipation of seeing eggs rise to a high price. Dealers, however, believe that present prices for eggs will continue.

Butter is selling at the average price of 25 cents a pound. This is not unusual at this time of year for the milk supply always shows a decrease with the arrival of cold weather.

COMPARISON OF PRICES. The following table shows the prices now prevailing in the larger markets of the city as compared with those of last week.

Table with columns for 'VEGETABLES', 'FISH', and 'POULTRY'. Lists items like tomatoes, potatoes, and various meats with their respective prices.

THINK MOTHER WAS IN PARTY THAT KIDNAPPED LITTLE GIRL

Adopted Daughter of I. B. Griner, of Salem, N. J., Disappears.

SALEM, N. J., Oct. 28.—The authorities of Salem County are working night and day to find little Bertha May Griner, the 9-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Griner, who strangely disappeared from her home last Friday morning. Although State Attorney Sinnercock was immediately notified, the incident has not been made public because of clues the officers desired to run down.

The Griners live on a farm on the Willow Grove road near Elmer. On Friday morning the child started for the Elmer public school. She never reached the school. The child left the road within less than half a mile of her home. The nearest neighbors say she did not pass their homes.

Bertha is the daughter of a Mrs. Garrison, who several years ago lived at Elmer. When the child was an infant she was placed in charge of the Children's Home Society and from that society legally adopted by the Griners. Some time ago Mrs. Garrison appeared in Elmer and sought an interview with the child and it is said urged her to leave her adopted parents and return with her. The child refused. It is said Mrs. Garrison, on a subsequent visit, said she would have Bertha or steal her.

Last Thursday a covered wagon drawn by a mule was home to Elmer and in the vehicle was Mrs. Garrison and two men, it is said. The supposition is that, if this was the team used to kidnap the little girl, the woman and the men camped in the woods near the Griner house all night and then intercepted the girl on her way to school in the morning.

PRODUCE PRICES RISE WITH ADVENT OF COLD WEATHER. Dealers Report General Increase of From Five to Ten Per Cent. in Cost of Vegetables.

Prices of vegetables, butter, eggs and fish have increased with the arrival of cold weather. The most noticeable rise prices in the vegetable market where almost everything shows an increase in cost of from 5 to 10 per cent., with the exception of such produce as celery, cabbage, turnips and beets, just coming into the season.

There are other helpful signs, too, for poultry dealers predict that the supply of turkey will be exceptional because of the long dry season. Turkeys have been scarce so far this year because there has not been sufficient cold weather to cause the fowl to cease their countryside rambles and stay at home to fatten up in anticipation of Thanksgiving Day.

Meat prices remain steady. Pork chops have dropped slightly and hams are selling at from 20 to 22 cents a pound. Fruit continues plentiful and of a good quality with prices about usual for this time of the year.

UNCLE JOE IS IRONICAL. Answers Suffragists Query by Suggesting One on Infant Baptism.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 28.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, campaigning for reelection to Congress, was so persistently heckled by Miss Arveda Chester, a pretty young suffragist at Bonfield, that he became exasperated.

200,000 WORKERS IN MINES OBSERVE "MITCHELL DAY"

All Anthracite Miners of State Commemorate Successful Termination of Great Strike in 1900.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 28.—Not a pound of fuel was mined or prepared for market in the anthracite coal fields of the State today. The 200,000 employees of the collieries remained idle to celebrate Mitchell Day, so called because of the successful termination of the strike of 1900, the first under the direction of John Mitchell, then national head of the United Mine Workers, who, prior to that struggle had not been a strong factor in the hard coal belt. Only such mine employees as firemen, engineers and pumpmen remained on duty, the rest of the great army of wage-earners holding parades and mass-meetings to commemorate the victory that led to the long tie-up of 1900, since which there has been peace in the industry. The men won a 9 per cent. wage increase and other important concessions that year, and in 1902 the bitter fight between them and the operators was ended through the Strike Commission appointed by President Roosevelt. The award of this body, of which ex-Judge Gray of Delaware, was president, has been in force since, with modifications from time to time to meet new conditions.

The men of the Hazleton district, comprising the Lehigh region, did not have a parade, but gathered at Lattimer, the scene of the fatal shooting of a score of striking marching miners by Sheriff's deputies on September 19, 1897. Local and visiting speakers appealed to the workers to remain true to their organization, so they could continue to enjoy the benefits of the last 14 years.

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Mine Workers appeared in imposing parades. John Mitchell, himself; John P. White, now international president of the Union, were booked to be the chief speakers. They were to appear in both cities, but at different hours of the day. The Mine Workers are strongest in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys where, as elsewhere through the anthracite field, the great majority of the men are identified with the United Mine Workers.

CAN SEGREGATE NEGRO PUPILS. DIRECTORS LEARN. Member of State Education Board Makes Statement at Meeting.

NORRISTOWN, Oct. 28.—The question of segregating Negro children in public schools was brought up today at the 114th session of the School Directors' Association of Montgomery County, when a director asked whether Negro children could be separately taught.

MARRIED AT ELKTON. Only Seven Couples Wedded in Maryland Town Today.

ELKTON, Md., Oct. 28.—Seven couples were married here this morning. They were: Charles W. Sellers and Charlotte E. A. Seyffert; Reinhold C. Kuhl and Marguerite M. O'Brien, all of Philadelphia; John F. Leopold, Wilmington, Del., and Marie Reed, Philadelphia; Jacob S. Loyd, Philadelphia, and Lillian Frances Cole, White Plains, N. Y.; Alexander D. Parr and Irene M. Schulz, of Lansdale, Pa.; and Frederick W. Ziche and Carrie R. Snyder, Frackville, Pa.

Founders' Day Celebration Postponed. TRENTON, Oct. 28.—The celebration of Founders' Day, which was to have taken place on October 13 at the Pennington Seminary, has been postponed until Thursday, November 12, when Governor Stokes will be the principal speaker. The institution was founded in 1538.

HOTEL DENNIS. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., IN AUTUMN. Provides a charm of comfort and rest. Has a clean, cheerful environment that has established it as a favorite resort for the season.

AMERICAN COPPER CARGOES SEIZED OFF GIBRALTAR

British Charge Possible Reassignment to Krupp.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The seizure at Gibraltar by British authorities of two Italian vessels, the San Giovanni and the Regina d'Italia, carrying cargoes of American copper, was reported to the State Department today. The report of the seizure was received from four copper companies in New York, shippers of the cargoes held. They requested the State Department to make protest to Great Britain against confiscation of the cargoes.

The State Department today cabled the American Consul at Gibraltar for an explanation of the detention of the vessels. In this connection a report was also awaited from the Consul regarding the seizure of the Red Star liner Kronland there yesterday. It is probable that representations will be made to Great Britain just as soon as the department obtains full details of the seizure.

The San Giovanni and the Regina d'Italia sailed from New York and were on their way to Italian ports. Although Great Britain has furnished no reason for the detention of these ships at Gibraltar, it is assumed at the State Department that the Gibraltar authorities suspected that the copper, after it had reached London, would be reconsigned to the Krupp in Germany and Austria.

AFTER 42 YEARS MAN SAYS HE IS INNOCENT OF MURDER. Declares He Shouldered Conviction to Shield a Friend.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 28.—Hugh J. Sweeney, an old resident here, in a broken voice in court yesterday, declared he was innocent of a charge of murder for which he was convicted 42 years ago and served 18 months in prison. The old man swore he shouldered conviction to shield a friend. He appeared in court because his name was stricken from the list of voters on the ground that he had been a convict.

MASONIC TEMPLE VISITORS. The Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert streets, will be open to visitors to-night and tomorrow night. This is contrary to the custom forbidding the entrance of visitors to the temple at night.

300-POUND PRISONER TOO BIG TO ENTER POLICE VAN. Auto Pressed Into Service Taking Him to City Hall.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 28.—A 300-pound man, rearrested for an old offense as he stepped from Moyamensing Prison today, after serving one year, was so large he could not be taken into the police van and had to be taken to City Hall in the motorcar of City Detective Gleason.

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Lit Brothers advertisement. Features: \$2.00 to \$4.00 CORSETS \$1.50. HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE. Market Eighth Filbert Seventh. Lit Brothers advertisement.

Manufacturers' Sale advertisement. Features: During This Week the Manufacturers' Sale. Is Disposing of a Half Million Dollars' Worth of New, High-Grade, Seasonable Merchandise. Such Low Prices for Stylish New Apparel Are Astonishing.

Men's Clothing FRIDAY BARGAINS advertisement. Features: Men's Clothing FRIDAY BARGAINS. Women's 25c 12 1/2c Stockings. \$1.50 Waists, 69c. Suits, Overcoats & Balmacaans. \$15 Values \$10. \$20 Values \$15. \$25 Values \$18.

Grand Republican Rally ACADEMY OF MUSIC THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 8 P. M. in the interest of the Entire Republican Ticket. The Following Speakers Will Address the Meeting: HON. BOIES PENROSE, DR. MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH, Hon. Frank B. McClain, Henry Houck, Hon. Thomas J. Stewart, John R. K. Scott, Esq., Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Hon. George S. Graham, Hon. Hampton L. Carson, Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Dimmer Beeber, Esq., MR. WILLIAM T. TILDEN, President of the Union League, Will Preside. A Cordial Invitation Extended to Everybody.

WILL ENLARGE HOSPITAL. Committee Will Raise Funds for Work at Mt. Sinai. Jacob D. Lit was appointed president of the committee organized to raise funds for the enlargement of Mount Sinai Hospital at a special meeting held in the office of the hospital this morning. The hospital authorities have been anxious for some time to increase the number of beds in the institution, since they have for more than a year been filled to capacity. This morning's meeting was called by the Women's Auxiliary. The following women were appointed to start the work of raising funds: Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Samuel D. Lit, Mrs. M. S. Friedman, Arnold L. Samuels and Mattie E. Arnold. CLAIMS WIDOW'S RIGHTS. Woman in Scotland Seeks Estate Belonging to Her Deceased Husband. DOVER, Del., Oct. 29.—Kent County courts today were called upon to decide whether Frank Moncur, a wealthy harness manufacturer, who died January 23, had any wives. A suit for dower rights was brought by Mrs. Margaret Jolly Moncur, of Dunkirk, Scotland. It was begun upon after letters of administration had been granted to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Moncur, of Dover, the latter and the harness maker lived here for 20 years. William Moncur, a Scottish constable, appeared in court with evidence of a second marriage. Papers signed by a registrar and E. H. Dennison, American Consul in Dundee, were examined, but not admitted because of technical reasons. The case was continued until December 21.