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Democratic County Committee—1879.

Table listing Democratic County Committee members for 1879, including names and districts such as Bellefonte, North Ward, and various townships.

Local Department.

NOTICE.—We send the first number of the DEMOCRAT, merely as a specimen, to many persons whose names are not on our subscription list.

—A happy new year to all. —Good-bye, 1878—Welcome, 1879. —Mr. Hal Orblison spent his vacation at home.

—It was so cold during the holidays that the pretty school teachers didn't enjoy flitting very much. —The public is hereby notified that I have moved my office to the Court House, last door to the left.

—Miss Bertie Alexander and several other young boarding-school misses, we noticed, spent their vacations in Bellefonte. —His Honor, Judge Mayer, was in town on Tuesday and held an argument Court.

—A certain young gentleman not far away desires it kept a great secret and wouldn't have it known for the world that he is going to be married on or about the 17th instant.

—The Rev. S. A. Taggart was announced to lead the exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association at their meeting on Sunday week, and his unavoidable absence was a disappointment.

Teachers in Counsel.

A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE LAST WEEK. The Teachers' Institute which closed Friday evening last was unusually interesting, and the teachers in attendance were greatly benefited by it.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The opening exercises of each morning were always about the same. The Institute was called to order at 9 A. M. by the President, Prof. Henry Meyer, who briefly stated the object of the Institute.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The last day of the Institute was opened with the usual exercises. The teachers were urged to report to the roll clerk. Another lecture on Natural Science was given by Prof. W. A. Buckhout, of State College.

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The morning session opened with the usual exercises and a prayer by Prof. N. C. Schaeffer. Singing by the Institute, Miss Nannie McGinley presiding at the organ.

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"No, sir," and "Yes, ma'am." Followed by a discussion. After a few remarks on "Moral Training" afternoon session adjourned.

The evening exercises consisted in an admirable lecture by Prof. Stahr on "Results and Tendencies of Modern Science."

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The opening morning exercises being over, on motion of Mr. Newcomer, an interval of ten minutes was allowed for general business. The principal exercise of the morning was another of Prof. W. A. Buckhout's lectures on Natural Science.

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9. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the files of the Institute and published in the Bellefonte journals.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Teacher to remove from our midst two of our associates; therefore, be it Resolved, That it is with the most sincere feeling of genuine sorrow that we learn of the death of Miss Sadie Caldwell and Mr. David Bollinger, two members of this Institute, who enjoyed the highest measure of respect for their abilities and esteem for their virtues.

MEMORIAL.

Resolved, That their death deprives this Institute of two of its most industrious and efficient members, and the public of two of the most conscientious and faithful guardians of its youth. Resolved, That we do most heartily offer to the bereaved families our heartfelt sympathies in this time of their distress.

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF INSTITUTE.

BELLEFONTE.—D. M. Lieb, J. M. Duncan, John Brooks, Misses Rosa A. Woods, Nannie McGinley, Lizzie Campbell, Laura Graham, Bella Rankin, and Annie McCafferty.

BURNSIDE.—J. B. Newcomer, Walter S. Stewart, and R. E. Cambridge. BOGGS.—F. L. McCoy, E. C. Poorman, J. B. Bollau, and W. B. Haines.

PHILIPSBURG.—A. E. Gearhart, Misses Jennie Shultz, Ellie Howe and Minnie Shope. RUSH.—W. P. Harpster, Wesley Middleton, M. F. Fleming, C. C. Shultz, T. Cameron and Miss Alle L. Shirk.

CONVENTION AT MILLSBURG.—Our neighboring village of Millsburg was the location, on Saturday and Sunday, December 21 and 22, of a very interesting convention in connection with the several Young Men's Christian Associations of this district.

—The oyster supper in the school house at Valentines' works, on Christmas day, was a very successful affair in every way. A great many tickets were sold in town as well as to the workmen and their families.

—An unusually large number of persons in Bellefonte celebrated Christmas day by getting gloriously drunk.

MISS SNOWDEN'S MUSICAL.—In the few years of the late past Bellefonte no doubt merited the reproach that music as a means of higher education and culture, or even rational enjoyment, was neglected by her citizens.

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EXHIBITION AND LECTURE.—The Rev. John Hewitt of the Episcopal church entertained the children of his Sunday-school and the members of his congregation generally on Friday evening of last week by exhibiting and explaining a most complete and beautiful model of the ancient Jewish Tabernacle.

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SAMUEL MILES GREEN.—The funeral of General Samuel Miles Green, who died at his residence on Buffalo Run, Centre county on the 21st, took place from the Presbyterian Church at Bellefonte on Monday the 23d.

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